

THE BANNER-EMULGATOR

OUTWARD!

Outward broad airs, the sea's unshadowed... And larger voice on shores of lover's lands...

later, when the inmates, driven by hunger, was forced to leave in unprotected and go forth in search of food...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS



New China Closets. The new china closets are much higher than those in use of recent years...

The Fashionable Screen.

Screens of hugely blossomed cretonne are the fashion for a feminine bedroom...

How to Have a Good Light.

I will tell the young housewife in a little practical talk not only how to keep from breaking so many lamp chimneys...

Conditionally Overdone.

Whoever has a short memory for names and faces will be able to appreciate the experience of a resident of Detroit...

To Keep Ferns Alive.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a room than a pot of ferns. But how to manage ferns when they come from the florist is what few housewives know...

Against Fooling With a Revolver.

There are a few lines in "The Art of Revolver-Shooting," a recent book by Mr. Walter Winans...

At the Woman's.

It is not an unusual thing to be able to walk oneself at a certain time, yet the habit may be carried so far as to be almost mysterious in its delicate accuracy...

Meat Cake.

Meat Cake—Mix one cold beef or beefsteak, and mix it with an equal weight of bread crumbs...

Butter Rolls.

Butter Rolls—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of butter in one pint of scalded milk...

Fruit Jelly.

Fruit Jelly—One pound of prunes, one-half box of gelatine...

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

It was the agricultural department that started the present organized war on mosquitoes...

Professor Simon Newcomb, in an article published in McClure's Magazine expresses doubts as to the realization of aerial navigation...

When the two Hungarian scientists, Messrs. Dolak and Virag, displayed their new telescopic apparatus at the Paris exhibition last year...

A distinguished English authority in veterinary science suggests that the zebra be domesticated as a beast of burden in British East Africa...

Dr. Calmette, the director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, and the discoverer of a curative serum for the effects of snake bite...

A French scientific investigator believes that he has discovered a flash-light powder compound which is practically smokeless...

Four sisters, ranging in age from sixty to seventy-four years, and living respectively in Massachusetts, Florida, Kentucky and Ohio...

The psychology of animals is a subject which seems to be progressing rapidly in London and Paris...

The question of pavements will be immensely affected by the advent of the motor car, and it is just possible that in a few years we may witness the ideal condition of hard, smooth, non-absorbent pavements...

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POPULAR SCIENCE

Shrubs growing in a poor soil seldom produce bright, high-colored flowers...

The Imperial Academy of St. Petersburg has sent an expedition to Kolyma in Siberia to recover the remains of a mammoth...

Another indication of the link that existed between the animals of the Old World and the New in former ages has been discovered in the bones of a goat-antelope...

It has been found that at a depth of about 200 fathoms the light of the unclouded sun is reduced to an equality with the starlight of a clear night at the surface...

The occurrence of rains in which small foreign objects, such as fish, frogs and even debris of destroyed houses...

Painless dentistry by the aid of the electric current, while not enthusiastically advocated, is nevertheless, a practicable principle...

Having decided very hastily on coming, each lady started at once, and had in view the extra pleasure of giving the sister in Dayton a happy surprise...

The four sisters are Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bradford of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Dr. Annie D. Campbell of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Jennie Butterfield Smith of Cincinnati, Ky.; and the oldest, Mrs. Willey, aged seventy-four years...

It is a frank of honey bees. If any one wants a curiosity in the line of honey manufacture the opportunity is offered to him on E. Gill's farm, east of Montavilla...

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POLAR BEAR HUNTERS.

They Go Gunning for Walrus with Key. In his native home the polar bear does not often meet with small boys anxious to treat him to buns and other dainties...

They have known the polar bear to take a stone or a huge lump of ice from his forehead and from a favorable angle to hurl the missile down upon the head of the walrus...

The most useful food of the ice bear, the Germans very appropriately call this seal, is the common seal of the Arctic regions...

During the naps he creeps forward with greater or less rapidity, according to his nearness to the seal and consequent fear of being heard or seen...

The seal, if the weather be sunny and pleasant, takes short naps, relieved by shorter moments when it is scanning the vicinity for signs of an enemy's approach...

The ebony scepters of the Pharaohs or those of nearer times of holly or pine wood, of which the kings of the first French dynasties and even Charlemagne himself, were proud...

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England has no historic scepter. There has been much writing about the indifference of the harvest through England this year...

Elías Howe, Jr., the inventor of the sewing machine, was born in Spencer, Mass., and the Spencer folk have painted a statement of that fact on a board sign 18 feet square...

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR

The Dumb Boy. "Your wife is a very reserved girl," said Hunker to Spotts. "She is," replied Spotts. "She is reserved for me."—Detroit Free Press.

The Dear Boy. "Your fiance is a very reserved girl," said Hunker to Spotts. "She is," replied Spotts. "She is reserved for me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Diplomat. Blisser—"Your wife seems to think that everything you do is all right." Blisser—"That's because I always do as she wishes me to."—Ohio State Journal.

An Unsympathetic Girl. "Can I confide to you my secret love, Arabella?" "Yes, Arthur, if it's a new one; it's that same old one, I haven't time."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Columbus Thought So. Teacher—"What led Columbus to conclude that the world was round?" Bright Boy—"Well, his experience with it proved that it was anything but square."—Philadelphia Press.

Completion Proof. Jones—"My wife is a woman of remarkable will power." Brown—"Is that so?" Jones—"Yes, she never buys anything at a bargain sale that she uses for."—Chicago News.

Studies in Sans. "A man is the most sensible of animals, is he not?" "Then I wonder why he does wear a loose, comfortable collar, if a dog's."—Washington Star.

His Embarrassment. Brackett—"They say you are really embarrassed. Do you own very large amount?" Towns—"I don't own anything, if there are seven people who own it, and I haven't the courage to ask it."—Boston Transcript.

Dollars and Sense. Towns—"Wasn't that Cholly Seebert who was just talking to you?" Brown—"Yes, there's a fellow who has more money than brains." Towns—"Really?" Brown—"Yes, I just loaned him quarters."—Philadelphia Press.

No Blanks There. "There are no blanks in the national lottery." "No blanks? Do you mean to tell me anyone draws a prize?" "Yes, sir, I do, but a good one of those who draw a prize are worse than blanks. Still, every one gets something."—Chicago Post.

THE WOMAN OF SAN NICOLAS ISLAND. A Strange Story of the Pacific Coast.

THE story of the Indian woman left alone on the island of San Nicolas for nearly twenty years has been written by a number of romancers who gave but little heed to fact and free rein to imagination...

The aborigines of San Nicolas Island were supposed to be of Aztec or Toltec origin, a peaceable people like all tribes indigenous to the tropics...

War with the savage Alaskan Indians had nearly exterminated the Indians of San Nicolas when the Catholic fathers who founded the missions on the mainland desired to bring the few remaining natives across the channel that they might teach them the Christian religion...

He anchored midway of the northwestern shore of the island, near the harbor, where the natives had embarked in 1598. On this point, and at the western extremity of the island, was found an abundance of good water, seal and fish...

Within the enclosure sat the object of their search, talking aloud to herself, and with a rude knife, manufactured from a piece of rusty iron hoop, washed up by the waves...

One day she took her new comrades to a deep hidden grotto, where bubbled a cool spring from whence she drew her supply of water for cooking...

It was generally known along the coast of California that an Indian woman and her children had been left upon the island of San Nicolas, but as time passed and they were not rescued, it came to be generally believed that all had perished...

San Nicolas early in the morning, intending to remain during the day to search for seal and otter, but near noon a northwester began blowing, and the battered boat of the schooner...