

BANDON RECORDER.

WORK AND LOOK YOUNG.

You Will Succeed if Your Heart Is in Your Labor. Is it hard work that makes people grow old or is it because they do not have enough to do, or rather, do not find the thing they are best fitted to do?

The Americans are the hardest worked people in the world, yet foreigners call us a young looking nation. Nothing makes a people look so young as liberty.

Where hard work ever killed a man laziness and inaction have killed a score. It is the case that feels alike work that nature has little use for.

The Rock That Moses "Smote." The famous "Rock in Horeb" anciently called the "Rock of Massah" and at present known throughout the Orient as the "Mosaic Rock."

Famous Hoisted Houses. The moat which so often surrounded halls and castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkably specimens still remain.

Life After Death. A German biologist has been investigating the question of the activity of animal bodies after death and has published some suggestive conclusions. It appears that death is not instantaneous throughout the physical organism.

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POLLY LARKIN

Glad was Polly when I saw that the San Francisco Examiner had taken steps toward arousing an interest in saving California's landmarks, for that had been one of my hobbies for years.

They have given entertainments with the assistance of their juvenile friends to help swell the fund that will be required to save these old treasure-troves of the past.

Are we retrograding or advancing? In society's realm, when we read of the different schemes people have racked their brains for in an effort to find some amusement to while away an evening.

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JOCKEYS IN TRAINING

KEEPING THE WEIGHT DOWN IS NOT A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Patented Foods Are Avoided, and Judicious Exercise Is Coupled—As a Rule, Riders Last a Dozen Years and as a Class Are Not Savins. "It is a popular belief," a well known trainer said to a reporter recently.

Some jockeys, of course, take on and lose flesh quicker than others. It is, however, in the best possible physical trim and has his vital about him before a race, and to attain that he must be careful how he uses his constitution.

"There are two very important things a jockey has to consider in studying his diet. He must see to it that his food is of the best quality and that it contains practically no flesh forming properties.

It must be remembered that by nature jockeys as a whole are not of substantial physique or imposing height, although they are as tough as whipcord.

Years to Climb. The project of climbing the loftiest mountain on the earth, Mount Everest, in the Him-alayas, whose tremendous head rises, according to trigonometrical measurements, 29,002 feet above sea level.

The Ten Greatest Men. A German newspaper recently propounded to its readers the question, Who are the ten greatest men alive today?

Out of the 11,198 free delivery routes established during the past five years, it is said that 3702, or over 33 per cent of them are located in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

A hopeful financier says that the United States will never again see very hard times. Persons make the nation and each person in times of prosperity should guard against speculation.

Adam was a fellow to be envied. He never saw a milliner's bill nor a dressmaker's account, and never had to listen to Eve grumbling when she mended his old trousers.

Some folks think they must talk all the time to keep their tongues from growing rusty. You cannot always do as you would like to do, but do as near like as you can.

VICTIMS OF VESUVIUS.

Pompeii and Herculaneum Not the Only Cities It Has Buried.

The road out of Naples toward Vesuvius is the same route that one follows to reach Pompeii. When intending to go up the mountain the tourist leaves the Pompeii road at Resina, the modern city which overlooks Herculaneum.

Cataclysm have been the earth's throes around that laboring monster Vesuvius, for some of these buried cities, which were great seaports 2,000 years ago, are now far inland.

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CHOICE MISCELLANY

A Postal Clerk's Post of Memory.

The wonderfully retentive memory of railway postal clerks in the service of Uncle Sam was recently exemplified by Frank J. Thrasher of Roxbury, who sorts the mails between Boston and New York.

The "case examination" taken by Mr. Thrasher consisted in the sorting of a series of cards representing the whole number of 42,000 post offices embraced in the above named districts and properly distributing them.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

A Maine man is trying to teach his dog to talk English.

Baltimore has a man who is earning an excellent living tattooing dogs. There are no fewer than twenty-one lions in the Dublin Zoological gardens.

Nearly all the teachers in the School of Agriculture at Lima, Peru, are Belgians. A Philadelphia girl gives her sweet heart the parings of her finger nails as souvenirs.

Madison Square Garden, New York, paid expenses last year for the first time since it was built. Books to the value of about \$30,000 were distributed last year by the Christian Literature Society for China.

Belfast has decided to enforce regulations for the control of street traffic on similar lines to those in operation in London. Three million and a quarter tons of coal, of the value of \$150 per ton and under, were shipped from the United Kingdom in 1902.

The inspector general shows that in London the losses from unsuccessful companies during the last ten years have exceeded \$2,600,000,000. Since the Birmingham corporation acquired the city gas works in 1875 nearly \$1,000,000 has been contributed to the relief of rates from this source.

The navy which gives England the supremacy of the seas costs \$155,000,000 a year, or a little more than the United States pays a year in pensions. Mrs. Benbridge of Sidmouth, England, who is in all likelihood the oldest resident in Devonshire, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday recently.

One consequence of the Belgium anti-gambling law is that even the game of lotto has been prohibited in the fishermen's public house at Blankenberge, near Ostend. A Japanese inventor has discovered a compound which will remove natural and artificial wrinkles from the skin.

The sixty horse power traction engine used on western ranches will pull six plows, drill and harrow, all at one time, with properly arranged tools, from thirty-five to fifty acres per day. In his photograph facsimile edition of the first folio of Shakespeare Sidney Lee estimates that 600 copies of the folio were printed, of which 128 can now be accounted for, 14 of them perfect. Some exception, however, has been taken by collectors to his classification, which ranks several English copies above the best folios owned in America.

Many insects unable to produce sounds which we can distinguish possess, nevertheless, sound producing apparatus and elaborate organs of hearing analogous to those belonging to other and in general larger species quite capable of making themselves heard. It is certain that a number of species of animals hear sounds that we cannot hear. A few years ago it would have seemed absurd to promise that the great commercial ports of the world could be made absolutely free from danger of invasion by such epidemic scourges as cholera and plague, but a careful investigation of the elements of danger and a rigid enforcement of quarantine regulations have made all our cities exempt from infection.

An altogether effective way to "pasteurize" milk, rendering it "sterile," is to set a pan of cold water on the stove and put the vessel containing baby's milk into this pan. Just as soon as the water comes to a boil take it off. Add a pinch of baking soda to the hot milk—a little less than half a teaspoon to a quart. If the milk was sweet and hadn't begun to "turn" it will keep sweet for twenty-four hours or more, even in hot weather, if put in a stoppered bottle. Professor J. J. Thomson's latest suggestion on the subject of the source of the energy emanating from radium is that there are a few atoms in each mass in a condition in which stability ceases and which pass into a state of configuration, giving out as they do very large quantities of energy. The energy of the radium atoms of this substance is so great that one of the electrons thrown off by it, if set in chase of a Mauseur bullet, would pass through it as though it were standing still. Of the 85,000 Indians in the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—less than 45,000 are full blooded; so the Indians will soon lose their racial identity. All the tribes except the Creeks have passed laws admitting the intermarriage of whites or "squaw men" to full citizenship, and, too, at the time of their removal to the territory many of the Indians owned slaves, who when freed by the war became citizens. Now many members of the tribes have in their veins the blood of three races. In Chicago, in May, at a time when there had been no rain for three weeks, six glass plates two and one-half inches square were exposed in as many streets for one minute. The plates were then incubated so that each particle of dust to which a germ was clinging would soon be surrounded with a colony of germs which could be seen and counted. The average per plate was 1,650 colonies. On the day following nearly an inch of rain fell, and on the next day similar plates were exposed at the same street corners, which after development showed but 270 colonies. A good rain had diminished the number of microbes more than 80 per cent.

An Experiment. "You see," said Cornsneeze, "a phrenologist once told us that our boy Josh had a remarkable head."

"So you sent him to college?" "Yes. Now we're waiting to see whether his head is going to turn out to be a congenial residence for brains or just a garden for football hair."

A Recklessness. "Pa, what is a fray?" "Why, my son, that is what a person who has never been in a fight calls it."—Puck.