

Daily Democrat

There are more than 860 Indian dialects in North America alone.

Workingmen who looked for an increase of wages as soon as Harrison got into the presidential chair are still looking. But now they are not anxious about the raise, but trembling lest the cut down shall take its place.

The "fur" on the inside of the tea-kettle comes from the salts of lime in the water. They are held in solution by the carbonic acid gas present, but when this is driven off by boiling, they are precipitated on the sides of the kettle. Scale in steam boilers is due to the same cause.

Observations upon the sway of tall chimneys during high winds show that one 115 feet in height, and four feet in total diameter at the top waved twenty inches during a heavy gale, and another 164 feet high, but with a 6 1/2 feet diameter of flue, moved through an arc of only 6 1/2 inches.

The quality of roof slates, says a German trade journal, may be easily tested by carefully weighing samples, then putting them for a quarter of an hour into boiling water that is fairly free from lime, saltpetre and ammonia; on reweighing the slates, those that show the greatest increase in weight are the most capable of resisting deterioration.

Mrs E D N Southworth, the authoress, lives in a very modest house on Warburton avenue, Yonkers. Her life is almost one of retirement. She goes to bed about 2 o'clock in the morning and is not disturbed, even if she does not awake, until late in the afternoon. Mrs Southworth resides with her son, Dr Southworth, a kind hearted second edition of his famous mother.

Now that it has been decided that a soldier hit by a flying demijohn playfully thrown by a comrade is as much entitled to a pension as a soldier hit by a bullet from a rebel's rifle the pathway of the claim agent and the pension sharp has been made smooth before them. Nothing remains but to go forward and enter into possession of the Treasury surplus.

Oklahoma is nearly forgotten already. The picturesque features of its opening for settlement attracted public attention for the moment, but the first rush was no sooner over than the whole matter dropped out of sight as merely another incident in the development of a nation whose whole history is full of stirring events and wonderful changes from the wilderness to civilization.

The experienced housekeeper is careful not to boil preserves and jellies too long after the sugar has been added, because the acids in the fruits may cause the sugar to "invert," or split up into two other forms of sugar, neither of which possess much sweetening power. Neither will she boil jellies made from gelatine too long, or a chemical change will take place, and the gelatine lose its power of "setting," or gelatinizing.

It has been decided by the pension department that a soldier about to be mustered out, who was slightly injured in the leg by an empty demijohn, which was being playfully tossed about the camp, is entitled to a pension. This would seem to mean that all soldiers hit by demijohns, whether full or empty, are also entitled to pensions; and that no distinction can be made on "the roll of honor" between a soldier hit by a bullet in front of the enemy and one hit by a demijohn in front of friends. Messrs Bussey and Tanner would have the law regard both as battle scarred veterans equally deserving of the government bounty. This is what a surplus revenue can do in the way of upsetting the official mind.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Remove machine grease from coats or linen by washing in rainwater and soap.

If the boiled potatoes are done a little too soon, lay a towel over the kettle or dish, but do not put a tight cover over them.

Paint on windows can, it is said, be removed by melting some soda in very hot water, and washing them with it, using a soft flannel.

Let the table, when no one is present but the home circle, be the model of what it should be when surrounded by guests.

When potters' ware is boiled for the purpose of hardening it, a handful or two of bran should be thrown into the water, and the glazing will never be injured by acids or salt.

There is nothing better for nervousness than celery tea, the tops or roots, or even the seed, and in draining the water from cooked celery you lose the best part.

The holes around a lamp burner should be kept open to admit air, and entirely free from dust and grease. The wick should be trimmed very evenly.

Make starch with soapy water, and you will find it a pleasure to do up your starched goods. It prevents the iron from sticking, and makes a glossy surface.

A half-cupful of ammonia to a pail of water will cleanse hard-finished walls nicely. Change the water when it becomes foul.

Mitchell & Lewis Co's wagons, buggies, phaetons, carts, surreys, everything on wheels, are the best and cheapest. They manufacture their own goods on a large scale and can give bargains.

If Mrs J Ellen Foster of Iowa is to be rewarded for her party services, why have the recognition go by proxy in the appointment of her husband, register of the treasury? If party service rather than fitness for the place is a test, why in the name of all decency and fairness should she not herself be chosen? She has at least to her credit capacity for rendering aid to the party, while so far as anybody knows, Mr. Foster has neither that capacity nor fitness for the office in question.

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These goods are all iron stone China and not a cheaper grade of goods. I have also added good stock of groceries, which I ask people to call and examine and judge for themselves as to quality and prices.

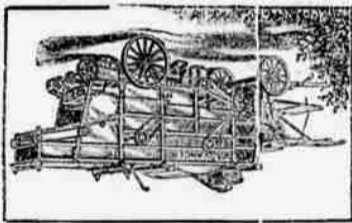
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