

TEA FROM THE FLOWERS.

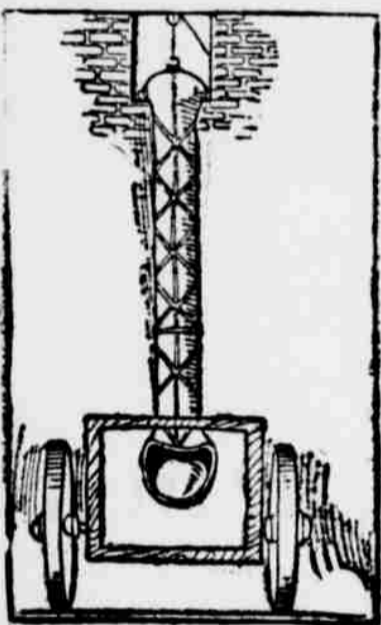
Naturally Sweet Tea of Western China—Value of Tea Dust.

Tea, not from the leaves, but from the flowers alone of the plant, is rarely encountered in commerce.

The American tea trade could advantageously take a suggestion from the brick tea of the Far East.

The virgin tea (biepoki-chi), so called from its use at Chinese weddings, is the sun dried leaf intact, tied up with these strands of colored silk.

Improved methods of saving time and labor in loading and delivering merchandise are continually being devised.



Portable Loading Chute.

loading chutes substituted. One of the most useful loading chutes now in use is shown here.

Overcoming a Nuisance. "The only way to stop people from plastering a stamp at any old place upon the envelope, except the right one, is to do as is done in England.

When the Pope Died in 1913. Pope Julius II, who died in 1513, was the first pope to have his beard grow in order, it is said, to inspire greater respect among the faithful.

CALLING CARD FORMS

SUGGESTIONS TO YOUNG PEOPLE JUST STARTING OUT.

Also the Proper Card for the Widow and Divorcee—Use of Contractions Prohibited—White Unglazed Cards Preferable.

Many young people starting out on first vacations or round of visits write for information about cards.

There is no pronounced change in size this season. The largest card used is that shared by husband and wife.

Married women have their husbands' names in full on their cards thus: "Mrs. James Newton Grey," not "Mrs. Anna B. Grey."

The eldest daughter in the family uses "Miss Brown." Her sisters have their names engraved in full, thus: "Miss Margaret Lee Brown."

Young people never use contractions on their cards like "Ned," "Kit," etc.

Short Jumper Kimono. The jumper kimono is one of the later developments of the popular idea and very charming, very graceful.

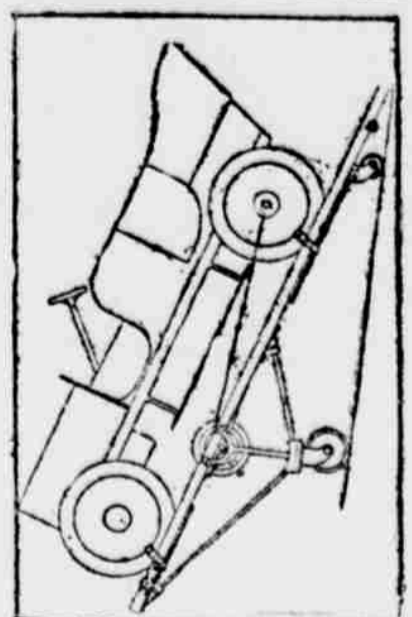


becoming and satisfactory folds and lines. In the illustration dotted dimity is trimmed with an embroidered banding but Japanese silks and light-weight wools may be used.

TRUCK FOR THE AUTOMOBILE.

Apparatus to Assist the Repairer of Horseless Vehicles.

The pictures in comic papers depicting the autoist, sprawled beneath his car endeavoring to locate or repair a break in the machinery illustrate a condition that is now of every-day occurrence.



Tracks on Wheels.

manner and easily regulated to accommodate vehicles of varying widths. The tracks are supported upon front and rear wheels, the front wheels of the tracks being raised considerably above the ground, forming an inclined plane.

OPEN AIR PARLIAMENTS.

The open air parliament is an old custom which still survives in some of the Swiss cantons. Appenzell has two such bodies, one in the Roman Catholic part of the canton, the other in the Protestant end.

The members of the cantonal government are elected by a show of hands. Then follow discussions about roads and various new regulations. The proceedings are orderly and dignified, not unworthy the setting of the picture, which is made by the encircling mountains.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of the first Sunday in May a detachment of smart infantry and a brass band accompany the President and the members of his government from the Town Hall to the mediaeval square by the schoolhouse.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEUROSES AMONG COOKS.

French Doctors Explain Their Fits of Temper on Party Days.

The capriciousness, ill temper and excitability of cooks have been made the subject of elaborate study by several French alienists who have come to the conclusion that they are the result of a special neurosis.

Dr. Durand-Goron, Berthier and Comot, who have made more or less independent investigations, all arrive at the same results. They consider that the culinary neurosis should be distinctly recognized by medical science.

Besides the display of obstinacy and anger which seemingly start without motive and provocation there are other symptoms of the disease. One of these is vertigo.

A great number of cooks are subject to it, and in some it develops into cataleptic trances. Another characteristic is loss of appetite; cooks are almost invariably small eaters.

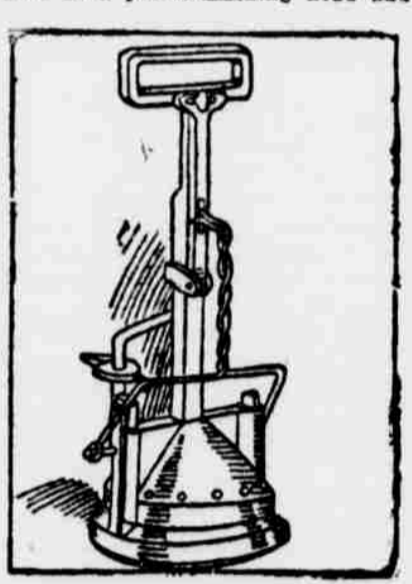
That the displays of caprice and unprovoked anger are not due to malice is inferred from the enormous improbability that a whole numerous class of persons should be affected with the same fault of disposition apart from the existence of a cause affecting them all.

All the investigators agree that the principal cause of the malady is the breathing of carbonic acid. Dr. Comot, who is a specialist on insanity, says that persons exposed to the fumes of burning coal become insane with great frequency.

Dr. Durand-Goron also places the breathing of coal gas first in the list of causes of the neurosis of cooks, and he considers that the constant exposure to great heat is a strong secondary factor.

The President is escorted into the open square facing the Rathaus or town hall. In front of the platform where he takes his place the burgesses stand bareheaded.

Combination Utensil. In the illustration below is shown an implement for general use in kitchens, embodying means for opening cans, squeezing lemons, mashing potatoes and similar operations.



COMBINATION UTENSIL.

a slotted squeezing cone extending upward from the base. The cone enters a cavity in a conical-shaped portion above carried by the shank of the implement. Extending entirely around the cone are a number of openings, the juice squeezed from the lemons being thus discharged.

Hairdressing in China. The women of China always arrange their hair most carefully and elaborately, and dressing their long black locks seems to be their greatest pleasure.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the signature of Dr. H. Fletcher and text describing the product as a harmless substitute for castor oil.

Needlework Notes and Pure Food Law in Effect Now articles. Needlework notes discuss sharpening needles and using talcum powder. The pure food law article mentions the State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Woman Toy Inventor article describing a woman's invention of a slotted squeezing cone for lemons. It mentions the inventor's name and the product's benefits.

MAGAZINE READERS advertisement for Sunset Magazine, highlighting its content, price, and subscription information.

Ely's Cream Balm advertisement for a remedy for catarrh and hay fever, featuring the Ely Brothers logo.