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Carrying Secret Arms. In Mysore and Hyderabad the bich'wa (scorpion)—the double-curved miserieorde of the East—is carried by the lower classes hidden up the sleeve, and is made right or left-handed to suit all tastes. It is a favorite and effective weapon of assassination, being driven downward from behind, inside the collarbone, and is sometimes double-bladed and poisoned, the poison being carried in a suitable hollow in the hilt. The double curve of the blade, derived from that of a scorpion's sting, rears in the kharjan and the chiklan and throughout Afghanistan. With a variety of this weapon Lieutenant Willis was killed in the bazaar at Candahar.

The strangest of secret arms is, perhaps, the bagh nakh or tiger claw of the Maharattas, with its two rings for the first and fourth fingers and the three to five curved steel claws, destined to protrude from the closed hand between the fingers and to rip open or mangle the victim. The hand half open shows only two bright rings round the fingers; the clenched fist becomes the armed paw of the human tiger. Mr. Egerton tells us how the Maharatta leader Sivaji murdered his enemy, Afzai Khan, after inviting him to a conference, in which each should come with one attendant only. Sivaji wore a mail cap and coat under his turban and cotton gown, and had a bich'wa in his right sleeve and a bagh nakh on his left hand. The Khan had only his sword, and sent away his follower to reassure Sivaji, who was of small stature and counterfeited timidity. "In the midst of the customary embrace, Sivaji struck the bagh nakh into the bowels of Afzai Khan, who quickly disengaged himself, clapped his hand on his sword, exclaiming "Treachery and murder!" but Sivaji instantly followed up the blow with his sword, and made a cut at Sivaji, but the concealed armor was proof against the blow. The whole was the work of a moment, and Sivaji was wrestling the weapon from the hand of his victim before the attendants could run toward them."—London Saturday Review.

Corean Use for Human Hair. Human hair is in great demand in some of the countries of Europe, and the supply is said to be inadequate. Our consular in Corea points out that there is plenty and to spare in the hermit kingdom. "The Coreans," he adds, "have remarkably fine heads of hair, and they put their combing to a use that I have never seen elsewhere. A very large number of the saddle-clothes placed under the packs of their ponies are made of hair woven into coarse mats or bags, and the halters and head ropes of their animals are largely composed of the same material. I believe that human hair is largely exported from China to Europe, and Corea could furnish a large and cheap supply did the people know there was a demand for it."—Westminster Gazette.

There is a great difference in the original quality of eggs, and this has much to do with their capacity for keeping well. Generally, the best-flavored eggs are laid early in the season. Then the diet is mostly grain. After the fowls begin to find young grass growing, they will pick at and eat it, and of course consume less grain. In summer much of the food is grass and insects. These are not good egg-producing foods, and though a large number of eggs may be laid, their quality will not be as good as it is early in the season. It is not the difference caused by deterioration on account of weather, for an egg cooked the same day it is laid in July is generally not so good as one that is cooked fresh in March or April. Hence there is good reason why eggs should be deared in early spring. They are better then, and for their price furnish a cheaper and better food than the same money invested in meats. The fact may also explain one reason why lined eggs are so generally unsatisfactory. They are always the cheap and poor quality summer eggs. They are inferior when put up, and cannot be expected to improve by keeping five or six months, even when air is excluded.

Heavy weight seed wheat contains a larger quantity of more valuable food materials for the young plant in the form of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash than light weight wheat of the same variety. Experiments at the Minnesota station by H. Snyder show that this additional reserve food is supplied to the young plants and produces a more vigorous growth. The additional fertilizer material in a bushel of heavy weight wheat is worth from three to five cents more per bushel at the market prices of commercial fertilizers. Helriegel in Germany has also proved that the heavier seed the more vigorous is the young plant, and where there was not an over-abundance of plant food in the soil the difference in vigor of the plants are seen even up to the time of harvest. The Minnesota experiments prove that the same characteristic difference that is noted between heavy and light weight seed wheat are observed between healthy and vigorous, and poor and sickly wheat plants, both in growth and yield. The wheat plant takes up over three-fourths of its food from the soil before heading out. The soil should be cultivated and managed in such a way so as to supply the growing wheat crop with at least three-fourths of its mineral food, and seven-eighths of its nitrogen compound before it blooms, which occurs in June or early in July, according to the latitude.

TRAINING A HORSE. In training a horse for the saddle, says the New York World, the animal is made obedient and gentle, and his good qualities best developed, by patience, kindness and encouragement, and, above all, fearlessness; punishment should be resorted to only when absolutely necessary. No punishment should be administered to a horse in anger. Under harsh treatment he will first become timid, then sulen, and at length violent and unmanageable. As one horse is apt to be governed by the actions of another, well-trained horses that are indifferent to sights and sounds should be introduced among the new ones until they are also accustomed to the sounds of trumpets, beating of drums, tinkling of sabres, etc. Every action of a rider should tend to induce full confidence that no harm is intended and that nothing but kind treatment is to be expected. The horse's balance and his lightness in hand depend largely on the proper carriage of his head and neck. A young horse will usually try to resist the bit, either by bending his neck to one side or by setting his jaw against the bit, or by carrying his nose too high or too low. Bending lessons will serve to overcome this habit and make the horse conform to the movements of the reins and yield easily to the pressure of the bit. The legitimate gait of the saddle-horse are the walk, trot, canter and gallop. The manouevring trot is at the rate of eight miles an hour. Slow trot is at the rate of six miles an hour. Trot out is at the rate of eight miles an hour. The canter is at the rate of eight miles an hour, and is generally used for individual instruction. Manouevring gallop is at the rate of twelve miles an hour. The full or extended gallop is at the rate of sixteen miles an hour. The charge is at full speed, and is regulated by the speed of the slower horse. The walk is a gait of four distinct



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SCIENCE AND ALCOHOL. There is a common belief that alcohol gives new strength and energy after fatigue sets in. The sensation of fatigue is one of the safety valves of our machine, to afford the feeling of fatigue, in order to do more work, is like closing the safety valve so that the boiler may be overheated and explosion result. It is commonly thought that alcohol invigorates the system, but in reality the contrary would appear to be the case, for it has been proved that a meal without alcohol is more quickly followed by hunger than a meal with alcohol. In connection with the sanitation of armies thousands of experiments upon large bodies of men have been made, and have led to the result that peace of war, in every climate—in heat, cold or rain—soldiers are better able to endure the fatigue of the most exhaustive marches when they are not supplied with alcohol. That mental exertions of all kinds are better undergone without alcohol is generally admitted by most people who have made the trial. It appears certain that from seventy to eighty per cent. of crime, eighty to ninety per cent. of all poverty and from ten to forty per cent. of the ailments in most civilized countries are to be ascribed to alcohol.

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How Gold Loses by Abrasion. Gold while in circulation is handled less than any other medium. It is usually kept in the vaults of banks for reasons rarely made, and for this reason the loss by abrasion is about one-half of one per cent. in any twenty years. In a \$20 gold piece, the standard weight of which is 516 grains, the Government allowance for loss by abrasion is 2.58 grains, but, except in cases where the coins have been tampered with by "sweaters," the loss rarely exceeds this limit.

Smallest Book in the World. The smallest book in the world is said to be a New Testament. It was printed with type of very small size, which could be used but once, as it was found to be impossible to distribute them after the impression had been printed. The page is an inch long by three-quarters of an inch wide, and the volume, including covers, is exactly a quarter of an inch thick.

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