

ETIZING SAUERKRAUT.

Given to a Sick Cow in Pennsylvania with Good Results. Reporter who spent Christmas in the Pennsylvania Germans...

A PATRIOTIC BABY.

He Was Born with "U S" and Stars on His Breast After the Fight at Cosmo. Near the quiet little town of Cosmo, in the province of Ponce, Porto Rico...

THE SPANISH WAY.

In Which a Heavy New Orleans Shipper Was Molested in Havana. Speaking about the way the Spaniards are running the Havana custom house...

A MISERLY COUNTESS.

One of Roumania's Old Nobility Who Though Immensely Rich Lived in Squalor. The Bucharest correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that a most extraordinary character lately died in the last of the old Roumanian nobility...

MEN GET SHORTER.

It Is Said This Happens When They Climb to the Top of High Mountains. One of the most remarkable facts known to all our mountain climbers is that the height of a man is diminished to an extraordinary degree by the time he has reached the summit of a considerable mountain...

ROMAN AQUEDUCTS.

They Were Built Because There Were No Suitable Pipes to Be Had. People forgetful of the real status of mechanical economy in the time of the Romans have often expressed wonder that they built expensive aqueducts when, it is proved, they knew the hydrostatic principle that water rises always to its own level...

THE BULLFIGHT.

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KLEPTOMANIA A DISEASE.

Fashionable Women Entertainers Often Victims of the Unfortunate Mania. Kleptomania is a much more prevalent social crime than people are generally aware, says a New York exchange. Thieving, it is called with the lower classes, kleptomania is the veiled title for the same offense with those of higher rank, but, all the same, it is one and the same thing, and it is not always the servants who are always in fault. "I simply cannot help stealing things in my cabinet," said a social woman recently. "Many women who are simply without conscience in regard to their I have lost six this winter, and several were really quite valuable..."

POPULAR RULE.

It Has Always Proved to Be a Flat Failure Among Backward Races. The negro proposition to make our newly-acquired dependencies self-governing, it is interesting to note that parliamentary government has invariably proved a flat failure in semicivilized countries...

BLOOM AND ODOR.

A Close Connection Has Been Discovered Between Color and Perfume. An exhaustive examination of flowering plants reveals that only about ten per cent of them are odoriferous. The red flowers and those which have common red colorings approximate to this average while yellow flowers are slightly below it. Of blue flowers only five per cent are scented, and in those of a violet color the proportion is still further reduced. White flowers are most odoriferous, 15 per cent of them being fragrant, and it is a matter of common observation that the white varieties of garden flowers are generally more highly scented than the colored members of the same species...

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