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The young college man who makes his hair look fluffy and looks sternly at the audience gathered to see him graduate thinks he has solved the problem of life .- Atchison Globe.

Feeding Plants Artificial Food.

Truiffent gives artificial food to plants in the following manner: "After an analysis of the ash of the living plant, the necessary salts for a given time, such as six months, are weighed out and inclosed in a metal cover to form what is called a 'pill,' which is presumably inserted in the pot, diffusion of the salts taking place through the folds of the metal, and the thicker the metal the slower the diffusion. As the salts dissolve and disappear they are replaced by a core which expands until it completely fills the 'pill.' The salts have no action on the metal cover, which remains firm and hard. It is stated that the solubility of the salts can be so regulated that a 'pill' may be made to last three or six months, as may be desired. By this method of feeding, large wellcolored plants are grown in pots of less than half the usual size."

A TEMPERANCE COLUMN. THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS. What Will You Take?"-Alcohol in Medical Science-The Results of Observations Made by Distinguished Surgeons -Dangers of Beer-Will Work Woe. What will you take, boys? I've drinks of all kind To banish dull care and drive thought from the mind. Some folks would restrain us-but that's their mistake -I have license to sell, boys-so, what will you take?" "What will you take?" Christian men of this land, Rum's victims lie ruined on every hand. This question we ask; what reply can you make? For the blood of your brother, say, "What will you take? -Thomas Sullivan. Alcohol in Medicine. The report of Dr. A. Monroe Lesser, the The report of Dr. A. Monroe Lesser, the executive surgeon, gives the results of ob-servations in regard to the use of alcohol, and points out in detail the bail effects pro-duced by it. "Leading German, English and American physiologists," he says, "ac-cept it as a fact that alcohol in small quan-titles, by exciting the energies of the body, may increase the capabilities during the short period which is sometimes required in diseases, but that this provision is al-ways gained at the expense of some vital-ity and a later relaxation." So in cases where it might be useful in relieving in-flammations, this advantage is offset by

fammations, this advantage is offset by the fact that while producing this effect, it has a deleterious influence on the other tissues. He also points out that alcohol is not a good thing to enable the body to withstand cold or fatigue, and quotes Nan-sen, the Arctic explorer, to the effect that those who drank alcohol could not bear the Northern cold, and that no one of his staff was allowed to partake of it. This fact was noticed, however, long before Nan-sen's time. We distinctly remember that in the time of the old stage coaches which piled between Philadelphir and New York, that during periods of cold weather ex-perienced drivers refused to drink alco-holic liquors, but confined themselves strictly to water drinking while on their journeys, for the reason assigned that the use of alcoholic drink rendered them less able to withstand the exposure they were subjected to.

As an evidence that it does not preserve the living tissues or furnish staying quali-ties, Dr. Lesser notes that "in the English army, in its Soudan campaigns, a number of regiments received cortain quantities of alcohol, while other regiments received none, the result showing that the latter could bear the strains of long marches far could bear the strains of long marches far better and were better preserved than those to whom alcohol was given." In the same way he finds its effects injurious to diges-tion and deleterious in septic conditions. One of the first questions a surgeon asks nowadays when a person sustains a dan-gerous injury, is whether he has been ac-oustomed to the use of alcohol, holding that the chances for recovery of one so ad-dicted are inreely decreased as compared dicted are largely decreased, as compared with those of one not accustomed to its use. So, too, athletes in training for some event are required to abstain entirely from the use of alcohol, experience showing that it greatly lessens their powers of endurance. --Trenton (N. J.) American.

Why a Man Should Not Drink.

Because it isn't good for him. Because it isn't good for his family. Because it wastes his money. Because he is liable to drink to excess. Because drink isn't necessary to health. Because, on the contrary, it has been proven detrimental. Because happiness doesn't depend on drinking. Because misery often results therefrom. Because it is often the ruin of homes. Because it never helps a man in the strug-

gle of life. Because it hinders good endeavor. Because it lowers the tone of a family.

Because it opens the door to temptation. Because it forms a habit almost impossicause many a mother's heartache may be traced to it. Because Jails and orphan asylums pro-claim its work. Because drunkards' graves are so numcrous. Because children inherit the taste for drink. Because there are a thousand other rea-

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. Anchovy Toast and Eggs.

The anchovy is a fish of a grade between a herring and a sardine, and comes to our market prepared in oil or as a paste. It is like the sardine, found in the Mediteranean. The paste or butter is used in modern cookery for

the flavor. Toast as many slices of bread as required. Spread with anchovy paste, and prepare as many eggs, scrambled in butter, as you have slices. Serve hot.

Molasses Candy.

Place a saucepan with one quart mo lasses and one pound sugar over the fire, stir until the sugar is somewhat dissolved; then boil over slow fire to a crack; this may be known by pouring some of the boiling sugar in ice water; then take it out, and if it breaks like glass it has boiled enough; then add immediately four ounces butter, boil a few minutes longer, or try by pouring a little in ice water; if it breaks like glass it is ready for taffy; pour it into buttered pans. For butterscotch add some fine shaved or sliced cocoanut, cook a few minutes; and one teaspoon ful baking soda, stir and cook two minutes, then pour it in buttered tins; when cold cut it in squares.

Tomato Omelet.

Place a pan with half a tablespoon-

ful of butter over the fire. Add one cupful drained canned tomatoes, season with one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, the same of pepper and sugar. Cook ten minutes. In the meantime, separate three eggs, add to the yolks three tablespoonfuls cold water, a pinch of salt, and mix together. Beat the whites to a stiff froth. Add the yolk mixture to the whites, while beating constantly. Place a frying pan of medium size with one tablespoonful of butter over the fire. When hot pour in the egg mixture, and bake light brown on the under side, shaking the pan now and then to loosen the omelet. When brown on the under side set the pan for a few moments in the oven or under a gas flame to cook the top. Care should be taken not to leave the omelet in too long, as that would toughen it. Remove from oven and put two spoonfuls of the tomato over the omelet, fold it double and slip on a warm plate. Pour the remaining tomato around it and serve,

Orange Layer Cake.

Half a cup of butter and one cup rians. powdered sugar; stir to a cream, then add the grated rind (yellow part) of half an orange, the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth, half a cup of sweet milk and one and a half cups of flour in which you have sifted a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in two large jelly-tins, spreading the batter evenly. When done, turn the cakes on the pastry board to cool while you make the filling. Put the beaten yolks of the eggs in a small saucepan or in a double boiler, add a teaspoonful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice and the grated rind of the other half of the orange. Set the saucepan in a pan of boiling water and stir the mixture till it thickens, then take from the fire, stir in a half cup of sugar, spread on one cake, put the other on top and dust with powdered sugar. These are two excellent varie-

THE LIMIT OF HUMAN LIFE.

Authorities Differ on It and Centenn rians Are Uncertain Quantities. How may a man prolong his life indefinitely?

This question is discussed, but by no means settled, in an article by Langdon Kain, M. D., in the North American Review. The writer points out that author-

ities disagree by over a century as to the utmost limit of the human life, and are widely divergent as to the means for prolonging it.

Where one instance is found of centenarian who has lived abstemiously and kept regular habits another springs up of an equally aged man who has been a noted drunkard and smoker all his life.

Authorities on the subject have been puzzled to note that in countries where prosperity, intelligence and general civilization are highest, centenarians are fewest.

Dr. Kain explains this by saying that among such persons the death certificates are more rigidly kept, while among people of less education the exact age is left in doubt and wild guesses are made as to every old man or woman's years.

This would seem to discount many of the tales of persons who claim to be 150 or 180.

This theory is borne out by the fact that nearly all alleged centenarians belong to the poorer, less educated classes. Hiram Lester, said to have been the oldest citizen of this country, died in an almshouse in 1896 at the manufacture. alleged age of 128. Noah Raby, another pauper, celebrated what he said was his 126th birthday at Piscataway, N. J., recently. A German statistician claims to have found-an African named Bruno Coburn, now living at in Arizona Rio de Janeiro, at the age of 150. Josiah Field, of Red Bank, N. J., died last year at the fairly authenticated age of 104. He remained a bachelor until he was seventy-five, when he married and became the father of three children. Margaret Kasiocona, Pole, was a similar case, having married her third husband when she was ninety-four, and bearing him three children. Ireland holds the prize as a centenarian producing country. Of its 5,000,000, 578 are said to be centenarians. England, with a population of 28,000,000, has but 146, while Germany, with 50,000,000 inhabitants, boasts only seventy-eight centena-

A Cheap Trick.

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their mentioning the number of horses ties of the genus layer cake, and both which the engine ordered was designed the manila hawser which was used to

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The Ethnology of Kissing.

The kiss was unknown, I think, among the aboriginal tribes of America and of Central Africa. From the most ancient times, however, it has been familiar to the Asiatic and European races. The Latins divided it into three forms-the osculum, the basium, and the suavium; the first being the kiss of friendship and respect, the second of ceremony, and the third of love. The Semites always knew the kiss, and Job speaks of it as part of the sacred rites, as it is today in the Roman Church. The Mongolian kiss, however, is not the same as that which prevails with us. In it goods on such representations would seem the lips do not touch the surface of a cheaptrick. Some resort to it. To be safe, buy Alabastine only in packages and brought into light contact with the the lips do not touch the surface of cheek, forehead or hand; the breath is drawn slowly through the nostrils, and the act ends with a slight smack of the lips. The Chinese consider our mode of kissing full of coarse suggestiveness, 'and onr writers regard their method with equal disdain. Darwin and other naturalists have at-

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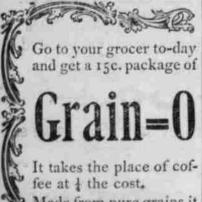
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sons which we have not time to enumerate, all pointing to the folly of drinking intoxi-cants, and to the wisdom of being a total abstainer.

An Astonishing Comparison

The world was recently thrilled with the news that Great Britain had appropriated almost \$120,000,000 for her naval expenses almost \$120,000,000 for her naval expenses for the coming year. The sum, when compared with our own expenditures, seems enormous, but, according to the figures of Dr. Dawson Barns, recently pub-lished in the London Times, the drink bill of the United Kingdom is more than 6.3 times that great appropriation, or \$761,-403,615. The new American battle-ship, the Illinois, which when finished will be the most powerful vessel of our navy, will cost almost \$4,000,000; but the British drink bill would build 200 such vessels. drink bill would build 200 such vessels. But why go across the seas? The money that we, the American people, spend for drink in a year's time would build an Illinois every working day in the year.

Sobriety a Test of Fitness.

There is no longer any indulgence for the public man who gets drunk, nor is it possible any more for a man to maintain a first-class standing in private life if he is known to be given to intoxication. It is exceedingly difficult for the habitual drinker to prosper in any profession or to secure a situation in any branch of busisectre a situation in any branch of busi-ness. Most of the corporations make so-briety one of the tests of fitness for em-ployment, and society shuts its door in the faces of those who cannot or do not control their appetites. This gain for temperance has brought with it a general elevation of the standards of morality and memoriety. propriety.

French Biggest Drinkers.

A learned professor at Geneva, Switzer-A learned professor at Geneva, Switzer-land, states that France drinks more alco-hol annually than any other nation in Europe. His calculation is based on the percentage of alcoholic liquors consumed. According to this standard each person in France drinks thirteen quarts of alcohol in many more quarts of wines, buers, ct., in the course of a year.

Will Work Woe.

Japan is catching the smokeless powder craze. Hundreds of gallons of spirits have been shipped to that country to be used in the manufacture of it. If the spirits in the powder do as much mischlef in Japan as they do in this country outside of it, they will be as dangerous to friend as foe. -Dendwood Pioneer-Times.

How to Make a Drunkard.

Do you wish your children to become drunkards? asks the Southern Messenger. It is very easy. Accustom them at an early age to a little whisky. For every little ali-ment administer to them a little sip; they will soon get used to it, and even like it. I knew a boy who was brought up in this way; at the age of twelve he was a con-terned timber.

frmed tippler. Temperance News and Notes. Learning to drink is very easy, but God's help must be invoked in order to unlears

The devil's face may be seen without a mask, by taking a look at the drunkard's

The nation is a long time learning its duty in relation to the traffic in intoxicating liquors Lots of working mea are living in squalld

tenements, while they help drinksellers to build polatial residences.

Men frequently complain about the taxes, while all the time they are suffering from a heavy self-imposed mouth tax.

Men strike for higher wages and better conditions, but if they would strike against the grog shops they would soon secure

In the town of Harriman, Tenn., founded In 1890, there is a probibitory clause in every title deed of land, which guarantees that the licensed liquor traffic shall neves white, and so the matter is read. exist there.

are best eaten the day they are made, though the chocolate cake is not badly off the second day .- Detroit Free Press.

Household Hints. good rule to remember. Have just enough-not a piece too much.

Marketing economically does not mean purchasing things at the cheapest It really involves the higher talent of selecting wisely and well.

A mucilage that proves satisfactory is made of equal parts of gum arabic and gum tragacanth dissolved in suf-

ficient water to make a thick paste. Fat will not burn if it has something to do, so if it has to be left idle for a few minutes put a crust of bread

or a slice of raw potato into the kettle. The cleanest way to drive water bugs or roaches from bureau drawers or closet shelves is to sprinkle powdered borax over and around the

shelves and cover with clean paper. Never purchase the same sort of a fowl for a fricassee that you would for roasting. The former may be a year and a half old. It will cost much less than the one a year old, which

will be required for roasting. A little pulverized chalk moistened with ammonia and applied with a brush will remove the marks caused by the dripping of a faucet in a marble basin. An old tooth brush is a good thing to use for this purpose.

In polishing silver that has been laid away and badly tarnished it is a good plan to dip the portion of a soft, oil cloth in sweet oil or soft lard, ther in whiting, and rub the articles well, until the black has disappeared.

Then finish with whiting. Eggs may be kept fresh longer with the small end downward than in any other position, because in this way the yolk is suspended in the albumen and enveloped by it; whereas, if placed for any time otherwise, the yolk will come in contact with the shell and decomposition would result.

Never throw away old preserve jars which have lost their covers, or whose edges are broken so that the covers will not fit tightly. What are they good for, do you ask? Why, for holding pickles. All you need to do is to fill them, tie a cloth over the top to exclude insects, and put away in the storeroom closet.

Electrical Generation.

The accidental generation of electric

ity by friction was exemplified in London recently when the friction of a hairdresser's hand on a' customer's head produced a spark which set fire to the vapor of a hair wash containing kerosene. Lord Kelvin, in speaking of this well-authenticated case, says friction of any kind should be avoided in the presence of inflammable liquids or vapor.

A Remarkable Book.

The most remarkable book in the world, so fer as its appearance is concerned, is neither written nor printed. It is in the Imperial Library, of Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissne paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of

very strongest of the London brewers' strength), could exert a force equiva-Small quantities and no waste is one | lent to raising 33,000 pounds one foot | ords. in a minute. This force he called one horse-power, and adopted it as the standard in regulating the size of steam

engines. Now, not one horse in a hundred is able to exert that degree of the purpose of anchoring the ship power can, in reality, do the work of Brooklyn, while the other was a twentyabout twenty horses.

A Judge Killed by a Turkey.

The fashion by which Judge Samuel Ashe of the First North Carolina Supreme Court came to his death must have been extremely mortifying to him. He was killed by a turkey gobbler. One day, after he had become very Bay of Naples. When the Tennessee old and infirm, he was placed in a chair under the shade of a tree in his yard. A red cap protected his ancient noddie from the attacks of flies, and his comfort was so well provided for in

every way that a sweet slumber stole upon him, and caused him to nod. A bers were broken by the flap of hostile Notes.

Woodpeckers Eat Poles.

Redheaded woodpeckers have destroyed, during two years, a carload of the poles which support the wires electric line. The busy little birds bore into the poles and scooop out a raise their young. In this way the sitions, and has a strong grip upon poles are weakened so that they break Korea. -- Minneapolis Journal. under the weight of the wires.

The wood of the poles is the soft white cedar, and is easily penetrated The supports for the wires last usually pany .- Kansas City Star.

In Germany peroxide of hydrogen coating would remove all obstacles to is said to be mixed with various its use where it must be in contact drinks, in order to give them the mel- with fluids, soldered, and painted or low flavor of age. plated.

to replace. Acting upon this hint, he tow the drydock to Havana. It is THE FREIGHT. BEST SCALES, LEAST ascertained by experiment that the twenty-three inches in circumference, MONEY. JONES OF BINGHAMTON, N.Y but it is by no means the largest that horses (animals of wonderful size and ever has been made, although it has the reputation of breaking the rec-There are at least two others of a

greater circumference, but both older. One of these had a circumference of twenty-three inches, and was used for strength. A steam engine of ten horse- North Carolina in the Navy Yard at four-inch hawser which was used as a sheet-anchor cable on the Tennessee when she was stationed in the Mediterranean in the sixties. hore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Such an enormous rope was naturally found to be unwieldy, a fact which was abundantly demonstrated when returned to her native home in America, the hawser was sent to the oakum mills and made into oakum.-Boston Traveler.

Russia in the Business, Too.

Speaking of "land grabbing," it is large turkey gobbler, which patrolled amusing to find a Russian journal dethat precinct, mistaking this for a nouncing the process. Russia owns challenge, immediately gave battle. over one seventh of the habitable On a sudden the Judge's sweet slum- globe. It is twice as large as all Europe and three times larger than the wings, and ere he could collect his United States. She has obtained all scattered senses a well-directed spur this territory by land grabbing. She smote him in the temple, and he fell has seized a large portion of Turkey's down and gave up the ghost .- Law territory in Europe, and appropriated the portion of Asia from the Ural Mountains and the Black Sea to the waters of the Pacific, and north of the Himalayas, Thibet and China, where she has recently continued the land grabbing begun by the wily Count of the Kansas City and Independence Ignatieff a few decades ago, and has practically added Manchuria and the important port of Port Arthur and Tacavity, where they lay their eggs and Lien-Wan to her Pacific Coast acqui-

Copper-Plated Aluminum,

A German engineer has recently by the sharp bills of the woodpeckers. succeeded in plating aluminum with copper by a welding process, and ten years, but now there are many makes the combined materials in such that must be replaced at once at a cost forms that they may be soldered of about \$15 apiece. Last year scores rolled, drawn and plated. If this of the redheaded pests were shot by process is successful on a commercial employes of the electric railway com- scale, it would seem as if the increased usefulness of aluminum is to become practically unlimited, as the copper

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