

MARRY AFTER MANY YEARS.

Old Lovers Reunited for a Quarter of a Century Wedded at Last at Chicago.

Twenty-five years of separation failed to dampen the love of Oscar M. Beers, of Belvidere, Ill., and Mrs. Julia Gade, of Derby, Conn., and New Year's day they were married in Chicago.

The wedding day had been set and the trousseau begun when a violent quarrel separated them. Both married almost immediately afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Beers settled on a stock farm at Belvidere, where they accumulated a fortune of \$100,000. Last April Mrs. Beers died. Mr. Beers and Mrs. Gade met by chance at the Pan-American exposition last summer.

DOCTOR BUILDS NEW FACE.

Dr. Nicholas Senn Performs Delicate Operation on Patient at Chicago Hospital.

A delicate although not altogether unprecedented operation was performed at the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago the other day, when Dr. Nicholas Senn restored the face and a portion of the nose of a patient by building up new features.

In the case just attended to both cheeks, the nose and eyebrows of the patient, who was a well-to-do farmer, had been eaten away with caustic paste applied as a cure for cancer.

The operation is as yet incomplete, as the nose has not been entirely built up. This operation will be performed in the near future by Dr. Senn.

DUMB GIRL SPEAKS.

Five-Year-Old Girl Afflicted from Birth Suddenly Acquires the Power of Speech.

Mary Purisky, five years of age, after being dumb from birth, was relieved of her affliction on New Year's morning and now can speak. The child's father is a shoemaker. Of his three children Mary was born dumb and a son, now six years old, was born both deaf and dumb.

PRIZE MONEY FOR CLUBHOUSE

Capt. McCalla Gives Money He Won in Late War to Establish Retreat for Sailors of Navy.

Capt. B. H. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a fine clubhouse at Vallejo, Cal., for the enlisted men of the navy.

Great Siberian Waterway.

Capt. Joseph Wiggins, the Arctic explorer who discovered the Kara sea route, has reported to the Anglo-Russian society the result of his investigation of the commercial routes of Siberia.

Pooled Too Many Times Before.

A biography of Mary F. Wick's marriage convinces the Chicago Tribune, might suggest the meretricious.

WANT A WHITE AUSTRALIA.

Plan Adopted in Queensland for the Deportation of Polynesians.

The movement to make a "white" Australia is not receiving such general approval as the Chinese exclusion has in this country, but it is none the less certain that yellow and brown labor must go from England's colony.

The chief opponents of the measure are the sugar planters and manufacturers, who say the white labor in the cane fields is much more expensive and much less effective, and they promise the extinction of a growing industry on which great sums of money have already been spent.

SAMPLE OF BRITISH RED TAPE

An Order Issued by a Major General to the Effect That There Were No Orders.

Every once in awhile something is blurted out that tends to indicate a few of the reasons why our soldiers cannot travel as fast as Boers.

Here is a military order which has just come to hand. It shows how at least one officer is wasting time and stationery.

"District orders by Maj. Gen. Boyce Combe, C. B., commanding Rawalpindi district, Murree, Tuesday, October 15, 1901.—No district orders were published yesterday.

MISTAKES ON RAILROADS.

An Old Engineer Crashed Into a Passenger Train Through a Blunder.

"It is a pretty easy thing to make a mistake in railroading," said an old engineer as he thought of the recent wrecks on the Wabash and the Iron Mountain roads in which so many lives were lost, says the Mexican Herald.

Dined Under the Sun.

A diving bell was used some years ago in the neighborhood of Naples as a dining-room. The table was hung by cords from the roof of the bell, which, suspended a few feet above the water, was submerged while the various courses, of which there were 12, were being partaken by the half dozen guests.

To Tunnel the Bay.

San Francisco bay is to be tunneled to accommodate the traffic between opposite sections of the city which now has to go around. The distance is about five miles, and the subway will pass beneath an island in the bay.

HER GREATEST NEED

President Palma Discusses the Future Prospects of Cuba.

Believes the Hopes of His Country Depend Much Upon the Plan of Education Adopted—Wants the Latest Methods.

The educational programme of T. Estrada Palma, the president-elect of Cuba, has been matured after careful thought. Mr. Palma in his statement says:

"Agreeing that the future prospects and hopes of my country depend upon the plan of education, I state following what I think of the subject: 'Comparing the poor condition of the public schools in Cuba during the Spanish administration with that which prevails to-day, after three years of American rule, the improvement is so great that we cannot but thank the American government for it. I think, however, that the whole system requires particular attention, in order that the work of general education shall become practically more efficient to the Cuban people.'

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SOCIETY WOMEN DRINK.

Dr. Wilbur de Lyon Nichols Declares That Habit is on the Increase.

According to a statement made by Dr. Wilbur de Lyon Nichols, who is called the new 'Ward McAllister of American society,' indulgence in liquors by women leaders of the '400' of New York is greatly on the increase.

ROMANCE AND MISERY.

Woman Dies in Novel at New York Who Was Once a Coquette and Moved in Highest Circles.

The death of Mme. Adele Preveau, which occurred in a miserable shelter at New York which she called her home, ends a career of romance and misery. She was born near Paris 72 years ago, and early in life married the Count de Doreau, at that time well known and high in official favor.

Fines for Mismatched Checks.

Because bank clerks who sort on an average of more than 100,000 checks a day at New York city have made so many mistakes recently, the Clearing House association has made a rule fining each bank one dollar for each 'mismatched' check, the maximum fine collected by one bank from another not to be more than five dollars on any one day.

Carries Heart on Right Side.

The pension holder of Bloomington, Ill., has just discovered a man whose heart is on his right side, instead of his left. This man is George W. Hurst, of Lexington. When he appeared before the board to undergo the physical examination necessary before an application for a pension could be secured, the surprising discovery was made that his cardiac organ was misplaced.

Consumed Tons of Sweets.

The French consumed \$2,000,000 worth of candy in December and January, or half the consumption of the whole year.

PROVES CHINA'S GUILT.

Document Held by Columbia University Which Shows Government Was in League with Boxers.

Documents now in possession of Columbia university, it is believed, prove that the Chinese imperial government was in alliance with the Boxer uprisings. The documents consist of an original block out and a copy of a proclamation. The papers are the gift of Rev. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, who constructed the defenses of the allies at the siege of Peking.

"By imperial command. Let the Boxers of (here follows the names of eight towns near Peking) rise up to united victory."

This, it is supposed, meant the destruction of the foreigners, as shown in the Boxer motto: "Protect the Manchus, destroy the foreigners."

NAVAL EXPERIMENTAL PLANT

Congress to Be Asked to Provide a Place Where Important Problems Can Be Worked Out.

At the instance of the navy department Senator Hale has introduced in the senate a bill intended to carry out a long-cherished plan of the naval engineers, and especially of Engineer in Chief Melville, to provide the navy an experimental plant of the first class, somewhat on the lines of the magnificent German naval experimental plant at Charlotenberg which has been of such benefit to the German navy.

THE MULE OF PALESTINE.

Introduction of the Trolley Will Drive the Patient Animal Out of Business.

Trolley cars are to displace the mule as a means of locomotion in one of the last strongholds of that patient animal, Cleveland and Chicago capitalists, incorporated as the Cleveland Construction company, have been successful in negotiations with Signor J. P. Spanier, of Rome, Italy, for concessions for electric lines from Cairo, Egypt, to Mount Sinai, and thence along the coast of the Red sea through Syria and Arabia to Mecca. A branch is to connect Damascus with the system at Mount Sinai.

Russell Sage Changes Churches.

Announcement was made by Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, of the Collegiate Presbyterian church, Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, that Mr. and Mrs. Sage had become communicants of that church by letter from the West Presbyterian church. This marks the end of a misunderstanding among the congregation and the board of trustees, of which Mr. Sage was a member, over the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans in the spring of 1899.

Predicts Another Ice Age.

Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy and geometry at the University of Cambridge, England, delivered a lecture at Columbia university on "The Cause of an Ice Age." He explained that the ice age was due to the influence of the planets Venus and Jupiter on the course of the earth's revolution around the sun, and the change of orbit from a circle to an ellipse. He said also that there would be another ice age when Venus, Jupiter and the earth were in a certain position as regarded one another. This would not happen for several thousand years.

Can't Shake Her Off.

The emperor of China has returned to Peking after quite a stay out in the provinces. Only one thing marred the glory of his triumphant return, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The old empress dowager was there.

The Final Test.

Sir Aigneron says Lady Lennox makes her gown and gets them up economically. This is all very well as far as it goes, says the Chicago Record-Herald, but does Lady Lennox trim her own hats?

SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Mineral Production of United States for 1901 Is Large.

The Value of the Output of This Branch of Industry for the First Time Exceeds the Billion Dollar Mark.

The value of the mineral products of the United States in 1900 exceeded the \$1,000,000,000 mark according to the geological survey report on mineral resources which has just been issued. The exact figures were \$1,067,000,000, as compared with \$917,000,000 in 1899, a gain of 85,702,712, or 9.35 per cent.

The most important gains in gold production were in the Seward peninsula in Alaska, the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, and in Arizona. The yield for the year was valued at \$79,171,000, a gain of \$8,117,000 over 1899.

AMERICAN SILVERSMITHS.

Are Preparing to Invade the English Market with Their Artistic Wares.

American manufacturers of silverware are preparing to invade the English market. The originality and artistic finish of the American product has been recognized in the British Isles as elsewhere, but without the English hall mark as a guarantee of the purity of the silver it was impossible to make any headway.

Expedition to Mexican Indians.

Dr. A. H. Hedlicka has started on his fourth expedition among the Indians of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. These expeditions are a part of the system of anthropological explorations carried on by the Hyde expedition for the American museum of natural history under Prof. F. W. Putnam. The expenses are defrayed by F. E. Hyde, Jr., of New York.

What Pauperism Costs.

England spends \$8,400,000 a year on her paupers, Scotland \$900,000, Ireland \$1,400,000. France spends less than \$1,500,000.

An Honored State.

There is no doubt about it whatever, exclaims the Chicago Tribune. Iowa is distinctly it.

INVENTS NEW LIGHT.

Abram S. Hewitt's Son Discovers a Cheaper and Better Illuminant Than Arc Light.

Over the entrance to the house of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at 32 West Thirty-first street, there hung the other night what looked like a column of cold, blue-white light, four inches in diameter and four feet high. It gave a brilliant illumination to the street for nearly half a block.

Mr. Hewitt's lamp consists simply of a glass tube, with a bulb at one end, into which he introduces the gas generated from mercury. The tubes, when filled, are connected with the ordinary electric power in any building and the current turned on. The gas acts as the conductor, and as soon as the switch is turned the tube is flooded with light.

NEW SAFETY DEVICE.

System Devised for Closing Water-Tight Doors on Steamships in Case of Accident by Electricity.

The first public exhibition of a new system of closing water-tight doors on steamships, adopted two years ago by the North German Lloyd company, but thus far installed on only a few of its vessels, was given on board the Kron Prinz Wilhelm the other day at New York.

Explores the Physical Characteristics of the Extinct as well as the Living Peoples in the Area Once Occupied by the Cliff Dwellers of Pueblo, Aztec, Toltec and Chichimec Peoples.

The plan of Dr. Hedlicka is to ascertain the physical characteristics of the extinct as well as the living peoples in the area once occupied by the cliff dwellers of Pueblo, Aztec, Toltec and Chichimec peoples. The principal tribes to be studied on this present trip are the Pimas, Papagos, Yaquis, Mayos, Tepehuanos, Coras, Aztecs and Tarascos.