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If it is true that another uprising is on the tapis in China, then it is time for the powers to send another cosmopolitan army into that country to teach the pigtailed another lesson.

As there is no likelihood of the state legislature being held up by the Simon faction, it may be a little interesting to know what the cute little ward politician and his henchmen are up to in the senatorial fight.

From what we can gather from those who claim to be in a position to know, it is about conceded that Mr. B. L. Eddy will be chosen speaker of the house when the state legislature meets in the new year.

One thing we hope the state legislature will do in a hurry, and that is elect a successor to Senator Simon without so much political dickering.

Mayor Williams, of Portland, despite the fact that some people thought he had about given up the fight against gambling, has made another statement which is worthy of the "grand old man" and which every thoughtful citizen should ponder over.

Everything in your Favor here. Of course, just as it should be.

Stock of the World's Newest and Best Make, at one price to all and that the Lowest. Your money back should you not be satisfied with your purchase.

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\$6.30 Per Capita for School Districts.

Office of the County Superintendent, Tillamook City, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1902.

To School Clerks and Directors: GENTLEMEN,—While you are arranging the financial affairs of your schools for the coming year, I take this liberty of addressing you, as a few figures will probably aid you in determining the special tax levies in your respective school districts.

The County School Fund for 1903 will exceed that of 1902 by about \$4,000. After deducting the \$50 each district will receive, and \$5 for teachers' attendance at county institute, about \$8,100 will be apportioned per rata among the districts, giving about \$4.80 per capita.

Hence, you can calculate the amount your district will receive by multiplying the number of children of school age by \$6.30 and adding \$50 and \$5 to the product.

It is gratifying to learn that the schools will be enabled to enjoy longer terms of school during the coming year.

Pupils are more obedient and teachers more active in a light, cheerful school room than in a dark and dingy one.

May I especially urge that article 13, section 48, of the school laws be observed and the out-buildings be placed in clean, wholesome condition.

District clerks will please keep this letter on file and present it to the school board.

Respectfully yours, G. B. LAMB, County School Superintendent.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

There are in Paris 1,316 factories. The world's output of coal in 1900 was 767,636,000 tons. A large factory in Jena, Germany, utilizes its surplus hot water in such a way as to afford the laborers nearly a thousand baths per week.

The richest farm in the world is an acre worth \$288,000 in the heart of New York's ultra-fashionable district, between West End avenue and Riverside drive.

A research steamer belonging to the Norwegian government recently carried on the North sea some experimental fishings which yielded important results.

Many people imagine that the incandescent electric light gives out little or no heat, but it is found that of the energy consumed only six per cent. is converted into light.

Prof. James Dewar, president of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Belfast, has pointed out in the boldest language that while Englishmen have repeatedly discovered scientific principles and laws of great importance, the Germans and Americans have been making the practical applications of them, leaving England behind in reaping the advantages.

COMPLAIN OF STAMPS.

Lot Recently Sent Out by Post Office Department That Stuck Too Well.

Many complaints have been made to the post office authorities that the stamps sold in books of 24 and 48 have had a way of sticking to the paraffin paper that was supposed to protect the mucilage on them.

It was explained that "by mistake" the contractor who made the books had used a poor quality of paraffin paper. Postmasters were instructed to return to the department at Washington all books of stamps made with this inferior quality of paraffin fly leaves which they had on hand.

Whether the trouble is due to something wrong with the mucilage or the abnormally wet season in the south and along the coast has not been determined.

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The market is overrun with substitutes for this food and that, asserts the capitalist. "I see no justification for backing your new health food."

Then the capitalist displays unusual activity in sending for patent attorneys and clerks to draw up articles of partnership.—N. Y. Times.

Belcher—"What was the use in showing Nuritch through your art gallery? He couldn't appreciate your paintings."

Kulcher—"Really, and what did he say?"

HUNTED FOR HIS WIFE'S FAN.

He Was Newly Wed, But the Ordeal Was Too Much for His Patience.

"Tom, dear," said Mrs. Newlywed the other evening, just as they were about to leave the house for the theater, "I've left my fan on the dressing case in my room, and I can't go without it. Won't you run up and get it, that's a dear?"

"Tom went up three steps at a time, says the Philadelphia Ledger. A moment later his voice was heard, awfully sharp for a man who had been married but three months.

"It isn't on the dresser." "Why, yes, it must be, dear. Look in the upper drawer in that long blue box in the left-hand corner. Don't miss things all up. Is it there?"

"No, it isn't." "Oh, it must be. Look good. Found it?"

"No, I haven't." "Well, don't get cross about it. Maybe I left it on the bed. Is it there?"

"No, I'll be—"

"Tom! If you can't do a little favor for your wife without swearing about it, you needn't do it at all. Look in the second drawer of the dresser in that pink box. Is it there?"

"No, it is not on the mantel. I'll be eternally—"

"Tom! If you don't stop I'll take off my things and stay at home! If you'd look for the fan instead of prancing around you'd find it. See if it is in my bonnet box. Sometimes I drop it in there. Found it?"

"Found it?" snarled Tom, jeeringly. "Talk about a needle in a haystack! It's nothing compared to a—"

"Tom Newlywed! Just as sure as you speak that way again I'll stay at home. Look on the chairs and the table and what are you doing up there, anyhow? Upsetting chairs and kicking over things and growling like some wild animal. I'd be ashamed. I suppose I shall have to come up and hunt for the fan myself, tired as I am.

"Find nothing! A man might as well hunt for the north pole or Cant. Kidd's treasure or some particular grain of sand in the bottom of the sea as to look for—"

"There, there! Stop making such a pitiful spectacle of yourself. If I were a man, I'd be a man! Look in the closet—oh, here's the fan. I declare if it hasn't been lying here on the hall rack all the time. I remember now that I laid it down when—Tom Newlywed! I'd be serving you right if I didn't get a step with you. Using such language! Come on. I suppose you'll snarl and snarl all the way down town!"

HOUSEKEEPING LORE.

Various Bits of Domestic Information for the Aid of the Busy Housewife.

Flour used for cake should be the pastry or winter wheat which lumps in the sifter.

Kettles should never be allowed to boil dry and then be filled with cold water, thus cracking the enamel.

Wash-silk waists should be washed as the colored shirt waists. Before they are wholly dry iron on the wrong side. A little gum arabic water will give the waist a slight stiffness if desired.

After your bacon is sliced off do not throw away the rind as useless. Scrub off the outside with plenty of water and a vegetable brush and use the rind with the scraps of fat remaining to season your dried pea soup or your kettle of "greens."

To Prepare Starch.—Mix three tablespoonfuls of starch with half a cup of cold water and cook 20 minutes. Strain through cheese cloth and use hot. While cooking add one-half a teaspoonful of lard or a small piece of wax, and this will help to keep the starch smooth and prevent it from sticking to the iron. A wheat starch is considered best.

Did you know that iced coffee with lemon is quite as refreshing as iced tea? Make an extra amount for breakfast, pour what is left off the grounds into a glass jar and set down cellar or in the icebox to chill. At luncheon or dinner serve in glasses with iced lemonade and sliced lemon. By the way, never allow either tea or coffee to stand on its grounds. Always strain before setting away to cool.

If the appetite flags and one feels that it is "too hot to eat anything," an egg lemonade taken two or three times a day will keep up the strength. The acid of the lemon neutralizes the bilious tendencies of the egg and the physicians frequently recommend it to consumptives or those with liver trouble. Either milk or water may be used. To one well-beaten egg add two level tablespoonfuls of sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Fill the glass with milk or water, beating rapidly as it is poured in.

Corn Pudding. Score the corn on a dozen ears, press out the pulp and leave the hulls on the cob. Rub together one tablespoonful each of butter, sugar and flour, add one teaspoonful of salt; stir in gradually one cupful of sweet milk, and then mix it all with the corn. Add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, then the whites whipped to a stiff froth, turn into a buttered pudding dish, and bake for 20 minutes in a quick oven.—Ladies' World, New York.

UPHELD AFTER A TEST.

Despite Much Opposition, the Army Board Adopts Favorable Report of Disappearing Gun Carriage.

After mature deliberation and thorough tests, the general carriage board has adopted a report favorable to the disappearing gun carriage system as compared with the barbette type. This report will be finished in a few days and presented to Acting Secretary Sanger. Should the report be approved by Secretary Root upon his return from Europe it finally will dispose of the controversy over the Livingston-Crozier disappearing carriage, which caused such a fight in congress at the last session and resulted in the appointment of a special board to test the two systems.

The decision of the board in favor of the disappearing carriage was the result of the last day's firing of the ten and twelve-inch guns at Fort Wright several days ago, when the record for speed firing was beaten. Capt. Richard P. Davis, recorder of the board, recorded the intervals between the shots at each test, and in making up its report the board compared the records of firing with the guns of both systems.

The report shows that the remarkable firing of the ten-inch gun on barbette at Sandy Hook, when a baseball and football detachment fired ten shots in about 12 minutes, was beaten by the ten-inch gun on a disappearing carriage at Fort Wright. The lowest interval between shots with the ten-inch barbette was 104 seconds, while with ten-inch disappearing the lowest interval was 47 1-5 seconds, and the mean interval in the firing of 30 shots was 53 seconds.

After the firing of the fifth shot the primer stuck and caused a delay of 129 1-5 seconds.

The record with the 12-inch gun at Fort Wright was equally remarkable, the mean interval of ten shots being only 38 1-10 seconds, much lower than the record made with the ten-inch gun on barbette. The mean interval of firing with the six-inch gun as shown by the report was 20 seconds.

By comparing the records of the firing of the guns by the two systems, the board concluded that the disappearing presented greater advantage and that the firing at extreme elevation of the 12 and 10-inch guns on disappearing carriages had no bad effect upon the carriages.

The importance of the board's decision is shown by the fact that congress in appropriating money for coast defense provided that no more disappearing carriages should be purchased until a board of officers of high rank made a complete test and reported on their comparative value with the barbette type.

A FAST COLOR WANTED.

Trimnings for New Army Uniforms is Causing Some Little Difficulty.

Official information has reached the war department respecting the color of the trimmings in the new uniforms to be worn by the infantry. At present the blue of the cloth is of that light order which is known to the trade as "ciel." This, literally translated, means "sky," but the color of the infantry trimmings is not, strictly speaking, the "sky blue" of the ribbon counter.

The question seems to be in the direction of getting a blue of this shade that is solid or fast. It is doubtful whether the dyes can be so applied as to retain the shade and preserve it from fading into a green.

The effect, however, of this lighter blue of the trimmings on the dark blue of the body cloth is not at all disagreeable, as might be supposed from a mere description of the combination. It really harmonizes, and if that color will "stand" it will be quite acceptable. The difficulty, as already stated, is in keeping it from turning to a shade which will be decidedly jarring and esthetically offensive. It is possible that there may be a return to the white trimmings.

DOG SWALLOWS DIAMONDS.

One Thousand Dollars' Worth of Rings Go Down a Pet Dog's Throat.

The value of the English bulldog Sport, owned by Mrs. McMaster Mills, wife of the president of the Plaza bank of New York, is not known, although it is conceded that he is worth at least \$1,000 more now than he was. That is owing to the fact that the dog has secreted somewhere in its interior three diamond rings which have adorned the hands of its mistress, but which the dog took a fancy to swallow. Mrs. Mills, who is summing at Greenwich, Conn., went in bathing, and before doing so took off the three diamond rings and laid them on the dresser in her room. When she returned an hour after she missed the rings. Sport was curled up on the bed and appeared to be breathing hard. Mrs. Mills saw dog footmarks on the dresser and suspected him.

Queen Maria Embarrassed. Early mass at Madeleine was attended by Queen Maria Christina and the Infanta Maria Theresa. During the collection the priest officiating presented the plate to the queen, but she carried no money and her embarrassment was only relieved by Duchess de Alba slipping a coin into the queen's hand. Queen Maria Phia and her son, the duke of Oporto, and suite, have arrived from England and are proceeding to Aix shortly.

Paying for Wasp. Cambridgehire (England) fruit-growers are paying children a half-penny for every wasp they capture.

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