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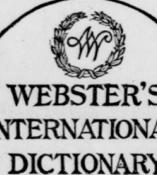
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There is said to be no instance in which a peasant ever refused to pay his taxes. Once a year the collector enters the village, taps at the window and calls "Kazak!" Then the man or woman of the house comes out with the money, which is always ready, tosses it into the bag of the collector, who does not count it, because he knows it is all the moujik has got. When night comes the collector enters the best house in the village, hangs his money bag under the image of the Saviour, and crouches or sleeps till morning, being perfectly confident that his money will not be disturbed, because of the veneration for the czar, whom he represents, and the image under which the treasure is placed.—William Elery Curtis in Chicago News.

Woman in Switzerland.

Some persons seem to find much comfort in the statement that Swiss women dispute the most lucrative trades with men; but really before bowing down and worshipping the country of economy, the women also dispute the work of agriculture with the men and even with the animals. There is no gallantry or chivalry about a Swiss at home. He is said to be honest in his native wilds when not keeping a hotel, and it should be remembered that he has a tremendous stock of honesty to draw upon in that left behind as useless by his countrymen serving in various European armies, but for sentiment toward women he has no use whatever.—Boston Transcript.

How to Reduce Flesh.

It is not necessary for a corpulent person to vigorously deny himself everything good to eat in order to be less bulky. It is a positive fact that a cup of water taken after each meal will rapidly reduce flesh. Eat what you like, rich gravies, sweets, pastry, anything, but drink nothing at meals, and in a few minutes after rising from the table drink the cup of hot boiling water, and enjoy the light, relieved feeling you will experience. It is a little odd, but hot water taken before the meal increases the weight.—Woman's Work.

Specimens of African Sheep.

African sheep, as represented by specimens in the Berlin zoological gardens, vary greatly in size and form, some being large and clumsy, while others are quite small and graceful, with slender, deer like limbs. The color is always black and white. They are not, like European species, covered with wool, but have only stiff, coarse hair, which is short and even, except on the necks of the bucks. They are useful only as food, for which they are highly prized by the blacks.—Arkansas Traveler.

A Judicious Judgment.

In a bridge car the other day a man was reading Stepiak's description of the brutal despotism of the czar's government. Did his blood boil with indignation, and did he denounce the outrages against human rights perpetrated by it? No, he wasn't built that way. He just turned to his neighbor and remarked, "It seems to me that the form of government in Russia is somewhat too strict." There is a judicious judgment for you.—New York Tribune.

She Didn't Want It.

Boston Spinster (in bird store)—That is a beautiful parrot, sir. I am very anxious to have one. Can it talk?
Dealer—Oh, yes, ma'am. (To parrot): "Polly want a cracker?"
Polly (solemnly)—Let her go, Gallagher!
Exit Boston spinster.—The Epoch.

Intoxicated Mocking Birds.

A letter written from Orange, Cal., says that the mocking birds in that locality feed on the berries that grow on the Chinese umbrella tree, and that this sort of food makes them tipsy. They act very foolishly just after a hearty meal, and stagger about badly intoxicated.—Chicago Herald.

A Famous Baby.

Frances Victoria Alexandra, the Sioux baby just born in England, is already famous. The cable will, doubtless, report the first effort of the youngster to say: "Ah Gionx!"—New York World.

It is estimated that a man walks half a mile in putting on a stiff collar.

The people at the World's Dispensary of Buffalo, N. Y., have a stock-taking time once a year and what do you think they do? Count the number of bottles that've been returned by the men and women who say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery or Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription didn't do what they said it would do.

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Indian Horsemanship.

Given a horse, a man animated by the reckless daring likely to come of a wild free life, and The Centaur of ancient fable may be fairly realized. A correspondent of the Omaha Herald, having visited an Arapahoe camp, gives the following account of an Indian drill, ordered for his amusement:

Fifty fine-looking young men, mounted upon ponies, drew up before the tent. At a signal from the chief they began their evolutions, with a loud yell.

In a moment they disappeared over a neighboring hill. Then there suddenly arose a mighty trampling of horses' feet and they swept past again, so compact that I only saw a ball made of horses and men.

Splitting in two, one body swept to the right and another to the left, and again they disappeared. Presently they charged each other in solid lines, and while the spectator waited breathlessly for the shock of collision, the files skillfully opened to the right and left, and the lines passed through the intervals without touching.

Now came the moment for displaying individual horsemanship. Some of the riders approached, each lying so close to his pony's back that nothing but the horse could be seen. Others stood erect upon their animal's backs. Some hung to the horse by one foot and one hand, so that their bodies were completely protected by those of the ponies.

These young warriors also threw objects upon the ground, and picked them up at full gallop, and drew bows and shot arrows from beneath the horses' necks. Some of the men exchanged horses while riding.

Again, a man would fall from his horse, as if wounded, and two others, riding up beside him, would take him by an arm and a leg, swing him between their horses, and carry him off.

This exhibition lasted nearly two hours, and, at its close, men and horses were completely exhausted. All that night the human performers lay in their lodges, while the Indian women brought them food, bathed their limbs and combed their hair.

Marvels of the Connecticut River.

Perhaps as curious and delightful a book as we could select at random is this "History of Connecticut" which lies before me. It is a little calf bound volume, printed anonymously about a century ago, and generally ascribed to the Rev. Samuel Peters, a clergyman of Hebron, Conn. Mr. Peters lived in a credulous age, and some of the facts which he gravely relates seem a little startling to modern scepticisms. Here is his description of the Connecticut river: "The middle river is named Connecticut, after the great sachem to whom the province belonged. It takes its rise from the White Hills in the north of New England, where also springs the river Kennebec. Two hundred miles from the Sound is a narrow of five miles only, formed by two shelving mountains of solid rock, whose tops intersect the deep of indentation that an iron rivulet floats smoothly down its current: here iron, lead and cork have one common weight; here, steady as time and harder than marble, the stream passes, irresistible, if not swift, as lightning." Quite a remarkable phenomenon! And yet not many years have passed since the good people of Connecticut believed such things. My grandfather was a boy when this book was written.—A. M. Cummings in Boston Transcript.

Why the Leaves Turn.

"Probably not one person in a thousand knows why leaves change their color in the fall," remarked an eminent botanist the other day. "The common and old-fashioned idea is, that all this red and golden glory we see now is caused by frosts. A true and scientific explanation of the causes of the coloring of leaves would necessitate a long and intricate discussion. Stated briefly and in proper language, those causes are these: The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the tissue takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf changes to red, under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint.

"This difference in color is due to the difference in combination of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the conditions of climate, exposure, position and soil. A dry, cold climate produces more brilliant foliage than one that is damp and warm. This is the reason that our American autumns are so much more gorgeous than those of England. There are several things about leaves that even science cannot explain. For instance, why one of two trees growing side by side, of the same age and having the same exposure, should take on a brilliant red in the fall and the other should turn yellow, or why one branch of a tree should be highly colored and the rest of the tree have only a yellow tint, are questions that are as impossible to answer as why one member of a family should be perfectly healthy and another sickly. Maples and oaks have brightest colors."—Field and Farm.

Why Oklahoma is Coveted.

"I was down in that Oklahoma country three years ago," said an officer of Gen. Miles' staff, at the Cafe Royal. "It is certainly a beautiful region for the agriculturist, and it is no wonder the lands are coveted. The soil is rich and well watered, the country is a rolling prairie, the climate is mild and equable, the grass in summer is 'belly deep,' and two railroads are now built through the heart of the vast, unoccupied domain. Any thing can be grown there that will grow in Missouri or Arkansas. It would be the finest fruit country in the world. At Fort Reno peaches, pears and plums are raised which cannot be equaled anywhere outside of California. The most magnificent corn I ever saw is raised in Oklahoma by the few half-breeds allowed to till the soil. There are splendid streams, the Canadian river and its north fork, which course through the land. There is no snow, very little frost, and never a sign of a blizzard. It seems a pity that such a superb agricultural region should be shut out from settlement and given over in perpetuity to a worthless lot of Indians, who cannot use it even as a hunting ground."—San Francisco Examiner.

AN ILLUSTRATION

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