

The Bahamas.
The Bahamas have no descendants now of the Indians whom Columbus found there. They were carried away by the Spaniards to work in mines and pearl fisheries elsewhere, when they were not ruthlessly exterminated. Of the white population many are the descendants of the Loyalists of Georgia and South Carolina who fled hither when the United States became independent. The blacks' speech presents one specially curious feature: they exchange their *vs* and *ws*, exactly as the Londoner did when Mr. Weller insisted upon spelling his name with a "We."

Protestant Churches in Rome.
There are now 14 Protestant church buildings in Rome: Three English Episcopal, one Presbyterian, two Methodist, four Baptist, one Waldenian, one German Lutheran, and one of the Free Italian church.

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Manners vs. Mannerism.
There's a vast difference between manners and mannerisms. For instance, manners takes its soup softly and quietly, while mannerism gargles it. Manners says: "Pass the butter, please," while mannerism bites a chunk out of a piece of bread and stutters: "Slip me the grease, will you?"—Detroit Free Press.

VALUE OF PINEAPPLE JUICE.
Delightful Drink Is Now to Be Had in Convenient Form.

The man who thinks out and brings out a new food preparation usually has to create the "long-felt want" which he fills. In tackling the pineapple juice problem, no such difficulty confronted James D. Dole, of Honolulu.

When we eat pineapple it is for the juice alone, and less fibrous and more tender the fruit, the juicier it is and the better we like it.

When the doctor orders pineapple in cases of throat trouble or certain stomach and intestinal difficulties it is the pure, uncooked juice pressed from the ripest obtainable fruit which he wants his patient to have. It is this same refreshing juice which the nurse gives fever convalescents where cooling and slightly acid drinks are desirable. So pineapple juice already had a place.

The problem then, to be solved, was how to get the pure juice of pineapple on the market in such a form that it would please the healthy lover of the fruit, and be useful to the doctor and the nurse. A syrup would not do, because of the impossibility of suiting individual tastes. Even the juice of the finest Hawaiian canned pineapple would not answer with its small quantity of preservative pure cane sugar, because the physician needs to regulate the amount of sugar prescribed. To make a long story short, Mr. Dole spent years in experiments which finally resulted in the Hawaiian Pineapple Juice which bears his name.

Dole's is the Juice of "Picked Ripe" Hawaiian Pineapples pressed out and bottled on the islands where the fruit grows. Filtered, refined, sterilized in the bottle, retaining all the natural flavor and aroma, not a bit of sugar, water, preservative, or anything else is added. It has been four months on the market. During this time the Juice has been distributed all over the United States, in some parts in ample quantities, while in others the supply has been very restricted.

Its success has been most gratifying and unprecedented.

In its favor were the previous favorable reception of Hawaiian Pineapple, the general knowledge of its high quality, the therapeutic values of pineapple juice known to the medical profession, and the remarkable product itself. So, four months have sufficed to give this new drink a large hold upon the people of the country until the demand is practically unlimited.

Halibut.
Halibut is the "holy but" or flounder. The flounder plaice or but was called holy, it is supposed, because it was chiefly used as food on the fast days of the church. "Hollyhock" is the holy hock or mallow, which got that name because it was brought from Palestine.

One of Tom Hood's Last Jokes.
Shortly before his death, being visited by a clergyman whose features as well as language were more lugubrious than consoling, Hood looked up at him compassionately and said, "My dear sir, I am afraid your religion doesn't agree with you."—From Planche's Reminiscences.

"Salt River."
That imaginary stream called "Salt river," up which defeated candidates are supposed to be rowed, is one of the most felicitous of all our political Americanisms, although its authorship is unknown.

In Sunday School.
Teacher—"What happened to Lot's wife?" Young America—"I suppose you mean about her turning to salt, but that looks to me like a yellow journal story."

FARM FOR A FIDDLE

WOMAN GIVES LAND WORTH \$2,000 FOR A \$3 VIOLIN.

Mrs. Lightner of Paris, Mo., Defrauded by Man Representing Self as Music House Agent—Prize Hopf Violin Proves Bogus.

New York.—Carrying a carefully wrapped bundle in both arms and mumbling excitedly to herself, "I've got it," a little old woman stepped nervously into the violin department of Lyon & Healy, this city.

Five minutes later she was carried to a car, moaning hysterically. What she believed to be a genuine Hopf violin, an almost priceless instrument, proved to be a fiddle not worth \$3. She had been swindled, she said, out of her home a farm worth \$2,000 bought with her life's savings.

The woman was Mrs. J. M. Lightner of Paris, Mo., she told a pathetic story to the officers of the piano house. Early in July, she said, she was approached by a man giving the name of N. M. Ewing, representing himself as an agent of Lyon & Healy. He said that he was searching for a rare Hopf violin for which he asserted the company would pay \$5,000. A confederate giving the name of Price then appeared in Monroe, Mo., with the instrument and Mrs. Lightner hunted him up and bought the violin.

"I had to go twenty-four miles to find Mr. Price," wrote Mrs. Lightner in a letter to Lyon & Healy. "He had heard that the violin was very valuable and I had to pay him \$2,000 for it. I didn't have that much money and deeded over my farm to him."

Ewing never called at the Lightner home to buy the instrument. The victim became suspicious and wrote Lyon & Healy on August 27, making inquiry about the agent and asking what price would be given for the violin. A reply was sent stating that no such person as N. M. Ewing was in the employ of the company. Then Mrs. Lightner was also notified that it would be necessary to see the violin before any price could be made.

After learning how she had been swindled Mrs. Lightner took the first train for home.

SKUNKS INVADE COUNTY SEAT

Don't Make Friends With the Cat, Warning Since Animals Shooed From Farm.

Ipswich, S. D.—Don't make friends with a cat, is the advice given here since the invasion of this county seat town by skunks began several days ago.

As Willard Brown, a prominent resident, was going home after dark, he attempted to pick up what he took to be the old house cat, but he was mistaken and was fined a new suit of clothes.

A day or two later one of the odoriferous animals was found starting upstairs in a business block.

Knute Knutesen, a farmer in Clear Lake Township, has a skunk farm, raising the animals for their oil and fur, and local residents are of the opinion that the visitants are strays from the skunk farm.

OYSTER BITES MAN'S TONGUE

Restaurant Keeper Placed Tiny Shell in Mouth as Temporary Storehouse.

Warsaw, Ind.—L. C. Hamman, a restaurant keeper, was waiting on a customer when he noticed among the raw oysters he was serving one tiny fellow, shell and all. He removed it from the plate and placed it in his mouth for safe keeping until through waiting on his customer.

In response to the warmth, the oyster opened its shell, then closed as nearly as possible, barring the impediment of a tiny bit of Hamman's tongue. This was followed by a series of loud yells by Hamman.

Cow Charges Laundry.

Dayton, Wash.—All work was suspended in the ironing department of a laundry here when a cow, being driven to slaughter by Basil brothers, became infuriated and, dashing through an open door into the washing plant, sent frightened women pell mell through all the available exits.

The cow was infuriated by a red apron worn by one of the ironers. At work in another department of the laundry, R. B. Cady heard the feminine screams for help and lassoed the animal. After the red apron had vanished the animal became quiet and was driven from the building. Then the dozen ironers went timidly back to work.

Steal the Watchdog.

Middleton, N. Y.—Some unusually mean burglars visited the home of Bernard Levinson, on Benton avenue, at night and after stealing \$95 from Mr. Levinson's trousers, which were on a chair, on leaving, stole the family watchdog.

ALLOTMENT OF FARMING LAND

Three Families to Each Farm is Case in U. S. Today—Soil is Source of Everything.

(By W. C. PALMER, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Three families to each farm is the case in the United States today. One on the farm and two in town, but all dependent on the farm. Two generations ago nearly everybody lived on the land and it was the look-out of each family how they worked the land. Now with two-thirds of the people in town, it not only concerns the men on the farm whether the crop is good or not but also the man in town who is dependent on the produce of the land for his living. Whether the crop be poor or good really affects the city man more than it does the farmer who can keep out enough for himself. If there is no surplus it is not hard to see who will suffer most.

As industry develops we get more and more dependent on each other. The farmer, however, remains the most independent, and the way he carries on his work is of the most vital importance to us all.

The soil is the source of everything that calls forth the efforts of industry. The people who till the soil have charge of the source of supply and the rest have to go accordingly. If we want more to do with the farmer must produce more. To do that he must have more knowledge and skill in his work. As long as the land was virgin it would produce with any kind of husbanding. That farming is hardly on a permanent basis yet is shown by the abandoned farms in the east, and the decreasing values of these lands in the face of increasing markets.

As long as the farmer can only make the soil produce one-third of what it is capable, so long must our manufacturing, transportation, merchandising and banking remain at approximately one-third of what it would be, and largely for lack of special training for his work on the part of the farmer.

Who is most interested in the man who tills the soil being trained for his work? Without a doubt it is the man in the city. He is the one who should be the most insistent on agriculture being taught in the public schools, and that the agricultural colleges be given liberal support.

The railroads are doing a great deal in encouraging the teaching of agriculture. Many have placed trains at the services of the agricultural colleges that they might equip it with apparatus, appliances and instructors and thus carry the teachings of better farming to a great many people in a short time. Bankers are also active in encouraging the spread of better farming.

There are no more northwestern states to open up so that the only way to make any material increase in production is by making each acre, now under cultivation, produce more. Three families to the farm and all dependent on it for a living—which is the most interested in good farming, the family on the farm or the two in town?

FOOD VALUE OF SKIM MILK

If Allowed to Sour and Then Churned Until Curd is Broken, It Makes Excellent Drink.

(By JOHN B. PICKERING.)

Freshness and cleanliness must be considered as well as composition. Milk which has been received from the milkman and allowed to stand long enough to skim should probably never be given to children under 2 years of age. For older people the mere fact of its being old need not be taken into consideration. If skim milk is bought as such, however, it should always be thoroughly cooked, unless it is known to have been handled carefully and to be clean.

Skim milk seems to some people rather thin for use as a beverage, but others value it for this very quality. If it is allowed to stand until it sours and is then churned or beaten until the curd is broken up into small particles, it makes a familiar and wholesome drink, often used under the name of buttermilk, for much of the commercial buttermilk is thus made from skim milk, some cream or butter fat being sometimes added. For cooking, the lack of fat and any consequent lack of flavor can be easily made up, as butter or less expensive fats can be used with it. Pork and bacon fat make a particularly savory addition.

In the very interesting experiment of serving penny lunches to anemic children in the Boston schools, one of the combinations of food that it was found possible to sell for the low price of 1 cent was skimmed milk and bread and butter.

Though not much different in nutritive value, buttermilk obtained as a by-product in butter making has a different quality or texture and a different flavor from so-called skim-milk buttermilk referred to above.

BATHTUBS FOR HOGS

PIGS TO OBSERVE SATURDAY NIGHT IN SANITARY WAY.

Experts Urge Kansas Farmers to Provide Clean "Dip" for Porks in Place of Old Mud Wallows—Novel Plan is Favored.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas farmers are being urged to remove the old mud hog-wallows in their feed lots and provide modern, sanitary bathtubs for their hogs.

"The hog likes to take a bath a good deal oftener than most humans," says Dr. Schoenleber. "In hot weather he just dotes on bathing. It is not necessary to provide a porcelain or enameled bathtub for his Highness the Hog, but the porker will properly appreciate a nice cement bathtub which may be drained and filled again with clean water."

"He will return the favor, too, by putting on more fat and growing faster and eating less than when he has a muddy hole in which to wallow. A hog-wallow is absolutely necessary for the peace and happiness of the hog. He is so constructed that wallowing in water is necessary to preserve his health and keep him growing. People do not feel right unless they bathe frequently, and the same applies to the hog."

"Give the hog every possible chance to take a bath. Build a cement basin in the hog lot. Have it drained and then provide it with fresh water. There is no need for hot and cold water. In the water put about one part of any of the commercial dips to 100 parts water. This will keep off germs and parasites from the pigs and forestall many of the common hog diseases which kill thousands of Kansas hogs every year. If given his choice, the hog will walk into the cement wallow every time. It is just as necessary to keep hogs clean and healthy as it is to give them good feed and to have good breeds to start with."

HORSE IS KILLED BY DOGS

Torn to Death in Pasture at Night by Lost and Hungry Hunting Animals.

Monticello, N. Y.—A horse belonging to John C. Fulton of White Lake, Sullivan county, while in pasture the other night was torn to death by dogs. About midnight the owner of the horse was awakened by the barking of dogs.

He got his shotgun and, going to the rear of his house, discovered the horse on the ground, while the dogs were tearing him to pieces.

Again and again he shot at the dogs without stopping the maddened animals. Hearing the shooting, farmers who lived near by, with pitchforks and clubs, drove the dogs away. It is believed that hunting dogs lost by hunters have become wild.

BASS CAPTURES FISHERMAN

Fish Swims Around Man, Wrapping Line Around His Legs in Deep Pool.

Allentown, Pa.—Alderman Elmer J. Schmoyer was captured by a bass in Ontonagon river, and he thanks Joseph Albright, a fisherman of seventy years, that he was not drowned; also that the bass was landed.

Schmoyer was wading, when he hooked the bass. He knew it was a large one and was wading out to play it, when it turned and swam around him, wrapping the line around his legs. Schmoyer then discovered that he was on the edge of a deep pool, and that he was slipping into it. His cries brought Albright, who rescued the fisherman and caught the fish.

Tooth in Woman's Lung.
Toledo, O.—By means of minute electric lamps, which made it possible to see down a woman's throat and into the lower lobe of the right lung, and to insert through the trachea extensible forceps, a Toledo physician removed a fragment of a tooth from the right lung of Mrs. G. Cole of Van Wert, and without doubt saved her life.

Last February, while under the influence of an anæsthetic, Mrs. Cole had several teeth extracted. Shortly after she began to fail in health and her symptoms pointed, apparently, to tuberculosis.

Certain aspects of the case indicated the possibility of a foreign substance in the lung and an X-ray examination proved that a portion of a tooth had slipped down into the lung.

Marries Son's Widow.
St. Clairsville, Ohio.—William Davis, aged 62 years, was married to Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Davis, aged 39 years, who is the widow of his son. Both live at Morristown. He had been married twice, both of his wives having died.

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Copernicus.
Nicholas Copernicus, 1473-1543, first demonstrated the fact that the earth moves around the sun rather than the sun around the earth, which was the universally accepted belief.



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