

Folks Who Live Long.

What occupation tends most to prolong life? asked a Star reporter of the chief mathematician for one of the great life insurance companies.

The Biggest of Balloons.

James Glaisher states that the balloon constructed in 1864 by Eugene Godard was the largest ever made.

A Title for the President.

The question, "What shall be the title of the President of the United States?" according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was one which elicited no little discussion among the members of the first Congress.

A Mother's Gratitude.

Advertisement for Dr. Kilmers' Cham and Root, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.



HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON RIBBON RUCHES. "I wash my ribbon ruches," says a young woman, "by just dipping them in ammonia and water."

COLIC IN HORSES.

Horse colic is readily cured in England, said Frederick Street, by applying a horse cloth or woollen rug wrung out of boiling water to the belly and sides.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Prepare potting soil for autumn use. Thin your fruit if you want fine large specimens.

CONSTRUCTION OF AN ICEHOUSE.

The way to make an icehouse is to think about it in the summer and have the preparations made before the winter.

PERCHES.

Many people make a great mistake when building houses, by placing the perches in all conceivable directions.

INFLUENCE OF FOOD UPON BUTTER.

As to the influence of different foods upon butter there are many conflicting opinions. To throw some light on this subject five cows were fed at the Maine Station three different rations during a series of periods.

TEMPERANCE.

COLD WATER. Cloudlets on the summer sky, Pale and low the evening fair, Forming in the upper air, What are ye that please the eye?

DISHWASHING AS A FINE ART.

The woman who can find any way of making dishwashing, if not a pleasant task, at least a less disagreeable one than it is now, should be canonized by her grateful sisters.

ROBBING THE HONEY-COMB.

To get honey out of the honey-comb, set the pieces of comb on sticks across opening of an earthen pan and leave them to drain, tilting them to a different angle daily.

SHRINKING HIS OWN ROBE.

Chaplain McCabe tells a story of a drinking man who, being in a saloon late at night, heard the wife of the saloon keeper say to her husband, "What follows home, it is late."

A BLOOD-STAINED REQUEST.

Under the head of "Bible and Beer," the London Star mentions a request of £20,000 to foreign missions and a Bible Society by a millionaire English brewer, of West Sussex.

SUBSTITUTES FOR CLOSETS.

A thrifty housekeeper, whose house boasts of but few closets, has surmounted the difficulty by having several boxes made to slip under the beds.

SOME WHOLESOME PIES.

COCONUT PIE.—Grate a coconut after removing the outer shell and the inner skin, and strain the milk it contains through a cloth; beat the yolks of three eggs, the rind and juice of half a lemon, and four tablespoons of granulated sugar.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

The per capita consumption of intoxicants in the United States was 151 gallons in 1875 and 142 gallons in 1892.

Our Illegal Motto.

It is a somewhat singular fact that the legend "E Pluribus Unum," which has appeared on different coins of the United States for more than a hundred years was never authorized by law, made legal by act of Congress or any other body having that power vested within itself.

Bricks From Japan.

Bricks are extensively manufactured in Japan for home consumption, but a small quantity has been exported as a vent to Vancouver, and should the day there justify further exportations, it could be shipped thither as ballast.

Advertisement for "German Syrup" by Boschee, describing its benefits for various ailments and its long history.

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, highlighting its effectiveness for pain relief.

Advertisement for "One Cent a Bolt Water" by F. J. Cheney & Co., promoting its health benefits.

Advertisement for "Rising Sun Stove Polish" by the Rising Sun Stove Polish Co., emphasizing its cleaning power.

Advertisement for "Syrup of Figs" by the California Fig Syrup Co., featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

Advertisement for "If You Own Chickens" by the California Fig Syrup Co., discussing poultry care.

Advertisement for "Radway's Ready Relief" by Radway's, describing its use for various pains.

Advertisement for "R.R.R." (Rail Road Relief) by Radway's, promoting it as a quick remedy.

Advertisement for "Young Wives" by Radway's, targeting women's health concerns.

Advertisement for "Mothers Friend" by Radway's, a remedy for women's ailments.

Advertisement for "Garfield Tea" by Garfield, promoting its health benefits.

Advertisement for "Pisone Cure" by Janssen's, a treatment for various conditions.

Advertisement for "W.L. Douglas \$3 Shoe" by W.L. Douglas, highlighting the quality and value of the footwear.

Advertisement for "Headache Cured" by Janssen's, offering relief for headaches.

Advertisement for "Raglan Bicycles" by Janssen's, promoting their range of bicycles.

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