

The Eskimo Baby.

The clothing of the Eskimo baby is often very scanty. In fact, one occasionally sees a baby being carried in its mother's hood with only a cotton shirt on, despite the fact that the thermometer registers 20 degrees below zero. The mother's hood is the baby's cradle. Being made of seal or deer skin, it is warm and wind proof. The infant also has the benefit of the heat of its mother's body and is out of harm's way. If it were laid in a basket cradle in the tent it would be very much in the way and would always be in danger of falling a prey to the wolfish Eskimo dogs that prowl round the door by day and night, ever ready to pick up a dainty morsel.

Wholly Inappropriate. "I can't find any old clothes to put on the scarecrow," said Farmer Corn-

"You might use some of the fancy gested his wife.

"I'm tryin' to scare the crows. I'm not tryen' to make 'em laugh."-Harward Lampoon.

HE GUESSED RIGHT.

Now See if You Can Tell Which Fair One He Selected.

A certain Turk, according to the story, was once married to a veiled lady in white in the presence of the sultan. As soon as the ceremony was concluded the bride mysteriously disappeared.

The groom was led into an adjoining room, where stood twelve ladies all dressed in white, but without veils. "Choose from the twelve." exclaimed the sovereign, "her that is your bride." As the man had never seen her face the command bewildered him.

"If you make a mistake," added his majesty, "your life shall pay the for-

The poor man walked up and down the row of beauties, but saw nothing

whatever to aid his choice. "You have only a minute left." yelled the sultan in anger. "Choose at

Ten of the indies, the man noticed, gave him nothing else than a stony stare. One of the remaining two frowned, the other smiled. frowning one," he thought, "is my bride, for she expresses her displeas ure and impatience at my ignorance. "No," he said to himself; "it must be the smiling one, for she desires to invite me to her."

After debating the subject in his mind until his time was up he boldly made a selection from the two. He was successful. He had regained his bride. Which was she-the one who frowned or the one who smiled?

frapping Baboons.

Hagenbeck in his book says that baboons are caught in traps made much like the huts of savages. Food is put into the huts, and once the baboons go Inside a trapdoor closes behind them. Outside baboons make a great to do and urge the prisoners to escape. When the trappers come the captured baboons are terror stricken and try to force their heads through the walls of the huts. One baboon was caught. three times in the same trap, and several when turned loose got back into the same trap a second time. When the baboons are carried away all their comrades thereabout climb into trees and scream out to the prisoners, who answer in sad, mournful voices. On one occasion some big Arabian baboons were trapped, when 2,000 or 3,000 baboons hurled themselves upon the trappers, who had hard work to save themselves with firearms and clubs. As the trappers were forced back the victorious baboons tore up the trap and turned loose the captured baboons.

CHEERFULNESS.

Cheerfulness means a contented spirit; it means a pure heart; it means a loving disposition; it means numility and charity; it means a generous appreciation of others and a modest opinion of self .- Thackeray.

WRITING ON METALS.

By the Use of Wax and Acids Etonings May Easily Be Made.

Usually a man attempts to put his name on his metal possessions by scratching with a file or knife point and makes the poorest sort of a job It is really very easy to write on any metal-the blade of a jackknife, & watchcase, skates-if one happens to know how, and the attractiveness of the inscription is limited only by the artistic ability of the individual.

Cover the place where you wish to write with a thin coating of melted beeswax. When the wax is cold write plainly with any pointed instrument. being particular to cut the letters through the wax to the metal.

Then mix one ounce of muriatic acid and one-half of an ounce of nitric acid, or smaller quantities in the same proportions (and remember that those acids are deadly poisons), and apply the mixture to the lettering with . feather, carefully filling each letter.

Allow the acids to remain from one to ten minutes, according as the etching is to be light or deep. Next dip the article in water, wash out the acids and melt off the wax, and the thing is done. A little oil should be applied as a finishing touch. Gold, silver, iron or steel can be marked in this way .-Youth's Companion.

The Hungarian Crown.

The Hungarian crown worn at their accession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary is the identical one made for Stephen and used at his coronation over 800 years ago. The whole is of pure gold, except the settings, and weighs almost exactly fourteen pounds. The settings above alluded to consist of fifty-three sapphires. fifty rubies, one emerald and 338 pearls. It will be noticed that there are no diamonds among these precious adornments. This is accounted for by the oft quoted story of Stephen's aversion to such gems because he considered them "unlucky."

A False Alarm.

"I know something, I do, about a member of this family," said little Bobby Slithers triumphantly to his older sister, Maud. "Oh, dear!" exclaimed Miss Slithers.

"Half a dollar is all I have, Bobby. Will you promise not to tell if I give

"Sure, I will," answered Bobby in surprise. "But it ain't nothin' on you, sis. It was the cook and the iceman." -Birmingham Age-Herald.

Curiosity.

Little Virginia, aged five, had been put to bed, but not to sleep. From her bedroom came a little voice: "Daddy, come here. I want to tell

you something."

Daddy wasn't anxious to be disturbed. so, thinking she was about to go to sleep, he said, "Well, wait till I eat this apple.

He read for fifteen or twenty minutes, when again she called out, "Daddy, how big is that apple?"-IndianapMighty In Titles.

The ruler of Turkey in addition to the titles sultan and kha-khan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purlieus and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

The Safe Spot.

"So when you had 200 feet start to escape you ran instead directly up to the bear when your gun failed to work? I don't know whether you were a foolhardy hero or a rattled fool!" declared the doctor as he sewed up Smith's numerous wounds.

"I was neither," explained Smith. "I used remarkable judgment at a of? critical moment. You see, the bear was between Jones and myself. I saw Jones was about to fire, so I took shelter at the safest spot-with the bear." -New York Sun.

Keen Scented Deer.

Under the most favorable atmospheric conditions deer can scent a man at the distance of a mile and a half. If he is smoking the range may be increased to two miles. They have been known to refuse to cross a man's track more than four hours after he had passed, but rain may destroy the scent in ten minutes.-St. James' Gazette.

How Much Iron Can We Make? Iron furnaces of this country. including all in blast or idle, could, according to the Iren Age, "apparently produce about 40,000,000 tons if they remained in blast a year." This would be 9,000,000 tons above the maximum the United States elected? calendar year output. The Iron Age doubts, however, if all the furnaces could stay in blast a full year, and suggests a trifle over 38,000,000 tons as maximum capacity.

Very Annoying. "I can't bear these men novelists." declared one lady.

"Why not?" the other inquired. "They calmly tell you that the heroine wore a gown which fascinated a duke and not a word as to what it was

made of or how it was trimmed."-

"Your leading lady is not true to

"What's the matter?"

Louisville Courier-Journal.

"In the first act she receives a telegram, and you have her open it withfear or trembling."

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one ess rascal in the world.—Carlyle.

Questions that a Good Citizen Should Know.

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?

D. What form of Government T. Oliver. is this?

R. Republic.

D. What is the Constitution of the United States?

R. It is the fundamental law of this country.

D. Who makes the laws of the United States?

R. The Congress.

D. What does Congress consist

R. Senate and House of Rep-

D. Who is our State Senator?

R. Theo. M. Kurtz.

D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?

R. President.

D. How long is the President of the United States elected?

R. 4 years. D. Who takes the place of the

President in case he dies?

R. The Vice President. D. What is his name?

R. Thomas R. Marshall.

D. By whom is the President of

R. By the electors.

D. By whom are the electors eleted?

R. By the people. D. Who makes the laws for the

state of Pennsylvania.

R. The Legislature. D. What does the Legislature

consist of?

R. Senate and Assembly.

D. Who is our Assemblyman? gamist?

R. Wilmer H. Wood.

D. How many State in the un-

D. When was the Declaration more than one wife.

of Independence signed?

R. July 4, 1776. D. By whom was it written?

R. Thomas Jefferson.

D. Which is the capital of the

United States?

R. Washington. D. Which is the capital of the

state of Pennsylvania.

R. Harrisburg. D. How many Senators has

each state in the United States

R. Two.

D. Who are our U. S. Senators?

R. Boise Penrose and George

D. By whom are they elected?

R. By the people.

D. For how long?

R. 6 years.

D. How many representatives are there? ...

R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)

D. For how long are they elect-

R. 2 years.

D. Who is our Congressman?

R. S. Taylor North.

D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?

D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?

R. The Governor.

D. For how long is he elected?

R. 4 years.

D. Who is the Governor?

R. Brumbaugh. D. Do you believe in organized

government? R. Yes.

D. Are you opposed to organized government:

R. No.

D. Are you an anarchist?

R. No. D. What is an anarchist?

R. A person who does not beieve in organized government.

D. Are you a bigamist or poli-

D. What is a bigamist or poly-

gamist? R. One who believes in having

D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?

R. No. D. Have you ever violated any

lows of the United States?

R. No. D. Who makes the ordinances for the City ?

R. The board of Aldermen.

D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U.S.?

R. Yes.

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shop except every few months to get his hair trimmed.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

that the senate is now inhabited large Spaniards failed to relocate the mine ly by comparatively young men with It is thought that it lies hidden in the smooth faces or wearing mustaches at bed of one of the larger streams most, and they are obliged to get Many legends are heard dealing with shaved every little while, whereas the its wonderful richness, and many at old style senator with a riot of whisk- tempts have been made to find it, but ers never had occasion to visit a barber so far without avail .- Argonaut.

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