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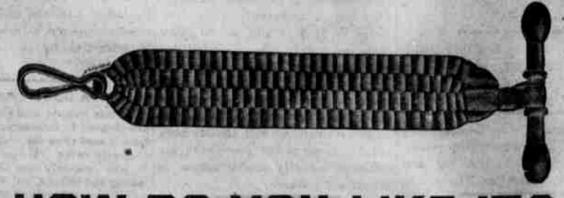
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THE CONSTELLATIONS.

How the Position of the Sun and the Planets is Determined. The ancient astronomers gave the name of Zodiac to an imaginary belt extending around the heavens, having for its middle line the ecliptic, which is the line of the earth's orbit, or the apparent path of the sun through the heavens. The ecliptic forms the center of this belt, which is about eighteen degrees in width, which is ascertained through the orbits of all the known planets—but five in number—as well as the sun. The 18-degree belt of the ecliptic is divided into twelve equal parts, each of which is assigned one-twelfth of the circumference of the circle, or thirty degrees. This arrangement made it possible to readily define at any time the position of the sun and the planets. The constellations that gave rise to the zodiacal divisions were as follows: Aries, the ram; Taurus, the bull; Gemini, the twins; Cancer, the crab; Leo, the lion; Virgo, the virgin; Libra, the balance; Scorpio, the scorpion; Sagittarius, the archer; Capricornus, the goat; Aquarius, the water bearer; and Pisces, the fishes. As one half of the ecliptic is north and the other half south of the celestial equator, that is, the line where the plane of the earth's equator is extended would divide the heavens, the points of intersection of their planes are known as the equinoctial points. The old-time star-gazers regarded these points as fixed and immovable, and therefore, the one at which the sun crosses the equinoctial line from south to north was fixed upon as the first point in the first division of the Zodiac, the sign Aries. After the sun had traveled 90 degrees eastward in this division he entered the second sign, Taurus, and thus continued his course through all the signs, crossing the line from north to south, when he passed from the sign Virgo into that of Libra. The equinoctial points are not stationary, but move slowly in the heavens, thus the first division of the Zodiac has been almost entirely separated from the constellation of Aries, and now corresponds more exactly with that of Pisces. A study of the signs of the Zodiac were supposed to have an abnormal effect upon all animal and vegetable life, but this is now looked upon as rank superstition. The constellations of the Zodiac were arranged by the astronomer Hipparchus in the year 200 A. D., or thereabouts.—St. Louis Republic.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—Potatoes done on a wire boiler are said to excel the fried. —Cocoanut Shakes.—Whip stiff the whites of ten eggs, grate two fresh cocoanuts and add, with one-and-a-half cupful of sugar and one cupful of flour, well stirred, with a spoonful of baking powder. Bake one-half hour in this shape. Ice and sprinkle with cocoanut. —Lady's Home Journal. —Fruit Cake.—One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, four eggs, four cups of flour, one nutmeg, one pound of chopped raisins, one-half pound of currants, and a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda.—Boston Globe. —Corn Cakes.—One-half pint finely boiled corn-meal, one-half pint of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, half teaspoonful of salt, and two heaping teaspoonsful of baking powder, mix together thoroughly while dry, then add two well beaten eggs and cold sweet milk, or milk and water, to a moderately thin batter, bake in greasy pans or muffin rings.—Old Homestead. —Grape Jelly.—Stew ripe grapes and put in a preservative kettle, let come to a boil, mash and strain. Put the juice on to boil for twenty minutes, then add three-quarters of a pound of sugar to every pint of juice, skim while boiling, let cook fifteen minutes. Green grape jelly may be made the same way, but will require a pound of sugar to a pint of juice.—Boston Herald. —The Sultan's Treasures. In a letter from Bucharest, Colonel A. London Sweden, United States Minister to Greece, Servia and Rumania, gives the following account of an expedition to the fast of the East. "On my way here I stopped over in Constantinople for a few days, visiting the objects of interest in that remarkable city. The Sultan designated an aide-de-camp, who conducted us to such places of special interest as the general visited, a not expected or permitted to see. The treasure house of the Sultan, which contains the accumulations of centuries, is simply indescribable. Here are stored diamonds, emeralds, pearls and other precious stones, such as exist in no other place in the world, and in quantities beyond calculation as to value. The palace on the Bosphorus are marvels of beauty and splendor."—Philadelphia Record. —Eupespy. This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestions and outlast the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by H. B. Garner's Pharmacy.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE MARKET. [Published by Glover & Durbin, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.] Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3,463 Hhds, with receipts for the same period of 2,612 Hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 109,357 Hhds. The better grades of dark leaf have met a firm and active market this week but common lugs and nondescript leaf have been somewhat neglected and very irregular. The recent weather conditions have been highly favorable for the growing crop and its improvement has surpassed general expectations, but as much of the dark crop is late it will require several weeks longer of maturing weather to safely house the crop but with such extension of good weather we will expect to see more than the usual amount of fine tobacco housed. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco: Common to medium lugs \$1 25 to 2 50. Dark rich lugs extra quality \$2 50 to 4 50. Common leaf \$4 00 to 5 50. Medium to good leaf \$5 50 to 6 50. Good leaf extra length \$6 50 to 8 50. Wrappery styles \$8 00 to 12 00. CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS. Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Balm? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c. H. B. GARNER, Druggist, Louisville, Ky. Anxious to Know. Doctor—These pills, Mr. Croaker will either kill or cure. Patient—Say, doc, which will they do first?—Judge. A CHILD KILLED. Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains opium or morphine. Sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist. A Yankee Maiden. He—Will you have me? She—Can you keep me?—Munsey's Weekly. A DEBT TO YOURSELF. It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not grip. H. B. GARNER, Druggist. A Matter of Color. "Is the blush a deep red?" "No. It verges on what is called the pink of property."—Chatter. Defined. "What are quadrumana?" "Monkeys and Millionaires." "I!" "They are all forehauded." Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

ALL HANDS ASLEEP.

Engineer, Conductor and Passengers Let the Train Run Itself. "We had been shooting prairie chickens in Uinta County, Wyoming Territory, and lost our way," he said. "We had expected to strike the Union Pacific railroad at Hilliard, about sundown, but it was nearly 8 o'clock in the morning when we crawled up to the little station platform. I tired, sore, and dead fagged. We sat there shivering waiting for the next day's freight but the red light rounded the curve and came toward us shivering and tottering, as it seemed, in the darkness. We did not expect to be able to stop the train, but the grade was slight here and as all trains from Piedmont to Evanston are run on grade only we had determined to 'jump the train.' 'S'—was to take the engine at the caboose. That left for me the caboose at the end or possibly the emigrant-cars, if the train carried any. It is next to impossible to 'jump a freight car, as there are no steps or no place to set one's feet. I had to get on the engine and walk along the freight-cars and join 'S'—in the engine where it was warm and where we could talk to the engineer and fireman. "What's in a Name. "Millent—I do so dislike 'short' names, Mr. Jones. I never allow anyone to call me 'Milly.' Don't you think I am right? Mr. Jones—I quite agree with you. "Mr. Jones—My name is Montgomery Sherbourne Jones, and—er—they always call me 'Shorty.'—Light. Took Him at His Word. "Slowly (to collector)—I can't pay you to-day. Please call again. Collector—This is very annoying. I don't want to do that. "Mr. Jones—Then stay away; but don't say that I didn't invite you.—West Shore. At the Del Monte. In California, a newspaper man was introduced to a very charming girl, but he did not understand her name. As he engaged her for a future collision he entered opposite in short-hand, "red-headed and freckled." Innocently he allowed the young lady to read this card, not dreaming that she could decipher his pencil marks. But she did, and—well that young man will change his quarters. A Permanent Cure. For years I was troubled with the most malignant type of Chronic Blood Trouble. After trying various other remedies, without getting any better, I was induced by Joe Schell, a barber, who has since moved to St. Louis, and who was cured by Swift's Specific of a Constitutional Blood Trouble, to take S. S. S. A few bottles cured me permanently. I also consider S. S. S. the best tonic I ever saw. While taking it my weight increased and my health improved in every way. I have recommended S. S. S. to several friends, and in every case they were satisfied with the results. S. A. WATSON, Midway, Pa. A Mass of Sorés. I am so grateful to the beneficial results obtained from using S. S. S. that I want to add my testimony to the mass of good things for the public good. I was a mass of sores before using, but am now entirely cured. C. McCAHARTY, St. Louis, Mo. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga. Wise Johnny. Mamma—I'm sure Johnny would rather kiss his sister than any other little girl. Johnny—Don't be a doose, mamma!—Chatter. WE CAN AND DO. Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

ENGLISH COURT ETIQUETTE.

Some of the Things Which Make a Court Ball Well Worth Making. Etiquette is the very life and health of a court. It is observed even in the arrangements of seats. On each side of the small low table, intended exclusively for royalty, are rows of chairs which, I was told, were definitely and clearly assigned, not by law, but by absolute authority, to the various members of the Queen's invitation. No one but those prescribed might occupy them. Thus on one side are Duchesses and Marchionesses; on the other, Ambassadors and ladies of the Corps Diplomatique. It was my good fortune to witness a very pretty and graceful little ceremony in connection with these distinctions, when a young and beautiful bride arrived, who, within the last few months, had become a Duchess. This was the first

THE GAMBLING MANIA.

An Epidemic That is Growing More Virulent Every Day. The passion for gambling has for many years been increasing in this country, until it threatens to become pre-eminently the national vice. Whether it arose from the fever for speculation which indirectly was one of the most evil of the results of the rebellion in the North, or whether the cause is to be looked for in that general spirit hastening to be rich that is a prominent characteristic of American civilization, it might not be easy to determine; but of the fact there is unhappily no room for doubt. It is not alone that the lottery has become a national institution; for however much one may shrink from acknowledging

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ing this, it is practically the truth. It is not alone that the lottery has become a national institution; for however much one may shrink from acknowledging

EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS.

By Being Silent and Accurate They Earn Very Good Wages. "I am an accountant; my duty is to guide my own business. When the book-keeper tells the junior partner that he can not be placed without forcing a balance, the firm sends for me, and I find where the money has gone. If I am told particularly that I am to discover the whereabouts of that sum of \$301, I do not concern myself about other accounts. If I am told to make a general examination I report every thing I find to one member of the firm and to no other person. My pay is \$2 an hour, and I work slowly as a rule. Some accountants hurry and miss important facts; others charge a lump price, but I find deliberation, care and keeping silent the best methods. "Sometimes I examine corporations. Then I usually have to report to a lawyer. I give him all the facts, and he does what he chooses with them. Once I examined a bank which a cashier had robbed. A customer had drawn out \$30,000 just before the failure, although he had not a cent to his credit. The cashier was sent to prison for stealings of his own; the customer was never mentioned in the proceedings. The lawyer wanted to protect him and keep silent. I am not a reformer, nor a detective; I was there simply to tell every thing I found to the lawyer, and to nobody else. When I told him, the responsibility was on his shoulders. "Political investigations are the least pleasant. Every man in office wants something concealed, yet no one is willing to take the responsibility. If the investigation is conducted by a committee, I usually stipulate that I shall be amenable and report to the chairman only. I tell him what I find in the books, and he makes public use of what he chooses. I avoid newspaper men at all times. By adopting these methods I have never fallen below \$3,000, and have never been above \$4,000 in ten years of work as an expert. I probably make as much as any man in the profession. I do it by minding my own business."—N. Y. Telegram.

SMITH'S Tonic Syrup.

This famous remedy was discovered by the eminent Dr. John Bull of Louisville, Ky. It is intended as a scientific substitute for quinine, and is rapidly superseding the use of this drug. For any amount that may indicate a need of quinine, Smith's Tonic Syrup may be prescribed in preference and with more satisfactory results, as it never leaves any unpleasant after-effects, such as fullness of head, headache, buzzing in the ears, deafness, weakness oraching sensations, nausea, convulsions, paralysis, etc. It has all the good medicinal qualities of quinine and is free from its many evil tendencies. As tonic, antiperiodic and antipyretic, it is unexcelled by any drug known to medicinal science. In cases of malaria, colds, influenza, inordinate temperature of the body, febrile symptoms, chills and fever, etc., no other remedy can be used with such certainty of beneficial effects. It is a certain antidote for the evil influences of malaria and climatic changes. "Is the blush a deep red?" "No. It verges on what is called the pink of property."—Chatter. Defined. "What are quadrumana?" "Monkeys and Millionaires." "I!" "They are all forehauded." Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

STORIES OF BISMARCK.

The Chancellor's Thorough Knowledge of English Literature. When young Otto von Bismarck was six years old he was sent to school at Herlin. After passing his Abiturientium Examen he went to the university and threw himself heartily into student life. He did not, however, neglect the cultivation of his mind. From his boyhood he was devoted to the study of geography, and often tells his friends of the strange impression which the map of Germany used to make on him; as he looked at the thirty-nine States into which his country was divided, he could not help thinking what a great work it would be to bind them together without destroying their several characteristic traditions. The study of history was pursued with eagerness. There was not a country in Europe with whose rise, development and peculiar institutions he did not make himself thoroughly acquainted when still a very young man. He insists continually on his great obligations to Bismarck for his intellectual development, loses no opportunity of praising the political sagacity of that historian, and gives as an instance of the famous memorandum of the Eastern question which Bismarck wrote Frederick William IV. His knowledge of English literature is very great, although he speaks it with a slight accent and a somewhat old pronunciation. His mastery of our language is complete. Not only is he perfectly acquainted with the chief works of our great poets, but he is almost equally adroit in obscure and forgotten works of second-rate writers. He has been known to quote in English on the spur of the moment some twenty lines of "Lalla Rookh," and an English statesman is found of telling that when he was in Berlin

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By the Token.

Stranger—Is his worship in his private office? Clerk—Just open the door; if something comes flying at your head he's sure to be in.—Chatter. Drunkenness—Liquor Habit.—In all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. It can be taken in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, Golden Specific Co., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

At Long Beach.

He—Why do you call this a sun umbrella? She—Because it has spots on it.—Judge. A child that is restless at night and don't sleep well, should be given Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers. It may have worms.

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