

"USED-TO-BE."

There is no map that shows us where... O, little Land of Used-to-be...

A WAY THE JAPS HAVE

SHOWN IN THE MATTER OF MAKING ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. Why American Manufacturers Are Not Likely to Profit by the Russo-Japanese War...

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN EVENING DISCOURSE BY THE REV. JOHN BALCON SHAW, D. D. Subject: The Ash-Can Bible—History of a Volume of Holy Writ That is Unique in Character...

FATHER CATFISH GOOD HUSBAND

See That Spawns Is Hatched and Re-lieves Mamma of Maternal Duties. "People who labor under the impression that fish have only sense enough to stay under water and gulp down the tempting bait thrown to them are badly off on their calculations..."

HER OLD DAD POOLED 'EM.

When Mary Jane last Tuesday night, plopped with Jimmy Brewer, Dad threw a saddle on one of those A-vowin' he'd perjure say...

JUST FOR FUN

Waiter—Will you have some Boston soup? Discontinue Love—No; but if you have any paris green soup bring it along—Detroit Free Press.

WHO STOLE THE CAPTAIN'S HAM?

A Mystery of the Briny Deep Which is Still Unsolved. By E. H. GOSSE.

It was perhaps from some dim, instinctive appreciation of the facility of reckless competition, more likely from a mutual respect for one another's fighting powers, that stealing from the galley was so finely systematized by the stokers and sailors of the Scotch Prince, cargo and cattle steamer of Liverpool.

COREAN WOMAN'S CLOAK.

Former King Decried That She Wear It as a Mark of Honor. The dress of the Korean women is very quaint. Long voluminous white cotton dresses reaching to the ankle show baggy trousers underneath...

ALONE WITH GOD.

This is the quiet hour in which I sit alone with God, writes Charles Edward Lewis. He hears my whispered prayers and listens to my love.

QUANT AND CURIOUS.

The Chinese have twice sacked Moscow, once in 1237, and again in 1239. Brits springs low under the load of Norwich, England. They have been there for centuries, and were used for the production of salt long before the Christian era.

NO OLD MAIDS IN JAPAN.

Mrs. Sudauchi Uchida, the wife of the Japanese consul general in New York City, in an article in Social Science says, among other things: "There are no old maids in Japan."

HOW TO GET ON IN THE WORLD.

If you must be a wage-earner go about it in a happy mood and do not even over the ham-let helps to attain your goal. Count all that comes to you as experience—that is, as a pudding.

RECLAIMING AN ISLAND.

The island of Nordstrand, the only portion of one fertile North Prussian island which is as yet unclaimed, is now to be saved from the sea by the construction of a large dyke.

STRONG ON SCRIPTURE.

James Whitcomb Riley tells a story of an old fellow who asked for work at the Riley farm in the poet's boyhood. He was set at hoeing potatoes, but did not prove to be especially industrious.

GOOD WORK OF INSTRUCTION.

Since 1891 the mortality among children less than one year old, in the city of Chicago, has decreased 49 percent, and the health department of that city attributes this remarkable result to so much to an improved milk supply, the artificial treatment for diphtheria, and similar causes.

EXCHANGE FOR ONE APPLE TREE.

What a gift it was to this country when old England gave us the apple tree, brought over as it was by the governor of the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1630.

CHARACTER BOOK.

To prevent the manufacture of bogus recommendations of servants in Germany every servant is obliged to keep a character book, in which necessary entries of dates and character descriptions are made by the mistress or master.

THE BIBLE TRANSLATION.

One hundred years ago the Bible was current in some forty languages—current in some forty hundred. It is necessary to use sixty different sets of types to print in twenty languages, while some fifty languages require to be printed in mere characters that one is legible to all races and creeds in that particular country.

THE WAY OF PEACE.

In proportion as the perfect obedience of the Christian comes, through humility of spirit, through the knowledge of the will of our Father, in proportion as we try to do His will, to think and speak and act as He would have us, the peace of God shall be ours.

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