

SIRES AND SONS.

Lord Elgin claims to be directly descended from King Robert the Bruce. Every time President Taft finds his weight is about 300 pounds he cuts out his midday meal and between breakfast and a late dinner eats only two apples.

William A. Larned, who has won the lawn tennis championship of the United States for the seventh time, is forty-one. The challenger whom he defeated is twenty years younger.

John Kronmiller, a former member of congress from Maryland, now conducts an umbrella mending establishment in Baltimore, public life having lost its charms for him. He is a great reader and a student of Egyptology.

Dr. William Robert Brooks, discoverer of the Brooks comet, which has been under observation of late by astronomers, has made more discoveries in his field than any other living man. He has twenty-five comets to his credit.

Carl Hagenbeck, the dealer in animals, whose name first became well known in this country at the time of the centennial exposition, where his trained lions were on exhibition, and who is sometimes referred to as "the German Barnum," has been named by the German emperor a kommerzienrat—counselor of commerce.

Sporting Notes.

Jimmy Sheekard, the veteran Cub, averaged a base on balls to almost every game this year.

Alfred Shrubbs, the famous English long distance runner, is training the Harvard cross country runners.

First Baseman Tim Jordan of Toronto and formerly of Brooklyn made twenty home runs during the past season.

According to the announcement made by the owner of the ice palace, there will be no indoor ice hockey in Chicago this year.

Christy Mathewson says that he will not attempt to act this winter. Matty claims that his last theatrical venture was responsible for his lack of power last spring.

Political Quips.

Horses that are spotted like leopards are common in China, but we have stranger species over here. Politicians that are spotted like the mischief are common in this country.—Exchange.

It is said that the new congressmen will cost the country \$400,000. That, of course, is merely an estimate on salaries. Their real cost we hesitate even to contemplate.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The national campaign has advanced to the point where the leaders will soon have to bring out their slogans and their shibboleths and the numbers with which they will nail the campaign candidates and lies.—Boston Globe.

Household Hints.

Much time and labor will be saved if the kitchen table is kept covered with oilcloth.

Paint your tin wash basins on the inside with a good white enamel paint if you would prolong their usefulness.

A feather brush is the best to remove dust from gilt picture frames. On no account use a linen cloth, as it wears the gilt off and deadens its brightness.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them very brittle. A safer way to clean them is to hold them over the steam of a teakettle and polish with an old soft linen cloth.

Current Comment.

If broom corn keeps on going up we shall have to economize by not cleaning our pipe even as often as we do now.—Ohio State Journal.

One of Uncle Sam's customs men found thirty pockets in a woman's skirt. Now let the women forever hold their tongues about not having equal rights with men.—Milwaukee Journal.

Now that it is determined by the customs hair splitters that books may be leather goods, on account of the bindings, will boots and shoes be classed as human beings because they have soles?—Providence Journal.

German Gleanings.

There are 1,001 streets in Berlin. Germany's list of newspapers is the largest in Europe.

Four million German women are wage earners as well as housewives and mothers.

Germany has no law which expressly authorizes or forbids the formation of trusts. The law guarantees to the individual the right to engage in trade, but does not withhold from him the opportunity to combine with any or all of his competitors.

Short Stories.

Brahmanism was introduced into India in 1400 B. C.

Gun riding in the United States began at Boston in 1834.

Anglo-Saxon codes ordered women convicted of theft to be drowned.

The pedigrees of some of the herds of cattle in Holland can be traced back for centuries.

Ladislav, king of Bohemia, in 1471 made the peasants serfs of the soil by prohibiting their leaving the places where they were born.

Will Call for New Bids.

The bids for the foundation and excavating of the First Presbyterian Church have all been rejected. The time for the closing of the bids on the superstructure will be extended thirty days. The committee will call for new bids on the foundation in one of the ensuing issues of this paper.

A. McNAIR,
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Committee.

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The Moon and the Clouds.

The popular impression that the full moon has the power to clear away clouds dies hard notwithstanding the almost unanimous pronouncement of modern scientific investigators against it. This may be largely due to the fact that so great an authority in his day as Sir John Herschel regarded the idea as probably correct. Mr. W. Ellis, after a study of the Greenwich observations, suggests that the impression may be due to the fact that a change from the cloudy to the clear state is much more likely to attract attention when there is a full moon in the sky, and many meteorologists agree with him.—Youth's Companion.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

The Most Extensive Language.
The Chinese is probably the language that is spoken by the greatest number of human beings—between 400,000,000 to 500,000,000. The English comes next, with some 175,000,000 to 200,000,000 of patrons; then the Russian, with pretty nearly 150,000,000. French and German are nip and tuck, each being spoken by from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 of people at home and in the colonial possessions. The chances are that English is destined to become the greatest of all languages. It is advancing more rapidly than any other, and it may yet be the language of the entire civilized world.—Exchange.

Irregular bowl movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

Substance and Shadow.

A man went to his parish priest and told him, with a long face, that he had seen a ghost.

"When and where?" said the pastor. "Last night," replied the man. "I was passing by the church, and up against the wall of it did I behold the specter."

"In what shape did it appear?" asked the priest. "It appeared in the shape of a great ass!"

"Go home and hold your tongue about it," rejoined the pastor. "You are a very timid man and have been frightened by your own shadow!"—London Answers.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Airy Raiment.

Since little Paul wrote his composition on snow his mother hopes he may be a poet.

"I don't really know what snow is," he began, "but I think it may be air with clothes on."

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Framing an Excuse.

Little Boy—Please, Mrs. Grumpy, mother wants to know if you will lend her your washtub. Mrs. Grumpy (gruffly)—No, I can't. The hoops are off, the bottom's out and it's full of water.—Glasgow Times.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at all druggists.

Gladiators of Old.

A man who had once been a gladiator was always regarded as disgraced. If a combatant were vanquished, but not killed, the people decided his fate, turning down their thumbs when they wished him to be killed. Contestants were taught the postures to be assumed in falling and in dying, and such food was eaten as would thicken their blood in order to give the spectators a more leisurely view of their death. Combats of gladiators continued until the reign of Honorius, first christian emperor, in 404 A. D. when Telemachus, a monk, rushed between two adversaries at Rome and by his self sacrifice occasioned the decree for their abolition.

Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corrs. Surest Pile cure 25c at all druggists.

The Siamese Oath.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Siam is likely to do so. Each official has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins, may crocodiles devour me, may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottoms. After death may I enter the body of a slave. May I suffer the harshest treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind, and afflicted with dire maladies. May I also be thrown into Narok (the lower regions) and tortured by Proa Yam if I break this oath."—Nebraska Legal News.

Coughing at Night

means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat, and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Bandon Drug Co.

Japanese Wit.

A Japanese official at a luncheon in New York told a story that recalled the Russo-Japanese war.

"In your city of Washington," he said, "in those troubled days when it was pretty certain Russia and Japan would have to fight, a Russian and a Japanese met at a dance. Politely enough the two men discussed the coming war, and then, as they were about to part, the Russian said:

"I won't bid you goodbye, but au revoir. I'll soon be in Tokyo, you know, drinking your health in champagne." "Oh," said the Japanese, shaking his head and smiling. "I'm afraid my country isn't rich enough to give her prisoners of war champagne."

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Peculiar Table Customs.

In a book entitled "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" we are told that in those days dinner tables were covered by a "nappe" or tablecloth. Upon it were placed a large saltcellar, bread and cups for wine, but no knives or plates. The reason for the absence of the knives arose from the common practice in vogue of people carrying their own knives in a sheath attached to their girdle. In an early work, written by Lydgate—"Rules For Behavior at Table"—the guests are told to bring no knives unsecured to the table, which can only mean that each one was to keep his own knife—that is, the one he carried with him—clean.

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Tourists in Italy.

How great an influence is wielded by the tourist travel abroad is apparent when it is considered that Florence, Italy, and indeed most of the towns of the district are largely dependent on sightseers, this despite the fact that the district is primarily agricultural in character. A good or bad tourist season has in reality a greater effect on financial conditions there than a good or bad agricultural year. It is estimated that over 400,000 visitors arrive in the district yearly.

A Father's Vengeance

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"How can it be?" said I. "Why," said he, "we own only one train."

Saved Many from Death.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma, or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well to-day because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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