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EDUCATION OF PRINCES.

How the Future Rulers of Europe Spend Their Time.

The education of European princes is revealed in their holiday pleasures. Most of them are trained for military life, and their summers are occupied with army reviews and manoeuvres. Whenever they visit one another they are entertained with cavalry drills and infantry tactics and with sham battles.

Not one of the great sovereigns has ever been under fire in real warfare. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary took an active part in the campaign against France, Italy and Prussia, from a safe distance. The King of Italy commanded a division in 1866 at the battle of Custoza, but only to cover the retreat of the Italian army. The tsar and the Emperor of Germany have never seen war.

Princes are sportsmen as well as soldiers. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary, when he entertains his good ally and friend, the German Emperor, not only orders a military review and a series of banquets and fetes, but he also arranges an old-fashioned hunting excursion in the forest. He is the keenest sportsman in the European royal circle, and enjoys hard riding and the genuine pleasures of the chase.

The other sovereigns prefer milder sport. The German Emperor is a good shot, and quickly fills his bag when he is heading a hunting party. The Emperor of Russia is at home in the saddle, but he is not an expert with a gun. The King of Italy also is a good sportsman. Nearly all the English princes shoot well, and have abundant sport for small game on the Scottish moors.

The German Emperor and the Prince of Wales are enthusiastic yachtsmen, in the Aegean and the Mediterranean. The King of Greece is also a keen sportsman. He takes long summer cruises on his steam yacht, off the coasts of Spain, and Norway. The Russian Emperor shares the same taste. The King of Sweden and Norway is rarely off his yacht during the summer. The King of Greece is also a yachtsman, but he is seldom afloat in the Aegean and the Mediterranean. The King of Norway and Sweden is the only European sovereign with strong artistic and bookish tastes. He is fond of reading, is something of a musician, and is an artist with considerable talent for sketching.

Princes are trained for military campaigns which seldom occur, and they are also educated for court functions which never end. They are great social personages, who understand all the niceties of etiquette, and are able to speak several foreign languages. There is not a European sovereign who cannot converse fluently with royal visitors in their own tongue. A prince who was without training in modern languages would be out of place in a European court.

Pain Past Endurance.

T. W. COON HOPELESSLY CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM.

Could Not Eat, Drink, Hand or Feet and Had to Be Fed and Dressed—The Doctors Told Him a Cure Was Impossible, Yet He Attended to His Business To-Day.

From the Millbrook Reporter.

Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably caused more pain than any other ill affecting mankind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr. G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hampton, Pottyspool, when his severe illness occurred. To a reporter who interviewed him Mr. Coon gave the following particulars of his great suffering and ultimate cure: "Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Coon, "I felt a touch of rheumatism. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was steadily growing worse I began to doctor for it, but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves, I could no longer do for myself than a young child. I could not lift my hands from my side, and my wife was obliged to cut my food and feed me when I felt like eating, which was not often considering the torture I was undergoing. My hands were swollen out of shape, and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my foot two inches from the floor. I could not change my clothes and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so thin that I looked more like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance and I got no rest either day or night. I died with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them said me it was not possible for me to get better. I believe I took besides almost everything that was recommended for rheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Perrin, storekeeper at Pottyspool, gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I did so somewhat reluctantly, as I did not think any medicine could help me. However, I used the pills, then I got another box and before they were gone another box was ordered. Before a third box was finished there was no longer any doubt of the improvement they were making in my condition, and by the time I had used three boxes more steady improvement, and for the first time in long weary years, I was free from pain and once more able to take from my place among the world's workers. I feel better now than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came in my way as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of torture.

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AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

Prince Oscar of Sweden is going to Africa to try and convert heathens.

The average Prince is usually a gay young blade, but Prince Oscar of Sweden is a rare exception. Not only has he devoted the greater part of his life to evangelical work, but it is now announced that, accompanied by his equally pious wife, he will invade the jungles of Africa and spread the Gospel among the benighted heathen.

Prince Oscar, although the second son of the King and Queen of Sweden, is not a Prince at all. He sacrificed his title when, in 1888, he married Miss Ebba Munk.

Ebba Munk, who is of patrician birth, was chosen maid of honor to the Crown Princess, and, although three years older than Oscar, their meeting was almost a case of love at first sight. She was engaged to be married to Count Valdemar von Rosen, a young army officer, who was not altogether in sympathy with her religious views.

She consequently released the Count, and Prince Oscar, a blonde giant, standing six feet and six inches in his stocking feet, began to pay her assiduous court. The King and Queen were strongly opposed to the match, and Miss Munk left the royal household, becoming a nurse in the Queen's Hospital.

Despite all opposition, the marriage took place, the Prince according to law, renouncing all the pomp which was his by right of birth. Since then Oscar and his wife have never been seen in royal circles.

Within the last year they have associated themselves with the Salvation Army, and have been conducting open air meetings in the streets of Stockholm.

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CLOSE AND MEAN.

Being the Story of a Man Who Had His Own Way of Teaching Economy.

The patient was doing even better than could be expected, and as the physician noted his pulse, and the clearness of his eye he shoved his chair back with a satisfied expression, and began to talk about something cheerful.

"It's a funny world we live in, when we aren't sick," he said with a smile, at the patient, "and I had a touch of it on my way here. I had a patient at a house where I had one last winter, and I stopped in to see how he was getting along. He is a lad of 17, not very bright, and still quite shrewd as persons of his mental caliber often are, and the man with whom he lives, who is his step-uncle, I believe, is about the closest and meanest old fellow I ever heard of. One day last winter, and it was a cold day, too, I happened to be passing back of the house where he lived, going to see a poor woman in the alley, when I noticed this boy standing in the yard blue with cold. He was stamping his feet and blowing on his fingers, but there was small comfort in that, and I called to him through the alley gate.

"What are you doing out here?" I asked.

"I'm economizing," he shivered and smiled as though there was a joke in his mind somehow.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, I built up a good big fire in the house when Uncle John was away, and when he came back and saw how much coal I had burnt up he got mad and sent me out here to economize for an hour or two. He said he guessed I'd learn how to be more careful of my heat if I got a real good chill clean through."

"Of course," concluded the physician, "I put an end to that sort of economizing in very short order, but I didn't do it soon enough, for the boy was taken down a day or so later and he was sick in bed for three weeks."

LIMBLESS FROM BIRTH.

A strange sight was witnessed yesterday in the Southwestern Police Court, London, Eng. An elderly man, armless and legless was carried into the witness box by a policeman, who held him as though he were a baby, while he made an application to the Magistrate for an extension of time under an ejection order from the Court. Mr. Marshall asked him how he came to be so afflicted, to which the helpless man replied that he was born so. He got his living by making beaded ornaments with his mouth. His Worship allowed him a few additional days to find fresh accommodations.

TUNNEL BY ANTS.

The ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

THE HUMAN VOICE.

Fortyfour muscles are called into play in the production of the human voice.

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

What did that man want? asked the druggist.

A pint of whisky, said the new clerk who was on trial for a week.

Did he have a prescription?

No.

Well, what did you do?

I wrote one for him.

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The greatest landowner in the United Kingdom is the Duke of Sutherland, who owns 1,385,000 acres.

HIGHEST COST OF A CABLEGRAM.

Sixteen thousand dollars is the record price paid for a cablegram, that price having been paid for a message sent by Mr. Henniker Heaton to Australia in behalf of the British parliament. Deuter's trial, 4,000 words, cost \$8,000. An 1,800-word dispatch from London to Argentina cost \$7,000. The most expensive private message so far sent by the King of Italy to the duke of Abruzzi at Rio Janeiro, informing him of the death of his father, the late Duke of Aosta, which cost \$2,670.

SOCIAL FAUX PAS.

Next time I'm going out to Beverly's I'm going to take a campstool with me.

What for?

Last time I went I sat down on a little thing that turned out to be a tea table.