

Doubles Its Population.

Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According to statisticians, this population has more than doubled itself from 1880 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least, and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Mountain Sickness.

D. W. Freshfield, who ascended Mt. Kangerjunga with a party of friends, states that those persons who suffered from mountain sickness were most affected between 15,000 and 16,000 feet, and that there was no increase of symptoms up to 20,000 feet.

Her Whipping Position.

A young woman applicant for a school in a Kansas town was asked to answer the question: "What is your position upon whipping children?" And her reply was: "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knee, face downward." She got the school.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement: "Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Dogs making holes in the ground, eating grass in the morning, or refusing meat, are said to indicate coming rain.—Colonel Dunwoody.

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Baseball has been introduced in Japan. The Japs being mere imitators, it may be taken for granted that there is trouble ahead for their umpires.

The reason a man marries his sweetheart is because she is not like other girls. The reason he divorces her is because she is.—Illinois State Journal.

A German peasant has a pair of feet that require No. 17 shoes. It is scarcely necessary, perhaps, to add that the peasant to whom these feet pertain is a man.

Let us give our forefathers credit for never suspecting that the time would come when the toy pistol would figure in celebrations of Freedom's birthday.

The woman who left a package of paris green in the baby's go-cart has proved her eligibility to membership in the Amalgamated Association of Boat-Rockers.

It is said that a cup of ordinary rock salt added to the bath is soothing to the nerves and will often insure restful sleep—particularly if one has an active imagination.

You can teach a monkey to imitate a man, but a man can imitate a monkey without any teaching. This shows the superiority of the human intellect over brute brain.

The possibility that he might have made even more money if he had freshened up his faculties by taking a vacation is the lurking misgiving that bothers Uncle Russell Sage.

President Schurman emphatically urges this year's Cornell graduates to marry, and doubtless they will, if they meet the right girls and feel that they are able to support them.

Newport society has dropped the monkey dinners and is going in for psychological research. An edified public will now see Mr. Harry Lehr evolve into a psychic phenomenon.

Hayti has apologized for the attack on M. Depres, the French minister, who was stoned as he drove past the palace, and the incident is closed. So was the carriage, fortunately for M. Depres.

The estimate of 14,000,000 as the number of men who have lost their lives in battle during the last hundred years does not take into account the lives lost in the annual battle of the Fourth of July.

That must indeed be a great spectacle that is taking place now in southern Manchuria, and yet it is hardly probable that the southern Manchurians who have the best opportunity to witness it are thoroughly enjoying it.

Here's another jilted swain suing a fickle young woman for breach of promise. We need this sort of thing more frequently. The current news is getting quite too solemn and tragic. Politics and crime wax monotonous. More merriment!

King Peter is being entertained at dinner every now and then by the Seventh infantry officers, who made his succession to the throne possible. It is understood that King Peter doesn't care much for society, but hesitates to decline his invitations for fear of offending somebody.

The story of the sweet girl graduate who became confused and informed the audience that "Beyond the Alps lies Ataly" should be accompanied with a piece of blue ribbon as an evidence of good faith.

Japanese Actors.

A few decades ago doctors were held in universal contempt in Japan. Their status gradually improved, and when Danjiuro died, a few months ago, no less a personage than the Marquis Ito wrote the funeral address. Danjiuro was also noted as a poet, and for his beautiful penmanship. Not only the Japanese, but some Europeans and Americans, who heard him, considered him the greatest actor of his time.

Versatile Woman.

Few head waiters know as many languages as a woman named Scheidreiter, who died at Salzburg, aged 73. As a girl of twelve she had taken a position as maid with a wealthy family, and had in the course of years visited all parts of the world, gradually acquired the faculty of speaking, besides her native German, six languages—English, French, Italian, Arabic, modern Greek and Turkish.

Seek to Retain Water.

Citizens of Montana residing in the valley of Milk river are gravely concerned over the proposed extensive diversion of the waters of that stream in Canada, and are importuning the government to intervene in order that their prior rights to the water may be protected.

Bridegroom Was Determined.

An extraordinary marriage ceremony took place recently in England. The bridegroom was suffering from a poisoned knee, and had to be carried to church on an ambulance at the risk of his life.

Destructive Modern Bullets.

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Monument to Kaffir.

At Calvinia, Cape Colony, a statue is to be erected over the grave of Esau, the loyal Kaffir, who was flogged and shot by the Boer invaders during the war.

Recover Parts of Old Wreck.

Parts of the wreck of the Sirius, the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic, which was lost off Ballycotton, County Cork, in 1847, have just been recovered.

Dispose of Infected Milk.

It has been discovered that milk declared unfit for sale in Manchester, England, and, therefore, disallowed there, is being sent regularly to London.

More Women Than Men.

The population of London includes about 252,400 more women than men. In Hampstead there are 159 females to every 100 males.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

The Harp of Tara.

The real "harp that once through Tara's hall the soul of music shed" is in the museum of the Trinity College, Dublin.

Strain on Locomotives.

The life of the locomotive is becoming shorter because of the heavier work which it is required to do.

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Led Cosmopolitan Existence.

A plaintiff in the City of London court, who spoke with a strong German accent, explained that he was a Scotchman, and although he was born and educated in France he was still a British subject.

WELL WORTH SEEING

One of the most interesting exhibits among the many of all kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis is that of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of repeating rifles and shotguns and all kinds of ammunition. The exhibit was in readiness and was opened on the first day of the fair, a fact that clearly illustrates the enterprise and up-to-date methods of the company behind it. It is the aim of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company to show at their exhibit the high development which they have reached in the making of guns and ammunition, and one needs only to see the exhibit to realize how near to perfection that development has come. There can be seen the new automatic repeating rifle, all kinds of shotguns, the modern smokeless powder shotgun shells and rifle cartridges; in fact everything that can interest the devotees of hunting and trap and target shooting. Don't fail to see the exhibit at the Manufacturers and Fish and Game Buildings. It's well worth your while.

If cocks crow late and early clapping their wings occasionally, rain is expected.