

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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On a Louisiana Sugar Plantation.

The marvelous process by which the wand of the planter king is transmuted into rich cakes of snow-white sugar, by means of steam rollers, strainers, vacuum pans, mixers and centrifugals, has been described many times over, and is a thing not to be done by a novice without abusing and mistaking technical terms.

The raw juice is a dark, dirty looking liquid, a hideous gray in color. As it undergoes all the scientific processes of the most approved methods of sugar making, it runs a short chromatic scale in color, changing from gray to a greenish brown and then to shades of red-yellow, and finally emerging from the centrifugals like drifts of snow, white, fine and beautiful to look upon.

Another evil is the cold lunch which must be taken by most of the children, for the hour's intermission at noon scarcely allows even those residing near the school to go home, dine and return. Every housekeeper knows how difficult it is to provide variety in cold lunches.

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A Japanese Dinner Party. The etiquette of a Japanese dinner party is rather entertaining. As soon as the guests are seated on the mats, two, and sometimes three, small low tables are brought to each.

An Enormous Appetite. Joel Parker, the Democratic ex-governor of New Jersey, who died recently, weighed 800 pounds, and there is little doubt that his death was hastened by his enormous appetite.

Overpowering a Superstitious Waiter. A traveler obtained a satisfactory breakfast at a southern hotel in an ingenuous manner.

AN ANIMAL WITH A BIG NAME.

The Heloderma horridum which is held captive by a Chicago man. "Let me introduce you to the Heloderma horridum," said C. K. Giles, the State street jeweler, pointing to a glass case which stands in a conspicuous position in his wholesale department.

The animal is about sixteen inches in length and of genuine Falstaffian girth. The skin is covered with beautifully shaped scales, and, like Jacob's sheep, spotted and ring streaked.

Mr. Giles clutched the reptile affectionately between his finger and thumb and sat him on the floor. He moved as leisurely and dignified as if he were at home on the sands of Arizona.

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Prices of Paper in Boston and New York. The proper way to buy writing paper is by the pound. It is always sold in that way in the east, and the result is a saving of something over 50 per cent to the purchaser.

Edwin Arnold Knighted. Queen Victoria has paid a well-deserved tribute to journalism in the person of Edwin Arnold, who has just been created knight commander of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Sie Transit Gloria Mundi. All the statues and portraits of M. Jules Grovy, late president of the republic, which were, according to custom, in the private rooms and offices of the various administrative departments, are fast being removed.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Influenza Again Rages in London.

The influenza is again epidemic in England. The English railways have begun a revision of rates.

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The chief rabbi has ordered prayers in behalf of Russian Jews to be delivered in all English synagogues at the beginning of the season of fasting and prayer.

The effect of the strikes on the port of London alone is shown very clearly this year by a diminution of 501 vessels entering inward, which is a loss of 18 per cent, and can be attributed to no other cause at all.

The illumination of the Grand Palace at Brussels, Belgium, is to be effected by lights suspended from tall steel standards, which will be sunk in deep shafts underground in daylight and elevated by hydraulic pressure at dusk.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Produce, Fruit, Etc. WHEAT—Valley, \$1.50; Walla Walla, \$1.42 1/2 per cental. FLOUR—Standard, \$4.80; Walla Walla, \$4.60 per barrel.

Staple Groceries. HONEY—7 1/2 @ 18c per pound. SALAD—Liverpool, \$1.50, \$15.50 @ 16.00; stock, \$1 @ 12c per ton.

The Meat Market. BEEF—Live, 2 1/2c; dressed, 5 @ 6c. MUTTON—Live, sheared, 3 1/2c; dressed, 7 @ 8c.

Doing Her Best. White Citizen—Well, Jackson, what are you doing for a living now? Yellow Citizen—Ain't doing nothin'; de ole woman takes in washin'.

For His Wife—Not His Sweetheart. Customer—I want to get something for a lady for a present. Clerk—Yes, sir; something in the line of jewelry?

Refreshed His Memory. "Johnny, who discovered America?" "I'll be switched if I know." "You'll be switched if you don't."

AGRICULTURAL.

Experiments Made in Feeding Hogs.

The following summary of results, as obtained by Prof. T. Hunt of the Illinois College farm in his experiments in feeding hogs, will be of interest to those engaged in practical pork-producing.

- 1. It required 13.8 pounds of pork when fed with cornmeal, ratio one and one-seventh, to fattening hogs.
- 2. Skin milk could not be fed to fattening hogs unless it was waste product which could not be otherwise utilized.
- 3. It required on an average 4.5 pounds of shelled corn to produce one pound of pork during an average period of four weeks, or one bushel produced 13.5 pounds.

Concerning Forestry. While the question is being considered whether our abandoned farms shall be allowed to grow up to forests or be peopled with Hottentots, as a well-known orator has put it, it is well to be prepared for either case.

Pasturing Fields. We wish some of the men who so strongly object to letting cattle run in mowing fields in the fall would just take a walk over their pasture now before the snow comes and see if some of their care for the grass in mowing fields could not be exercised to good advantage elsewhere.

Accomplished Servant. "What do you wish?" asked the servant who answered "I wish for the door." "Baron de Vaumour." "What do you wish to see him for?"

Started in Life. Mrs. Gadd—Your son is still at college, I presume? Mrs. Gabb—Merry, no. He has graduated.

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THE PHYSICIAN AS A DEPENDENT.

We know the Doctor is Valuable. Trust Him Impulsively. Without any pretense of faith in the doctor who is not regular, and who is prejudiced to a strictly intentional and a thoroughly instructed and amiable at the professional position.

We are vaguely aware of the limitations of his knowledge; we know that he has to guess first what is the matter with us, and next what will do us good, and that though there are facts in his professional action, he is still a guesser, many theories that he professes, and may or may not be correct. We know that he has discovered many of the methods his father and grandfather were unwise and deleterious, and hastened the result they were intended to prevent and hindered what they were designed to induce.

But it is one thing for us to flock to our own accord to the doctors, and another thing for those professional gentlemen to hold that we shall come to them and to none else, and that we may neither be legitimately nor die legally, except with the concurrence of the learned faculty.

Pastimes of City Boys. A singular game has for its foundation an ash barrel. Across the top of this is placed a board two or three inches in width, which projects about the same distance over the rim of the barrel.

A Curious Excuse. An ex-surgeon of the army was telling me the other day of the curious excuses frequently submitted by men in the course of the war who preferred staying at home to going to the front.

The Fashions in Africa. One of Bishop Taylor's African missionaries declares that while apparel does not make the man, the want of it renders the work of missionaries very embarrassing.

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THE HOUR GLASS OF FASHION.

The Hour Glass of Fashion. The hour glass of fashion is a symbol of the rapid changes in style and taste that occur over time.

Conmemora Tim (on his honeymoon trip to America—Did you mind 't' liddy we's just passed). Mrs. Tim—Oh did, dar-rlin', an 'Ol war t'inkin' mist hov a bar on a husban' 'O' git bugged 't' shape o' that—Judge.

Making It Right with the Court. An amusing incident occurred in Judge Fisher's court the other day, which has just been made public.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Remedy. At one time, while living on Staten Island, Commodore Vanderbilt had an exasperatingly balky horse.

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