

Record of the Use of Tongues.

Tongues were said to be invented in China about 1122 B. C., but representations of them have been found on the Egyptian monuments 2200 B. C. In India they are claimed as in use since 900 B. C.

Econo-Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Hood's Pills cure biliousness, headache.

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"Within a few years the Mont Cenis, St. Gotthard and Simplon tunnels under the Alps will not compare with the one to be constructed.

"A company has undertaken to do forty-eight miles of tunneling under Pike's Peak and the territory near by. It will begin at Sanderland Creek, near Colorado City, and run in a southwesterly direction to a creek some distance beyond Independence and Victor.

It is to be built for a double track of railway and have the regulation dimensions of railway tunnels, fourteen feet wide and eighteen high.

A branch line will leave the main tunnel at a point under Independence and run to Cripple Creek, placing that mining center within sixteen miles of Colorado City.

The distance between the two is by rail at present fifty-four miles. "The two mouths of the main tunnel are to have the same altitude, 6800 feet, and the grade of the tunnel will be one foot to the 100, enough to drain it well.

"This will give the divide an altitude of about 7400 feet. The summit of Pike's Peak is 14,000 feet above the sea and Cripple Creek nearly 10,000.

The plan includes also laterals, or cross tunnels, at several different points. One is to be at or under Crystal Park and another under Cameron's Cove.

The longest one will cut the main line not far from Bald Mountain, and run under that peak in one direction and under the summit of Pike's Peak in the other.

This cross tunnel will be over fifteen miles long. Another tunnel is to connect this one with the main line, joining the latter near the south and the branch on the west side of Pike's Peak.

It will run under the mining camp of Gillett and not far from Grassy. "The amount needed for the tunnel work is \$20,000,000. A contract now in escrow in Colorado City requires that the work shall be commenced within ninety days.

The intention is to have forty-eight miles tunneled and the main line in operation before March 1, 1906.

A Bar Harbor Summer. Mount Desert upon which island the town of Bar Harbor, Me., situated, has been cut nearly in two by the sea, and the tides rush into the narrow inlet with impetuous force, as if anxious at every flood to complete its work of dismemberment.

But the solemn peak of Mount Desert looks down unmoved upon the fretful sea. The mountain rises out of the waters as an emblem of eternal peace and quietude in the midst of eternal restlessness.

It is this close combination of mountain and ocean that makes the island of Mount Desert so inspiring and so popular a resort. Bar Harbor, where the summer visitors chiefly gather, was, until the last decade or two, a simple, primitive village of fishermen, and even now the artificiality of its summer life is a mere grafting upon the sturdy parent tree.



FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

FOR MILK FEVER. A simple remedy for milk fever in its first stages is thus given by an experienced dairyman: Pare, slice and boil until soft about one dozen good-sized onions in a pot of water with a good handful of salt.

TREATMENT OF SPRAINS. This disease is an inflammation of the covering membrane of the bones of the back joint, and affects all farm animals under similar circumstances.

DESTRUCTIVE SKINKS. The skunk is one of the most useful of animals to the farmer, and should be protected rather than injured.

PLANTING CORN IN DRILLS OR RIDGES. The old fashion of planting corn in check rows is not practiced now, except where the land is very weedy.

WHAT MAY BE MADE INTO ENSILAGE. The first ensilage ever made was of beets, at the great beet works of Franco and Austria.

ALFALFA AND CLOVER. Alfalfa has been grown several years at the Indiana Experiment Station, and W. C. Latta, agriculturist of the station, speaking from experience, says, "Although alfalfa can, when well started, endure drought better than clover, it cannot produce three or more crops the same season without irrigation.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. It is a powerful food for the system, and is especially recommended for the young and the old.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. China as soon as it is bought should be placed in a vessel of cold water, each piece being separated from another by a little hay.

TO CAN STRAWBERRIES. Crush one-fourth of the berries selected for canning, strain out the juice, and put in a preserving kettle.

GOOSEBERRIES AND THEIR USES. The objection to the use of the wild gooseberries is their prickles, but these may be largely removed by rolling the berries, a few at a time, in a fine-meshed wire sieve, the hand protected with a thick towel or old leather glove.

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What It Costs to Make Bicycles.

In a letter to the New York Sun the writer says: While in Buffalo recently I ran across an employe of one of the bicycle works in that city.

"Now, as an employe," I asked, "what would you have to pay your employers for a \$100 wheel?" "Oh! they sell them to us for \$20, but we cannot resell them unless we want to get discharged."

"Don't you think a \$100 high-grade wheel can be sold for \$50 with profit to the manufacturer and still maintain the present rate of wages paid mechanics who make them?" "Certainly. What is more, sales would be increased also, and more men employed to produce them.

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Frontier Etiquette.

According to the late Eugene Field, Senator Horace Tabor was once dining with Roseco Conkling.

"Why, Horace!" exclaimed the amazed New York Senator, "where are your crackers?" "At home in my soap an hour ago," was Tabor's reply.—Argonaut.

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