

BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Tom Parr, "the oldest man of modern times," was born in England in 1483 and died in 1635.

Keir Hartie, the labor member of the British parliament, commenced his wage earning career by delivering hot rolls in the morning for a baker, who paid him less than \$1 a week.

The only known survivor of the naval battle of Navarino, which took place in 1827, is still living near Rhyde—namely, John Stainer, who has just passed his hundredth birthday. Stainer was midshipman's steward on board the Talbot.

Miss Constance Goddard DuBols has just completed for the University of California an important investigation of the ceremonies, myths and religion of the Indians of southern California in connection with the ethnological and archaeological survey of the state.

From his cell in the county jail, Portland, Ore., S. A. D. Puter, king of the Oregon land fraud operations, is to tell in book form the story of his part in the looting of the public domain, covering a period of fully a quarter of a century all over the Pacific coast.

James J. Hill, the big railroad man, has carefully cultivated a knowledge of agriculture with the aid of his model farm near St. Paul. Thus he has been able to tell farmers what they can best grow for their own profit, for by doing so they profit the Great Northern road.

Dr. Jose Carlos Rodriguez, editor of the Jornal de Commercio of Rio de Janeiro, is a wonder. He has been a political fighter and an exile, a correspondent of many papers from many countries, and he knows national as well as international politics thoroughly.

Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, president of the World's Peace society, in a recent address in Chicago predicted that the next meeting of the international peace tribunal at The Hague would develop into a "world's legislature," by which a general agreement upon disarmament would be reached.

One of the very few women in England qualified to captain a seagoing ship is Lord Bute's sister, Lady Margaret Stuart. She is passionately fond of the sea and, not content with the ordinary joys of yachting, has studied navigation to such purpose that she holds a master's certificate.

The latest "fellow" of the Royal Botanic Society of England is Baroness von Eckiarstein, who for years has devoted herself to the study of botany and is now a recognized authority on certain phases of plant life. The baroness, who is a daughter of the late Sir Blundell Maple, spends most of her time in the country following her favorite hobby.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Umbrellas can be hired in Berlin at some of the shops for 2 cents and a deposit of 50 cents.

A sausage four feet long and one foot thick formed the wedding cake at a Berlin butcher's wedding.

There has recently been opened at Dessau, Germany, a school for women chemists. Graduates can earn from \$20 to \$48 per month.

Automobilists entering Germany must pay an entrance fee of \$3.57, good for five days, or \$9.52 for a month. After one month's sojourn a motorist must pay the tax for the whole year, ranging from \$5.45 for a six horsepower machine to \$27.70 for a 100 horsepower motor.

According to the Kolnische Zeitung, there are in Germany more insurance policies than inhabitants—80,000,000 policies as against a population of under 60,000,000—which shows that a large proportion are insured in two or more companies. The indemnities paid by the German insurance companies amount to about \$24,000,000 a month.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

A balloon race has one advantage over an automobile race—there is much less likelihood of killing innocent bystanders.—Baltimore American.

That dry, backing sound is Philadelphia laughing as it reads that H. G. Wells, English novelist, calls Boston "a dead city."—New York Herald.

The future of the American boarding house is assured. California expects to harvest 110,000,000 pounds of prunes this year.—Alliance (O.) Leader.

Colorado surgeons cut a man open and found a gold nugget in his appendix. These searchers will go anywhere in the mad race for gold.—Baltimore Sun.

Dehorned spelling will never do. We "jernalists" would never consent to having our time honored slogan converted into "the pen is mightier than the sword."—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Strapping, both braided and stitched, is noted on almost all tailor made suits. Entire street suits of the dressy order will be made of checked velvet in dark, harmonious colorings.

Many all black hats are adorned with ostrich plumes, and some, especially the turbans, show the glint of jet. Some of the new skirts are shirred at the top, but the Paris style of shirring all around is not likely to be a strong favorite in this country.

The "jumper" waist is meeting with a good deal of approval. Taking, as it does, very little material and needing no great skill in the cutting, it is a garment that can be easily added to the wardrobe of the woman of moderate means.—New York Post.

SHORT STORIES.

A little soap beaten up with milk and flour is added to bread by some bakers for the sake of lightness.

A soldier who stuttered was recently cured in the Philippines by being shot through the throat by a Mauser bullet.

The cost of the army appropriations for 1906-07 is about the same in Germany as in France, \$156,000,000. In Great Britain it is \$144,987,000; in the United States, \$71,817,165.

American tourists spend nearly \$4,000,000 a year in Egypt. The number of visitors exceed 10,000, of whom 90 per cent come from America. The average sojourn is two months.

South Carolina's efforts to promote emigration from Europe have already borne substantial fruit in the decision of the North German Lloyd company to operate an emigrant vessel directly from European ports to Charleston.

The Canadian government has not issued a loan since 1897, but it must soon go into the market to meet a series of maturing loans and to raise money for the construction of the government portion of the new transcontinental railway.

In Belgium a servant is engaged on probation for eight days. If in this time she does not prove satisfactory, she can be dismissed without notice. If she is retained beyond that time, eight days' notice must be given on either side before leaving.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Four English girls have been arrested near Manchester for poking fun at an aged spinster's curls.

The proposed memorial to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminster abbey will be in the form of a recumbent figure, which will be placed in the "Bel-fry."

A tobacconist of High Wycombe, England, has been fined every week for nearly five years for opening his shop on Sundays. The fines began at 15 shillings, but are now 7s. 6d.

The popularity of Victoria Falls, Rhodesia, as a winter resort for English men and women is increasing to such an extent that it has been found necessary to augment the railway service and to increase the hotel accommodations.

The fire department of Nottingham, England, turned out the other day to rescue a cat which the chief had noticed for several days on the roof of a house and which was apparently unable to get down. When the firemen reached the roof the cat retired down an open skylight.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Owen Wister, author of "The Virginian," is at work upon a dramatization of his latest story, "Lady Baltimore."

Beechholm Tree is considering revivals of "Antony and Cleopatra" and "Macbeth," to be made at His Majesty's theater, London, during the course of the season.

Mme. Schumann-Heink has been granted the gold medal of arts and sciences by Prince Leopold of Bavaria in recognition of the impression she made at Baireuth last summer.

"The Moon Man" is the title of a new comic opera, with music by A. Baldwin Stonne. The book, which deals with the results of modern financial methods applied to a south sea island community, is by Campbell Casard, the magazine writer.

PITH AND POINT.

No man is greater than his smallest act.

Bravery is reckoned by what we do, not by what we threaten to do.

Men with money can keep their friends by not lending it to them.

Nothing takes the ambition out of men more effectually than an easy chair.

The average man no sooner gets out of trouble than he plunges into it again.

See that you have plenty of sand before starting on the road to success, for it's somewhat slippery.

There is no reason why men shouldn't love their enemies as they love themselves, especially if they happen to be their own worst enemies.—Chicago News.

HOME HINTS.

Old sheets, cut in strips, rolled tightly and then fastened with a safety pin, make splendid bandages.

To clean your pewter, first wash it in very hot water, rub with fine silver sand and when quite dry polish with a leather.

Never put pickles and catchup in anything that has held grease, and do not let them freeze. If they do they will be entirely spoiled.

In running ribbon through beading half the time and annoyance will be saved by not removing the bodkin from the beading until the last hole is reached. If the ribbon is fed in straight it will not turn in the beading by this method.

SOME AVERAGES.

The average man is bald at forty.

The average minister marries 1,000 couples.

The average cat mother blesses the world with 100 kittens.

Glasses for old age are adopted or the average at forty-three.

The yearly sale of newspapers throughout the world averages 750,000 tons.

The world's gold mines yield on an average \$500,000, or 28,000 ounces of gold, a year.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A THREATENED ACTION.

Because I robbed him of his heart he's suing for my hand; He vows for peace of mind naught can requite him

Except my giving up my name. He's firm in his demand And says with law I'm powerless to fight him.

But, since he holds me tight each night to kiss me at the gate, I'm very sure that nothing could be plainer

Than that I have, if I should choose, good grounds to investigate A counter suit for forcible detainer.

—Roy Farrell Greene in New York Press.

Time to Be It.

There was to be a circus in town next day, and Robert wished to go to see it unloosed, so he sought to obtain his father's consent. The first question his father put to him on being approached was, "Have you asked your mother?"

"Yes, sir," was Robert's prompt reply.

"What did she say?" the father pursued.

"She said I couldn't go," was the frank rejoinder.

"What do you mean, Robert, by coming to me to ask to do a thing after your mother has told you you could not do it?"

"Well, papa," the little fellow observed, "I heard you say last week that you're the boss of this ranch, and I thought it was about time for you to assert yourself."—Judge.

Land Grabbers.



—Scraps.

Just Like Job.

"I notice," said the visitor, "that your sign reads, 'Job, Printing.' What is the comma in there for?"

"My dear sir," replied the country editor, "that is a delicate way of conveying the information that we're running this business as Job might have run it. We have wonderful patience and forbearance."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Her Share in It.

Miss Wise—Yes, the new play is quite successful. By the way, my friend Miss Padden made considerable money out of it.

Miss Ascum—Oh, did she write it? Miss Wise—Write it? Oh, no; she's the model who made all the gowns for the leading lady!—Philadelphia Press.

Helpful Suggestion.

"I'm looking for that new novel," said the customer. "I can't think of the name of it, but it's all about war and—"

"Here's one, ma'am," said the new clerk in the bookstore, "that's called 'When a Man's Married.' Maybe that's it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

To Be Considered.

"The world owes us a living," said Meandering Mike.

"Yes," answered Plodding Pete, "but dat's one of dose debts dat gits out-lawed mighty quick unless you hustle around to collect it."—Washington Star.

Working For a Present.

"George, dear," said the young wife "you are growing handsomer every day."

"Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."—Pick-Me-Up.

The Earth Rocked It.

De Style—I suppose Snoozer grumbled when the earthquake visited his town.

Gumbusta—Oh, no; he said he didn't have to get up that night and rock the baby.—New York Press.

A Question of Polley.

"You know," said Mr. Jim Colliflow er, "dat dar is safety in numbers."

"Yes," answered Mr. Erastus Pink ley, "but a powerful heap depends on what numbers you picks out."—Washington Star.

A Success.

"Snarlsby says it's his ambition to be a great discoverer."

"He is already. He can find more fault than any one in the community."—Detroit Free Press.

Incompetent.

Lawyer—Well, what was done in the interim? Witness—I don't know, sir. I didn't go into the interim. I stayed in the anteroom.—Puck.

Courage Versus Reason.

She (tauntingly)—You haven't cour age enough to say boo to a goose.

He—But what good would it do to say boo to a goose, anyway?—Somer ville Journal.

Under the Chestnut Tree.

Young Sapleigh—Miss Eldridge tells me her family tree is old.

Miss Knox—Yes; it's certainly a large chestnut.—Chicago Tribune.

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