

IT GIVES NEW LIFE.

Elixir Discovered by Missouri Physician in Goat's Glands.

New York Doctors Experiment with the New Fluid - Wonders Are Being Claimed for It.

Two physicians of Greater New York are experimenting with lymph from the glands of goats which has been prepared by Dr. B. F. Roberts, of Green City, Mo., says the St. Louis Republic.

It was announced to the public as the latest step toward the discovery of the elixir of life, which the celebrated Dr. Brown-Sequard sought after so indefatigably but vainly in the declining years of his life.

Dr. Frederick C. Holden, of No. 34 Plaza Avenue, Brooklyn, is the physician who declares that the lymph has worked wonders among 18 patients.

Dr. Holden became interested in the lymph last May when he visited Chicago to note experiments with the fluid then under way in that city.

Dr. R. W. Steger, of New York, has returned from Chicago, and he is equally optimistic.

SHIPMENTS OF SEAMEN.

During the Last Year There Were 75,106, Against 72,643 the Year Previous.

Returns of United States shipping commissioners (except Norfolk) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, show 75,106 shipments and reshipments of seamen, and 45,444 discharges, compared with 72,643 shipments and reshipments and 43,782 discharges for the previous fiscal year.

Of 120,550 shipments and discharges, 35,627 were at New York, 30,441 at San Francisco, 13,043 at Boston, 10,442 at New Orleans and 8,014 at Philadelphia.

WEDS IN SECRET.

Miss Sigbee, Daughter of the Captain of the Maine, Becomes an Artist's Wife.

Miss Mary Ellen Sigbee, the only daughter of Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, was secretly married in New York city November 26, 1898, to Balfour Kerr, a young artist.

A device that will be appreciated by both mother and infant during hot weather is a fan under the hood or shade of the perambulator.

Leading Pearl Mart. Bombay is the leading pearl mart of the world.

NO USE FOR LOAFERS.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip Determined to Stop Killing of Time in Treasury Department.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip is determined to put a stop to loafing on the part of the clerks in the treasury department, which has recently become notorious.

"I was at my office about the usual time this morning—before nine o'clock—and a few minutes after that hour I wanted some facts about the pension accounts and went in search of information.

NO REFUGE FOR CRIMINALS.

General Policy of Extradition Between United States and the New Island Possessions.

The state department has determined upon a general policy of extradition between this country and Cuba, Hawaii and other territory wholly or in part under the direction of the United States.

The question was recently brought before the state department, both as to Cuba and Hawaii and a general ruling was made that if fugitives were located in these islands, an application for extradition, made in the usual form to the state department, would be turned over to the military authorities.

TO CHANGE CHURCHES.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Is Expected to Join Roman Catholic Church Soon.

It is rumored that William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will shortly be received into the Roman Catholic church.

HIS BROTHER DISAPPROVES.

John Jacob Astor Not Proud That William Waldorf Has Become a British Subject.

The correspondent at Rhinebeck of the Poughkeepsie News Press sends his paper an interview with John Jacob Astor at the latter's country home near that village, in which he quotes Mr. Astor as disapproving of the action of his brother, William Waldorf Astor, in becoming a subject of Queen Victoria.

HUMAN NATURE.

Those 13,000 people whose statistics show to have climbed the Alps last season are no doubt, says the Baltimore News, among those who show most ferocity when they find that the office elevator is not running.

Sheep as Beasts of Burden. Sheep are used as beasts of burden in India and Persia.

CAN IT BE CURED?

Successful Treatment of Lockjaw in New York Hospital.

Disease Is Arrested by Heroic Treatment—Patient's Skull Trephined and Serum Injected into the Brain.

The many recent deaths from tetanus, lockjaw, in the opinion of many physicians has confirmed the belief that it is an incurable malady.

The two cases in Roosevelt are the first ever successfully treated. The boys are not yet out of danger, but the progress of the disease has been arrested, and where the jaws were locked at first they have slightly relaxed.

One of these cases was admitted to the hospital on the 12th. The boy had a wound in the palm of the left hand, made by a blank cartridge.

This boy is still alive. His jaws are still locked, but not so rigidly as at first. One of his front teeth is gone, and the doctors have fed him liquids through the aperture.

NO LONGER PENAL COLONY.

Russian Emperor Making Strong Efforts to Improve Conditions in the Vast Siberian Territory.

Consul General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, advises the state department that Siberia is no longer a penal colony. The emperor realizes that the transportation of criminals to Siberia, which was done to assist in the population of that territory, is no longer a good policy to pursue.

PARAGUAY SUGAR PROSPECTS.

Cane Is Being Cultivated to a Larger Extent Than Ever Before and Is Proving Profitable.

Vice-Consul Harrison of Assuncion, Paraguay, writes: "Sugar cane is being cultivated in Paraguay to a larger extent than ever before and is proving profitable."

COW COMMITS SUICIDE.

Clarissa, Who Turned Somersaults in Barnum's Show, Gets Tired of Life.

Dependent from the loss of her first and only child, and tired of her slow, monotonous life in the country, Clarissa, the famous cow, who was at one time heralded as one of Barnum's principal attractions, committed suicide the other morning by drowning herself in a pond at her owner's place on the Brownsboro road, near Louisville, Ky.

QUEEN'S VISION RESTORED.

Course of Treatment by a German Oculist Renders an Operation Unnecessary.

London Truth says: The queen has been undergoing a course of treatment for ten weeks for her eyes, as advised by Prof. Pagenstecher, of Wiesbaden, and I am rejoiced to say with the most successful result.

NOTABLE ENGINEERING FEAT.

A New Railroad Bridge Is Substituted for the Old One in Eighteen Minutes.

A notable engineering feat was accomplished the other day by the substitution of a new 500-ton drawbridge for an old and much lighter one where the Pennsylvania railroad tracks across the Passaic river near the Market street station, Newark, N. J.

The structure on which the center of the drawbridge rests is in the middle of the river and only about 20 feet wide. The first thing done was to extend this structure on its own lines 250 feet each way.

When everything was ready the old structure was slowly and evenly lifted clear of its pivot and raised to the level of the new one, and the two were lashed together with wire rope.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

More Activity Displayed Throughout Country for Improved Highways Than Ever Before.

Gen. Roy Stone, director of road inquiry of the department of agriculture, at Washington, who is in New York, says that more activity is being displayed in road improvement than has been shown for years.

The office of road inquiry is being displayed in road improvement than has been shown for years, not only in the construction of new roads, but in the general agitation for their construction.

FORESTS OF PORTO RICO.

Little of the Original Growth Left—Islands Must Be Planted with Trees.

The agricultural department will soon issue in bulletin form some notes recently made on the forests of Porto Rico by Robert T. Hill, of the geological survey.

LADIES AS SERVANTS.

German Decision as to Status of Attendants on Royalty Considered Very Amusing.

The court of appeals for taxes in Germany has decided that ladies-in-waiting at the Prussian court are domestic servants.

TURTLE SHELL.

Tortoise shell as it comes from the West Indies is coarse, dirty and lusterless, and only the most skillful and patient manipulation makes it rich and beautiful material that it eventually becomes.

THE GRAIN YIELD.

It is estimated that this year the yield of three principal grains will be: Corn, 2,121,600,000 bushels; oats, 775,650,000 bushels, and wheat, 560,140,000 bushels.

CELLS IN HONEY.

There are 9,000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

AN INTERESTING TRIP.

William Harper, of Philadelphia Commercial Museum, Makes It.

Has Visited Almost Every Capital of the Globe in Interests of Export Trade of the United States.

William Harper, chief of the bureau of information of the Philadelphia commercial museum, is about to return home at the conclusion of one of the most important missions ever connected with the export trade of the United States.

Mr. Harper said: "One of the most interesting and profitable interviews of my trip I enjoyed with Prince Chilkoff, minister of ways and communications of Russia, and a great friend of the czar.

Another most interesting interview was one with President Kruger, and President Kruger said: 'Tell him to come at five a. m. to-morrow.' It was winter in Pretoria then, as it is now, and when I reached the president's cottage it was still dark.

Through an interpreter he told me how anxious he was to give America every chance to develop trade and urged me to go and see how a real burgher lived.

VANDERBILTS STUCK IN MUD.

William K. Jr., and His Wife Have an Unpleasant Experience with an Automobile.

The jobs of the season for Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who started from Newport, R. I., for Narragansett Pier in an automobile the other day and came back in a farmer's wagon. It was all owing to the fact that an automobile, like most other kinds of vehicles, will not run through mud up to its hubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt started for the pier about noon, and made excellent speed till they neared the ferry at Jamestown. A field of mud was now before them, and into it Mr. Vanderbilt dashed, hoping to get through it in a rush.

Mr. Vanderbilt applied the power repeatedly, but the machine would not budge. A cry to the neighbors brought nothing but echo, and after a contemplation of the ugly situation Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt got down from the carriage and waded to safety through the slough.

REMYNY'S VIOLIN SOLD.

Famous Virtuoso's Dying Wish Carried out by Widow—Bought by Franz Kalkbrenner.

When Edouard Remyeny, the eccentric and far-famed violinist, dropped dead he was playing on his beloved Stradivarius violin. He loved that violin better than anything else in the world.

ANCIENT ROCK IN MINNESOTA.

Prof. Winchell, state geologist of Minnesota, holds that the so-called greenstones of that state are the oldest known rock, older than the Canadian Laurentian, herefore held to be the dean of the faculty of rocks.

SINGULAR CAUSE OF PARALYSIS.

A Georgia man struck his funny bone against a wagon wheel the other day and has since been speechless with paralysis.

BERLIN'S POPULATION.

The population of Berlin on May 13, 1899, was 1,817,248.