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Memory Children.

I see them when you-time cometh, Where mist-meadows glow - The beautiful fair-haired children...

A Woman's Adventure.

It was at Mrs. Bailey's tea-drinking that it was first whispered. "My dear, think of it!" cried that rubeated lady to me.

royal stranger within our gates. Finally dear old Mrs. Bailey sent out cards for a dance.

"Mas Barlow!" I gasped. She turned quickly her head hidden in the folds of her skirt.

"You know what I mean. If I am wrong you may do what you will. If I am right—let me see your hand!"

"I advanced, seized her wrist and gave it the brutal twist my brother had taught me in the days when I was a scoundrel."

"I like good acting," said I. "Let me go with you and search your rooms. Give me what you have stolen and go away before we have waked in the morning."

The Dog Tailor.

The dog tailor is coming to the fore. He is already a feature of the Bon Marche in Paris, where he keeps a large stock of canine apparel.

Plants That Eat Meat.

It has been proved time and again that the so-called "carnivorous plants," of which the Venus fly-trap is the type, are much more healthy when allowed their regular insect food than when they are reared under netting or in any other manner which excludes them from the regular meat diet.

The first figures on this odd experiment proved that the plants which were fed pure meat juice bore 168 fruits of the different kinds, while the unfed plants of the same number and original condition bore but 74.

A Tree Turned to Iron. At the meeting of the Academy of Natural Sciences last night Professor Oscar C. S. Carter, of the Boys' Central High School, was the principal speaker.

In his address he referred to a so-called iron tree, which was discovered about one mile from Three Top, Montgomery County, in a sandstone quarry about ten feet below the surface.

Queer Hiding Places. Mattresses and old shoes and stockings have from time immemorial been favorite places of concealment for treasures.

A young man whose fair face is to be seen beneath a row of shining stars on any opera night believes that a newspaper package on the shelf of her wardrobe will elude the vigilance of those on plunder bent.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

When slugs are in the garden, And fingers are itching, And snowflakes are falling the air, They say for the roses and winter daisies...

A DOG BURNS HIS CAR.

Our summer afternoon a group of children were playing at the end of a pier that projects into Lake Ontario at Kingston.

The next afternoon the same group of children were playing at the same place, when the canine hero of the day before came trotting down to them with the most friendly wags and nods.

CHILDREN IN AFRICA. A lady on a visit to one of the missionary stations in Eastern Africa has some curious and rather surprising things to say about the native children.

Nothing strikes us more forcibly than the singular usefulness of these poor savages, for both old and young share everything they get with one another.

The next day the shoes are sure to be handed to two others, who in turn pass them to two more; and so they go on till every child in the school has had his chance.

Pillowless Royalty. The Queen of Servia is one of the few examples of royalty who have royal bearings. She enshaws soft bed and down pillows.

CAVALRY HORSES.

Those In Uncle Sam's Service Models Of Equine Excellence.

They Are Taught Many Difficult And Interesting Manuevers.

There are over sixteen millions of horses in the United States, and yet, according to Captain J. R. Ashmore, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., the Government finds it difficult to procure the seven hundred to a thousand animals needed every year for the cavalry service.

The model cavalry horse is, in color, either bay, sorrel, black or gray, sound, well bred and of superior class, gentle under the saddle, free from vicious habits, with free and prompt action at the walk, trot and gallop; without blemish or defect; of a kind disposition and with easy mouth and gait.

Land of Mighty Wonders. To the botanist and geologist, Iceland presents a peculiarly rich field. The flora is plentiful and varied.

Nothing can be more delightful than a horseback trip over 800 or 1,000 miles through Iceland. The traveler sees thousands of mountains covered with eternal snow overlooking the Alps in grandeur.

Photography and Art. One day while Millais was engaged in painting his famous picture, "Child Obedient," among the reeds and rushes on the banks of the Tay near Perth, a voice came from over the hedge.

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assemble, the boys to (James) 289 292 the corners and the gray and black to their respective commands. They are taught many difficult manuevers, one of the most interesting of which is to lie down so that the soldiers may use their bodies as a protection from behind which to fire at the enemy.

A Black Hills Curiosity.

One of the greatest curiosities in the Northwest is the Devil's Tower, located on the Belle Fourche River, in the northwestern extremity of the Black Hills. Of this wonder a zoologist of international reputation said:— "It is a remarkable freak of nature and appears not to have been repeated elsewhere on earth's surface but stands alone, unique and mysterious."

A paragraph concerning it, which has been widely circulated, says that owing to the smooth and perpendicular walls on all sides no human being has ever been able to climb to the top. This is an error, as during recent years both a man and a woman have succeeded in reaching the summit.

Subsequently his wife performed the same feat, this being the only person so far as known, who have ever stood on the top of this curious rock. The ascent was made possible only by stacking spikes or pins into the perpendicular sides of the tower almost the entire distance of eight hundred feet from the base to the summit, and even then the ascent was attended with constant danger that the climber would lose his or her equilibrium and be dashed to death on the jagged rocks beneath.

The average working life of the cavalry horse is about 15 years, and about ten per cent of those in the service die or are discarded every year. The horses bought every year are sent at once to the different forts and stations, and to the riding school at West Point, where rough and fancy riding is taught, and they are put to work without delay, the soldier taking the green animal and commencing its education.

When the cavalry horse is purchased he is branded with the familiar "U. S." on his side or shoulder, and with a certain numeral on one of his hoofs. The agent records his number in a book provided for the purpose, and opposite the numeral writes a full description of the animal, coat, former owner, condition, when shipped, etc.

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A Song of Work.

To each man on the earth is given A labor to perform, And God Himself, Who sits in heaven, He has His work to do.

HUMOROUS.

"Do you know Bill?" "Know the infernal scoundrel! Why, he—" "Ah, yes, you do know him."

"How is it that you, a simple citizen, call yourself a marquis?" "My parents live on the Marquis Islands."

"Her treatment of Jack has made him an anti-vaccinationist. She—How is that?" "He—He knows what it is to feel cut up."

"What! You say that Herr Schmidt, the merchant, has gone blind? Here's a pretty how d'ye do—I have a fall on the man which is made out 'spayable at sight!'"

"Traffic is very light on this road now," explained the conductor to a commuter. "Well, I think it would be improved if it was lighter," as he held his eye near a paper near the oil lamp.

To Make Arid Land Blossom.

The authorities of the Great Northern Railroad in Washington are planning to bring into cultivation large areas of rich but arid land on the line of their road by irrigation systems, depending on artesian wells where running water cannot be obtained.