

German Like Bear's Flesh.
Lion flesh is said to be very good eating, but tiger is tough and sinewy. Nevertheless, the latter is eaten in India, as there is a superstition that it imparts strength and cunning to the eater. Bear's flesh is a great favorite in Germany, and smoked tongues and hams are considered great delicacies. On account of the rarity of Bruin they are expensive. Sausage—so dear to the Teutonic heart and stomach—is also made from bear liver; twenty-five pounds of sausage can be made from a single liver.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clear by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty in ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

In a New England factory women are employed as piano makers.

A New Southern Resort.
A new Southern resort of surpassing beauty is the Isle of Palms, about six miles from Charleston, S. C., reached by the Southern Railway to Charleston, and the Consolidated Traction Company from Charleston, through Sullivan Island.

The Isle of Palms is an island upon which nature has lavished her most precious gifts. The foliage is of tropical richness, while the warm waters of the Gulf Stream beat upon one of the finest Atlantic Coast surf bathing beaches.

A splendid pavilion of great size has been erected, which will be enclosed by glass in winter, making a perfect winter resort. The hotel has also been built, called "The Isle of Palms," which compares most favorably with the best hotels in the world. It has over four hundred rooms, the service perfect, the cuisine unsurpassed. It is open all the year. Full particulars of A. S. Thwaites, Eastern Passenger Agent, 217 Broadway, New York.

The strength of two horses equals that of fifteen men.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The Church of Scotland has forty-nine mission schools in India, with 8000 pupils.

Absolutely Free.
To introduce Findley's Eye Salve I will send by mail absolutely FREE a 25 cent box to any one writing me a postal card giving name and address. It cures sore eyes at once. Address: J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

There are 635 professional guides in the Tyrolean Mountains.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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The Real Culprit.
A youthful graduate of the Harvard Law School went out West and opened an office in a small frontier town. His first client was a man accused of stealing a horse. The case came to trial before an old judge and a jury composed of bewildered ranchers, and, though there was no doubt of the guilt of the defendant, he had a regiment of friends who swore he was forty miles away when the horse was stolen. This evidence the prosecution was unable to break down, and the young lawyer plumed himself on a certain acquittal. The jury retired, and five minutes later came back into court.

"Have you agreed on a verdict?" asked the judge.

"We have," answered the foreman, as he shifted a gun he carried on his hip. "We find the defendant not guilty, as recommended the defendant's lawyer, owing to his youth and innocence, to the mercy of the court."—New York Tribune.

MOTHERHOOD is woman's natural destiny. Many women are denied the happiness of children through some derangement of the generative organs. Actual barrenness is rare. Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the overcoming of cases of supposed barrenness. This great medicine is so well calculated to regulate every function of the generative organs that its efficiency is vouched for by multitudes of women.

SORROWS OF STERILITY

Mrs. Ed. Wolford, of Lone Tree, Iowa, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had one child which lived only six hours. The doctor said it did not have the proper nourishment while I was carrying it. I did not feel at all well during pregnancy. In time I conceived again, and thought I would write to you for advice. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel towards you for the help that your medicine was to me during this time. I felt like a new person; did my work up to the last, and was sick only a short time. My baby weighed ten pounds. He is a fine boy, the joy of our home. He is now six weeks old and weighs sixteen pounds. Your medicine is certainly a boon in pregnancy."

Mrs. Flora Cooper, of Doyle, S. Dak., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Ever since my last child I suffered with inflammation of the womb, pains in back, left side, abdomen and groins. My head ached all the time. I could not walk across the floor without suffering intense pain. I kept getting worse, until two years ago I wrote to you for advice, and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had not finished the first bottle before I felt better. I took four bottles, and have been strong and perfectly healthy ever since, and now have two of the nicest little girls."

"Where Dirt Gathers, Waste Rules."
Great Saving Results From the Use of

SAPOLIO

A Hint in Case of Fire.
Fire always goes to the top of large buildings, and for this reason it is better not to go to the roof, unless as a last resort. Firemen urge persons not to jump, even if the blaze is scorching—in case the firemen have begun to scale the building. If it is necessary to go through the flames never do so without first gauging the distance and covering the head with a blanket, or some heavy cloth. Hundreds of people lose their lives because they first lose their heads. Above all things, keep cool.

Farm For Sale.
One of the very best hill farms in Waitsfield, Vermont, seven (7) miles from rail road, one-half (1/2) mile from steam saw-mills, comprising 200 acres, half of which is under the highest state of cultivation. Plenty of good timber and excellent pastures. Sugar orchard of 2000 trees, equipped with twelve hundred tin tubs two years old; the balance wooden tubs newly painted and in first-class condition. Latest improved evaporator; iron arch, large sugaring-off arch, sugar-house containing 60 cords four-foot dry wood; three years' supply stowed on hand. Barns in first-class condition, one nearly new, 175 ton silo; abundance of small fruit; splendid orchard of grafted trees. The place kept through last winter forty (40) head of cattle, seven horses and other small stock; never-failing water at barns and dwelling. Complete set of tools of the best make. The whole place is well fenced and thoroughly well kept up. Dwelling is first-class; two stories, twelve rooms, recently painted inside and out. The whole would be sold at a great bargain, on account of death in family. For further information apply to F. A. Joslyn, Waitsfield, Vermont.

As switchmen, women are employed by several Western railroads.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. M. C. C. fall cure, druggists refund money.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, is one of the champion golf players of that State.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

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In Italy 600,000 people find employment in raising silkworms.

Attention is called to the adv. of the Stock Exchange firm of Messrs. Muir & Powell, appearing in another column of this paper.

Astor Earning Unpopularity.
William Waldorf Astor seems to be grievously oblivious of the characteristic adherence of the English people to ancient customs and privileges, and is, in consequence, in bad repute with the tenantry in the vicinity of his estate at Cliveden. For centuries they have been accustomed to indulge in merry-makings and "pizen" on the Cliveden ground, but the queen's new subject has barred them from the premises. Mr. Astor could scarcely have adopted more effective means by which to render himself unpopular with his neighbors.—Philadelphia Record.

Advice That May Prove Useful.
A Quaker's advice to a son on his wedding day: "When these went a-courting I told thee to keep thy eyes wide open. Now that this is married, I tell thee to keep them half shut."

Effects of Feed on Eggs.
Anyone who has observed eggs closely has noticed that some eggs have what poultrymen call greater consistency than others. That is, out of a dozen eggs bought at a store half will have whites and yolks so thin that they will spread out thin and wide and be almost flat.

This is the effect of the feed given the hens producing the eggs. Hens that are fed on milk and grass and allowed to pick up their living about the manure pile produce eggs with thin yolks and whites, and these eggs are invariably insipid and tasteless.

When fed on corn and clover, or when fed on corn and clover and a little alfalfa, the eggs are not only appetizing, but they are also positively repulsive to one who understands that this flavor comes from eating impure food.

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The British Government is now manufacturing a new bullet which is even more deadly than the dumdum. The new projectile has a soft metal point, which expands with the friction of flight.

There are 7004 pianos in Chicago, or only one for every 300 inhabitants.

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Preparing Poultry For Market.
Dressed fowls should always look clean and plump and should be packed in nice clean linen. Plumpness appeals to the appetite and neatness inspires confidence, both being points worth looking after to build up a first-class dressed poultry trade.

Virtues of Butter Milk.
The growing practice of utilizing the waste products of all manufactures has brought out the fact that buttermilk possesses many unsuspected qualities. A medical paper says its reputation as an agent of superior digestibility has become firmly established. It is, indeed, a true milk peptonizer—that is, milk already partially digested, the coagulation of the coagulated portion being loose and flaky and not of that firm, indigestible nature which is the result of the action of the gastric juice upon sweet cows' milk. It is of great value in the treatment of typhoid fever, and, being a decided laxative, it may be turned to advantage in the treatment of habitual constipation. It is no less valuable in kidney troubles, from its diuretic qualities. It is in great request for the treatment of diabetes, either alone or alternately with skim-milk, and in cases of gastric ulcer and other diseases of the stomach it can often be retained when no other food can. Chemical analysis shows that in its nature it greatly resembles koumiss, with the exception of which it is the most grateful, refreshing and digestible of the products of milk.—Eastern Farmer.

Fumigating an Orchard.
The only remedy which is absolutely effective for all kinds of scale is that of fumigation. This was first practiced in California in the citrus belt to check the ravages of the cottony cushion scale and the red scale. Hydrocyanic acid gas proved most effective and is now used almost exclusively.

C. W. Woodworth, in bulletin 122 of the California Experiment Station, describes in detail the process of fumigating trees in an orchard. Briefly, it consists in covering the trees with some sort of tent, generating the gas and allowing it to remain until the scales have been destroyed.

The tent generally used is what is known as a hoop tent and ranges from eight to fourteen feet in diameter. The hoop itself is of three-quarter-inch gas pipe, but half inch will do for smaller sizes. The manipulation of the tent varies according to its size. If the trees are small, it can be easily thrown over a tree, put in place and then taken off. If the trees are of considerable size some effort will be required. In the illustration the method of changing from one tree to another is shown. After the fumigation is completed, the hoop is lifted until it is in the position shown at b. Two men, holding the sides of the tent, carry it to the next tree and place it in the position shown at c. Then, without pausing, and while the tent is full of air, the upper end of the hoop is forced over the tree and down the other side to about d. The hoop can then be easily pulled down to the ground to e. If there is any trouble in pulling over the cloth, the third man with the pole goes round the tent and lifts the cloth away from the tree, relieving some of the friction and enabling it to adjust itself to the top.

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The industries by which markets are supplied and the communications, land or sea, by which these markets are reached, have, since 1815, come to depend more and more upon coal. The twentieth century will see a marked increase in the price of the coal of the United Kingdom. Of European Powers Russia has by far the greatest reserves of coal. India, Australia, and South Africa will come to the aid of the British Empire; but the United States must become the centre of the world's coal supply, to be in the far future, perhaps supplanted by China and Japan. How these changes will affect the relative sea-power of nations it would be rash to attempt to predict.—Nineteenth Century Review.

Queer Companions.
The Kennebec (Me.) Journal tells of a man who has a fox and a hound that are boon companions. When both animals were in the pup stage they were placed together, and have now enjoyed a year of each other's society in peace and harmony. They sleep together and play with each other much after the manner of two frolicsome pups.

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