

PEOPLE IN PRINT.

Mrs. Peary, during the several Arctic expeditions whereon she accompanied her husband, became an expert and fearless walrus hunter.

Mrs. Lucinda Watkins, of Atterbury, Ill., is 96; her daughter is 76; her granddaughter, 54; her great-granddaughter, 37; her great-great-granddaughter, 19; her great-great-great-granddaughter, 13.

Mr. Abbie Gardner Sharp, the survivor of the Spirit Lake massacre of 1857, is living at Pillsbury Point, Lake Umbagog, N. H. She has written a history of the massacre and has purchased her old home at the lake and spends her summers there.

Francis Rockefeller, the youngest and least known of the oil king's brothers, is a revere and unpretentious hobby being the taming of wild animals at his home near Cleveland, Wickliffe-on-the-Lake. On his Kansas ranch he has raised 3,000 horses and 30,000 cattle.

Constantin Schussum, a young Russian, supposed to be Count Constantin Stranzinski, is studying roasting in this country. He is not taking a course in any college or technical school, but is at work on the New York Central railroad, learning the business from the bottom up.

George R. Blabon, son of the late G. W. Blabon, who died in Philadelphia a year ago, leaving \$1,000,000, but cutting off his cot, was buried by the G. A. R., in San Jose, Cal., recently, as he had died penniless and alone in a cabin on a ranch. He was a veteran of the civil war.

J. H. Seger, agent of the Cheyenne Indians at Colony, has adopted a plan of having the young Indians of the settlement earn their livelihood by doing farm work in that section. He has issued orders that all the young boys to pick cotton this fall, telling them that their provisions and clothes depend upon this work.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller cares as little for society as does her husband. Of rather less than the usual height, unassuming and quiet, she is not a woman who is readily remembered. Indeed, few people know her, and these are mostly members of the Baptist church, where she attends services. Mrs. Rockefeller is a devout churchwoman, and when her health permits attends Sunday school as well as church services.

FROM FOREIGN SOURCES.

Nearly everybody in Abyssinia carries a Robinson Crusoe straw umbrella, which cannot be closed.

The first notes of the "Marsellaise" are being used as a popular form of whistled greeting in London.

Malicious automobiles and motor cycles are not allowed at Bontrista, the fashionable Swiss resort.

Because of the dust raised by automobiles, it is getting to be difficult in England to rent houses on roads used by motor cars.

Owing to the insufficient supply of apothecary clerks in Germany there is an insistent demand that women should be educated for places in drug stores.

Helen Lorenzen, a Copenhagen dressmaker, 17 years old, had a record of having killed 11 lovers in two years when the eleventh ended her promising career with a dagger.

The porters of the market place in Paris carry, strapped on their backs, great baskets full of wicker produce. Often you see a man with a load of cabbage that is bigger than himself.

For drinking a glass of beer in a railway refreshment room at Frankfurt, in the presence of a officer, a German soldier has been court-martialed and sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment.

In order to aid the police in maintaining order on the occasion of a recent race, the authorities of the town of Rezenburg, Germany, compelled local cyclists to enroll themselves among the police.

YOU MAY NOT KNOW.

A good ostrich is worth \$300. Diamonds have been found in meteorites.

Most deaths occur between sunset and sunrise. The robb is the last bird to go to bed at night.

Prussic acid is the most rapid poison a human being can take. Cremations can be watched by the public at one dollar a head in Italy.

The mountain spider of Ceylon spins a net of yellow silk ten feet in diameter. A Chinaman cannot be partial to his sons in his will. All must share and share alike.

One million dollars a year in stones is stolen from the South African diamond mines. Imprisonment in childhood is the chief factor in the creation of habitual criminals.

Bringing the nails is called "onchopage" in France, and is regarded as a symptom of degeneracy. A girl never marries the best man, which may be the reason so many of them marry the wrong man.

There are few things likely to provoke a woman quite so much as to be prepared for an emergency that falls to her.

Talk is said to be cheap, but almost any married man can tell you that the machinery with which most of it is done at home comes high.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs of Recent Interesting Happenings.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government Officials—Crimes and Casualties and Other Notes of General Interest.

The President's Southern Trip. President Roosevelt concluded a strenuous day in Alabama by two hours visit to Birmingham, where his reception, in keeping with those given him at Montgomery and Tuskegee, was hearty and soul-stirring.

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A human body, ground almost to bits, was found in a hole of half-inch diameter which was being used to wrap storage pipes in the Star building, St. Louis.

Two masked men held up and robbed Carl Brandt, a newsboy, at North Dayton, O., taking seven pennies and three of the papers he was selling.

James Blacketer, a white man, aged about 35, was found dead and his body horribly mangled beside the railroad track near the Cochran distillery, Frankfurt, Ky.

The Spanish armored cruiser Cardinal Cisneros sank near Curos, province of Coruna, Spain, after striking a rock. The crew were saved.

The risk of his own life, 14-year-old Adolph Schuman, Aurora, Neb., forced his way through a solid wall of flame, and with a sheet taken from their bed, lowered his two younger brothers to safety from a fire, in which his mother and baby lay dead, killed, and which destroyed their home.

It is announced that the powers have decided to make a demonstration of the powers of the Metropolitan Police in order to avoid the appearance of giving encouragement to the Macedonian insurgents, and that simultaneously a collective note will be presented to Turkey.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Dukeman were instantly killed at the crossing of the Big Four railroad at Weston, Ill., by the Knickerbocker fast train. Their team was killed and their wagon demolished.

CRISIS IMMINENT!

Russian Regime Seems to Be Tentering to Its Fall.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—While the day passed quietly, without bloodshed in the Russian capital, the day's developments all indicate that a crisis is imminent. Although the streets are filled with troops and reinforcements are now pouring in from Finland, the government seems utterly powerless to cope with the situation and many calm observers seem seriously to believe that the present regime is tottering to its fall.

Differences have developed between Count Witte and Gen. Treppov, and while the precise moments pass the emperor's resignation as republican candidate for district attorney of New York and appealed to the members of the party to support the candidacy of William Travers Jerome.

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ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR

In Changing His Coat for Company Went Further Than He Intended.

Oliver Peedles Jenkins, of Stanford university, is head professor of the department of zoology. He is a scientist, and inereore a deep thinker, and consequently often pre-occupied and absent-minded, says the San Francisco Chronicle. His most recent adventure attributable to his absent-minded propensities is at present furnishing much amusement for his family.

He was reading one evening after dinner when his wife approached and, touching him on the shoulder, said: "I must have forgotten what I came for when I moved my coat, for I left right on undressing and went to bed."

The quiet little professor complied without a murmur. An hour later, when the visitors had been in the house some time, the hostess expressed herself for a moment and slipped upstairs to see what detained Dr. Jenkins. She found him in bed, calmly sleeping.

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