

ANOTHER PRESIDENT ABROAD

How General Grant Was Received During His Triumphant Tour Around the World.

In the free city of Hamburg the penate especially honored Grant; the king of Sweden pressed invitations upon him to visit his majesty at the superb palace of Drottningholm. In Russia the general was received by the prime minister, and an imperial yacht was placed at his disposal, while royal salutes were fired whenever he appeared.

HE REFUSED TO BE FOOLED

Planter Who Declined to Be "Stung" by Any Fresh N'Orleans Railway Agent.

The Frisco's city passenger and ticket agent is Mark Anthony. The freight agent at the terminal station is George Washington. Napoleon Bonaparte Hoskins is the Frisco's so-called agent.

New Mphoid Animal

The "sebras" has made its bow to the public. This creature is a new thing in the world, it never having existed until a year ago. It is the hybrid offspring of the African sebra and the Texas donkey.

The Brownings

Fortunate are they the malaprop of whose life has been one deep, lasting affection which asserts itself triumphantly as the bodily strength wavers, which thrusts all other considerations into the background.

A Few Exceptions

"The course of true love never runs smooth," remarked the maid with the quotation habit.

Plain, Indeed

Agnes—Unable to attract men, is she?

Always Prepared

Mrs. Neighbor—I understand your husband is a versatile man.

NEW LIGHT ON THE CIVIL WAR

Consolation of Not Having Much to Do Offset the Tennesseean's Many Wounds.

Lem Jackson loved to loaf. He lived in the mountains not far from Greenville, Tenn., with his wife and a large brood of children. Lem had a "houn' dawg" that he set great store by, and he spent most of his time lounging in a runny waiting to shoot a deer driven in by old Booe or sprawling on the bank of a stream fishing.

THE STORK BEHIND TIME

His Arrival in Europe From Africa This Year Has Been Considerably Delayed.

For some unknown reason the stork this year returned from Africa to Europe 14 days behind time. The stork is very punctual and his first work on his return to his village, home and chimney is to drive out the intruder, whether crow, jackdaw or other bird, that has taken advantage of his absence to occupy the nest.

Woman Rescues a Lineman

By pulling cross-pieces to a 20-foot telegraph pole Mrs. James Adamson, a ranchwoman in the Beaver Creek country of Colorado, rescued Joseph Pfeiffer, a lineman, from death.

Marine Astronomers

Capt. H. J. Hollinshead of the Arctos talked at a luncheon in New York, about the comet.

Wisdom From the Baby

An unusually learned infant recently dealt laughing confusion to a group of the chatting elders whom she found sitting in the soft summer twilight.

A Little Sermon

Don't think that you got de world in a swing, 'cause you ain't got de strength ter swing it; an' don't think dat you kin fence it in, 'cause you got de wire. If you kin jest call ten acres of it yer' own, you better go 'long 'bout yo' business an' be satisfied.—Atlanta Constitution.

Question of Precedence

"What makes you doubt that all men are born equal?"

Not Yet Popular

Styker—I think as a bride and a groom come from the altar they should carry an American flag.

FINDING BORAX IN THE WEST

The Romantic Story of How It Was First Discovered in Death Valley, Nevada.

In the west a romantic story is told of how borax was discovered in Death Valley. It appears that in 1850 one Aaron Winters and his wife Rosie lived in a gulch known as Ash Meadows, not far from the mouth of the valley. Now, Winters was so attached to his wife that he would not permit her long to be absent from him.

BUZZ OF THE POLITICAL BEE

Ravages of This Invisible But Inaloud and Destructive Insect Are Frightful Indeed.

The political bee is one of the most disastrous insects encountered by man. It is found all over the world, but is especially prevalent in the United States. It is a tiny insect, in fact, invisible, but its ravages are frightful, and so far, no known means of checking them have been discovered.

EXAMINATION AT LONG RANGE

Now Possible for a Physician Miles Distant to Test the Heart Action of His Patient.

The feeble sounds made by our body engine at work have much significance, and new importance has been given to them by the telephone-stethoscope, which the other day enabled a number of physicians in the Isle of Wight to listen to the heart beats of a woman in London.

WOMEN AND CHARGE CHECKS

Economical With Real Money, but Turns Herself Loose When the Bill Can Be Booked.

In most of the big luncheon clubs there is a ladies' room for the wives and daughters of the members. The women have club cards and are allowed to sign their vouchers for what they have to eat and drink in their own names.

SHOCKING THE CHILDREN

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FUSSED AT GOOD SAMARITAN

The Depot Matron's Effort to Help a Small Traveler Resented by the Mother.

And now Mrs. Olive Everingham, matron of the union depot, is wondering if kindness to little girl travelers with heavy suitcases isn't, after all, a mistake, says the Kansas City Star. At any rate, it's risky, Mrs. Everingham has decided.

ORIGIN OF THE SAFETY-PIN

An historian of invention tells us that to the walls of a long-gone infant we owe the boon of the safety-pin. Here is the story: A little boy, named Harrison, an English blacksmith's son, had to look after his baby brother. The baby often cried, and his tears were usually traced to pin punctures.

THE AGREABLE WAITER

His companion remained silent upon the subject, but she spoke. It was at a club dinner.

A Weak Appeal

An editor who talking in San Francisco about Jim Jeffries, "Jim was a little trusty when he started training," said the editor.

ON, YOU ROOSTER!

Sam Sunflower—Fete Green am gittin' mighty tony in his invitations dese days.

THE LIMIT

"Pretty tough, isn't it?"

THE DELICATESSER

"My daughter, George, has become quite an epicurean."

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AFTER FOUR WHOLE DAYS

Penitently Predictions of the Spectator Who Had Endured This Period of Total Abstinence.

"A fine, large, beautiful morning, Mr. Gray," suggested the boarding-house optimist cheerily.

TAKE NO CHANCES

Frank, aged four, while busily engaged with his blocks on the floor, happened to overhear his father and mother discussing as item in the paper about being buried alive.

NEEDING ATTENTION

"Why do they call them ocean liners?" she asked.

FROM PA'S POINT OF VIEW

"A-A snacker, my son, is a man who can separate other people from their money without the aid of a sandwich."

HUMAN WEAKNESS

"How did they manage to get such a fine thumbprint of the burglar?"

MYSTERY

"It gives my husband a bad time whenever I get a new hat."

AGREES—UNABLE TO ATTRACT MEN, IS SHE?

"Oh, yes, indeed. She says she's sure that if her house is ever burgled it will be done by a woman.—Life.