

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

Four boys were born lately to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Yates, who live at Centralia, Ill. Physicians believe all will live.

Whoever is responsible for the feminine fashions of this year has a great deal to answer for.—Boston Globe. Wrong. Very little.—New York Telegram.

Scientists have found 56 areas in the oceans where the water is more than three miles deep, 10 where it is more than four miles, and four where the depth is greater than five miles.

The largest log ever landed in Northern California was recently sold for \$300. It measured eight feet through, and with two other logs from the same tree produced 10,812 feet of lumber.

A reunion of the largest family in the United States took place recently in Pasadena, California. There are 15 members, who together weigh 1,554 pounds. The average individual weight is 222 pounds.

In North Attleboro, Mass., when a fire alarm blows in a red light on the main street warns trolley cars entering the city, in order that they may avoid collisions with fire apparatus.

On trying to restart his motor car after a brief halt at Liverpool, G. B. recently, a driver found that his engine began to misfire and, raising one side of the bonnet, he found a kitten sitting on the top of the magneto in such a position as to cause a short circuit.

Hobble skirts appear to interfere with the graceful climbing of stiles. It was stated at a meeting of the Hockey, Essex, G. B. Parish Council that the stiles in that district are largely used and that women who wear the narrow skirts so fashionable now have great trouble in getting over them. The council debated the matter with becoming seriousness and ultimately decided to come to the aid of the fashionable dwellers of their district by inserting another step in the stiles and so making the climb less steep.

The very important concession was made by the British Admiralty recently of officially recognizing trades unions. In reply to the demands of the dockyard men the Admiralty agreed hereafter, in the event of disputes, to meet deputations of the workmen either in London or at the dockyard. It also not only accorded permission to the men in Government employ to select their own representatives from dockyards, but will allow them to be accompanied by trade union leaders not employed in the dockyards.

A husband should use diplomacy with his wife, that is, when a trifling lie will preserve the domestic calm, he should tell it gravely and well. This is the substance of a judicial opinion of Judge George L. Phillips in the divorce action of John F. Grigolett. Mr. Grigolett went to lodge meetings and then told his wife, although she did not approve said Judge Phillips.—"A wife objects to lodge meetings. Why tell her about them? What she doesn't know, won't hurt her." The Judge refused a divorce.

The Aurora, a light cruiser of an entirely new type, was launched at Davenport, Eng., and added to the British Navy. She was described by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, as a "Destroyer of Destroyers." The vessel displaces 3,500 tons, and was designed for a speed of 30 knots. She is to use oil fuel for her motive power. She is protected with a five-inch belt of armor over her whole length, and is armed with guns sufficiently powerful to deal with the most formidable destroyers. Eight of this type of vessel are under construction for the British Navy, and a further eight are to be laid down next year.

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The men who are building the tunnel through the Rocky Mountains at Selkirk, B. C., will live in houses raised on 8-foot stilts. The reason is that in winter the snow usually drifts so high as to make this elevation necessary.

Through a gift of \$1,000 made by Mrs. Russell Sage to the New York Women's League for Animals, additional watering places for horses have been established in different parts of the city.

Reports from Shaunavon, Sask., a new C. P. R. town, announce a sale of lots which broke all town site sale records. Three hundred and seventy-five lots were sold, totalling over \$200,000.

What is thought to be the largest one piece flagpole in the world is in Vancouver, B. C. It is 200 feet long, weighs five tons dressed and after being seasoned six months was erected in a solid foundation 10 feet deep.

Dreaming that he was removing furniture, a laborer named Thomas Kelly, of Earlestown, near Warrington, G. B., got out of bed, opened the window, climbed out and fell into a yard, receiving injuries which proved fatal. Before he died he related his dream.

King George has provided a new club at Babbingley, a village on the Sandringham estate, for his workmen. Each village on the Royal estate now has its club, where the men go for reading, games and other recreations.

A New York paper says "Shep," of Anacosta, Mont., is finally dead after having waited six years outside a bank door for his master, who has never come out. The dog has refused to leave his post even since his owner died suddenly of apoplexy inside the bank.

Including 673 seamen and 825 passengers who perished in the Titanic disaster, 2,644 lives were lost during 1912 by wreck, drowning or other accidents to British ships. The total number of seamen who lost their lives was 1,893 and of passengers 841.

While M. Archain, the foreman of a factory at Asnières-sur-Seine, France, was walking there his large dog, in showing its affection, jumped up at its master and struck the trigger of a pistol in his trousers pocket. The pistol went off and M. Archain was wounded in the leg by a bullet.

After holding two inquests on children who had been killed in the streets by motor cars, a Birmingham, G. B., coroner said that in the past sixteen years he had had only two cases before him in which the conduct of motor drivers reached criminality. People, he said, must get used to motor cars in the same way as they had got used to bicycles. He suggested the provision of more refuges.

An English paper says a picnic party boating from Seaton, on the Devonshire coast, to Branscombe, encountered myriads of dead flies. With the bodies were flecks of bloodstains, and the boatmen stated that when the wind had been blowing from the land, he had occasionally noticed many dead flies in the water. The trail of drowned flies was some feet wide, and stretched for five miles from Seaton to Branscombe, and past each of these places.

Born eighty-two years ago, Albert G. and G. Alfred Hall, twins, celebrated, Saturday, at Washington, their start for the eighty-third milestone in life's journey. The two probably are the oldest telegraph operators in the country, the latter having sent out the first flash of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for Presidency in 1864. G. Alfred Hall resides at Chicago, while the brother makes his home in Doylestown, Pa.

Golf—as a sport for all classes—threatens to enter into active competition with baseball, with the extension of golfing facilities in Chicago parks next year. Father, mother, sister and all the grown up brothers are taking keen interest in clubbing the little white ball over the public courses at Jackson Park. Time was when golf was distinctly the pastime of Chicago's leisure class. All that has been changed. Jackson Park has two courses—one of 9 and the other of 18 holes, Lincoln Park is to have public links next year, and other recreation grounds may be provided with courses if the park commissions are successful in negotiating for additional land.

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The oldest University in the world is in Peking, China. A granite register consisting of 320 stone columns contains the names of 66,000 graduates.

More than 12,000 butterflies, all carefully set, arranged and labelled, the collection of her late husband, have been presented to Leeds, Eng., University by Mrs. A. H. Clarke.

France again carried off the victory recently in the contest at Rheims for the international aeroplane cup. The flight of Maurice Prevost, over the course of 124.28 miles, was accomplished in the record time of 59 minutes, 45.35 seconds or at a speed of over two miles a minute.

One English observer thinks that the Suffragette trouble is caused by unmarried women, and would seemingly find a remedy by encouraging matrimony. It is suspected he is married himself, and safe. It would be hard on the quiet living man to sentence him for life to be the mate of a window breaking, letter burning, fire-raising member of the Pankhurst sorority.

A despatch from Doaktown says: Kenneth M. Fiske of the staff of the Conservation Commission, Ottawa, has been in this vicinity for several days making a farm survey with the idea of establishing one of the demonstration farms being conducted by the commission in all parts of Canada.

The agriculture possibilities of Northumberland were strikingly demonstrated at the recent Chatham exhibition and the attention of departmental authorities has been attracted by the excellent display. It is something of a coincidence that Mr. Fiske's brother, S. M. Fiske, of Florenceville, N. B., is also in the county on a similar mission, acting as judge in the field crop competition.

Discussing the report sent out regarding the potato crop in Algoma, Ont., yielding 400 bushels to the acre, Mr. Fiske said this hardly surpassed the crops which he had seen here, as one of the winning farms turned out eighteen good potatoes to the hill.

Much joy is in store for the wearers of X-ray gowns. Just exactly the thing they have been looking for has arrived at the psychological moment from the Philippines.

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The Holy Name Society of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has decided not to have a procession this year, because of opposition, partly religious and partly political, it would appear. The Holy Name Society is a Roman Catholic organization, whose object is to check blasphemy and swearing. This continent may not be worse than others in the matter of the taking of God's name in vain, but there are not many who travel about it who do not feel at times and places that there is real occasion for the work of such an organization, and that it should be encouraged. That there should be objection in Pittsburgh to parades of the Society of the Holy Name suggests that some Pittsburghers are less broad-minded than they should be, and that intolerance in religious matters on this continent does not belong to Canada alone.—Montreal Gazette.

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Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

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P. M.—1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:00.

Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45.

P. M.—12:15, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:15.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE
Leave Newcastle—A. M.—9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:20.

P. M.—12:20, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:20, 8:40, 9:25.

Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—9:20, 10:00, 10:40, 11:40.

P. M.—12:40, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:45.

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