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Ants Wearing the Green.

"I once witnessed an interesting but peculiar spectacle in animal life, but one which I have never been able to account for," remarked Abraham I. Givens of Brenham, Tex. "I was going home just at nightfall over a sandy road when I noticed directly in front of me what appeared to be a long line of green ribbon about one-half an inch thick. I stooped to examine it, and to my astonishment found that it was a procession of ants marching three or four abreast in very close order, each one carrying a little piece of green leaf. The effect was a continuous line of green without any break. I went back to find the beginning, but as it issued from the grass at the roadside I was unable to trace it farther in that direction. I then followed it for several rods until it entered the grass on the other side and was lost to sight. Whether it was Palm Sunday or St. Patrick's day with the ants or some political jubilee they were celebrating has always remained a mystery to me."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A PORK PACKER'S PALACE.

Philip D. Armour, Jr., is building the finest residence in Chicago. Philip D. Armour, Jr., son of the multimillionaire pork packer, is now building what is said to be the handsomest private residence in the country. It stands on a lot 122 feet by 200 feet in dimensions and occupies a frontage of 65 feet on Michigan avenue and 100 feet on Thirty-second street. From the pavement to the top of the roof, which is four stories above the street, the distance is 100 feet. Connected herewith is a very fine structure on all four sides, and the roof is covered with red tile. The roof finally ends in a terra cotta to match the tile, and the sky line is broken by numerous dormers, towers and chimneys.

The construction throughout is fireproof and resembles that of the best of the office buildings in Chicago, New York and other cities. All the floor beams are of steel, and the arches and partitions are of steel. The architecture is of the style in vogue in the time of Francis I, and the railings, balconies and window reveals are



P. D. ARMOUR, JR.'S, NEW HOME.

rich in carving. There are 80 rooms, which will be furnished in a luxurious manner, and two of the most imposing features of the interior are the large halls in the first and second stories, which contain a magnificent staircase 7 feet broad. On the fourth floor is an immense ball room, where Chicago's Four Hundred will worship at the shrine of Terpsichore. There will be nine bathrooms, and the plumbing throughout the house will be the best that money can buy. The heating will be done by steam controlled by an electric service. An elevator will connect all floors, and the residence will be supplied with every modern convenience. The carriage entrance will be on the north side of the house. The stable, which is already completed, is a model in its appointments. It is of brownstone, with a roof of red tile and accommodations for 40 horses. The carriage room is tiled and does not rest fresh him as it should; the will power is weakened, morbid fears haunt him and may result in confirmed hypochondria, or melancholia and, finally, in softening of the brain, epilepsy, ("fits"), paralysis, locomotor ataxia and even in insanity.

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WILD FIRES.

The devastation and suffering caused by the flames of the wild prairie and forest fires in the West last summer has a horrible detail in the loss of life and destruction of property. Men, women and children by scores choked by smoke and roasted alive; their homes destroyed and hundreds maimed and crippled. It is painful to contemplate, but still a sad and crowding fact, that it is not known that St. Jacobs Oil, used according to directions, is one of the best cures for burns and scalds, and should be kept on hand. There is no remedy that should be without the great remedy for pain, for there are none without the use of it. Little things like slight cuts and wounds it heals and cures like magic and helps the house work on.

Society and Amusements in Brooklyn.

I have said that the women provide distraction for their husbands at night. That is a curious feature of Brooklyn life. It has no West End, as in New York, and nothing that those names imply. It is true that there used to be a smart set on the heights, and there are others in Clinton avenue, in New York and Brooklyn avenues, and on the park slope, but then no one has ever decided that one is any better than another. Instead of one crowding triumph of caste, society there is divided into church coteries as a basis, and out of these grow many sorts of little circles, each combination being reproduced over and over again beyond calculation in the same district, and in the many districts which in Brooklyn are quite as distinct as if they were separate cities.

The lesser circles of which I speak are bowling clubs, whist clubs, euchre clubs, poker clubs, literary guilds, musical societies, amateur dramatic companies and dancing classes. Poker is played for small stakes in many circles in Brooklyn—solely, I trust, because it has charms to keep the men at home; but bowling is a passion with the Brooklyn folk. Investigate what set you will, and it is almost sure to include a bowling club in its ramifications and adjuncts.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

Walking Leaves and Other Things.

Nature's law being almost universal so far as the protection of the weak creatures is concerned, it is not at all wonderful, perhaps, that she has formed insects into perfect counterparts of flowers, leaves, sticks, etc. Some of the "walking leaves," those which are natives of India, China and Japan in particular, are large, grotesque-looking creatures, their resemblance being strikingly like a bundle of yellow twigs joined together with faded leaves. The limbs of this species of insect are long, slender and very twiglike, the coloring being suited to that particular species of vegetation upon which the deceptive mimicker subsists.

The "walking stick," like the walking leaf, is also very deceptive as far as looks go. The males have small, slender bodies, the legs or arms starting from it just as smaller limbs of a tree or weed start from larger ones.

The "walking thorn" of Java belongs to this curious order of insects, as do also the "devil's horse" and the "manic." The "walking thorn" looks exactly like the large compound spine of our common honey locust tree, even in color and general contour.—St. Louis Republic.

The Salt Case of a Young Man.

"What shall a young man do who on general principles merely wants to be married?" asks a correspondent. "While he is despondent in love with the sex he can discover in himself no preference for any individual. This is not because his demands are great. He asks for no impossible show—merely youth, beauty and brains. Money is of no consequence. Position he can give. He knows young women by scores. He places himself in places of danger. There is no battery of bright eyes he hesitates to face, trying to be hopelessly pierced, yet always escapes. His fate he does not put to the test, or he is never tempted. While other men agonize lest they cannot win the girl they love this young man is in more desperate straits because he cannot find a girl to love. His case is as deeply serious as if it were not through its novelty amusing."

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CHASING THE WALRUS.

How He is Harpooned and Then Finished With Cold Lead. Arnold Pike tells of a walrus hunt in Bird Bay to the north of Spitzbergen. The bay was full of fast ice, but eastward the sea was fairly open, and the hunter was rowing slowly back to the spot when the harpooner suddenly laid aside his glass and headed the boat for a black mass which the mirage magnified into the size of a small house, and which was really a walrus.

"The walrus raises his head, and we are motionless," says Mr. Pike. "It is intensely still, and the scraping of a piece of ice along the boat seems like the roar of a railway train passing overhead on some bridge. Down goes the head, and we glide forward again. The walrus is uneasy. Again and again he raises his head and looks around with a quick motion, but we have the sun right at our back, and he never notices us. At last we are within a few feet, and with a shout of 'Voek og gamling!' (Wake up, old boy, which breaks the stillness like a shot, the harpooner is on his feet, his weapon clamped in both hands above his head.

"As the walrus plunges into the sea the iron is hurled in his side, and with a quick twist to prevent the head from slipping out of the same slit that it has cut in the thick hide the handle is withdrawn and thrown into the boat. No. 2, who with a turn round the forward thwart has been paying out the line, now checks it, as stroke and the 'hammelmand,' facing forward, hang back on their oars to check the rush. Bumping and scraping the ice, we are towed along for about five minutes and then stop as the walrus comes to the surface to breathe.

"In the old days the lance would finish the business, but now it is the rifle. He is facing the boat. I sight for one of his eyes and let him have both barrels without much effect apparently, for away we rush for two or three minutes more, when he is up again, still facing the boat. He seems to care no more for the solid express bullets than if they were peas, but he is low this time, and as he turns to dive exposes the fatal spot at the back of his head and dies."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

DISEASE GERMS IN MILK.

How They May Be Killed by Pasteurizing the Fluid. The simplest way to pasteurize milk is to place it first in clean bottles. Then put the bottles into a large kettle or other metal receptacle. Pour cold water into the kettle until the water reaches the level of the milk in the bottles. Now close the mouth of each bottle with a plug of clean white cotton fiber. Heat the kettle and contents to 155 degrees F. Then remove from the fire and cover the whole affair snugly with a woolen cloth to keep from cooling at once. Leave half an hour, then take out the bottles and keep them in running water or in any cool place, leaving them still stopped with the plug of cotton.

THE FLEXIBLE WOODEN STOPPERS

used with some kinds of patent glass jars would answer in place of cotton, the object being to exclude air, dust and germs. Be careful not to heat above 155 degrees, or the milk will not taste quite right. In practice it will be found a good idea to make easier the circulation of the hot water by placing a wire frame an inch or two in height in the kettle beneath the bottles.

Milk carefully treated by the above process may be warranted free from disease germs, and it will keep sweet about 24 hours. Many a milkman could get up a fancy trade at advanced prices in milk treated in this way. For shipping milk long distances none of the methods, except by icing, has been yet sufficiently tested to be recommended.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

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A Buttermilk Well.

Did you ever see a buttermilk well? I mean a well that yields buttermilk. No, there are no buttermilk wells about here that I know of, but I saw one out in northern Indiana once. It was connected with a creamery. There is no market for buttermilk there, and the inhabitants of the town, who can get all the buttermilk they want for nothing by simply going after it never touch it. As fast as the great receiving churns have precipitated their wealth of golden butter the milky residuum is run off into the troughs that lead to the buttermilk well. From thence it is pumped up to feed hogs, being distributed by a system of troughs among the pens. These hogs are merely kept to utilize the buttermilk, which would otherwise go to waste, and the fatness of these animals so fed defies words. Very little else is given them. Buttermilk pork is said to be superior, especially when supplemented with corn.—New York Herald.

How Stations Have Grown.

Recalling railroading one of our citizens remarked that he used to consider the ride up the lower road 29 years ago with its numerous stops. Yet in those days there were only 19 stations, while now there are 27 if we have not missed a few in the count. Then the first station out from Philadelphia was Angora, while now that is the fourth or fifth. In those days all the banking was done by hand. At some stations the cars would stop all right and everybody would be happy. At others the train would run past the station and would have to go back. Then there would be a racket between the engineer and brakemen as to whose fault it was, and real hard words would pass. With the present number of stations they would have to commence to back before they left one station in order to haul up in time for the next. The length of the road is given at 27 miles and a fraction. This makes an average of about a station to the mile. We have a way of endeavoring to avoid those trains which make all the stops.—West Chester (Pa.) Record.

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