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IS MILK HEALTHFUL?

Not long since a somewhat sensational report made by a German scientist (Dr. Klein) in regard to the nature of an outbreak of scarlatina through the milk of cows in the English town of Hendon caused much alarm among health boards, milk inspectors, and other easily disturbed persons.

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A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW.

Imagining an observer to be conveniently stationed in space and scrutinizing the earth as it turns on its axis, we may suppose him to be struck with the fact that water covers eleven-sixteenths of the surface, and that the land is so unequally distributed that from one point of view he would see a hemisphere almost exclusively oceanic, nearly the whole of the dry land being in the opposite hemisphere.

A SANITARY engineer suggests the importance of building on streets running northwest and southeast, or northeast and southwest.

A MAN has been discovered who "does not want anything" from the next administration. He is the latest wonder and the greatest of all ages.—Ex.

A DREAM OF INFINITY.

"If we could double the space-penetrating power of our telescopes," speculates Procter, "we should probably much more than double, we should increase manifold, the number of stars—that is of suns—which would be brought within our ken. Not thousands of millions, but probably millions of millions, of suns exist within the limits of the sidereal system.

COMPREHENSIVE observations show that the effects of immoderate smoking are seldom manifested before the smoker is thirty, but the heart troubles most often begin between the ages of fifty and sixty.

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A Champion Bicyclist.

Prof. Albert Abrahams, performer on bicycle and unicycle, will be at the Skating Rink to-night and give one of his unexcelled performances.

Another Religious Worker.

Major Hilton has arrived in the city and will open his temperance revival meeting at the opera house to-night.

Rookier's Arises Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, of no pay required.

You Cannot do Better

Than call at the Grange Store, 126 State street, if you want a good tea or anything else in the grocery line.

Awful Death in a Wild Beast Cage.

The shocking death of a female tamer of wild beasts is reported from Hoboken, in Bohemia. She was a girl 26 years old, named Bertha Baumgartner.

DIED.

CRANDALL.—At the residence of L. B. Judson, on Prospect Hill, Salem, January 9, 1888, at 9 p. m. Hon. Paul Crandall; aged 86 years 3 months and 20 days.

The deceased was born in New London county, Conn., and was an old pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1832.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Lord Charles Berensford is now legged. Prince George of Wales favorite sport is bowia.

Baron James de Rothschild once sat for a beggar. The king of the Belgians manages to live on \$600,000 a year.

Henry Clews is building a bathroom entirely fitted in onyx. Simon Bolivar, the Bolivian liberator, will have a monument costing \$400,000.

Prince Henry of Germany has had 700 different photographs of himself taken. Baron De Hein, a chief justice of the Austrian empire, has seventeen children.

Chauncey Depey and Adam Forepaugh might be mistaken for twin brothers. Pao Yun, president of the Pekin academy, is translating Shakespeare into Chinese.

Senator Farwell gives a fortune annually to various religious missions and charities. Archbishop Benson, of Canterbury, is a warm advocate of the use of bicycles by the clergy.

Wilkie Collins, Professor Huxley, George H. Pendleton and Dom Pedro will pass sixty-three this year. Joseph W. Fifer, the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, is six feet tall and very spare in flesh.

The ameer of Afghanistan is said to be meditating a journey to England to call on the empress of India this summer. President Seelye, of Amherst college, is able to greet by name every living graduate of the college whom he has ever met.

Father Mortara, the young priest who is creating such a sensation with his sermons at Madrid, speaks twenty-two languages. Professor Frank C. Woodward, of Wofford college, South Carolina, has been elected to the chair of English literature in the university of that state.

Mr. Gladstone has accepted the dedication of the English edition of Professor Villari's "Life of Savonarola." This work is now being translated into English by Mme. Villari. Senator Palmer, of Michigan, is the owner of a fine homestead farm and he plants a tree there for every senator who visits him.

Edmunds' is a beach, Jones' a mulberry and Sherman's a soft basswood. The Hon. Charles Gayarre, who was a member of the United States senate fifty-three years ago, is still living in New Orleans.

He was born in that city in 1805, and is said to be a walking encyclopedia of Louisiana history. S. W. Burnham, of Chicago, who is presently going to California to take charge of the great telescope at the Lick observatory, has phenomenal eyes, which are said to have naturally as great a light grasping power as ordinary eyes get through a six inch telescope.

President Adams, of Cornell university, and President Hyde, of Bowdoin college, are said to be the only two college presidents who play tennis. Maine folks claim that President Hyde is the better player.

A match to decide the question would be very interesting. Mr. John Nonh, of Washington, has been dressed in the clothes worn by George Washington when resigning his commission, and photographed in a fair counterfeited presentment of the father of his country at 24.

He has also successfully posed for Gen. Jackson in his after New Orleans clothes; so he may be set down as a young man of a gifted and most obliging countenance. John Wanamaker's brother has been giving some reminiscences of the boyhood of the great Philadelphia merchant. His first work was done in the clothing store of Barclay Lippincott, where he received a salary of \$1.50 a week, all of which he gave to his mother.

His dinner, when he had any, consisted of a piece of pie and a glass of milk, costing two cents. Each year his salary was increased, and at the time he was 20 he had saved \$200. THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

Busts and heads of Labrador spar make odd scarf pins. Diamond crescents on polished gold scrolls are still in high favor as brooches and lace pins.

An odd design in hairpins represents a serpent coiled about and supporting a large pearl. A horseshoe of silver, with a link fastening at the extremities, makes a peculiar bracelet.

A Brazilian bug nearly two inches in length is an odd brooch shown by a downtown jeweler. An intricate scroll in black enamel, set with two handsome pearls, is a pleasing pattern in brooches.

A victorious gamecock is a pattern in scarf pins which will be received with favor by sporting men. A dainty brooch represents a "jack in the pulpit" of cut moonstone rising from a jeweled calyx of Roman gold.

A pretty charm is a small flask, the body of which is a square knot of red and yellow gold set with diamonds and rubies. An odd purse has a cover composed of a silver dollar which tightly closes over a frame from which hang the silver meshes.

A novel eclair clipper recently seen was a dainty pair of scissors in dull gold, intended to be worn as a watch charm by the smoker. A pretty bib pin for infants has six alternate diamonds and pearls set upon a knife edge, while a larger pearl graces the hinged end.

Parasol handles of twisted silver, from twelve to eighteen inches in length, are shown in plain and oxidized patterns in great variety. An Observant Citizen's Calculation.

An observant citizen makes the following calculation, which is given for what it is worth: Out of every ten average American men, one will take the wrong side of the war, two will stand in the door of a car if there is no seat, three will sport a toothpick in their mouths in public, four will expectorate in public places, five will carry an umbrella horizontally under their arm in the street, six will cross their legs in a car, seven will fall to remove their hats in a down town elevator when a lady enters, eight will forget to shut a car door when they go in or out, nine will risk their lives to catch a train when they could just as well wait for the next one, and the whole ten will growl all their lives at public nuisances without doing anything to abate them.—New York Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo Lucas County, S. S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the script partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '88.

A. W. GLEASON Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

There is a wood famine at Grass Valley. Gardening for Ladies.

Make up your bed early in the morning; sew buttons on your husband's shirt; do not rake up grievances; protect the young and tender branches of your family; plant smiles of good temper, and reap a crop of health and happiness; root out the causes of nervous debility and "female weakness," by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a favorite specific, and thousands of the fair sex bless the day they first heard of it.

To cleanse the stomach, liver, and system generally, use Dr. Pierce's Peppets. Vancouver has limited its saloons to six. Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before.

Smallpox at Merced is disappearing. TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

San Louis Obispo works its prisoners in a chain-gang. Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused a general revival of trade at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous.

Salt Lake City has an 1814-pound 3-year-old Hereford heifer. Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments.

Crecent City proposes to establish a pork packery. An Absorbent Cure.

THE ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

The Capitol Adventure Co. was incorporated in March, 1886. Their principal business house and office are in the Opera House, double corner on Court and Liberty streets, Salem. They do a general merchandise business, and in connection do an auctioneering and commission business, buy and sell real estate, cattle, horses and also act as appraisers, administrators, assignees and accountants.

Advertisement for Boots and Shoes, featuring an illustration of a boot and the text 'B O O T S S H O E S'.

Advertisement for WM. BROWN & CO. featuring the text 'Leather and Findings!' and 'CASH PAID FOR Wools, Hides, Pelts and Furs'.

Large advertisement for LUNN & BROWN'S featuring the text 'BIG BARGAINS' and 'Finest Stock in the City!'.