

HONOR AMERICAN WOMEN.

English Scientific Society Elects Lady Astronomer to Membership.

Mrs. Williamina Flaming, curator of photographs at Harvard observatory, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Astronomical Society...

WORE STEEL LINED BLOUSE

Chinaman's Garment Padded with Metal Plates as Protection for Body.

Complete verification of the statement that members of the warring factions in Chinatown wear coats of mail to protect them from the bullets and knife thrusts of their enemies...

PICKING WAY ACROSS PAST

There Is Some Sport in Finding Path Over Mountain Fastnesses.

Picking a way is a good fun. You must first scout ahead in general. Then you determine more carefully just where each hoof is to fall...

Mistook It for Face Lotion.

An Erie woman who is very partial to a particular brand of face wash had occasion to go into her daughter's room the other day...

TO PAY PENSIONERS

ALL WHO LOST CERTIFICATES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Special Dispensation Granted by Commissioner at Washington—Agency Saves Records.

San Francisco.—Notwithstanding the loss of their certificates and vouchers, the 4,500 government pensioners in San Francisco, disabled soldiers, widows, and miners, were to receive their quarterly allowance on June 4...

On the morning of the calamity, when the post office building was threatened by the fire, Col. Jesse Fuller, pension agent, had a detail of five regular soldiers placed in the office, who, with the male clerks, were ordered to sponge all embers that came on the windows...

OLIVES FAIL IN TEXAS.

Ten-Year-Old Orchards in Citrus District Make No Returns.

San Antonio, Tex.—The production of olives in the Texas coast country has not been successful. The trees make fine growth, but they do not bear well...

HARVEST HANDS SCARCE.

Oklahoma Farmers Uneasy Over Scarcity of Help for Wheat Crop.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The question of labor for this year's wheat harvest is causing Oklahoma farmers considerable uneasiness now. Not for many years has there been such a scarcity of farm labor as this season...

Meningitis in Switzerland.

Infectious meningitis is spreading in Switzerland and is likely to cause some uneasiness among tourists. The disease was last reported as causing many deaths at Zurich, and now it is causing serious alarm in Canton Argau...

HIGH FEE BREAKS RECORD

Fee of French Surgeon for One Month's Services Was \$90,000.

London.—Prof. Bergmann, the great German specialist, has been summoned to Constantinople to the sultan's daughter, who is suffering from appendicitis...

FISH FLAVOR THE WATER.

Harlem People Learn the Cause of Peculiar Quality of Their Supply.

New York.—People living in Harlem have complained for some time of the fishy taste of the Croton water. It has been a standing joke among housewives of the neighborhood that excellent fish chowder could be made simply by adding potatoes, carrots, half an onion and a little salt pork to the water from the taps...

FAITH EXTRACTS LIZARD.

French Surgeon Gratifies Belief of Hysterical Woman Patient.

Paris.—A genuine and authentic faith cure of a remarkable character is exciting much amusement here. Mme. Lemaître, a market woman, was brought into the Cochin hospital saying that she suffered agonies from a live animal which she inadvertently swallowed years ago...

Pearl Enriches Fisherman.

William Bates, a clam fisher, of Red Wing, Minn., has found a pearl in a clam shell which is said to be the largest fresh water pearl in existence...

New Shipping Line.

A new steamship service is to be inaugurated between Genoa and the Canary Islands, touching at Tenerife and Las Palmas. In order to stimulate the export trade between Italy and these islands, samples not exceeding 11 pounds will be carried free...

London's Annual Missing List.

No fewer than 20,000 persons are reported missing in London every year. Only about one-fifth of these missing persons are ever accounted for. The others disappear from friends forever...

INCUBATOR FOXES

NEW YORK WOODSMAN TRIES UNIQUE SCHEME.

Has Pair of Valuable Puppies Which Give Promise of Coming to Maturity Under His Care.

McKeever, N. Y.—What is probably the first attempt to bring up a pair of fox puppies in an incubator is being made by Andrew Clark, an old woodsman living 14 miles southwest of here, and the experiment has gone so far that Clark feels assured of success...

DECLINE OF HUMAN VOICE.

Belief of Composer Sousa That It Will Follow Use of Phonograph.

Washington.—John Philip Sousa, the composer and band conductor, believes that talking machines will drive the vocal chords into a state of uselessness due to disuse. He prophesied as much at a joint session of the senate and house committees on patents, which was called to hear the new copyright bill discussed...

Snake Hunters' Union.

For some years past vipers have been so abundant in the neighborhood of Geneva, Switzerland, that the authorities have paid one franc for every viper delivered to them. The result was that a number of peasants have earned a comfortable livelihood by killing snakes...

Postage to Cuba.

Postage rates to Cuba from the United States are the same as domestic, Consul Baehr, of Genoa, reminds the American people. Many people mailing letters to Cuba forget this, and place a five-cent stamp on a letter of one ounce or under, when a two-cent stamp would suffice...

POETRY TO PREVENT CRIME

Reading of "Casablanca" in Cleveland Workhouse Causes Fearful Scene.

Cleveland.—Will poetry deter crime and vagabondage? Parole Officer Crane, of the Cleveland workhouse, has every reason to think it will. He is experimenting with poetry as a deterrent. Sunday he locked 100 inmates of the workhouse in the assembly-room and read "Casablanca" to them...

TEXANS AFTER FEVER TICK

Government Reports Aid in the Movement to Eradicate the Pest.

Victoria, Tex.—J. D. Mitchell, United States government expert, who is studying the fever through the state, is here. He says: "The United States government proposes to make war on the fever tick with the object in view of its total eradication from the south and doing away with the quarantine line. The first step to this end will be the establishment of demonstration stations throughout the state to educate the cattlemen and farmers on the life and habits of the tick, and the damage it does, and the way to get rid of it..."

WANT AIRSHIP FACTORY.

Army Officers in Germany Think the Government Should Build Them.

Berlin.—There is a strong conviction among higher army officers that it is a patriotic duty to make every effort to have the most appropriate amount of sufficient steel to found a factory for the construction of airships and experiment with dirigible balloons...

MAKE RICH COPPER STRIKES

Americans Locate Promising Prospects in Southeastern Mexico.

Mexico City.—Americans in large numbers are invading the unexplored regions of southeastern Mexico. A short time ago two American mining engineers, who said that they were prospecting in the southern part of the state of Chiapas, since then they have located a number of other promising copper prospects in that region...

LEPERS CONTRIBUTE.

Money for San Francisco Sufferers Sent from Island of Honolulu.

Honolulu.—The lepers confined at the Hawaiian leper settlement on the island of Molokai have contributed \$194.55 for the relief of those rendered homeless by the San Francisco earthquake and fire. This sum was contributed in sums of from five cents upward by more than 400 people, some of whom have not been outside of the narrow limits of the settlement for years and none of whom expects to go outside these limits until he dies...

VARSITY HONOR FOR HINDOO

Divides Cambridge Wranglership with Native of Great Britain.

Cambridge.—The senior wranglership in the mathematical tripos, the greatest academic honor in England, was divided the other day between a native-born Briton and a British Indian, Atrajpa by name, who is a well-known tennis player. He came to England to finish his education. It is the first case on record of a Hindoo senior wrangler and may be the last, as the Cambridge university authorities are discussing the advisability of abolishing the historic examination under its present form of ranking the candidates...

Reverted to the Indiana.

All improvements on land leased by cattlemen from the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in southwestern Oklahoma became the property of the tribes when the leases expired. It is estimated that the value of improvements lately divided among these Indians was \$25,000. It consisted of barbed wire, fence posts, houses, barns, etc. Four wires were used in the fences, which had an aggregate length of 250 miles, making close to 1,000 miles of wire. None of the houses were costly, but all were permanent.

Frog Skin a Freight Puzzle.

A most unusual question in classifying frog skins as freight was lately asked of the freight agents of several railroads in Louisiana by their rural agents. The question is whether a frog skin shall be classed with wild animal hides, bird skins, fish, or in a class by itself, for which double rates shall be charged. Dealers have had the skins shipped under each of these headings, but so large has become the industry of sending them east for manufacture into covers for pocketbooks that more uniformly is demanded.

SURGEON MAKES NEW HEAD

Outs Part of Man's Brain Away and Patches Up Fractured Skull.

Paris.—Dr. Beaussant of Neully has performed a remarkable operation, with results that seem almost miraculous. A motor car ran into a cyclist, who was pitched to a distance of 100 feet. The unfortunate man was found literally planted head foremost in the earth. His head had penetrated several inches into the ground and was frightfully crushed. The bones of the skull were broken into bits and the cerebral matter had escaped in several places...

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