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THE PARADISE OF UMBRELLAS

Edo, Borneo X., the "Nail of the Universe," as he styles himself, dwells in Suikoku, on the Island of Java. His "hardship" is the greatest of the native potentates on that island, and is allowed by his Dutch conquerors to spend his court and his army in maintaining a court and his army in maintaining a court and his army in maintaining a court.

REMARKABLE FEATS OF RAPID WORK.

In Austria a few years ago a complete hospital was built and was made ready to receive patients within an hour, a feat which seems almost impossible even when we know that all the competent parts of the building were at hand. It was an Austria, too, that the seemingly miraculous task of converting trees into newspapers was accomplished. At twenty-five minutes to eight o'clock in the morning three trees were cut down at Bismarck. At half past eight the newspapers were converted into newspapers, and passed from the factory to the press, from which printed newspapers were issued at ten o'clock.

A SPANISH BULL FIGHT

Mr. Bert Kennedy, in "A Trump in Spain," gives a graphic account of a bull fight at Seville. Here is an account of the fight. The bull, after endless provocation, is standing alert and watching with head erect:

A MURDEROUS PLANT IS THE WILD FIG

Among all the forms of vegetable life in the Mexican tropics the wild fig trees are the most remarkable. They are so called because of their intelligence in the way they meet emergencies. It is difficult to meet credit them with power of volition. In the tropics, where the wild figs flourish, there is a constant struggle for life among numberless species of plants. Certain of the wild figs have learned this and have provided fruit for many birds; then a voracious bird finds the fruit in the axil of a palm frond high in the air.

THOUGHTS BABY'S TAKEN

Somebody told Mr. Jenks that red flannel was next to the skin when he suffered from rheumatism. He was a little skeptical at first, but when he saw the clerk assured him that the firm guaranteed the goods in every particular. About two weeks later, says the New York Times, Mr. Jenks revisited the store and found the proprietor and told him the story of his ailment.

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THE MIKADO A HARD WORKER

"Even in times of peace," says a Japanese writer, "the Mikado is a man of affairs. He is ready to attend to the affairs of State, and he is ready to attend to the affairs of State, and he is ready to attend to the affairs of State."

WHAT A BOY DID.

James Pettigrew was the smartest boy in our class, Tom and Willie were his friends. One day, when the teacher was out, James and Willie were playing a game of hide-and-seek in the schoolyard. James was hiding behind a tree, and Willie was looking for him.

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