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The Servant Girl Question.

For some three thousand years King Nebuchadnezzar has had the sympathy of all tender-hearted folk. In that comfortable frame of mind which a dinner-distended stomach induces, many gentle hearts have doubtless felt the pangs of pity for him whose sole and scanty diet, during that long hebdomadal exile, was the grass of the field.

The raw-food idea is by no means a new one, but it has seldom been expounded with more cogency and point than by a writer in a late number of Health Culture, who prescants reasons why even a Thanksgiving dinner should ask for no more than liberal helpings of green leaves au naturel, fruits fresh from the tree, hard-shelled hickory-nuts, and good red wheat.

The Health Culture writer's first argument is based on the fact that man, as everybody knows, is first cousin to the anthropoid ape; the undegenerate anthropoid subsists only upon fruits, nuts and succulent green leaves which grow close at hand; he is innocent of appendicitis, never has the gout, his natural rulers do not shudder at mention of perityphilitis.

The raw-food man does not, however, rest his case on the appeal to physiological and anatomical testimony. He calls chemistry to his aid, and shows thereby, to his own satisfaction at least, that, in the process of cooking, profound and undesirable changes in the character of food take place.

Picture the scene that must unfold to the rapt vision of the raw-food enthusiast! Tyrant Bridget the Forty-Third, deposed from her cook-stove throne leaves never to return, and never to be succeeded, Annie the scullery maid, she of the fishy eye, and a predilection for the butcher-boy bodiful of ill, follows in her wake.

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The rural free delivery system was established for the convenience of the farming communities; its development already proves that it is to have a wide-spread influence upon American life.

system is extended, more country postoffices will be closed. The country post-office has been a characteristic feature of American life. The farmers have been accustomed to drive in from their farms to sit around the stove in the country store—which was also the post-office—and discuss the affairs of the nation.

THE tragic death in Paris of Mrs. Ellen Gore, the San Francisco student of music, should prove a warning to others of her fellow countrywomen.

THE COURIER has something to say about the tax list in its last issue. The list is long but the Courier makes it worse than it is. If people will plat large additions to Oregon City and Portland in lots, like Shaw's Addition, Minthorn, Gladstone and Una Villa, and not pay the taxes the list is bound to be long.

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