

EDUCATION IN BERLIN.

THE CAPITAL IS THE NUCLEUS OF THE NATIONAL SYSTEM.

The Training That Young German Gets in His Schools and Gymnasiums—Attention Paid to the Instruction of the Girls Throughout the Empire.

Germany seems most satisfactorily to have solved the problem of education for all. Berlin may be considered as the nucleus of the whole national system, and from this center it has radiated with trifling and unimportant modifications over the entire fatherland.

There are five "civil high schools" where the pupils are received on the same terms, while the women teachers are paid from 70 to 2,400 marks.

Every branch of education receives the most careful attention, and all the professors are qualified eminently for their task, and have the highest possible respect for and consciousness of the dignity of their vocation.

It is exceedingly rare that a German girl does not cultivate at least one art; there are several conservatories of music and a number of excellent studios, with masters and mistresses of tested eminence, at which they can perfect themselves in music, singing and painting at prices very nominal.

At fifteen girls generally leave school, but for one or two years more they attend preparatory classes that enable them to pass the higher teachers' examination.

Dresden and Stuttgart, like many other German towns, have excellent schools, but they are frequented by more foreigners than those in Berlin.

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THE GYMNASIA. Most of these gymnasia are immeasurably superior to the average school in other countries, and the course of studies is calculated to turn out perfectly grounded and generally well trained men.

Norwegian Engagement. "Leap year reigns forever in this heathen land!" exclaimed an English tourist stopping in a Norway village.

but they mark the men. Among us it is the man who wears the ring. "Oh, I see! That is a new light!" said the Englishman, taking the man's large left hand, on whose fourth finger was a plain solid gold ring.

Hold in Memory. We need talk quite as much as sympathy when we speak of death; the death more particularly of some dear friend or acquaintance.

The Fork Is Overworked. Why should the fork be preferred before the spoon in the absorption of pudding, diaphanous in itself, and whose chief charm upon the palate's appreciation is the thimble sauce which accompanies and glorifies it?

Death Singles Out Strangely. "I just met, a while ago," said Mr. J. W. Nier, a Kansas City engineer, "a soldier who was wounded at the battle of Waterloo."

She Knows How to Manage. A wife whose husband has a banging brain and a homely face used to try to make things pleasant at home by giving him the admiration of his talents and praising him the pet name of "Braxus."

Thackeray and the Showman. Thackeray, who lost his mother when about five years of age, was taken in charge of by his uncle, Mrs. Ritchie, who was alarmed on finding that her husband's hat fitted the boy.

Antiquity of Familiar Anecdotes. Some of the stories that were told of Abraham Lincoln had a rage in Athens in the Fourth century B. C., when they were told of Alexander the Great.

Cost of the Garfield Monument. Mr. Aldrich, managing editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, writes: "The entire amount expended on the Garfield monument, including grading, sodding, flagging and general improvements about the site, was \$150,000."

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HEATING FROM NATURAL GAS.

Great Progress Has Been Made in Vehicles for Radiating Warmth.

When natural gas was first employed for heating dwellings, several years ago, the devices for adapting and distributing the gas were very crude, and the amount of gas consumed was correspondingly extravagant.

Frequently the bits of broken brick were whitewashed, as were the back and side walls of the grate, or they were artistically painted with tapestry flower designs.

Various metal heaters with reflecting surfaces and draughts arranged on scientific principles were made to set into the fireplace, using a fire that formerly required from 100 to 150 feet of gas line.

But by far the most economical thing is a small sheet iron stove not much larger than a man's silk hat. This is lined with copper and lined with asbestos fiber, and is connected with the gas pipe by means of gun hose, so that it can be set in the middle of the room or near the wall, as may be desired.

Growth of the English Language. It takes a child several years to acquire 1,000 words. The average illiterate person never uses more than 1,000 to 2,000 words.

Routes to the Gold Fields. The "Argonauts" had several routes among which to select. By those from the New England and the middle states the Cape Horn route was generally preferred.

Many who could not leave their homes sought to invest their capital in the seductive venture, and a co-operative plan was generally adopted in the New England states by which the services of working men were offset by a fixed amount of money contributed by others.

Just Why a Fat Man Puffs. In suggesting a new theory of the sun's light and heat to the members of the Boston Scientific Society, Mr. George Smith showed scientific reasons why a fat man should suffer more than a lean one in summer.

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A Terrible Threat. Caller—Johnny, what are you going to be when you grow up? Johnny—"I'm going to be a congressman." Caller—"That's a very high ambition. Johnny—Well, then, p'd better buy me that drum before I get my mind wellnaded up.—Munsey's Weekly.

FLOWERED GOODS THE THING.

They Will Be Quite Popular in the Country and by the Sea.

Flowered goods are "the thing" this summer, both with women and stamped figures. Satin princess comes in all the delicate evening shades brocaded with small flowers in their natural, brilliant colors.

Striped chintz patterns are reproduced in silk weaves, the stripes being in satin of delicate tones mingled with tiny sprays or bouquets. Then comes the vast array of taffetas and surahs, having self colored bands and clusters of flowers and leaves in a womanly pattern.

Poverty and drudgery kept Lawrence Barrett out of school, and only when "call boy" did he really learn to read. Then that head of his came to his aid.

FIGURED INDIA SILK GOWNS. Besides the flowered silks mentioned there are many challenges prettily sprinkled with floral designs, and, of course, all French gowns in white and delicate tints embroidered with dots and printed with nosegays or detached blossoms.

SHOULDERS ON THE SLANT. The Newest Puffs Are Innocent of Gathers at the Top. It is evident that sloping shoulders are to be the fashion for some time to come.

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Books and Conversation.

Conversation demands knowledge, and to say it could never have been carried very far without books is but to say it could not have flourished without a record of the best, and it must be said, the worst, which men have done, thought and imagined.

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From the N. Y. Tribune, Nov. 1, 1888. The Flour Awards. "CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The first official announcement of World's Fair diplomas on flour has been made. A medal has been awarded by the World's Fair judges to the flour manufactured by the Washburn, Crosby Co., in the great Washburn Flour Mills, Minneapolis.

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