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The palace of Agriculture at the St. Louis exposition is said to be the largest building in the world. It is about 100 rods long by 30 rods wide. It contains eight or nine corridors each 1000 feet in length and numerous transverse corridors. A person can walk several miles in this building without passing the same exhibits twice.

J. Pierpont Morgan said to a questioner one day that his was an independent branch of the Morgan family, but dating from the Norman kings. Asked if he had a coat of arms, the Wall street financier took a \$20 gold piece out of his pocket, exhibited it and replied that that was it, and that a few other families had adopted the same emblem.

Senator Fairbanks' paper, the Indianapolis News, does not display exuberant confidence over the situation in Indiana. It says that while the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks will undoubtedly strengthen the ticket, at the same time the state may be uncomfortably close for the republicans. The News finds that in all probability the republicans will be confronted by a united opposition in that state. But that condition is not confined to Indiana. Throughout the country the democrats are getting into line with their old ardor and a renewed and reasonable hope of success. —Waverly Democrat

Fish Diet.

Fish is an excellent food either in summer or winter. But the notion that it specially "makes brain" or is particularly a "nerve food" is erroneous.

It is true that it contains phosphorus. But it does not contain it in a free state. The notion that fish contains excessive phosphorus had no doubt its origin in the glowing phosphorescence of fish in the dark. This phosphorescence is due not to phosphorus at all, but "micro-organisms."

But fish offers the best of diet and cannot be too highly recommended both on account of its constituents and its digestibility.—Boston Globe.

Facts About Oranges.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

The ripener an orange gets the more yellow it becomes. A dealer's test for a perfect orange is to press it as you would a hard rubber ball. If you can make a slight indentation by pressing hard, but the pulp remains firm enough to rebound, the orange is all right.

Russet oranges are rich, liable to spoil. When buying oranges by the box (and this is the best plan where you use a good many) get a repacked box instead of an original one. Thin-skinned, bright-colored oranges are the best. While the California, Florida and Arizona fruit are altogether the best for eating out of hand or on the table, the foreign oranges, Messina or Sicily, are considered best for marmalade.

The Many-Sided Wife.

Why should a woman want to hold more offices than she already holds? Why should she desire to engage in other business than that of a woman?

The woman who is a true wife holds more offices and transacts more business than any dozen men. She is a financier. No statesman studies his budget closer than she. She knows to the cent the revenues and the expenditures of her household. When she brings in a bill for an appropriation, it usually passes the house. Her expenditures require no auditing.

She is a ruler and a wise one. She is a judge who sits impartially and whose findings are seldom reversed. She is sometimes judge and jury, and is judge of both the law and the facts. And she is her own officer of court to carry out her decrees.

She is a capable designer. Given a fashion plate and a few suggestions from a neighbor woman, she designs if indeed she does not build her own clothes and those of her children, keeping an eye betime to the architecture of the husband's garments.

Viewed commercially, the average wife is credit woman, correspondent, buyer, bookkeeper and clerk. In some instances she occasionally does the work of porter or rouabout.

In a parliamentary sense, she is chairman of the ways and means committee. Her committee sits constantly, and frequently constitutes itself a committee of the whole to carry out its own report.

She is doctor, lawyer, preacher and what is more important—teacher of her brood. Her course of instruction comprises both morals and manners. Her curriculum is a practical one, adapted to the needs of the occasion.

But the greatest office, perhaps, is that of queen, or helpmeet. She co-operates with mind and heart in all the hopes and plans of her king. She shares his fears, divides his responsibilities and multiplies his joys.

Why should she desire more? Is not the mere enumeration of some of her many offices and business sufficient to cause her to inquire: Who is sufficient for these things? —Des Moines News.

Iowa, My Iowa.

You may talk of Minnesota, Sing your praise of Oklahoma, Nebraska, and the rest: In all this glorious nation, But I find no more sweet Than is found right here in Iowa. For my Iowa, she's the queen.

Yes, my Iowa is the best She's queen of all the rest: In all this great Northwest None will her compare. 'Tis a land of corn and swine, Each farm is a solid mine Here to find.

Iowa's crops are never failures: We can raise enough to eat, They supply our dining tables with potatoes, corn and meat, We raise the best of cattle, Also porkers that are fine Because we have the corn fields In this glorious state of mine.

We raise fruits of all descriptions, Honey by the ton or pound And bees, the wisest of all denizens That can anywhere be found, Do not leave this glorious state, You can not find its equal, Even why should you emigrate?

Des Moines, July 29.—A. H. Kieffer of Manchester, Iowa, assistant state dairy commissioner, has written to the state dairy department, giving an analysis of the Iowa butter which won first place alongside of that of Minnesota at the St. Louis fair recently. It was the second score in which Iowa butter showed up so well, the percentage for the Hawkeye state having fallen very low in the first score. Mr. Kieffer says that thirty per cent of the Iowa butter scored 95 and above, which he calls a good record. He says in commenting upon the butter exhibits from the state: "It is with considerable pleasure that I describe the butter as it showed up in St. Louis, owing to the fact that about 30 per cent scored 95 and above. This butter that scored 95 and above had a nice, clean, rich flavor. The richer the flavor the higher the score.

"The butter that scored from 93 to 95 was that which is termed good butter, fairly clean in flavor and well made. Some of it had a very slight weedy or fishy flavor. In this class there were quite a few packages that scored 94 or 94½ on account of over salting. The butter had rather a coarse flavor, on the briny order which undoubtedly would have scored higher had it not been over salted. The butter that scored between 90 and 93 per cent showed unclean flavors, such as unclean milk cans, unwashed separators, unclean conditions on the farm or in the creamery, over-ripe cream, over-ripe starters, also that what we term summary flavor, heat conditions, etc., etc. There was a very small per cent of butter below 90. If I remember correctly, the secretary said that there were only seventeen packages. This butter showed over-ripe cream, heated conditions, rancidity and in fact was very poor.

"The butter in this test was quite similar to the June test, which speaks very well for the boys in the contest as anyone who is familiar with the buttermaking business knows that the week this butter was made in is one of the most trying weeks in the year, as it is the week of the Fourth of July. During that week milk and cream usually come to the creamery in the worst conditions because the hired help on the farm usually take a day or two off and the work generally falls upon one man, who is liable to neglect taking care of the milk and cream.

"The milk is also delivered irregularly. The help in the creamery quite often take a few days off at this time and it is a most trying week for the buttermaker and I think that all the boys who stayed in the contest should be congratulated. There were again a few more packages which were mottled. A little more working would have overcome this defect. There were, however, more packages of butter in a weak body and somewhat on the greasy order, which indicated that the cream was churned at too high a temperature, overchurned and also overworked.

"Buttermakers must bear in mind that when they skim a very heavy cream this cream must be diluted to a 25 or 30 per cent butter fat and must be churned at a temperature of 50 degrees at this time of the year. The richer the cream the colder the same must be churned in order to obtain butter of a good body. Again I wish to state that practically all the high scoring butter, that is, butter scoring 95 per cent and above, was made out of good milk, the cream was ripened with a good commercial starter and the acid test was used to determine the amount of acidity starter and cream. This fine butter was made by the buttermaker and the cream ripening was controlled by him and not left to favorable or unfavorable natural conditions or changes.

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Some men feel that they and their wives are not in partnership and that it is all right to grab from each other. Some women, if they get what is coming to them, have to carry out its own report.

It is peculiar how some men treat their wives while both are laboring to make a livelihood. While on a visit recently I heard a farmer say that he and his wife had entered a co-partnership. His wife fed and cared for the poultry and took all the proceeds. He furnished the feed. This is a very good kind of co-partnership. So many parents take their children into partnership with them and they consume the proceeds, while the sons and daughters have the honor of being members of the firm.—Homestead.

A few loads of old hay in the mow should be left there. It will not spoil. Don't be anxious to sell it or get rid of it.

THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

A Russian View of the Ride into the jaws of death.

That the charge of the Light brigade seemed to onlookers a piece of magnificent folly is evident from all reminiscences of that day. First came the attack of the heavy brigade upon 3,000 Russian cavalry. Then later in the day the attempt to recapture seven guns taken from the Turks by the Russians in their first advance upon the Redoubts led to the charge of the Light brigade.

"When we saw the English coming at us," says a Russian soldier, "there was but one thought. 'What fools!' we said. We never dreamed they would charge.

Ivan Ivanovitch, a Russian survivor of the day, says in his "Recollections": "We were so sorry for them. They were fine soldiers and had such fine horses. But the charge—it was the maddest thing ever done. We could not understand it. I had been in the charge of the heavy brigade in the morning and was wounded. We had all unsaddled and were tired. Suddenly there was a cry. 'The English are coming! Our colonel was angry and ordered the men to give no quarter. "I was lying down, with my wound bandaged, when I saw them coming. We thought they were drunk from the wine they held their javans. Instead of carrying them under their arms they waved them in the air. Of course they were easier to guard against like that. "Those men were mad and never seemed to think of the tremendous numbers against them nor of the fearful slaughter that had taken place in their ranks during that desperate ride. Then they reared us and dashed in among us, shouting, cheering and cursing. I never saw anything like it. They were irresistible, and our men were quite demoralized."

GRANT'S SYMPATHY.

Tribute of a Southern Woman to the General's kindly nature.

The sympathetic side of General Grant's nature, as every one knows, was very strong. A few days after the surrender of Vicksburg a southern lady hurried to his quarters to ask for information about her husband, of whose safety she had heard conflicting reports. The general replied that he could not give her the information she desired, but that he would send an orderly at once to find out the facts for her. When the husband was returned with the news that her husband was safe the southern woman's eyes filled with tears of gratitude, while tears of sympathy showed on the cheeks of General Grant. On another occasion—it was years after—the general was returning from a visit to Washington, and was given him when he was making a tour of the southern states one was heard expressing his gratitude to him for past kindnesses. As he replied to her two tears rolled slowly down his cheeks.

For little children and old people General Grant showed special sympathy. Many who were small foes in those days remembered his way of drawing them to him and impressing a kiss on cheek or brow.

One old lady who afflicted her friends by her propensity for smoking was often the recipient of a good cigar from him. The gift was fully appreciated, as the general was always of the best. When he was ill in Washington he sent him some wild flowers "from the hills of Vicksburg," for which a letter of thanks was promptly returned. Subsequently, when she visited Washington, she was kindly received by the president, who, to her delight, presented her with some more of his good cigars.—Helen Gray in Leslie's Weekly.

Crops, Grasses and Stomachs.

Insects are oddly constructed atoms of animated nature, as a rule, and it depends altogether on the species as to internal makeup. In bees the crop is called the honey bag. Insects with mandibles usually have a modified form of the "gizzard" so typical in the common barnyard fowl. In some cases this miniature "gizzard" is a perfect wonder shop, its inner surface being provided with "pads" covered with "horns" and "bristles" in great profusion. The grasshopper's "gizzard" is lined with innumerable rows of teeth, very minute, of course, but well developed, true teeth, nevertheless. The same may be said of crickets and other insects of that ilk.

Age of Mother Earth.

An eminent scientist's estimate of the age of the world is "not so great as 40,000 years, possibly as little as 20,000,000 years, probably 80,000,000 years." As not even the greatest scientists have been able to find out within 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 years how old Mother Earth is, it must be confessed that she keeps the secret of her age quite as well as do her charming daughters. The scientists may at last come to the conclusion that, like the others, she is "only as old as she looks."—Baltimore Sun.

Rasped.

"Do you shave yourself very close?" said the barber.

"Not very," said the victim. "I usually leave enough skin to fasten the coat on, but of course you didn't know that before you began."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

His Theory.

"It is better to rule by love than fear," said the general philosopher.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "it is people's love of money that has made life easy for me."—Washington Star.

Too much effort to increase our happiness transforms it into misery.—Rousseau.

Effective Soft Lights.

A beautiful soft light may be obtained from cheap salad oil. Pour water to about one-third its depth into a plain glass tumbler and add the same quantity of oil. Put in a night wick, such as one buys for a few cents a box from the grocer, and light it. It will burn for about twelve hours, and the color may be varied by the use of colored glass. This makes a lovely light for festive occasions and is much more becoming than electricity.

ACTION!

There is a time for everything and the time to act in the line of southern investment is NOW. I have spent several weeks on my last trip investigating lands, crops, prices and conditions. Most of the land of the state of Mississippi has doubled in the last 4 years and will quadruple again in the next 20. I have found any number of instances of from \$10 to \$15 per acre Net Profit on general farm crops, and other small beginners a few years ago who are to-day worth \$15,000 to \$40,000. I have made \$2,000 per year without touching my purchase. There is no fake about a country like that. The time is on to ACT, and ACT AT ONCE.

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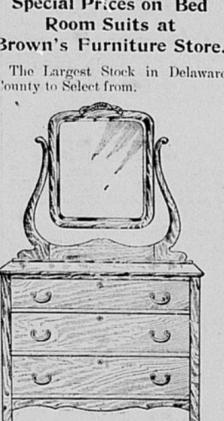
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These dishes are very popular for Late Suppers, Luncheons and in club life. They can be cooked in a hot oven or chafin dish. The general receipt to follow is prepared thus: Put into a soup plate two spoonfuls of Yacht Club Salad Dressing, half a teaspoonful of mustard, half a scant teaspoonful of curry powder and half a teaspoonful of Linn & Perrier's Worcestershire table sauce. Mix these ingredients well together and the preparation is ready for use. This quantity of paste is sufficient for the following recipe.

DEVILED KIDNEYS!

Allow your mutton or lamb kidneys to stand covered in cold water containing half a teaspoonful of soda, half an hour. This treatment removes any strong odor or taste they might possess. Drain and dry them thoroughly, split each kidney lengthwise, remove the thin skin, and make moderately deep incisions lengthwise all over both sides; into these cuts put as much of the preceding paste as possible, and they are ready to be cooked. If they are to be cooked in the oven, do not cook them too much as that will make them tough. Cut out recipe for paste, you can use it for many other dishes.

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