

The Royalty of Europe.  
It is the same all over Europe. Every now and then the direct line fails; then the powers in church and state have to trace away back up the genealogy to whose son daughter of a king married some commoner or foreign prince of a sturdy stock, and trace down that line to find the right heir, the all important "next of kin." At the top there is the royal and perpetual dynasty; from the commoner and woodcutter is constantly infused into the lower nobility, and thence in time it goes to recruit the higher and the royal line. An aspiring knight "marries well," and his son becomes a baron; that baron's son an earl and that earl's son a duke; a duke marries a princess, and by the failure of the male line his son or grandson becomes a king.

Most often, however, the foreign line comes in, and so it has resulted that every country in Europe, except Turkey, has a foreign or half foreign monarch. Thus the reigning British monarch is of Brunswick in German. Before the house of Orange was Dutch, and before that the house of Stuart was Scotch; the house of Tudor was originally Welsh, and while the preceding monarchs of Yorkist and Lancastrian lines were English, their common ancestor, the Plantagenets, would better be classed as French. The royal family of Denmark is not Danish, though that of Greece is. The king of Sweden is French. The German emperor is Russian-British-German; the king of Bulgaria is a recent importation from Germany, and the king of Italy is from the same original stock as Queen Victoria.

Covers for Grape Vines.  
American Cultivator gives expression to the following: Grape growing is in this country yet in its infancy. We believe the time will come when successful grape growers will build over the trellises a slight protection, if only four or five feet in width, to shelter the grapes from rains and heavy dews. Vines thus protected from too much moisture would not be liable to mildew or the grapes to rot, or at least these diseases, now so prevalent, could be kept off at much less expense than under the present system. Under such a cover grapes would ripen one or two weeks earlier than if unprotected. The earliest, largest and best bunches of grapes on a vine running beside a house are found sheltered beneath eaves and cornices. It will cost something to try this, but its advantage in a wet, cold season, and the present will pay large interest on the amount invested. The higher price for having the grapes even a week earlier will be enough in one or two years to pay the expense.

Live while you can, die when you must.  
Keep out of the frying pan and trust to the boiler.  
A silent tongue is an enemy to the foe.  
A whiff of the kitchen gives sometimes better than the taste.  
Merit at least means a long face for the doctor.  
Bride the appetite with reason and save the stomach a tear in the ditch.  
A lazy appetite betrays the rich man more than an active one does the poor man.  
Live leisurely, unless you are anxious to die in a hurry.  
No man can live happy with an unhappy digestion.  
Let the burden of your table be a part of your religion.  
Of all the sciences none is more essential to the welfare of humanity than cookery.

When I think of the towel, the old fashioned towel, that used to hang up by the printing-house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy can hang out to wear as it were. The tramp, who abused it; the comb, who got at it when he was two gone; the muck-up and farming in the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime or while they put a heap on. In over and under, 'twas blunder than thunder; 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller suspended, it never was bodied, and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and tougher, and daily put on a more lanky hue, until one morning, without any warning, it fell to the floor and was broken in two.

Brassy but beautiful.  
Haver, Michigan, has a most peculiar and beautiful young man. He is so beautiful that he does not speak to his nearest neighbors, and he will go miles out of his way to attract a young lady. A few years ago his parents sent him to school; he attended only three days because twenty young ladies surrounded him at the school house and teased him till he nearly fainted. He took his books home that night and has never been inside of a school room since. Yet this young man has taken prizes after prizes for plans for public buildings and is a first-class mechanic.

The highest structure of masonry in the world is said to be the National Museum recently completed at Turin, in Italy. It was originally designed for a synagogue, but it proved ill adapted to that purpose, and was sold to the city. It was then converted into a museum as a monument to the memory of Victor Emanuel. On top of the dome rises a spiral nearly as high as the whole of the structure. The gilt statue on the top of this spiral stands 538 feet from the ground.

The Smallest Corn Field.  
The smallest cornfield in the State of New York, if not in the whole country, is in a tenement house window on South Fifth street. It is in a soap box and three or four good thirty stalks are growing in it. People passing on the elevated are greatly interested in watching its growth and wondering when the crop will be harvested, and whether the folks will have a bucking bee.

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### A Minister's Perquisites.

The perquisites of a minister's life are, as a general thing, overestimated. An old clergyman firmly believed that he had received a call to a small church from his much larger parish in Massachusetts. A delegation from the church was sent to urge him to accept the call. He asked them what the salary was. They replied that it was about six hundred dollars per year, but that the people were very generous, and were continually bringing in things to the minister.

### BEER DRINKING IN BAVARIA.

"While traveling in Germany and Bavaria during the past summer I was much interested in watching the people drink beer," said Ralph L. Shainwald of that city. "In Bavaria there was a keg of beer on the platform of every station. When the train stopped there was a grand rush to get at the keg. Each man carried his glass. After drinking all he could before the train started the beer drinker filled his glass to the brim and carried it into the car. After the glass was empty it was set along the window sill of the car. All along the whole length of the train on both sides glasses sat on the window sills, silent mementoes of the bibulous tastes of the passengers on the train. At one station I saw the train delayed for five minutes because the keg was empty. A full one had to be procured before the passengers would resume their seats in the coaches."

### A Hindoo Robber.

A celebrated robber of Central India has recently been captured and has made a full confession of his life. His name is Tanta Bheel. More than 25 years ago he was arrested on a charge and made his escape. He was re-arrested; served his term, was arrested again and still again; but before his last term was completed he made his escape and took to robbery. He organized a band and with them would swoop down on a village, rob it of its best, perhaps burn the village, and then take to the mountains. He has been called the Robin Hood of India, because he robbed the rich to help the poor. Last year he is said to have distributed 6000 rupees among the poor, and he has often purchased bullocks to feed them. His name has been so widely known that a number of other bands, he declares, are now committing extensive robberies in his name.

### Actual Cost of a Modern Locomotive.

One man can build an eight-wheel passenger locomotive for a standard-gauge railroad in 1,500 days; it will require 1,650 days' work for him to build a standard-gauge ten-wheel locomotive. The labor run from \$2 to \$4 a day; this would give an average of \$3 a day, or \$4,635 for the engine. The cost of the necessary metal to build a locomotive is usually estimated at about \$1,000. The profit may be put down at another \$2,000, which would include the expenses of sale and delivery. This would make an engine, when absolutely ready for service and complete in every way, worth about \$8,635.

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### Ironing Board and Napkin Holder.

Is your ironing board fixed so it is a pleasure to iron on, and no trouble to keep clean? The following is a good plan: Take a long, wide board (a narrow one is a nuisance), tapering at each end; cover it within a foot of both sides, thickly and smoothly on both sides with a woolen blanket; do not make a seam on the flat side, but with carpet tacks fasten the blanket on the narrow edge. Next cover slightly with a sheet doubled, keeping both sides of your board perfectly smooth. Now you are ready for the outside. Take stout muslin, and make a cover the same as you would for a boiler case, open at both ends, made it slip on tight. This is easily removed and laundered, and your board is always neat and clean.

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