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Chicago shows its enterprise, according to the Atlanta Constitution, by making pure leaf lard out of genuine cottonseed oil.

This year's wool clip in the United States is estimated at \$70,000,000 worth, and the number of sheep at 40,000,000, an increase of 5,000,000 since last year.

An attempt is being made to start a co-operative milk association in every parish in Great Britain. The plan is to dispense with middlemen entirely.

The vicissitudes of an artist's reputation are well illustrated by the recent sale of one of Turner's great pictures, that of Antwerp. It was first exhibited in the British Royal Academy in 1833, and was then valued at \$1,000; 11 years after it was sold for \$1,775; in 1863 the price it brought was \$15,000; very lately it sold in London for \$34,125.

Annie Graunter, of Milwaukee, is not the only woman who uses a switch, but so far as is known she is the only woman in the country who attends a switch for a railroad company.

Sheridan Powers, of Wappello, Mo., recently witnessed a novel and exciting battle between two large turtles.

The announcement has been made that a paper coffin has been invented and put upon the market. A man may now build his house of paper, eat his dinner from paper plates, wipe his face with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a paper piano and go to his grave in a paper coffin.

Relics of Napoleon I. to the fore again! A Mr. John G. White, of New York city, has in his possession, a knife, which he claims was once the property of Bonaparte, and was lost during the disastrous retreat from Russia in 1812.

Colonel J. C. Andrews is known as "the Diamond King" of San Francisco, and his store as "Diamond Palace."

London Life says that "a cutter of ninety rating will be designed by Fife, Jr., to compete next year for the America's cup."

Naturally I sought out the schooner from which the note had come; there was no difficulty in identifying her: the four or five white boats hanging at her davits and astern proclaimed her a schooner, and her nationality was so plainly marked by a large and new American ensign, which in honor of Independence Day or our arrival was floating from her peak.

Another point made identification very easy and sure; excepting ourselves and her harbor was bare of vessels. Although at times quite a number of the plumb muds, as the whaling schooners which go out but for a single season's work are called, make of this harbor a resort for the procurement of water, fruit and provisions, and to enjoy a "gam," as is termed in whaler parlance a chatty ship visit.

As was the case with my friend, these schooners generally anchor well outside, for many of their crew, among whom there is always a large proportion of brand new sailors, never before used, are apt to fancy that they need refreshments other than those which the captain will procure, and they are very likely, if at all handy to the wharves, to give themselves liberty and obtain them. The schooner was a fine-looking craft, and it struck me that it would not be a bad plan for me to go on board of her, call on the Madam, and offer any further assistance in my power. This I proceeded to do, and in a short row my gig brought me and a bundle of latest papers alongside of her. I was received by the captain and ushered into the cabin, where I was presented to his wife, my still unknown correspondent. They were young people, evidently glad to see me as I was to see them, and we passed a very pleasant two hours.

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plimented the captain on the remarkably clean and tidy appearance of his vessel, and the Madame on the cosy, bright and homelike cabin, in every part of which were evidences of womanly taste.

What made you think he was excited? "Why, at first he was all right, only when our captain told him that he guessed he knew his own business, and could handle that boat without any of his help, he got very mad and swore at him."

Survived Their Wounds. REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF MEN NEARLY SHOT TO DEATH. A Terribly Wounded Soldier Marries His Nurse—A Soldier Saves His Leg.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS. Making Waffles. Waffles should be made quickly and beaten thoroughly. Always add the whites of the eggs just before baking.

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WISE WORDS. The fall of a leaf is a whisper to the living. Plain words make the most ornamental sentences. Judge charitably and act kindly to each other.

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