Extensive Repertoire.

In Bloomfield, N. J., there is a motion picture theater which recently changed owners, and the new manager's enterprise was set forth in this advertisement. "McIntire's orchestra will play the latest song hits from 'Rigoletto,' 'Lucia,' 'Tannhauser, 'Chin Chin' and 'Kick In.'"

Youthful Longings.

Small Stella had always worn high shoes, but she had long desired a pair of slippers, like those her older sister wore. "Mamma," she queried one day, "when my shoes are worn out, can't I have a pair of low-necked shoes like sister's?"

Method of Fattening Geese.

Geese are fattened for market in some parts of Europe by confining them in dark rooms, to which light is admitted at intervals, causing them to eat seven or eight meals a day.

Only a "Ring-Off."

"Auntie, did you ever get a proposal?" "Once, dear. A gentleman asked me to marry him over the telephone, but he had the wrong number." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reason for Existence.

What do we live for if not to make life less difficult to each other?—George Eliot.

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Discordant Thoughts.

In wandering through your mental pleasure-grounds, whenever you come upon an ugly intruder of a thought which might bloom into some poisonous emotion such as fear, envy, hate, worry, remorse, anger, and the like, there is only one right way to treat it. Pull it up like a weed; drop it upon the rubbish-heap as promptly as if it were a stinging nettle; and let some harmonious thought grow in its place.—Robert H. Schauffler.

Remarkable Memories.

Thomas Fuller could write verbatim another man's sermon after hearing it only once, says the London Chronicle, and could do the same with as many as 500 words in an unknown tongue after hearing them twice. Which reminds one also of "Memory" Thompson, who, among other remarkable feats, could repeat from memory the name of every shop in the Strand in proper order.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Then and Now.

The old-fashioned woman's idea of resting was to change her work. She sat down to darn stockings and rest, or she got her Bible lesson or nursed her baby or knit winter socks while she rested. Resting was getting off her feet. Today a woman has to buy herself 20 kimonos and caps and go off to an expensive sanatorium and have a trained nurse give her the milk cure, to rest up.—El Paso (Tex.) Herald.

Resented Her Handicap.

Mona was the only girl in a family of four brothers, and used to play almost entirely with her brothers and their friends. One morning her father saw a party of boys swinging under and over an iron fence, and finally noticed Mona doing the same thing. He hastily ran out and explained that such behavior was not ladylike. Mona wasn't at all pleased and demanded tearfully, "Why for was I a lady, daddy?"

Non-Tarnishing Steel.

Steel made by a new process and said to be non-rusting, unstainable and untarnishable has been brought out by an English firm. It is especially adapted to use in making table cutlery, the claim being made that it retains its polish indefinitely with use, even when brought in contact with acid foods. The cost of this steel is about double that of ordinary steel.

To Clean an Old Painting.

I. J. Williams of the Welsh National museum cleans old paintings by rubbing the varnish with cotton batting dipped in four parts of methylated spirits and one of turpentine, but it requires considerable skill to stop at the right stage.

Columbus.

The idea of the sphericity of the earth did not originate with Columbus. Long before his time the idea was entertained by the leading minds. The globular form of the earth was taught by Eratosthenes, Aristarchus, Hipparchus and others as early as B. C. 276.—125.

Daily Thought.

What does your anxiety do? It does not empty tomorrow of its grief, but it empties today of its strength. It does not make you escape the evil; it makes you unfit to cope with it if it comes.—Ian Maclaren.

With Advancing Years.

I do not say we ought to be happier as we grow older, but we ought to be calmer, knowing what life is, and looking forward to another, which we believe to be a reality, though we cannot tell what it means.—Jewett.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

What a happy old world this might be if his Satanic majesty never cared to wander from his own fireside.—Indianapolis Star.

Happiness Ever by You.

Only learn to catch happiness, for happiness is ever by you.—Goethe.

Sunflowers in Russia.

Sunflowers are extensively cultivated in southern Russia.

Training Season
Is now near by. Horses shedding will be susceptible to colds, coughs and distemper.
"SPOHN'S"
Will save you a deal of trouble. Yes, you know it, but this is just to remind you.

Gets Right Twist On Rheumatism
Makes Short Work of Cleaning Out Your Entire System—Aches and Pains Go Fast.

In S. S. S. You Get a Twist on Rheumatism that Settles It.

Many a rheumatic sufferer has been to the drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and been handed something claimed to be "Just as good." Truly, to ask for bread and be given a stone is still in practice. If you are troubled with rheumatism in any form be sure to use S. S. S. and note its wonderful influence.

S. S. S. has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emunctory becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dislodges by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to dissolve, renders them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the nerve centers that cause such mystifying and often baffling rheumatic pains.

And best of all this remarkable remedy is welcome to the weakest stomach. If you have drugged yourself until your stomach is nearly paralyzed, you will be astonished to find that S. S. S. gives no sensation but goes right to work. This is because it is a pure vegetable infusion, is taken naturally into your blood just as pure air is inhaled naturally into your lungs.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and ask for S. S. S.

You may depend upon it that the store that sells you what you ask for is a good place to trade. Write to the Swift Specific Co., 204 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their Book on Rheumatism.

Try this easy way to heal your skin with Resinol

If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, red, unsightly skin affection, bathe the sore places with Resinol Soap and hot water, then gently apply a little Resinol Ointment. You will be astonished how instantly the itching stops and healing begins. In most cases the sick skin quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost.

Resinol Ointment is so nearly flesh-colored that it can be kept on the face, hands or other exposed surface without attracting undue attention.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff. Sold by all druggists; for trial free, write to Resinol, Dept. 22-P Baltimore, Md.

Notice to All From Lewiston to Astoria

Listen to this! $95 will buy a full lot 50x100 feet inside the City of Astoria with perfect title, city water, city school, street cars, electric light and more than 100 nice houses within two blocks. Think of it, lots in the adjoining blocks to these lots have recently sold for $500 and more.

You do not have to pay the $95 all cash if you do not choose, you can pay $5 cash down and $2.50 or more per month until the $95 is paid, when a warranty deed will be given you with a complete abstract of title free of any charge to you.

Everybody knows that Astoria is going to be one of the chief cities of Oregon; it is the seaport for all of Oregon and this northwest section and with an open river for more than 500 miles from Lewiston, Idaho, to the sea and Astoria with its 15,000 population today right at the sea where the Pacific ocean and the Columbia river meet no person will dispute the fact that from this moment on Astoria will grow with no limit to its future growth. Remember that it is in Astoria that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific R. R. have made its termini at this point on account of its great commerce. I am simply giving these lots away when I offer them for $95 each. I am forced to sell, however, and am conscious that today these lots are worth four times the price I ask and there is no limit to the advance they are likely to reach. Communicate with me at once for plats and descriptive matter. M. J. Clohessy, 416 Abington Building, Portland, Oregon.

P. S.—I have a number of friends wishing to purchase good farms at moderate prices, say from $3,000 to $5,000 cash or will take higher priced improved farms in exchange for city property. Those having farms to sell communicate with me.

Unintentional Thrust.

A French singer recently attended a reception at the home of a lady noted for her parsimoniousness. The hostess tried to converse with the Frenchman in his native tongue. He noticed that her lack of fluency was embarrassing her, and with commendable politeness exclaimed: "Pardon madam, somewhat the French is difficult for you. But I am able to understand your meanness if you will English speak."

Great Generals All Used Snuff.

Suggestions of a revival of snuff taking may recall the love of some famous commanders for tobacco in that form. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff takers, so was Washington. As for Frederick the Great, he was impatient of the confines of a snuffbox and carried a pocketful of snuff that he might convey it to his nose without stint.

Emeralds of the Aztecs.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico were found many fine emeralds. They were exquisitely cut, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

Records of Aeroplanes.

For an aviator there has been invented in France apparatus which shows the speed at which his aeroplane is traveling, the velocity of the wind and the angle at which he is attacking it and whether he is rising or falling.

President and the War Power.

The president of the United States cannot declare war on his own initiative. The war rests with the congress, and after that body has declared war the president can proclaim it, but not until then.

Gloomy Calculator.

"Women's clothes don't cost as much as they used to," said the consoling theorist.

"I don't see any difference," replied Mr. Growcher. "After you've paid the rent and the grocery bill they continue to cost all that's left."

Might Help Some.

Bill—A New Jersey inventor has patented a semaphore railroad signal in which the arm is outlined with a vacuum tube electric light so it may be readily seen at night.

Jill—Wonder if they could be utilized on women's elongated hatpins?"

A Common Failing.

"De man dat likes to talk about his-se'f," said Uncle Eben, "generally gits mad when other folks git to discussin' him."

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

New York — Samuel Hale Pearson, one of the most important financial men in the world and the greatest capitalist of South Ameirca, is in this country as the representative of the Argentine Republic at the International Congress of Finance, which is being held at Washington.

Mr. Pearson gained an extensive commercial experience in his travels and in 1890 he joined the banking firm of Samuel B. Hale & Co., Buenos Ayres, which was founded by his grandfather in 1832. He has taken a leading part in the industrial development of his country and has earned an enviable reputation and inspired the confidence of all of his countrymen, as well as the leading business men throughout the world by his dealings and business ability.

Mr. Pearson has direct control over billions of dollars invested in South America and has recently been appointed director of the Bank of the Argentine Republic, by the President and Senate.

Mr. Pearson is related by marriage to some of the wealthiest and most intelligent families of South America. When Elihu Root, as secretary of state, visited Argentina in 1903, Mr. Pearson was one of the principal organizers of his reception and entertainment.

Mr. Pearson will visit some of the principal cities of the United States and will attend the Panama-Pacific exposition. He has let it be known that he is also here in the interest of a closer commercial relation between his country and the United States.

Portland—Wheat: Bluestem, $1.18; forty-fold, $1.12; club, $1.12; red Fife, $1.11; red Russian, $1.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $25.50 @26 ton; shorts, $27.50@28; rolled barley, $27.50@28.50.

Corn—Whole, $35 ton; cracked, $36.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $14 @ 15; valley timothy, $12 @ 12.50; grain hay, $10@12; alfalfa, $12.50@ 13.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, Oregon, 75c @$1.25 dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; tomatoes, $5 crate; cabbage, 2½@3½c pound; celery, $3.50@4 crate; head lettuce, $2.25; spinach, 5c pound; rhubarb, 1@1½c pound; asparagus, 75c@ $1.25; eggplant, 25c pound; peas, 7@ 8c; beans, 10@12c; carrots, $1.50 @2 sack; beets, $2@2.25; turnips, $1.50@2.

Green Fruits — Strawberries, Oregon, $1@2 crate; California, 75c@ $1.25; apples, $1@1.75 box; cranberries, $11@12 barrel; cherries, $1.75@ 2 box; gooseberries, 4@5c pound.

Potatoes—Old, $1.75@2 sack; new, 6@6½c pound.

Onions — California, yellow, $1.50; white, crate, $2.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 18½@19c; candled, 19½@20c.

Poultry — Hens, 12½ @ 13c pound; broilers, 22½@25c; turkeys, dressed, 22@24c; live, 18@20c; ducks, old, 9@ 12c; young, 18@30c; geese, 8@9c.

Butter — Creamery prints, extras, 25c pound in case lots; ½c more in less than case lots; cubes, 21@22c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@10½c pound.

Pork—Block, 10@10½c pound.

Hops — 1914 crop, nominal; contracts, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, medium, 25 @26c pound; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18 @20c; valley, 23@28c; mohair, new clip, 32½@33c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4@4½c pound.

Cattle — Best steers, $7.50 @ 8; choice, $7 @ 7.50; medium, $6.75@7; choice cows, $6.25@6.80; medium, $5 @5.75; heifers, $5@6.75; bulls, $3.50 @5.75; stags, $5@6.75.

Hogs — Light, $7.50@8.15; heavy, $6.50@7.35.

Sheep — Sheared wethers, $6 @ 7; sheared ewes, $4@5.75; sheared lambs, $6@7.50. Full wools $1 higher.

Grain Slumps Hard at Baker.

Baker, Or.—Grain prices took a record drop in the local market here. Wheat fell from a range of $1.15 to $1.18 down to $1 and $1.05. Oats dropped from $1.40 to $1.30, while barley in ton lots went from $25 and $26 to $24. Farmers paid little heed to the prices, but it is expected that holders will wait for the reaction from the big drop and then sell. Local mill men say the bump is due to there being practically no shipping this month and because manipulators outside have let prices drift after May deliveries.

Klamath County Exporting Pork.

Klamath Falls, Or. — A complete revolution has been brought about in the pork market in Klamath county during the past three years. At that time this section imported considerable quantities of lard, hams, bacon, etc. Now Klamath county is becoming a factor in supplying the pork needs of other sections. Phil Stilts, of the City Market, shipped a car of hogs to Dunsmuir this week and he has sent several other shipments of late to other points. Harry Stilts has shipped between 15 and 20 cars.

Farmers' Meet Proposed.

Nearly all the ten Granges of Multnomah county have appointed committees of three members each to arrange for a farmers' field day to be held in midsummer at a place to be selected. There will be 30 members of the committee, representing Evening Star, Columbia, Rockwood, Woodlawn, Lents, Fairview, Gresham, Pleasant Valley and Multnomah Granges. A meeting will be called in a few days, when the plans for the meet will be made.

To Exhibit Bees at Fair.

Centralia—A new department has been added to the Southwest Washington Fair, that of bees, honey and apiary products. J. B. Espey, of Chehalis is superintendent of this department. A new building for poultry is being erected and the south half of the main building, which housed the poultry last year, is being floored, permitting twice as many commercial booths.

HOLD QUEER BELIEFS

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE NATIVES OF INDIA.

Toad Soup as a Cure for Insanity is One of Them—Caste Question Always of Profound Importance.

Hidden among the pages of statistics and maps in the 1911 general report on the census of India are some quaint stories of Indian beliefs and superstitions. Mr. O'Malley, who superintended the census taking in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, tells us that the lower classes think that insanity is due to excess of bile in the system or to worms in the head.

"Neglect of the worship of the gods, or the curse of Yogi Sadhu or other holy man may produce it. Madness being due to possession by an evil spirit, every attempt is made to appease or exorcise it. The exorcists hold smoking chilies to the nostrils of the patient and chant mantras, addressing the spirit in obscene language, all with the idea of driving it away. When these means prove futile they prescribe a diet calculated to force the spirit to leave his victim in fear of losing his caste. The unfortunate patient has therefore to consume soup made of toads, etc. When these abominable nostrums fail the use of medicated oils and of indigenous herbs and drugs is resorted to."

The medical treatment of the insane sometimes takes the following forms:

"The mud taken from putrid tanks is plastered on the patient's head, or aloe pulp is mixed with water and applied in the form of an emulsion. A favorite remedy is soup made from a particular kind of frog."

Again, the caste question is one which is of particular importance in many of the Eastern provinces, and it is told how one chief excommunicated the recalcitrants in one highly organized caste which had been split into two hostile camps, and so effectual and binding was this order that not only did the barbers, washermen and priests of the state, who had hitherto served them, refuse to work for them, but the services could not be obtained even of barbers, washermen and priests residing outside the state.

This order was strictly enforced for some time. The men of this caste are clean-shaven and very well groomed and dressed, but when the dispute was eventually settled the persons affected by the order had long, dirt-matted beards, the hair of their heads was in long strands and filthy in the extreme, and their clothes were beyond description for uncleanliness.

Seeking a Husband.

Nat E. Harris, recently elected governor of Georgia, merrily smiled the other evening when the conversation in the lobby of a hotel turned to the subject of benedicts. He said he was reminded of a little incident.

Some time ago a pretty young woman entered a moving picture theater and took a seat well toward the front. Finally the lights were turned on, revealing a young married couple with whom she was acquainted sitting beside her.

"Why, Clara!" exclaimed the young married woman, noticing that the other was unattended. "What in the world are you doing here?"

"I am looking for a husband, dear," was the quiet response of Clara.

"Looking for a husband!" returned the married woman, wonderingly. "Why, you have a husband!"

"Yes, I know," was the sighful rejoinder of the late comer. "That's the one I'm looking for."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

China Needs Weather Bureau.

The need of a weather bureau in China is emphasized by C. D. Jameson in his report to the American Red Cross on the measures which his personal observations in China indicate should be adopted to ameliorate the flood and famine conditions of that country. There are at present practically no rainfall statistics for the river basins most subject to floods, much less any organization for flood prediction. Torrential rains sometimes occur in this region. In June, 1910, a local downpour in the vicinity of Szechow, lasting some 42 hours, is estimated to have amounted to 24 inches. The unofficial meteorological service of Zikawei observatory, extending along the coast and up the Yangtse valley is the nearest approach to a national weather bureau yet existing in China.—Scientific American.

Temperature and Conductability.

It has been known that some materials are better conductors of electricity than others, and now Professor Kamerlingh-Onnes of Leyden has discovered that at certain very low temperatures many metals which are conductors of electricity lose every trace of resistance to the current and become what he calls "superconductors." The finest wires of tin and lead do not become heated under the highest currents. It is strange that when the critical temperature is lowered even slightly the superconductivity ceases and the metal behaves as at other low temperatures.

Wasted Weather.

"Remarkable weather we're having," said the man who tries to be conversational.

"Yes," replied the man who is ever gloomy; "but with no baseball nor circus nor election in town I don't see what's the use of it."

Foiling a Burglar.

A new means of preventing your house from being robbed by burglars has been evolved by a contributor to the Public Mind column. It is quite simple: Recognize the burglar on his first attempt, then notify him through the newspapers that a double-barreled shotgun is awaiting him next time.—Kansas City Star.

Hint to the Hostess.

My little nephew was eating supper at a children's party. The cake was to be cut when the candles were nearly burned down. He interrupted conversation with the rather premature remark to the hostess: "Your candles seem to be burning low."—Chicago Tribune.

First Railway Post Office.

The first railway post office in this country was established by G. R. Armstrong under Postmaster General Blair's instructions, on August 28, 1864, on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. It ran between Chicago and Clinton, Ia., and was a very crude compartment car.

They Know What's Coming.

When a woman opens her remarks with the assertion that of course she's always very careful what she says about anybody, we notice that all the other women prick up their ears and look eagerly expectant.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Norway's Advancement.

We owe most of our higher culture to ancient Greece. Of modern nations the most highly civilized is Norway, if by civilization is meant the triumph of practical democracy and the art of manly living.—Exchange.

Daily Thought.

Persons and events may stand for a time between you and reckoning, but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt.—Emerson.

Hardesty Drynker Also Has Visions.

"Every once in awhile," said Hardesty Drynker, "I see an article in the paper describing the good qualities of 'the man with a vision.' Every payday I see two visions at once, and still my name has never been mentioned favorably in these publications."

To Generate Gas in Mines.

The suggestion of an English scientist that coal be burned in mines and the resulting gas utilized to produce electric power for general distribution will be acted upon in an experimental way in the near future.

Ready to Qualify.

Merchant (to applicant for job)—"Sorry, but I only employ married men." Applicant—"Do you happen to have a daughter, sir?"—Boston Transcript.