

HOME OF ELIHU ROOT



Residence of the secretary of state at Washington.

TO BETTER RIDING

PICTURES AS AN AID IN IMPROVING ARMY HORSEMANSHIP.

President Will Show Congress Superiority of European Military Men - Gen. Bell Praises the French Cavalry.

Washington - Thirteen photographs from the life, illustrative of the raising of exploits in horsemanship, form the exhibit sent to congress by direction of the president...

The exhibit consists of a letter from the president to the secretary of war, December 1, last, requesting him to secure legislation to make infantry captains mounted officers...

Another letter from the president to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs transmits a report from Maj. Gen. Bell...

The best officers of our army cannot be held exclusively responsible for the poor riding which has been frequently observed among them...

Gen. Bell's report shows that the best officers in Europe are all mounted officers of every grade...

The annual maneuvers also afford practical testing fields of all officers, and any officer deficient in horsemanship at any time is either assigned to some kind of duty...

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The hardest German test is a drag team lasting six weeks, three hunts a week, beginning with a gallop of from five to six kilometers...

In Italy every mounted officer is required to mount every day, from the minister of war to the junior subaltern...

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WESTERNER MOST DELIBERATE

Gets Second Naturalization Papers After Waiting 56 Years.

Denver, Col. - Making up his mind after 56 years of deliberation, William Edwin Mathews, who had taken out his first papers that length of time ago...

The explanation was considered satisfactory and Mathews became a citizen of the United States. When the final papers were given him he smiled and said that he should have become a citizen many years ago.

Mathews is the father of 23 children, all living in the west, where they have become wealthy and prosperous. He tried hard to remember all their names, but in vain.

As a young man Mathews entered the English army, serving in many lands. After coming to America he served in both the infantry and cavalry of the United States regulars...

Mathews now owns a large stock farm at Mount Vernon, near Golden.

DIES BEFORE FORTUNE ARRIVES

Kansas City Man Was Promised All Good Things by Clairvoyant.

Kansas City, Mo. - Only the irony of fate decreed that A. M. Goodridge, who was found dead in his room on West Twelfth street, should not become a wealthy and happy man.

Among other letters found on his person was one from a clairvoyant and fortune teller in Chicago. It contained the usual presages of love's final quest and dreams of immense wealth.

You will have a long spell of serious sickness, but you will ultimately recover. You will inherit a large ranch in South Dakota.

Another letter was found which had been written by a matrimonial bureau in Chicago. In which were enclosed the names of several women who wished to marry and a copy of a matrimonial paper.

BUT HE DIDN'T DO IT.

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A NEW ROPE FIBER

BANANA STALKS ARE RAPIDLY COMING INTO USE.

Utilization of the Plant Will Make Fruit Lands in Mexico Much More Valuable Than at the Present Time.

Galveston, Tex. - V. Mistrretta, president and traffic manager of the Southern Steamship and Importing Company of Galveston, returned the other day from San Antonio, where he was in charge of the Tabasco exhibit at the international fair...

An analysis of the London figures, however, reveals that the changes of life are much greater in some parts of the metropolis than in others.

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Made Millions of Coins. Philadelphia Mint in 1907.

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LONDON'S HEALTH IS ON GAIN.

Death Rate Reduced Thirty Per Cent. Since Passage of Act of 1891.

London - What a wonderfully healthy place London would appear to be in spite of its black spots is shown by a striking report from the pen of Sir Shirley Murphy, medical officer of health for London county.

How valuable, indeed, how necessary are these powers, is proved by Sir Shirley Murphy's statement that since the act was passed the London death rate has diminished by over 30 per cent.

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STAMP PROFITS LARGE

SALE YIELDS UNCLE SAM HANDSOME RETURNS.

Year's Supply Cost Only \$465,535. Though They Are "Plate Printed," Which is Most Expensive Process of Taking Impressions.

Washington - Out of the \$163,712,693 of revenue received by the post office department during the last fiscal year from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards, only \$1,634,564 was expended in their manufacture...

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NOT FITTED FOR STREET CAR.

Large Hat Made Trouble for Others. Besides the Conductor.

"I wish you would stop hitting my hat!" snapped the girl in the opp seat of an open car to the conductor.

"I can't help it, miss," replied the conductor. "Your hat is in the way. It is interfering with my work, that's what. Every time I have to walk past you on this footboard to collect a fare your hat spreads out like an umbrella and I have to run against it."

"Well, if you do it again, I will take your number and report you to the office," said the girl wrathfully.

"All right," answered the wrathful conductor. "Report as soon as you please. You women ain't got no business to ride in cars with umbrellas on your heads."

At this point a little woman sitting next the girl with the exaggerated headdress joined in the discussion.

"I must enter my protest against your hat," said she quietly, "and request you to keep it off the top of my hat. It is crushing my feather. I quite agree with the conductor that women with hats two yards and a half in circumference have no business on street cars."

COMPLAINS OF SHORT HATPINS.

Seven Inches Not Long Enough for Modern Millinery.

"If I were a hatpin manufacturer," said the girl fretfully, as she jabbed fiercely at a hat pin enough for three pins, "I'd consult the milliners before I made up the season's supply of pins. How in the world do they suppose we can make these mammoth hats stay on our heads if we only have these tiny things to fasten them with?"

She held up a pin about seven inches long. "Might just as well try to keep them on with a common pin. You stick this hatpin in one side of your hat and it doesn't come out at all. It just stays with its point imbedded in your hair somewhere, and your hat wobbles every step you take. It's no use using three or four pins if they won't reach clear across your hat. They'll just meet in the center and get all tangled up with one another. I've spent all the morning on a bun for a hatpin long enough to be of any use at all, and there's none in the market. So I suppose my nerves will be worn to a frazzle this winter jabbing and jabbing with these baby hatpins in an endeavor to make them of some use, and I'll look like a fright with my hat bobbing all over my head."

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