

RESIST ENORMOUS PRESSURE. FIGHTING SEA LION.

Small Steel Balls Cannot Be Crushed by Ordinary Mechanical Devices. The resisting power of steel balls to pressure has never been actually determined...

IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL. The Strange Effect of Medical Training on a Class of Orderlies. A class of orderlies had been carefully instructed by a medical officer...

ANIMALS IN SOUTH AFRICA. The Climate is Not Favorable to Them—Dogs and Horses Victims of Disease. It always seemed strange to me that the Natal climate, which is on the whole, so healthy for human beings...

STREETS PAVED WITH GOLD. An Old Miner Proves to a New Yorker That This is True in Denver. The streets of Denver are paved with gold. Mark Watson, one of the "49ers," proved it to W. P. Finley...

BRAZIL TO CELEBRATE. Elaborate Preparations Being Made to Observe Anniversary of Discovery of Country. Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the anniversary of the discovery on May 3, 1500, of Brazil...

TRAVELING SMOKE. During the volcanic eruption in the Hawaiian islands, last summer, the smoke rose to a height of between five and six miles, and then drifted away to the northeast...

COOKING AN EGG. A strange method of cooking an egg is sometimes employed by shepherds in the east. The egg is placed in a sling and whirled round and round until the heat of the motion has cooked it.

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SOCIETY AT WASHINGTON. Dr. Bristol, Pastor of the President, Says Social Atmosphere There is Sweet and Wholesome.

Dr. F. M. Bristol, President McKinley's pastor, contributes to the New York World a paper on "Degeneracy of American Society." In which he says: "I protest against the application of the term 'society' to that little set of fools who contribute nothing but scandal to the annals of a community."

MAINE. Spanish Cipher Cablesgram Found by an American Soldier in Manila. "Blue tape" is the expression which might properly be applied to Spanish official circulations. C. Leland, a young man from Bismarck, N. D., came to Chicago a few days ago to join a regiment which he had heard was being recruited there for service in the Boer army...

PROSPERITY OF THE FARMER. Vast Improvement in Agricultural Conditions Now as Compared with Those of 1864-0. The improvement in agricultural conditions now, contrasting with the depth of depression in 1864-'66, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during the hard times. It is conservative, however, to say that the produce of the United States farms for the past year was worth to the farmers over \$1,600,000,000 more than in either of the depressed years noted. This is an average advance of 31 per cent. in value compared with the low point.

"A FLOWER OF HELL." Strange Blossom Recently Sent from Central America to an Indiana Man. E. C. Downey, an attorney of Chubbuck, Ind., who spent many months in Central America, has just received from a friend in Guatemala one of the most wonderful species of flowers known to mankind. It is called the "rose of hell," and grows only in the vicinity of Antigua, near the crater of the volcano of Fuego. It is looked upon by the native Indians with a superstitious dread, and is named the "rose of hell" because it thrives better near the steaming Fuego than away from it. The Indians regard the crater of Fuego as the doorway of the infernal regions, and this flower as being produced by the evil spirits associated with the demons of the sulphurous climate where the souls of the sinful all go. The flower is very deadly, and when boiled into a liquid and given to any animal death rapidly follows without pain, as quiet and peaceful as sleep. Science does not record another instance where this wonderful flower is found except in Guatemala, and the only place it is found in that country is near the doorway of the famous Fuego volcano. Several universities of this country will send for specimens of the rare flower and use it for experiments and demonstration to the classes in botany.

NO HOOP SPIRITERS. Old maids do not exist in the Transvaal. There aren't enough women to go round, and every girl usually is lucky enough to come off with more than one proposal. Women school teachers especially are fortunate. They teach one term—rarely more. Before the end of it some rich young bachelor among the Boers has proposed and been accepted, for their admiration for the woman gifted to earn money with her brains is unbounded.

NEW ORLEANS AND LOUISIANA. New Orleans represents more than the total valuation of the rest of Louisiana and pays more than half the taxes.

SWITZERLAND'S PRESIDENT. The president of Switzerland only gets \$2,700 per year, and the law forbids him to succeed himself.

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