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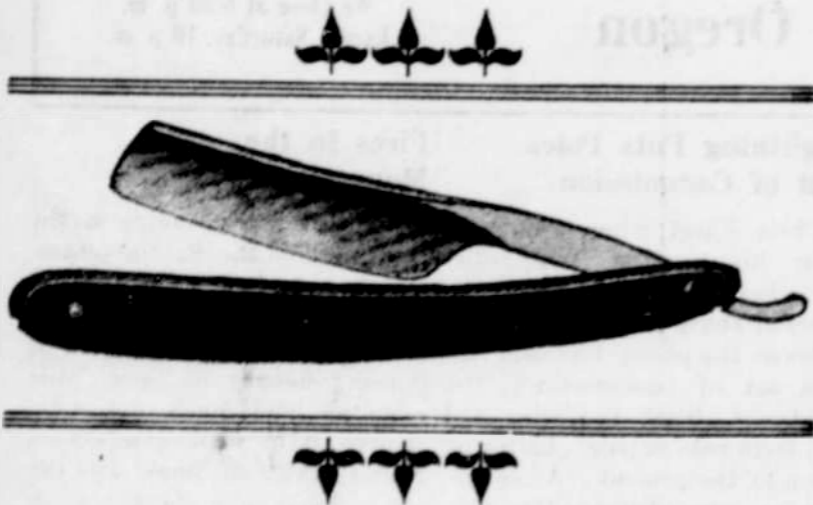
TELL YOUR FRIENDS IN THE EAST

of this opportunity to move west on low fares. Details furnished on request. You can deposit with me and have tickets furnished people at eastern points.

B. R. Ness,
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Agent, Opal City, Ore.

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Agent, Madras, Ore.
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CUT IT OUT!



Heroic treatment for a corn, which has no right to be on the human toe, is to open your handy old corn razor and cut it out.

There are bad habits and practices which people ought to cut out, though no razor is needed for the amputating process. For instance, it is a bad practice to get in the habit of buying things through Mail Order concerns when you can buy to better advantage—the mutual advantage of yourself and your neighbor—at the stores in your own town.

If you have acquired this habit take the Razor of Resolution, hone it on the hone of Mutual Interests, strop it on the strop of Town Improvement and—

CUT IT OUT!

Persistence.

A well known publisher said at a literary dinner in New York:

"As an editor I find nobody so persistent as the amateur contributor. If the amateur were half as ingenious in writing his material as in trying to land it he would become a Dickens in no time. An amateur said the other day to an editor I know:

"Allow me to submit this bear story."

"My readers don't care for bear stories," said the editor. "They want something spicy."

"But this," said the amateur, "is a story about a cinnamon bear."

The dahlia did not come by its name without a struggle. It is, as everybody knows, called after the Swedish botanist Dahl, but the name, as mispronounced by English gardeners, was opposed by the purists on the ground that there was already an existing genus named dalea. Luckily the dalea is an entirely insignificant genus, and so the word dahlia was retained, but not before a determined effort had been made to change it to Georgina—in honor of Professor Georgi, a Russian botanist. The strange rivalry is recalled by Walter P. Wright in "Popular Garden Flowers."

PELTS BY THE MILLION.

London Fur Sales One of the Marvels of the Commercial World.

An interesting sight in London is one of the great periodical sales of raw skins and furs held at a fur warehouse in the city. The magnitude of the trade and the vast amount of money involved would surprise any one who visited one of these sales for the first time.

At the premises in Great Queen street one can wander from floor to floor piled with thousands upon thousands of skins until one begins to wonder where all the creatures they once clothed lived.

Upon the "bear floor," for instance, some 10,000 Russian bear skins are at times to be seen. These, however, represent only the number which is to be disposed of at a single sale.

Some of the smaller and commoner skins, such as raccoon and opossum, are handled by the million.

Skins of foxes of various species are imported in vast quantities, and it seems marvelous that so many of these wily creatures are secured by the hunters. The prices of foxskins range from a few shillings each up to huge sums for a skin of the king of all furs, the exquisite silver fox. As much as \$2,500 has been paid for a single costly skin, which can be found in fairly large quantities at most sales in the Russian sale.

In many parts of the world animals are reared and farmed either partially or solely on account of their furs. Thus in Switzerland enormous numbers of goats of a special breed are kept upon the mountains, their skins being utilized generally for heartbrugs and motor clothing. Rabbit skins, too, are of so much commercial value that the breeders of Dutch rabbits make a special study of the color and texture of the furs.

The most wonderful fur farms in the world are to be found upon the wild islands which dot Prince William's sound, off the inhospitable coast of Alaska. In these far northern regions enterprising individuals have established colonies of blue arctic foxes. These creatures cannot be tamed, but they are fed all the year round and trapped in special houses in the winter when their coats are in a suitable condition.

Occasionally a bundle of boa constrictors' skins is sent over for sale. They make good purses.

The great sales are attended almost exclusively by the "trade," as the skins are all imported in the raw state.—London Graphic.

Hancock's Presence of Mind.

A reminiscence of the battle of Gettysburg illustrates the strict attention to business of the professional soldier under the most distracting circumstances. When General Hancock was wounded he was carried to the rear, where the surgeons cut away his clothing and found and extracted the missile. The general became much interested on seeing it and insisted upon sending for an aid-de-camp in spite of the medical admonitions against exciting himself. When the aid appeared the general called out to him:

"Go straight to General Meade and tell him the enemy is running short of ammunition. I have been wounded with a tenpenny nail."

The Unique Mr. Whistler.

Whistler had the readiest wit, his repartee being extraordinary, while his jokes against himself were just as good as those he hurled at others. His daring recklessness and disregard of the rules which control the actions of ordinary human beings made him unique. He was always late for dinner, arranging his immortal lock of gray hair in its proper place as he came into the room, with apologies and excuses, none of them true, of which he was perfectly conscious and also of the fact his host and hostess knew that they were not.—Lady St. Helier's "Memories."

A Green Sponge.

Sow a large white sponge with rice, oats or wheat and place it for a week or ten days in a shallow dish with water in it. As the sponge absorbs the moisture the seeds will begin to sprout. When this takes place suspend the sponge from the top of the window, and it will become a living mass of green, requiring only a little occasional moistening.—National Magazine.

A Matter of Punctuation.

What would you make of the following: That that is that that is not is not is not that it is. This shows the importance of punctuation, for, behold, how simple the whole thing becomes when properly punctuated. Here it is: That that is, is; that that is not, is not. Is not that it? It is.

SWISS WINDOW FLOWERS.

Potted Plants Grace Every House in the Town of La Gruyere.

Those who think all the delights of Switzerland lie among the high Alpine peaks or in the joy of winter sports will find upon visiting it that much of its strong appeal lies in the picturesque charm of its farm and village scenes.

Famous for its chocolate and cheese works, the town of La Gruyere still clings to its ancient customs and surroundings. Many of the houses date back to the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, while the chateau of the counts of La Gruyere is of an even earlier period.

Ancient buildings, however, soon become commonplace to the European traveler, says Country Life in America, and so probably the first thing one notices in this interesting village is the prevalence of window boxes.

They are everywhere. No matter how old or tumbledown the house may be, there are always flowering plants in the windows, and they brighten up the whole town wonderfully. Gay colors are the rule; pink and red geraniums are most common, although one sees a few nasturtiums and carnations, with an occasional hydrangea.

Unlike American window boxes, which are boxes in actuality containing a considerable quantity of soil, those usually found in Switzerland are a sort of grated box, with sides much like a picket fence, in which potted plants are placed. These boxes are either set upon the broad window sill itself or just outside upon brackets secured to the wall of the house.

When there are very heavy storms which might do damage to the plants the blinds may be closed to afford protection in the former case or the pots may be taken indoors one by one in the latter.

Witches in England.

There have been "witches" in Norfolk, England, until quite recent times. A man who died in 1883 was one of three brothers who had ducked an old woman in a pond because she had a black cat and wore a black silk dress on Sundays. After a visit to a public house they roused her out of bed one night and "actually in the presence of half a dozen other people who had gathered to see the sport threw her into a hole, where she would certainly have been drowned but that some who were not so mad as the rest cried out that she was sinking to the bottom and must be saved." Dr. Jessopp also vouched for the fact that a man who was living and master of an elementary school in 1882 had believed himself in the sixties overlooked by a witch, whose blood must be shed to cure him. So he fell upon the woman and scratched her arms till the blood poured from them.

A Self Denying Offering.

Some young girls were giving a vaudeville performance for a local charity in an eastern city. A young man who thought himself facetious tossed upon the stage after one of the "turns" a bouquet whose chief ingredient was a head of cabbage. The girl who received this offering of appreciation read the card that accompanied it and advanced to the footlights.

"It gives me great pleasure," she said, "to know that Mr. Edward Morgan has enjoyed my performance. I hoped that the audience might like it, but I never expected for a moment that Mr. Morgan would so far lose his head as to throw it upon the stage!"

Brass and Bronze.

Brass and bronze are two alloys of copper. The first is composed of copper and zinc, the latter of copper and tin. Both historically and scientifically these two compound metals are of greater interest than almost any others. Copper was one of the first metals discovered, extracted and utilized in the earliest periods of our history, and antiquaries are accustomed to speak of a "bronze age" to express that interval of time during which this metal formed many of the implements used for industrial purposes and in warfare.

All Out.

A person calling one day on a gentleman at the west end of town, where his visits were more frequent than welcome, was told by the servant that her master had gone out.

"Oh, well, never mind! I'll speak to your mistress."

"She has also gone out, sir."

The gentleman, not willing to be denied admission, as it was a cold day, said he would step in and sit down by the fire a few minutes.

"Ah, sir, but it is gone out, too!" replied the girl.—Lemon's "Jest Book."

Redmond Steam Laundry

I wish to announce to the people of Redmond and vicinity and surrounding towns that I have started a STEAM LAUNDRY in Redmond on 9th street between D and E streets, and solicit their patronage.

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