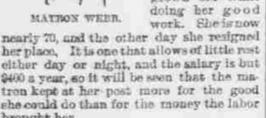


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A FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN.

The Record Made by Matron Webb in New York City.

She has cared for 50,000 homeless children. That is the record of Mary Webb, for eighteen years matron at police headquarters in the city of New York.



MATRON WEBB.

She is now nearly 70, and the other day she resigned her place. It is one that allows of little rest either day or night, and the salary is but \$400 a year.

OVER 2,000 DESCENDANTS.

An Ohio Woman Who Has a Wonderful Record.

A correspondent of the Ohio State Journal (Columbus, O.) has discovered in Meigs county, O., a woman remarkable for two things—her age and the number of her descendants.

Annie Exro was born at Morgantown, Pa., June 4, 1787. In 1801 her father "moved west," and in 1802 Annie married a young pioneer named Henry Roush.

She has 20 girls and 8 boys. The grand total of her descendants is 2,140. One of the latter is a parent, so that the descendants of Mrs. Roush aggregate 2,140.

Neutralizing a Mad Dog's Bites. Seven bright and sturdy little boys are patients at Dr. Paul Gilber's Pasteur establishment in New York city.

THE SEVEN BOYS FROM ILLINOIS. The system employed by Dr. Gilber is identical with the one discovered by Pasteur, the famous French scientist.

Some One Cried "Bats." While Miss Jennie M. Skinner, a comely little school teacher of West Winsted, Conn., was playing her piano the other day some one yelled "Bats!"

ROWING. The entries for the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing association, which will take place at Duluth, Minn., July 23-24, close July 7.

A Church Organ Destroyed. "Radical measures" settled the music question at Briar's chapel, a few miles from Mount Pleasant, Tex., the other Sunday.

GOSSIP OF THE ATHLETIC CLUBS. The Orange club, a strong social organization in that pretty New Jersey town, has arranged an athletic adjournment.

The annual spring games of the Warren Athletic club of Wilmington, Del., will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 31, on the baseball grounds.

A representative of the Denver Athletic club of Colorado is traveling through the east looking at the various gymnasiums of large athletic clubs and Young Men's Christian associations.

The Maple Athletic club of Chicago recently elected the following officers: President, Louis Mallory; vice president, Edward Deegan; secretary, Bernard McGann; treasurer, Nicholas Shindler.

The Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic association, whose headquarters are at San Francisco, has lately adopted rules concerning championship events.

COLUMBUS CENTER FIELDER. James McTamany, a Famous and Skillful Ohio Ball Player.

James McTamany is the popular and steady center fielder of the Columbus club. He was born July 4, 1852, in Philadelphia.

Mac remained with the Brooklyn team during the seasons of 1888 and 1889 and did excellent work.

When the Columbus club was formed to take the place of Cleveland in the American association McTamany was one of the players selected to make up the new team.

He Won the Toboggan Slide Handicap. Twelve thousand people saw Fides cross the line first in the toboggan slide handicap recently, thereby winning for her owner, Mr. Belmont, a record of 1:07 1/2.

Sardou's "Cleopatra." Sardou's "Cleopatra" will shortly be produced at the Porto Saint Martin theater, Paris.

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A BURGLAR'S PHOTOGRAPH.

It Was Taken Recently Under Novel Circumstances.

Isaac Shulits is station agent at Martin, Mich. Seven times in seventeen years burglars despoiled his office of goods and money. Then he put up an electric alarm connecting with his house.



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MRS. LOQUET. LOQUET. Flitting injuries from which it died in a few moments. Soon afterward the squaw mother disappeared, and Loquet married Mrs. Mansart, the wife of a neighbor who died by poison.

The Zing Zang at Indianapolis. "Zing Zangs" are very popular with the colored people of Indianapolis.

Bound to Have a Picture. A couple of months ago William McNichols, a member of Black Hawk, Pa., died and was buried. One of his children, a Mrs. Sanderson, of Hulton, Pa., failed to get word of his death in time to attend the funeral.

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SECRET SOCIETY NEWS.

LODGE ROOM GOSSIP FROM ALL OVER THE LAND.

The Grand Encampment of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias at Milwaukee, How the Grounds Will Be Arranged and the Great Crowds Handled.

The Pythian encampment at Milwaukee, which is now the subject of so much discussion, and for which so much anxious preparation is being made among the uniformed rank throughout the country, is very accurately represented here.

The Masons of Atlanta have purchased a site for their temple, costing \$35,000. It is triangularly shaped, and 121 feet deep. The location is one of the best in the city.

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 339, London, England, celebrated its centenary recently. The Prince of Wales himself presided, both in the lodge and at the banquet.

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HOT WEATHER FASHIONS.

OLIVE HARPER DESCRIBES SOME VERY TAKING ONES.

Two Summer Gowns—An Innovation Illustrated and Described—All Who Wish to Be Comfortable and Look Well Should Dress in Cool Gowns.

New York, June 12.—The "hot enough" weather is upon us, and happy are we if we are ready for it with the cool, pretty gowns that ought to be worn by all who regard their comfort or their good looks.

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RAILWAY BREVITIES.

The shipments of sleepers Texas roads are said to have increased one-third within a year.

The New York Central railroad has introduced a new woman employed as station agent.

The first steam locomotive was capable only of pulling tonnage at the rate of five miles an hour.

The first cast iron rail was used in 1740, the wooden rails having been covered with iron strips as early as 1701.

England's "cliff railway" was said to be the steepest in the world; it was opened a few weeks ago at Lynton, North Devon.

The longest stretch of railway without a curve is in South America, from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes, a distance of 211 miles.

Spain has a submerged railway running 650 feet into the ocean. This is for the convenience of getting the ore from the mines of Oreston to the coast.

The first railroad consisted of parallel flanged beams fixed to the ground in the shape of T's, along which were drawn by horses, between 1825 and 1850.

The New York Central railroad has had its 800 locomotives renumbered. Those from 330 to 349 are switching engines, and all above the latter number are passenger engines.

To Thomas Gray give the credit for calling general attention to the advantages to be derived from an extended system of railways. He memorialized the government of England in regard to the subject in 1825.

It is said that the necessary \$2,000,000 capital has been secured to build a thirteen-mile tunnel on the route between Honesdale and Forest City, Pa., which will enable the distance by rail between Buffalo and New York to be reduced by fifty miles.

Three murders were committed in one day in the compartments of a French railway, according to a wireless telegraph from Paris. The three passengers were killed by a train which was struck by a steam locomotive.

Within recent years the railroads have been paying considerable attention to the beautifying of the stations and station grounds, and the result has been a separate department in each district, and is looked after equally by men who are well qualified for the work.

It is said that a "drag" has been introduced in Germany which successfully takes the place of brakes on railroad trains. It is dropped to the rails by a lever in the engineer's cab, the car being held by the steel "shoes" which rest on the descending steep hills.

The project of a railway to Alaska is assuming shape, although in the opinion of many railroad men it is premature. It is said that Russian railways may soon be completed to the Pacific, which, with the proposed American line, will enable the trip from New York to London to be made entirely by rail, except the passage across Behring's straits.

STRAY BITS. The tongue of the giraffe is nearly a foot and a half long.

