

AFFECTED HISTORY OF WORLD

Influence of Jean Jacques Rousseau May Be Traced to Trivial Incident in Boyhood.

In a village school in Boisey, Switzerland, one day in the first quarter of the eighteenth century, Jean Jacques Rousseau, then a ten-year-old boy, was severely chastised because he was suspected of having broken teeth in a comb which did not belong to him.

Yet his influence for good was felt— is still being felt. It may be traced in the current political movements in France, in England and even in America.

DATES FROM EARLIEST TIMES

Alfalfa, Probably Oldest Forage Known, Can Be Traced Through World's Whole History.

Alfalfa, perhaps the oldest of all cultivated forage or hay plants, has had a history scarcely less interesting than that of many nations which have utilized it.

From there it was carried to South America and later (1854) entered California through the Golden Gate at the time of the activities incident to the discovery of gold in that state.

The First Climbers. A Munich paper has been searching the records of history to discover who were the first mountain climbers.

No one in the time of Horace or Polybius wanted to go climbing for a summer holiday. A Chinese emperor in the seventh century was the first to make climbing fashionable in the east.

Hints to Brides. If a wife or prospective bride wishes to have a happy married life, she may rest assured that her desires will be gratified if she bears in mind the following "don'ts":

Wasted Erudition. A physician at a recent convention of railway surgeons in Philadelphia said of a safety device that has averted many railway accidents:

Price of Fur Advances. The price of every fur except bear advanced last year. Fine sable skins brought \$200 each, arctic fox from \$100 to \$250 a skin; wolf, \$6.50; squirrel, from 15 to 32 cents; bear, \$7.50.

ANYTHING TO SAVE THE HAT

Lucinda Forced to Smile at Antics of Men Caught in Rain With New Straw Headgear.

"I have nothing to say against men," said Lucinda, "but really it makes me smile to see them in the straw hat season when a shower comes.

"The man who holds a newspaper over his hat tries usually to do this with a careless air, as if he didn't care much about it, but thought he might as well give his hat some protection.

Effectually Aroused. A large, perspiring individual entered a subway train at one of the uptown stations yesterday afternoon, squeezed himself into a seat between two women and promptly went to sleep.

Wanted It Complete. Several days ago a housefurnishing shop on Chestnut street, west of Broad, had a display of bathroom supplies in their window.

Pump for Horn Players. The patient German inventor has produced a new labor-saving device; this time it is meant to make easier the work of the man who plays a wind instrument.

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BEARS IN FIGHT TO DEATH

Wyoming Hunter Tells How He Started Flight Fight Between Two Enormous Grizzlies.

A Wyoming man gives a graphic account of a battle to the death between two bears, which a shot from his rifle had caused to attack each other.

He Cannot Forget. A musician seated far out on a wind swept pier at Atlantic City, was telling stories about composers.

Mme. Steinbolet's extraordinary "Memoirs" contain some bits of personal anecdotes in startling contrast to the horrors she depicts of the notorious murder case, prison experience and trial.

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PLATINUM REALLY AN ALLOY

Its Use by Jewelers and Dentists Is What Has Made It a Costly Metal.

The mineral called platinum is really a natural alloy of iridium, rhodium, palladium and often osmium, with varying amounts of iron, copper and gold.

Owing to its high melting point and great resistance to acids, platinum is extensively used for laboratory utensils. Platinum salts are employed in chemical analyses.

ICES A UNIVERSAL DELICACY People of the South of Italy Remarkable for Their Fondness for This Simple Refreshment.

If you wish to realize what devotion to ices means you should go to Palermo. All over the south of Italy, ices are eaten to an extent of which we do not dream.

Reward, but No Claimant. Despite the view that players are extravagant and do not save their money, Ada Lewis is a frugal actress and she has been putting her money away for years.

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PUTS OUT BOMB WITH MILK

Quick-Witted Milkman Prevents Disaster in New York Tenement District.

New York.—Antonio Janke, a milkman, of 123 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, was making his rounds before daylight, when he came to 231 East Ninety-Ninth street.

As Antonio reached the top of the stairs he saw something red sputtering away in the darkness. He turned his lantern upon it and saw it was the end of a lighted fuse that was rapidly eating its way to a percussion cap of an infernal machine.

Potato Diet in Germany Chief Food of Poorer Classes in the Fatherland, According to Statement in Reichstag.

Berlin.—The agricultural chamber of Rhine province has just published some statistics which afford a striking corroboration of a statement made recently by a Socialist in the Reichstag to the effect that potatoes are the chief diet of the poorer classes in large sections of Germany.

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COST THE LEOPARD HIS LIFE

Baboons Had Revenge for the Seizure of One of Their Number, Though Many Were Sacrificed.

The leopard likes the meat of certain monkeys, but the indulgence of his taste sometimes costs him dear. A remarkable battle between a leopard and a company of baboons, seen by a traveler in Africa, is described in Das Buch fur Alle.

I was sitting in the shade of a ravine, resting from the midday sun, when a company of baboons came clambering down the opposite wall toward the water that trickled through the gully.

World of His Own Creation Great French Writer in His Absent-Mindedness Lived Far Apart From His Fellow Men.

A writer in the St. James Gazette tells us that Theophile Gautier's absent-mindedness amounted to actual somnambulism. He so identified himself with his mental pictures as to lose all consciousness of time and place, and for the time he would actually live in the scene that he had created.

Doctor of Agriculture. The time is coming when every rural community of sufficient size will have one or more agricultural experts—men professionally trained to serve in an advisory way all the farmers of the community for a fee.

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