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Mr. E. H. McCrea, of the Hudson Bay Co, West Lynne, Manitoba, says: I suffered from Catarrh for a number of years, and expended upwards of \$200 employing physicians and catarrh specialists, buying different remedies, inhalants, douches, etc., without obtaining relief. Your advertisement in Toronto Mail induced me to invest fifty cents in Nasal Balm. I sent for a package, and must say it was the best investment I ever made. It gave me immediate relief, and in less than two weeks the droppings from the nasal passages into my throat entirely ceased. I would urgently advise all afflicted with catarrh to use Nasal Balm.

CHICAGO'S CHINATOWN.

DURING A RAMBLE.

The Stock of a Chinese Store-Celestial Scales and Calculating Machines-Chicago's Only Chinese Baby-Superstitious Wearing of a Bracelet.

The San Franciscan and the genial policeman started off together, but soon stopped in front of a window bearing a sign announcing that the combined laundry business and restaurant was carried on within. " The door was locked, however, and loud knocks of the policeman's club failed to develop any signs of life. "They aren't up yet," said the clubman. "None of those fellows go to bed before 2 o'clock in the morning, and they don't get up till late. Come across the street."

Across the street they went, and entered the door of a Chinese merchant. The announcement that one of his visitors was from California, and was acquainted with an enterprising and well known Celestial there by the name of Tin Loy, gained for them the freedom of the place and the most hospitable treatment. Cigars, were produced by the host, and accepted with a promise to smoke them after the next meal. The stock of his store was found to consist entirely of goods imported from China. It comprises, among other things, queer nuts and dried fruits, jars and bottles of rice vinegar, great packages of herbs of supposed medicinal value, cocoanut made into long strips and dipped in sugar, dried sea fish, flat and almost transparent, China melons from New Orleans, egg plant, etc. The proprietor claims that the only reason Americans do not buy these articles is that they do not know how to use them. If you ask the use of, almost any of the green or dried stuff found in a place of this kind the almost invariable answer is, "To make soup." It is feared that queer looking jars or bottles in such an establishment occasionally contain whisky made from rice. At least the Chinamen seem to be familiar with such an article. "Heap stlong. Makee dlunk, allee same Melican whisky."

The only weighing apparatus to be found in a Chinese grocery is very primitive. The article to be weighed is put in the basket. One of the strings is taken in one hand, and the suspended weight is slipped along with the other until it balances the article in the basket. Little marks along the arm indicate different weights, and the ring from which the iron balance is suspended marks the number to be read off. This contrivance, of course, gives the exact weight, and hence in this respect is a great improvement on some of the more modern devices in use by many American grocers.

"John," said the Californian, "there is one thing I wish you would explain to me, and that is your system of counting. I have heard it explained, but could never understand it."

The first lesson was cheerfully given, and in so skillful and intelligent a manner that it was understood. The American, who has a decent reputation for expertness in figures, was given a column of dollars and cents to add. There would be a little rattling and a flying of fingers, and before he could even get the figures down he would be given the correct sum by the Chinaman.

In the back room breakfast was in progress. In addition to the rice there were several mysterious looking dishes discussed with spoons made of chinaware. The merchant informed his visitors that everything on the table except the bowls came from China.

"How many Chinawomen are there in town, John?" asked the San Franciscan, remembering his own city and her unspeakable plague spot. He was informed that there are only three or four, and a very ingenious reason was given, but he was unable to tell whether it was founded on truth or on the pride of the wily Celestial. It was, in substance, this: The reputation of the Chinawomen who come to this country is, as every one knows, in one sense of the term, unquestionable. The men who come to New York and Chicago are a more moral class, and they will not allow the women here.

Speaking of wo nen reminded the officer that he knew the abode of a celebrated Benedick, and he proposed a visit thither. In the basement of a house on Van Buren street the family man was found asleep upon a peculiar couch made of four short posts, covered with bamboo matting imported from China. In his arms was a bundle that looked like a small bag filled with something, and that's about what it was. When the man started up, somewhat suddenly, the bundle prove I to contain, among other things, as cute and ridiculous little piece of humanity as ever cried in the middle of the night. When you said it was pretty its father immediately ceased to be John Chinaman, and became a man. He made it show off in a manner that would have caused a white father of an eighteen months' old baby to turn green with envy. It said things in Chinese and English, threw kisses, made gurgling sounds with its hand to its mouth, and performed other baby feats of a high order. While the father was thus engaged, its mother, who is generally invisible, and who does not speak English at all, was forced into view by her maternal pride and by the fear that the baby was not being shown off to the best advantage. The mother is a Chinawoman, a statement that is not so unnecessary as might at first thought appear It is a pretty baby-a girl. Its name is Kum Lien, which, when properly pronounced by its mother, sounds musical. Its eyes and long hair are black, and its unformed childish face, as is generally the case, has not taken on yet the distinguishing features of the race.

The father wore on his wrist a ring or bracelet of some kind of Chinese stone, which

"You see velly many thing," said he in explanation, "in the day time. Slam loud all night. You sabee slam? Slam alle same dleam. Wear this ling, no slam."

he has worn for over twenty years.

This was something new. "Do you mean to say," he was asked, that so long as you wear this ring you won't dream?"

"Well," he replied cautiously, intent upon defending his superstition, "slam some, no slam velly much. No wear ling, slam more." -Chicago Herald.

Electricity and Ice Cream.

An eastern physician announces that he has solved the mystery of ice cream poisoning and that electricity is at the bottom of it all. He has found that the rapid revolutions of the zinc paddles used in the ordinary ice cream freezers generate electricity, and that the zince is dissolved and disseminated through the cream. I rather doubt this theory, as zine, if present in sufficient quantity to produce poisonous effects, would be easily detected by chemists, and its supposed part in ice cream poisoning would have been announced long ago. That ice cream is sometimes poisonous is settled, but just what causes it no one can definitely state.—Globe-Democrat.

Smoking at the Seaside. Smoking at the seashore has its drawbacks. The salt air has a very depressing effect upon cigars and cigarettes. They get soft and do their utmost to prevent being kept alight. Once lighted, if neglected for a moment, they

PROMINENT MEN.

Japan possesses a professional humorist named Iwku. His name, at least, is funny. A Washington correspondent says that President Cleveland does not frank his let-

Daniel Canary, the famous bicycle rider of Meriden, Conn., is lying ill at Madrid,

Consul General Waller is expected to return home to New London in a couple of weeks on a month's leave of absence.

Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, has started on his round-the-world journey

and is writing newspaper letters about it. Governor Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, at the expiration of his term of office will settle in Louisville and perhaps become a jour-

Gladstone is not the owner of Hawarden castle, which came into its present ownership through his wife. The property belongs to his eldest son, William Henry.

It is quite probable that Professor John M. Van Vleck will succeed President Beach at president of Wesleyan University. The retirement of President Beach is rendered necessary by ill health.

Governor Lloyd, of Maryland, spent a week at Cape May. He is a tall, handsome man with a military bearing, and his wife is a bright, pretty blonde, petite in figure and fascinating in manner.

The oldest general of the United States army is William Selby Harney. He was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1800, and entered the army in 1818. He was breveted major general on March 13, 1865. Dr. Morell Mackenzie, of England, is to re-

ceive from the crown princess of Germany a painting by her own hand. What he really wants, however, is a collection of steel engravings from Emperor William.

W. O. Faulkner, a former well known young resident of Lynn, has been heard from at Honolulu. He has been appointed superintendent of electric lights by the government. He was a 'cycle rider in Lynn.

Senator Hawley has passed a pleasant summer abroad. He writes that he would be delighted to remain in Europe until December, but that owing to business demands he will sail for home Sept. 3 on the Etruria.

Lieut. Henn says that, though he has sailed 50,000 miles in the Galatea, the Halifax course is the lest he has ever seen. C. H. Colt, of the Dauntiess, is equally enthusiastic in his praise of the Nova Scotia yachting waters.

The old friends of Attorney General Garland expect a visit from him after he sojourns a while at Hominy Hill. Years ago Mr. Garland was a periodical visitor to the famous potash sulphur springs in that county, and that was his favorite resort until exacting duties precluded spare time for further visits.

T. A. Lambert, a Washington lawyer, is seeking to establish his title to 478 acres of land near St. Paul, which is valued at something above \$500,000. The claimant's father is said to have located three land warrants upon the property in 1849, but committed suicide and a friend by the name of Patterson took possession of the same. A long suit Is in progress.

The venerable Washington philanthropist, W. W. Corcoran, is still at Deer Park, where be will remain until the cool weather drives him home from the mountains, his health being so much benefited by the bracing air of the spot that he has long ago given up all idea of visiting his favorite resort, the White Sulphurs. Mr. Corcoran has lately been able to enjoy a short walk.

George Meredith, the famous English novelist, is a handsome man between 50 and 60 years of age. His hair is gray, his features well cut and expressive and his manners vigorous, unaffected and pleasing. Like many a man who has excelled in prose, George Meredith considers himself a great poet. He seems blind to the fact that, while he may be a giant in fiction, he is a dwarf in verse. The Athenæum, speaking of his poetry, calls him a "harlequin."

W. R. Hearst, the California senator's son, is making a decided success of his newspaper venture. When he took hold of The Examiner, six months, ago, it was a slow going four page paper, with about 20,000 circulation. He has nearly doubled that already and the paper is still growing rapidly. He works fourteen hours a day, and is said to have resolved to put in that amount of daily work on the paper until it has 50,000 circulation. The last Sunday edition is a twentyeight page paper, with 129 columns of advertisements.

Chief Justice Ruger and Justice Andrews, of the New York court of appeals, live next to each other, on James street, Syracuse. Judge Ruger is a Demorat and Judge Andrews a Republican, and in 1882 they were pitted against each other on the state tickets. They are, nevertheless, the warmest of friends, and are always together in their hours of leisure. They are enthusiastic lovers of baseball, and attend every game which takes place in Syracuse. They understand the game in all its phases, and often indulge in learned arguments regarding the decisions of the umpire.

CREATION'S LOWER ORDERS.

A wild deer ran about the streets of Thorpe, Wis., for some time one morning recently. Its life was protected by the game law.

A Lawrence county (Pa.) hen, failing to hatch any chicks, has adopted a litter of kittens, and clucks vigorously at them when they become playful.

Edward Davenport, of Atlanta, Ga., saw a large snake with a little king snake wrapped about it just back of the head. It had choked the large snake to death.

The dog of George Marion, of Rensselaer, Ind., began barking at a hole in the ground. Marion dug down and killed 123 blue racers and twenty-seven bull snakes.

A little alligator was shipped in a box from Florida to Boston. When he arrived he was apparently stiff dead. After a warm bath he revived, but for six days he had not eaten a

James Hamilton, of Philadelphia, has a cat which gave birth to six kittens which were joined together a la Siamese twins. It would have been a nice thing for him if the kittens had not got to quarreling among themselves to find out which was the kitten. The quarreling resulted in their death.

Capt. Tom Brabson, a well known farmer living on the French Broad river, near Boyd's creek, Ter.n., is the owner of a white mule 45 years of age. The venerable beast was kept in the harness until two years ago, when he was retired on a pension. He has been in possession of the mule for thirty-seven years and can vouch for his age.

A shorthorn bull and a valuable stallion got into a quarrel at Wellsville, O. The stallion, which was a Clydesdale and a beautiful animal, displayed considerable pluck and for a few moments the struggle was simply terrible, the earth being torn up for yards by the huge animals. All efforts to separate the brutes were futile, and the battle continued unabated for ten minutes, when the bull gored his adversary in a vital spot, killing him instantly.

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