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It is estimated that every seal consumes about ten pounds of fish daily. The man who undertakes to receive God will not be true to his fellow men. Set a dish of water in the oven with cakes when they are baking and they will seldom scorch.

Woman is so very faithful in her own attachments that she is unable to forgive change in man.

Scissors with silver handles that fold over and protect the sharp points are made for carrying in one's pocket.

Meringues should be put on puddings after they are slightly cool, as if the pudding be hot the eggs will liquefy.

Sympathy is a blessed thing, but one of the direst aggravations of ill health is the multitudinous advice of amateur physicians.

Why is it easier to remember that you have forgotten something than to remember what you have forgotten? But so it always is.

The largest number of emigrants ever carried by one ship left Queenstown in the Cunard steamer Cephalonia for Boston. She sailed with 1,440 passengers.

The Perfection of Dress Fitting.

Dressmaking has become a work of art, and only the true artists can model the figure as it must now appear. The bust must be fitted as for a statue, the lines and curving from the chest demands individual study, and not a wrinkle must appear over the short shoulders. The back! Oh, the back is the bete noir of the cutter, fitter and wearer. A small defect may pass in the front bodice, but the back must be perfect. It must be narrow across the shoulders and mold the hips as if it were a cast of plaster of paris.

All this must be done with fewer winks to the bodice. The sleeves are quite loose at the top, set in with a puff resting just so many inches over the shoulder, according to the height and width of the wearer, and the neck may be finished high or low, or worn without any band if the taste and style of the wearer so demands.

The Medici collar is in favor with those ladies who have long necks, but it must be admitted that they are warm for summer. Nothing tells the story of a homemade dress more plainly than the high collar. This part of the dress requires a skilled artist to make it a success.

The same precision must be carried to the skirts. They fit the hips as tightly as the bodice does the waist. The length must not differ a quarter of an inch from the required touching length, front and sides, while a few inches extra may be allowed for the slight "dip" at the back. To procure a plastic fit Paris dressmakers have cut the skirt on the bias. The lines of striped goods are made to meet in points in the front, and they must join perfectly in the widths, for there being no gathers or plaits the stripes show as on the back of a bodice. Such are the "umbrella skirts," and only the skilled hand can cut them.—New York World.

Mrs. Beecher's Birds.

If you are methodical in the treatment of your birds, you will find that all there is to do is accomplished easily and quickly. Some years since we had a large cage, the entire height and width of a window in the sewing room, and between two and three feet deep. In this cage we had fifty birds of different kinds. After one week's experience in caring for them we allowed one-half hour every morning to clean the cage, feed and bathe the birds and make them happy.

Taking out the gravel pan and putting a dozen bath tubs in its place, the pans, perches and feeding cups were now taken out, cleaned and the cups filled with the proper variety of food for each different kind of bird. This cleaning was all done by the time they had finished bathing. Then, removing the bath tubs and wiping the bottom of the cage dry, the gravel, perches and feeding cups were returned to their proper places and the work was done. That was all the care the birds needed till the next morning, unless once or twice a week they were given a bit of lettuce or egg, or a little raw beef.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Cap, the Brakeman and the Quarter.

While a down town Sixth avenue train was standing at the Eighth street station a small boy dropped his cap out of a car window. The cap rested upon the ties fully six feet beyond his reach, but he was half way out of the window after it before his mother and aunt discovered him and dragged him back.

"I must get out for it," said his mother.

"No, I must," said his aunt.

"Well, one of us must," said both together, as they rushed for the platform. But the train started and the iron gates closed with a bang. Just then the brakeman caught sight of the cap and the bareheaded boy at the same time. He had yanked the bell rope, jumped down between two trains and rescued the cap before the two women could realize what he was about. When they had recovered from their astonishment the boy was sent to the brakeman with a silver quarter.

"He won't take it," said the boy.

"He must take it," said the aunt. And he did, to the evident satisfaction of the aunt and the amusement of the passengers.—New York Recorder.

Branson the "Cash Grocer" says

he is too busy to talk, but those low prices still continue just the same.

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STATISTICAL FUTURE OF THE COLORED RACE.

One of the most interesting papers that have yet appeared, bearing on the racial problem in this country, is from the pen of General Francis A. Walker in the July Forum, discussing the statistical future of the negro. The presiding officer of a republican state convention two years ago sketched for his auditors a growth of the colored race in the United States, which was to bring them at no distant future to fifty millions. The extravagance of this computation was due to important errors in the colored census of 1870, which caused a very large apparent gain between that year and 1880. General Walker's conclusions are based on a careful analysis of the census reports of 1890 and a comparison of the figures of preceding reports, and though presented as subject to correction in some minor points, will be read with interest.

Taking the reports from 1790 to the present time, the statistics show that while the population of this country has during the century increased sixteenfold, the colored element has increased but tenfold. In 1790 the colored race constituted nearly one-fifth of the population; in 1840, but one-sixth; in 1860, but one-seventh; in 1890, less than one-eighth. This authoritative statement from an ex-superintendent of the national census, quite upsets the startling computations and predictions of amateur statisticians concerning the phenomenal increase of the negro race and their ultimate political supremacy in the South. General Walker demonstrates that the tendency toward reducing the relative importance of the negro element will continue through a considerable period before it can be arrested, and there is little probability that this movement will ever in our future be reversed.

Another significant revelation of the recent census is the gradual abandonment by the blacks of the higher, colder and drier lands to which they were carried by the will of the master class, and their concentration in the lower, warmer and moister portions of the South. This phase of migration is very clearly shown by the superior percentage of increase in the cotton growing states. This tendency of the race to southern migration is very marked, and is stimulated by urgent calls for labor in the cotton fields, as well as by the disinclination to compete with white labor and the high rate of mortality prevailing among the negroes in northern latitudes. General Walker is convinced that this tendency will steadily increase, and that the negro element will be more and more drained off from the higher and colder lands into the low, hot regions bordering the Gulf of Mexico. There the negro finds his most favorable habitat. The malarial diseases so destructive to the harder races, have little power over him, and in such a climate he is, in the highest sense, at home.—The Graphic.

LET US REASON TOGETHER ABOUT MCKINLEY PRICES.

The JOURNAL asks its readers, without distinction as to party, race or previous condition of opinion and prejudice, to be candid with themselves on the question of prices. Let them say out of their own knowledge and actual experience whether the prices of the manufactures which they have bought are higher now than they were a year ago.

There has been a world of talk about "McKinley prices." Last fall the democratic press from Maine to California was full of predictions and assertions about the high prices which the "infamous McKinley tariff" would make when it went into effect. Farmers especially were invited to believe such assertions and predictions. They amounted to the statement that farmers and all buyers would in general have to pay vastly more for all manufactured articles on account of the new tariff. Isn't this a true repetition of the statement so vehemently and persistently made by the democratic press last fall?

Well, now we have "McKinley prices." The new tariff has long been into effect. We are well along into the second half of a year of McKinley prices. For seven or eight months we have actually been paying McKinley prices for every manufactured article we have bought.

What the JOURNAL asks is that everybody who wants the truth shall compare the prices which he pays now under the new tariff with the prices he paid last year under the old tariff.

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CROPS IN EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 14.—A report on the harvest prospects in France and Europe has been received at the state department from Commercial Agent Griffin, of Lyons, France. The National Millers Association of France, the report says, has just issued an estimate very carefully collected of the probable wheat harvest of France and Europe in 1891. In order to meet the demand of France until the harvest is gathered in 1892, it is necessary to see how much wheat was yielded by the crops in 1890 and the quantity imported. The official figures of the yield for 1890, given by the minister of agriculture, are 119,436,827 hectoliters. There is a monthly consumption of 5,000,000 hectoliters, requiring for a year's supply 108,000,000 hectoliters. About 15,000,000 hectoliters are used for seed, so that the present average of wheat in France per annum is 123,000,000 hectoliters. This year there must be added to this amount 5,000,000 hectoliters, which is required for reworking where the grain has been frozen or injured, making a total for the year of 128,000,000 hectoliters. The estimated yield of wheat for 1891 will be 82,779,000 hectoliters. This is the maximum estimate; it will be 32 per cent less than the harvest of 1890. Russia, Tunis, Egypt, Roumania and some of the Danubian provinces will have a fair harvest. In Hungary it will be below the average this year. The estimates given by the millers, the report says, are optimistic; the desire to create the impression that there is a better supply than really exists is done with a purpose. They want to buy grain as cheaply as possible in those fortunate countries that have their abundance to export. In 1890, 17,687,737 acres were sown with wheat and the average yield was 16.7 hectoliters per acre, 15,000,000 hectoliters were used for seed, making not quite eight bushels for fifteen bushels. In conclusion the report says that not only France, but all Europe, is looking longingly to the wheat fields of the United States. Last year many hoped that South America would help supply the deficit, especially the Argentine Republic, but today no mention is made of these countries. All hope is built upon the United States harvest. The fact, as recently stated, is that the supply for Europe must come from America.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

An unknown person has sent 59 cents to the treasurer of Marion county, who has placed it to the credit of the conscience fund.

The latest style of reception dresses make a woman literally resemble a butterfly, and that is to say a floating, graceful object of beauty.

The alliance state platform is long on glittering generalities and short on sense. The same kind of documents have been repeatedly voted down in Oregon and will be again.

For reasons best known to themselves the Marion county court have put off publishing the bills they allow until next year. About 300 warrants are issued as the result of their labors for July and the people have a right to know what for.

Not long ago the New York court of appeals threatened to disbar lawyers who delayed just and legal sentences for murder by trivial appeals. The court held that attorneys and counselors are under duty to aid in the administration of justice, and cannot consistently engage in vexatious proceeding merely for the purpose of defeating the interests of the law. In doing so "they become the allies of the criminal classes and the foes of organized society, without exposing themselves to the disciplinary powers of the supreme court." This is vigorous language, but general observation justifies the assertion that the criticism is well deserved.

The Iowa republican convention endorsed the McKinley tariff and covered the Blaine reciprocity scheme (which the democrats ignored) with more blue ribbons than ever decorated an Iowa prize ox at a state or county fair. They also endorsed the Iowa prohibition law, which the democrats say must be repealed. The republican state ticket represents the farming interest, the soldier element, and the temperance element, healing all the factional divisions which bred disaster to the party in the last campaign. The contest in Iowa, like that in Ohio this year, will be viewed with national interest as largely influencing the presidential outcome of 1892.

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OVER A COUNTY SEAT.

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