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 sident Pro Tem. of the Senate.



In Java Dutch government engineers have built a road bridge more than 100 feet long and with a central span of more than sixty feet entirely of bamboo.

Implements have been dug up in southern California which indicate conclusively that the primitive Americans had an understanding of dental surgery.

The United States is the world's greatest importer of hides and skins, despite the fact that it raises more cattle than any other nation except India.

The world is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit still and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"

Lumber manufacturers say that on an average 65 per cent of every tree cut is thrown away. This is certainly a deplorable waste, considering our vanishing forests.

HOW TO KEEP WELL ALL WINTER LONG.

- Learn to love fresh air.
- When you come in from out of doors and find the air in your rooms stale and stuffy and foul smelling open the windows wide and let in plenty of fresh air from the outside. Open the door, too, so that the fresh air can drive all disease laden air from the room.
- Become a fresh air crank even at the risk of being disliked.
- Better a live fresh air crank than an almost lifeless hot-house invalid. Insist on fresh air in your workshop and office.
- Enroll your child in the open window class at school and ask your neighbors to do the same.
- Avoid large crowds in closed or poorly ventilated rooms. Not only does the bad air lower your resistance, but you are in danger of catching disease from others.
- Don't ride in a crowded street car when going only a short distance. Walk.
- Walk a mile in the open air twice a day. It will add ten years to your life. If you don't believe it try it and see.
- Keep the windows of your bedroom wide open day and night, even in the middle of winter. You can't overdo your self with fresh air, and disease germs can't endure it.
- Up with the windows!

THE POULTRY SHOW.

How to Prepare Your Fowls So That They Will Take First Prizes.
 About four days before the show give each fowl a warm bath. A thorough washing and careful drying will improve the appearance of almost every fowl, whether its color is white, black or intermediate shades. A hot room and the following utensils are essential: Wash boiler filled with boiling water (preferably rainwater), two large tubs for colored fowls and three tubs for white fowls, dipper, hand brush, large sponge, cake of good toilet soap and some towels.
 The tub in which the fowl is first placed for washing is filled two-thirds with fairly hot water. The second tub is partly filled with moderately warm water to rinse out the soap, while the third tub for white fowls only (also partly filled with moderately warm water) is slightly colored with bluing, as for bluing white clothes.
 Before the fowl is placed in the

washing tub, its feet and legs should be thoroughly cleansed. Then stand the fowl in the water. Make an abundant lather with the soap and sponge, and work this stiff lather through all the plumage. Lather the back, sides of the body and the under plumage. Rub the feathers with the web, or diagonally, not against the web. Extend the wings and tail and wash each feather, using the palm of one hand for a support.

When the fowl has been washed, it is allowed to drain for a few seconds, and then immersed in the rinsing tub. Here the dipper and sponge are used to thoroughly remove all soap from the plumage. With white fowls, the birds are now dipped in the bluing water. When the fowl is taken from the rinsing tub it is stood on a table and the superfluous water is removed with the sponge. The feathers are next "patted" with a towel to partly dry them, and the bird is placed in a clean coop near the stove to complete the drying.
 Ordinary shipping coops have slatted tops and sides, and they are low. The coops for shipping show birds must be covered with muslin or have solid sides, and they must be high enough for the birds to stand upright, and wide enough for the birds to turn around without injuring their tails.

Why the Cord of Wood Shrinks So.
 Ralph Faulkner and Henry Sternberg, students in the College of Forestry at the University of Washington, have proved by experiment that a cord of full length wood when sawed and repiled in the ordinary stack shrinks on an average 24.76 per cent. As dealers buy wood in full lengths and usually measure it for delivery before sawing it, they are often accused of giving short measure.

A cord is the standard measurement of wood, and it is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood, measured by a pile four feet high and eight feet wide of logs four feet long.
 The discrepancy between the cord as bought by the dealer and as delivered to the customer, according to Professor Hugo Winkler, dean of the college, is not entirely explained by the sawdust. When wood is piled up in four foot lengths there are many spaces between sticks, caused by knots and curvatures. These spaces are eliminated when the wood is cut up small.

Prejudice.
 Prejudice is knowing it isn't so when you don't know anything about it. Prejudice is something you are sure you haven't a bit of yourself, but you are sure everybody else has a lot of. Prejudice is the mother of laziness, the ally of ignorance and superstition and the world's greatest bar to progress.—Osteopathic Magazine.

A MEMORABLE ECLIPSE.

When the Sun Was Totally Obscured in This Country in 1806.
 The most remarkable eclipse of the sun witnessed in the United States in the centuries since its discovery took place on June 10, 1806. There were eclipses previous and since then, but that of 1806 is regarded by astronomers as the most memorable of all, that of Aug. 7, 1800, being the next in grandeur and interest.

The eclipse of 1806 was to be seen over all parts of North America. Fortunately the day was a remarkably fine one, scarcely a cloud being visible in any part of the heavens. The sun's entire surface was covered at twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds past 11 o'clock.
 James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, though but a youth at the time of the eclipse, was so enthusiastic an observer of the spectacle that twenty-five years after the event he wrote a minute account of what he saw and how he felt during the wonderful occurrence.

Mr. Cooper states that as he and other spectators in his company first discerned through their glasses the oval form of the moon darkening the sun's light an exclamation of delight, almost triumphant, burst involuntarily from the lips of all. The people began gathering into the street. Their usual labors were abandoned, and all faces were turned upward.
 The noonday heat began to lessen, and there was something of the coolness of early morning. Mr. Cooper further states that "all living creatures seemed thrown into a state of agitation. The birds were fluttering to and fro in great excitement. They seemed to mistrust that this was not the gradual approach of evening and were undecided in their movements. Even the dogs became uneasy and drew nearer to their masters."

"Every house now gave up its tenants. As the light failed more and more with every passing second the children came flocking about their mothers in terror. The sun appeared like a young moon of three or four days old. One after the other the stars came into view, which filled the spirit with singular sensations."
 The general phenomena at all the places where the eclipse was complete or nearly so were the vacillation of the wind, the deep, strange shadow, the yellowish pink of the atmosphere in the west, the flickering and wavy appearance of the sun's rays when the eclipse was at its height, the chilly feeling, the disturbance among the birds and fowls and the sight of certain planets with the naked eye.

How to Remove Clothes From a Boiler With a Forked Stick.
 It is much easier to take clothes out of a boiler if a forked stick is used instead of the usual round one. One can be whittled out at home. Take a piece of wood four inches wide and thirty inches long. That will make a handle twenty-four inches in length and forks of six inches. When shaped the handle should be two inches wide. If one has access to trees such a stick can be found ready made. All that you will have to do to prepare it will be to peel the bark off and clean it.

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