

SERIOUS HINTS ON DRESS.

Accompanied by Some Fitting Comments by a Boston Man.

We have received a little pamphlet which we hope has been distributed widely among our readers...

This little book—we dislike the term "booklet"—tells in simple language how to dress your coachman, groom, butler, doorman and page.

Thus, for instance, the coachman should wear six buttons on his coat—two on the back at waist and two at the bottom of skirt.

The hat must be silk. There is no alternative. Slouch hats are no longer worn by the coachmen of our more exclusive citizens...

By paying attention to these details and the advice as to other matters given by this pamphlet, you will be obliged to be more scrupulous as to your own dress...

A LOVELY FLAG.

Several of the Stars of Miss Mulford's Banner Made in Historic Places.

The largest flag in the world has just been completed, says Harper's Bazar. It was planned by Miss Josephine Mulford, of Madison, N. J.

One interesting detail is that Miss Mulford made several of the stars in historic places. Sitting in John Hancock's chair in Independence hall, she partly made the Pennsylvania star...

THE LATEST FAD.

In London It Is Telling One's Fortune and Future by Various Means.

Astrology, chiromancy and kindred sciences survived the middle ages, and for aught we can tell many an anxious inquirer to-day is busily engaged...

In private life many ladies may be found to read your hand with the perspicacity of a Heyraddin Maugrabin, or to construct your ephemeris with the judgment of a Galeotti.

Queen Victoria Liberal-Minded. Some one once asked a frequent visitor to the table of Queen Victoria: "What do you talk of the queen about?"

Nobles as Thick as Flies. In 1880 it was estimated that there were 650,000 princes and other hereditary nobles in Russia...

Only One Regiment Necessary. In his new volume on China Arnot Reid declares that 1,000 European soldiers could conquer that country.

SPOKE GREEK AT HIS BIRTH.

Story Told of Arthur Twining Hadley, the New President of Yale University.

Arthur Twining Hadley, who has recently been elected to succeed Timothy Dwight as president of Yale University, is the son of the late Prof. James Hadley, of Yale...

In his undergraduate days, says the Chicago Chronicle, this story was current as showing his precocity. When he was born the infant gasped almost instantly the Greek word, "Erchomai," which is usually translated "I come."

It is common report that at an age when most boys are in the kindergarten the distinguished scholar would not have been able to trip up his son in even so trifling an error.

SUNSET AND SUNRISE.

It Is Much Like the Beauty of a Woman and That of a Young Girl.

Sometimes one sees a sunrise. Generally it is on a sleeping car or elsewhere when one cannot claim credit for the seeing, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

The evening colors are like the beauty of a woman. It seems as if the long experience of the day had given them the depth and richness that the experience of life gives to the woman.

NEVER WENT ABROAD.

Very Few of the Presidents of the United States Have Ever Crossed the Ocean.

Ex-President Harrison will spend the summer abroad in the performance of his duties as counsel for Venezuela in the boundary dispute with Great Britain.

James Buchanan was one of the most successful of our foreign ambassadors, but between the time of Franklin Pierce and that of the earlier presidents, some of whom were called abroad by negotiations growing out of the revolutionary war...

AMERICAN POTTERY.

The Souwels Is Almost as Lovely as Hookwood—Costs About Half as Much.

American pottery has few peers in these days of Souwels and Hookwood and the pale, pearly, exquisitely-tinted glaze were shown in such graceful designs, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

The pale-tinted American pottery is highly polished and the flowers of the decoration seem to bloom mistily through the glaze, like flowers seen through a frosty window-pane.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

How a Man Was Saved from Instantaneous Death When the Engine Slew Up.

"One of the strangest accidents in my experience," said a boiler expert to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "occurred a few years ago at a small sawmill town over in Texas."

"As the engine slowly assumed a horizontal position the water ran back to the red-hot portion, and bang! the whole thing disappeared in space. The six men also disappeared. They were distributed in small sections over at least ten acres, and there wasn't enough left of either engine or crew to make a respectable souvenir."

FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Uncle Sam's Fighters Take Possession of the Railroads and Startle Natives by Their Recklessness.

Put a crowd of American youths in the center of the Sahara desert and they will find something to amuse themselves with and something on which to exert their ingenuity, says the Philadelphia Press.

The American forces have in their possession a good stretch of 120 miles of railroad between Manila and Dagupan, and the natives stand in wide-eyed wonder to see the reckless Yankees open wide the throats of the engines and let them tear madly over bridges and around curves.

About Caloccan, the machine shops and roundhouses swarm with members of the engineer corps who tinker around, fixing this engine or building a shelter with that piece of tin.

The boys use it constantly to go to and from the city. As they take nothing seriously except fighting, it is a great wonder that some serious accident has not occurred during their reckless rides, but luck seems to be with them in more ways than one.

EARNs THOUSANDS.

Chicago Woman Massage Whose Hands Bring Her About \$3,000 Yearly.

Half the world is as ignorant of how the other half makes its money as of how it lives. There is a Chicago woman, for instance, who earns with her average brainworker's wages.

She is not in any way an impressive woman. She is of medium size and middle age. She gives one the idea of being in perfect health and of being kindly and sympathetic.

The sultan of Turkey is most inquisitive as to what is said and written about him abroad. Every day translations are laid before him from the newspapers of the world, and these are all closely perused.

Lakes of Killarney.

The Irish lakes will soon offer the most admired portion of the Lakes of Killarney for sale. The Muckross estate has already been sold to the tenants, and the mansion, deer park, etc., will be offered with the lakes.

A MODERN PASTORAL.

It Is Spoiled by a Prosaic Irish Workman with No Eye for Romance.

They were waiting for the 5:45 p. m. New York train—five Italian boot-blacks in a group on the platform of Mamaroneck station, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

He was seated flat upon the station platform, braced against the warm red brick of the station wall, a picturesque figure, picturesquely occupied. He had cut a branch from a tree and had fashioned it, dexterously enough, into that first of all musical instruments, a shepherd's pipe.

"Say, boy," said a prosaic Irish workman, coming along, puffing with haste, and covered with the lime and plaster of his day's job, "a little music goes a long way. Shut up."

A SELF-RESPECTING HORSE.

Mr. Goslington a Little Put Out, However, by Its Failure to Recognize True Merit.

"As far as my observation goes," said Mr. Goslington to a New York Sun reporter, "the horse prefers not to be petted by strangers. He is a reserved sort of creature, not encouraging familiarity, but on the contrary, rather withdrawing from it."

"Passing over a crosswalk at a downtown corner the other day, I encountered, hooked to a wagon standing in the intersecting street, a horse that stood with his nose close to the crosswalk, within easy touch of the passer-by."

It was done gently enough, and it was meant to convey to the horse a sense of the man's friendly consideration. But the horse actually didn't care for it; he drew his head back from the touch.

MILL OWNED BY NEGROES.

In It White People Are Employed to Instruct the Colored Labor.

Sixty hands are now daily employed in the mill of the Coleman Manufacturing company at Concord, N. C., placing the machinery and getting the mill ready to begin work.

When the mill begins operations white people will be employed to instruct the colored labor. The mill and its equipment cost about \$65,000. It will operate 7,000 spindles and 100 looms.

Tight Lacing in Saxony. Saxony's minister of education has issued a decree that all young girls attending public schools and colleges shall abandon the use of corsets and stays.

War and glory have been costly things in France. Between 1792 and 1815 she sacrificed one-half of the 4,500,000 soldiers she sent to fight her battles. War has cost her in this century nearly 6,000,000 lives.

HAWLEY'S STORE CLOTHES.

The Fifteen-Dollar Suit Which the Senator from Connecticut Sports in Europe.

Some months ago Senator Hawley sent a messenger for one of the committee clerks of the senate, says the Detroit Journal.

"How much did you pay for that suit of clothes?" The clerk was so surprised that he did not answer until the senator repeated the question, when he said: "Fifteen dollars."

"That's what I heard," said the senator. "Where did you get it?" The clerk told him, and stood expectantly wondering if he was to learn why the Connecticut statesman was taking such a great interest in his clothes.

As a matter of fact, the members of what is sometimes known as the "Millionaires' Club" are rather fond of buying cheap business suits. One of them told the writer that he bought his suits of a concern in New York that manufactured to order 60,000 of these suits a year.

WHERE GOLD GROWS.

Fresh Deposits of the Precious Metal Found in Some Localities Every Year.

There are localities where gold may be said to grow every year, or in other words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually, says Answers.

One such district is in the Edmonton country in the Canadian northwest, where, after the spring floods, from the same banks and "benches" of the Saskatchewan river, there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their living out of the business.

But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, in China. For many centuries past each year of the River Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Likutien, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn."

The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand from the mountains and this mud and sand, which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about 20 tons of the "pay dirt" in a day.

TRAVELS 45,000 MILES.

Insolent Postage on a Package the Cause of Its Wearisome Journey.

In order finally to end its travels, the post office department has decided to deliver, free of charge, a packet of maps that has already traversed over 45,000 miles, says the Washington Post.

So when the maps reached Minneapolis the wrapper was almost hidden under due stamps and the professor refused to receive them. They were then sent to Washington, where they were redirected and shipped first to San Francisco and thence to Perth.

In Bath, England, there is a dentist's assistant who has a mania for tooth extraction. He goes along the streets, and on meeting a little boy alone tells him to "open his mouth and shut his eyes."

Danger in the Sultan's Job. Of the 38 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

Pickles We Consume. The people of the United States consume about 4,000,000 bottles of pickles every week.

APPROVE OF PLANS.

French Government Passes on Designs of American Buildings.

To Be Five Buildings in Main Grounds and Two in the Bois de Vincennes, the Annex to the Exposition.

Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900, has returned to this country.

"When asked about the results of his trip to Paris, Mr. Peck said: "During my brief stay in Paris much was accomplished for our American exhibit in 1900. This is the formative period of our task. The plans of all the United States buildings have been approved by the French authorities, though many changes were made in them to conform to the requirements of the French government and to meet the limitations of our appropriation."

"These will include annexes to the main agricultural building adjoining the American section, an annex to the manufacturers building in the Quincentennaires, an addition to the forestry building, also to the merchant marine building, in which water transportation models will be exhibited, with our weather bureau, etc."

"At Vincennes we will build a structure for American machinery in operation and a building for our life-saving service. We will divide with the French exposition company the cost of the building for railroad exhibit and for automobiles. We secured a site upon which our bicycle manufacturers will erect a beautiful structure."

"The Bois de Vincennes is about six miles from the main grounds and will be very accessible by railroads and by the Seine river, connecting with a tramway for one mile, which latter route will be known as the American route, the boats and cars carrying the American flag. I believe a very large proportion of the visitors to the Paris exposition will go to Vincennes, as it will be made prominent and most attractive, and the trip, especially the river route, will be delightful."

EASY ROUTE TO DAWSON.

Trains Are Expected to Run to Bennett by July 4—A Wonderful Trip.

R. P. Elliot, an extensive mine owner of Dawson City, Alaska, is stopping at the Planters' hotel, St. Louis. Mr. Elliot has just returned to the United States after an absence of nearly 14 years, which he has spent in the gold fields of the Klondike.

The Yukon & White Pass railway is now completed from Skagway to the summit of the pass, a distance of about 15 miles, and for a distance of about 12 miles farther the roadbed is ready for the rails. The grading is being done right up to within a few miles of Bennett, and by July 4 the management expects to have trains running between Skagway and Bennett, where passengers can take a steamer to White Horse rapids, thence by the tramway around the rapids, about four miles in length, to the other side, where they can take a steamer direct to Dawson.

SECRETARY HAY'S GIRLS.

Are Two of the Prettiest and Most Accomplished Young Women in Washington.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay's daughters are two of the prettiest girls in Washington. For their morning walks they wear the simplest of wash gowns with rough straw sailor hats. They take their constitutional daily, when the weather permits. Miss Cassin, the grand niece of the Russian ambassador, is their most frequent companion.

Mrs. Beant Becomes an Oriental. Mrs. Annie Beant, says the New York Sun, has renounced England altogether and adopted eastern customs of living as well as thinking. She is reported as sitting cross-legged on a carpet, living and eating like any Bengali in Calcutta, and dressing in a modification of the native costume.

Bride's Bad Bargain. The Louisville Commercial reports that Thomas Loveless and Vada M. Love, of Louisville, were married by Justice House.