

LONGEST REIGN OF MANY CENTURIES

Francis Joseph Celebrates 65th Anniversary of Ascension.

FEW PARALLELS IN HISTORY

Rameses II, Sesostris of the Greeks, Believed to Have Ruled For Sixty-seven Years—Other Long Reigns Shrouded In Doubt and Mystery. Still Others Were Not Actual Reigns.

Brussels.—The longest actual reign in thirty centuries and more is what the world has just observed—the sixty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria.

Rameses II, however, the Sesostris of the Greeks, is credibly believed to have reigned sixty-seven years, and that was, as stated, more than thirty centuries ago.

Juba of Numidia, too, was entitled to the throne for sixty-six years, but really occupied it only fifty.



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Francis Joseph XV. of France, Frederick IV. of Germany, Pedro IV. of Aragon and John Palaeologus of Byzantium.

There is a peculiar fitness in this, seeing that the Austrian empire is in a sense the successor of the oldest political institution Europe has known.

Simultaneously with that resignation, however, he who had been Francis II, emperor of Rome, became Francis I, emperor of Austria.

Kills Albino Possom. Batesville, Ark.—Judge Charles Coffin has obtained from a farmer a white possom with blue eyes.

COYOTE BITES SLEEPER.

Animal Has Rabies—Victim Has to Seek Treatment.

Boise, Ida.—Nicholas Doyle, a sheep herder in the employ of Sam Ross, had to come to Boise to get treatment for rabies.

The coyote had entered the tent of Doyle and bitten him while he was asleep.

BURNS RELICS FOUND.

\$50,000 Glen Riddle Manuscripts Are Saved For Scotland.

Philadelphia.—Robert Burns' famous Glen Riddle manuscripts, for which the patriots of Scotland have been searching in this continent and in Europe, have been discovered.

These manuscripts were recently sold by the Liverpool Athenaeum for \$50,000.

"FINDERS KEEPERS."

Road Must Return Unclaimed Money to Passenger Who Found It.

Mercer, Pa.—The old question of ownership of property found by passengers on railway trains promises to be a question no more, following conclusion of the suit instituted against the Pennsylvania railroad by C. E. Battieger.

The jury returned a verdict for Battieger in the sum of \$85.24, principal and interest.

GIRL, ONLY 13, FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Faints When Convicted of Killing Her Playmate.

Prince Albert, Sask.—Standing in the prisoners' dock, with pale face and an evident realization of her predicament, Kathleen Oka Simmon, thirteen years old and small for her age, heard a jury return a verdict of murder in the first degree against her in the local courtroom.

Earlier in the trial she made a complete confession of her crime, which was the killing of Julia Jenex, a playmate, nine years old, on the afternoon of July 21 last.

She told of throwing her playmate to the ground and of the struggle which ensued when Julia in a rage tried to get to her feet.

29 BABIES; WANT MORE.

Father Would Like Enough to Make a Nice Family.

Stevens Point, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kostruck of Stevens Point broke the Wisconsin record for babies when their twenty-ninth offspring arrived.

Lost His Last Five Teeth.

Whitehouse, N. J.—Returning home from the office of a dentist, where he had his last five teeth attended to, Miller Kagan, seventy-one, was thrown from his carriage.

DOCTORS' ERRORS PUT IN FIGURES

Statistician Shows Percentage of Correct Diagnoses.

STUDIED DEATH RECORDS

Roger W. Babson, Himself Accused of Blunders, Has Novel Satisfaction. Asserts That 2,500 Postmortem Examinations Revealed Professional Ignorance of Fatal Diseases.

Roger W. Babson, statistician and analyst of business conditions, announces to the New York Sun the results of an investigation somewhat out of his line, but to which he devoted his time for the benefit of certain members of the medical profession.

Mr. Babson explains that he had no quarrel with physicians and surgeons in general, but he was aroused over a recent discussion at a convention of medical men at which it was suggested that Mr. Babson achieved his results chiefly by guessing and that at times his guessing was not of a high order.

"This led me to try to find out just how many times our medical men guess right," said Mr. Babson. He said that in investigating the mistakes made by medical men in diagnoses the statistics of a leading hospital in Massachusetts were put at his disposal.

The following table shows the percentage of correct diagnoses made on the history slips and death certificates according to the statistics examined by Mr. Babson:

Table with 3 columns: Disease, History slip, Death cert. slip.

Mr. Babson said that in looking up appendicitis cases he found that in 17 per cent of the operations for appendicitis the postmortem examination showed that the appendix was in perfect condition.

"It is apparent that only a few of the most evident diseases exceed 75 per cent in the hands of an experienced diagnostician.

"This whole subject reminds me of a true story I heard in London when I was there recently," said Mr. Babson.

BUTTON A DOG'S WINDPIPE.

That's How to Put a Canine Hors de Combat When You're Up a Tree.

A veracious correspondent at Patchoque, N. Y., submits this gem: Nobody ever acted with more presence of mind than did William Rogers, letter carrier of Patchoque, when a bad bulldog got after him.

While the dog was busy choking over the button Rogers cut a branch of the tree, trimmed it and descended.

Woman Braves Perils of Savage Jolo.

Jolo, Philippine Islands, the finest walled city in the world, where Mrs. Lortilgard Spencer, a rich New York widow, has gone as a missionary.

Another Woman Mayor.

Mrs. Clara Latourelle Larson, daughter of a pioneer, has just been elected mayor of Troutdale, Ore. She won the office by 576 votes.

LODGE DIRECTORY

MASSONS, Bandon Lodge, No. 130 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month.

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