

BRAVE CORRESPONDENTS.

Admiral Sampson's Tribute to the Valor of American Newspaper Men Under Fire.

One particular class of hero of the late war—the newspaper correspondent—has been almost overlooked in the blaze of glory that greeted the home-coming of our victorious troops...

It gives me great pleasure to reply to your question regarding the behavior of newspaper men under fire. I take it for granted that newspaper men are not more fond than other mortals of being under fire...

HARNES REINS.

They Are Always Made from the Stoutest of Leather—A Word About Handholds.

The reins of a set of single harness are each about 13 feet in length; those of a double harness about 15 feet. For business harness reins are made of leather, tanned black; the reins of carriage harness are made of russet-colored leather.

Reins require to be very stout, and they are almost always made of steer leather, the leather of which traces are made, these, however, being of more than one thickness. Occasionally lines for light or for cheap harness are made of cowhide, but not often; as a rule the best of leather is used for the reins, even in cheap harness.

TOOK MEDICINE IN WATER.

Irishman Followed the Literal Meaning of His Physician's Instructions.

Professional humorists of the past 50 years and more have told a fanciful joke a little incident which actually happened a few days ago, says the Philadelphia Record. Teddy Claherty, of Leiperville, Delaware county, was not well, and so consulted a Chester physician, who gave him a simple remedy. "Now, remember," said the doctor, "you are to take a teaspoonful three times a day in water."

The Jaffa Gate at Jerusalem.

The archaeological world is thrown into a state of great perturbation over the approaching visit of the emperor of Germany to Jerusalem. It would seem that the sultan in his zeal to make things agreeable for his august guest threatens to pull down the Jaffa gate and a part of the ancient walls, so that the Kaiser may make his entry into the Holy City on horseback.

China's Imperial Ceremony.

On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn rite to the Temple of Heaven, in Peking, and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed.

Centra for Soldiers on Picket.

The Haytian government is very considerate of the comfort of soldiers. Every picket is supplied with a chair.

AMERICAN LANTERNS.

They Are Carried Wherever Lanterns Are Used All Over the Civilized World.

American lanterns are exported to all the countries of the world where lanterns are used. Many are sent to South Africa and to South America, to Australia and New Zealand, and some are sold in Asia. Few, proportionately, are sent to Europe, says the New York Sun.

The American lanterns are the lightest, the slightest in appearance and the best adapted to their use, and are sold cheaper than lanterns of equal quality produced elsewhere.

EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION.

How the Japanese Construct Their Pagodas So They Will Not Fall.

When the traveler in Japan looks at some of the tall pagodas to be seen there he naturally wonders why they are not shaken to pieces by the earthquakes which are so common in mikado land. The only structures in Japan which seem to be earthquake-proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples.

Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end, and to the other end are bolted at each of the four sides four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added.

ARTIFICIAL ALBUMEN.

There is No One Who Believes That It Will Revolutionize Practical Food Questions.

The alleged discovery of the means of producing albumen in a chemical laboratory still excites widespread attention among chemists, physicians and the general public. Prof. Lillienfeld declines to disclose his secret until he is protected by patents.

"It is absurd to think that the time will come when we shall carry about a complete meal or dietetic outfit for a day in the shape of a thimbleful of powder. Animal economy requires other things and attributes besides the mere elements concerned in making good the waste tissues in the body."

Making Oyster Shells Green.

Occasionally fresh oysters show up green in the shells. Many persons think the color is caused by contamination from copper or some other metal or substance, and that the oysters are not wholesome.

Temperature of Comets.

As far as calculations can decide, the temperature of comets is believed to be 2,000 times hotter than that of red-hot iron.

SPORTING TERMS IN FRENCH.

Some Odd and Amusing Adaptations of the English Expressions Relating to Wheeling.

It is well known that the French language is so deficient in all words dealing with sport that they have to be borrowed from English, and they often undergo curious modifications in transit. A distinguished Frenchman named Saint-Maurice has lately published a book with the delightful title of "Le Recordman"—an individual who is, no doubt, closely related to the "Yachtman," of whom Pierre Loti has written, and is possibly husband of the "Cyclowoman," who also figures from time to time in the Parisian sporting press.

Perhaps the most affecting story in the book is that which relates the death of a distinguished "pedaleur," who is followed to his grave by his heart-broken widow, mounted upon her steed of steel, and arrayed in a black silk blouse and "pantalons noirs." The idea of "mourning" kickers-overs," suggests the nonsense verbiage.

LAND FORCE OF NO AVAIL.

Naval Force Now the Defense of Great Nations—The Armies of Different Nations.

The peace establishments of the French, German and Russian armies are at least 1,500,000 men, and perhaps may be 2,000,000, all highly organized. Their war establishments might amount to totals from 6,000,000 to 9,000,000 men. On the other hand, the peace establishment of the British empire amounts to 1,000,000 men—a part of which is equally well, and another part not equally well organized with the European armies.

But neither British nor American leaders will, under the existing circumstances, consider land force as a dominant factor in any world-wide problem. Their thoughts will mainly be turned to sea force. They will anxiously inquire whether the sea force of an Anglo-American combination would or would not compare favorably with that of a European combination.

A RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Tells About a Curious Mistake About a Man That Cost Him a Night's Work.

"When I looked into the dining-room of a house that I was in one night," said the retired burglar, "I saw a man sitting in a chair perched on the dining-room table. The man seemed to be waiting for a man to get to set, singular place for a man to get to set, singular place for a man to get to set, singular place for a man to get to set."

Safety on Fast Trains.

Thirty years ago, when the average speed of passenger trains was very much less than at the present day, accidents were of such frequent occurrence that people declared that, to insure greater safety, it had become necessary to "hang a director."

Bulletin Financier.

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