

CHARGE FOR FRESH AIR.

Experiences of an American Family Who Were Travelling in Germany.

Many have been the dol-ful stories of travelers returned from Europe...

The Chicagoan could not read German, but he knew that his wife wanted fresh air...

CRIMES IN THE ARMY.

They Are Found to Be Fewer During Active Military Operations.

The tabulation of the cases of suicides and homicides which occurred in the army during the years 1893 and 1899...

The average number of suicides per year in an army of 27,116, for the ten years, 1898-97, was 17.

PATERNALISM IN GLASGOW.

How the Scotch Capital Provides for the Welfare of Its Citizens.

It is when he is single that the Glasgow workman can spend little on the necessities of life.

If the Glasgow workman is left a widower he can go to the municipal family home, where each of his children will be cared for by trained nurses...

Sea Currents and Migrations.

The French scientific journal La Nature calls attention to a recent report of the French consul at Hawaii...

NAVAL EXPERTS DIFFER.

Discussion Over the Construction of New Warships for the United States Navy.

Consideration of the increase of the navy is the question which is causing trouble in the naval board of construction.

The board is in a peculiar position in regard to submarine torpedo boats. A recommendation in favor of that type now would be inconsistent with the former denunciation of the craft by the same experts.

SETTLE ODD BET IN GOTHAM.

Two Placarded Youth With a Wheelbarrow Startle Broomway.

The sense of humor of the tenderloin Broadway is nearly as broad as the blocks near Forty-second street...

The loser wore across his back: "I am a Bryan fool. Hit me." The advice was taken by a crowd of newboys.

OPPOSE CHANGE.

Boat Owners Wrought Up Over Suggestion of Taking Yacht Race to Newport Course.

The New York Tugboat Owners' association is hotly opposed to changing the course of the cup race next August from Sandy Hook to Newport.

HOLMES' TEXAS CASTLE SOLD.

The Counterpart of the Famous Chicago House Changes Hands.

A deed conveying the famous Holmes castle property at Third and Husk streets, Fort Worth, Tex., was among those filed lately.

A Puzzler.

One trouble with a Kentucky man who swore he was telling the truth, says the Chicago Times-Herald...

WILHELMINA'S HUSBAND.

Prince Henry Will Not Cut Any Figure in Netherland Politics.

The future prince consort of Holland, Prince Henry, will not be an important personage politically.

Although Prince Henry bears a high rank in the German army, he is not a German. The proud boast of his house is that they are Wend-

MAKE GOOD DETECTIVES.

Many Women Seem Adapted to the Work of Perpetrating Offenses.

In New York city and the surrounding towns almost 100 women are engaged in detective work.

TREASURES OF AZTEC TIMES.

Valuable Archaeological Objects Found in the Calle de las Escalerillas.

The work that has been carried on in the Calle de las Escalerillas for the laying of the sewer mains has led to important archaeological discoveries.

A CLEVER CHINESE.

He Draws a Keen Comparison of His Religion and Other Peoples.

"One of the most brilliant men of my acquaintance is a Chinaman," said John B. Galore, of New York, to a Washington Post reporter.

Women Rulers.

Considerably more than half the human race is ruled by women. Two women—the empress dowager of China and the queen of England—alone govern about half the entire population of the world.

Rate in Japan.

There are perhaps in no other country of the world so many rats as in Japan. The wooden buildings with their straw roofs offer the best lurking places for them.

NEW INVASION OF INDIA.

American Cigarettes Are Carrying All Before Them in the Orient.

The idea that the native Indian eschews all but his native tobacco, which he takes mostly in the form of cheroots, receives a hard shock from the newly issued official Review of the Trade of India.

It is no longer true that the consumption of imported tobacco is practically confined to the Anglo-Indian population. Cigarettes made in America are being extensively imported now with special reference to the requirements of the native smoker.

Imported cottons have largely superseded the production of the native handloom; imported mineral oil and dyes have superseded the inferior articles produced in the country.

THERE WAS A MISTAKE.

Case of Genuine Honesty That Took an Incredible Sober On His Feet.

"I think," he began, as he halted a pedestrian on a back bay street in Boston, "I think I made a mistake with the cabman who drove me to the art gallery. I am quite sure I gave him a ten dollar bill, but he must have mistaken it for a two dollar bill."

"And you hope to find him again?" asked the man, who was a stranger to the city, relates an eastern exchange.

"Well, you are about as green as they make 'em. That cabman deliberately swindled you out of many dollars."

"I can't hardly believe it. He looked so honest and truthful that I—"

"That you ought to have asked him to hold your watch and the rest of your money! My dear old Josh from the cornfields, let me say—"

At that minute a cab rattled up, and the driver dismounted and said:

"See here, old man, there is a mistake. You probably meant to give me a two dollar bill, and I thought it was one when I gave you one dollar change."

"No, I think it was a ten, my friend."

"No, it was a twenty, and I have been driving about for half an hour to find you and restore the money. Here it is."

"And what was it you were goin' to say to your dear old Josh from the cornfields?" asked the old man, as he turned to the stranger.

But the stranger was there no longer. He was flying for a subway car as if running for his life.

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"You Christian believers remind me," he explained, "of the Chinaman who stood on the river shore and watched the moon rise over the hill. A ray of sublime light came to him. It was beautiful. His friends were stationed at other places and he called to them to come quick and behold his own beautiful ray of light. They replied that they also followed beautiful rays of light to the same moon. From whatever position they looked they caught a ray equally as beautiful. That's the way with religion, and especially yours. You are looking at the light of goodness, emanating from the Divine source, and each thinks he has a monopoly, like the lone Chinaman with his one ray of light."

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THE DELTOID MUSCLE.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Business of the Custom Tailors.

"It is a rare thing," said the talking man, relates the Washington Star, "to find a merchant tailor who can get a 'perfect fit' in the clothes he makes."

"The discussion ended there, simply because there was nobody present to carry it on, for I don't believe a man in the place except the old fellow knew anything about deltoid muscles."

"The gentleman state what and where the deltoid muscle is?" asked a cutter on the other side of the chamber.

"The Scotchman turned on his sharply. 'Sir,' he said, angrily, 'do you claim to be a cutter and not know where the deltoid muscle is located?'

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A DOG'S PERSISTENCY.

Wonderful Determination of a Hunting Dog That Traced a Bear in California.

The mysterious disappearance of two valuable hounds owned by A. W. Combs of Oakland, has been explained, and the story behind it proves one of the most remarkable cases of canine faithfulness and determination ever recorded.

The party had taken along four hounds, which were missed during the first night in the mountains. They had evidently strayed away during the night and for the following four days the hunters were without their companions.

One day subsequently Mr. Combs received a letter from Judge Cutler conveying the happy news that the hounds had been recovered.

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MYSTERY OF A LOST RING.

The Circle Got Around a House's Neck and Strangled Him to Death.

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CABBAGE AND POTATO CLASS.

In German School Gardens Boys and Girls Learn to Plant and Sow.

Many German school boys and girls, besides learning reading, writing and arithmetic, have regular classes in cabbages and potatoes.

These afternoon spent in gardening are really the best kind of vacation and the boys and girls enjoy them hugely. Here they learn how to transplant trees, how to sow all kinds of different seeds, why the cabbage is first cousin to the cauliflower, for with the gardening they are taught botany.

At the garden in Leipzig there is also a beautiful little pond full of water plants of many varieties, with a pavillion near at hand where the boys and girls may find shelter if a shower comes up.

where they take the greatest interest in putting their learning into practice. German children go to the school longer during the year than Americans, having only four weeks of vacation in summer, although they have two weeks at Christmas, two at Easter and a fall vacation of two weeks in October.

Irrigation has generally been looked upon as suitable and necessary only west of the Mississippi, but the office of experiment stations has been at work for the past several years trying to demonstrate that it is equally suitable for New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

IRRIGATION IN THE EAST.

Artificial Watering of Crops Has Been Necessary in Some Sections.

Irrigation work was accordingly started on several farms in New Jersey. In every case there was a marked increase in the output of plants, ranging all the way from 1,000 quarts of blackberries to 200 quarts of currants on an acre plot that had been irrigated over the crops of an unirrigated tract of the same size in the same locality.

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Religion in Business. Identification was immediate and the mystery quickly cleared up by the poor little beast. He had fastened on a box of bran which milady kept to whiten her fair hands and into which she undoubtedly dropped the ring.