

General News

The Missouri Press association will meet at St. Louis, Laclede hotel, February 8 and 9.

An earthquake shock was felt at Cumana, in the state of Bermuda, Venezuela. There was no damage.

The petition against the destruction of the old frigate Constitution, signed by 300 residents of Massachusetts, was presented to the president.

Republican members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided to support the Hepburn bill with a few modifications.

Seven men were killed by a snowslide at the mining camp of Alta, Utah, according to the last message received before the telephone wires broke.

It has developed that during the attack made on the barracks by rioters at Quayaquil, Ecuador, only sixty-one persons were killed and ninety-four wounded.

John Willis Baer, for many years president of the Presbyterian board of home missions, has accepted the presidency of Occidental college, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Isaac Syre, a Syrian, suspected of throwing Peter Kaden, a settler from Hocking, Neb., into a well, is in jail at Bonesteel, S. D., charged with murder in the first degree.

Governor M. A. Otero, who will go out of office, has appointed Dr. J. H. Sloan, of Santa Fe, insurance commissioner of New Mexico, vice Pedro Parea, deceased. Sloan is a democrat.

The news of the appointment of Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines, to be the first American ambassador to Japan, has been received at Tokio with general satisfaction.

In a hotel in Chihuahua, Mex., Manuel Algara de Torroera, a member of a distinguished family of Mexico City, shot Senora Maria Reiza, an actress, and afterwards shot himself. Both will die.

The chief of staff has favored the proposition of army chaplains to build chapels at some of the posts where there are present no places of worship and has recommended that the war department endorse the project.

About 150 members of the Life Underwriters' association of New York have pledged themselves to organize an anti-breathing bureau to prevent the practice of giving or accepting rebates on life insurance premiums.

Orrin C. Murray, said to be the son of a wealthy banker of Kokomo, Ind., was arrested in Chicago, charged with embezzling \$900 from the St. Louis & Southern Railway company, while agent at Kelsey, Mo.

George W. C. Cushing, for many years identified with several railroads, including the Chicago & Northwestern, the Union Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Denver & Rio Grande, as superintendent, died in Chicago.

John E. Stevens, chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, was elected vice president and director of the Panama Railroad company to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace.

It is rumored that Senor Lizardo Garcia, president of Ecuador, has taken refuge in the Brazilian legation at Quito, the capital. It is impossible, however, to ascertain the truth of this rumor, as communication with Quito is interrupted.

A bill for a receiver for the National Life Insurance company of Chicago has been filed in the district court at Des Moines, Ia., where the company has \$1,700,000 on deposit with the state auditor. The bill was filed for Dr. A. L. Watson, a policyholder.

Serious troubles threaten to break out in China as the result of the viceroys' scheme for taxation in order to raise revenue for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway. The Merchants' guild is determined on a retaliatory strike and the viceroys threaten the leaders with decapitation.

Alexander Barry, a naturalized American who is among the prominent manufacturers of Moscow, takes an exceedingly gloomy view of the situation there. Mr. Barry employs from 300 to 3,000 men and unquestionably has a more profound knowledge of Russian conditions than any American in the empire.

A movement to provide a monthly income for Russian Socialists has been started in Spokane, Wash. It is proposed that Socialists in this country shall give not less than five cents each a week, this money to be collected through the national organization in this country and forwarded to St. Petersburg every month.

The new president of France is the son of a clerk and the grandson of a blacksmith.

Passenger train No. 3 on the Choctaw division of the Rock Island railroad was wrecked at Riceville, Ark. Seven passengers were slightly injured.

Three hundred and fifty thousand silver pesos were taken out of Mexico City on a special car en route to London, England.

The hostile attitude of President Castro of Venezuela toward the American minister may necessitate the dispatch of a warship to the spot.

The Mississippi Cotton compress at Jackson, Miss., burned with 9,200 bales of cotton. Loss, \$750,000.

Herbert J. Hagerman was inaugurated governor of New Mexico, in the hall of representatives at Santa Fe in the presence of a large assemblage.

Fire at Warrick, Okla., destroyed the business section of that place, including three hotels. Loss \$50,000.

Representatives Huff of Pennsylvania, Haskins of Vermont and Conroy of New York, so closely resemble one another that only their most intimate friends distinguish them apart.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles. Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Rich, Juicy Radishes Free. Everybody loves juicy, tender radishes. Salzer knows this, hence he offers to send you absolutely free sufficient radish seed to keep you in tender radishes all summer long and his great SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK, with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

The enormous crops on our seed farms this past season compel us to issue this special catalogue.

SEND FOR SEEDS TO-DAY. and receive the radishes and the wonderful Bargain Book free.

Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawer W., La. Crosse, Wis.

Words of a silent man are never repeated in court.

Worth Knowing - That Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

There is a remedy for ignorance but none for knowing too much.

ACME DYSPEPSIA CURE. Painstaking research, liver and bowels. Recommended by leading physicians. The cure that cures. Buy Salzer's Acme Dyspepsia Cure Co., Ironton, Mo.

Many a man is breaking his back under a bag of shadows.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Piles, hemorrhoids, itching, burning, soreness. Buy Salzer's Pile Cure Co., Ironton, Mo.

White Means Weddings. "To get married, dress in white." It is advice that is offered to would-be brides, for it is estimated that, indoors or out, morning, afternoon or evening, marriage proposals are often made to girls when they are wearing white than when they are dressed in material of any other shade.

Largest Oak Tree. In the Friends' burial grounds, in Salem, N. J., there stands the largest oak tree in the state, and possibly the largest in the United States. It is now used as the "trade mark" of the New Jersey Forestry association.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness? A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation? A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal when it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation? A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation? A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fever, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others.

Q. How do physicians recognize this? A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the question.

Q. Can it be cured? A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts to remove the castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it? A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic positively cures Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic? A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, and it is in the system, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled in its capacity to strengthen the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had? A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent bottle, and you know it will cure you.

FREE BOTTLE. FREE. Send this coupon with your name and address, your druggist's name and the name of the city, your druggist will supply you a sample free. If you have never used Mull's Grape Tonic, and will also send us a certificate need for the purchase of more Tonic from your druggist.



CHAPTER V.—Continued. "When may I expect to hear from you, monsieur?" she asks upon the threshold.

"Ah! This is Tuesday night—nearly Wednesday morning. You speak of sailing—on what steamer?"

"The La Gascogne." "Ah, yes, she leaves Havre on Saturday at five a. m. To reach her you quit Paris on Friday."

"At seven in the evening." "I will try to send in the report by that time, you shall have it before you sail, whether we meet with success or failure."

"I am greatly obliged." "Not at all—it is myself who has been placed under obligations. Good night, Mamselle Westery."

He gently closes the door, resumes his seat, and puts his finger on an electric button. Almost as quickly as a jack-in-the-box leaps into view when the lid flies back, a door opens and the assistant steps into view.

"Heurt, get me follo one-seventeen." "It is here at your hand, Monsieur Prefect."

"Turn to page forty-nine—the index has a name for that—what is it?" "Duval." "Surname?" "Antionette."

"That will do—I can read for myself. Retire and allow no one to enter until I ring."

Again the great prefect of Paris gay, wicked Paris, sits alone; his head is lowered and his eyes trace the closely-written lines in one of those wonderful tomes that contain the lives of all the principal people of the civilized world, and especially the good and bad alike within the gates of Paris.

At length he closes the volume and chuckles, as though he had discovered something.

"I had queer suspicions, and behold they turn out even more. This is interesting, exciting. Should it prove to be true, ma foi, I will have strange news to transmit to Mamselle Pauline of New York. The one so dark, the other so fair, and mon dieu! they are, unless I make a sad mistake, sisters. As for Monsieur Dick, I have my eye on him—sacre! I give the American horse-tamer sense for fall-



"THERE IS A SNEER MOUNTAIN ALL OVER HIS DARK FACE."

ing in love with a charming woman. My bell! Henri—the next case," and with a sigh the weary prefect takes up his onerous duties.

CHAPTER VI. Colonel Bob Wakes Up. Another day dawns, the morning passes, and again it is afternoon. On the boulevards the same restless crowds gather, moving to and fro, jostling elbows, laughing, chatting, good natured always, polite, and evidently filled with the spirit that permeates all Parisian crowds.

It is a spectacle which, once seen, will often come up in memory—the Champs Elysees, the Place de la Concorde with its obelisk of Luxor, the magnificent Arch de Triomphe at the head of the Bois de Boulogne, the great hotels, the palace of the Tuilleries—all these make a picture upon which the crowds are but the clock-work movement—little action.

At various fancy little kiosks on the boulevards small articles are sold, besides papers and magazines. The presence of these booths amid the gay crowds, the flower stands, the wonderful cafes, where in fine weather people sit upon or over the sidewalk sipping light wines, or indulging, it may be, in an ice—all these things when grasped in concert make Paris seem like a great picture. It is, indeed, true that few people know how to enjoy life like the Parisians.

Their daily motto is gayety—people come from all parts of the world to enjoy themselves in the French capital—and they generally succeed.

The afternoon is growing late when Dick Denver and his comrade swing into the Champs Elysees and saunter along with the careless air of men who are out for the purpose of passing time. With a prime Havana, good health, and an appreciation of beauty, a young man can be very comfortable while sauntering along the boulevards.

Thus they continue their walk for some time, admiring the scene, looking upon scores of lovely faces, and the most elegant of toilets. Carriages roll by, containing other sightseers. Many of the nobility of Europe are to be seen here, for Paris has especial attractions for them.

Our friends know very few in all this great mass of people—it is rather a strange feeling that comes over one when gazing upon tens of thousands, and thinking that all are utter strangers.

declares the colonel, sagely, nor does his companion blush while admitting the truth of this remark.

"My fancy has always been for fair women, and Miss Pauline fills the bill. I'm determined to try my fate for once, and yet I suppose it will be of little use. Such a queenly girl could have her pick among the best."

Thus they saunter on and converse. Many eyes rest upon them, and more than one spotted darling of society, looking from her carriage window as she rolls by, sighs to gaze upon two such splendid specimens of manhood, and feels a new contempt for the simpering, padded beaus who follow in her train, and who are, at the best, mere apologies for men.

The evening draws on apace, and lights begin to appear along the boulevard—still the crowds jostle, the voices of flower-vendors ring out, laughter and good-will appear to rule the hour.

"Let us dine," says the colonel. "I feel a horrid vacuum within, which is against my principles."

His comrade being quite willing, they step in at the Cafe Anglais, and partake of a meal.

While they have eaten, darkness has fallen upon the great city—another night begun. During the afternoon the gentlemen called at the Grand Continental Hotel, but it happened that Miss Pauline and Dora were not riding at the time. They hardly dare show such impatience as to make another call on the same evening.

By chance it happens that Dick has forgotten his watch—having left it in his other vest. It worries him, and finding themselves near their lodging-house, he proposes running up and getting it.

(To be continued.)

BIRTH RATES SHOW CHANGES.

London Statistician Says Fluctuations Rise and Fall With Prices.

At a meeting of the Royal Statistical society, held recently in London at the society's rooms, a paper was read on "The Changes in the Marriage and Birth Rates in England and Wales during the Last Half Century, with an Inquiry as to Their Causes," by G. Udny Yule.

A careful examination of the fluctuations in the birth rate showed, declared Mr. Yule, that it appeared to respond, like the marriage rate, to the cycle of trade and industry, though the movement is curiously irregular as compared with that of the latter rate. The fall of the birth rate, or a marked increase in the rate of fall, commenced in many European countries just about 1875-80, that is, when the effect of the fall in prices after 1873 was just beginning to make itself felt.

The turning point was too well marked not to be due to some very definite cause, and too widespread to be ascribed to any cause of at all a local character. The greatest interannual increase rates in England and Wales occurred, it was pointed out, after periods of high prices.

She Rose to the Occasion. This is the story of a Warrensburg girl who is frequently the guest of a Sedalia friend, says the Sedalia (Mo.) Capital. The president of the Warrensburg Normal is greatly opposed, it is said, to students of the college calling up friends over the phone or being called up during the study periods.

Consequently he keeps one ear primed for the jangle of the telephone bell, and answers the phone himself when he can manage to reach it first. One day last week the girl in question had agreed to call up one of the Normal students with regard to some trivial matter which they had been discussing. Never thinking of the president's antipathy to the phone, she called the Normal. The president was busy with a class, but he heard the bell, and rushed to the charge.

"Hello!" he said, glumly.

"Hello!" answered a sweet voice. Yes, the girl really has a remarkably sweet voice when she talks over the phone. If you do not believe it, ask some of the Sedalia boys. "Hello! who is this?"

The president rose to the occasion. "This," he responded, oracularly, "is the president!"

The girl gave a gasp of surprise. Then she, too, rose to meet the emergency.

"Why, howdy, howdy, Teddy," she said, sweetly and cordially. "So glad to hear you. When did you reach town?"

Words Used But Rarely. A philologist was talking about words. "There are over 225,000 words in the English language," he said, "but we only use a few thousand of them. The extra ones are no use to us."

Any man could sit down with a dictionary and write in good English a story that no one in the world would understand. Here, for instance, can you make head or tail of this?

And the philologist pattered off glibly: "I will againbuy the atabal. You are aweyed. Yet this is no blubstet's bobance nor am I a cudden, either. Though the atabal is dern, still will I againbuy it."

Then he translated: "I will recover the drum. You are amazed? Yet this is no young gir's boasting nor am I a fool, either. Though the drum is hidden, still will I recover it"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In His Line. "My man," we say kindly to the individual whom we see taking a sly swig from a bottle that he produces from a rear pocket, "unless you are more temperate in your habits you will fill a drunkard's grave."

"Zat's all ri'," he informs us, gravely. "I've filled many of 'em."

"This is no occasion for joking," we admonish him. "Sher'taly not, pardner. I'm giv'ing it to you straght. I'm shextion of a snemetry."

Not to Be Influenced. "If you are very good, Otto, the stork will bring you a little sister."

"Oh, he'll bring a little one whether I'm good or bad, papa."—Tales.

MINISTER TO MODERN VANITY.

The Looking-glass, and How It Looks to Men and Women. It is not always for the mere gratification of personal vanity that we should attentively study our mirrors.

The London Chronicle, Socrates advised all young people to look often in their looking-glass to ascertain if they were good-looking—that if they were so they might strive to make their mental attainments correspond, and if they were not, then they might endeavor by the superior accomplishments of their minds to make up for their personal shortcomings.

This is excellent advice for vanity-possessed moderns, but it is improbable that the high mental attitude of Socrates is appreciated by them.

How the elaborate toilets of to-day could be accomplished without the aid of the mirror it is impossible to imagine. It is popularly supposed that the mirror is the woman's pet possession, but man is by no means averse to contemplating his manly charms as reflected therein.

A woman frankly confesses her interest in the alluring combination of glass and quicksilver, but the man, while voicing his scorn, proves his superior vanity by his concealed and secretive study of it.

He jeers at his wife's chivalrous glass, but was anything more entirely provocative of human vanity ever invented than the many-sided shaving glass?

INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

May Become Horse Producing Country of the World.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horse-flesh needs both experience and courage.

The Kafirs provide nineteenth century of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use.

The man picks out an animal and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed upon and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash.

By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them, for they have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

Weather Man Saves Money. In spite of the staid jokes about the weather man, it is probable that for every dollar spent on the weather bureau \$10 are saved, says Country Life in America. At the time of the Mississippi flood of 1897 \$15,000,000 worth of live stock and other property were saved as a result of warnings issued a week ahead.

Signals displayed for a single hurricane have detained in port vessels valued, with their cargoes, at \$20,000,000. The West Indian stations, established in 1838, inform us of hurricanes as soon as they begin. The course of the hurricane that caused the Galveston flood was charted for a week before it struck our shores—for hurricanes move slowly.

Eighty-five per cent of the forecasts now come true, and by the aid of rural free delivery 25,000,000 forecast cards were distributed last year to farmers, many of whom could not have had them five years ago.

He's on the Ragged Edge. It's very hard to tell just how he feels! I only wish that I could find it out. But her true sentiments she still conceals. And leaves me hesitating and in doubt. It's awfully perplexing to a chap. But her sincerity one can't conceal. Sometimes I think she doesn't care a rap. And then I think she likes me pretty well.

At times she's very serious and sweet. And then I think she's going to relent. But when my adoration I repeat. She tells me to cut out the sentiment. Who is this?

You'd think so, if you tried it for a spell. Sometimes I think she doesn't care a rap. And then I think she likes me pretty well.

Sometimes I think I'll put it to the test. To win or lose—and then I think I won't. Sometimes I think perhaps it would be best. If I should lose and then I again I hear you. When did you reach town?"

Wanted Irving to Parade. Bram Stoker, who for many years was connected with the management of the late Sir Henry Irving, tells of an incident which occurred during the player's tour of the middle west. It appears that Irving in order to break a "long jump" from here to another city was desirous of securing for one night the theater of a town in Indiana.

Accordingly Stoker wired the individual who was both proprietor and manager of the playhouse in question requesting that Sir Henry be given a night's engagement. In a short while Mr. Stoker received the following: "Does Irving parade?"

When shown this the distinguished Briton was much amused. He directed Stoker to reply that "Irving was a tragedian, not a minstrel." The further reply came: "Don't want Irving unless he parades."

Women Workers in Japan. I have encountered another novelty in Japan—tea and toast in my room at 5 p. m. and dinner at 7:30 o'clock. The chambermaids at the hotel are all men. I haven't seen a woman about the place.

The women are probably out gathering rice and wading in mud up to their knees. The women are not only ornamental here; they are useful as well.

American women who visit Japan are apt to attract so little attention that they will feel insulted. Our American notion that a woman is an angel is unknown here. Atch son Globe.

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives.

Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so, but upon the public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper.

This invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of these several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst those writers we find such medical luminaries as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bannet Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cleveland; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Ohio; Dr. Grover C. Cleveland, Ohio; Prof. Dr. Grover C. Cleveland, Ohio; Prof. Dr. Grover C. Cleveland, Ohio; Prof. Dr. Grover C. Cleveland, Ohio; Prof. Dr. Grover C. Cleveland, Ohio.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is the only book of its kind ever published. It is a volume of 300 pages, written by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It costs 25 cents. It is mailed to you in cloth binding 31 stamps. Dr. Pierce's Peppercorn constipation.

Sahara's Area and Population. The Sahara has over one-half the area of the United States. Its population is very small for its area. The Libyan and Nubian deserts are only a continuation of it to the Red Sea.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

Bees are partial to sweet things, but that is poor consolation to the girl who happens to be stung by one.

W. A. GARDNER AGAIN PROMOTED.

General Manager of the Northwestern Is Made a Vice-President.

Chicago, Jan. 21st.—Announcement has been made today of the promotion of General Manager William A. Gardner of the Chicago & North-western railroad to be a vice-president of the road. This is another chapter in the steady rise of Mr. Gardner since he first entered the service of that road in 1873 as a telegrapher.

Other changes have been made among the vice-presidents of the road, who are now four in number, and each has charge of a certain department of the administration of the road's affairs. According to the state posted they are as follows: Hiram R. McCullough, in charge of freight passenger traffic; William A. Gardner, in charge of the operation and maintenance of the railway of the company and of its proprietary railways; Marshall M. Kirkman, in charge of receipts and disbursements, and John M. Whitman, in charge of location and construction of new lines.

William A. Gardner was born in Gardner, Ill., March 8, 1859. Since 1878 he has held many positions with the road, until Dec. 1, 1900, when he was appointed general manager.

Game Slaughter in South Africa. Game has become depleted in Africa from the ruthless slaughter engaged in by reckless hunters. One of these is said to have shot, for no useful purpose, 150 rhinoceroses, while a companion killed 140 more; when, very appropriately, the hunter was killed by a rhinoceros.

Highest Buildings in Italy. The highest buildings in Italy are the National Museum, at Turin, which is 342 feet; St. Peter's Cathedral, 455 feet, and the Church of Gaudenzio, at Novara, 382 feet in height. The highest structure in the world is the Eiffel tower, in Paris, nearly 1,000 feet in height.

Consumption of Tea. The world's consumption of tea outside of the countries in which it is grown may be taken to be about 500,000,000 pounds per annum, valued at \$85,000,000. About 90 per cent. of the tea exported from Asia is consumed by English-speaking people.

Japanese men are among the best needle workers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

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