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The political situation in Europe continues to grow darker.

The Japanese eat more fish than any other people in the world.

The farmer who is feeding his wheat to his horses should, in the opinion of the Courier-Journal, hold both his wheat and his horses until he digests the fact that wheat will be wheat in the world's markets during the year ahead of us.

The new warships are a credit to the Nation. Recently the Philadelphia made the run from Rio de Janeiro to Callao, a distance of 2000 miles, in twenty days and eighteen hours, without stopping anywhere for coal.

A poor old man, who once was a well-to-do merchant in Wisconsin, and likewise was of much State renown as a public speaker of force and persuasiveness, has been taken to the almshouse in Baraboo, weak in mind and poverty-stricken, and past eighty years of age.

Doctor J. T. Boyd, of Indianapolis, has added his voice to that of Lieutenant Totten, and declares that the end of the world is at hand.

Some idea of the enormous proportions the business of hotel keeping has assumed in this country may be gained, declares the New Orleans Picayune, from the fact that there are in the United States upward of 50,000 hotels, exclusive of what may properly be termed inns and taverns, and what are commonly known as apartment-houses.

Deer and bears are reported to be more plentiful now in the 'great woods' of Oxford County, Maine, than at any other time during the present generation.

The New York News observes: Now the surgeons have cut out a man's spleen, and yet he lives and has red blood, and will, it is said, recover.

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The creation of money order offices in the small postoffices is advocated by the Springfield (Mass.) Union on the ground that such offices would greatly facilitate the transaction of business in rural neighborhoods.

A business man of Canada, of an enterprising nature, has established a 'floating bank' on Kootenai Lake, Canada.

Doctor Oliver Wendell Holmes says that the largest elm he ever saw was in Oxford, England, and measured twenty-five feet in circumference.

The method of harvesting wheat on the great bonanza ranches of the Dakotas is said to have amazed the foreign Agricultural Commissioners at the World's Fair.

Life insurance companies are becoming the holders of enormous masses of capital, notes the New York Tribune.

Though most people are equipped with thirty-two teeth only, the Shah of Persia appears to be more amply provided for, as we are told that he has just had his fortieth molar extracted.

Great Britain has undertaken another great enterprise in Africa, which will probably have an immense effect in the extension of its empire and the civilization of the dark continent.

The Atlanta Constitution says: Congressman Brosius, of Pennsylvania, is a man who has a vivid recollection of his experience during the war.

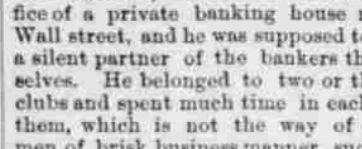
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HACK AND HEW.

Hack and Hew were the sons of God. In the earlier earth than now: One at His right hand, one at His left, To obey as He taught them how.

EVERYBODY'S GOOD FRIEND.

HAT was the name by which he was most frequently designated, although all of his acquaintances knew very well that his visiting card bore the words, 'Mr. Robertes Brune.'



As to business, his desk was in the office of a private banking house near Wall street, and he was supposed to be a silent partner of the bankers themselves.

From that day Brune's fortune was made, as he had the family bankers told him of Mrs. Moorhart's visit, for a woman of strong will and abundant leisure will expend a lot of both for the bliss of fathoming a mystery.

Mr. Brune said Mrs. Moorhart one evening, after her daughter had entertained Brune greatly by telling of dashing horseback rides through the wild country—a sport she longed to enjoy again, she said, yet dared not hope for until she could go back again to look over the family property.

and we are so desirous of feeling at ease about it that we would be glad to give a competent person a third of the entire income for his services.

The wedding was a splendid affair, according to the newspapers; the bridegroom alone had so many friends and well-wishers that not all of the invited could get into the church.

Looking Glasses in Coffins. One of the ancient customs connected with Swedish funerals was to place a small looking glass in the coffin of an unmarried female.

Using Cameras to Check Cruelty. At a meeting of the Directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, President Angell exhibited pictures taken with kodaks.

Central Park is badly trampled by mules and New York park commissioners have appropriated \$250 to pay for the services of a mule trapper for three months.

AN ANIMAL'S EDUCATION.

HOW FOUR-FOOTED CIRCUS PERFORMERS ARE TAUGHT TRICKS.

A Ring Master Describes the Way in Which Horses, Elephants, Dogs and Pigs are Trained. PEOPLE who go to circuses and see horses, elephants and dogs perform wonderful tricks must often ask themselves how the animals are taught to do them.

With respect to dogs, a celebrated trainer, who is now exhibiting a troupe of them, says their education is a work of time and patience.

The pig is said to be the most difficult animal to train. A clown who exhibits a troupe of performing porkers does not believe in learned pigs.

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FORTITUDE.

THE SOUL THAT SUFFERS AND FOR PAIN IS STRONGER.

They say in pain that knows no end or date. Though Time be weevil, though Time's god's arm, His heart is still for love and truth a shrine.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Every man with a bright son believes in heredity.—Acheson Globe. There are always some rare bargains at the most market.—Galveston News.

Everything American goes in France. They even want American servants there, and have not yet learned that there is no such thing.—Boston Journal.

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