

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.

Too great for tongue to tell, is due Hood's Sarsaparilla. My daughter Olive, 3 years ago had dreadful pains, beginning in one knee and extending to her other knee.

Advertisement for Dr. Kilmear's Chamomile and Root, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its benefits for various ailments.



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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 and cover with a horse-blanket to retain the heat.

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BASSWOOD BLOSSOMS FOR HONEY. The Linden, or common basswood, is not only a handsome tree, but its blossoms make excellent bee pasturage.

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CONSTRUCTION OF AN ICE-BOX. The way to make an icebox is to think about it in the summer and have the preparations made before the winter.

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

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INFLUENCE OF FOOD UPON BUTTER. As to the influence of different foods upon butter there are many conflicting opinions.

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THEY CLING TO CUSTOM. Women are not permitted to sit in the body of the Temple Church of London, because many hundreds of years ago the seats were reserved for the monkish knights.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. 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. One woman, who has spent much time in experiment in this branch of household labor, makes the following suggestion: "Nothing is better for cleansing greasy dishes, especially cooking pans and kettles, than an old whisk broom. It removes the tenuous particles that have fastened in the kettles and spindles much better than a knife or an iron dish cloth. It is invaluable for cleaning gratings. To keep the hands from getting hard and chapped after dishwashing rub them with cedar vinegar. Clear lemon juice is also excellent."—New York World.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. 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. The honey that runs out in this way is perfectly clear and is always sold at the highest price. When no more drops from the comb, this is broken up, laid on a piece of clean, coarse linen, and twisted in an opposite direction by two people. The running of honey is a slow process and cannot be hastened, and in the meanwhile the syrup must be thoroughly protected from a dust and insect. This can be done by fixing muslin, tent-fashion, over the pan, its transparency allowing the process to be watched meanwhile. Of course these directions are only for those who raise honey in small quantities; as for those who cultivate it for the market there are regular appliances for such work, but there is no honey surpassing this in flavor and cleanliness the farmer's wife tells us, who has given her family the best of honey from her own hives for years.—New York Times.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. 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." "No, never mind," replied the husband, "he is shingling our house for us." This idea lodged in the mind of the drunkard and he had to return to the saloon for six months. When passing the saloon keeper in the street, the latter said: "Why don't you come around to my place any more?" "Thank you, your kind hospitality," replied the former victim, "I have been shingling my own house."—New York Tribune.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. A BLOOD-STAINED REQUEST. Under the head of "Bibles and Bess," the London Star mentions a request of \$20,000 to foreign missions and a Bible Society by a millionaire English brewer, of West Sussex, Mr. Douglas Henry, who, besides his extensive brewing property, was also the owner of ninety "public-houses," or, as Americans would say, saloons. He is described as a strong Christian man, "but," says the Star, "his inclinations were those of a sportsman. He kept race-horses, and at one time out a considerable figure on the turf." He illustrates the man's ideal of the Churchman and the brewer and the saloon-keeper on a large scale combined. But we fear, if the whole truth were known, that the brewer and his saloons, and the saloon-keeper in England will far outweigh the help his blood-stained \$20,000 will render to the Bible Society and missions in foreign lands.—National Temperance Advocate.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. EVILS OF THE DRINKING HABIT. Rev. J. D. Fulton preached last evening at the Immortal Baptist Church, Twenty-third street and Michigan boulevard. His talk was mainly upon the subject of temperance. Among other things he said: "The habit of drinking is a curse everywhere in our land. It is mightier than the plague; it breaks every law of the deology. This country might appropriately be called a government of liquor sellers for liquor sellers." "Total abstinence is enjoined by God's word. I have seen even ministers in the pulpit under the baneful influence of their tongues thick and their senses muddled. Look at Daniel Webster, one of the grandest men the world has ever seen. What might he not have done if the curse of strong drink was not upon him? It blithely kills an altar; see the Bible. How true the saying is, 'Look around our streets and in our homes. Everywhere the drink is seen everywhere in our land. It is mightier than the plague; it breaks every law of the deology. This country might appropriately be called a government of liquor sellers for liquor sellers.'"

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. 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. Its first appearance on a coin was in 1786, before the establishment of a United States mint. At that time there was a private coining establishment at Newbury, N. Y., and the well-known motto was first inscribed upon a coin struck at that mint. It was a copper coin of the value of about one penny, or something near two cents. They are now very valuable, and but few coin collectors can boast of possessing such rarities.

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Advertisement for 'Radway's Ready Relief', featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Janssen's' and 'Raglan Bicycles', featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text describing the products.

Advertisement for 'Pension' and 'Headache Cured', featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the services.

Advertisement for 'Garfield Tea' and 'W. L. Douglas', featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the products.

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