

HEALTH NOTES.

Paster's great discovery, says the Sanitarian, in cultivating the germs of disease until the latter grows become mild, and then planting them in the system by inoculation, are abundantly proved.

Mrs. H. M. Lewis, of the Weekly Farmer, has written pleasantly and suggestively of a discouraged young woman who, having worn that wasted her substance on doctors and druggists, at last had the good fortune to meet a true friend of sense, who plainly told her she had fiddled away time and money enough in the demoralizing atmosphere of medicine, shut out from the fullness and life of God's sunshine and pure air.

Why oysters should be eaten raw is explained by Dr. William Roberts in this issue on "Digestion." He says that the general practice of eating the oyster raw is evidence that the popular judgment upon matters of diet is usually trustworthy.

FINDING POSITION AT SEA.

The mariner determines his latitude by observing the meridian altitude of a celestial star whose declination or distance from the equator is known. In the northern hemisphere for an approximate answer the pole star is generally taken, the altitude of which is nearly the latitude of the observer.

ABDUCTED HIS WIFE.—A great sensation was caused in St. John, New Brunswick, a few days since, by a case of wife-abduction. About three years ago Miss Lena Robinson, a handsome young lady, whose father occupies a prominent position in connection with the Government Savings Bank in that city, was secretly married at Amherst, N. Y., to De Blavier Carrite, a son of Dr. Carrite, of that place.

EMBARRASSED.—A parrot had been the means of presenting a young lady, who lives near Boston in a very peculiar light. This young lady sits on the lower part of the piazza with her work or book a large part of the time, but was out of town for a week, during which time a parrot had been hanging in the upper piazza, a fact of which she was ignorant, as she is a little hard of hearing.

THE SUEZ CANAL A SEWER.—The Suez Canal, which has long been familiarly described as a ditch through the desert, is now, in a fair way of becoming an open and a stagnant sewer. The stations on its banks are drained into its waters. It is never flushed, there is no tide, and the stench is becoming intolerable.

BISMARCK AS A TOPEK.

It was during the stay of Joseph Scheffel at Heidelberg that most of the drinking songs, popular in all the German universities, were born. These he afterward united into a volume under the title of "Gaudium."

This invocation of funeral ideas in order to excite to pleasure these drinking-songs which have a false air of "De Profundis," seem characteristic of a people not naturally morose, and requiring a stimulus as a lash to force them into merriment.

"One day I went to Brandenburg on a visit to the Cuirassiers, who had just been presented with a new cup. I was to be the first to drink out of it, and thus christen it. Its capacity was almost equal to that of a full bottle. I made my little speech, and never laid down the cup until I had emptied it—which surprised everybody—for members of the diplomatic profession are generally thought little of in such feats.

"That was an expensive set of jewelry," remarked a reporter to the proprietor of a large Washington-street store, alluding to a set of diamonds a young lady had just taken away with her.

"It is the most expensive set we have in the store," was the reply, "but she has only rented them."

"Is that a common thing in Boston?" asked the newspaper man.

"Most certainly. Many of our best customers hire a set of jewelry for an evening, and for a comparatively small price exact the same and jealousy of their friends. I wonder you have never heard of it before. We take our costliest gems and rent them to please our customers and rent them out. Of people whom we know we never give any security, but a stranger would, of course, have to deposit the full value of the gems. There are two of our finest sets at Swampscott now, where I understand they have been much prized and their temporary possessors congratulated."

"A funny thing happened in connection with this branch of our business. There was to be a large German, and a young lady, well known in this city, came to make arrangements to buy a set of diamonds. I was not in the store at the time and knew nothing of the matter, so when I came in I let the same set to another young belle. In the afternoon No. 1 came in and asked significantly if her diamonds had been cleaned. While she was talking No. 2 put the same question to me. The situation was very awkward, but I explained the matter and all was finally settled in favor of No. 1, the young ladies pledging each other and me to eternal secrecy."

"I wouldn't have it got out for the world, you know," explained No. 1.

"Another branch of our business is to rent silver services. These were very well paid for. Most of the designs are antique, and some of them have figured in many Boston homes as highly treasured heirlooms. At weddings we frequently furnish large collections of bric-a-brac and other arrangements to suit the number of guests and make a fine display. We rarely get much for this, as the jeweler's name is frequently published when there is anything particularly beautiful given as a present, and the advertising compensates us."

THE WELL-BRED LAD HAS VERY FEW WILD CATS TO SEW.

WRIGHT OF GREAT MEN.—A curious letter is just brought to light by the Bangor Whig, in which is recorded the weight of certain revolutionary officers who were together at West Point 100 years ago.

The letter was written by Joseph May to Gen. Cobb, of revolutionary fame. The letter itself gives a pleasing picture of the closing days of the "fakers" whose great work was done, and who lived to see that the country for whose independence they fought was worthy of the strife. The following is the letter:

BOSTON, August 11, 1820. Hon. David Cobb, care of a well-spent life, we may have again to associate with the wise and good whom we have known here—where or how it will be the fittest and best that infinite wisdom and infinite goodness can provide. My dear friend Hayes lately visited us. He spoke of you repeatedly as a man whom he loved and respected. Looking through your pocket-book, we found a curious paper, of which I give you a copy. Weighed at the time, West Point, August 19, 1783: Gen. Washington, 209 pounds; Gen. Lincoln, 224 pounds; Gen. Knox, 280 pounds; Gen. Huntington, 152 pounds; Gen. Creighton, 169 pounds; Col. Swift, 219 pounds; Col. M. Jackson, 231 pounds; Col. M. Smith, 219 pounds; Lieutenant-Colonel Huntington, 232 pounds; Lieutenant-Colonel Cobb, 156 pounds; Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys, 211 pounds. I enclose you a couple of pamphlets which may amuse you. Your's affectionately, Gen. G. M. J. M. A. Y.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—The power of coolly collecting one's thoughts in the moment of danger so as to be able quickly to decide what is the best thing to be done, is a very rare faculty; but it was exercised in a most remarkable manner the other day by the railway signalman at Llandudno Junction. He received a message from the signalman at Conway that an engine was traveling along the line. As the Irish mail was nearly due he determined to shunt this engine, and with that view put his signals against it. To his surprise the engine came thundering on and utterly disregarded his signals. The truth suddenly flashed upon him—the men on that engine must have fallen asleep. In a moment he wired to the next station: "Engine coming; give stop; put foot-signals on line." The detonators were laid on the rails just in time; the sleepers were awakened, their engine was quickly stopped and the terrible risk to the Irish mail obviated. How many terrible mistakes in the world's history might have been avoided if those in responsible positions had possessed the foresight and decision owned by this humble signalman. [Chambers' Journal.]

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