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GREAT GAMES OF CHESS.

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ACCIDENTS.

How They May Be Treated in Cases of Emergencies. BROKEN BONES.—Not much can be done in this case until the doctor comes, as it requires an experienced hand to set a bone. The chief thing to do is to guard against the rough ends poking through the skin, which turns a simple fracture into a compound one much more difficult to manage.

FORMOSA.

Life Among the Savages of the Island—An Interesting Account. The hut in which I found myself, and its rudest possible description. The door was so small that it was a task to get in; the walls were composed of the branches of trees stuck into the ground a little apart, the interstices being filled with bits of chopped wood.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—One fifth of the legal voters of Massachusetts are veterans of the civil war. There are now over eight million stoves in use, and the average life of a stove is five years. —In Florida oil is thrown into ponds and standing water to prevent mosquitoes from hatching.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Five hundred policemen in citizens' clothes are employed in guarding the public offices of London against dynamite. —Mr. Richard Burt, living near New Brunswick, N. J., who has twice given birth to twins, is now the proud mother of triplets. —Governor Ireland, of Texas, was arrested the other day for keeping his carriage standing on the street crossing and was fined ten dollars and costs.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE. —It is not considered stylish to wear a comb in the ear. —A most unsatisfactory piece of sculpture is the "bust" of a boiler.

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EASTERN BEGGARS.

Mendacity as Practiced in Northern Persia. Here in rich and happy America we know nothing of begging as it is practiced in less favored lands. To know this disagreeable experience in all its details, we refer to the original account, written in Ireland, Spain, Italy, but more especially Asia; then we shall be less inclined to complain at our few home mendicants.

A New Iron-Clad.

It is proposed to construct a new iron-clad (the fourth) at Nicolaieff, Russia, destined for the defense of the Black Sea coast. It is to be of steel and iron, the upper portion being cased in wood. The center portion will be armored; for the defense of the engines and machinery a portion of the deck will be covered with a heavy armor of iron.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Selling Their Birthright for a Mess of Potage. What a fatal mistake boys make in their determination to leave school prematurely and settle down to the hum-drum routine of labor! An equally great mistake is the one made by parents who allow their children to follow the bent of their inclination in this direction.

Mutual Regrets.

When the Broadway car reached Chambers street yesterday morning a dumpy little man stood at the door and a massive young woman supported about two hundred pounds by the strap overhead. Just then a truck crossed the track, and as the car came up with a jolt the massive young woman went up quite impetuously to the man.

Mutual Regrets.

—The little dog Jimmy and the horse Barus are inseparable companions. Mr. Bonner has tried to part them, but as neither would eat or drink without the other absent he had to bring them together again. The question is, what will he do with Barus when the dog dies? Every one who has seen Jimmy and the dog on his back, and when in the street the dog can not be persuaded to leave the ex-king of the turf. It is one of the strongest cases of affection ever seen.

Mutual Regrets.

—It is curious, but nevertheless true, says the City of Mexico Two Republics, that a horse is employed drawing a carriage in this city which is over forty years old. On a mule is the brand "U. S." He was a cavalry horse in the army under General Scott, and is frisky yet, though a veteran in spite of his long residence in Mexico, he has never taken out naturalization papers.

Mutual Regrets.

—It is proposed to have an elevated railway in operation in Paris by the time of the opening of the exposition four years hence. It will have, according to the present design, two tracks, one above the other, and will cost about fifty million francs.

Mutual Regrets.

—A New York State dairy maid has succeeded in milking nine cows in twenty-eight minutes; that is, without stopping to get the milk pails through her husband's legs in five seconds.—Detroit Free Press.