The operation of trimming the feet of circus elephants has to be performed three times a year-once on the road, once in the fall and again in the spring.

The sole of the elephant's foot is heavily covered with a thick, horny substance of material similar to the toenail, and as it grows thicker and thicker, it tends to contract and crack, often laming the animal. When the triming is undertaken, the elephant stands on three feet and the foot to be operated upon across a big tub. Two men hold the leg down, and one stands at the animal's head to prevent him from turning. Then the chief operator, with a two-foot drawingknife, proceeds to shave off great pieces of horn from the sole of the foot. Shavings of horn six inches by four and a quarter of an inch thick are rapidly cut, the edges of the foot being carefully trimmed. Often pieces of glass, wire, nails, etc., which have been picked up during street parades are found embeded in the foot. Sometimes these irritating objects work up into the legs and produce a festering Bore.

When the feet of the elephant Pallas were trimmed, at Bridgeport, some time ago a large nail was found em bedded in the foot, over three inches from the bottom. It was pulled out, and the wound syringed with warm water and covered with tar. Pallas apparently suffered great pain, but seemed to know that the operation would give relief. He held the foot high and quietly of his own accord until all were finished, then flourished his trunk, and expressed almost in words his sincere thanks.

After paring the foot, each toe-nail is cut between and led down, giving each foot a white, clean look with its settings of polished nails. It takes six hours to finish dressing an elephant's feet and it is said to be one of the hardest bits of work the men have to do.

Cost of the Paris Exposition.

Many strangers have been speculating upon the cost of the Paris exposition. It amounts to \$7,600,000; but when to this is added the various amounts expended by the French ministerial department from the funds placed at their disposal for the purpose of entertaining foreign guests, and for other incidental outlays, and those by foreign governments and individual exhibitions, the total, according to a rough estimate of the department of public works, can not fall far short of \$30,000,000. The expense of the glittering exhibition on the Champs de Mars in money was large and so was its cost in life and limb. It is calculated that during its construction 6350 men were treated for injures or illness resulting from exposure; 300 workmen burt their legs; 260 received severe injuries in their eyes from projecting timbers, or bars of iron; 114 were scalded or severely burned and 50 had their fingers cut off. The deaths from falls are put down at the modest figure of 24, but it is believed that they were far more numerous, and that the correct number was not given by the promoters of the exhi-

How to Have Good Servants.

Set them a good example. One ounce of practice is worth a pound of precept.

Take time to teach them their duties

thoroughly, and to notice whether they are well or ill performed. Abstain from fretfulness or anger at

neglect, ignorance, or inattention. Le: your reproof be mild, but firm in man-Never reprove one servant before an-

other; sullenness will oftener be the result of so doing than obedience, Do not withhold commendation when deserved.

Remove temptation, and act as if you expected to find good principle, Remember that the golden rule ap-

plies to them as well as your equals in education, means, and position.

The First Cannon.

The first cannon which came into use after the discovery of the explosive properties of gunpowder, during the fourteenth century, were called bombards. They consisted of iron bars bound together with hoops of the same metal. The first cannon balls fired from these primitive weapons were round stones. It is a mistake to suppose that breechloading guns were not tried till recently. They were made when cannon first came into use, but were soon abandoned because no one knew how to make them strong enough. Among the early cannon were Culverius, which were made four times the lenth of a man, the early artillerists having conceived the idea that the longer the gun the further it would carry.

How to Lace Your Shoes,

Not one person in a thousand laces his shoes correctly. About the nearest anybedy gets to it is to lace as tightly as possible. The correct way is to put your foot when you are about to lace your shoes as much as possible in the heel of the shoe. You can do this best by lacing your shoes with the heel of your shoe resting in a chair standing in front of the one you are seated in. Over the instep the lacing should be drawn as tightly as possible. This will hold your foot back in the shoe, giving the toes freedom and preventing their being cramped. Lace about the ankle to suit your comfort.

NEVER be ashamed of confessing your gnorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, inso. much that what he does not know is greater by far than what he knows. There can not be greater folly in the world than to suppose that we know every thing.

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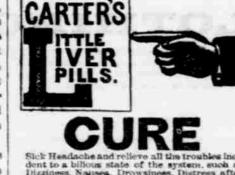
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Labrador Home Life in Winter.

If there be anything like a social or home-life in Labrador, it exists exclu sively in the long, frozen night of the winter. Then the entire inhabitants retire from the howling coast to winter quarters within the trifling shelter of spruce forests and protecting river crags, and from their burrows of sod, hut and ice, sally forth in their sledges or cometiques to "visit" each other in their storm-swept settlements for distances of hundreds of miles. These trips are made over the glistening show at the rate of sixty to 100 miles per day, by the aid of their gaunt and ferocious dogs which are kept in submission by that crueless and deadliest of all drivars' scourges, the Esquimaux whip. Its handle is not a foot long, but the lash is of often forty feet in length, and the drivers are so skilled in its use that a piece can be struck out of a "leader," or "guide," dog's ear at a distance of from thirty to forty feet. These dogs fully 150 of which I saw at Hopedale, are simply a species of partly domesticated wolves. They are fed on fish once each day. In the summer they are sources of endless terror about the coast settlements; but life would be impossible here without their use in winter. These visiting tours are marked by the mest prodigal hospitality; and a good deal of rude pleasure, indeed all these far-away humans in any manner secure. is enjoyed. But Labradorian life is an endless round of inane, sodden fruitlessness at best. The summer is passed in a scourging effort for winter's provision. Winter brings its struggles to prevent death by cold and hunger. These human animals seem born to exist, be robbed and to die. One turns from the slightest glimpse of !and and people, heart-sick from irrevocability of the hopelessness of both. Labrador can never be less than what Jadues Cartier truly termed it in 1534, "the land given to Cain."

Receipts.

Orange Cream Sponge Cake .- Mix, by sifting, three teaspoonfuls of baked powder with one and a half cups of

Bread for Soup .- Cut slices of stale bread in small squeres, put in boiling lard and fry till brown, Skim or drain, and put in soup tureen before serving soup. For oyster soup, crackers crisped in oven are nice.

Yankee Muffins .- To one quart of milk add one gill of yeast, one teaspoonful of salt, four eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful of sugar; add suffient flour to make a thick batter, bake in muffin rings and serve with butter. Then separate dish beat three eggs until light, and add one and a half cups of white sugar, one cup of hot water and the grated rind of half an orange. Bake altogether and your into the flour; thoroughly and bake in layers.

Apple Tapioca Pudding .- Soak over night one cup of taploca in six cups of water. Next morning add one cup of sugar, one egg and beat well together. Then pare, cut and chop fine six or more apples and stir, with taploca in a pudding dish, and bake slowly.

Tongue Toast .- Take a cold smoked tongue that has been well boiled, mince it fine, mix it with cream and the beaten yolk of an egg, and let it simwer for fifteen minutes over the fire. then prepare some pieces of bread by cutting the crust from them and toasting them, butter slightly, and moisten with a very little milk after placking them on a platter that has been warmed, spread the tongue mixture on thickly while hot, place a slice of hard boiled egg on each, and serve at once.

The Women of Jerusalem.

A correspondent to a New York paper, thus describes the girls he saw in Jerusalem : "They have straight, wellrounded forms which they clothe in a long linen dress of white, beautifully embroidered in silk, so that a single gown requires many months of work This dress is much like an American woman's nightgown, without the frills and laces. It falls from the neck to the feet, and is open at the front of the neck in a narrow slit as far down as a modest decolete fashionable dress. Over this they have sleeveless cloaks of darkred stripes, and their heads are covered with long shawls of linen beautifully embroidered. Just above her forehead, each girl carries her dowry in the shape of a wreath-like strip of silver coins, which stand on end, fastened to a string, and crown forehead with money. Some of the girls have several rows of these coins, and some have crowns of

Not a few have coins of silver and gold the size of our twenty-dollar pieces hung to strings about their necks, and none of the women hide their pretty faces, as do those Mohometan girls near by, who in shapeless white gowns with flowery white and red veils covering the whole of their faces look like girls playing ghosts in white sheets. Beside these are Russian girls in the peasant costumes of modern Europe and Hebrew maidens in gowns and shawls.

Marriage in Ancient Rome.

The woman of Rome in old days was married at nightfall. She was dressed in a white robe, a symbol of her virgin purity, bound round her waist with a sash; her bair was platted into six tresses, after those of the vestal virgins; on her head she wore a flame-colored veil and a fresh wreath of the sacred verbena, for the wife and priestess in her family. Under the protection of Tuna Domiduca (the home leader) she passed through the streets, accompanied by her friends, and lighted on her way with torches. By her side there DR. OLDSHOE, walked a young boy carrying an open basket, in which lay a hank of wool, a distaff and a spindle, for spluntog was the great nuty of the Roman matron of C. A. LANGBEIN. the republic. To be a good spinner was a gem in her crown of virtues, by the side of chastity and frugality.

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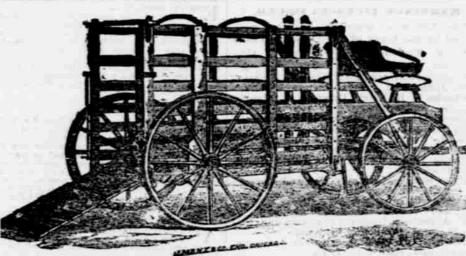
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Have a reading lamp for night use. N. B .- In reading the light should be on the book or paper and the eyes in the shade. If you have no reading lamp turn your back to your light, and you may read without danger to the eyes. Hold the book at your focus; if that begins to get far away, get spectacles. Avoid reading by the bickering light of the fire.

Avoid straining the eyes by reading in the gloaming.

Reading in bed is injurious, as a rule. It must be admitted, however, that in cases of sleeplessness, when the mind is inclined to ramble over a thousand thoughts a minute, reading steadies the thoughts and conduces to sleep.

Do not read much in a rallway car riage. I myself always do, however, only in a good light, and I invariably carry a good reading lamp to hook on behind me. Thousands of people would trayel by night rather than by day if the companies could only see their way to the exclusive use of the electric light. Authors should have black ruled pa-

per instead of blue, and should never strain the eyes by reading too fine types. The bedroom blinds should be red or gray, and the head of of the bed should be toward the window.

Those ladies who not only write, but sew, should not attempt the black seam by night.

When you come to an age that suggests the wearing of spectacles, let no false modesty prevent you from getting a pair. If you only have one eye, an an eye-glass will do; otherwise it is

Go to the wisest and best optician you know of and state your wants and your case plainly and be assured you will be properly fitted.

Remember that bad spectacles are most injurious to the eyes, and that good and well chosen ones are a decided luxury. Get a pair for reading with and if necessary a long-distance pair for use out of doors.

Simon Cameron's Tree.

Not many of even his most intimate friends knew that Simon Cameron had even so much as an atom of the poetic his character, but Mr. Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol, gives an incident of his career which proves that he sometimes had thoughts for other matters than political management. When Mr. Clark, several years ago, had completed his drawings and plans for the now nearly completed marble terraces on the north, south and west of the Capitol grounds, it could be easily seen that an even old elm tree would blockade the entrance to the approach, and must therefore be cut down. Mr. Cameron then a Senator from Pennsylvania, was among the first to make his discovery, and going at once to Mr. Clark, asked as a personal favor that the tree should be spared during his life time, Mr. Clark finally

promised that it should not be removed. There the old tree, the age of which Mr. Clark believes is about a century. has remained ever since, and there it yet stands, its upper branches now and for some years past dead, which fact has increased the wonder of these not aware of the facts why it has been left undisturbed so long. Mr. Clark says he has not made any new order concerning the tree nor has he come to any de-

Electric Flatirons.

termination in regard to it.

When the kerosene stove was invented, housekeepers rejoiced over the prospect of something that would relieve them of some of the additional heat required in cooking, washing and ironing during the hot days that Maine had at that period, but if the Waterville man's new electric experiments work as anticipated, undesired heat will be reduced to a minimum. In addition to his recently invented electric oven Mr. Willis Mitchell has perfected a flatiron for which wonderful effects are claimed. A cord attached to a circuit and connected with the flaiiron, which is thereby heated for use, all of the heat going to the bottom of the flatiron when it is needed. An iron heated in this way is always ready for use, and, it is said, can be run all day, or as long as the current is turned on, without the operator leaving the table when at work. The amount of heat given to the flatiron can also be regulated as desired.

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Geologic Ages

Geology teaches us that in the successive ages of the earrh—ages covering, perhaps most incredible time-spaces, distinctive geological condition has developed gigantic feros; another, quadrupeds of monstrous size; and the latest of all, man, the intelligent being. But, regardless of time and circumstance, wherein and under which the several distinctive generations of vegetable and animal existence have been developed, we must deduce from the geological lesson the constant inference that the creative principle attends on matter ; awaits the necessary conditions, and inevitably develops organized forms.







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Why the Leaves Turn, "Probably not one person in a the

sand knows why leaves charge the

color in the Fall," remarked an an nent botanist the other day. common end old-fashioned ides is the all red and golden glory we see now caused by frosts. A true and scients. explanation of the causes of the boo ing of leaves would necessitate a la and intricate discussion. Stated but and in proper language, those cause in these : The green matter in the is of a leaf is composed of two colors w and bine. When the sap ceases to in the Fall, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the lie takes place. Under certain candia it takes on a yellow or brown tine difference in color is due to the differ ence in combination of the original on stituents of the green tissue and to he varying conditions of climate exposes and soil. A dry, cold climate profes more brilliant foliage that one that damp and warm. This is the rear that our American autums are so man more gorgeous that those of Englast There are several things about large that even science cannot explain, p instance, why one of two trees grown side by side, of the same age and hard the same exposure, should take me brilliant red in the Fall and the othe should turn yellow ; or why one brane of a tree should be highly colored as the rest of the tree have only a yellow tint, are questions that are as inpo. sible to answer as why one member of family should be perfectly healthy as another sickly. Maples and oak to

Restless Columbians. The Columbians of Central America

the brightest colors,"

are naturally a restless people. Then is no country on earth where the spin of patriotism is more highly developed or where politics is the occupation of large a portion of the population. The were the first to rebel against the cothority of Spain, and under the leads ship of Bolvar the first to establish the independence. Eighty-five per cent of the inhabitants are ignorant submission peons, of the oborignal or nativity, who care very little who govern them, wh what manner they are governed; be they make good soldiers, and are will. ing to fight under one leader, and to one principle, as for another. Therms obedient to the commands of their of. cers, and being fond of activity and er. citement, reckless of their own lies, and regardless of the lives of other. can always be relied upon to creste u disaster as possible whenever the orien

The remaining fifteen per cent, of the population are to a large degree highly educated men, and most of the make politics more or less of a profe-

With the exception of Peru, which is populated largely by a race of slave, the other South American republic seem to be doing better. Chili and the Argentine Republic especially are & veloping at a wonderful rate and when their representatives come to the Nath and South American Congress this Fall they will be able to make a showing that will open our eyes.

Use of a Cat's Whiskers.

Everyone must have observed whi are usually called the whiskers of cat's upper lip. The use of these, is state of nature, is very important They are organs of touch. They all attached to a bed of close glands unit the skin, and each of these long hairs

connected with the nerves of the lip.

with any surrounding object is the

The slightest contact of these whising

felt most distinctly by the animal i though the hairs of themselves and sensible. They stand out on each of the lion, as well as in the come cat; so that from point to point are equal to the width of the same body. If we imagine, therefore, all stealing through a covert of wood no imperfect light, we shall at once! the use of these long hairs. They in cate to him, through the nicest feeling any obstacle which presents itself toll passage of his body ; they prevent rustling of boughs and leaves, while would give warning to his prey, if h was to attempt to pass through clese a bush; and thus, in conjuscial with the soft cushions of his feet, all the fur upon which he treads (the class never coming in contact with 13 ground), they enable him to more byard bis victim with a stillness etc. greater than that of the mit. who creeps along the grass, and had perceived until he is coiled around if

Without Prisons.

There are no prisons in Iceland, all as all the inhabitants are hones, such things as locks, bults or bars are sold!" quired. The history of the nation of tending over 1,000 years, records to two thefts, and no policemen exist s the island.

The Icelanders claim to be the free! people on earth, doing just as hel please and interfering with no one elst They never lock their doors, have il hotels and provide ample hospitally for all visitors in their homes. Of 18 two cases of theft mentioned, one as by an Icelander who had broken has and whose family in the winter wi suffering from want of food. He state suffering from want of food. He food several sheep and was finally delected. He was at once put under medical and for his injury, provisions were familied for his family, and in time he was also work; the stigma attaching to he was considered sufficient purpose time was considered sufficient purpose. The other case of their was it as German who stole seventeen states. He was in comfortable circums and the theft was malicious. His plant ishment was to sell all his projects. store the value of his thefts, and left the country or be excuted. He left is

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