

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Basel has the only zoological garden in Switzerland... The Darnarus, a tribe of southwest Africa, never eat salt.

WEEDS THAT POISON MEN.

Some of them can be eaten by animals without the slightest injurious effect... Out of this branch of weed study is certain to come remarkable information.

Similarly it has been observed of American false hellebore or itchedweed that the seeds are poisonous to chickens and that the leaves and roots are poisonous to men and horses.

Creatures That Never Drink. There is a parakeet at the zoological gardens in London that has lived for over half a century without drinking anything.

One little chap replied: "Being angry without cussing" - Boston Globe.

Photographers' Minton. Miss Frizzleface - Do you take photographs which look like your subjects? Photographer - Oh, no, madam, we aim to please. - Boston Post.

UNREST OF THE JEWS

"Get-Together" Movement Among Race in United States.

Under the auspices of the order of B'Nai B'Rith a meeting has been held in New York city at which several hundred Jews gathered to take part in the beginning of a great "get-together" movement amongst the Jews in the United States.

Among the speakers was Leo N. Levi, of Galveston, Tex., chairman of the executive committee of the Order of B'Nai B'Rith.

TO BE USED IN MANEUVERS.

Signal Corps of the Army Planning to Test in Practical Work Wireless Telegraphy.

It is quite probable that the signal corps of the army will use a system of wireless telegraphy in the coming joint army and naval maneuvers.

KERMIT THROWS PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt's Young Son Gives His Father a Clean Fall During a Wrestling Bout.

President Roosevelt came out second best the other afternoon in a wrestling bout with his young son Kermit.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt had returned from a stroll about the estate with their children and a few friends.

Near Sermons Over Phone. Many residents of Washington, Ind., may sit in their houses Sunday and hear sermons over the telephone.

Packing of Parrot Gun. The government has sold at Sandy Hook the plant for the manufacture of pneumatic guns, which had cost \$1,000,000, for the sum of \$20,000.

And now we learn that Mont Pelée has deflected the gulf stream from its proper route.

LABBY GOT A FREE DINNER.

A Nervous-Feeling Experience of the English Journalist's While Stranded in Boston.

Labouchere was once sent by the British minister "to look after some Irish patriots" at Boston.

And here comes in an example of young Labouchere's luck, tempered by a ready wit.

THE BREEZY WESTERN WAY.

As It Was Demonstrated by One Young Woman from That Unconventional Section.

The chaperon is not so much of an institution in the breezy west as she is in the east, and in some quarters there are rather hazy ideas as to her duties and responsibilities.

When the young man left, the matron asked who he was.

Oh, he's from Denver," answered the girl.

"It is a chaperon's duty to decide who are proper acquaintances for a young girl," explained the matron.

"Well," she announced, decisively, "I'd never buy a husband, anyway."

"Oh, this wasn't that kind of a marriage," explained one of the other girls.

Much Study of Consumption. Within the last ten years more new methods have been devised for dealing with consumption than any other human ailment.

STRIKE FOR ICE CREAM.

Choir Boys in New York Church Refuse to Sing Because Refreshments Are Withheld.

Because ten boys did not receive the ice cream that had been promised them by Rev. Dr. Stuart Crockett before he sailed for Europe nearly two weeks ago, they went on a strike.

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TO PROMOTE MATRIMONY.

Variation Upon Old Marriage-Benefit Association is Started by Western Attorneys.

Two attorneys of Sioux City, Neb., have formed a novel beneficiary association. It is a variation upon the old marriage benefit association idea.

By marriage, death and nonpayment of dues, the promoters have figured the matter out from the actuaries' point of view.

The plan bears some resemblance to the diamond trust plan, whereby a man paid in \$100 in two years, and got a diamond worth \$165 or \$150 in cash.

WAS WEDDED BY PROXY.

Bride Joins Her Husband Whom She Married While an Ocean Railed Between Them.

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Wireless Reports to Press. Wireless telegraphy is about to be applied to press work in France for the first time.

Before and After Taking. A statue representing a firecracker boy has been raised in one of the Chicago parks.

Now the Nickname Originated. Time and again in the world's history has a name applied in derision been adopted by the persons named at and later been considered with pride.

MANILA HOLDS TO CUSTOMS.

There Has Been But Little Improvement in the People Since the American Invasion.

More than four years have elapsed since the invasion of American forces into the Philippines.

It is true that sanitary conditions have been improved somewhat; that mercantile establishments display their goods more attractively than before.

Perhaps when peace is permanently established with all the islands Americans will be more conspicuous, but as a matter of fact little capital from "God's country" is being invested.

Business and pleasure are duly mingled in each day's routine and needed rest and sleep to overcome the tiring effects of the tropics are never forgotten.

All traffic is practically suspended between 12 and 4 o'clock p. m. Later comes dinner parties, that is among the rich.

Manila now supports four or five vaudeville shows, the performers coming here from San Francisco and wishing they were back.

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Mrs. Leider was married by proxy at Curacao. She is a member of one of the most important families of that little Dutch island.

When the native learns to discard the ring-necked bull for the American mule, remember that chickens were created to lay eggs and not to fight.

Miscellaneous in New York. During the past five years there has been a decided increase in the number of marriages in New York between white and colored people.

The Dark of Minister. Not until Martin Luther's time did black become the distinguishing hue of clerical garb.

CHARMS FROM THE JORDAN.

Greek Priests Do a Thriving Business in Selling Odd Articles to Credulous Russian Pilgrims.

Few sights that strike the traveler in the Holy land are more striking than the arrival of Russian pilgrims at the River Jordan to attend the annual Epiphany ceremonies.

During the hours immediately preceding the ceremony the motley crowd is occupied in prayer and silent devotion.

MANAGE HUSBANDS WELL.

Americans Are More Tactful in This Respect Than Their Sisters of Other Nations.

The art of managing husbands has engaged the attention of women for centuries - in fact, ever since Eve induced Adam to indulge in a fruit dessert, seemingly against his will.

To keep the happiness of the home unbroken is to lay hold on immortality. The example to noisy boys and thoughtless girls of a mother who keeps things moving smoothly.

This genius of tactfulness is purely American, for by tact I mean the pure and wholesome article of Anglo-Saxon origin which has nothing to do with the corrupted and corruptible article of certain foreign nations.

An American woman's knowledge of men is built on universal motherhood, and is as pure as love itself. That is why a good wife infuses a certain maternal quality into her love for her husband.

Not until Martin Luther's time did black become the distinguishing hue of clerical garb. When Luther laid aside his monk's clothes the elector of Saxony sent him a piece of black cloth and Luther had a suit made of it according to the prevailing custom.