

VERY OLD MISSOURI

According to This Assertion the Ozarks Are the Most Ancient Land on Earth.

Men are speaking in wondering words of the beauty of the grandeur of Everest, the awe-inspiring canons of the west, the Andes and the Alps...

QUEER FAMILY TRAITS.

Those That Are Dominant Invariably Drop Out in the Matter of Marriages.

"The marriages of a family are a good guide to go by in determining its character," said in the Chicago Record-Herald...

Another Transatlantic Cable

In the Atlantic Ocean a cable has been laid between Emden and New York via the Azores, which is 13,151 miles in length.

SAFE HARBOR FOR CROOKS.

Places in Which They May Go and Be Beyond the Reach of Extrajudicial.

There are scores of little nations with which the United States has no treaties at all. Abyssinia is one, and were an American fugitive to reach Addis Ababa...

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

Shirt Waists, Gossamers and Books of the Americans Largely In Evidence.

"For many years past London has been given up to Americans in August and September," says a writer in an English weekly.

Expatriating to Aunt Jane

Aunt Jane—This country is full of her. You'll find her in the parlor and in the kitchen...

Shortness

The man who is shorter than a man, is a man who is shorter than a man, is a man who is shorter than a man...

Had to Give It Up

The far man who was passing through the corridor of the county courthouse wanted to do this, she, and he knew his limitations.

Defeat From Front

It is a fact of life that no man can look a defeat from front, with a dark look. Defeat From Front.

COSTLY LOCO WEED.

Poisonous Weed Causes Great Loss to Stock in Montana.

Small Peatlike Plant of the Mountains Ranges Originally Introduced by the Buffalo—Only Way to Kill It.

How great a loss is caused to stock raisers by the loco weed and other poisonous plants in this state is depicted in a bulletin issued by the Montana agricultural experiment station.

MARRIAGES VIOLATE CANONS.

Church of England Forbids Certain Alliances That Other Religions Boddie Toifrate.

On the last page of the book of common prayer of the Church of England is a list of the marriages that are forbidden by the ecclesiastical authorities...

Weather Wisdom.

A very curious method of making weather predictions has been discovered by an old French farmer.

Effluvia From Out of Egypt

Parisians have become tired of the effluvia from the Exposition of 1889 and are clamoring for its removal.

WHEN COMING TO AMERICA.

Documents Like Old French Passports Are Filled for English Passengers.

Every person going to America by the American line sailing from Southampton is required to fill up a paper reminding us of France in the old passport days.

A rather rude question is asked in the interrogatory: "By whom was passage paid?" This is followed by the question which appears to be equally rude: "Whether in possession of \$50, and if less, how much?"

BLONDES ARE DECREASING.

At the Same Time the Demand for Hair of This Color is Increasing.

The present duty on human hair imported into the United States is 20 per cent ad valorem, if manufactured, that is, in the form of wigs or hats, the duty is 35 per cent.

Germ Theory of Consumption.

Prof. Kossel, of the imperial health office has reported to the Berlin Medical society the results of the prolonged experiments of the tuberculous commission in infusing calves with human tuberculosis.

Only One Voter.

There is only one voter in the district in New York, the Nineteenth, on the East River at Thirty-fifth Street, which contains but one inhabitant, voter or nonvoter.

Equals the Bramble Bush.

John Miller, colored, of Clinton, Pa., became blind in his right eye many months ago, and recently one of the family threw a potato which destroyed the sight of his left eye.

WOMAN IS A HERMIT.

Strange Recluse on an Island Where She Was Born.

Has Poultry and Cattle and Lives Much After the Manner of a Man—Her Island Home.

Thirty miles to the eastward of Beaufort, N. C. with her home on a wooded island, known thereabouts as a "hammock," lives a woman hermit whose life is that of a man, and who has all the address and vigor of the sterner sex.

Her home, a one-story wooden structure, with odd roof, was built early in the last century by her father. On the island and in the marshes, which on one side adjoin it, her ponies and cattle have their range.

Her nearest neighbors, who live some ten miles away, declare that she is "a match for any of the men hereabouts at sailing, fishing, oystering, shooting or tending her cattle."

A LESSON IN BUSINESS.

An Office Boy Who Wouldn't Put Up with Any Advance from His Employer.

In a downtown real estate office the boss called up an office boy who was first in line of promotion to a clerk's desk, says the New York Times.

Baked Apples and Raisins

For a diet of baked apples and raisins, a three-hour fast is not so long as a fast of ordinary food, and it is a good one.

How thin

One dozen green peppers, three heads of cabbage, one dozen onions, all chopped fine. The night before put in a crock with salt between layers, in the morning drain and chop fine, and add to the above.

WAR ON WATER BUGS.

Cleanliness and Gasoline Are Good Weapons with Which to Combat Them.

The water-bug is like death—he has all weapons for his own, and neither rich nor poor are exempt from his attentions.

While his favorite hunting grounds are the water pipes by the range and in the crevices of stationary tubs and kitchen water-closets, he does not disdain the pantry shelves and cupboard drawers, if any remnants of food are left there for his delicacy.

While water-bugs are more likely to be found in quantities in old buildings, they are up-to-date in every respect, and frequently come to rest upon the brand-new blinds with brand-new furniture in a brand-new house before even her dearest friends find their way there.

Scrupulous cleanliness is the chief weapon to use against the water-bug. A greasy dishcloth, a dirty drain, a crumby shelf, little bits of food set around uncovered, or a malodorous garbage pail, draws as the magnet does steel if these things are not removed.

STOCK MARKET.

Decline in Bond Prices—Steady Rise in Stocks.

The stock market today shows a steady rise in prices, particularly in the case of the blue-chip stocks, which are being bought by investors.

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