

Early Roman Newspapers

It appears that it is to Caesar that we owe the first western attempt to satisfy the public's demand for printed news.

Husbener, in his dissertation on the Acta Djurna, has collected 45 passages from ancient authors, all of which relate to these Acta Populi.

The more ordinary relate to public affairs, the sayings and doings of political persons, notably Caesar's refusal to the title of King.

Dion Cassius relates the avidity with which men read of the punishments to which important persons had been condemned.

Lampridius tells us that he got his idea of the fulsome adulation with which the Senate acclaimed Alexander Severus from the current issue of this daily paper.

There were extracts from new laws, decisions relating to provinces, and, naturally, passages from the discourses of "the God of Rome."

Under the Empire there was the Court Circular, which chronicled the various doings of the imperial house, the "progresses," the funerals, but not, however, the likelihood of the Emperor's death.

The Emperor Commodus, so Lampridius assures us, was inordinately proud of his achievements in the arena.

Petroneus gives a parody of what the Roman got in his daily paper. It was during a feast at the house of that ostentatious plutocrat Trimalchio, who so far forgot his imperfect diction of aristocratic good manners as to describe the origin of his wife to his guests.

TREAT EVERY CHILD'S COLD EXTERNALLY RUB ON "NERVILINE"--A SAFE CURE

A Miracle of Healing Power in Every Bottle.

Little children cannot be expected to romp, day in and day out, without some time coming to grief.

When children come in tired and sore, see they are well rubbed with Nerviline. It does wonders in breaking up a cold.

CALLS THEM ONE OF HER BEST FRIENDS

DAME BELANGER TALKS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Tells How They Cured Her Rheumatism and Made Her so Well She Could Work Without Fatigue.

St. Amateur, Gloucester Co., N. B., April 17.—(Special).—Cured of rheumatism, from which she has been a severe sufferer, Dame Pierre Belanger, well known and highly respected here, is telling her friends that Dodd's Kidney Pills have made her well.

"I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills one of the best friends I have," Dame Belanger states. "I had rheumatism and the pains in my limbs caused me a great deal of suffering."

"I took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they made me well. My pains are all gone, and I can now work without being fatigued. I will always keep Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism because it is caused by sick kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood.

Professional Pawnbrokers. In many of the mean streets of London there are professional pawnbrokers—women well-known to the pawnbrokers, who, for small payments, take clothes and household goods to pawn for their neighbors.

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For the benefit of the inexperienced a table with sauce combination is given:

Raw oysters, quartered lemon, horseradish sauce, tabasco. Baked fish, drawn butter, Hollandaise sauce.

Fried fish, Maitre d'hotel butter, sauce tartare.

Roast chicken, bread sauce, green grape jelly.

Roast turkey, cranberry jelly.

Roast goose, acid apple sauce, barley jelly.

Fried chicken, cream gravy.

Roast duck, orange sauce, currant jelly.

Roast veal, tomato sauce, horseradish sauce.

Roast pork, apple sauce.

Roast lamb, mint sauce.

Roast beef, brown gravy, horseradish.

Roast fillet of beef, mushroom sauce.

Roast venison, barberry jelly.

Roast quail, currant jelly, celery sauce.

Roast canvasback duck, black currant jelly, olive sauce.

Boiled mutton, caper sauce.

Boiled tongue, sauce tartare.

Steamed beef, mustard.

Steamed fowl, celery sauce.

Pork sausage, apple sauce, fried apple.

Frizzled beef, horseradish.

Sweetbreads, sauce bechamel.

Lobster cutlets, sauce tartare.

Broiled steak, Maitre d'hotel.

Lamb chops, sauce bechamel.

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CHINA POTTERY GLASSWARE

ANTIQUE FURNITURE

CORRESPONDENCE REQUESTED WITH VIEW TO SALE OR PURCHASE

ROBERT JUNOR 62 King St. East HAMILTON, - - - ONT.

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SAVED BY POETRY.

Plaintive Plea That Moved Lysander to Spare Athens.

When, B. C. 404, after a heroic struggle, Athens, the "City of the Violet Crown," was captured by Lysander there were not wanting clamorous voices to urge that the city whose lust for empire had brought such woes on Greece ought to be laid level with the ground.

The Spartan general at first lent a willing ear to his powerful allies, but while the council was still debating this momentous issue a plaintive voice was heard from the city walls enjoining those noble in which the heroic contracts her fall.

Lysander bent his head and pondered on Fortune's cruel reverses. Triumphant as Agamemnon, who could tell but that he might be reserved for a fate as cruel? The lesson of moderation was accepted.

Milton has immortalized this dramatic event in one of his best known sonnets.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAID—GENERAL. Family of three. Good wages. 100 State St. Apply, address, P. O. Box 55, Hamilton, Ont.

GIRLS WILLING TO WORK ON British Army Orders, knitted underwear. Seamers, plain stitchers and learners. Bright, healthy employment. Good wages. Zimmerman Mfg. Co., Ltd., Aberdeen and Garth streets, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE. FINE—RUFUS RED BELGIAN Hares and Gray Flemish Giants, fully pedigreed. J. C. Waters, 175 Jackson street west, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE—FANCY PIGEONS AND Flying homers; prices reasonable. L. J. Kellon, 62 Caroline street south, Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GIRLS OF GOOD EDUCATION State train for nurseries. Apply, Welland Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.

An Eye for His Colors.

Hatti appears to breed a spirit of sensitive patriotism unknown in other countries. Some years ago a general in the Haitian army ordered an artificial eye. The maker did his best to execute the order satisfactorily, but the eye was returned from Port au Prince, with a letter complaining that "the eye you forwarded me is of a tint that resembles the Spanish flag. I am far too patriotic to wear any colors but those of my own country."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

How to Measure an Ounce.

An ounce of granulated sugar equals two level tablespoons. An ounce of flour, four level tablespoons. An ounce of butter, two level tablespoons.

An ounce of ground coffee, five level tablespoons. An ounce of cornstarch, three level tablespoons.

An ounce of thyme, eight level tablespoons. An ounce of grated chocolate, three level tablespoons.

An ounce of mustard, four level tablespoons. An ounce of salt, two level tablespoons. —Exchange.

Shaving a Pleasure —Not an Operation.

"USIT" the wonderful new skin food and wrinkle chaser, is a boon to men with heavy, wiry beards and tender skins. A man who has used it for a short time said recently: "Shaving is a pleasure now. I used to consider it almost an operation."

USIT penetrates into the pores, softens the beard and gives a clean, close shave. The beard peels right off, without pulling a hair.

USIT is kind to tender skin. There is no smarting or soreness after shaving. Gives the face a fine feeling of smoothness and freshness.

"USIT" prevents dryness of the skin caused by exposure of excessive winds. Accept no substitute.

Send 50c to-day for a trial bottle—sufficient for over six weeks' use. "USIT" MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 475 Rensselaire Ave., Toronto.

Seville Nights.

In all the principal places and gardens of Seville moving picture screens are erected and small tables and chairs set out, the exhibitors either making their profits from the drinks sold or by rental of chairs at 2/cents each. Thousands of people go nightly to the different plazas and gardens, and the entire life of the city for about four months centres around these moving picture shows.

Golfer and Caster.

A quaint match took place on a Shropshire (England) golf course between a golfer using the usual clubs and ball and an angler with his rod and a two and a half ounce fishing weight. A large crowd watched, while the angler endeavored to get round the course in fewer casts than the golfer made strokes. The angler started favorite, and, of course, bunkers had no terrors for him. But he lost heavily on the longer holes, though some of his best casts were more than a hundred yards, and was well beaten on the round, taking 102 casts against his opponent's 87 strokes.

Make Your Body Tingle with Life and Energy for the day's work by eating foods that contain real nutriment—that do not use up all the vitality of the body in an effort to digest them.

Shredded Wheat biscuits supplies the greatest amount of body-building, energy-creating material with the least tax upon the digestive organs. It is a real whole wheat food, ready-cooked and ready-to-serve, containing the life of the wheat grain—nothing added, nothing taken away. Start the day right by eating Shredded Wheat with hot or cold milk. Serve it for luncheon with sliced bananas or other fruits.

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