

POINTERS ON WEST POINT

Interesting items about Uncle Sam's Famous Military School. Selection of Cadets by Competitive Examination and the Records They Have Made—An Instructive Study.

The West Point military academy will celebrate its centennial anniversary next year. Its early history and later achievements form a glorious page in the annals of the nation...

One of the habitual objections that have been raised to this school by the narrow-minded is that it is a "nursery of aristocrats," and I have heard demagogues in congress declaim about the "dudes" that are here being pampered and paraded at the expense of the taxpayers...

General King, in one of his charming stories, tells of a lad who came to the academy from a northern town, where he had been the high school champion...

Competitive Examination. The selection of cadets by competitive examination, as is the custom in many districts, is the most desirable method for getting into the army...

At the same time cadets appointed by competitive examination have the best records in the academy. In twenty-two years, out of a total of 2,282 cadets 1,620 were appointed by competitive examination...

Percentage of Cadets. The records of the percentage of cadets which a suggestive study and illustrate representative democratic character of the corps. You cannot find among the pupils of any public school a wider social range than that from which the cadets of West Point were chosen...

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure is used the kidneys will, how foolish it is to delay.

FAKIRS AMONG FOOD MAKERS

Sample Instance of So-Called Luxuries So Carefully Adulterated. WHAT BOARDS OF HEALTH FIND OUT Home and Foreign Goods Doped in Various Ways—Legal Restrictions Gradually Checking the Business.

Both the national and state governments have long been doing a quiet and unobtrusive work, admirable to the highest degree, in the examination of various kinds of food and drink imported, as well as of various kinds produced at home...

Why Pepper Took a Jump. An analysis by the Massachusetts Board of Health showed that several leading dealers in cocoanuts were increasing their profits by adulterating broken cocoanut shells and mixing with ground pepper...

Hogus Cinnamon. In examining what was sold all through New England as cinnamon, the Massachusetts chemists were amazed to find that it did not contain a particle of that bark, and they could not discover a trace of the substance with which powdered cinnamon is usually adulterated...

Ingredients of "Wines." In spite of the cheapness and wholesomeness of American wines, the officials occasionally run down people who make a scant livelihood by compounding poor imitations. The New York Board of Health, for example, found a "vineyard" in the heart of an old warehouse in the heart of the business center...

Under the Adams plan of construction there is a continuity of floor space on the same level to the rear end. All possible obstructions are avoided. The spaces between the cars are enclosed by flexible connections, which, while permitting the flexure of the train on curves and rough tracks, yet prevent any opening to the air...

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MICROBES IN A FROST

A Way-Down Temperature Falls to Give Them a Fatal Chill. The researches of Prof. Dewar on liquid air are familiar to all who take an interest in the progress of scientific research...

It is of course known that many species of microbes can survive being packed in ice and even higher organisms flourish in the Arctic circle. Indeed, the extremes of temperature for low forms of life are widely separated, and so it becomes a matter of practical public interest...

Then came the question of the effects of both conditions on the vitality of the germs. These results may be summed up in the word nil. Under the microscope they showed no signs of mechanical injury or distortion...

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

LONG SERVICE OF SENATORS. Twenty-four with a record of more than twenty years. There are ninety United States senators, and of the present senate twenty-four members have served more than twenty years...

Senator Jones of Arkansas will have eighteen years in the senate to his credit on the completion of his term in 1903. Senator Teller of Colorado first entered the upper house in 1874, and his present term does not expire until the end of the session in 1903...

This trip will be over the Great Rock Island Route to Colorado Springs and Manitou. There is only one direct route from Chicago to Colorado Springs and Manitou, and every body knows it...

This trip will be on the newest road from Omaha, Chicago, and St. Louis. It also includes the newest equipment. A day's stop in Chicago, a day's stop in St. Louis, and then to the northward over the Pennsylvania railroad...

THE MOST POPULAR Western Girls

Every One May Help Select Them in the Second ANNUAL VACATION CONTESTS The Bee Gives 10 Trips-- Who Will Take Them?

The seven most popular girls in Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha (one to be from Council Bluffs), who earn their living, will be sent on the seven best vacation trips that money could plan, with all expenses paid and free transportation for an escort.

In All the World No Trips Like These. From Omaha via the Overland Route to Salt Lake City. This is the shortest route between the two cities, through the fertile farming districts of Iowa and Illinois...

From Omaha to Chicago and return over the Burlington Route. From Chicago the Lake Shore & New York Central run the swiftest train to New York...

From Omaha to St. Louis over the Omaha, St. Louis, R. R. and Wabash, with three days at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis...

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Advertisement for 'The Most Popular Western Girls' featuring illustrations of a young woman in various outfits and text describing the annual vacation contests. The text includes details about the prizes, the routes, and the rules of the contest.

RULES OF THE CONTEST. CLASS A—The young lady receiving the highest number of votes will have first choice of Class A trips... CLASS B—The three trips designated as Class B...