

### The First "Human Ostrich"

First case on record of a human indiscriminately devouring everything that came within his reach is that of a French boy, Tarare, who first gave exhibition of the capacity and strength of his stomach by eating a full peck of wheat and seven bars of soap with apparent relish. Of course, he was not a boy, and as he grew up the British articles of his stomach took many dried twigs. On one occasion, when a draught's back was turned, Tarare hastily swallowed a couple of dozen of corks of all sizes. At last, his stomach being full of such indigestible matter, he became the victim of violent attacks of colic and was finally compelled to seek the advice of M. Girard, of the Hotel Dieu. Girard called a council of physicians and Tarare's case was thoroughly discussed. They tried to explain to the man what would be the final outcome of such performances, but were greatly surprised, if not angered and chagrined, to find that he had actually swallowed a watch chain, seals and all, beside a bunch of seven keys and a glove hook which were on an ivory ring nearly two inches in diameter; all this while the learned gentlemen were lecturing him! At the time of this examination he regularly ate twenty-four pounds of beef a day, besides other victuals in proportionate quantities. He now entered the French Army, being first attached to the Ninth Regiment of Hussars, Major Courville retaining him as a freak. He was daily allowed the regular rations of three men and the right to the refused scraps and other pickings. When on the march he would catch eels and serpents and swallow them whole. On one occasion he ate a cat, hares, and all. Colonel Marpel and General Beaubarns both make affidavit that they saw him eat thirty pounds of liver at one sitting, and others declare that he once ate a fourteen months old child!—St. Louis Republic.

### "Raining Cats and Dogs"

In Northern mythology the cat is supposed to have great influence on the weather, and English sailors still say: "The cat has a tale of wind in her tail." When she is unusually frisky, witches that rode upon the storms were thought to be the shape of cats; and in the mountains the stormy northwest wind is called the cat's nose. The dog is the signal of wind, like the wolf, both of which animals were attendants upon Odin, the storm-god of the Northmen. The cat, therefore symbolizes the down-pouring rain, and the dog is the strong gust of wind that accompany a rain-storm. Hence "raining cats and dogs" means heavy rain with wind.—Courier-Journal.

### Where Wolf Hunting Pays.

The wolf-farming industry around Galena, Ill., received a big impetus at the last meeting of the County Board, which voted a bounty of ten dollars on old wolves and five dollars on whelps. As a result the county has spent \$500 for wolf scalps in the last two months. One individual brought the scalp of twenty-eight wolves to the County Clerk in one day and received \$150 bounty. The big bounty makes wolf hunting a profitable trade that is alleged that hundreds of contiguous counties drive the wolves over the border and round them up in Jo Daviess, where they kill them for the bounty.—Chicago Herald.

### A VETERINARY VIEW OF CRUELTY.

The following is the report of a committee appointed by the British National Veterinary Congress for the purpose of further considering the subject of cruelty to animals from a veterinary point of view, and publishing a declaration in the name of the Congress on certain practices and painful operations on animals.

Lameness may be painless or painful. Those cases where the lameness passes off with exercise are prima facie cases that are accompanied by pain—this specially applies to cases of navicular disease and spavin. In such cases horses ought not to be worked, and when worked it is cruelty.

The practice called twitching causes acute pain and is frequently unjustifiable.

Burning gas for lamppis is cruelty. Knocking out wolf teeth is cruelty. Extracting temporary teeth save for a surgical reason is cruelty.

Docking and nicking horses are cruel. Marking and branding animals when necessary, should be performed by the quickest and least painful method.

Worming the tail, docking and cropping the ears of dogs are unnecessary and therefore cruel operations.

Operations of various kinds are frequently performed on animals by ignorant persons, and much cruelty is caused thereby, which ought to be publicly deprecated and prevented by law. All painful operations not required for the good of the animal operated on are of a cruel nature. No operation causing pain to an animal should be performed by a unskilled person. All necessary operations ought to be performed in a scientific manner, and by the most humane methods, in order thereby to prevent the infliction of unnecessary pain.—Western Agriculturist.

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### WOMEN AND THE GARDEN.

Take your wife's advice about making a garden, but do not leave the hard work it involves to her. A man with horse and cultivator can do the work quicker and easier than a woman can do the work by hand power alone, as they will if it help be given.—Boston Cultivator.

DETASSLING CORN.

Detassling corn is again a subject for consideration. The process consists in removing the upper portion of the stalk to which the spray of male or pollen-bearing flowers is attached. Several experiments have shown that it increases the crop to remove the tassels from fully one-half of the stalks before the pollen is shed. The results of some extensive tests made by the Nebraska Experimental Station show the opposite effect. There was a uniformly lessened yield upon the plants when one-half of the stalks were detassled. Similar results obtained when the tassels were removed after the pollen had been matured and scattered.—New York World.

### PROPER PRESSURE IN CHEESE MAKING.

A frequent mistake is to apply too strong pressure at first to the newly-hooped curd. The pressure should be gradual, and the saug squeeze only given after several hours. The white whey that starts from a severely pressed curd is rich in butter fats, which will not appear if the curd is allowed to settle firmly in the hoop before strong pressure is applied. The facts go to show that the average full cream cheese has parted with far too much of its fats in press, vats, drainers and hoops, and is often found to be a half skin when it reaches the consumer. Great hue-and-cry is raised over the idea that it is commercial wisdom to take out a pound of butter fat to each hundred pounds of milk, which tests four and one-half per cent. fat for cheese making. The cheese is no better that has lost that amount of fat in manufacture than is another cheese from which has been skimmed an equal amount, and the balance of the fat retained by skillful manufacture. A little care at the beginning of the operations will always prevent such wastes and result in a better product.—American Agriculturist.

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### A PROFITABLE TALK.

Our Special Reporter Recovers the Facts.

HE DETERMINED TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE A SUBJECT THAT IS CAUSING MUCH COMMENT, AND HE HAS SUCCEEDED.

(N. Y. Sun.)

Two days ago one of the most prominent professional men in New York published a letter so outspoken, so unusual as to cause extensive talk and awaken much comment. Yesterday I interviewed the gentleman as to the contents of the letter, and he fully confirmed it in every respect. He not only did this but he also mentioned a number of unusual cases which had come under his observation in which little less than a miracle had been performed.

So important has the matter become that I determined to investigate it to the bottom, and accordingly called upon Mr. Albert G. Eaves, the prominent oculist at No. 63 East Twelfth street, the gentleman mentioned in my interview with the doctor yesterday. Mr. Eaves has made quite a name for himself as a specialist in eye diseases, and a complete knowledge of history, an appreciation of art and reliability are essential in his profession.

"Mr. Eaves," I said, "I learn that your wife has had a most unusual experience; are you willing to describe it?"

The gentleman thought a moment and an expression of pleasure passed over his face. "I'll tell you," he said, "of what my wife once passed through and the condition she is in today, I cannot but feel gratified. Nearly three years ago she was at the point of death. You can understand how sick she was when I say she was totally blind and lay in a state of unconsciousness. Three doctors attended her and all agreed that her death was only a question of hours, perhaps minutes.

"May I ask what the doctors called her trouble?"

"Uraemia and cerebral convulsions, so you can imagine how badly she must have been. At last one doctor (it was Dr. R. A. Gunn) said that as she was still able to swallow, one more attempt might be made, and another was accordingly given her. She seemed to improve at once; in a few days her sight was restored. I have had a long, long sleep, she said, upon recovering consciousness, and I am rejoiced to say that she was restored to perfect health wholly through the use of Warner's Safe Cure, which was the remedy we administered when she was past all consciousness.

I looked at Mr. Eaves as he said this. His face was beaming with satisfaction. He continued:

"The physicians told us, after my wife's recovery, that she could never endure childbirth, and yet she has borne a fine boy nearly a year old, and do not know what sickness it attributes to the wonderful power of Warner's Safe Cure. Why, my sister, who resides in Virginia, was a while ago, afflicted precisely as my wife had been. I at once resorted to this same great remedy; it cured her promptly.

"You find that it is especially adapted for women, do you?" I inquired.

"I was not surprised, I saw by every word, by every look, that Mr. Eaves meant all he said. I had ample confirmation of Dr. Gunn's letter and interview, and I do not wonder that people who have seen such things who have watched their dear ones brought back into the light, should be both enthusiastic and grateful. I myself, caught the spirit, and I have been able to investigate in this discovery, which has done so much for me."

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### PROTECTION OF FAMILIES.

"The Kaiser's Law," recently enacted in Germany, is said to provide for the appointment of a guardian for persons who have become imbecile or otherwise incapacitated from the use of intoxicants to manage their property affairs. This is a step in the right direction, and we hope some day to see a law enacted which would make it the duty of the State to manage the property in a manner tending to the best interests of his home and family, he shall be restrained from managing a life life in a manner that would be to the detriment of his family, and the wife be adjudged capable, the property shall be placed in her power. In case the wife is interdependent, her husband should be appointed administrator of his estate, and he should be brought out some day in that "law of the land," which is simply a thermometer, showing to what height the education of public opinion has reached.—Union Signal.

### A WIFE OF A DRUNKARD.

How often the happy bride of yesterday finds herself, ere the voice of the holy priest has pronounced the nuptial vows, to be a wife of a drunkard! For years she leads a life of sorrow and misery, the horrors of which no one realises until she has herself witnessed them. She has pledged undying affection, knightly protection; when he comes home from the saloon, his mouth opens to curse, and his hand rises to strike. Only when he is in a fit of the devil, when he comes home from the saloon, his mouth opens to curse, and his hand rises to strike. Only when he is in a fit of the devil, when he comes home from the saloon, his mouth opens to curse, and his hand rises to strike.

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### How Nubar Pasha Lost His Watch.

On the occasion of the Empress Eugenie's visit to Cairo in 1859 Nubar Pasha was presented by Napoleon III, with a valuable watch richly set with diamonds. This watch he was in the habit of laying before him on the table during the meetings of the council, which were generally held in the evening. At one of the sittings the electric light suddenly went out. When it was turned on again Nubar's watch had disappeared. The Pasha scrutinized the faces of his colleagues one after the other, says the National Zeitung, but not one winced under his gaze. At length he said: "Gentlemen, the watch that, according to my custom, I had laying here before me has been removed. The door is locked on the inside, nobody has entered the room in the meantime and nobody has gone out. I attribute the loss of the watch to a bad joke or a fit of abstraction on the part of one of you gentlemen. I will now turn out the light once more, feeling convinced that when it is turned on again the watch will be found in its usual place."

The light was then put out. When it shone brightly a minute later, not only was the place where the watch had lain still vacant, but Nubar's bejeweled instrument, a present from Victor Emmanuel, had also vanished! Nubar Pasha never saw these articles again.

### Utilizing Street Sweepings.

In Italian cities the cleaning of streets is sold to the highest bidder at a public auction. The bidder puts up every 400 yards of street in charge of one man with a handcart, who is kept constantly at work from sunrise to sunset and in the twilight. At intervals large carts go around and receive the contents of the handcarts. The dirt is taken to a factory, where it is pressed into blocks of about a cubic yard in dimension. These are placed on the market and are sold for fertilizing purposes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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### There are 257 religious sects or denominations in Great Britain. This enumeration counts all the Plymouth Brethren, of whom there are five distinct bodies, as one sect.

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