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A Pluralist.

Upon his accession to the throne the Emperor of Russia was appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots Greys. Whilst dressing for dinner an enthusiastic subaltern communicated the information to his servant. "Donald," he said, "have you heard that the new Emperor of Russia has been appointed Colonel of the regiment?" "Indeed, sir!" replied Donald. "It's a vera proud thing." Then, after a pause, he inquired, "Beg pardon, sir, but will he be able to keep both places?"

Poor Consolation.

Long—Cheer up, old man. There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Short—Very likely; but what's a fellow to do when he's out of bait?

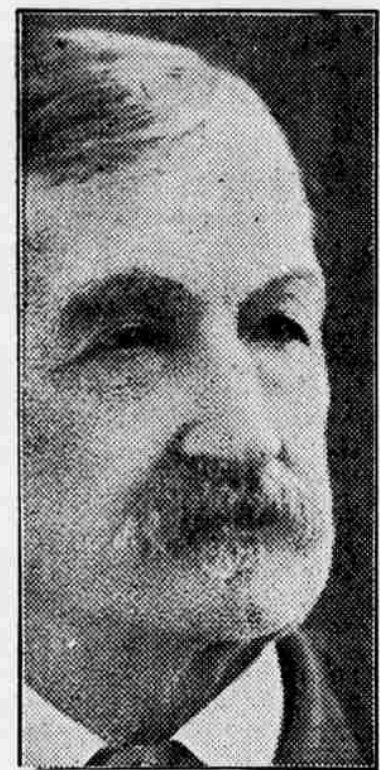
Infant mortality is reported to be greater in Prussia than in any other country except Russia. The deaths the first year are 6 to 7 per cent in Sweden, 15 in France and 23.6 in Prussia.

Tourists in Egypt are supposed to be provided with passports, but the law is not strictly enforced; a visiting card suffices.

A guest at a recent golden wedding in Dantzic, Germany, was the wife's mother, aged 91.

There are two perfectly good men; one dead and the other unborn.—Chinese Proverb.

A VETERAN OF THE BLACK-HAWK, MEXICAN AND THE CIVIL WARS.



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Rich Plum Pudding.

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Cream of Fish Soup.

Rid cold-cooked fish (fresh), of any kind, of bones, fat and skin, and mince fine; season to taste. For each cupful of this allow two cupfuls of boiling water, in which a sliced onion has been boiled, and set over the fire to cook. Heat in another saucepan a cup of milk (not forgetting the pinch of soda). When boiling stir into it a tablespoonful of butter rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of flour. Add half a cupful of bread dust, already soaked soft in the same quantity of cold milk. Beat well together over the fire with a raw egg whipped light, pour into a tureen, turn in upon it, stirring all the while, the boiling fish and water. As soon as it is thoroughly mixed send to table.

Brown Suet Pudding.

You will find this a very inexpensive as well as an extremely wholesome pudding. You first warm half a pound of molasses, mince a quarter of a pound of suet, and mix into a pound of flour a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Now stir in the treacle, add the suet and a half pound of raisins, stir well until all these ingredients are thoroughly mixed, add a little milk, tie in a scalded and floured cloth and boil for three hours.

Strawberry Fritters.

One pint of flour, one-half pint of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter and two eggs. Beat the eggs well, add the milk and salt, then pour the mixture on the flour and mix thoroughly. Roll good, ripe strawberries in granulated sugar and add one by one to the fritter batter; mix lightly and drop in large spoonfuls in hot lard. Serve with the following sauce: One tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, six tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half pint of boiling water. Cook this until it thickens, and serve, pouring it hot over the fritters.

Belgian Buns.

Six ounces of ground rice, six ounces of flour, quarter of a pound of butter or lard, quarter of a pound sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg and a little milk. Mix all the ingredients together, add the yolk of the egg, and divide into small balls. Make a hole in the center of each ball and put a little jam in, then close up neatly, and dip each into the white of the egg, with a little sugar. Flatten them out a little and bake on a tin in a hot stove.

Pink Lemonade.

A change from the ordinary lemonade may be made by coloring it a pretty shade of pink with cochineal coloring, made in the following manner: Boil together, for twenty minutes, one ounce of cochineal, one ounce of cream of tartar, one-fourth of an ounce of alum, one-half pint of water. A small quantity will suffice to color the lemonade, and will not materially change the taste.

Strawberry Dumplings.

Roll out a layer of cream of tartar biscuit dough very thin; butter and spread very thickly with ripe strawberries which have been rolled in sugar; then roll the dough up, pinch the edges tightly together and steam for three quarters of an hour. When done, serve immediately, cutting slices from the end, jelly-roll fashion. An egg sauce or whipped cream is delicious with this dessert.

Little Hints.

A very good way of cleaning the hands when they are very dirty, more especially in cold weather, is to rub a little pure lard well all over them, then wash with soap and water in the ordinary way. If this is done the hands will not be nearly so likely to crack.

LEGENDS OF THE APPLE.

The Tree Has a Most Glorious Career Through the World's History.

It has been well pointed out that the apple tree has the most glorious history, in spite of the acknowledged might and grandeur of the oak. Symbolic of man's temptation and of Venus' love, the apple is the fruit of Solomon, and Hercules, and Ulysses, and the food which ever evades the unhappy Tantalus. The space of this article might profitably be taken up with the lore of the fruit that is most beneficent to man. In the face of our regard for the apple it is odd to read that the angel Azrael holds it beneath the nostrils of the dying. Not to tell the familiar tales of the apple of Discord, and the golden apples of the Hesperides and Atalanta, it may yet be interesting to recall the reason why the apple became associated with the Theban Hercules, who was known as Mellus. It appears that once the Asopus overflowed and prevented the bringing across of sheep to the altar of the strong demi-god. Some suggested that "melon," the word for "sheep," was identical with that for "apples." Thus were sacrificed apples fitted with twigs for legs, and the symbolic sheep became the customary offering.

The goddess Iduna, of the Scandinavian myths, was guardian of those apples which the gods ate as a precaution against death. Loki, god of strife and spirit of evil, carried off the fruit, and everything went wrong among gods and men until the dwarfs in Asgard were able to recover their sorely needed aliment. The Druids paid reverence to the mistletoe that clung to the apple tree and the oak, and on Christmas eve in Devonshire, farmers sprinkle with cider the honored tree of Pomona and then dance around the knotted trunk. Sir John Mandeville tells us that the pigmies were nourished by the mere scent of the apples of Pyban. In England, girls are known to stick sweetheart-named apple seeds on their foreheads, the seed that sticks the longest indicates the bridegroom; and on New Year's night the Silesian girls place apples underneath their pillows to promote dreams of a husband. Most pathetic of all, the hand of more than one dead child of Silesia clasps an apple with which it may play in Paradise.—Chautauquan.

THE PHILIPPINES

Some Interesting Facts Furnished by Census.

The census just taken by the government of the Philippine Islands furnishes some interesting statements. The enumeration was made in the Spanish language, and the schedules have resulted in statistics of the civilized population, wild peoples, agriculture, manufactures, schools, railroads, fishing, mining, telegraphs, commerce, transportation, insurance and banking.

The population of the archipelago as returned from 342 independent islands is 7,635,426. Of this number almost 7,000,000 are more or less civilized. The wild tribes form about 9 per cent of the population. The civilized tribes are adherents of the Catholic Church. The Moros are Mohammedans and the wild peoples have no recognized religious beliefs.

The total population is a little more than four times as great as it was 100 years ago. During the same period that of the United States multiplied almost fifteen times. The excess of birth rate over death rate in the Philippines has been large, in spite of sudden and great losses as a result of epidemics of various diseases.

The density of population in the Philippines is 67 per square mile. In continental United States it is 26 per square mile. The inhabitants are usually found on or near the coast, except in the island of Luzon, where about half of the people live in the two rich valleys in the interior. Only one-seventh of the civilized population live inland, but the wild peoples are confined to the interior.

More than half of the population can neither read nor write in any language, and of the 44.5 per cent able to read less than one-half can write, while the number able to both read and write constitutes only one-fifth of the population at least 10 years of age. Only 1.5 per cent have received a superior education.

Among civilized Filipinos the Roman Catholic religion is almost universal, and of 1,608 churches of all denominations only 35 are Protestant. The reported value of church buildings is \$1,698,710 pesos. The Filipinos demonstrate a natural aptitude and efficiency as workmen when placed under intelligent supervision.

Thoughts on Courtship.

Don't forget that while you are making love to a face you will live with a mind.

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"You tell him to go straight up!" retorted little Zimmie Fiddler, preparing to run. "See me inside? not much! He needn't think he's goin' to git to cut me open on any such excuse as that! Blast him! That's no way to examine an office boy!"

Railroad Rate Legislation.

Testifying before the senate committee at Washington, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty said in discussing the proposition to give that commission the power to regulate railway rates:—

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some states at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. * * * The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the circuit court of the United States has jurisdiction under the Fourteenth amendment to restrain that. * * * I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, if any statute of a state legislature takes away that rate, the Fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

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Ethel—But you must remember that he is a Russian count.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Mrs. Growells—Oh, I suppose he takes after you.

Growells—Now what in the world do you mean by that, madam?

Mrs. Growells—He evidently wants the earth.

SCROFULA A Disease We Inherit

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