

COURTSHIPS OF FAMOUS MEN.

That there is no accounting for the eccentricities of lovers is sufficiently proved by the odd methods in which many of the world's great men have wooed and won their wives.

Edison's method of wooing was no less eccentric. One day he strolled into one of his workrooms and stood behind the chair of a pretty operator who was absorbed in her work.

Spohr won his wife with equally dramatic suddenness. After playing a duet at a court concert with Dorette Scheidler, a beautiful and gifted harpist, and while the tumult of applause was still ringing in their ears, he said to his companion: "Shall we play together thus through life?"

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Probably no gallant who ever laid his heart at a fair lady's feet was more undecided than Lord Byron when he wrote to the hero of which committed him to the unhappy marriage with Miss Milbanke. He had just proposed to another lady and, as he held her letter of refusal in his hand, he said to a friend: "It seems that it is to be Miss Milbanke after all; I will write to her." He sat down and wrote the "fatal letter," handing it to his friend for perusal.

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ZERO AN ANCIENT TERM.

Was in Use by the Babylonians Thirty-Six Hundred Years Ago.

The term zero, which is used to designate a cipher, and in meteorology the entire absence of heat in the atmosphere, was, according to a mathematical historian, Moritz Cantor, used by the Babylonians about the year 1700 B. C.

The general adoption of the Hindoo system was greatly facilitated by the facts that it was explained in most of the calendars for more than a century beginning with 1200 and that the medieval universities frequently offered courses devoted to the use of this notation.

Keeping in With the Cook. "She calls her cook a 'chef.' How absurd!" "Oh, I don't know. Perhaps that's how she gets her to stay!"

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambrel joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse, saved the life of a valuable horse, saved the life of a valuable horse.

Ten Rules of Politeness for Children. 1. To be polite is to have a kind regard for the feelings and rights of others.

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Street Car Amenities in Wichita. Some of the car lines in Wichita have no conductors, and it devolves upon the motorman to collect the fares.

PRETTY CIRCUS WOMEN.

They Must Have Good Looks Nowadays as Well as Good Muscles.

There is a new kind of circus girl, just as there is a new chorus girl. The latest thing in chorus girls is slight and pliant, and in marked physical contrast to the opulent, staid beauty who was formerly considered the only type adapted to stage display.

The women are nowadays fresher, prettier and really always better dressed than they ever were in the past. Comeliness seems to be regarded now as important as their athletic skill.

One very mediocre acrobat was a woman called "The Beautiful Geraldine," who was successful ten years ago from one end of Europe to the other, not because she was skillful in her work, but on account of her supposedly great beauty.

The Uncommercial List. Artistic folk frequently have vague notions about business. Some of them, says Collier's Weekly, are quite ignorant of it, others utterly indifferent to it, and others yet hate the very name of it.

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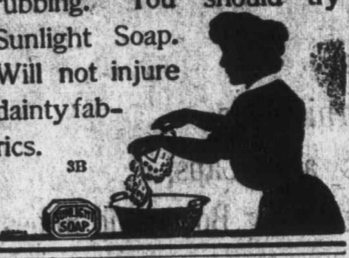
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Tommy's Peculiarities. Chicago Tribune.

"Where do you keep the jam, mum?" inquired the new hired girl, who was trying to familiarize herself with her surroundings.

A RECOGNIZED FACT. It is universally conceded that to properly appreciate a trip to New York or Boston, one must take the best road. That road is the New York Central.

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