

GETTING INTO MANILA.

Voluntarism Information Is Required of All Who Are Permitted to Enter the City. It was easier for that man to pass through the eye of a needle than to enter the gates of Heaven...

GOT WINNING TIP ON WAITER.

Man from the Country Visits the Race and Plays in an Approved Manner. "I had a very laughable experience during this meeting," said a bookmaker's clerk at the Brighton Beach track...

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Feeling Jealous is strictly forbidden in London HOTEL. A carrier pigeon let loose from "La Lorraine" 415 miles out at sea, returned safely to its coles at Rennes...

FIFTY YEARS OF CALIFORNIA.

A Drama That Could Happen Only in America After Farming Rich as Her Mines. Half a century came to an end on the 4th of September of the current year since California, taken from the lap of Mexican indulgence and tossed into the arms of American adventurers...

FUTURE OF THE WORLD.

Many Imagine the Present Trouble in China Will Change All Things. Almost any observer who has any doubts as to the future of China...

CORNMEAL CAKES.

Various Kinds That Are Especially Palatable and Suitable for Winter Use. Cornmeal is rich in fat and starch; therefore it is better suited to winter than to summer diet...

BOERS THEIR OWN GUNNERS.

Don't Have European Experts-Kruger's Look Into the Future. "I wish to correct the impression that generally prevails as to the presence here of foreign experts," writes Allen Snodgrass in Animer's...

THEATRICAL ENGAGEMENTS.

How the Dramatic Artist Secures His Contract for the Season. "That's good," said the stage manager of a summer garden as he looked over the contents of a big envelope...

ANTIQUITY OF CHEWING GUM HABIT.

A correspondent calls attention to a passage in a letter written by Columbus after the discovery of America. It is as follows: "Finally that I may compress in few words the brief account of our departure and quick return and the gain. I promise this, that if I am supported by our most invincible sovereign with a little of their help, as much gold can be supplied as they will need; indeed, so much of spices of cotton, of chewing gum (which is only found in Chiloa)...

ESTIMATING PURITY OF GOLD.

The purity of gold is estimated by an Abyssinian weight called a carat (from the Arabian word carat, a bean, the fruit of the carob tree) which is subdivided into four parts called grains. The term carat when applied to gold is not a weight unit, but the mode of expressing the purity or fineness of the metal in twenty-fourths. Thus 18 carat gold is metal in which is parts out of 24, or three-fourths, are pure gold. United States gold coins are 21.9 carats. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE NEW MILLINERY.

Headgear for the Ladies That Will Be Worn During the Coming Season. The three-cornered hat is one of the most fashionable. Flat hats and trimmings arranged to produce low effects are the present mode, says the American Queen. - Ladies World.

TO TAKE OUT A SPOT.

In cleaning a spot on a fabric with ether or chloroform it often happens that after the original stain is removed a circle is still to be seen. This comes from an impurity in the solvent used. Commercial ether or chloroform is not apt to be perfectly pure. In rubbing the stain, therefore, a teacher of chemical cleaning advises that some absorbent like bread crumbs or chalk or a piece of blotting paper should be put around the spot to absorb any excess of the liquid. Rub towards the spot to concentrate the liquid there, leaving the edge of the circle thin for quick absorption. The cleansing fluid, whatever it is, should not be left to dry of itself, but be rubbed dry with a succession of two or three cloths. - N. Y. Post.