

CHARACTER DOLL IS LATEST

Each Type Is Made After the Portrait or Photograph of a Real Child.

Perhaps the most interesting feature about the jointed child dolls is the fact that each type is made after the portrait or photograph of a real child, and is often a copy of a living model.

SOME NOVEL FRENCH CANES

Handles of Walking Sticks are Receptacles for Coins, Matches and Other Things.

The ingenuity of the Frenchman has not been confined to the making of weapons out of apparently harmless canes.

These handles have become very popular. They are of fine workmanship and generally of gold or silver.

Smoking in the Dark

According to experts in the tobacco business the prevailing impression that a man cannot enjoy a smoke in the dark is erroneous.

About the Putterer

The art of puttering consists of doing for yourself slowly and inefficiently what you can pay some one else to do for you quickly and well.

Same Thing

"And he said he was willing to die for me?" "Not exactly in those words, but that was the impression he was evidently trying to convey."

TOWER OF ENEMIES' HEADS

Monument of Modern Barbarism Erected by the Turks in 1909 at Nish, Servia.

A strange monument of modern barbarism still survives at Nish in southeast Servia. During the war of independence in 1909 the Servian garrison here exploded a powder magazine and perished therein rather than fall into the hands of the Turks.

STONES THAT ARE SOCIABLE

Traveling Pebbles of Nevada When Separated Move Rapidly Toward a Common Center.

"Traveling stones," from the size of a pea to six inches in diameter, are found in Nevada.

When distributed on a floor or other level surface, within two or three feet of one another, they immediately begin to travel toward a common center, and there lie huddled like a clutch of eggs in a nest.

These queer stones are found in a region that is comparatively level and little more than bare rock.

The cause for the strange conduct of these stones is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be lodestone or magnetic iron ore.

Good in Low-Voiced Reply

We have discovered in our home that if the table talk gets too noisy one of the family may bring the rest to order by speaking in a sudden whisper.

Brer Rabbit, the Hero

The folklore tales of the south and of the West Indies are often similar, the only difference being in the hero of the plot.

In the Garden of Eden

"Did you know this was my birthday?" asked Eve. "Could I forget it?" answered Adam.

At a Disadvantage

"I suppose you will miss your boy while he is at college." "Yep," replied Farmer Cornstosel.

IS PROTECTING ITS INDIANS

Government of Brazil Treats Them With Solicitude and the Results Are Good.

The Brazilian government appears to have found a way of dealing with its Indians which is altogether different from that so extensively employed in North America.

"The government of Brazil," says L'Espresso du Sud of Rio de Janeiro, "is always occupied with more or less solicitude in the amelioration of the lot of the natives, who are yet numerous in a great part of the country."

SAN SALVADOR'S NAME LOST

Identity of Island on Which Columbus First Landed Is No Longer Certain.

San Salvador is perhaps the most interesting historical point on the American side of the world, as it is the island upon which Columbus first landed.

To Brighten the Eyes

Bright eyes are among the most radiant of beauty's jewels, since they give animation and light to the entire face.

Impervious to Hard Knocks

All stories about the hardness of negroes' skulls were put into the background by two happenings which occurred the other day.

Happy Microbe

The microbe is tenacious of life, for Migula found the bacillus leprosus placed on a sheet of glass lived for five years.

Continuous Tungsten

After three years' research work, a British concern has succeeded, so it is said, in producing tungsten in such a form that it could be drawn into a continuous wire one-thousandth of an inch in thickness, used in any length or bent to any shape.

WEALTH IN HER WEEK-ENDS

How Widowed Society Woman Has Managed to Make Entertaining Pay Very Well.

Not long ago a charming society woman was thrown into and dry on the barren shores of reduced circumstances by the death of her husband.

A year ago she leased a charming place on Long Island, hired an efficient corps of servants, and she chief stocked the larder with the best in the market.

SHE NEEDED THE EXERCISE

How Man Dodged Criticism for Allowing Lady of Ample Proportions to Row Him.

Allen had been visiting friends on their houseboat, moored off Edgewater, on the Jersey side.

SMALL COURTESIES ARE LOST

These Things That Make Life Really Worth While Seem to Be Forgotten.

Small courtesies of life seem to be entirely lost in the rush for big things. This leaving off of the little things that go to make living worth the while is a well-known and recognized fact.

Why We Shake Hands

A writer in the New York Sun has unearthed the following explanation of a common custom.

Care of the Eyes

If a woman has the slightest difficulty with her sight, she should lose no time in consulting an oculist.

Economy of Nature

"Nature knew what she was doing when she deprived fishes of a voice."

Naturally

"Beauty doctors are superficial men."

SAVED HIS RASCALLY SON

How Mansard Came to Construct the Great Hall at Arles Without Central Pillar.

The great hall of the Hotel de Ville of Arles, France, designed by Mansard, is the wonder and admiration of every one who has seen it on account of the groined roof.

In regard to this a neighboring cafe-ter tells a somewhat grim story. King Louis XIV. happened to be passing through the city just at the time Mansard was superintending the completion of his creation.

ARE YOU ON OPPOSITE SIDE?

Frank Crane Thinks the "Standing Minority Report" Necessary to Keep Mankind Honest.

Doubtless each of us knows someone in his circle of acquaintances who is intellectually contrary.

UNWELCOME WEDDING GUEST

The origin of a black cat that at intervals makes his appearance in St. Regis is somewhat of a mystery.

PROPAGATING CARP

Isador Loewy, formerly a rabbi but in late years employed as a police court interpreter, hurried into night court in a state of perplexity.

THE EVERGLADES

The region known as the Everglades of Florida is about 60 miles long by 55 miles broad, and is one vast swamp, studded with islands of from a quarter of an acre to hundreds of acres in extent.

WHENCE THE "GRASS WIDOW"

To give positively the origin of the expression "grass widow" appears to be impossible.

FRIENDLY ADVICE

"We surprised all our friends by getting married."