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CHINA HUNTING IN NEW ENGLAND.

What One Devotee of Rare Porcelain Learned Seeking in Country Homes. Were the possession of old or valuable specimens of porcelain and pottery...

How vague were my schoolboy history lesson memories of Perry, of Lawrence and of Deatur, until I saw their likenesses on some hideous Liverpool pitchers in an old sailor's lard.

How entirely powerless was I to discover the story of human nature as told in the countenance until my inquiries in country towns after old china made me a second Lavater in reading the possibilities of successful preaching in case the questioned one chanced to own any old porcelain heirlooms.

And not only do we learn of America through our china hunts, but of England as well, for nearly all of our old tableware was English, and the progress of the production of English china can be traced as easily in New England as in old England.

Value of New Newspapers. I should say The Times is worth \$2,500,000. The Tribune is worth that too. Each has a lofty building that represents a large investment and yields an income almost rivaling the newspaper profits.

The Giant's Chair. In Dolgely, in the north of Wales, there is a mountain celebrated in folklore, poetry and song as Cader Idris, or Idris' Chair.

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HOW TO DELAY BALDNESS.

A Prominent Physician Gives Some Rules That Will Preserve the Hair. A far more common cause of the "plentiful lack" of hair now so prevalent is bowel and nervous disorders.

Very many of the "blessed and barren brows" we see around us are also due to dyspepsia. The moral therefore is: Look after your general health.

Never sit or stand with the top of the head near a gaslight or lamp. The heat thrown out is apt to paralyze the scalp tissues and dries up the hair itself.

Don't wash the head oftener than once a fortnight, when first rub in the yolk of an egg and thoroughly rinse out with warm water, into which has been thrown a pinch of borax.

Beware of that common practice, dipping the comb in water when arranging the hair. It promotes decomposition and rancidity of the natural oil, and so leads to "rotting."

If the hair be naturally dry apply a little olive oil occasionally. If naturally oily, occasionally wash away the excess of sebaceous secretion by means of a lather of tepid water and soap bar.

Salt water is most injurious to the hair, for which reason when sea bathing wear an oil cap.

Always treat the scalp as if you loved it. Take to heart Dr. Godfrey's dictum that "Every touch affecting so delicate a texture as the scalp should be soft and soothing; every application bland and mild."

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Economic Weight of a Hog.

Experiments made for the purpose of determining the economic weight of a hog show conclusively that he never should be fed beyond eight or nine months of age, and the largest profit is found, as a rule, in a weight not to exceed 300 pounds.

He must take from his food an increasing amount each day to support the weight already gained, or else he drops back. The German experiments indicate that 2 per cent of the live weight in food must be taken each day to support that live weight.

A recent pig feeding experiment at the Maine station illustrates this principle excellently. The pigs were taken at ages ranging from five weeks to eight weeks. During the first 100 days of the experiment not far from two pounds of digestible food produced one pound of growth, while during the last fifty days the ratio was four pounds of digestible food to one of growth.

The lesson taught by this principle is practically stated that the most money can be made from young hogs turned at a medium weight.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Pickpocket Out of Luck. I have just heard a good omnibus story, which is true. A lady riding in one was much attracted by the beauty of a diamond ring worn by a man sitting next to her.

The shaking was effective, for although they did not find her purse the identical single stone diamond ring rolled out from her skirts.

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