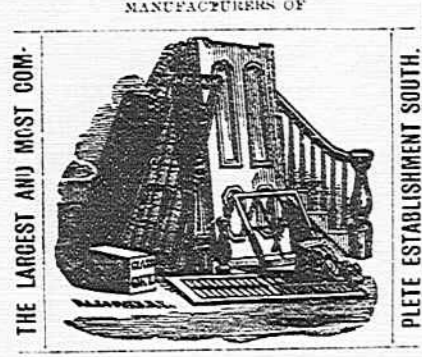


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Men of today in gazing in the ruins of the splendid cities of the Peruvians have found almost a complete record of some of their educational systems.

In Peru the king of the country was called the Inca, and his eldest son who was always brought up to succeed him, received a training especially elaborate and trying. The prince was sent to one of the boarding schools where young noblemen were educated almost as soon as he could talk. There he was treated in all respects as if he were not the heir to the throne, but just a common, ordinary boy, who would some day have to work for a living.

The school at which the prince was educated was a military school, which, according to records, was the Peruvian West Point. There, although many other things were taught, the chief stress was laid upon the art of war.

All the prince's relatives, boys of about his own age and called the Inca nobles, were at the school with him and had their final examinations at the same time.

The literary part of their education was inquired into in private by the "wise men," which corresponded to the "academic board" of West Point, but these examinations were followed by public exercises.

The public exercises were conducted by a board consisting of the most prominent of the old Inca nobles, and corresponded to the board of visitors appointed by the president each year to preside over the graduations at West Point. The graduating exercises at the royal Peruvian military academy lasted for a month.

The graduates were required to illustrate by drills what they knew of military tactics. Then they had to give exhibitions of boxing and wrestling. Running was also regarded as a necessary accomplishment, for the Peruvians had no horses, and the boys were destined to lead their armies on foot over long distances and not tire. Therefore long courses were laid out for the boys to run over, which taxed their endurance and strength to the utmost.

## QUAIL IN ITALY.

**The Way They Are Caught by Wholesale in Shore Nets.**  
Vast numbers of quail are caught in Italy and particularly in the island of Capri. The nets are stationary engines and are set upon the shore, a little above sea level, upon the southern and eastern ends of the island. The nets are fine, dyed, and gray, and all but invisible. They are stretched between poles all along the coast so as to intercept the migrants. Along the bottom part of the net is a pouch or bag. The quails strike the net and flutter downward into the network bag in helpless exhaustion. Many drop dead or dying into the sea. Others fly ashore with such force that they dash themselves to pieces on the rocks, where hawks await them.

The birds fly by night, and the catchers are at their nets at dawn. The day's work is over by 8 a. m. Many which escape the first nets are sought out upon the inner parts of the island and captured with small hand nets, which the quail catcher very cleverly uses when the birds have very marked down by a dog. Some fabulous figures have been given of the numbers of quails taken in the island of Capri alone. It is said that nowadays from fifty to sixty thousand are annually caught, and the island, as every one who has been to Naples knows, is a small spot.

At other places along the Italian coast a different system of netting is favored. The nets are but a yard high, though of great length. The bottom is severely pegged down to the sand close along the edge of the sea. The top is supported by several stakes so lightly fixed that a breeze will knock it down and entangles within its meshes whatever strikes it.

The quails arrive flying swiftly and close above the surface of the water. Each bird lands in the net with a jerk and is covered by the part which it dislodges from the supporting sticks. These nets are sometimes half a mile long, and the owner walks slowly from end to end, collecting the birds and setting up the sticks again. It is said that the captives are so ravenous for meat and drink and so bold in disposition that they feed and quaff their fill before they are covered up in the baskets.

That quails migrate in enormous masses has long been notorious. In autumn the birds travel southward less hurriedly, and decoy birds are used to call their fellows into the nets. They are male birds which are blinded with red-hot irons.

**Whistler's Sharp Wit.**  
Mortimer Menpes in his book, "Whistler as I Knew Him," gives this illustration of the painter's sharp wit: As he grew older Whistler's love of practical jokes did not diminish. When quite a lad he was placed in a government office, but his originality wrought his destruction, and he was dismissed. Just as he was leaving the office he passed through the chief's room, and his eye was caught by a huge magnifying glass which lay on a desk. Now, this glass was no ordinary one, but was used on the most solemn occasions by the "old man" and was held in much awe by the staff. Whistler, full of bitter thoughts, stooped over the desk for a moment and painted a little demon riding in the middle of the sacred magnifying glass and passed on his way with a smile. Next day, when the great man solemnly read his glass to inspect something, he saw nothing but a horrid little grinning demon and dropped it on the table with a bowl, thinking that he had gone out of his mind.

**For a Cold in the Head.**  
The following is said to cure a cold in the head: In the morning, after rising and at night before retiring wash the feet and legs as high up as the knees in cold water, then rub them with a rough towel and massage them until the skin is red and glowing. In addition to this cautiously sniff tepid water up the nose frequently during the day and sip with a teaspoon a glassful as hot as can be borne an hour before each meal and at bedtime. A few days is often quite sufficient for simple cases and obstinate ones yield if the treatment is prolonged. No medicines are required. If taken in the first stages of the disease a cold is broken up which might otherwise become a severe case of bronchitis lasting many days or weeks.

**Boiling Point of Water.**  
Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above sea level. In London water boils practically at 212 degrees F.; in Munich, Germany, at 200 degrees; in the City of Mexico at 200 degrees, and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7,000 feet above the sea, there is 7,000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted; consequently less heat is required and boiling takes place at a lower temperature.—London Chronicle.

**An Emerald Vase.**  
In the ancient cathedral of Genoa a vase of immense value has been preserved for 600 years. It is cut from a single emerald. Its principal diameter is twelve and a half inches and its height five and three-quarter inches. It is kept under several locks, the keys of which are in different hands, and it is rarely exhibited in public, then only by an order of the senate. When shown to the public it is suspended round the neck of a priest by a cord, and no one else is allowed to touch it. A decree passed in 1476 forbids any one going too near the precious relic.

**Narrow Escape.**  
Wiggins (the coachman)—What a shocking accident almost happened as I was driving mistress in the park this morning! Bobbins (the butler)—Wiggins! Wiggins—Oh, yes; a fat man slipped and fell, sprawling on the ground most comical, and I came near smiling.—Browning's Magazine.

**No Better Than Father Used to Make.**  
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## ANTIQUITY OF THE ROSE.

The flower goes back beyond the most ancient records. The royal rose has a pedigree to shame any other queen, it is so long, so full of enchanting turns and twists and so delightfully cumbered with myth, fable and history. She is in a way a paradox, since, although by appearance and perfume the most tropical of blossoms, she is yet by nativity a flower of north temperate latitudes. Her habitat is bounded north and south, roughly speaking, by the twentieth and the seventieth parallels. She grows wild all over Europe, in Africa as low as Abyssinia, in Asia to and through India and in North America to the edge of Mexico.

Most wild roses are single, yet Piny mentions double ones, among them the hundred leaf, and Herodotus says, "Macedonia has gardens of Mida, with roses of sixty petals breathing out a delightful perfume." Whoever has read Roman history must recall the roses of Paestum, which bloomed twice a year. Notwithstanding this Rome's favorite rose was the Hundred Leaf. It followed the eagles and the legions wherever they went and grows today over three parts of the Roman world, a vital record of that old time occupation.

Etymologically "rose" is from the Celtic, the Greek or Hindid, "red," also the root of "ruddy." The Greek name, rhodon, has the same meaning. So have most rose names in any language. Botanically the flower gives name to the great natural order rosaceae. Artificially it is classed under polygonia, the many angled. The wild forms have always fleshy, urn or pitcher shaped calyxes, twenty or more stamens, five petals and five sepals. The sepals show a bit of nature's most cunning work. Two of them are bearded at both edges, two without beards the fifth bearded at one edge and another along the other. Thus they enfold the bud with a bearded overlap along every seam, good to repel moisture and to put to rest every intrusive creeping thing.

Rose culture's beginning goes back beyond records. The flower is mentioned in the earliest Coptic manuscripts. India's traditions take the rose to the times of the gods on earth. Egypt had roses, wild and tame, before the Roman occupation made it in a way Rome's commercial rose garden. Yet, curiously enough, there is no reference to the flower in painting sculpture or hieroglyphics. Japan in our time parallels Egypt. Roses flourish there, but do not serve as a motif for artists. There is this further likeness—neither Egypt nor Japan has a rose song or a love song proper, so it may well be that madam the rose is avenged for the slight.

The Jews, returning from the Babylonian captivity, took with them a recompense of roses. Semiramis, with the world at her feet, found her chief joy in a bowser of roses. Mohammed turned back from Damascus after viewing it encircled with rose gardens. "It is too delightful. A man can have but one paradise," said the prophet. Damascus lies in the heart of Syria, whose name some geographers derive from seri, meaning a wild rose, and wild roses are abundant there. The damask roses of our gardens go back to Damascus. They were brought from it at the time of the crusades, although exactly when or by whom nobody can certainly say.—Martha McCulloch-Williams in Success.

**Hawaii's Dusky King.**  
William N. Armstrong, who was attorney general under King Kalakoua of Hawaii, in an amusing volume about that monarch says: "It is a singular trait of the Hawaiians to avoid the use of English when sober, but when drunk to use it with much volubility. The king's immediate predecessor on the throne, Lunailo, when in liquor would often refuse to converse with his native relatives in the native language, but addressed them in English and directed an interpreter to translate his speech and, on the other hand, required a translation in English of their conversation in Hawaiian. The king's remarkable memory furnished him with a considerable vocabulary of uncommon words. Alcohol seemed to open that part of his brain where they were stored, especially when, like the moon, he was at the third quarter and coming to the 'full.' On one occasion the use of the words 'hippodramatic performance' secured to him the prestige of a learned man."

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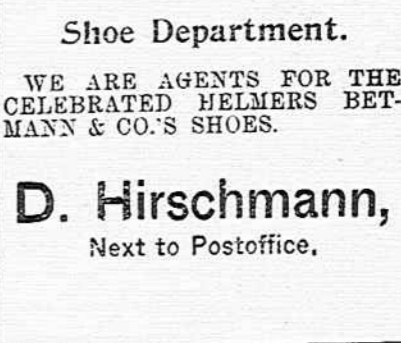
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P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
6:25	9:30	Ar 9:00	5:45
6:27	9:38	N. W. Junction	5:58
6:27	9:39	Dalziel	6:25
6:28	10:10	Burden	6:00
6:29	10:21	Hamlet	7:40
6:30	10:31	Elberton	7:30
6:30	11:00	No. W. Junction	7:10
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