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The female Indians in Florida seem to be increasing in number.

The European crop of sugar beets is many thousand tons greater this year than usual, and this will most of it be made into sugar.

It is rumored in European court circles that the King of Greece will abdicate his throne early next summer. He has purchased a residence in Denmark.

A London author has written thirty novels in three years. This beats the record of any living man, but the writer's conspicuous labor has brought him only \$1000.

Under the laws of France a person who is reported dead by a legal official must remain dead, no matter how much he comes to life. If he wants to live he must take some other name.

The lot of Gloucester (Mass.) fishermen cannot be a happy one. Fourteen of the boats and sixty-three of the crews who went out of that port this season will never come back to the town.

A man at Laramie, Wyoming, laughed at an Indian who fell down on the street five years ago, and the other day the red man got around to stab him in the back and reward. The Indian is no joker.

The New York Convention on the copper question has decided that the American law of real property enables the Government to take charge of land in which the copper is found. This is the doctrine of eminent domain.

The Mining Review takes up the newspaper miner's favorite bugaboo, the fuel shortage, and knocks it into a cocked hat so far as the next few million years are concerned.

Marriage must be a failure among the Russian peasantry. Upon a convict ship conveying women only to Siberia seventy-five per cent. of the prisoners had been convicted of killing their husbands.

The potato crop is larger than ever before known, it being nearly 25,000,000 bushels. With an average of three bushels for each individual in this country, there is no immediate danger of anybody starving.

The Queenslanders propose using heroic methods for the discouragement of Chinese immigration. Mongolians entering the colony illegally are to be imprisoned for life, if the Queen gives her consent to the law.

In an article on immigration the Chicago Times expresses the opinion that it is inexpedient for any more European immigrants to settle in Chili at present, on the ground that the cholera will reappear in that country in the spring.

To offset the Century's articles on "Siberia, some magazine will doubtless investigate the French penal system. She is sending thousands to New Caledonia each year, and it is said that their sufferings are much worse than the Russians are obliged to endure.

On account of the great magnetic influence of the vast quantities of iron and steel in the Pittsburg mills, the magnetic needle is of no practical use in that city. Chief engineers, when surveying land in the city, are obliged to abandon the use of the ordinary compass.

The largest artificial basin for docking and repairing the hulls of ships in the United States is being completed at Newport News, Va. It is 600 feet long, 120 feet wide, with a depth of 25 feet, over the high tide. It is furnished with pumps that can empty it in two and a half hours.

Yankee inventive genius, reports the New York Telegram, has made the Cape Cod fishermen independent of our Canadian neighbors. The great bait question has been settled and New England factories will now turn out the squid in quantities which the Kanuck fishermen found it so profitable to catch for sale to other fishermen.

The Catholic Church in Great Britain is keeping pace with the increase in population. There are now 5,641,000 communicants in the United Kingdom. Of these England and Wales claim 1,453,000; Scotland, 626,000, and Ireland, 5,161,000. There are also now in England and Wales 7314 priests, as against 1208 in 1870, serving 1204 churches, chapels and missionary stations. In Scotland there are five bishops and 334 priests, serving 221 churches, churches and stations.

The Chinese vote in New York city numbers forty-five. Of these thirty registered at the last election, but the number of votes they influence is far greater than an ordinary overseer would suppose. Tom Lee, the Chinese deputy sheriff, with a German wife, lives in Eighth Street, and is a powerful factor in the affairs of the Twenty-first Assembly District. William King, the richest Chinaman in America, has a large force, and wields considerable influence in Fourth Ward.

IN THE WINDOW SEAT.

One evening in an autumn old We in the cushioned window seat Sat side by side in converse sweet, As that old tale our young lips told...

CAPTAIN TREVOR'S GUIDE.

The bees-wax light in the wounded soldier's room was flickering low, still the light of life did not cease. Through the thin partition the young girl in the adjoining apartment could not but hear them, whether she desired or not...

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Home-Made Lamp Shades.

Lamp shades are made now in all sorts of designs and variety of colors. Some of the prettiest are home made. They are made of a plainly colored shade, those of a dark background being the better. On this are pasted figures cut from various engravings...

Mock Turtle Soup.

Put a well-seasoned calf's head in a soup kettle with two quarts of cold water and some salt to three pounds of head, and set it on a good fire. At the end of half an hour, the scum will have risen to the surface and the water will begin to boil...

How to Use Stale Bread.

Slices of bread, no matter how stale, make good toast, if held for an instant over glowing coals. Pile them neatly on a plate and send to the table hot; or dip each slice quickly in a dish of boiling water to which has been added a large lump of butter and a little salt...

Recipes.

GRAHAM CAKE.—One cup of brown sugar, one cup of sour cream, two eggs, two cups of Graham flour, one teaspoonful of soda, a little salt and cinnamon if liked. If the cream is not sour, use less soda. Do not stir too stiff.

THE PULSE OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS.

The pulse in all animals varies somewhat even when in full health and at rest. A full stomach may increase the number of beats and so will high temperature, but, as a rule, we must say that the pulse of a healthy horse when at rest should range between thirty-six and forty-six—about forty beats may be considered normal. In the ox and cow about forty to forty-five, but after a full meal it may increase ten beats or even more without indicating disease.

INDIA RUBBER HUNTERS.

GATHERING CAOUTCHOUC IN THE DENSE BRAZILIAN FORESTS.

The valuable India rubber tree is found on the Amazon, in Brazil, and on all rivers tributary to it. It is found in great abundance on the rivers Xingu, Peru and Madiera, and is also found on the islands at the mouth of the Amazon, and on many islands up the great Amazon River. The tall trees are found isolated from one another in the midst of other trees of the forest, always in a swampy soil, generally near the river banks, and grow to various heights and diameters, with spreading branches and small, bright green leaves. The bark is of a gray color.

THE SURPRISE.

Joy met Sorrow in a place Where the branches interlace, Very secret, still and sweet, Safe from all profaning feet. "Why art here?" Joy, startled, cried; "Why art here?" Sorrow sighed.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Got the stuff in him—An effigy. Babes in the wood—Wooden dolls. Potomac flats—Washington dudes. All poets have trouble with their feet. Cuts a good figure—An expert sculptor.

THE MADEIRA ARCHIPELAGO.

Though Madeira is the chief of the Madeiras, it ought not to make one quite oblivious of the rest of the little archipelago. Away to the East of it are some islets rising steeply from the water—so steeply, indeed, that except on the calmest days it is impossible to land on them. These are the Desertas, the largest of them is six miles in length. Not a soul lives upon them. This is rather odd when one remembers how the tiny, fertile rocks of the Faroes in the stormy North are peopled with hardy and happy men and women.

A TALENTED AND GARRULOUS CROW.

Five and forty years ago Mr. Adams, of Georgetown, Ky., had a crow that was next to Henry Clay in the affections of the people. Though wholly self-taught, he could talk well enough to outwear the army in Flanders, answered to the name of Pete, went to every race meeting thereabout and shouted "Go!" so naturally that the jockeys often took a false start. In addition, he delighted equally in musters and hog killings, would hover over the soldiers or the porkers in equally equal glee, and if anybody displeased it would scream out: "Pete was also a terrible thief and an inveterate drunkard; yet, withal, was a very spiteful, that when he was shot by accident he was given the largest funeral ever seen in Georgetown. He was buried in a wooden handsome coffin with tolling bells and mourning groups—and all the children, far and near, were mourning for many days."—Commercial Advertiser.

FORE OFF HER BABY'S EYELID.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. Sprinfield, Ohio, was playing with a button book, and in some way got it caught in an eyelid. The mother did not know it was hooked in the flesh and grabbed the child by the arm to take the book from it. This act caused the book to actually tear off the lower lid of the eye. —Cincinnati Engineer.