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How to Make Sauerkraut.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the making of sauerkraut, we reproduce the following from the New York Tribune Farmer. "Sauerkraut is cabbage preserved by fermenting. At the beginning of winter or when cold weather has become assured cabbage is cut fine and placed in a barrel or other suitable vessel. This vessel is filled in this way: First a layer of three or four inches of cabbage, and on top a heavy sprinkle of salt; then with a heavy rammer the cabbage is well pounded, to compress the mass. More cabbage and salt and more stamping so continued until the barrel is full. A fermentation at once sets up and continues for probably two weeks, after which the kraut may be used. It is prepared for the table by either boiling or frying. It has the advantage over plain boiled cabbage in being much more digestible, and has also a peculiarly pleasant flavor. Sauerkraut is now to be purchased all over the United States, at least wherever there are Germans, and it is commonly served in city restaurants."

Danville Asylum Will Get An Appropriation.

Member of the State Board of Charities, George W. Ryan, was in Danville on Friday and met the trustees of the insane asylum. They are endeavoring to secure an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose of erecting a male infirmary, and making improvements to the water supply of the institution. Mr. Ryan will make known the needs of the trustees to the Board of Charities, which meets in Philadelphia on Friday and will recommend the appropriation. The institution is overcrowded.

This is the way some one thinks things will be when women vote: "Oh mother, please mother, come home with me now, the afternoon's slipping by fast; you said you were coming right home from the poll as soon as your ballot was cast. Poor father came home for his dinner at noon, but not a mouthful could he find; the words that he said as he slammed the front door, left a strong smell of sulphur behind."

The Scranton Tribune says: The transportation of freight and coal over the Lackawanna railroad since the coal strike was declared off has been the largest in the history of the company, and the work has been handled without delay or accident. The company is moving a thousand carloads of freight and coal east, and a thousand west from Scranton every day. All this in addition to the immense amount of passenger business that is being handled.

Does your horse shrink and shiver when you approach? Does your dog drop its tail between its legs and sneak away when it hears your voice? Does your boy drop his play when he sees you enter the house. If you are that kind of a man, then don't expect your boy to stick to you when you most need his help.

Instead of putting food into the oven to keep warm for late comers, try covering it closely with a tin and setting it over a basin of hot water. This plan will keep the food hot and at the same time prevent it from drying.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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INSURANCE IN SURGERY.

Plan Adopted by English People of Moderate Means Which Seems to Be Good.

In England people of moderate means are beginning to insure themselves against surgical operations. The plan is that subscribers who pay an annual fee shall be entitled either to free admittance to a hospital or nursing at home and free operation or to a fixed sum paid down to defray the cost of an operation if one becomes necessary. In England, as here, the cost of surgical repairs to the human body has become oppressively great to persons who just manage to pay their way. People who are obviously poor get a great deal of excellent surgical and medical treatment in hospitals and elsewhere for nothing, but for the next class above them a serious illness—especially if it involves an operation—is almost ruinous, says Harper's Weekly.

It would seem as if the time was near when societies for insurance against specialists might be profitably organized in the larger American cities. The specialist has come to be a very important—indeed, an indispensable—institution, especially to families in which there are children. The office of the family doctor has now become simplified to the task of coming in and telling the patient which specialist to go to. It is not that specialists charge too much, for their honorable services are above price. It is that landlors, butchers, bakers, grocers, milkmen, coalmen, dentist and trained nurse do not leave you money enough to pay them appropriately. To subscribe a considerable sum annually and have all the repairs and desirable improvements made in one's family without further disbursement would be a comparatively simple way out of a troublesome predicament.

DESTRUCTION OF CITY MAINS.

Electrolysis Is Causing Great Damage and Expense in Metropolitan Systems.

Destruction of underground mains by electrolysis is rapidly nearing a point at which it ceases to be a phenomenon of technical interest to physicists, says the Electrical Review, and becomes a commercial fact of startling magnitude. Water, gas and steam mains are being destroyed so rapidly that within a comparatively brief period renewals and replacements on a vast scale will become necessary. Their postponement in the case of gas mains accounts for the rapid destruction of asphalt pavements in many cities and imposes grievous burdens upon municipalities in the effort to maintain good roadways. The eating off of service pipes and the erosion of mains accomplished rapidly what would be brought about by natural causes much more slowly, and explain why the leakage loss of water in distribution is so enormously great, and why the building of new reservoirs and the laying of new lines of mains is constantly necessary under conditions which seem to show a per capita consumption of five times as great as the combined use and waste of any city since civilization began.

CONVERSATIONAL PARROTS.

Brazilian Birds Break Out in Unintelligible Tongue Immediately Upon Seeing Each Other.

Do parrots understand what they say? A correspondent writes that a friend with a fine green Brazilian parrot has been staying with her. The parrot is a fluent and accomplished speaker, says the London Chronicle. A gray parrot was introduced one day, but the Brazilian haughtily declined to have anything to say to the gray. Then another friend, who had just been given a newly-imported green Brazilian, brought the newcomer to call. The moment the parrots caught sight of each other they broke into a torrent of apparently articulate language, consisting, as it seemed, of questions and answers, but what the language was no one present could tell. The owner of the first parrot had never during the years it had lived with her heard it speak this strange tongue. The two parrots talked to each other without ceasing all the time they were together, and a few days later, when they met again, exactly the same thing happened. Was the first parrot—long exiled from its native forests—asking eagerly for news of its people?

Poor Effort at Translation. The English papers have lately been having fun with a new German-English and English-German dictionary. The best example of the work is said to be in the translation of our word "gimcrack." According to the London Daily Chronicle four meanings have been given for this word, when translated back into English are: "the handsome girl," "the bad machine," "the ordinary handshake" and "a magician."

Ground Frozen 225 Feet. William Boove, a miner, says the Kansas City Journal, who has come down from Dawson City, Klondike, to spend the winter with relatives at La Plata, says he has dug 225 feet deep in the ground of his claim, but has never been able to reach a point where the ground was not frozen hard.

Wooden Legs. By order of the Japanese empress wooden legs have been distributed to the seven maimed survivors of the Aomori disaster, when 200 Japanese soldiers were frozen to death.

WASHINGTON.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, November 24, 1902.

Numerous reports are being received in Washington which are causing considerable anxiety to the friends of the president. Within the past week Senator Hanna made public a statement to the effect that he was in excellent health and that there was no truth in the report that he would be obliged to retire from active political life. Now there comes from the south a story to the effect that the southern organization is displeased with Mr. Roosevelt and will cast their ballots for Mr. Hanna at the next national convention, whether he authorizes the use of his name or not. The center of the disaffection seems to be in Alabama where the President has recently removed a District Attorney and a collector of internal revenue because of their efforts to eliminate the negro element from participation in republican affairs, while District Attorney Reece and Postmaster Hughes are threatened with dismissal for the same cause.

The charge is made that Mr. Roosevelt "flirted" with the lily white organization and encouraged its members to believe that they could count on him for support until he made up his mind that they could not "deliver the goods" and that then he abandoned them and turned to the old line colored organizations for support. The "Whites" now claim that they can see a possible chance of victory ahead provided they can count on co-operation from Washington but that they cannot depend on Mr. Roosevelt and they could on Mr. Hanna. Postmaster General Payne says that the President will not countenance an effort on the part of republicans in any part of the country to deprive duly qualified voters from exercising their political rights. That sentiment the southern republicans characterize as very beautiful and Quixotic but entirely too chimerical for practical politics. Whether the insurgents will be able to effect anything in the national convention it is impossible to foretell but it is believed by many politicians that the Senator from Ohio would welcome any disaffection which would warrant his assuming the republican leadership.

There are active preparations going on for the approaching session of Congress. Many senators and representatives have arrived in town and are getting their work into shape. Senator Cullom claims to be making preparations for anti-trust legislation. Senators Lodge and Burrows are here and are discussing the needs of the Philippines preparatory to the introduction of another Philippine bill. They have had several conferences with Secretary Root and will doubtless be in a position to outline a bill as soon as the session convenes. Senator Beveridge has the staid bill, conferring statehood on Arizona,

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New Mexico and Oklahoma, well in hand and will be ready to report on the 3rd of December. The immigration bill which passed the House at the last session awaits the action of the Senate and it is hoped by the administration officials that the Cuban treaty will be ready to be sent to the Senate at an early date.

Representative Richardson is in Washington and states that the administration can count on the democratic minority in the House for the support of any genuine anti-trust legislation. Mr. Richardson does not believe that the republicans will dare to enact any legislation inimical to trust interests but hopes they will and will marshal his forces in the House in support of it in the event of any serious attempt in that direction. Mr. Richardson expresses himself as satisfied with the result of the elections. He says that in view of the increased membership in republican states and the fact that the states had nearly all been redistributed by republican legislatures the democratic showing was surprisingly good. He looks forward to seeing the republicans fail to "make good," as the President expressed it in New York, and anticipates a sweeping democratic victory in 1904.

The President, encouraged by the attitude of the people towards his Cuban policy has sent General Bliss to Havana armed with all the powers of a minister plenipotentiary to conclude a reciprocal treaty with Cuba. This treaty provides that there shall be no reduction of Cuban duties on imports from the United States but that there shall be an increase of all duties by 50 per cent on goods coming into Cuba from other countries. This, it is calculated, will give the United States a monopoly of the Cuban trade and in return General

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Bliss is authorized to grant a concession of 25 per cent, if necessary, from the Dingley rates on imports from Cuba.

That the Cuban treaty, even if successfully negotiated, will be ratified with as little difficulty as the President seems to anticipate does not seem to be the opinion of some of the members of his party. It is, of course, true that a large number of the voters have expressed themselves in favor of the policy but the Beet Sugar Trust has not and Mr. Henry T. Oxnard has come to Washington to see about it. Mr. Oxnard has taken a house in which he will be able to entertain as lavishly as he did last winter. That Mr. Oxnard intends to oppose the policy of the President is a foregone conclusion. That he considers that the chances of success are good is equally certain. With the matter coming only before the senators, who are less directly responsible to the people than are the representatives, he will find it easier to influence votes. The policy of the opponents, in so far as it is outlined, will be to make it a condition of a vote for the Cuban treaty that a vote be pledged for some of the other reciprocity treaties to which the various protected interests are bitterly opposed and thus it is hoped to defeat all reciprocal legislation.

The speakership contest has narrowed itself down to a fight between revisionists and anti-tariff revisionists; said Representative Dalzell to-day. Of course Mr. Dalzell represents the anti-revisionists.

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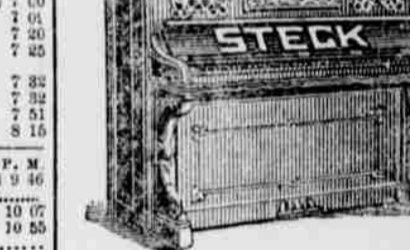
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