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Only ten per cent. of the sugar we consume is grown in this country.

This is an estimate in the Atlanta Constitution: The wealth of the South in 1860 was \$4,000,000,000, and in 1890 about the same.

Tests of modern rifles are being made by using human corpses for targets. "This sounds brutal," muses the San Francisco Examiner.

M. Gault states that the Russians, since their occupation of the district embraced by the valleys of the Syr Daria and the Zarafshan, have given a very great development to the cultivation of cotton.

A SONG TO THEE.

The springtime bath his winds that kiss The roses, white and red; Nor shall one sweet wind go amiss Where any rose is shed.

TWO MOUNTAIN WOLVES.

It is a wild venture, Nancy girl, out on the prairies ten miles a night like this, with the ground so soft as a sponge and the wind still blowing straight from the south.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

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UNCLE SAM'S LITTLE ZOO.

A CURIOUS BRANCH OF THE CUSTOM HOUSE SERVICE. HOW many other establishments in this city which Uncle Sam owns, is a boarding-house for animals, or the "Animal Castle Garden," as it is known among shipping men.

Great Human Endurance.

President Jeremiah Head of the section of mechanical science of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in his annual address calls attention, among other things, to the power in man to withstand varying atmospheric pressures.

Transient Islands in the Pacific.

The Western Pacific is a great place for islands that emerge from waves unexpectedly and as suddenly disappear. Sometimes they come up and stay, but more often they have an existence merely temporary.

Animals and the Weather.

The tortoise is particularly sensitive and fully twenty-four hours before rain falls will look for a convenient shelter. However bright the weather may be, whenever tortoises are observed making for shelter rain is certain to fall shortly afterward.

Hygienic Value of Periwinkles.

Dr. Anders, of Philadelphia, a few years ago made the interesting discovery that the ozone in the atmosphere, the element which is the great purifier, was mainly supplied from blooming flowers—and for this reason blooming plants were healthful in dwelling as well as attractive.

The Steamship of the Future.

Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, the late Chief Constructor of the British Navy, has given the weight of his high reputation to the possibility of constructing a ship for Atlantic navigation which will be 1000 feet long and 300 feet broad, with engines of 60,000 horse power and an ocean speed of fifteen knots.

Humor of the Day.

"Why do you call your father-in-law 'Silence,' Markham?" "Because he gave consent."—Truth. It is impossible to have the last word with a chemist, because he always has a retort.—Boston Courier.

Jobbers (unhappily mated).

"I wonder if all men who get married lead lives of endless torture?" "Especially (bitterly).—Oh, no. Some of them die."—Chicago Record.

House-Owner.

"How does your furnace work this weather?" "Tenant." "The exercise of raking it keeps me warm enough, but the other members of the family complain."—New York Weekly.

Friend.

"I don't see how, on your income, you manage to winter in Florida and summer in Maine." "Sharp." "You forget that by that plan I dodge both coal and ice bills."—New York Weekly.

Yeast.

"I wouldn't believe a man who goes about proclaiming everything from the house-top." "Crimson-boak." "Why, I should think you would consider that high authority."—Yonkers Statesman.

What on earth did your uncle mean by marrying that old, dried-up thing?

"Well, you see, he's been a collector of curios and bric-a-brac so long that the habit was too strong to resist."—Atlanta Constitution.

Halle, Chimney.

It is only a few days ago, said one of them, "that we had a sale here of four French poodles and three English pug which had been seized on board the steamer Weimar by Custom House Inspectors Hussey and O'Neil."

France's oyster industry is the largest of its kind in Europe.

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As soon as any animals are confiscated in this manner they are at once forwarded to these stables.

When such animals are brought to the stable the United States Live Stock Appraisers inspect them at once and appraise their value.

Not till twenty-five will women vote or for office run.

Why? Because she will not sooner own that she is twenty-one. Wibble—"The fellow that invented the pneumatic tire got on to a soft thing, didn't he?" Wabble—"So do the fellows who use it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Clara.

"Us girls are getting up a secret society." "What's the object?" "Clara—" "I don't know yet, but I'll tell you all about it after I'm initiated."—Good News.

Teacher.

"Can any of you tell me what is meant by 'home industries'?" "Billy Bright (promptly).—'Up to our house they're mostly sawin' wood an' carryin' in coal.'—Buffalo Courier.

Cholly.

"Cholly inherited a good deal of money from his parents." "Yes. But not much in the way of brains." "That's true. They left him all dollars and no sense."—Washington Star.

Caller.

"In Miss Sweete at home?" "Servant—" "No, sir." "Caller—" "Please tell her I called. Don't forget, will you?" "Servant—" "No, sir; I'll go and tell her this minute."—Fid-Bis.

Tel her children wildly rove.

Let her hear their father taking When he's putting up the stove. —Atlanta Journal.