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TIMELY BREVITIES SELECT CULLINGS

Chicago drinks a pint of milk per capita daily.

Turkey's army, placed on a war footing, totals 1,000,000 men. In thirty years the production of petroleum has increased nineteen times.

Experiments are being made in sending Australian oranges and lemons to Canada.

The United States imports every year 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 pounds of camphor.

This year there is a further reduction of cultivated land in Great Britain of over 50,000 acres.

There are now 14,000 acres under fruit cultivation in Ireland, a large increase on previous totals.

Russia, the United States, Roumania, Austria-Hungary and Burma are the principal oil fields of the world.

Britain's total expenditure in naval matters last year was nearly three times that of France for the corresponding period.

British India not only supplies Japan with raw cotton, but in turn it purchases immense quantities of cheap cotton underclothing.

Millions of pounds of cocconut fiber that might be made into valuable textile fabrications are now going to waste in the Philippines.

The material from which meerschaum pipes are made is becoming scarcer and the large pipemaking industry of Europe seems endangered.

Industrial schools are maintained by American missionaries in Beirut, Sidon, Uria, Marash, Kessab, Hadjin, Aintab, Van, Marsovan, Salonika and other places in Turkey.

A Cleveland man who has toured through the Canary states says if he owned Tripoli he would trade it for a yellow dog and then feed the dog toadstools.

New South Wales reports an important new diamond field, in the north-eastern part of the province. As usual, the diamonds are found near the crater of an extinct volcano.

Paris has a wood block pavement which is used exclusively by automobiles. After three years, during which time it has never been repaired, the wood is better than ever.

A new vegetable digging fork is hinged and provided with a pedal so that its user can avail himself of the power of one foot instead of straining his back to lift weights.

Of recent years the cinematograph shows have made great strides in public favor in China until now almost every port boasts of at least one theater and many of five or six.

It is stated by a Russian correspondent that the peasants of the far east are being systematically trained by Russia in rifle shooting. Many are time expired soldiers with their families.

A curious evolution in the habits of wild rabbits is being watched by naturalists in western Germany. Most of these animals are giving up burrowing and are nesting in sheltered spots above ground, following the example of the hares, which formerly lived in burrows.

Thousands of reindeer are now in Alaska and are multiplying rapidly. The Eskimos and others who own them find them indispensable for food and useful for transportation of their produce. The meat of the reindeer is used extensively for food in the cities and it is said to be as good as the best beef.

The official estimates of the strength of the French army as it was composed last year show that there were under arms 581,491 men, who could be joined at once by 800,000 from the first reserve. On mobilization another 1,400,000 would be brought up, and the last line of 1,700,000 makes a grand total of 4,500,000.

A quaint paragraph appeared in the will of Mrs. Julie Hall of Brighton, England. At the reading of the will the other day it was found that she had bequeathed £100 to her coachman, provided he is in her service at her death and "if I do not die through or from the effects of a carriage accident when he is the driver."

To obtain the "foot beautiful" a bevy of Chicago girls has formed a club for playing marbles with the toes, and it has been named the "Miggles club." They meet at the homes of members, remove their shoes and stockings and proceed to shock marbles with their toes on the parlor floors. They are becoming expert players, it is said.

Army officials at Washington have just decreed that army cooks are hereafter going to be restricted to cooking and will not be asked to become marksmen as well. Heretofore they have divided their attention between the kitchen range and the target apparatus, but the order has gone forth relieving them from the latter duty.

A church for women only is proposed in Philadelphia. The Rev. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of the Baptist temple and president of the Temple university, is at the head of the movement. The church is intended especially for women students who have no church connections in Philadelphia. It is to be kept open day and night as a social center.

A method for sterilizing milk without heating or adding preservatives is claimed to have been effectively demonstrated recently in Holland. An apparatus has been constructed, it is explained, whereby the milk flows in a thin stream along an electric light, the ultra violet beams working on the bacteria. The result is attributed to the quality of the ozone formed under the influence of the light.

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A Russian Wife's Lesson.

In Russia the law obliges the wife to follow her husband wherever it pleases him to establish his residence. Formerly he had the right, if she disobeyed, to slit her nose. This barbarous custom has been abrogated. The husband now has other means to compel obedience to his will. The Princess Xenia Galtzin has just had proof of this. The prince inspired her with more than antipathy. She told him so and announced that she was going to quit him. "We shall see," said the prince, with a smile.

He went from Kharkov, where he lived, to Kourgan, which is in the heart of Siberia, and by letter invited his wife to join him. She refused. He then caused her to be arrested by the police and brought to him on foot with a convoy of convicts, so Le Cri de Paris relates. She had to submit to many indignities, slept on the hard ground, was exposed to the most inclement weather and almost perished with hunger. When she at last arrived she was received by the prince with exquisite politeness and asked if the lesson was sufficient.

The Changing Map of the World.

We are inclined to think that the world is changing very slowly. The 1912 world maps will look materially different from those of 1911, and when one comes to compare the one of 1910 with that which will mark the close of 1915 it will probably be found that the changes are marvelous. This year we see the Moslem, as a ruler, expelled from north Africa as the Italian map tint covers Tripoli. France and Spain now control Morocco. Egypt has finally, to all practical purposes, become as thoroughly British "red" on the maps as Algiers has been French "blue." Now the indications are that the German "yellow" will extend into central equatorial Africa from Kamerun to the Belgian Congo. The political map of Africa has completely changed in the last two years. The south is now one great nation, United South Africa, and in all the continent there is left only one great African state—Abyssinia.—Indianapolis News.

A Stock Market Romance.

Wall street speculators boast of their imagination. The average successful speculator has just enough imagination to get himself a living. The few speculators who grow rich have so very little more that one wonders what would happen if there ever came to Wall street a speculator whose imagination was equal to the verities. Then years ago steel common was distributed to a crazy trading public around 50, and the big sellers sat up nights signing their certificates for delivery, every one thinking it a miracle that the stuff could be sold at so absurd a price. Three years later the stock sold at 8 1/2. Five and a half years after that it sold at 9 1/2, and recently, after a decline of 50 points in a very short time on the government's dissolution suit, the stock touched the promoters' distribution price, and Wall street held its breath to see if the investment holders were not going to stampede. And at that promoters' price the stock yields the buyer 10 per cent on his money.—New York Post.

An Aviation Institute.

At Koutchino, near Moscow, there is established the most complete laboratory now in existence for the prosecution of researches pertaining to aviation. This institution has become the center of much interest within the last year or two. Here investigations are made of all questions relating to aerodynamics, and some remarkable results have been obtained, especially in regard to what is called the "autorotation" of bodies of certain shapes when placed in currents of air. It has already been made evident that there are many phenomena of an unexpected character which, when they have been thoroughly investigated, may materially aid investors and engineers in the construction of improved flying machines.—Harper's.

Laundry Prices in Russia.

If John H. Snodgrass, consul general at Moscow, ever kicked about his laundry work while living in the United States, he begs the pardon of every steam cleaning establishment, every slauhtered Celestial and every colored washday in this country. What they are doing to his collars and shirts over there in the land of the czar is horrible to relate. Besides that, the way they are soaking him in the matter of price is enough to make any American citizen utter loud wails of distress. For instance, they charge a nickel to do up a collar, and "the work is unsatisfactory, and the finishing is crudely done," he asserts.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bet and Lost.

A Kansas merchant who had just paid a fine because his vegetable display box was not six inches higher than the sidewalk ventured the assertion that a man can't go from morning till night without breaking some Kansas law, no matter how careful he is. A hotel man thought he could, and a wager was made, and the next day was set for the test.

"I'll win that bet, all right," said the hotel man. "I'll stay in bed all day tomorrow."

And he did until just before dark, when an inspector came along and arrested him for not having a fine foot sheet on his bed.—Kansas City Journal.

Sometimes Counted Out.

A Cincinnati man who visited New York not long ago was presented to "Big Tim" Sullivan of Tammany fame. It happened that in the course of the conversation that ensued between the westerner and Big Tim the former quoted the old saying, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

Big Tim smiled in a superior way, "I suppose that's right, my friend," he said, "but sometimes 'so' before the referee has counted ten."—Lippincott's.

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NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Author Stookbridge's Farm.

Frank Parker Stookbridge, the magazine writer, bought himself a farm not long ago. Somewhat later, after having made various improvements, he decided to sell it. "I began to think I'd have no difficulty in disposing of it," said he. "Farmers would come in, all over smiles and exclaim, and begin to talk farm values to me. Then I'd take 'em over the place, and the farther they went the better they liked it. Then I'd show them through the house, and their enthusiasm would drop to below zero. I couldn't figure it out for a long time. At last I penned one old chap.

"Isn't the farm all right?" I asked him.

"He allowed that the farm was excellent.

"Isn't the house all right?"

"The house, he thought, was a right peart sort of house.

"Then what's the matter?"

"The old chap warmed up," said Mr. Stookbridge. "I handed him a lipful of hard cider and a Connecticut filler, and we sat down and talked it over.

"It's them dum extravagant ideas of yours," said he, "that scares a feller off. That barn is fine—latest improved stanchions and automatic feeders and unloading devices and all them things. And the kitchen is good—no dum foolishness there. But when a feller gets up in the attic and you show him your bathtub—well, when he looks up he's bound to see right through the window that the creek ain't more'n half a mile away."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

NAG THAT FAILED TO LAND THE MONEY

Losing Better's Vivid Story of a Horse Race.

John Bright, the horse trainer, on the lookout for fancy names, came across the cast of "Parsifal" with emotions amounting to glee. From the Wagnerian stock he sorted out Kundry, Klingnor and Gurnemann.

Klingnor was, like his namesake, the magician, a creature of obscurity who came to power, prospered and passed away. The colt was bought for \$125 and after winning five or six races was held by Bright to be worth \$20,000. He was offered \$15,000 for him. Klingnor became a sulker, and the eventual purchase price that marked his downfall was \$700.

The Kundry of the opera was a nobody parlayed into a winning siren. Reincarnated as a filly, she brought \$100 and won \$5,000 before joining the forgotten majority.

The closest analogy existed in the case of Gurnemann. He was the knight who opened the tiresome opera of "Parsifal" and did nothing but talk throughout its weary lengths. Of all operative characters he was the gablest.

So with the horse. He never showed because he always stopped on the back stretch to talk with the horses that were running eighth and ninth.

Bright fancied a horse in a race one day and backed him liberally. The nag did not respond. After the race a friend of his hailed him with:

"What became of your horse?"

"I don't know," said Bright. "The last I saw of him was at the five-eighths pole, where they were passing him four abreast."—Chicago Evening Post.

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