

WAR ON WHISKERS

Declared as Nesting and Breeding Place for Disease Germs.

Senator of Kansas Says State Has Suffered Greatly from Popular Impression It Is a Sort of Home for Galways.

Topical. Kan. Dr. Crumrine of the Kansas state board of health succeeds in his new reform of cutting off the whiskers which have made a certain brand of politics famous in this state...

Kansas has been getting away from the whisker habit, until now only a few of the older men wear long beards...

The health board secretary, after an exhaustive investigation, says a heavy growth of whiskers is the natural breeding place for germs...

Not a few men who believe in the whisker as a facial adornment have written to Dr. Crumrine to protest against the liberty he takes in seeking to cut and curtail Kansas beards...

State Senator Brady of Lawrence, who has long fought whiskers, is one of Dr. Crumrine's staunch supporters...

An official ukase against sidebeards and handwags from Dr. Crumrine will do much to advertise the true sentiment of Kansas...

BOY BUILDS BIG TELESCOPE

Studious Wisconsin Lad Gains Fame Among Astronomers and Scientists by Work.

Madison, Wis.—John E. Mellish, the Cottage Grove boy, whose amateur astronomical observations with a small six-inch telescope...

Such an instrument would cost \$2,400 if purchased from the manufacturer, but by laboriously grinding his own lenses by hand...

Mellish intends to make astronomy his profession, but will not give up the making of instruments...

Berlin Convicted of Sealing a Kiss from a Young Woman, a Peasant at Neustadt has been sentenced to four months imprisonment...

SHE HAS 409 DESCENDANTS

Aged New York Woman, Married at Age of Nine, Is Modern Mother of a Big Nation.

New York.—In a comfortable apartment on the second floor of 1655 Lexington avenue, a woman, so weighted with years that age now deals gently in leaving its imprints...

In the absence of proof to the contrary she claims to have more descendants than any woman living to day...

Mrs. Rosenthal cannot be prevailed upon to tell her age, and her children have no records to establish it accurately...

Mrs. Rosenthal was born, married, and lived most of her life in Betsko, Russian Poland, where her husband died nine years ago at the age of 102...

Mrs. Rosenthal had a child when nine years old and when her husband was 12, the wedding being celebrated on the feast of Purim, 100 years ago...

ONE-ARMED MUSICAL GENIUS

Paderewski Discovers Wisconsin Boy Who Can Play Classics with Five Fingers.

La Crosse, Wis.—In Donald Johnson, a Centerville lad born with one arm, Paderewski, the celebrated pianist, believes he has found a genius...

Monday the lad leaves for New York and Switzerland, where he will be educated musically at the expense of Paderewski...

Through the kindness and strategy of the wife of the pianist was the lad's talent brought to Paderewski's attention...

LIMBURGER IS CANCER CURE

Application of Cheese Part of Treatment Discovered by a Colorado Chemist—Similar to Leprosy.

Denver, Col.—Limburger cheese is the principal ingredient of a cancer cure announced by Philip Schuch, Jr., chemist...

Shoe Lace Saves Him. Darby, Pa. His action in leaning over to tie his shoe lace saved the life of Walter Halliburton...

Maid Gets Money and Grave. New York.—In her will, just filed, Mrs. Josephine Floyd Jones...

NO INTEREST IN BULLFIGHTS

Mexican Sport Rapidly Losing Favor—Immigration Problem—Reports of Slavery Denied.

Chicago.—The popularity of the bullfight has decreased in Mexico to such an extent that it has been replaced in the favor of the better classes...

"To foreign capital," he remarked, "we owe much of our recent advancement, and also to the great peace which has reigned over the land for so many years..."

"We need good agricultural laborers especially. The resources of the country in the agricultural line are as many and as good as have been pictured and described..."

London.—Interesting sidelights are thrown on the late George Meredith's mode of working in an interview with Frank Cole, the novelist's favorite valet...

VALET TELLS OF MEREDITH

Novelist's Only Luxuries, He Says, Were Good Wine and Cigars—Interesting Sidelights.

His only luxuries were good wine and cigars. He was a splendid judge of both and was delighted at the occasional acquisition of an extra-precious vintage...

FARM IN MOVING PICTURES

United States Department of Agriculture Secures Thousands of Feet of Films.

Ithaca, N. Y.—In connection with the New York state department of agriculture, the United States department of agriculture is arranging to give a series of moving picture demonstrations...

Mint Lincoln Pennies

Philadelphia. So great has been the demand for the new Lincoln pennies that nothing else has been coined at the mint since the end of June...

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Har Last Ward

His—You're wrong, and I've proved that you were wrong. But only a fool would argue with a woman. Her—That's what I've been thinking—Cleveland Leader.

FISH DROPPED FROM CLOUDS

Originally Carried Aloft in Water-spout is Simple Explanation of Occurrence.

On Friday last a number of townspeople taking a walk on the slopes of Knocksalt hill were surprised to see on the grass near Summerhill a large number of very small fishes...

The phenomenon of fish falling from the clouds is of more common occurrence than is generally supposed...

Many cases are reported from abroad, and they are common in India. Last year Calcutta reported a shower of small fishes...

GIRL NOT A NATURE STUDENT

She Meant Well, but Evidently Had a Lot to Learn About Care of Birds.

She was not a nature student, and when she saw a sparrow on the sidewalk, evidently too young to fly and too badly frightened even to hop...

French Birthrate Grows

France, after all, may not be failing. Last year's census of that country, where the signs of decadence are usually believed to reveal themselves...

Dangerous Rubber Bands

Elastic bands are taboo in a certain large office in New York city, and employees are requested to dispense with the rubber bands...

The Good Dinner

The successful housekeeper was planning a dinner for a few of her husband's friends...

G. B. S. on Himself

Like all men, I play many parts, and none of them is more or less real than another. To one audience I am the occupier of a house in Adelphi terrace...

Shelter for Feet Soldiers

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ANTS A PEST IN LOUISIANA

Orange Crop Threatened with Destruction, According to a Leading State Authority.

Warfare of a most strenuous character will have to be undertaken against the ant pest in Louisiana within the next few years if the orange crop is to continue...

"Strange to say," correspondence which I have had with other sections of the world has established that the same kind of ants which are devastating the vegetation of this state...

The greatest harm in Louisiana seems to have been done in the orange farms of the lower coast sections. By eating the tender buds of the orange trees they make them almost barren...

AROUSED TOO MUCH INTEREST

Why City Woman Preferred Chicken Dinner to Keeping Father's Present as a Pet.

A Massachusetts farmer not long ago sent a large black hen to his married daughter, who lives in Springfield and who wished to keep the present as a pet...

NOTES ABSENCE OF HONESTY

Few Articles Forgotten in Cars Turned in by Passengers, Declares Conductor.

The man in the rabbit hutch was talking. "It's wonderful what a difference the pay-as-you-enter makes with lost articles," he said. "I guess we turn in about one tenth of the stuff we used to pick up in the cars before we were confined to this box..."

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