

SNUBS THE GOULDS.

Mme. Nordica Refuses Invitation to Dine at Lakewood.

The Noted Opera Singer Feels Slight-ed at Not Being Invited to Ride in Private Car and Shows Ill-Temper.

Since the recognized entrance of the Goulds into the elite society of New York...

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"I was treated with excessive rudeness," said Mme. Nordica, in talking of the affair. "The idea of inviting me to dinner and yet saying nothing about my riding in the private car of my proposed hosts..."

GIVES BOOKS TO COLLEGE.

Prof. von Holst Presents His Valuable Library to University of Chicago.

Prof. Hermann E. von Holst, who has left the University of Chicago perhaps never to return as an instructor...

An investigation followed and a hot practice at football tactics was interrupted. Several of the coaches, it is said, had cheerfully volunteered to act as dummies for the girls to practice tackling...

LONGEST TUNNEL IN WORLD.

Progress of Work on the Simplon Bore in Switzerland is Reported by Consul.

A report to the state department from Consul Frankenthal, at Bern, records the progress of one of the greatest engineering enterprises of the century...

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Russian Timber Rafts. The number of timber rafts on all the rivers of European Russia is said to be more than 80,000 yearly...

Quail Enter. A Danville man has just won a wager by eating 32 quail in as many consecutive days.

Students at Cornell. The Cornell register shows an enrollment of 2,240 students, compared with 2,036 last year.

LIKES RUSSIAN SOCIETY.

Princess Cantacuzene, Formerly Miss Julia Dent Grant, Pleased With Her New Country.

Princess Cantacuzene, whose wedding closed the Newport season, writes the happiest sort of letters to her relatives from her new home in St. Petersburg...

The princess describes the style of Russian "at homes" in one letter to a young friend. She says that the Russian "at home" is never the tiresome affair it is in our society...

The "at homes" are from four to six in the afternoon, and in case of the ultra-fashionable people this is the time for breakfast, as many do not rise until three to four...

The princess, who has not been at all homesick, writes that she "loves Russia and all the Russians."

CHECK FOR ATHLETIC GIRLS.

The Female Pupils in Cleveland High School Forbidden to Practice Football.

Central high school girls of Cleveland, O., will recreate in the gymnasium under the watchful eye of a teacher hereafter...

Several members of the regular school eleven were pressed into service as coaches, and, clad in bloomers, the girls were soon deep in the mystery of tackling, mass plays, punts and drop kicks...

"Tackle low! You'll never nail her that way. Get her around the knees." An investigation followed and a hot practice at football tactics was interrupted...

PERSIMMONS IN MICHIGAN.

Farmer Near Niles Gathers Them from a Tree Standing Upon His Farm.

It is not often that people can harvest a crop of fruit at this season of the year, especially in this latitude...

This tree is more than 40 years old, having been planted by his father, and has attained an unusual size. The bark resembles that of the walnut...

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Paris Professor Discovers Many Rejuvenating Lymphs.

Series of Fluids, Each of Which Will Give New Life to a Particular Organ of the Human Body.

The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Post describes one of the greatest discoveries of modern science, which has just been made at the Pasteur institute...

"M. Bordet, one of the professor's pupils in 1898, published the results of a curious experiment, which consisted of injecting the blood of a rabbit into a guinea pig..."

"Starting from the fact that the poison elaborated in the guinea pig is fatal in large doses, Prof. Metchnikoff argued that the action in small doses must be stimulating..."

"An entire section of the Pasteur institute is now working to find the specific serums for each particular organ. If the blood serum acts on the red globules of the liver, the serum must have a similar effect on the cells of the liver..."

"The professor is now determining the exact dose for medical purposes. The discovery has now passed the period of mere laboratory experiments..."

GROWS HER OWN ORANGES.

How Mrs. McKinley Enjoys the Fruits of Her Conservatory at the White House.

Mrs. McKinley has grapes and oranges from the white house conservatories every morning for breakfast...

These have flourished wonderfully under the watchful eyes of the gardener until now they are vigorous specimens. Simultaneously with the advent of the orange trees more attention was paid to the grapevines...

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Coal can be mined and sold in the islands for ten dollars per ton or placed on board ships for \$2.55 per ton extra...

The difficulty of carrying on the enterprise of mining will be in the securing of efficient labor. The Filipinos, says Mr. Becker, cannot be depended upon to work hard or long...

The native with all possible schooling will probably attain nothing higher than a laboring man. It is the Chinese-Filipino mixture of types which will furnish the best class, mentally and physically...

NOT PROPER FOR WOMEN.

Philadelphia Protest Against Girls Teaching Chinese in Sunday Schools.

A powerful blow was delivered the other day by the Women's Christian association of Philadelphia against the practice of permitting girls and young women to teach Chinese in the Sunday schools...

"The Women's Christian association of Philadelphia considers the time has come to enter a protest against the teaching of Chinese in the Sunday schools of our city by women, especially young women..."

"We recognize that this radical change cannot be accomplished at once. We nevertheless urge that a limit of age be immediately adopted and in the stead of the young girls now so occupied the men of the church be substituted..."

TO GIVE A CIRCUS.

New York Society Amateurs to Perform at Georgian Court, the Country Home of George Gould.

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"My first appearance was on a Monday afternoon. Having been sentenced for a certain time I kept the minute hand in view. The scene builders looked to me like the constructors of a scaffold upon which I was to be hanged..."

"Out on the stage there was loud talk, an occasional somersault and the boom of the bass drum and smash of cymbals as some fellow struck the floor. Then they began to bring the monkeys upstairs, arms full of them, sad little beasts who knew that their time was coming..."

"How is the house?" I asked of a man blacker than a burnt stump. He had sung songs and picked a banjo. "The drivers of ice wagons," he replied, and shuffled down to his hole below the stage...

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A BUSY YEAR.

Manufacturers in This Country Did Tremendous Business in 1899.

Manufacturers were apparently the busiest people in the country in 1899. They increased their importations of materials used in manufacturing 23 per cent. over the previous year...

There was an increase in nearly all lines, both in imports and exports. In imports articles in a crude condition for use in domestic industries increased from \$199,255,687 to \$267,493,539...

In domestic exports, manufactures increased from \$50,244,914 to \$58,757,891; products of mines, from \$26,851,092 to \$23,079,187; forest from \$28,213,123 to \$47,662,127; and miscellaneous, from \$3,267,771 to \$3,232,662...

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