

HAS NO USE FOR ARITHMETIC

Small Damsel Can't See That It Matters Whether She Can Count or Not.

A small Chicago damsel, being urged to study arithmetic because otherwise when she was large enough to go shopping alone, she would not know whether she received the right change...

USE LIVE BABIES AS BAIT

Only Thing Certain to Lure the Crocodile and Everybody Uses It, Says Sailor.

"Not do ye think," said the sailor, "of usin' live babies for bait? We done it in Ceylon."

Musical Bath Next

It is almost impossible to dine in any restaurant, take tea in any hotel or talk over a book in any cafe in Paris without being persecuted by a sham Tsigan band.

Nightingales in Scotland

The non-appearance of the nightingale further north than the West Riding is probably due to the fact that the bird is satisfied with southern regions, and has not yet found its way northward.

Longest Straightaway Bird Flight

Perhaps the longest straightaway flight made by birds in their migrations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning Island.

CAN LOCATE SHIPS IN FOG

Italian Naval Officers Invent Device to Do Away With Danger of Collision.

Two Italian naval officers have invented a device which they claim will do away with all danger of ships colliding in a fog. The visible portion of this invention, which is called the "system of radio telegraphy," consists of a recorder having the form and appearance of a compass dial.

WENT BRITON ONE BETTER

Colonel Hurry Slips One Over on Bragging Visitor From Across the Pond.

Lieut. Col. Gifford Hurry of Gen. Charles F. Ross's staff, whose job is the feeding of the 15,000 men in the National Guard of New York—

Things Women Hate

A woman hates a man who does nothing. It is given to all men to do. A woman seldom has compunction in taking the money that a man has inherited and will share with her, but the man who cannot make money and can do nothing but part with it, she holds in low esteem.

Housewifely Instinct

There are very few women, indeed, married or single, who have not the housewifely instinct, though circumstances, of course, develop it in different degrees.

As to the Frank

In a discussion of the franking privilege Senator Money, the leader of the minority, remarked: "The frank is a great privilege."

CHEAP MILK REFRIGERATOR

A Wooden Box and a Tin Pail the Essentials for a Serviceable Ice Box.

If milk is not kept cold it is a dangerous food for babies, for every minute that it is much above the temperature of ice the germs of disease increase in it at an alarming rate.

DUG UP HIDDEN TREASURE

California Community Greatly Excited Over Mysterious Actions of Stranger.

The people of this community are wondering who was the mysterious stranger who visited the ancient adobe but a mile north of here a few evenings ago and dug up a box of can that had been buried there fifty years or more.

Mania for Carving Initials

"What was the row between you and that fellow who just went out?" said a passenger to the conductor.

Blind Like Fiction Only

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Peer Human Nature

The woman who had succeeded in that rather difficult task—making a boarding house pay—was confiding to a friend some of the tricks of the trade.

These Transient Engagements

The brother and sister were strangers in New York. The sister was very pretty.

Popular Daughter

"I am going to bring a young man up to see you this evening," her brother said. "He is engaged to be married."

AGAINST THE ROAD'S RULES

All Dogs Look Alike to This Conductor, Who Threatens to Banish the Worsted Pup.

It happened, so the story goes, on a Lehigh Valley railroad train. It had just left Easton station bound for New York, and as the conductor made his way through the coaches he spotted a small, white dog with a bushy tail and bright black eyes sitting beside a young miss.

He Who Runs May Also Read

"When I have time," said the gray-headed man, "I mosey along and study the writing on the sidewalks. In some parts of the town they carry on quite an interesting correspondence by means of these sidewalk hygrographs."

Will Make Spooning Legal

Asbury Park Police to Show Much Tolerance and Allow Flirting Within Reason.

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Head of the Family—Our firm is going to advertise for soiled proposals.

The Suffragette Idea

"Mother—Oh, my child! Is he alive? Rescuer—Yes, mum. As if it had been for God an another woman, he'd 'a' been run over by a street car!"

Cow Nurses Orphan Lambs

Towanda, Pa.—John Smith, of this city, has a cow which is nursing two lambs. The mother of the lambs died from exposure, after being stuck in a mudhole for 24 hours.

FIX RUBBER PRICES

Manufacturers of Crude Product in Mexico Form Organization.

Discrimination is Alleged and Foreign Dealers, Especially in United States, Are Prejudiced Against Para Product.

Torreón, Mexico

The manufacturers of crude rubber from the guayule shrub are forming a strong organization, which has for its purpose the fixing of the price that shall be paid for the product and to protect themselves against the discriminations which they allege is being practiced against this kind of rubber in the principal markets of the world.

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ATHLETICS FOR YOUNG GIRLS

New York City Authorities Officially Recognize Necessity of Such Training.

New York.—Athletics for school girls have been officially recognized in New York city. Last November, Miss Elizabeth Burchenal was appointed inspector of athletics for the department of education.

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