

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The opinions of the London Spectator are always worthy of consideration and we have been able to agree with much of what it has had to say concerning the present crisis in China.

The Spectator is wrong in assuming that it has made an exhaustive enumeration of the courses that may be pursued after the capture of Peking.

This solution is, therefore, out of the question, but experience has shown that partition would be equally impracticable.

The wisest, as well as the cheapest, method of solving the Chinese problem would be, after exacting ample pecuniary reparation for the insults and injuries suffered, and insisting upon the condign punishment of all the guilty parties, no matter how high placed, to strengthen the Progressive party in China by helping to place the supreme power in the hands of a Sovereign known to sympathize with their purposes.

On the Farm.

KNOW THE WEEDS.

It has come to be very popular in Canada of late to say that we are in the midst of a "growing time."

There is no doubt that a more careful observance of the habits of our crops during the growing season would be very amply fraught with profit.

Why is this? Simply because so many farmers have not yet learned to take sufficient pains to acquaint themselves with the weed plants.

Now, it is certainly vastly easier to acquaint oneself with the twenty or thirty weed plants which are apt to do more or less harm, and to stamp them out as they appear, than to be forced into an acquaintance after they have become established.

CIDER MAKING HINTS.

The present season with its promising apple crop will undoubtedly see a great deal of cider and vinegar made.

As the amount of acetic acid in vinegar will depend primarily on the percentage of sugar which the cider contains, it can easily be seen that to have the best cider and cider vinegar, well-developed apples containing enough sugar to make at least 6 per cent alcohol must be used.

Summer Sufferings of Women.

It requires an enormous amount of vitality to withstand the weakening and trying effects of the withering summer weather, to overcome the languid, worn-out feelings, and to fight off the fevers and dreadful fatal diseases which are especially prevalent in the summer time, and ever ready to attack those in a low state of health.

There is nothing so trying on the system, as the hot, summer weather, and none who suffer more from the heat than the woman with the cares of a family on her hands, requiring work in the hot kitchen and over the stove.

Mrs. D. W. Cransberry, 108 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., states: "My daughter got completely run down in health. Her nerves were so exhausted and she was so weak and debilitated that she had to give up

machinery and keep their buildings and presses perfectly clean, but in many of the apple-growing sections, there are small mills and presses. These are seldom in the best condition.

If the utensils are so old that taint or small cannot be removed by this process, it pays to abandon them and get new ones.

After the juice has been extracted from the apples, the cider should be kept at a temperature of about 65 deg. if possible, where wanted for use as cider.

FOWLS AS SOIL IMPROVERS.

Acres and acres of land by lack of available plant food are not producing large crops. What a help 200 or more head of poultry would prove toward getting profitable yields from this run-out land.

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DANGERS OF ELECTRICITY.

Novel Experiments Recently Made by Professor Weber, of Zurich. Some very interesting experiments have just been made in Zurich, with the object of ascertaining the precise conditions under which electricity is dangerous to human life.

With the object of arriving at definite truth on the vexed questions, Professor Weber, a distinguished Swiss scientist, made several experiments on himself.

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THE CONCLUSION

at which Professor Weber has arrived is that "there is danger in grasping the conductors of two alternate currents with the hands while in a dry condition whenever the difference between the intensity of the two conductors exceeds 100 volts."

Another notable discovery was made by Professor Weber. He knew that many a workman had been killed while handling a conductor in which the current was 115 volts, while engineers had constantly handled a similar conductor without meeting with any injury.

Professor Weber's experiments have attracted widespread attention among scientists, and the belief among them is general that our knowledge of electricity is more likely to be increased by practical tests of this kind than in any other way.

ARMY HORSES NUMBERED. Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to itself.

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WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighboring Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Flirth Gathered from His Daily Record.

According to Salt Lake City figures the number of Mormons now in existence is 360,000.

The Woodside Cotton Mills, to work 10,000 spindles and 350 operatives, will be located in Gainesville, Ga.

Admiral Sampson is much annoyed by requests for autographs. Though these are not as numerous as they were just after the war, they still average some fifty a week.

John W. Gillon, who died recently at Weymouth, Mass., in his 98th year, was a veteran of the battle of Waterloo, and, so far as known, the only one in the United States.

While being entertained at dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, not long ago, Governor Brady, of Alaska, recalled the days when he was a homeless waif in the streets of that city.

Admiral Schley believes in war. "Arbitration," he said recently, "is the fad of the moment, but war, though it endangers business for the time, gives a strong and hardy race most likely to endure."

William A. Proctor has given to the University of Cincinnati the dramatic library and valuable Shakespearean collection of the late Enoch T. Carson.

Marquis Daly, the copper king, and rival of ex-Senator Clark, is frequently seen going about his mines clad in the rough garb of the workman.

General Arthur MacArthur, who has succeeded General Otis in supreme command in the Philippines, is eight years younger than his predecessor, and is one of the best tacticians in the army, besides being popular among officers and men.

Massachusetts lawmakers want a higher salary, and fifty-five members of the House have put themselves on record as favoring a bill to make the compensation \$1,000.

Following is a list of the States which by action of their Legislatures have approved election of Senators by the people:—Nevada, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, North Carolina, Montana, Arkansas, Idaho, California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon and Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Missouri, Texas, and New Jersey are among the States which have taken no action.

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DULL BUT READY. Two commercial travelers in a railway carriage entered into conversation.

One of them tried very hard to make the other understand something, but he was either very hard of hearing or slow in believing.

At last his friend lost his temper and exclaimed, "Why, don't you see? It's as plain as A B C!"

That may be, said the other; but, you see, I am D E F.

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A FUNERAL AT SEA. Impressive Ceremony in Which a Girl's Wish Was Honored.

A funeral at sea is regarded usually as rather undesirable, but Miss Mary Kingsley so strongly desired such a burial that her body was taken from the land out to sea.

The funeral of Mary Kingsley was quite in accord with her life, unique and impressive. Permission having been obtained to bury her at sea, the military and naval authorities combined to pay a fitting tribute to the mortal remains of her who had in three short months endeared herself to the Dutch and English community at Simon's Town by her thoughtful care and devotion.

MARY H. KINGSLEY. Aged 35. Died at Simon's Town While nursing Boer prisoners of war June 3, 1900.

It was covered with a Union Jack and conveyed to the jetty on a gun carriage, escorted by a detachment of gunners. The pallbearers, who held the corners of the flag, were Col. Price, Capt. Lightowers, Dr. G. Carré and Dr. Greenwood Hall.

Without delay the torpedo boat was steered out toward Cape Point, beyond which, shortly after 4 o'clock, the funeral service was held, the officiating clergyman being the rector of Simon's Town, the Rev. Philip T. Legg.

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POLITENESS THE BEST RULE. It is much easier to be polite and neighborly than to fly into a passion when things don't suit you.

DEFLECTION OF FUNDS. Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Billy?

Oh, yes, but they had to be sidetracked on account of some summer notes that also matured.

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CONSIDERATE. Smithers—May I pat your darling little puggy, Miss Marianne, and caress it?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

A SHINING MARK. Borrowers—Easy, is he? Grapher—Well, I should say. I wrote to him once and asked him to lend me \$2.

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