

Tweed Responsible for the Tiger.

The origin of the tiger as an emblem of Tammany is said by W. C. Montayne, a coffee and spice dealer in New York, to date from the time when William M. Tweed, then for man of "Big Six" fire company, took a fancy to a picture of a royal Bengal tiger in his father's store in the '50s. Tweed adopted the emblem for the American club, and it soon was accepted by all Tammany. Tweed had the tiger's head woven in the center of the tailor caplet of the American club in its sporty club house at Greenwich, Conn., and it was painted on the old hand engine of Big Six.

Pardonable Evasions.

Some evasions of the inheritance tax law can hardly be regarded as wholly unpardonable. General Di Canola, of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, says that Mr. Charles R. Curtis informed him some time ago that he had made provision in his will for a bequest of \$10,000 to the museum. Lately Mr. Curtis called again and said: "General, I don't think I will leave you that \$10,000. I will give it to you in cash. The inheritance tax will take up \$1,500 or \$2,000 of it, and you will not get the benefit of the whole amount if I leave it to you in my will." And he handed over the cash.

For Women's Troubles Too.

New Baden, Ill., August 12th.—Mrs. Anton Griesbaum, Jr., has been very ill. Female weakness had run her down so low that she could not do her household work. She had tried many things, but got no relief.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, a new remedy, which is better known here as a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism, worked like a charm in Mrs. Griesbaum's case. She used three boxes and is now a new woman, able to do her work as well as ever she was. Her general health is much improved, and she has not a single symptom of Female Trouble left.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are making a wonderful reputation for themselves in this part of the state.

A Governor's Pet.

Governor Odell, of New York, has a pet water spaniel of which he is very fond. The dog is well trained, and among other tricks will pounce upon a lighted match and extinguish the flame by blowing on it as a man does.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty, inaccuracy is dishonesty.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Heaven bless women for not being men!

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The life of the son reveals the love of the father.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co., Chicago, sends song book and testimonials for stamp. Get Wizard Oil from your druggist.

Abyssinia was converted to Christianity in the fourth century.

RATES ARE REASONABLE.

A False Impression Corrected — Pan-American Exposition Railroad Fares and Hotel Rates Low as Could be Expected.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—A joint meeting of railway passenger agents, hotel and newspaper men was held this afternoon with the view of adopting some means for correcting so far as possible the impression that appears to prevail at distant points that railway rates to the Pan-American Exposition are high and that hotel rates in Buffalo are excessive. The conference revealed the fact that Buffalo can accommodate two hundred thousand visitors in its private houses and hotels at rates ranging from fifty cents to two dollars per night, and that no one need pay more than one dollar for a first-class lodging in a private house. It was also shown that the railroad rate is lower than for any former exposition for a five, ten or fifteen day ticket, according to distance, being at the rate of one fare plus one dollar for the round trip, from all parts of the country. The Niagara Falls cheap, one-day special excursions of former years, when trains were overcrowded and everyone subjected to great discomfort, are remembered only so far as the low rate is concerned, and this is quoted as showing what might be done. The passenger agents assert that the present half rates are as low as can reasonably be expected. An extension of the present limit has been looked for, as it gives too short a time for anyone to see the big exposition, but it has not yet been modified. Other points which the representatives of the publishers' association will lay stress upon are that the Exposition is completed in all details and that both Buffalo and the Exposition are well policed and as free from dangerous characters as any city in the country. A joint committee was appointed to deal with questions affecting the Exposition and the proper welcome and care of guests. The Exposition has had in operation for some time a free bureau of information for the convenience of intending visitors.

Gratitude doubles the gift and halves the debt.

Our Monkey Kinship

A series of careful experiments with monkeys has recently been conducted by Professor Edward L. Thorndike to ascertain the power and process by which these animals acquire knowledge. He has reached the conclusion that there is no warrant for the popular idea that monkeys and other animals learn from human example and by the processes followed by man. But, the experimenter says, the fact that monkeys do not possess the human types of ideas must not be taken as evidence that they are no nearer relatives to us mentally than are the other lower animals. On the contrary, they occupy an intermediate position in every main psychological feature between mammals in general and the human species. The essentials in an inventory of an animal's mental capacities are its sense powers, the kinds of movements it can make and their delicacy, complexity and number, its instincts or the sum of those tendencies to feel and act which it has apart from experience or learning and its method of learning or of modifying its behavior to suit the multitudinous circumstances of life. In each of these respects the monkeys show kinship with man. In their motor equipment monkeys possess first of all the muscular coordinations necessary to sustain an upright position and consequently the use of the forelimbs. The movements of these forelimbs are more in number and suited to more complex and varied tasks than are those of lower animals. The attractiveness of the monkey cage in a zoological garden is largely due to the similarity of the monkeys' movements and our own. The monkey not only has a body like a man's, but he also uses it like a man. Our native tendencies are so metamorphosed by the education of a civilized environment that in adult age they seldom appear in recognizable form. But if we take human beings at from 6 months to 3 years of age or later we find plenty of traits that appear in the monkeys. In fact, the human instinct which is perhaps of prime importance in human mentality, the instinct which perhaps is the real cause of many of our most boasted powers, has its clear prototype and homologue in the monkey. I refer to the instinctive enjoyment of physical and mental activity in general, to the tendency to act and feel as much as possible, regardless of any ulterior practical considerations, which we sometimes call destructiveness or constructiveness and

Drink and Crime.

In 120 army prisons throughout Germany 46 per cent of all the murderers committed their crimes while under the influence of drink. Sixty-three per cent of the cases of manslaughter, 74 per cent of serious injury to the person and 77 per cent of criminal immorality are due to the same cause. In the navy out of 1,671 punishable cases during the last six years 75 per cent of the most serious cases have been due to drunkenness.

Making a Globe...

First, the model is covered with a thick layer of pasteboard in a moist state. When it is dry, a sharp knife is passed around it so as to separate the pasteboard coat into two hemispherical shells, which are then taken off the model and united at the cut edges with glue. The hollow sphere thus formed is the skeleton of the globe that is to be. The next thing is to cover it with a coating of white enamel, about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. When this is done the ball is turned into a perfect roundness by a machine. The iron rod running through the center of the original model, and projecting at both ends through the surface, has left holes in the new globe, which serve for the north and south poles, and through these a metal axis is run to represent the axis of the earth. Then the surface is marked off with

Scientific Jottings

For several years the various companies have been endeavoring to secure rails of a harder quality, the heavy modern locomotives and steel cars frequently breaking down the ordinary rail. The American Society of Civil Engineers has been investigating the resistance strength of steel rails, and the tests made by this body have fully demonstrated the fact that the softness in steel rails is due to the method of rolling rather than to any defect in the composition of the steel. The English pheasant is a non-aquatic bird, therefore an English scientist's observation that newly hatched birds of the age of 30 hours swim easily, show apt leg movements and exhibit few signs of distress is of singular interest. The question is now asked, is the swimming habit a throwback or reversion to an antecedent state in the history of this land-living species, or is it to be regarded as an example of a direct and sudden adaptation to a new environment? The question has an important bearing on certain obvious biological problems. Speculations regarding the age of the world we live in are of strictly relative nature. They require to be considered in relation to many other circumstances, whereof the cooling of the globe is one and the time occupied in the formation of strata another. The battle between the physicists and the geologists over this latter question still proceeds. The former incline to set a definite limit to the geological aeons; the latter decline to be bound by such restrictions. A member of a British royal scientific association asserts that certain recent speculations on this head tend to overtop even the amount of years which the geologists them-

Land Out of Sea.

Holland proposes to close the Zuyder Zee by a dike running from the north Holland coast to the island of Wiering and thence to the Frisian coast, and to drain parts of the closed sea. The initial plan involves the recovery in eighteen years of 114,901½ acres of fertile land. The railway distance between the provinces of North Holland and Friesland will be shortened by thirty-one miles. The indemnity to be paid to the Zuyder Zee fishermen is estimated at \$1,809,000. The total cost is estimated at \$38,190,000. The entire plan will take from thirty to thirty-five years to complete, and some 500,000 acres will be reclaimed, valued at \$160,000,000.

Ancestor of the Ostrich.

The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has recently been found to show that ostriches 14 and 15 feet in height once lived on the island.

The word is now abbreviated to the "Pan-Am." in Buffalo.

Tremendous Bridge Traffic.

Twenty years ago it was estimated that 200,000 persons crossed London bridge daily, 130,000 on foot and the rest in vehicles. With the growth of population these numbers have almost doubled, in spite of the relief afforded by the building of the tower bridge, half a mile downstream. It has therefore become an urgent matter to increase the capacity of the older bridge, and it has now been decided to accomplish this by means of granite corbels which will carry the roadway as projections over the water on each side of the bridge.

Salt Baths at Home.

Persons desiring to take salt-water baths at home should first learn the quantity of salt to use in the tubs. Victor Smith suggests. An ordinary bath contains from ninety to one gallons of water, into which a thoughtful person will dissolve a pint or two of sea salt, so-called, and imagine himself sportsping in the ocean. If he followed nature he would use twenty-five or thirty pounds of salt to the 100 gallons, and this, if purified, would cost him 70 cents. He would have about four baths to each 700 pounds of salt.

To Raise Tea in South Carolina.

A new tea company, influenced by Dr. Shepard's success, has just bought 6,000 acres of land in Colleton county, S. C., intending to raise tea for the market. The company paid \$20,000 for the land, and will plant but 100 acres this season, as it is now rather late to begin the preparation of the grounds. Next year over 5,000 acres will be planted, and the output is expected to exceed 300,000 pounds.

Constructively in Sight.

A queer will case has just been decided by the courts of Minnesota. The witnesses stepped through a doorway into the adjoining room and affixed their signatures at a table about ten feet from the testator, just out of his sight, but he could have seen them by stepping forward two or three feet. The attestation and subscription of the will under these circumstances are sustained.

For an "Eli" Window at Wrexham.

A number of Yale graduates have completed the subscription list for the placing of a memorial window for Elihu Yale in the church at Wrexham, Wales, near which Yale lies buried, and work on the window will be begun at once.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cuticura that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Desiring the unattainable is not nearly so distressing as attaining the undesirable.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

There is no man who knows how he is going to act when he falls in love, and no woman who doesn't.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The man with but a single idea always has an exalted opinion of himself.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Affliction and physic should be judged by the effect rather than by the taste.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Kindle the dry sticks and the green ones will catch.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Perfumes were introduced into Spain by the Arabs.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

via
WABASH R. R.

\$12.00—Buffalo and return—\$13.00.
\$31.00—New York and return—\$31.00.
The Wabash from Chicago will sell tickets at the above rates daily. Aside from these rates, the Wabash run through trains over its own rails from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago and offer many special rates during the summer months, allowing stopovers at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Ask your nearest Ticket Agent or address Harry E. Moores, General Agent, Pass. Dept., Omaha, Neb., or C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

The Czar Isn't a Reader.

The czar of Russia does not read newspapers regularly, and seldom looks at a book. While attending to his official business in the morning he slips one cup of tea after another, occasionally eats a caviare sandwich. The hours from 1 to 4 p. m. he gives to his family and family affairs. From 4 he works again till dinner time, at 7. His typhoid fever has left him stronger than he was before. His face is full and round, and he has had none of the headaches and epileptic fits that used to attack him before his recent illness.

English residents have £110,000,000 invested in mortgages.

Conceit may puff a man up, but it is not a good prop.

He who knows nothing never doubts.

Urban life decreases stature from 5 years of age on.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Love letters may not be legal documents, but they chronicle court proceedings.

CURE FITS

FREE

A Full Size #1 Treatment of Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Great Remedy for Fits, Epilepsy and all Nervous Diseases. Address C. PHELPS BROWN, 99 Broadway, Newburgh, N. Y.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

WINCHESTER

CARTRIDGES IN ALL CALIBERS

from .22 to .50 loaded with either Black or Smokeless Powder always give entire satisfaction. They are made and loaded in a modern manner, by exact machinery operated by skilled experts. THEY SHOOT WHERE YOU HOLD • ALWAYS ASK FOR THEM

DEFIANCE STARCH

Has No Equal. REQUIRES NO COOKING PREPARED FOR LAUNDRY PURPOSES ONLY. 16 oz.

Manufactured by MAGNETIC STARCH MFG CO. OMAHA, NEB.

You can't help being satisfied with Defiance Starch. It has all the qualities you want, there is more of it than you ever got before, and it will do more with less labor. It needs no cooking, simply mix with cold water. 16 ounce package for 10c.

Don't forget it—a better quality and one-third more of it.

SKIN TORTURES

And every Distressing Irritation of the Skin and Scalp Instantly Relieved by a Bath with CUTICURA SOAP.

And a single anointing with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. This treatment, when followed in severe cases by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, is the most speedy, permanent, and economical cure for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours with loss of hair ever compounded.

Millions of Women

USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odours. It unites in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. NEWBURY & SONS, 27 and 28, Charterhouse Sq., London, E. C. FOREIGN DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

SOZODONT insures your Teeth 25'

At all Stores, or by Mail for the price. HALL & RUCKEL, New York.