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International Inquiry.
 "Why do you English people insist on calling an elevator a 'lift' and a pie a 'tart'?" inquired the young woman.
 "Really," answered the young man who came over to get married, "I can't say. I was about to ask you why so many people here call a lift an 'elevator' and a tart a 'pie.'—Washington Star.

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Farm Notes.

From the Rural Northwest.
 The price of sheep has had an upward tendency of late on eastern markets.

Good hogs are quoted in San Francisco at 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2 for heavy and 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4 for light.

The bean crop of Michigan last year is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels, valued at \$6,000,000.

The front street commission houses in Portland are well supplied with California vegetables.

A firm at Albany, Ore., made a shipment of 1800 dozen eggs to Skagway, Alaska, a few days ago.

Hogs were selling at \$6 @ 6.50 per cwt. at Omaha March 25th with the bulk of the sales at from \$6.25 @ 6.40.

Seattle quotations for livestock are as follows: Beef steers, 4 @ 5c; cows, 3 1/2 @ 4c; sheep, 4 @ 4c; hogs, 5 1/2 @ 6c.

The probabilities are that there will be a large apple crop in the United States this year. This makes it the more necessary to take extra pains to secure clean and choice fruit in order to obtain sale at satisfactory prices.

Observations made at the Kansas experiment station indicate that it makes very little difference whether trees are grafted on whole roots or piece roots, or are budded. Other things being equal, there is no perceptible difference in the growth and vigor of the trees propagated by the different methods.

A writer for an eastern agricultural paper describes the method of plowing in seed potatoes and says it is adapted to light lands. The system is followed by a good many farmers in Oregon on lands which are not light but they plow the land twice. The first plowing is a deep one and the second plowing when the seed is planted is comparatively shallow. If the land is disked or harrowed in the interval between the two plowings it is in shape to yield a good crop. The planting is of course done at the time of the second plowing.

The spirit of improvement in the appearance of cities and towns is growing rapidly in all parts of the United States. In Portland a special reason for "fixing up" is the coming of the 1905 exposition. In order that the display of roses and ornamental plants throughout the city may be as fine as possible at that time, it is necessary to begin work at once, and there has been an unprecedented demand for rose bushes, etc. Fortunately, a number of other places in the state have caught the infection and a wholesale rivalry as to the most attractive appearing towns and cities may be expected to grow up. This will naturally have an effect upon the farmers tributary to such towns. There will be more attention given hereafter than ever before to making farm homes and their surroundings attractive, and it will pay in more ways than one.

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For Coughs and Colds in Children.
 "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Cal. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Our Lepers.

It is a strange circumstance there should be under consideration by the federal authorities a plan to provide a retreat for lepers says the Tacoma Ledger. Leprosy does not belong to this country. It is here only as an importation. It was imported by whom? Exclusively by the Chinese, excepting in the

extreme south, where among the ignorant, there exists conditions approximating the Chinese condition of living.

California is credited with twenty-four cases of this loathsome plague. It is probable that this does not represent more than 25 per cent of the cases there are in San Francisco alone. Leprosy springs into being amid the indescribable filth of Chinatown. The victims of it conceal the truth as long as they can and, latter, the other Chinese hide the victims in some remote underground chamber, there to rot and die.

Leprosy, primarily a filth disease spreads through contact. Therefore to breed it in the heart of a Chinatown is to threaten general health. There is no cure for it. When the taint gets into the blood the patient has only to wait for death, and often this is a weary term of waiting. It may last for years.

Some people who have no knowledge of Chinese habits think that the enforcement of sanitary laws would be effective. If they had the knowledge they lack they would be aware that the enforcement of sanitary regulations among the Chinese would be just as impossible as it would be among a similar number of rats in a sewer.

A Raging, Rearing Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, N. Cal., South City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. Portively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by Chas. Strang. Price 50c and \$1.00.

How to Treat Oats to Prevent Smut.

A bulletin just issued by the Wisconsin experiment station gives the following directions how to treat seed oats to prevent smut. The treatment has been adopted with success by many farmers in that state:

"If 50 bushels of seed oats are to be treated, secure from a drug store one pound or a pint of formaldehyd (sometimes called formalin). Speak to your druggist in advance so that he may secure the formaldehyd in time, if he does not have it on hand. Put into a barrel or cask 50 gallons of water and pour in the one pound of formaldehyd to make the proper solution. Dip out one-half the solution into another cask in order to treat two sacks of oats at the same time, thus facilitating the work. Place two bushels of oats in each of two gunny sacks or large bags and submerge the oats into the solution for twenty minutes, then lift the sacks from the barrel and let them drain for a minute or two to save solution. Empty the oats on a threshing floor or on a canvass to dry and proceed as before, using the same sacks for the remainder of the oats.

"The solution as used is not poisonous and will not injure the sacks or clothing coming in contact with it. Formaldehyd is a gas generated by burning wood alcohol. It is readily soluble in water, which will hold forty per cent of its solution. This solution is sold by most drug stores under the name of formaldehyd or formalin at about 50 cents per pound.

"It is well to treat the seed oats two or three days before sowing to give it ample time to dry. If the oats are shoveled over two or three times it will facilitate the drying very much and no difficulty will be experienced sowing with drill or seeder. The treated oats can be sown with a force-feed drill or a seeder when quite damp, but the machine should be set so that it will indicate sowing about a peck more than the quantity desired per acre, as the oats are swollen and will not run quite as freely as dry oats. "The treatment of seed oats seems

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to facilitate the sprouting; a difference of from two to three days in of the oats treated will be noticeable. From the field tests made at the University farm by the writer no detrimental effects on the germination of seeds were detected."

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Sailors' Rations.

A recent writer has this to say of sailors' rations: "A sailor has dishes, and loves them, that are little appreciated ashore. He likes 'Fanny Adams' and has a great fancy for 'plum duff,' which consists of sweet pudding with raisins in it. Vegetables, though they are in the official harbor menu, are not served out to the messes every day, but on certain days some groups of men get all and the others none, on a system of which Jack quite approves. "The messes whose turn it is to have vegetables indulge in a 'pot mess,' as it is styled, perhaps not inappropriately. The messes in their turn receive the shins, scrag ends, neck pieces and other odds and ends of the meat ration—some sailors aver that every animal has at least six shins—and this miscellaneous assortment of remnants is thrown into a pot with as many vegetables as can be got. The result is a 'pot mess.'"

"Any landlubber who desires to try a real naval dish will have no difficulty in getting the dish prepared, and if he cuts it on a table with uneven legs which lurches up and down he can imagine he is at sea."

Narcolepsy.

Narcolepsy is a curious and somewhat rare disease, whose most prominent symptom is irresistible attacks of sleep. These may come on suddenly at any time and place, and the patient is absolutely unable to stay awake. The sleep, however, is usually of short duration, from ten to thirty minutes. The disease was described and named by Gelineau, a French physician, in 1880. It is thought by some specialists to be closely allied to epilepsy. But as the attacks resemble henly sleep—the muscles are relaxed, the heart and respiration are slowed down, the patient on awakening is refreshed as after an ordinary nap, and there is none of the lassitude and sense of exhaustion which follows the epileptic fit—it is certainly very different in origin from the latter. Robin and Paul Sainon have recorded cases which show a close association between obesity and the tendency to narcolepsy. It seems probable, however, as Dutil thinks, that its closest ally is simple hysteria.

Cat Versus Trout.

A member of the Sullivan County club caught half a dozen trout one day last summer and carried them alive to his cottage, intending to take them to the city. He turned the water into his bathtub, and the trout seemed to thrive as well there as they had done in the streams. That afternoon one of the fish disappeared. The man, thinking it had jumped out, looked all around the room, but no trout was to be seen. Next morning two more were gone, and the servant was closely questioned. Then two more disappeared, and the fisherman was so much concerned that he took a place outside the bathroom window and proceeded to watch. Pretty soon the family cat entered, perched on the edge of the tub and, waiting its chance, struck viciously into the water with one paw and brought up the remaining trout.—New York Times.

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