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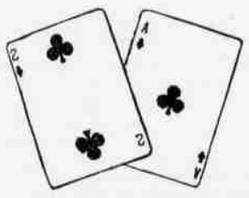

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Those owing us must do a little of what the Gazette has a great deal to occupy its time just now. Every little helps, and money we must have.

THE TALLOW TREE.

It Produces the Famous Rice Paper and Rich Oil.

Our foreign consuls quite frequently send home curious and interesting accounts of the things which come under their observation while in line of duty. These articles, valuable from several points of view, are never seen by one in each ten thousand of our population, because the documents in which they appear, being classed with other "government publications," are seldom consulted.

In this way, says the Detroit Free Press, much that is interesting and valuable to the scientist and general reader is overlooked. For an instance the descriptions of the curious vegetation of China, especially the "tallow tree." This tree is the stillingia sebifera of the botanist, the root of which produces oil, the bark the famous "rice paper," and the berries tallow. The greasy berries are of a light scarlet and resemble those of the coffee of commerce, both in size and color. In preparing the tallow the beans or berries are first steamed and then pounded in order to separate the mesocarp from the kernels.

This pulp is then placed in a bamboo seine and the mealy portions separated from the hulls, the tallowy substance having the oil expressed from it in large, primitive wooden presses, while the chaff or hulls is converted into fuel. The oil thus obtained is used for oil stoves, lighting purposes, etc. The whole tree from root to leaf is surcharged with oleaginous matter, and broken limbs and abrasions in the bark have been known to exude pure oil for days in succession.

STATE RANK AND PRODUCTS.

COLORADO is first in silver.

WASHINGTON is eighth in gold.

ALASKA ranks first in sealskins.

UTAH is third in silver and tenth in gold.

MONTANA is fourth in silver, fifth in gold.

IDAHO is sixth in gold and seventh in silver.

FLORIDA is third in sugar and sixth in rice.

MINNESOTA is fourth in wheat, eighth in oats.

NEVADA is second in gold and fourth in silver.

THE two Dakotas lead all the states in wheat.

NEBRASKA is eighth in corn and ninth in rye.

SOUTH CAROLINA leads in rice, is fifth in cotton.

VERMONT is fourth in copper and seventh in hops.

RHODE ISLAND is second in cotton and linen goods.

WYOMING is twelfth in cattle and fourteenth in gold.

NEW MEXICO is eighth in silver and seventh in gold.

DELAWARE is the twenty-first of the states in apples.

OREGON is seventh in fisheries and fifteenth in wheat.

MAINE is fifth in buckwheat, eighth in hops, ninth in potatoes.

LOUISIANA is first in sugar, third in rice and seventh in cotton.

THE ORIGIN OF NAMES.

STOT was formerly a herd, hence the Stottards and Stoddards.

FREE and Freeman were once the names of manumitted slaves.

BELHAM represents the fuller and more euphonious Bellehomme.

BRIDGE, Bridger and Brigster were toll-takers at the king's bridges.

REYNOLDS, Reynardson, Rankin are descendants of Reynard, the Fox.

BLOCK, Blocker and Blockman are the sons of men who fashioned hats.

SIMON gave us Sims, Simpson, Simpkins, Simcox, Simmons and Simonds.

SPICER is a descendant of the espicer, or dealer who handled foreign spices.

PEDDER, Pedderman, Pedman and Pedlar had fathers who carried packs.

HOOPER, Hopper and Barreller came from families supported by cask making.

CALVERT was once a calf herd; so also were the Calverds, Coverts and Calvards.

A CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN Wilmington (Del.) man feels better after having pinned a five dollar bill to the doormat at the house of a prosperous neighbor in settlement of a debt which his mother owed the recipient's grandmother.

THE WESTERN PEDAGOGUE.

We are in receipt of the May number of our state school paper. It exceed any of the former numbers it value. The paper this month contains many new and valuable features. The illustrated series on the schools of the state is introduced by a paper on the Friends Polytechnic Institute at Salem, Oregon. These papers cannot fail to be of great value both to the schools and to the public.

There are also several fine articles by our best writers and the departments "Current Events," "Saturday Thoughts," "Educational News" "The Oracle Answers, Correspondents," etc., each contain much valuable reading for teachers or parents. The magazine has about 50 pages of matter, well printed and arranged. We pronounce the Western Pedagogue the best educational monthly on the coast.

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OBEYED ORDERS STRICTLY.

How a Collector Secured a Six Weeks' Holiday and a Partnership.

"When I was a youngster of seventeen," said a successful business man to a Detroit Free Press reporter, "I got a job as collector with a man who was about as strict a martinet as I ever saw. He insisted on everything being done just as he said, and there were times when life was verily a burden, but I stuck to him for six months, then we had a difference. It was this way: One morning he called me up and handed me a bill on a man I knew and said for me to take it around and collect it.

"'It's one of our standbys,' he said, 'and every collector I ever sent to him reported him absent or not findable or something. Now you go and don't come back here till you see him.'

"'Do you mean that?' I asked, as two or three clerks looked up.

"'You know me,' was all he said in reply and I went out after my man.

"He wasn't at home, the people said, and wouldn't be for six weeks. So I stuck the bill in my pocket and went off up the country on a visit. The old man sent after me half a dozen times, but my folks could only tell I was out of town, and I never paid any attention to a letter I got from the boss, but went on enjoying myself. Then I came back and had a visit with some other friends and at the end of six weeks I called on my man again with the bill. I found him at home and told him what I had done, and he paralyzed me by paying the bill with interest. Two hours later I stepped into the boss' office.

"'There,' I said, before he had time to gather his wits, 'is the amount of your bill and interest. He was out of town for six weeks and I couldn't see him before. You told me not to come back till I did see him, and I was obeying your instructions. I had a rattling good time and the house owes me six weeks' salary.'

"The old man gasped, got blue in the face and I thought he was going to explode, but he didn't; he gulped it all down and stuck out his hand.

"'Young man,' he said, 'you ought to have been a soldier; I'm going to put you in charge of the collection department and double your salary, and,' concluded the merchant, 'when I was twenty-five I was a partner.'

IMPROVING THE EYES.

Country Life Is the Best Antidote for Nearsightedness.

It is satisfactory to be told by Mr. Ellis that blindness in England is "slowly decreasing," says the Spectator, though Great Britain still stands in this respect behind two other European countries, and three more come before Ireland. Shortsightedness, however, appears to be increasing everywhere, Germany having a signal and sinister preeminence in this respect.

A French doctor has noted the remarkable fact that wild beasts caught quite young or born in captivity become shortsighted, the conclusion being that the eye adapts itself to its habitual sphere of vision, and unless "educated," to use Mr. Ellis' term, to see objects at a distance, loses the capacity of so doing. Even in after life the eye may be, to some extent, so educated, though probably only when the myopia is not considerable.

It is thus within the experience of the present writer that his sight greatly improved in days gone by, when he became a volunteer, by practice at the butts, so that while at first he could not see the target to shoot at without spectacles at the three-hundred-yard range, after a twelvemonth or so he only needed to put on spectacles at four hundred yards. But beyond that range he was never able to dispense with them.

Country excursions are therefore extremely valuable as means of strengthening the sight of town-bred children; and the conductors of such excursions should take pains to direct the eyes of the children to distant objects—to the furthest hill, church tower or other landmark, noting, if possible, any incapacity to discern the selected object, and then selecting some nearer one for the weaker-sighted.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Curious Result of an Experiment by the Postal Authorities.

The difference between city and country ways have been illustrated in a curious manner by an experiment of the post office department, says the New York Evening Post. Under the last administration about fifty villages and small towns, ranging in population from eight hundred to four thousand inhabitants, were picked out for a trial of the system of distributing mail matter by carrier, as in large cities. At first general satisfaction was manifested, and the receipts of many of the offices for awhile showed an increase, indicating that the convenience stimulated correspondence, but as the novelty wore off the residents very generally tired of the change and returned to the old practice of going to the office themselves for their mail. A majority of the people would apparently rather have their letters lie in the office until they call for them and thus have an excuse for frequent visits to the center of local activity than have their mail delivered every day at their houses. The carrier in such places is really a foe to social activity, as "going to the post office" has always been a recognized means of mixing with men, and its occasional inconvenience is preferable to the loss of what is often only a pretext for making a break in the monotony of a retired life. In view of the evidence that there is not "a long-felt want" to be met by this system of free delivery in small communities, and of the fact that its general adoption would involve an annual expense of at least ten million dollars, the first assistant postmaster general wisely advises a suspension of the experiment.

SENATOR WHITE, of California, is in favor of electing United States senators by popular vote.

WOMANLY BEAUTY.

What It Consists of According to a French Writer.

Grenaille, a French author of the sixteenth century, has written a large and very scientific book on female beauty and endows his ideal of female loveliness with the following attributes:

"Youth, medium stature, chestnut-brown hair, symmetry of limb, a delicate skin, revealing the blue veins, rosy complexion, a smooth, serene brow, uniformly-arched temples, narrow eyebrows, which do not meet; eloquent, dark-brown eyes; a winsome smile, cherry-red lips, a small mouth, small milk-white teeth, a sweet breath, a soft agreeable voice; a chin which does not protrude and is graced by a dimple; small, rosy ears; a slender throat of ivory whiteness; small, soft white hands, nicely tapering fingers, graceful gestures, an even, dignified walk; shining finger nails, smooth and well curved; an even, pleasant temperament, good taste in dress, superficial education, small, pretty feet, and attentive demeanor toward others."

DOINGS OF THE DAYS.

THE post office department has decided that rubber bands can be used around the new double postal cards.

THE only carp ever caught in the Mississippi river was taken the other day by a Wisconsin man.

A "HOG-KILLING" in North Perry, Me., recently deserves more than local fame. The victim weighed more than half a ton.

AN American flag survived the fire and heat in the Casino, at St. Augustine, Fla., which recently burned, and was preserved for a relic.

CAPTAINS of United States mail-carrying steamship companies are expressing dissatisfaction as to the new United States mail pennant. They say it's too big.

ONE curious effect of the recent cold snap was that the traffic in tutti-frutti and chocolate tablets by means of automatic salesmen was seriously interrupted. Persons who attempted to secure chewing gum or chocolate by putting a "penny" in the slot found that the coin wouldn't fit. The cold had shrunken the iron top.

TENANTED BY WILD HOGS.

A Large Alabama Tract Where No Human Being Dwells.

In the northern part of Limestone county, Ala., is a tract of land consisting of more than one thousand acres, which is not on the map of the state, nor can it be found in the register's office of that county. No one claims it and no taxes have ever been paid on it. It is a vast wilderness, inhabited by snakes, deer and razorback hogs. It is a free hunting ground, and thousands of these hogs are killed every year, more for sport than for anything else. The hogs are wild and cannot be domesticated. Their yield is said to be enormous. Tom Booth, of Pulaski, Tenn., secured a male and female and did all in his power to tame them, but failed. He kept them a year, and at the end of that time they were as wild as at first. The more he fed them the thinner they became. Within the year they consumed four hundred bushels of corn and were as lean as church mice. During that time the sow had five litters of pigs, numbering two hundred and ten. Mr. Booth could not tame any of these nor get them fat enough to make even soap grease. Finally he gave them to a negro, who now considers himself under no obligations to Mr. Booth.

The flesh of these hogs resembles horseflesh. It is as tough as a coonskin, and a large-sized hog of this species rendered would not make grease enough to fry a skillet of batter cakes. They go through a garden like a shovel plow, and no vegetable escapes them. They can crowd through a crack that would hardly admit a mouse, and their sharp noses act as levers for garden gates. The Tennesseans make great fun of Alabama's razorback hogs.

Irishmen in High Position.

It is not only in the United States that the sons of Erin have secured a place among the leaders of the people. This fact has been called to mind by the circumstance that while all France was mourning one illustrious Irishman in the person of honest old Marshal MacMahon, the masses of the population of Austria-Hungary were acclaiming another Irishman, the Irish peer, Viscount Taafe, who holds the post of prime minister of Austria, for bringing forward a bill in favor of universal suffrage. In Spain one of the most influential military leaders is a general of Hibernian origin, O'Ryan by name, who held the post of minister of war during the former administration of the present premier; while the queen regent's private secretary and most trusted adviser and friend bears the name of Murphy. The little king's governess is also an Irish woman; and so, too, is the governess of the young queen of Holland. The tutor of Emperor William was an Irishman named Audanne.

Sagacity of Wild Fowl.

Wild geese and wild ducks show knowledge as to the resistance of the atmosphere and sagacity in overcoming it. When flocks of them have to go long distances they form a triangle to cleave the air more easily, and the most courageous bird takes position at the forward angle. As this is a very fatiguing post another bird ere long takes the place of the exhausted leader. Thus they place their available strength at the service of the society.

"THIS bump," said the phrenologist, "indicates that you are of a combative disposition." "No," said the subject. "It indicates that my wife is of a combative disposition. That's where she hit me with a hair brush this morning."—Harper's Bazar.

Green Mathews, east side of Main street, has a neat barber shop and does work at popular prices, 25 cents shave or hair cut. These have been his charges for months. Don't forget him.

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WORD HISTORY.

TEA is a Chinese word.
UKASE is of Russian origin.
GIN was first made in Geneva.
ACRE formerly meant any field.
VILLAIN was formerly a farmer.
PILLOW lace is made on a pillow.
CANDY was first made in Candia.
GUINEA fowls came from Guinea.
FRIEZE first came from Friesland.
PECK was once only a poke or bag.
LEMONS originally came from Lima.
FLORINS were first made in Florence.
HUZZY is a corruption of house wife.
APOCRYPHA means hidden or spurious.
MAGNETS were discovered at Magnesia.
TULLE was invented at Tulle, in France.
CANARIES came from the Canary islands.
GILLYFLOWER is a corruption of July flower.
TABOO and tattoo are of Polynesian origin.
SARSANET was first made by the Saracens.
FAREWELL means, may you fare or travel well.
BROADCLOTH took its name from its unusual width.
FETISH and zebra are from a dialect of South Africa.

Mexico's Early Population.

Everywhere about the valleys of New Mexico, invariably upon eminences, and usually upon high flat-topped mesas or table hills, are the ruins of houses of the ancient semi-civilized Indian population that lived here and tilled the soil before the coming of the Spaniards, four centuries ago. The numbers of this old population can be only vaguely inferred by the numerous cobblestone foundations of their houses, still well defined above the surface of the ground, and by the debris of the fallen walls which constitute hillocks, grass-grown and intermixed with occasional old stone utensils and countless fragments of pottery. This pottery, when turned up by the spade, is found to be handsome and varied in color and as fresh of tint as it could have been when the village was destroyed or abandoned and every tradition of its existence lost in prehistoric past.

FOREIGN PERSONALS.

PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ of Costa Rica has been unsuccessful in his attempt to borrow $1,000,000. He will meet with wide sympathy.

PAUL DE CASSAGNAC is nearly fifty years old, but does not look his age. "Some twenty-odd duels have left no trace on the tall, squarely built figure and dark imperious face." But then these were French duels.

MISS JESSIE ACKERMAN, an English missionary, recently put on a diving dress and went down sixty feet to the bed of the ocean on the greatest pearling grounds of the world, between Australia and Singapore, where 1,300 men are constantly at work.

MME. RODRIGUEZ, a noted Parisian dressmaker, died recently in a lunatic asylum. Her fame was great, and she always refused to make dresses for women with poor figures. A certain duchess had often desired to become one of her patrons, but Mme. Rodriguez invariably said: "When you have shoulders I will dress you."

HEALTH HINTS.

RAW egg for a cut.

HOT water for sprains.

DON'T violate the common laws of health.

DON'T be sparing of carbolic acid and chloride of lime.

Do you wish to strengthen your muscles? Give them proper exercise. Do you wish to strengthen your memory? Use it.

A PHYSICIAN in Switzerland declares that he cures certain forms of throat disease by making his patients yawn several times a day.

MICHELET says: "Pain is in some wise the artist of the world which creates us, fashions us, sculptures us with the fine edge of a pitiless chisel."

A MEDICAL journal asserts that people who drink cow's milk are more prone to consumption than those who use the milk of the reindeer, the buffalo or the goat.

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

COOPERATIVE dairying is growing very rapidly in France, and there is more inclination to make butter than cheese.

THE chief agricultural products of San Salvador are coffee, indigo, sugar balsam, tobacco, India rubber, rice and mora wood.

A FOREST fire, that raged for five days in the wooded mountains of France, destroyed 10,000 acres of pine forest, valued at $80,000.

NICKNAMES OF NOTED MEN.

"MAD YANKEE"—Elisha Kane.
"BLACK DAN"—Daniel Webster.
"BLACK JACK"—John A. Logan.
"LITTLE PHIL"—Philip Sheridan.
"THE SILENT MAN"—U. S. Grant.
"OLD HICKORY"—Andrew Jackson.
"THE HONEST MAN"—James Monroe.
"POOR RICHARD"—Benjamin Franklin.
"THE RAILSPLITTER"—Abraham Lincoln.
"WIZARD OF THE NORTH"—Sir Walter Scott.
"BACHELOR PRESIDENT"—James Buchanan.
"THE POET OF NATURE"—William C. Bryant.
"OLD ROUGH AND READY"—Zachary Taylor.
"GRAND OLD MAN"—William E. Gladstone.
"OLD MAN ELOQUENT"—John Quincy Adams.
"THE LITTLE GIANT"—Stephen A. Douglas.
"GOLDSMITH OF AMERICA"—Washington Irving.
"SILVER-TONGUED ORATOR"—Wendell Phillips.
"THE FATHER OF GREENBACKS"—Salmon P. Chase.
"SCHOOLMASTER OF OUR REPUBLIC"—Noah Webster.

A GLORIOUS RIVER.

The Beautiful St. Lawrence, and Its Many Quaint Wonders.

The St. Lawrence is a phenomenon among rivers. No other river is fed by such gigantic lakes. No other river is so independent of the elements, says Nature's Realm. It despises alike rain, snow and sunshine. Ice and wind may be said to be the only things that affect its mighty flow. Something almost as phenomenal as the St. Lawrence itself is the fact that there is so little generally known about it. It might be affirmed that not one per cent. of the American public are aware of the fact that among all the great rivers of the world the St. Lawrence is the only absolutely floodless one. Such, however, is the case.

The St. Lawrence despises rain and sunshine. Its greatest variation caused by drought or rain hardly ever exceeds a foot or fourteen inches. The cause of this almost everlasting sameness of volume is easily understood. The St. Lawrence is fed by the mightiest bodies of fresh water on earth. Immense as is the volume of water it pours into the ocean, anyone who has traversed all the immense lakes that feed it and for the surplus waters of which it is the only channel to the sea wonders that it is not even more gigantic than it is. Not one drop of the waters of the five great lakes finds its way to the ocean save through this gigantic, extraordinary and wondrously beautiful river. No wonder, then, that it should despise the rain and defy the sunshine.

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"The toughest experience I ever had in my life," said a solicitor of life insurance to a New York Herald man, "was with an iron manufacturer in Troy. I had been informed that he was a hard customer, but a wealthy man and one who had carelessly neglected to provide himself with insurance, and so I resolved to tackle him. Upon entering his office and explaining the nature of my business I was surprised at his greeting. It was friendly, even cordial. 'Life insurance,' said he. 'Well, now, that's a subject that interests me. Come with me to the shop; I've got to go there, and you can tell me all about the superiority of your company over all others.' Then he took up his hat and bade me follow him. As we went out of the office I noticed a smile on the faces of all the clerks, and though I didn't understand it I smiled in return, for I thought possibly they knew my errand and were congratulating me on my success. The proprietor walked hurriedly and I after him, until at last he flung open a door. It was the machine shop. The din was terrible. A thousand hammers, I think, were all at work beating iron at once. Involuntarily I put my hands to my ears. Looking at my man I saw his lips move, and lowering my hands I just managed to catch his words, shouted above the deafening racket: 'Now, tell me all about it!' He smiled sardonically as he said this, and I could have murdered him. It was impossible to say a word, and so I went right out. It was a darn mean trick."

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