

THROUGH BRAZIL

OUR CONSUL GENERAL DESCRIBES AN INTERESTING JOURNEY.

A LONG RIDE IN A WAGON

HOW GERMAN ARE GOBBLING UP THE FAT THINGS IN BRAZIL.

Chances for American Capital—Concessions for Trunk Lines of Railroads—Electrical Possibilities—Brazilian Tea for the Philippines.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—I have had a long chat with our consul general to Brazil, Mr. Eugene Seeger, concerning a remarkable journey which he has just made through the southern part of that country.

Through Brazil in a Wagon.

The trip through the southern provinces of Brazil which Mr. Seeger made was largely by means of wagons, carriages and



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on horseback. His wife went with him, and they traveled by slow stages from one town to another, visiting the leading cities and looking up the chances for American investments and American trade.

Colony of Blumenau.

"Southern Brazil," said Consul General Seeger, "is largely populated by Germans. The first of them came to the country about two generations ago, and their houses and customs are like those of Germany fifty years ago."

"I can't describe the simplicity and quaintness of the civilization that went through many colonies, especially villages and cities, in which the houses were like the old-time houses you see in Germany."

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LODGE ROOM DEVICES

HOW MAN SCHEMES TO PROVIDE FUN FOR HIMSELF.

The Latest Inventions for Adding to the Perplexities of Those Who Seek Admission Into Some Secret Societies.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

"How to make homes happy and lodge meetings interesting are the two great questions which since the first secret conclave, have troubled mankind. How to keep men at home and how to get them out of it are the conflicting problems which are uppermost in the minds of every man



"THE FERRIS WHEEL GOAT."

and woman. There are millions of to-day who would give a new hat to know just what their huddles were laughing at after last lodge meeting night, and why a perpetual grin graced their faces during the seven days intervening between that and the next one.

Regarding the Goat.

But this is not the only style of goat now on the market. Another is known as "The Ferris Wheel Goat." As its name indicates, it is somewhat of a ronder.

"One of the chief freights of this road," said the consul general, "would consist of mate, or Paraguay tea. This is shipped in vast quantities from Paraguay to all parts of South America, in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 people use this tea. It is the favorite drink of the Argentine, the Uruguayan and the Brazilians. The great part of Paraguay's revenue comes from it."

"I have," replied our consul general to Brazil, "I think it would be of great advantage to the troops of the Philippines or those who are stationed in Cuba or Porto Rico."

Money in Steamships.

"There is a chance for an American steamship line in Southern Brazil. One could be put on the River Iguaçu from Rio Negro to Porto Uniao, which would pay well. The river needs only a little dredging to make it navigable all the year round, and a company which would spend \$50,000 in this way could get concessions which would pay for the investment in ten years."

"The Germans, as I told you, have the bulk of everything now, but you must remember that the value is an undeveloped empire. Take the state of Rio Grande do Sul. It is bigger than Pennsylvania and has a population of 1,000,000. It could easily support 10,000,000. The Brazilians are anxious to have foreign capital, and the United States government and other leading men of that section, and they told me that they would receive our capitalists and immigrants with open arms and would give them almost anything they might ask. The Germans are at present not coming to South America. I have been in Germany within the past month, and I find that the people there have all they can do to attend to their own business. Times were never so good in Germany as they are now. The factories are all busy, and in most of them you have to wait a year to have your orders filled. The German government is discarding the consular system, and the people to stay at home and work the soil."

"Why Bill Left the Fence." From the Atlanta Constitution. "I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in the next election," said the neighbor. "I've heard tell he's on the fence."

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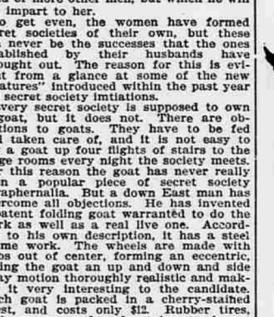
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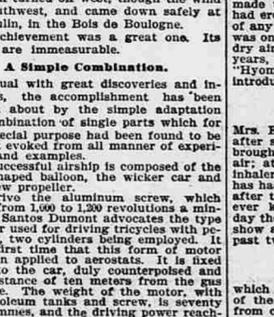
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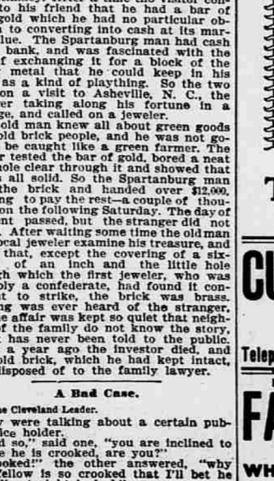
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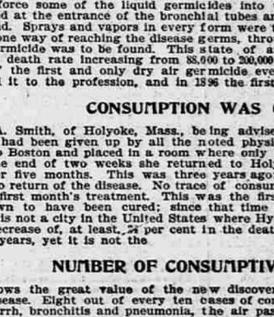
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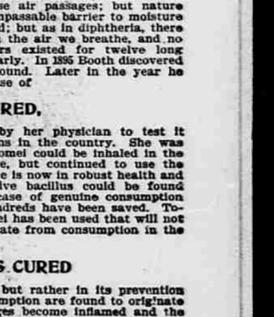
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however, was one of the greatest importance, for it proved conclusively that this was a germ disease and enabled the physicians to treat it as such. As a result of such treatment the death rate from typhoid fever has been reduced from 40 to 25 per cent during the past twenty years.

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was another valuable one, but as this bacillus could only be reached through the blood, none of the germicides known could be used with effect. It was not until 1882 when Behring discovered the antitoxine of diphtheria that any progress whatever was made in successfully treating this dread disease, since that time the injection of antitoxine directly into the blood has almost invariably effected a cure. Later in the year he introduced it to the profession, and in 1896 the first case of

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was the most important of all, for it completely changed the whole ideas of the medical profession regarding this disease. Heretofore consumption had always been considered hereditary; now, it is known to be infectious. The proof that consumption was a germ disease necessitated an entire change in the method of treatment. It was found that these germs lodged in the air passages and could only be reached through the air we breathe. As soon as this became known, efforts were made to force some of the liquid germicides into these air passages; but nature had erected at the entrance of the bronchial tubes an impassable barrier to moisture of any kind. Sprays and vapors in every form were tried, but as in diphtheria, there was no dry air germicide was to be found. This state of affairs existed for twelve long years, the death rate increasing from 85.00 to 90.00 yearly. In 1885 Booth discovered "Hyomel," the first and only dry air germicide ever found. Later in the year he introduced it to the profession, and in 1896 the first case of

CONSUMPTION WAS CURED.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Holyoke, Mass., being advised by her physician to test it after she had been given up by all the noted physicians in the country. She was brought to Boston and placed in a room where only Hyomel could be inhaled in the air; at the end of two weeks she returned to Holyoke, but continued to use the inhaler for five months. This was three years ago; she is now in robust health and has no return of the disease. No trace of consumptive bacilli could be detected after the first month's treatment. This was the first case of genuine consumption ever known to have been cured; since that time hundreds have been saved. Today there is not a city in the United States where from Croup, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Coughs cannot exist where Hyomel is used; thus it is within the power of anyone to prevent consumption. Of course, there have been hundreds of imitations of Hyomel; but their life was short. To prevent further mistakes it is only

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CAUTION.—Beware of Imitations of Hyomel Containing Poisonous Ingredients. Hyomel is sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Complete Outfit, \$1.00; Trial Outfit, 25c; Extra Bottles, 50c; Hyomel Balm, 25c; Hyomel Soap, 25c; Hyomel Dyspepsia Cure, 50c.

THE R. T. BOOTH COMPANY, Ithaca, N. Y.

Advertisement for Dr. C. M. Coe's Sanitarium, located at 26th & W. 2nd St., Kansas City, Mo. The ad describes the facility as a place for the treatment of various ailments, including Piles, Stricture, Gleet, and other diseases of the urinary and genital systems. It mentions that the sanitarium has been in operation for many years and has a high reputation for its medical services.

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