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ADULTERATED FOOD. INGENUITIES PRACTICED SINCE THE MIDDLE AGES. Sausages Adulterated With Dog. The Thousand and One Things Done to Fool the Purchaser. The Chinese Are Experts.

GENIUS WANTED. The Art of War has Advanced Faster than Agriculture. I am exceedingly doubtful whether all of the genius exercised in agricultural implements since the displacement of the old sythe for mowing grass by hand, and the sickle for reaping...

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The first, and perhaps the most unique of these sleeper legends occurs in Egyptian mythology; Osiris, the lord of the earth, was a great king, who setting out from Egypt, traversed the world, leading a host of fauns and satyrs. On his return Typhon laid a stratagem for him. He had a chest made exactly Osiris' size and studded heavily with jewels.

The Greelan legends commence with the beautiful youth Endymion, who, on the mount of Latmos, in a place which today is called the Grotto of Endymion, slept for a hundred years, preserved in unfaded youth and beauty by Jupiter and Diana, the moon coming each night and embracing him.

The Roman legend of the seven sleepers is perhaps the best known of all. In the year A. D. 439, when the Emperor Decius persecuted the Christians, seven noble youths of Ephesus concealed themselves in a cave, the entrance of which was immediately choked with huge stones by the emperor's orders. They immediately fell into a slumber, lasting 157 years, at the end of which time the stones were removed.

The youth mentioned their names, but no such names were known in the town. "How dare you say that the money be longed to your parents, when it dates back nearly 200 years?" "I implore you," said the youth, "who is the Emperor Decius gone?" "My son," was the answer, "he who was thus called died long ago."

The Bishop of Ephesus, the clergy, the magistrates and, it is said, even Emperor Theodosius, himself, hastened to visit the cavern of the seven sleepers, who bestowed their benediction, recited their story and instantly expired. This story has been adapted by the nations from Bengal to Africa, and is found in the Syrian, Scandinavian, Alysian and Russian legends.

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In ancient Mexico the Aztecs transported a legend of their pale-faced god Quetzalcoatl, who had taught them the arts of agriculture and departed to the east, where he was to sleep until the land was to need him again; and it is known that this belief was partly responsible for Cortez's conquest, who coming from the east, is also said to have greatly resembled pictures of the god.

The best way to tell butter from oleomargarine is to put a piece of it on a hot plate which has been boiled with the jacket and freshly peeled. The taste of butter is more pronounced when eaten in this way than any other, and if the fraud is detected, it is also the safest way to discover the age of dairy or creamery butter.

Lard is frequently adulterated with water to increase its weight, and mixed with corn starch, salt, chalk, etc., to bind the water to the fat. This may be discovered by carefully melting the lard and setting it aside in a lukewarm place. The fat will not separate from the water, but collects at the bottom of the dish, with all the other foreign ingredients.

To tell good eggs from bad ones it is only necessary to put them in a dish of water containing from 10 to 15 per cent of salt. Fresh eggs will drop to the bottom, old ones swim on the surface, and those of medium quality sink half way down.

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All spices suffer more or less adulteration, but most of all those which are sold in a pulverized state. Ground pepper is mixed with paprika, millet, bread, powdered olives, almond meal, dust, sand, gypsum, sawdust, spar, and almost the same ingredients are used for the adulteration of cinnamon. Pul-

verized ginger fares no better, and is mixed with potato, flour, wheat and cayenne pepper, while the sweet-scented anise seed comes in for a share of earth and little brown and black stones. Housekeepers will always be more or less cheated in buying powdered spices, which should be bought in their natural state and ground at home. The vanilla bean, before the invention of the artificial vanilla, was deprived of its natural aroma, and baited with balm of Peru.

Coffee is adulterated in all forms and in every possible way. Machines have been invented and large factories erected, where artificial coffee beans are made from acorn flour and gum arabic, and these are mixed with the real coffee; and even the real beans are covered with poisonous chemicals if they have been damaged by seawater in transportation, or the influence of the sun or time. Ground or roasted coffee offered for sale is frequently, however, fraud.

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The house of commons is unique among the legislatures of the world in having no complete accommodation for its members. There are altogether 670 members of the house, and there are exactly 440 seats, of which 306 are on the floor. The speaker takes the chair at three o'clock, except on Wednesday, and unless the house has agreed to what are called "morning sittings," which begin at two o'clock. Three o'clock is sufficiently late in the afternoon, judging by the example of other legislatures, but it is too early for the men of business, the practicing lawyers and the men of fashion, who still form so large a factor in the membership of parliament. It is rarely, therefore, that there are more than a few members in attendance at that hour.

The member who has attended prayers writes his name on this card and thereafter places it in the small slot which is at the back of each seat in the house; and that for that particular evening that seat is his. He may leave the seat for hours, but he is entitled to it whenever he returns, and can expel any person who may have taken it during his absence. There are only two classes of persons in the house who have any settled rights with regard to seats. The front bench on the right hand side of the speaker's chair is called the treasury bench, and on this sit the various members of the existing administration. The bench immediately opposite is called the front opposition bench, and on this sit the members of the previous administration. Occasionally a minister resigns from an administration, and then the etiquette is for him to occupy a corner seat usually on the second bench immediately behind the treasury bench. The less than a century, according to the best authorities, still they are far behind what science may yet do.

When we view the old wooden sailing vessels of the Revolution, and even those of the war of 1812, when Oliver H. Perry won his great victory on Lake Erie, when he wrote "We have met the enemy and they are ours," and it took six weeks for it to reach Washington, our capital, and find that now a man can talk through the telephone, or send it by lightning, we see that science has done in respect to means of communication.

Now look at one of our nickel clad armor-protected destroyers, surrounded by torpedo-protectors or nets, then on the deck a wire gun screen around the gunners, woven of a wire so that the enemy can be seen through it, and yet, as has been proved, that at five paces a Minie ball, a sample of which I have in my possession, would not pierce it, and still the Winchester that threw it will pierce a five-inch oak plank at half a mile distance.

I confess that I am too much of a Confucius to study on the ways of destroying human life. I am too much of a pacemaker to rack my brain with the idea of trying to get up something to burn and destroy. I hope for a still higher civilization when nations shall have war no more; when human genius shall be more fully employed in developing the arts of peace, and especially of agriculture, which is the foundation stone of all human industries.—J. R. Emerson, in Scientific American.

Having secured one end of a parted cable the vessel moored it to a buoy and proceeded to search for the other end. When both ends are brought together on deck the electrician holds communication with the shore on both sides to make sure that there are no other defective places and that the cable is perfect in both directions. This having been satisfactorily determined all that remains is to splice the ends together and drop the cable once more back into the depths of the sea.

The death of Charles O'Neill, the Philadelphia congressman, leaves the honor of being father of the house, as he has served through fourteen congresses. Judge Holman was first elected to the house in 1859, but he failed of election in 1865, and afterwards "miss-ed" the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses. Gen. Sikes was a member in 1857. In point of continuous service Mr. Bland, of Missouri, is first, for he has occupied his seat since 1873, so that Judge Holman's paternal claim is not wholly ungrounded.

The endowment of \$250,000 prescribed by the Harvard overseers as a condition to the incorporation of the Harvard Annex for Women with the university has been raised through the efforts of ladies in Boston and Cambridge interested in the higher education of women.

Captain Daniel Bassett completed on Tuesday his 62d year of continuous service in the employment of the United States service, which he entered as page, appointed upon Daniel Webster's recommendation. The Princeton faculty's order for all students to register by midnight after Thanksgiving day, was strictly obeyed. Those who were not registered at the college were registered at the police station.

The great tree of the California exhibition at the Worlds fair, which is 28 feet in diameter, has been presented to the United States and will be set up in Washington. Shilo's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia. Torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by Howarth & Co. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure at Druggists.

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