

RUSSIAN HUNTING DOGS.

The Lalkas Furish Food, Draw Sledges and supply Clothing to Their Owners. Hunting Cox writes about lalkas, or the northern dogs, to the London Field.



those peculiar institutions known as 'cake-walks.' I was the only white man present, and was enjoying the novel sensation of watching for the first time a procession of gorgeously arrayed couples making the circuit of a large room in the most stately and imposing style imaginable.

Wood-Stone. From a mixture of magnesia and sawdust, subjected to a high temperature and great pressure, Dr. Otto Lehlig has produced a substance which he calls 'xylolith,' or 'wood-stone.'

Swift-Flying Clouds. Mr. Clayton, of the Blue Hill Observatory, near Boston, reports that observations made there show that the average speed with which clouds, between 8,000 and 9,000 feet high, move is sixty miles an hour in midsummer, and one hundred and ten miles an hour in midwinter.

A Pigeon Race. In France pigeons are regarded as valuable messengers in case of war, and recently the French Minister of War offered a prize for the winner of a pigeon race from Paris to Lyons, 200 miles.

Ice-Breaking Ships. Vice Admiral Makarov, of the Russian navy, has been studying the construction and use of powerful ice-breaking ships.

USE GENTLENESS. Be gentle in stimulating the kidneys, otherwise you will excite and weaken them. The happiest results follow the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Nurse-Johnnie, the stork has just brought you a little baby. Wouldn't you like to see a little brother? Johnnie-Saw, but I'd like to see the stork.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word 'CASTORIA' and 'FITCHER'S CASTORIA,' as our Trade Mark.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

PIE'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION has been a God-send to me. Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

CHEAP IRRIGATION. The Hercules Gas Engine Works of San Francisco, Cal., the largest makers of gas, gasoline and oil engines on the Coast, are making extensive preparations for the season's business.

High-Priced Bumblebees. Many years ago the farmers of Australia imported bumblebees from England and set them free in their clover fields.

A Sparrow Prima Donna. Monsieur Mingard, a naturalist of Nimes, France, has sent to Australia, east of the farmers there about half a dollar piece, but they proved to be worth the price.

Make Your Own Cook Book. A most valuable cook book, which no printed volume can ever supersede, is the individual work of its owner.

Knows It All. Visitor-Come now, Frank, I'm really interested in the electrical business, and I want you to tell me all there is to know about it.

Her Cruel Way. He (earnestly)-I trust you understand me, Miss Eleanor; I don't see how I can make myself any plainer.

Love's Sacrifices. 'How do I know that you really love me?' she asked. 'What assurance have I that you would be willing to make sacrifices and endure hardships for my sake?'

Worried. Wimbledon-What's on your mind, old man? Is your wife or any of your children sick?

Satisfactory Explanation. 'They say that Batch hasn't a dollar to his name.'

That must be the reason he has never been able to get any woman to accept it.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

LET US ALL LAUGH.

JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over-Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young - Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

Convention. 'Convention sets meets and bounds for your ambition.'

Not His Fault. 'Tramp-I'm de victim of misplaced confidence.'

Represent No One. 'May I ask,' said the visitor in the Senate gallery, 'who these gentlemen represent?'

It Was Settled. 'When me and Jane was marrit,' said the old man, 'the first thing I says when we got to the house wuz: 'I guess the first thing fer us to do is fer us to settle who is goin' to be boss.'

A Matter of Weight. 'But Helen certainly was a great girl,' persisted Hector.

Why Johnny Lost His Job. 'It's your job at the telephone,' said the office boy.

An Irish Bull. The servant girl in writing a letter unfortunately blotted it. To save the trouble of copying it she added a postscript: 'You will find several blots in this letter but that is not my fault; they were made in the postoffice.'

Hoped It Would Last. 'Above all,' said the throat specialist, 'the lady must talk as little as possible.'

The Cheerful Idiot. 'I wonder,' said the philologist boarder, 'why a fight is called a scrap?'

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