



YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT

BERT'S PROBLEM. "Does your ma love you all the time?" Said little Bert to T. E. "My ma she loves me quite a lot..."

LITTLE PETER HOPE. He is the Only Orang-Outang Baby in America and Worth His Weight in Gold.

Peter Hope, said to be the only orang-outang in America, has just traveled on half fare from Philadelphia to San Francisco. He wore a sweater, a skirt and a heavy veil.

Peter Hope is as intelligent as any one of the four or five orang-outangs that have preceded him from Borneo to the new world.

When a pipe is handed to him and he is told to smoke he puts the pipestem where it belongs, and puffs away with a meditative, Irish look.

Milk from a cup and eating his sliced bananas with a spoon. To a great many orders the grave, wise appearing creature gives quick obedience.

Peter was shipped to America on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. His passage cost \$58. An attendant, or valet, shared a cabin with him, and all through the voyage Peter was seasick and kept in his berth, groaning when the ship lurched.

Albert Elser, one of Jacob Hope's head men, was the orang-outang's traveling companion to San Francisco. Albert fed Peter out of a huge basket, on disinfected fruits and sterilized milk.

THE HAPPY BUMBLEBEE.

She is One of the Jolliest of Insects and of Inestimable Value to the Fruit Grower.

Who does not know the big bumble bee, with her drowsy buzz-buzz, that sounds so terrifying if you happen to disturb her when busy robbing the clover of its nectar?



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wagon but she carries two baskets, in which she puts her goods. These are on her hind legs, and are made of stiff bristles. When she comes to a blossom some of the yellow dust is brushed off, and sticks to these hairs.

AN AMUSING CREATURE.

The Hermit Crab Establishes His Home Wherever He Can Find or Make an Opening.

A most amusing and curious creature is the hermit crab. He belongs to the biggest crab family that there is. There are thousands of different kinds of him, and hermit crabs can be found in all waters, from the cold north to the equator.

The hermit crab is shaped like a prawn or lobster. His head and upper part of the body are covered with a shell that is harder than that of most other varieties of crab.

Occasionally a hermit crab cannot find a suitable shell in his haste. Then he takes anything that is convenient. As a result, hermit crabs have been found living in all kinds of queer habitations.

The hermit crab is afflicted with an infirm temper and a constant desire to change. Consequently it happens often that one hermit crab, meeting another hermit whose house he likes better than his own, will essay to take it by force.

Israel was Fed on Pills. In a western Sunday school, the lesson was the story of the wandering Israelites who were miraculously fed upon manna.



TWO WOMEN HOME.

BRIGHT JAPANESE GIRL.

Mitsen Okada, Now Studying at Wellesley, Will Teach English in Her Own Land.

Wellesley girls are in a fair way to be outstripped in English by a bright little Japanese girl who entered there in September. Already Mitsen Okada, says the Boston Post, has received honorable mention from the English teachers there.



MISS MITSEN OKADA.

was her impressions of American girls. It was well written and merited the honorable mention it received.

In appearance Miss Okada is modest and pretty, having a well rounded form, bright black eyes, soft black hair, a clear olive complexion, and sparkling teeth.

The demand for teachers of English in Japan is yearly increasing. There are three Japanese girls in Boston preparing themselves to teach in Japan.

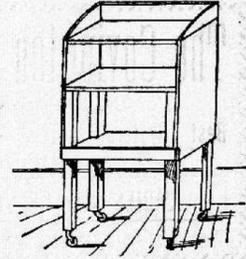
Each of these Japanese girls is well pleased with American and American customs. They readily adapt themselves to the different ways, and all wear American costumes.

Large Numbers of the Red Man. Canada has 100,000 Indians, the United States 270,000.

SAVES MUCH LABOR.

Homemade Waitress Relieves the Housekeeper of Many Burdens and Unpleasant Steps.

The removal of plates and dishes already used, and the labor of replacing them with another course, means an awkward break in the meal in households where there is no one to wait upon table.



A HOME MADE WAITRESS.

utility of the dinner wagon (a small folding table on casters used largely in restaurants as a temporary receptacle for supplies).

The "waitress" in question is made from a firm box 20 inches long, 17 inches wide and 12 inches deep. Four pieces of smooth two by two lumber, each 14 inches long, are required to form the legs.

Scrubbing a Mackintosh. The dirty mackintosh can be quickly cleaned by spreading it on a table and then scrubbing it with yellow soap and soft water.

A Bath Without Water. A bath without water is a recent invention. A thick robe is entwined with wires, and when put on, a current of electricity is passed through the wires.

The great artist, Benjamin West, tells that his mother once kissed him eagerly when he showed her a likeness he had sketched of his baby sister, and he adds: "That kiss made me a painter."

SAKE DANCE OF THE MOKIS.

Ceremonial by Which These Indians Seek to Precipitate the Divinities They Worship.

Few people are aware from hearsay and still fewer from observation that there is annually performed within the limits of the United States a weird religious ceremony as barbaric in its features as those of the darkest savagery.

The snake dance is the culminating event in a ceremony extending over many days, which is in substance a continuous prayer for rain. Six days before the date of the dance the snake priests descend from the lofty mesa upon which their village is located.

The snake dance day opens with the snake race. Then follows the dance. The low house tops on every side are covered with intent Mokis. Stoical Navajos stand about the plaza or sit stolidly on their ponies in the distance.

To the deep-voiced chant and the movement of the rattles the lines of priests sway and undulate back and forth like long serpents. The head priest stalks between the lines and scatters the charm liquid to the four points of the compass.

When the dance ceremony has been completed, with all of the snakes held in bondage, the "gatherers," who have collected them from the ground, drop their squirming handfuls into a heap in the center of the plaza, where all are sprinkled with sacred meal.

TURKISH WOMAN'S HOLIDAY.

The Only Day on Which She is Released from the Dreadful Seclusion of Home Life.

Friday is the only day on which Turkish women enjoy a little liberty and release from the dreadful seclusion in which they are always kept, and they are not slow to avail themselves of the chance, says the London Telegraph.

The sight is a very fine one, as each private carriage is most carefully got up and the boatmen wear brilliant liveries to match the cushions and the long embroidered cloth which hangs over the stern and trails in the water.

Curious Royal Custom. When any Spanish sovereign dies the body is at once submitted to the process of fossilization, nor can it be placed in the royal pantheon until the body has been absolutely turned into stone.

Kansas as a Territory. When Kansas was first organized as a territory in 1854, its area included part of the present state of Colorado, extending as far west as the crest of the Rocky mountains.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR.

SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



REV. H. STUBBENVOLL.

Rev. H. Stubbenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme. Jones-Green sent a dollar to a man who advertised a plan for making a quarter yield 300 per cent. profit in less than two minutes.

Brown-So? And did he get the desired information? "He certainly did. The man wrote and told him to take a quarter and cut it in two, then he would have two halves."—Chicago Daily News.

Only an Amateur. Cultured Mother—My dear, your sister Clara is an amateur pianist, Dora is an amateur photographer, and Elvira is an amateur astronomer, but you don't seem to be anything.

Fond Mother—"I do wish you would look over some of my little boy's sketches, and give me your candid opinion of them. They strike me as perfectly marvellous for one so young. The other day he drew a horse and cart, and, I can assure you, you could scarcely tell the difference."—Punch.

"And you say Gittup's new production is a problem play?" "That's what." "What's the problem?" "Why, the problem is how Gittup can stand off the sheriff."—Baltimore News.

"A man knifed me and he would do it if he were in another man's place," said Uncle Eben, "but de man dat gits de place is de one dat keeps a-do-in' an' cuts out de tellin'."—Washington Star.

"I don't understand," remarked Miss Prettygirl, "how you men can go around in the woods and fields, shooting down poor, innocent little birds and animals." "Weally, weally," replied Mr. Willeboyer, "sincerely, 'I don't either; but I have a fellow who has promised to show me how to do it this week, do you know?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

An Inconsistency.—"There's another thing I can't understand," said Mr. Sundry Barker as he laid down the paper and took a dyspepsia tablet. "What can that be?" asked his wife in a well-learned tone of surprise.

Placing the Hero. "I'm goin' to be married, father," said a young woman the other day. "Well, Rachel," responded the father, "so you're goin' to get married? Vat is he, and who is he?" "Oh, father, he is a fine young man, a fine young man."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Pills of Life are sufficiently hard to bear, without adding to them the wear and tear of discontent and rebellion.—Elizabeth Gady Stanton.

Pleasant, Wholesome, Speedy, for coughs in Hay Fever, Whooping Cough, and Croup. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but only one may make peace.—Ran's Horn.

Blank cartridges will often make the most noise.—Ran's Horn.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. THOUSANDS PROFIT BY THE FREE OFFER OF DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS AND GET CURED. Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

TWO AUTUMN STREET GOWNS.



The first suit is of dark gray zibeline. The habit bolero has a basque of red cloth covered with ceru lace, which is re-embroidered with green silk. The same effect is carried out on the collar-like yoke and on the cuffs.