

COMPLETE TRIUMPH OF DAISY.

When Daisy was 15, she called her father and mother into her dressing room. "Dear papa and mamma," she said, "it is time that we came to an understanding. Hereafter I desire to select all of my own clothes without any suggestions."

FOUND A HAVEN OF REFUGE.

It came near to being a great embarrassment, even though he was only a man. Men aren't supposed to mind such things; but his garter was slipping down, and for two reasons he wasn't anxious to make public exhibition of himself in fixing it up, says the New York Sun.

DO CATS APPRECIATE FLOWERS?

Inquiry Made by Man Whose Seven-Toed Maltess Is Fond of Them. "I have been wondering," said the man of domestic habits, "if cats like flowers. Some cats do, I know, but I would like to know if they do as a class."

PETS REMEMBERED IN WILL.

Fortune to "My Red Horse"—Parrot Bequeathed to Queen Victoria. A. T. Newbold, the Salford brewer, who has left his greyhound, Wildfire II., an annuity of £25, is one of many recent testators who have remembered their pet animals in their wills.

ASKED TO BE BURIED ALIVE.

Mode of Death Selected by a Chinaman Condemned for Fratricide. Rough justice as it is administered in most parts of China is sometimes tempered by individual tastes, as an incident printed in one of the China port journals attests.

STIMULANTS BEFORE THE DUEL.

Frenchman Explains the Necessity for "Tanking Up." "The Frenchman was still pale and tremulous from his encounter with the rough." "Did I not conduct myself well, hein?" he demanded.

PATRIOTS MUST BE MARKSMEN.

It's Easy to Boast, But Hard to Fight a Real Enemy. As soon as troops come within 2,500 yards of the enemy today they are broken up into squads of eight, over 12 yards apart.

HEN WORKS ONLY AFTER DARK.

Tacoma Biddy's Habit Makes Her Unpopular with Companions. Tacoma has a freak hen. She is a non-union bird, according to other hens, for she works overtime. Her peculiarity is laying eggs at night.

BIRD PIANO A NEW INVENTION.

Instrument for Training Canaries to Warble Simple Tunes. Miss Ada de Acosta, lately betrothed to Ora Root, is the clever inventor of no less useful device than a bird piano, says the New York Press.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH FOR HER.

Little Danger of Maid Again Wearing Her Mistress' Costume. "I never went to Florence," said a magazine editor of New York, "without visiting Ouida."

ARE UNABLE TO RIDE OSTRICH.

Powerful Bird Too Much for Even Most Expert Horsemen. "I don't believe the stories told about the natives in Africa and Australia riding ostriches," said a Californian, "and I saw this pretty well tried on one occasion in my state."

GIRL'S OBSERVATION WAS KEEN.

Little Things Told Her Couple Were Happy with Each Other. The couple sitting in the car were fat and middle-aged. The two young ladies seated on the other side of the car watched them interestedly.

ICE HAY.

"This is ice hay," said the groom. "It is juicier and tenderer than ordinary hay, the same as a spring broiler is juicier and tenderer than a steamer."

TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Graduated labor in pure air is the medical treatment prescribed by Dr. M. S. Paterson, an English physician, for pulmonary tuberculosis.

ILLNESSES OF MEDICAL MEN.

According to the British Medical Journal physicians as a class are more subject to illness than their fellowmen.

COPPER MINES MOST VALUABLE.

"Mining is an uncertain business even at best," said George A. Walker at the Republican. "The most you can say of it is that you are investing your money in a hole in the ground or on the prospects of some one else's ideas being correct."

WOMEN'S TIME OF POWER.

Everything in life—art, dress, modern rules of health and toilet inventions—tends toward the disappearance of the middle-aged woman.

TURTLE AS WATCH DOG.

There is a new use for turtles, though as yet it has not come into common use. A passenger recently arriving here from Savannah, Columbia, was accompanied by a turtle which appeared to be endowed with more human intelligence than the immigration bureau on Ellis Island.

TARPON NEARLY EIGHT FEET LONG.

The world's record for a tarpon catch was broken here yesterday on the Panuco river by the countess of Wilton, who has been here for the season with her husband, Sir Frederick Johnson.

A BAD MODEL.

"I must say I'm a model at our minister," said Deacon Longface. "He sees all Christians should take pattern of the bee as a model of industry."

TO RID CITY OF PEST.

Tampa's efficient chief of sanitation is determined to rid the city of mosquitoes this summer, or at least minimize that pest.

CHINA'S GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED TWO YEARS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SIR ROBERT HART.

China's government has granted two years' leave of absence to Sir Robert Hart, after repeated application for permission to get "one more sight of home and friends before the final adieu must be said."

INVENTOR OF ENVELOPES.

It is somewhat curious that such a simple contrivance as the envelope should be a comparatively modern invention.

SEA FAULTURE OF WATER SUPPLY.

The depopulation of the earth will be brought about through the failure of the water supply. This is the conclusion reached by the French geologist, M. Martel.

McKINLEY'S SINGING.

Governor McKinley was not a musician, said Opha Moore, who was a member of his office staff when he was governor of Ohio.

FAMILY REPARTS.

"Well," snapped the husband, "I've come to the conclusion that I'm married to a talking machine."

SUCH A MEAN REMARK.

"The old, old story," explained the husband, with a long-drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper.

POSTAL WORK.

Ascum—Say, what is the difference between a fourth-class and a third-class post office; do you know?

THE SARCASTIC VICTIM.

The Barber—Your hair is coming out on top, sir. The Crank—Good! I know it was in me. Now, for goodness sake, don't talk to it or it will crawl back again.

MISSIONARY WORK.

"So you once lived in Africa, Sam?" "Yes, sah."

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