Jim's Diplomacy.

"Here, Jim, take these two cakes, and give the smaller one to your brother." James examined the cakes carefully, appeared undecided, and finally took a heroic bite out of one of them, which he passed over to his brother with the remark: "There, Tommy, I've made you a smaller one; they were both the same size."

A young man with a sweater on looks as tough and comfortable as a woman looks when she appears without corsets.

A True Wind Flower.

It is said that a flower has been found in South America which is visible only when the wind is blowing. The shrub belongs to the cactus family, and is about three feet high, with a crook at the top. When the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from little lumps on the stalk.

"Is it superstition that makes you burn the feathers after cleaning a chicken, uncle? I have noticed you doing so on several occasions." "No superstition, sah; jes' wisdom."—Indianapolis Journal.

SPAIN'S IDEA OF US.

A Remarkable Display of Ignorance Over There.

The ignorance of Spain passes understanding, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The proud Castillians who prate about their "national honor" have no adequate conception of America or the Americans. In a nation 68 per cent of which is illiterate, it is not strange that popular misapprehension should be entertained concerning a foreign nation thousands of miles away; but it seems queer that the press and the public leaders of Spain should be so woefully in the dark concerning American matters.

General Correa, the Spanish Minister of War, recently said: "The war will not be confined to Cuba. What is to hinder us from taking our army to the United States some night and investing the capitol at Washington next day?"

One of the leading journals of Madrid, the Imparcial, editorially remarked on April 2d:

"It is a fact well known to all European statesmen that only by means of armed force stationed in the late Confederate States has the Washington government been able to preserve the semblance of peace. Even now the new generation of the Confederacy is but waiting for the word to revolt. When war is declared General Lee, who has been Consul General at Havana and who was kicked out of Cuba by General Blanco, will raise the standard of revolt and the old Southern Confederacy. This Lee is the same Lee who was general in chief of the civil war in 1850 to 1855, and who surrender to Gen. Lincoln in the last named year broke the revolution. His acts at Havana were for the purpose of plunging the government into war with the kingdom of Spain, at which time he and his followers would rise against Senor Mackindley.

El Heraldo de Madrid furnishes this valuable bit of information concerning the United States troops.

All the troops of the Yankees are in the far western part of the country, many thousand miles from the Atlantic coast. There are only a few thousand men, all told, and they are ill paid and ill-fed, and not willing to fight. To utilize this force it will be necessary to bring it to the eastern seaboard. There is but one railway by which it can be transported, and that is an old and poorly constructed affair. At one place this railroad passes over Niagara Falls, a cataract a thousand feet high, near Labrador. At last accounts the bridge at this place was in a very dangerous condition. It need surprise no one to hear that some agency has made it still more so.

El Tempo prints this special dispatch from Havana:

Word has just been received here that the Indians are rising against the Yankees in Illinois, Ohio, and other places. The farmers are petitioning the government to protect them from the bloodthirsty savages, who are burning houses and killing on every side. Troops are asked for at Colorado, in the State of Denver and at St. Louis (San Luis) in Missipa. News is brought to us that Buffalo Bill, a notorious outlaw and leader of a band of half-breeds, has risen against the American government and is burning towns near his birthplace in New York.

El Diario truthfully says: "It will no doubt surprise our readers to learn that the Yankee President, Magginly, is a naturalized Chinaman, having been born in Canton."

El Pais draws this beautiful pen picture of the United States.

The country is not fit to live in. The climate is execrable. When it is not sleeting or snowing the heat is almost unbearable. Avalanches are frequent at all times and these threaten the principal cities. As for the people, besides the few whites engaged in business along the eastern shore, the remainder of the country is one vast plain, covered with Indians called cowboys, and great herds of roaming cattle.

It is a mistake to say, as our school histories do, that "America was discovered by Spain in 1492." Spain has not discovered this country yet.

His Vacation and Their Rest.

Hixon—I understand Dr. Thirdly's congregation is talking of sending him to Europe.

Dixon—Yes; that's their intention.

Hixon—For a rest, I suppose?

Dixon—Yes; the congregation think they are entitled to it.

"Mr. Showman," said an inquiring individual at the menagerie, "can the leopard change his spots?" "Yes, sir," replied the individual who stirs up the wild beast; "when he is tired of one spot he goes to another."—Tit-Bits.

What You Get

When You Buy Medicine is a Matter of Great Importance.

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Rooting Currant Cuttings.

It is very easy to make cuttings of either currant or gooseberry bushes. A foot length of last year's growth, with the end smoothed off and fixed standing in the soil, will put out roots from its smoothed surface. It is best to only leave one bud above ground. This will make the stem for the future plant.

Which Eggs Are Most Fertile?

The statement is often made that eggs from old hens are best for hatching. Recent experiments at the Utah Station indicate the contrary so far, at least, as concerns the per cent. of fertile eggs. The comparative size and strength of the chicks is not stated. The percentage of fertility was highest with the early hatched pullets and lowest with the old hens, though the results are not conclusive. The fertility of eggs averaging five days old was 300 per cent. higher than of eggs averaging twenty-two days old.—American Agriculturist.

Rations For Sheep.

For ground food a mixture of 100 pounds of corn meal, 100 pounds of wheat bran and twenty-five pounds of oil meal has been found very satisfactory. Oats may be substituted for the bran with good results, if the quantity of oil meal is slightly increased. Ground corn and oats mixed in equal proportions is not only a good food, but a fattening one. To produce the best results in fattening sheep they should be regularly dipped during the period. Corn is a highly carbonaceous food and can only be fed to sheep with safety when given with bran or oil meal. With such a ration they may be fed during the fattening period to their full capacity, which would be unsafe with a ration wholly or mainly of corn.

Washing Trunks of Fruit Trees.

If the trunks of orchard trees, and especially young trees, show signs of the work of insect enemies, or are covered with a fungus growth, they should be cleansed. The best wash for the purpose is made by dissolving one pound of concentrated lye or potash, obtainable at any grocer's, in five gallons of water, and applying with a stiff broom. This solution is very strong, and while it will not injure the trees, it should not be allowed to come in contact with your flesh or clothing.

The trunk of the tree should be washed thoroughly downward, applying the wash also to the large branches within reach. This solution will kill borers and borers' eggs, which are apt to be concealed near the surface of the ground. This washing of tree trunks may not be necessary, but the work is quickly and inexpensively done, and will do no harm. If there is the slightest suspicion of disease or insects, be on the safe side and apply this wash as directed.

Manure For Strawberries.

The strawberry plantation requires very heavy manuring to produce its best yield. Every year on most plants there is a succession of berries, the first and second pickings being almost always larger and finer than those that ripen later. But if the later season is very wet, as it sometimes is, we have known the later crop to ripen up and be very nearly as good as the first. This suggests that in addition to the top dressing applied in winter there ought to be an additional fertilization, while the crop is forming, and this last should be always dissolved in water, so as to be readily available. Nitrate of potash is the best manure to be thus applied. This is saltpetre, and costs five to six cents per pound. But a very small lump dissolved in warm water and applied freely will keep the vines fresh and vigorous to the last, and will make a great increase in the size of the fruit. The labor of applying liquid manure is more than its cost, and is greater than can be generally afforded for any other crop than the strawberry.

An Easy Way to Grow Tomatoes.

The usual method of raising tomato plants and fruit calls for more work and attention than the ordinary run of garden crops demand. Sowing the seed early in hot-beds, the formation and care of which is a matter demanding much daily attention to details, and the repeated transplanting of the young plants to render them stocky and vigorous, all this requires work, perhaps more work than many very busy people feel like attempting. While this care and labor may be needful for extra early tomato plants, which are to give early crops, yet it is entirely unnecessary for regular crops of delicious fruit. One can sow the seed directly in the open ground as soon as weather is suitable, or what is still more easily done, throw all good specimens of the tomato (that become effected with rot or are bruised in any way, and so unfitted for sale) upon the manure heap. These tomatoes furnish plenty of seed in the manure to give a volunteer crop of tomato plants upon the corn or potato field upon which this same manure is used. Plenty of good, ripe, late tomatoes, as well as green ones, will thus be grown at practically no expense.—M. Sumner Perkins.

Scaly Legs.

A subscriber at Shongaloo, Miss., wants remedy for gout or scaly legs; also best means of exterminating fleas.

As regards scaly legs, the remedy is simple. The disease, if such it may be termed, being caused by small parasites that bury themselves under the skin and lay eggs there.

The feathered-leg fowls are most subject to the affliction, but even they can be kept free of it, if a little care is given.

After the rough scales have appeared, catch the birds and wash the legs thoroughly in warm water and soap—using a brush if necessary. After this, rub the legs with a mixture of one part sulphur and three parts lard. Repeat the operation daily for three days and the scales will disappear. A few drops of kerosene added, will hasten the cure, but if used too freely will burn and irritate the flesh. A friend of this paper suggests an application daily of pure apple vinegar, and says he has tested it with perfect satisfaction.

If the roosts are given a coat of kerosene every month throughout the season, not a case of scaly legs will appear.

As for ridding the premises of fleas, unless we knew the exact surroundings it would be rather difficult to suggest a means, as one that could be applied in the barn or outbuildings might not be agreeable if used in the residence.

A solution of crude carbolic acid sprayed over the ground and on the walls will drive them completely away, but if the residence is infested with them, powdered borax will perhaps be the most effectual remedy. Keep the dogs, hogs and sheep away from the barn, as it is absolutely impossible to have them there without having fleas.—Home and Farm.

New Facts About an Old Foe.

The codling moth should be banished. This is not easy. Spraying alone, as generally recommended, will not do it. The moth is not easily poisoned. Lights in the orchard do not attract it. Sticky fly paper will not hold the larvæ. Only four-fifths of the larvæ enter at the calyx. Late spraying with paris green alone is not effective. Spraying before the calyx closes does much good. Three sprayings at Gibbon saved eighty per cent. of the fruit. In laboratory trials, kerosene emulsion, sprayed while unhatched eggs are on the leaves, is effective. Late spraying with paris green and bordeaux mixture combined, with whale-oil soap or with lead acetate and sodium arsenite, is safe and does some good. Scraping the bark and tacking paper bands around the trunk when the larvæ are pupating will catch many. Screens in the cellar windows in spring will confine the moths which went in with the apples as larvæ in the fall.

I suggest that you spray thoroughly with paris green within a week after the blossoms fall, before the calyx closes. Try kerosene emulsion when the eggs are being laid upon the leaves, about the first week in June. If this fails, use paris green combined with bordeaux mixture instead. Keep the trees smooth and use paper bands around the trunk when the larvæ are ready to pupate, about the last week in June. Remove and kill the larvæ one or two weeks later. Place bands on again the last week in August. Leave them until the apples are out of the orchard, then gather them up and destroy the larvæ. Get the balance in spring by screens over the cellar doors and windows. Observe for yourself how many of these precautions you can omit.—Professor F. W. Card, of the Nebraska Experiment Station.

The Short Check Rein.

To keep a horse from putting his head down and eating or trying to find something to eat—for, no difference how well the horse is fed, when he is harnessed and taken out he is ready for a bite of grass if attainable, and that is not always pleasant—the check-rein is the resort, though many times when using a team on the road the check-reins are dispensed with.

I prefer the side checks, as they are far more agreeable to the horse and will even better prevent the horse from putting its head to the ground than the over-check when both are loosely used.

The over-check wears off the mane, presses down on the head and helps to keep it hot and sometimes makes sore places and mars the horse's face. But the over-check may do if it is long enough and does not have a separate bit for it.

Some horses are so physically constructed with the neck high up on the shoulders that their head is high enough without a check-rein, while others may have a low neck and not carry the head well up, and no amount of check-reins will add any grace to their movements or beauty to their carriage.

To see a horse's head drawn up out of its natural position looks outlandish, at times the hot sun blazing down in their eyes so they cannot well see where they are going, and they travel high, something after the style of a blind horse, and they soon get to traveling heavy; then their spring, activity and elasticity are fast leaving them.

A horse with a short check-rein is invariably a slow walker and doesn't care to trot unless urged—and who can blame him?—and yet I have often noticed that all the short check-reins don't belong to the ungodly. Kind reader, did you ever think that when man was given dominion over the beasts of the field that it was expected he would torture the faithful, hard-working animal with the short-check-rein? And to see a horse with two bits in his mouth, holding lips apart, the saliva drooling out, the tongue dry, the lips chafed, gives them a very uninviting appearance.

My best plan to make a horse have a graceful carriage to the head is a few more oats, or, if he is getting enough of them, arrange for a little less work and get things in balance again as soon as you can.

In a natural position is when the horse appears at its best; it is then he is best prepared to travel or pull loads. In fact, I find nothing in particular to recommend the over-check above the side-check, not even the cost of them, for I see by consulting some lists that the over-check costs twenty per cent. more than the side-check.—L. C. Green, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Society News in India.

We learn from an Indian paper that Mr. and Mrs. Thambynayagampillai are now on a visit to Kovilkudyirruppu. Mr. Thambynayagampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Arinanayagampillai and son-in-law of Mr. A. Jambulingammudelliar.—Westminster Gazette.

CURIOUS FACTS.

In Egypt fans were used in religious ceremonies, made of parchment or feathers.

The Russian Food, a measure of capacity in handling grain, is equal to 36·1 pounds.

It is asserted that plate-glass will make a more durable monument than the hardest granite.

Bank of England notes are numbered backward—that is, from one to ten thousand, hence the figures 09,001.

To share their lunch, a cat has the habit of following tourists up one of the Alps to the height of 10,500 feet.

Kangaroos in captivity are said to suffer from enormous corns. In wet weather they develop symptoms of gout.

A writer has calculated that from a single pair of New York rats there will spring in three years 650,000 descendants.

The first street railway in America started on the Bowery, New York, and ran from Prince street to Fourteenth street, in 1831.

It is computed that there are enough paupers in Great Britain to form, four abreast, a procession over one hundred miles in length.

What was formerly a quill factory at Paris is now devoted to the manufacture of quill toothpicks, and turns out 20,000,000 yearly.

The highest masts of sailing vessels are from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from sixty thousand to one hundred thousand square feet of canvas.

A foreign physician asserts that the pain of neuralgia, if superficial, can be relieved by throwing a beam from a bright arc light upon the affected part.

Naples is to be connected with Mount Vesuvius by a direct railroad line, which will connect with the cable line running to the top of the volcano.

An historic landmark of the town of Hadley, Mass., the old Hooker house, which stood for almost two centuries, was burned recently. It was in this house that General Joe Hooker was born in 1814.

The leaf of a creeping moss found in the West Indies, known as the "life plant," is absolutely indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron.

The camp of Colonel Joseph Friend, of revolutionary renown, has just been discovered near Wormelsdorf, W. Va., in a cliff of rocks. It is sixty feet long and twenty feet wide, and is as dry as tinder. Many relics of the soldiers were found, and the smoke of their campfires is observed on the walls.

He Never Got Over It.

Janes was always under the impression that he was a born humorist, and his friends never succeeded in convincing him to the contrary. But he has given up trying to be funny now; he says his humor was the means of his losing a girl with a lot of money, and he has never got over the blow. He explains it in this way:

He was courting a broker's daughter. One day he called upon her, and she happened to be at home; he considered himself fortunate, as she had been out every time he had called for a week, and he determined to make the best of his opportunity and pop the question. He found her in a room busily engaged with small bundles of dried grasses which she had collected.

"What a quantity of dried grass you have collected, Miss Ritchie," he said. Then his humor burst forth. "Nice room for a donkey to get into——"

"Make yourself at home, Mr. Janes," she said, sweetly, before he could finish the joke.

He went home and all the humor was crushed out of him forever.—Tid-Bits.

Runaway Star.

There is, in the constellation of the Great Bear, a famous little star which has been called a "runaway," because of the extraordinary speed with which it is moving. But it is so far away that the effect of its motion can only be noted by careful astronomical observations. Professor Simon Newcomb has said of this star, which bears the name "1830 Groombridge," that the united attractions of the entire known universe could not have set it going with such velocity and would be unable to arrest it. Now Professor Kapteyn announces the discovery of a telescopic star in the Southern hemisphere, in the constellation Pictor, which appears to be moving considerably faster yet. What its real velocity is, however, can only be told when its distance is known.

Prussian Government Works.

The Prussian Government owns and works seventeen collieries, eight lignite mines, fourteen iron mines, five metalliferous mines other than iron, and three rock salt mines, together with five iron works and seven works for smelting the other metals, six salt works and five quarries, which together produced an output of a total value during the financial year 1895-96 of more than $30,000,000. Besides the above, the Prussian state owns one colliery, that of Ibbenbuhren, in the Osnabruck district of Westphalia, which produced during the last working year 9908 tons, the collieries of Deister and Osterwald, in the Clausthal district, producing together 190,421 tons, and half the Oberukirchen colliery in the same district.

A Strange Accident.

A strange accident is reported from Logan County. Mrs. Lizzie Bowers, wife of a farmer near Lewisburg, went out to ring the bell for the farm hands to come to dinner, and the clapper from the bell fell out and struck her on the head. Her skull was fractured and she fell to the ground insensible, where she lay until the men came to the house. She has suffered a great deal, but will probably recover.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

By Rail to the Arctic.

A branch of the Vologda railway in Russia, extending 400 miles northward to the port of Archangel, is the only railway connection in the world with the Arctic ocean, and its completion is an important mark in Russia's wonderful enterprise in railway construction.

A FEATURE OF THE WAR.

Some of the Trials and Tribulations of an Editor.

The editor of the humorous literature department looked up wearily from his work as he heard a foot fall on his threshold, and his gaze fell upon a visitor who bore the unmistakable evidence of what the editor so greatly feared. For weeks the editor had been plunged into a sea of jokes, which he thought could not have been possible; yet they continued to flow in upon him, and he was slowly but surely realizing the horrors of war.

"Good morning, sir," said the solemn-faced visitor, in such profoundly sorrowful tones that the editor was sure of his man.

"Morning," responded the editor.

The visitor coughed nervously, dragged a small boy out of the shadow behind him, shuffled a foot or two, hesitated a moment, and spoke:

"Do we—" he began.

'No, sir,' snapped the editor, 'we don't, and, by Jove, I should think that by this time you would know better than to try to shove an old chestnut like that in on a civilized community. Why, we said that in the head lines in letters as long as your hair, the morning after the scrap, and a thousand imitators have followed our example. And not only that, sir, but we don't want anything about 'Dewey eyes,' nor 'Dohe? Don't-he?' nor Didn't he deweyt up brown?' nor 'Dew-Dew Huckleberry-Dewey,' nor 'Yankee Deweydle Dew,' nor 'Give the Spaniard his Dewey,' nor 'We knew duo Deweyty, nor—. The visitor coughed again nervously and slid up close to the desk.

"Poor man, poor man," he said, kindly, and the boy looked sorry.

"What the—," began the editor.

"Excuse me," interrupted the visitor, as the exasperated editor was about to say what Dewey gave the Spaniards at Manila. "I think you must be mistaken, I was going to say do we—"

"And I say don't say it," exclaimed the editor."

But the visitor would not listen.

"Do we," he persisted, "do we go to the floor above or the floor below to pay for our subscription?" and the editor fell helplessly across his desk, laughing hysterically.

How Relief Came.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.

When la grippe visited this section, about seven years ago, Herman H. Eveler, of 311 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail alarmingly, and that he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation, decided to give them a trial.

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When a man starts out in the morning he is good for all day, but a girl must "fix" herself every half-hour anyway.

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A Bullet Set in Gold.

Perhaps one of the most peculiar presents ever made by a bridegroom to his bride, says London Sketch, was that of Maurice Gifford to Miss Thorold on the occasion of their marriage last week. It was the bullet which was extracted from the wound in his shoulder which caused the loss of his arm. The gold in which the bullet was set was dug from a graveyard in Matabeleland, and was fashioned in the shape of a double-headed serpent, the heads supporting the missile, the whole making a very unique armlet.

Spain's Substitutes for Telephones.

In Spain, where the telephone is largely used in place of the telegraph, an ingenious application of the phonograph to record the telephonic messages has been made. The receiving operator repeats the message into a phonograph, from which it can afterward be transcribed at leisure. This saves the delay caused by writing the message during its reception and insures greater accuracy, because the repetition of the message for the phonograph is heard simultaneously by the original sender at the other end

Among people where the practice of economy is a necessity, the buying of soap is an important yearly item. The grocer who has an eye to larger profits, may not suggest Ivory Soap. He will recommend nothing else if he is conscientious. Ivory Soap is a pure soap, all through. That makes it the most economical and best. A perfect soap for the toilet and laundry.

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Guard Pupils' Emotions.

"The Board of Education out in Alameda, Cal., has a tender regard for the sensitive feelings of children," remarked Edward J. Holland, of San Francisco, at Willard's. "A recent order by the board forbids the wearing of mourning garb on the part of any public school teacher. The chairman of these wise officials, in explaining the order, said it was in the interest of boys and girls whose spirits became weighed down through casting their eyes on the habiliments of grief, and were thus unable to attend properly to their studies.

"As an instance of ultra consideration for the young, I think this action of the Alameda School Board beats the record, but how about the feelings of some young lady teacher, who might desire to clothe herself in black as an evidence of family bereavement?"—Washington Post.

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It is the easiest thing in the world to resolve to be good and great while looking out of a window at a pretty view while somebody else is doing the work.—Atchison Globe.

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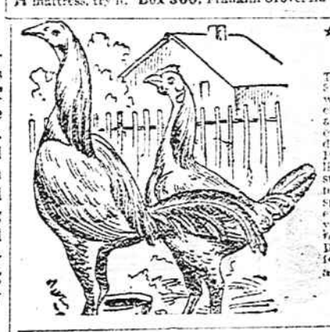

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