

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"I hear you were on jury duty all last week." "Yes," Tedious, wasn't it? "It certainly was trying," Philadelphia Record.

AMERICAN TRADE IN CHINA.

Markets There Provide Almost Limitless Field for Smaller Manufacturers. "American goods have an established reputation in China and are preferred to all other foreign articles," is a statement in an extract from commercial relations of the United States for 1931, given out by Frederic Emory.

KEEPS AT THE HEAD.

United States Leads the World as an Exporting Nation. This in spite of the temporary reduction in the value of exports due to the shortage in corn available for export.

THE PAINTED DESERT.

Some of the Terrors of a Waste District on Northwestern Arizona Graphically Described. A typical desert of the worst kind is the so-called Painted Desert of north-eastern Arizona.

IS A FOE TO GERMS.

Powerful Electric Apparatus to Be Used in New York Hospital. The Actinoidite, which produces chemical rays of violet-colored light, having distinctive curative properties.

HISTORIC PAPERS TURN UP.

Documents Relating to the Case of the Man Who Shot at Guitreau Found in War Department. The war department is going over its mass of old documents, which are no longer of any use.

THE HEBREW PEOPLE.

Israel Zangwill Asks What They Have Accomplished and Then Gives Rather Pessimistic Answer. Even if the Jews succeed as individuals, they fall miserably as a people.

MUSOLINO TURNS AUTHOR.

The Noted Italian Bandit is Engaged in Writing the Thrilling Story of His Life. The brigand Musolino is occupying his time in prison at Rome writing his memoirs.

PLAN TIGER HUNTS.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and His Wife Accept Invitation of Sultan of Johore. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York, are about to go to India to hunt tigers in the jungles in response to the invitation of the sultan of Johore.

FIRES SERIOUS IN RUSSIA.

Where They Have No Alarm System, But Depend Upon a Watchman in a Tower. When a fire occurs in St. Petersburg, the nearest citizen doesn't step to a red box and ring in an alarm for the engines by electricity.

A GIRL'S DISCOVERY.

Former Chicago Student Finds the Scientific Reason for Rigor Mortis. Some important discoveries in reference to the muscles, which probably will be used later by practicing physicians, have been made by research workers studying the effects of salts under the direction of Dr. Jacques Loeb.

QUEEN TO BECOME A NUN.

Margherita, Widow of the Late King of Italy Decides to Enter a Convent. Rumors are current among usually well-informed circles in Rome that Dowager Queen Margherita has decided to take the veil and enter a convent.

BUY STEEL IN EUROPE.

New York Builders Secure Their Structural Material in England and Germany. New York builders are now importing structural iron from England and Germany for buildings to be erected in this city.

OBJECTS TO BIBLE FOR SEAT.

Teacher Hates to Protest of Pupil Against Use of Book to Increase Height of Stool. Miss Gertrude MacIntyre, a teacher in the Belview school at Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, Philadelphia, sat on a Bible one day last week and thereby started a row.

THE SHROUD OF CHRIST.

Scientific Explanation of Outline of Human Form on Sheet Said to Have Covered Christ. New York has received a copy of the book of Paul Vignon, containing an elaborate scientific treatise on the famous "Shroud of Christ," now preserved at Turin.

"PING-PONG ANKLE."

New Disease Which Has Made Its Appearance Among the Ardent Followers of the Game. "Ping-pong ankle" is the latest companion to "tennis elbow," and the medical name is tenosynovitis, and it hurts much.

COST OF A DEFEAT.

Methuen's Defeat, it is reckoned, means about \$10,000,000 loss to England. Chicago Women Vindicated. Frank B. King, a Chicago shoe man, says that his sales indicate that Kansas City women have larger feet than the women of any other city.