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A fine voice, which does not mean a loud one by any means, is always a distinct one, which can be unerringly heard without effort of the speaker.

An indistinct utterance is always a sign of mental or physical deficiency, which ought to be promptly mastered.

Slow speech is an intolerable affront to others and waste of time. I went to church yesterday and sat out a sermon, which wasted thirty-five minutes of the possible forty-five I have yet to live.

To speak sweetly, make the toilet of your mouth and nose with care three times a day. There should be three minutes after each meal given to personal care, rinsing the mouth, clearing the throat and using the handkerchief.

People don't always feel themselves the central interest in creation or wish to talk about themselves. They are rather complimented by talking about their tastes rather than their affairs or personal interests.

Nature Is Resting. Not an island has been heaved up or sunk from sight in the Pacific ocean for the last thirty-four years.

THE LONDON COACHING MEET for this season has taken place, but the women who promised to appear on horseback, riding astride, were not to be seen.

POINTS IN THE COCONUT TRADE. How the Cargoes from Tahiti Are Handled and Disposed Of.

The barkentine City of Papeete, from Tahiti, is one of the regular line of packets that trade directly between this port and the Society Islands.

Few people who see the fresh coconuts exposed for sale at all the fruit and vegetable stalls throughout the city, or who use the desiccated article in pastry and confectionery, have any idea of the large number that are imported here every year.

The work is quite laborious, as the fibrous covering is very tough and stringy. It would take a novice about ten minutes to husk one nut, but an experienced husker can strip the rind off of about 1,200 in one day.

The sprouted ones are next taken into an adjoining room, where they are prepared for the market. They are first put into a steam chest for the purpose of softening the hard, woody shell.

The kernel or nut is then taken to the peeler, who, with a spoke shave, peels off the brown skin, leaving the white meat. A peeler can peel from sixty to seventy-five in an hour.

The external husk, from which is obtained the coarse fiber which is largely used in some parts of the world in the manufacture of ropes, cordage, brushes, door mats, etc.

There are two companies, both located in this city, that express the oil from the copra. They work up about 1,000 tons of copra annually, while the annual importation is about 1,200 tons.

OUR VERY BEST PEOPLE. Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the throat and lungs.

A Shoplifter's Trick. New York shoplifters have more than one way to secure their booty.

It then transpired that a well dressed woman who had walked away by the side of the purchaser had returned in about five minutes asking for the parcel, glibly recounting its contents.

A floor walker and detective were called up. Both recognized the trick as a well known one, "against which," said the floor walker, "there is really no adequate protection, so long as ladies keep up the habit of running about from counter to counter without gathering up their parcels.

The Date of the Creation of Adam. But of all who gave themselves up to these chronological studies the man who exerted the most powerful influence upon the dominant nations of Christendom was Archbishop Usher.

The same adhesion to the Hebrew Scriptures which had influenced Usher, brought leading men of the older church to the same view; men who would have burned each other at the stake for their differences on other points, agreed to this: Melancthon and Tostatus, Lightfoot and Jansen, Salmeron and Scaliger, Petavins and Kepler, inquisitors and reformers, Jesuits and Jesuitesses, priests and rabbis, stood together in the belief that the creation of man was proved by Scripture to have taken place between 3500 and 4004 years before Christ.—Andrew D. White in Popular Science Monthly.

The Cost of Newspapers. From a suggestive article on newspapers, by Eugene M. Camp, in The Century, we quote as follows: "What is the total annual cost of the wholesale purchasers of news—namely, the publishers—of the entire news product of the United States?"

"The business of the Associated Press, a mutual concern which pays nothing for its news, and which serves its patrons at approximate cost, amounts to \$1,250,000 per annum; and that of the United Press, a stock corporation, is \$450,000 per annum. The former aims to provide news about all important events, in which work \$120,000 in telegraph tolls is expended; while the latter endeavors, above all else, to provide accounts of events occurring in the vicinity of the respective papers served."

Is Consumption Incurable. Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to get up the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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