

TRADE WITH PORTO RICO.

It Is Five Times as Great as Before the War Between United States and Spain.

Although many merchants of the American seacoast cities complain that trade with the island of Porto Rico is...

HE COULDN'T GET RIGHT.

Tried His Best, But Invariably Made a Mistake for All His Grammar Lessons.

Mac moved his feet uneasily and studied the pattern of the rug. He was calling on the schoolma'am, who is also a sweetheart...

AUSTRALIAN TOTEM LORE.

The Spirit of the Ancestor Is Associated with the Stick He Carried.

An interesting report of the investigations by Prof. Baldwin Spencer into the question of "totemism" in Australia is given in a Melbourne paper.

TRUE ELEPHANT STORIES.

Some Popular Beliefs About the Animals Are Explored by an Experienced Trainer.

He was a cheery, redcheeked man of the German type and had just settled himself for an after-dinner smoke.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CHINA.

It Is Common Because of the Miserable Way in Which the People Live.

The great prevalence of tuberculosis among the Chinese can, it is believed, be accounted for in a great measure by the extreme insanitary conditions...

SOME WHITE "BUFFALOES."

Animals Seen in the Northwest in Early Times Were in All Probability Antelope.

In the year 1801 Alexander Mackenzie published his remarkable "Voyages from Montreal," and revealed to the world a vast amount of new information...

Of the total of \$22,000,000 between Porto Rico and the United States, \$11,424,313 was domestic products of the United States shipped to Porto Rico...

TATTOOED WITH SYMBOLS.

Article of a Filipino an Incriminating Document That Caused His Arrest.

A man was taken to constabulary headquarters yesterday, says the Manila Globe News, whose body was an art gallery...

"Halliday thinks that is all nonsense," he protested at last, rather weakly. "He says there's no real reason for distinguishing between 'would' and 'should.' It's all arbitrary."

"You don't? 'I would' implies desire. He meant as well have said, 'I wish to like.' It's very simple."

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COST OF CANADA'S CANALS.

Enormous Outlay for Waterways That Are of But Little Commercial Value.

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"Because the elephant is such a big animal most people think he must be full of danger. This is all nonsense. Did you ever notice how fond they are of children? Who ever heard of an elephant hurting a child? Why, in our winter quarters the boys and girls will pet them and walk among them and the elephants enjoy it."

BIG HOUSEHOLDS IN INDIA.

Families Numbering More Than One Hundred Are Frequently Met With.

No one is a separate unit in India, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. The sons never leave the parental roof tree.

A MOST CUTTING REBUFF.

Very Smart Fellow Fittingly Rebuked by One Whom He Sought to Mortify.

Many stories are told of McDonald Clarke, known 50 years ago in New York as the "mad poet" which show that he had a vein of great shrewdness.

To Clean Carpets.

Boil together until dissolved, eight ounces of borax, eight ounces of washing soda and three pounds of white soap in four gallons of water.

Soup Hint.

When tomatoes and milk are to be put together as in a cream soup have to tomato juice and milk of the same temperature then heat vigorously as the tomato is added, little by little.

Swapping Carpets.

Many fine carpets are prematurely worn out by injudicious sweeping. Before sweeping an expensive carpet the floor should be thickly strewn with tea leaves, which attract the dust.

Modest Request.

The following model of modesty appears as an advertisement in a London newspaper: "Will any wealthy, charitable disposed gentleman, enthusiastic automobilist, or large firm, give me a second-hand car? Applicant, who would be deeply grateful, is very keenly interested in motoring, but cannot afford to buy a car."

New Haitian Stamps.

The republic of Haiti has added a new set to its recent commemorative issue. The values are one, two, five, ten, and 20 cents.

Future of Submarine Warfare.

As gunpowder eliminated the heavily armored knight, so the rapid development of submarine explosives points to the disappearance of great armored ships, which must always be defenceless under the water's surface.

An Apt Description.

Young Mr. Freshly (to his tutor)—Will you tell me something of the Reign of Terror? You know all about it, I believe.

Perils of "Self-Doctoring."

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