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W. H. H. REED SAYS NATURE IS BEST PROPAGATOR.

Reasons Why He Thinks That Artificial Methods Do More Harm Than Good.

The universal discussion of the virtues of artificial propagation makes pertinent the following interview with a man of wide experience in the fishing industry...

"I do not believe in the artificial propagation idea, because it is unnecessary, is founded on errors, and is a means of squandering a lot of good money..."

"The common belief, as stated in the reports of the state fish commissioner, that the chinook salmon which is the most valuable fish in the world, unlike the steelhead and the trout, does not return to the sea after spawning, is erroneous..."

"More of them would reach the sea, for the reason that the young fry, as naturally produced, coming into life amid the environments and in the manner provided by nature..."

Pears'

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside. To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap...

PREPARING FOR RACES

Season on Metropolitan Tracks Will Be Ushered in Next Monday.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The racing season on the Metropolitan tracks will be ushered in at Aqueduct one week from today.

Kinley Mack leads the field of handicap candidates. He has wintered exceptionally good and is stronger and more lusty in wind and body than last season.

In the work asked of him so far he has not shown a trace of ailing in his "bad leg." Instead he goes sound and strong. He is receiving a slow, even preparation for the Brooklyn handicap, which will be his first start of the year.

Prince of Melbourne divided the honors of champion three-year-olds with W. C. Whitney's Kilmarnock last year. Mr. Beard's colt won a number of races at all sorts of distances and with big weight up. He won the Rich Realization stakes in the mud after a hard race with Ildrim. He has improved considerably in appearance during his winter let up and in conformation he is a fine type of a horse.

Imo will not be ready for the bugle call till late in the season. She is not engaged in any early stake and her trainer will not get her ready till the latter part of the first Congo Island Jockey Club meeting.

Of the three-year-olds entered in the big handicap, Beau Gallant, Bellario and All Green are the most prominent. The first two are owned by Richard Croker, who bought them last fall after they had won a number of high-class races.

Mr. Reed is also responsible for the statement that a run of fish requires from twenty to twenty-five days to reach the Cascades after entering the river. That the wheels do catch fish would seem to be attested by the fact that F. M. Warren is building a new wheel, fifty feet in diameter on a six-inch steel shaft, the stone work in the foundation requiring fifty barrels of cement.

UNIONS AT WAR. Disagreement Between Walking Delegates and Building Trades Council.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World says: The board of walking delegates and the members of the building trades council intend to make a bitter war against each other. The announcement was made at the Central Federation Union last night.

SCHOOL FOR PETTY OFFICERS. Will Be Established at Newport by War Department.

NEW YORK, April 8.—To further increase the efficiency of enlisted men of the navy, Secretary Long has directed the establishment of a school for petty officers in Newport, R. I., says a Washington special to the Herald.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN. Ties Placed on Short Line Track in Idaho.

BOISE, Ida., April 8.—An attempt was made to wreck No. 1 west-bound Short Line passenger train last night at Malad bridge, 190 miles east of here. A large number of ties were piled on the track. The engineer did not see the obstruction in time to stop the train.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A special to the Herald from Boston says: The cruelty practiced in the initiation of members into the exclusive secret societies of Harvard, made public through the serious injuries sustained by Enoch S. T. Richardson, of New York, and A. W. Mason, of Boston, both of whom have been under the doctor's care for several weeks, is giving the

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY CONSIDERABLE CONCERN

Several professors said that no official action would be taken by the college authorities until the return of President Elliot, who is expected home soon.

Richard Derby, president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society at which the alleged hazing was done, admits that in the cases of Richardson and Mason it was severe and that since they went through the initiation the system has been changed.

Dr. Walcott, who is acting president of Harvard in the absence of Dr. Elliot, says he was not aware that any cruelties were being practiced until he received a very vigorous letter in regard to the matter.

"The question is how to stop them," he said. "About thirty years ago Harvard assumed the position that she could not be responsible for the way in which the students spent their time. The only way is for the students who are asked to join the society to refuse to submit to actions which are degrading not only to themselves but to the college. The faculty has the power to exercise discipline and if it chooses it might rule that public initiations should be discontinued."

Dr. Bartlett, the regent of the university, has charge of all the secret societies at Harvard.

"I do not care to say anything about the recent injuries," he said. "It is true that at times I have to get after some of the societies for rough treatment of their novitiates, but the men have always made any changes which I have suggested and so far I am perfectly satisfied with the actions of the men. I was not aware that anything serious had happened to Mason or Richardson. The injuries were due to accidents."

TRANSPORTS DON'T PAY

Government Advises for Bids for Transportation of Troops and Supplies to Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Bids for the transportation of troops and supplies between this city and Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Santiago, Manzanillo, Gibara and Neuvas, in Cuba, and San Juan, Porto Rico, have been asked by Colonel A. S. Kimball, U. S. A., depot quartermaster in this city.

It is believed that if bids of the steamship companies are reasonable it will be better to have the 1200 passengers and the 9000 tons of supplies, which would make cargoes for two coastwise steamers, carried by private companies than to support a fleet of four or five steamers and a clerical force and to hire a pier at a rental of \$40,000 a year for the purpose of doing this work.

TAX ON MINERAL WATERS

Likely to Be Imposed by the British Government.

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manufacturers for this country of a well-known table sauce, died last night at his home in this city. Mr. Duncan was born in this city in 1829. He was a son of John Duncan, who came here from Scotland in 1799, and founded the firm of which his son afterwards became the head.

Mr. Duncan entered the business at an early age and soon became a partner. He was a member of several clubs, the number of which he did not disclose, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He inherited a fortune from his father, to which he himself added. He left an estate valued at over a million dollars.

PNEUMONIA IN KLONDIKE

Among United States Consul McCook Is Seriously Ill.

SEATTLE, April 8.—Dawson passengers of the steamer City of Seattle, which reached port today, say pneumonia is very prevalent in the Klondike. Colonel J. C. McCook, United States consul for the Klondike, was very ill April 2, and had practically no chance of recovery.

THE BOER WAR

The latest news from South Africa indicates a speedy and peaceful termination of the conflict that has been raging for the past two years. War is a terrible thing and has slain thousands, but stomach troubles, we believe, have slain even more. When the stomach is out of order the entire system suffers and disease takes an easy hold. To insure health and long life keep the stomach in good condition by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The next time you are troubled with dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or any other disorder of the stomach do not fail to give it a trial. It will cure these ailments and prevent malaria, fever and ague. Insist on having the genuine with our Private Revenue stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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