

PITY THE POOR SEALS.

All the Female Puppies Are to Be Branded by Electricity. One of the suggestions announced for the protection of the seals in northern waters, which appears to be entirely practicable, is that proposed by President Jordan, of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, of California, who advocates that the government brand all female seals found in our waters, thus destroying the skin for commercial purposes, and, consequently, offering no inducement to the sealer to kill such branded animals.

HOW JAPAN COMMEMORATES.

Deeds of Valor in War Kept in Remembrance. The military revival of Japan, which began with the conquest of China, showed itself in the various ways the great industries of the country celebrated the heroic incidents and victories of the war, says Atlantic. The toy-makers sent out legions of mechanical toys representing the flight of Chinese soldiers, the storming of Port Arthur and the flight of the Japanese flagship with the enemy's ironclads.

ECONOMY AT COURT.

Imperial Household of Austria Cures Its Extravagance. According to the Vienna papers, the domestic arrangements of the imperial household of Austria have recently been subjected to reforms of the most radical nature. Hitherto, it is stated, the waste and mismanagement have been gigantic, says the London News. Now, however, many ancient usages—some of them dating from the time of Maria Theresa—have disappeared forever.

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Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like cotton, sugar, and flour. Includes sub-sections for 'COTON', 'MARCHÉ DE LA NIVE-ORLEANS', and 'MARCHÉ MONÉTAIRE'.

GUINOALES.

Table listing prices for various goods under the heading 'GUINOALES', including different types of flour, oil, and other commodities.

ANTS AS PIRATES.

Vessel Literally Swimming with Hordes of Hungry Insects. When the schooner Golden Sheaf arrived at her moorings one day lately with a cargo of logwood everybody on board, from captain down to cook, rushed frantically ashore as though pursued by some unseen enemy.

MEDICAL REFORM IN CHINA.

Signs of a Great Change in the Present Methods of Treatment. China has long been the stronghold of barbarous and complicated civilization. As an empire she has cultivated customs permeated by the most ridiculous superstitions known to mankind, says the London Medical Press.

IRELAND AS A RESORT.

The Improving Her Hotel and Railway Accommodations. The question is continually asked: Why is Ireland, with its exquisite scenery and almost unrivaled beauty, neglected by the peripatetic Saxon? There are, or have been, invariably two methods of solving the problem, says the St. James Gazette.

MARKETS.

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RUINED BY ECCENTRICITY.

One-Time Wealthy Malac Man Dies in Abject Poverty and Friendless. The recent death of Tom Coffin at Lovell reminds a well-known character from Maine's list of eccentric people, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

MET THE WRONG MAN.

A Quaker Surprises a Confidence Man, Who Retires in Haste. A fine-looking man with gray beard and wearing a large Quaker hat walked serenely down Broadway recently and when near the Astor house he was accosted by a dapper fellow, clad in loud striped trousers, says the New York Commercial-Advertiser.

OFFICE DROWSINESS.

A Quite Common Trouble and How It May Be Cured. "Some men are quite martyrs to office drowsiness," a physician remarked the other day, says London Tit-Bits.

THE KAISER'S PLAYING CARDS.

The German Emperor Uses None Except Those Made in His Country. Emperor William's faithful subjects are interested just now in an account of his playing cards, says the London Post. It appears that the royal table does not admit the usual French designs.

THE PALQUE BEARER.

One of the most common sights in Mexico is the palque bearer, for this seductive drink must be fresh every morning if the drinker desires to be anything but fresh in the afternoon. The vessel used for carrying it is the skin of a hog. At a distance the skins look more like the hounds than the outer covering only. These burdens are kept steady by the hand passing over the forehead, supporting also the greater part of the weight.

Cedar Forests Being Used Up.

Havo is being made of the best cedar swamps in the country to supply the increasing demand of the long-distance electric transmission plants and the power and lighting lines, for poles. One firm handled 150,000 poles last year, and has been making large consignments to Buenos Ayres, South America and Canada, as well as shipments to Texas, Utah and Colorado.

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