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That New York is the grand center for competent stenographers and a short-lived rendezvous for incompetents is frankly admitted.

One instructor says much more is expected of a stenographer to-day than ever before, and more talent is required here in New York city than in any other place he knows of in this country.

Only a few years ago the prediction was made that shorthand schools must decrease their production of graduates, as a national necessity.

Work here is done quickly and systematically, and the stenographer who succeeds in this busy metropolis must know a great many things besides having the mere ability to make marks and operate a typewriter.

That this fact is rapidly becoming known and appreciated is shown by the steadily increasing number of young people who come here from a distance to learn and practice the art.

Our best short-hand schools now require an entrance education. Candidates for admission are closely examined in spelling, punctuation, penmanship, English composition, geography and many other vital points, and there is no hesitancy in rejecting any applicant who is disqualified.

"Of high-grade stenographers," said Mr. Snyder of the Remington bureau, "there is not half enough to meet the demands. Through this agency alone, three thousand stenographers and typewriters were last year recommended to paying positions. Of this number, probably two-thirds were young women."

"It is curious to note," he added, "that the young men who come to New York from the country meet the requirements far better than those who are residents of the city. The former come here with a definite aim and purpose, look upon their position and surroundings more seriously, and work with much greater earnestness and sincerity."

Forbade Him to Submit. One of the most painful trials of Kossuth's inability to be present at the death of his mother.

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Adventures of a Seal Hunt in an Arctic Kask.

The author of "Eskimo Life" describes a day's hunt, when the men of the village put out to sea, each in his own little kayak, after seals, auklets, fish or whatever other game might present itself.

It makes a frightful wallowing and dives, the harpoon line whirled out, but suddenly gets fouled under the throwing-stick of the bird-dart.

Tobias, however, is a first-rate kayak man. In spite of his difficult position he keeps upon even keel while he is dragged through the water by the seal, which does all it can to get him entangled under.

Herbert Spencer's Disregard for the Laws of Health. Herbert Spencer is a great philosopher, a laborious student and a writer of many books.

It seems he is a special friend of Grant Allen, to whose home he recently went as a guest, but being in fragile health, Mr. Spencer said that he could not endure the noise of many persons talking together.

As the family were talking and laughing in the dining-room, Mr. Spencer could not endure the strain, and called out to them they were "too hilarious."

The next day they subdued their voices to the lowest pitch, and he complained that they were "not company enough." They then went out to drive, and the talk became so lively that, with a snap, he drew his iron cap over his ears and sank back well-nigh exhausted.

Nearly everybody knows that the eccentric empress of Austria carries her fondness for hunting to such a pitch that up to recent years she used to brave the terrible fits of mal de mer that are caused by the Irish channel for the sake of enjoying the superb hunting that can still be found in the Emerald Isle.

One day when her little daughter Stephanie was on a visit at the home of a noble in another part of the empire it occurred to her hosts that perhaps a circus that was performing in the neighborhood would afford the infant princess a novel delight.

"Well," said one at last, "what does our little princess think of it?" "Not much," replied the child, shaking her head sadly. "My ma can do those things a heap better." Then, with an air of profound conviction: "My ma's a born circus rider."

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It is a matter of singular interest that Japan is now manufacturing modern war material for the use of western nations. Six guns manufactured at the Japanese government arsenal at Osaka have just been supplied to the Portuguese government.

MARIPOSA'S BIG MAN

Some Great Exploits of a Giant California Hunter.

Steps are being taken in Fresno to erect a monument to Asberry Willis, the famed Mariposa giant, who used to whip bears single-handed and who could lift more than Sandow, and was altogether more formidable in his way than Corbett.

He was the most famous of all California's strong men, and was probably the most phenomenal man in his successes as a hunter ever known on the Pacific coast.

Asberry was born in Mariposa county, and at the age of seventeen years stood six feet four inches in his stocking feet, and was at once entitled to and received the sobriquet of the "Butterfly Whale."

On one occasion while on a hunting trip on the south fork of King's river, he came to a meadow and concluded to fence off a little of it for the use of his mustangs.

One of his most phenomenal feats of strength, combined with his great presence of mind in time of danger, was illustrated while he was prospecting for gold.

This called the mother, a huge grizzly, only a few rods away, from the brush. She came tearing, feet at a bound, growling terribly, and with eyes blazing like fire.

The grizzly, however, would afford the infant princess a novel delight. They took the child, and were astonished at the profound gravity with which her little eyes watched the performers leaping through hoops of colored paper, turning somersaults or riding two horses at once.

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