Something Rather Neat.

"So New York barbers," said a [illegible] the other day, as he was getting a customer's head ready for the hot weather. "Barbers are a time filling up our shops as our brothers out West."

"How's that?" he was asked.

[illegible]

AGRICULTURE.

INTRODUCING NEW VARIETIES.—The [illegible]

DOMESTIC.

LEMON SHERBET.—The best lemons come to us from Florida, and the next in quality from Palermo, in Sicily. Choose those having a thin, smooth skin, large and solid, in preference to thick, rough-skinned ones, which are almost sure to prove spongy and dry. Select from those that have never been unwrapped, wash them lightly in cold water, wipe dry, wrap in clean, soft paper and keep in a cool, dry place. This treatment removes any stale flavor communicated by decaying fruit or the odor of the box. The best oranges for this purpose are those from Jamaica, and next the Floridas. Buy them, like the lemons, in their original wrappers; wash and repack in like manner.

The materials and proportions for the syrup are follows: Three pints lemon juice, one pint orange juice and six pounds granulated sugar. This will require about three dozen lemons and half a dozen oranges, all of large size. With a fine grater rub off the thin yellow rind of the fruit, but none of the white; the lemons and oranges separately, of course. Mix the gratings well with four times their weight of pulverized white sugar and put into bottles, which keep corked when not in use. You have two excellent, pure, ever-ready flavorings for cakes, pies, puddings, blanc-mange, ice, and whatever else you like.

Now pare off the white rind, scraping it close down to the pulp. Cut the fruit in half, pick out all the seeds, squeeze out the juice with a wooden squeezer and strain it as fine as possible through a flannel jelly-bag. Measure it, add to each quart of the mixed juices three pounds of sugar; stir it until it is a perfectly clear syrup, pour into wide-mouthed bottles of jars, bristol, and keep in a dark, cool place until they are clear and free from specks; carefully remove the scum, cover tightly and keep in a cool cellar or in an ice-chest. Thus made the syrup will retain its freshness for any length of time. The above recipe should yield about four quarts, or sufficient for sixty glasses of very rich sherbet. It may be mixed either with ice-water, as a cooling drink, or with hot water as a night cap. [illegible]

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HUMOROUS.

A NEWLY MARRIED couple from Brooklyn stopped at the Delavan House, Albany. Their honeymoon was in its fourteenth night. Leaving his bride in the parlor, the happy groom went to the office to make arrangements for a room and supper. When he returned to her she reminded him of something he had forgotten, he on going to the office again he asked for the register.

"That's all right," said the clerk; "you entered your name and I gave you a meal check."

"I know it," stammered the bashful young husband, "but I want to put down my wife's name and get a check for her."

"You don't mean to say you're married, and that your wife's with you?"

"That's exactly the situation."

"Then let me give you a lot of advice. The next time you leave your wife in a hotel reception room, get her to tie a string round your finger so you won't forget her."

The Wide, Wide World.

LIMA, REPUBLIC OF PERU.—Senor A. de Lo E. Delgado, L. L. D. and Counsellor, Tribunal of Justice, Lima, Republic of Peru, says: One single application of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me completely of rheumatic pains in my left arm. I recommended it to two of my friends, the Mrs. Dona Juana Garcia, widow, and Mr. D. Herman Decker, a German gentleman. Madam Garcia was relieved entirely by the pain cure from terrible neuralgic pains of ten months standing. Mr. Decker was cured of inexplicable pains by a single application of the cure. My brother used the great remedy for a species of paralysis of the arm. He was entirely relieved from his ailment by one or two applications, after having tried numberless other remedies without effect.

COL. DAVE MCPETERS is an Austin man who lives, eats, drinks and has his being in politics. He does not talk of anything else except about what the prospects of the party are in the coming campaign. He is a democrat of the strictest sect. Not long since there happened in his family one of those events that have occurred in families from time immemorial.

A lady friend met him on the street and exclaimed:

"I hear there is a little boy at your house. Allow me to congratulate you; but what makes you look so sad, Colonel? You look as if you had lost your best friend."

"Madam," responded Col. McPetter, "it is no wonder that I am filled with gloomy apprehensions. What assurance have I got that the boy will not vote the Independent ticket after I am dead and gone?" and, pulling his hat over his brows, he strode off, a prey to the gloomiest apprehensions.

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"I HAVE made it a rule through life," he said at the lunch table the other day to the man at his left, "never to meddle with another man's business." "That's right, perfectly right," was the reply. "But I see you have a new confidential clerk." "Yes, sir—yes." "He's a hard-looking case. I've seen him drunk a dozen times, and I wouldn't trust him out of my sight with a nickel. Took him in out of charity, eh?" "Well, not altogether, you know. He happens to be my oldest son." Then there was a period of silence, so painful that both wished some one would yell "Fire!" to break it.

[illegible]

"WHAT do they grind at a spice mill," asked Eddie, as he walked past one with his father. "Cardamom," replied Eddie's father, [illegible] "They grind the cardamom." And Eddie said, "Oh!" He will say it [illegible] when he is old enough to keep house himself.

[illegible]

"WOMEN never [illegible]" Well, they weren't made to go [illegible]

"Why did you run away from your wife?"

"Because she poisoned my very existence."

"Then how did you come to take a second wife, if the first one poisoned your existence?"

"I—I—I took her as an antidote."

[illegible]

"WHISKEY did it, but I'll never touch another drop," said the murderer on the gallows as the sheriff pulled the trap.

[illegible]

Iridium-Tipped Saw Teeth.—Advantage has been taken of recent discoveries and improvements in the working of iridium—a refractory and extremely hard metal—to introduce it in the manufacture of cutting-tools. A circular saw, twelve inches in diameter has been made, the teeth of which were tipped with iridium. As the saw in question has been devised specially for the purpose of sawing the hardest woods it will be seen that the employment of iridium in this capacity will probably be attended with the best results, and lead to a more extended application of the metal in this direction. There is but one serious drawback to the use of iridium, however, and that is that it happens to be one of the rare metals.

THEY knew he had once been the Warden of a Western States Prison, and were asking him how he came to lose his place, and he answered, with a sad shake of the head:

"I made a great mistake."

"How?"

"I stood in with the beef contractor, and the meat was so bad that the prisoners raised a row. A committee investigated, and I got the bounce."

"Where was the mistake?" asked one of the group, after a long silence.

"Why, if we had stolen all the meat the prisoners wouldn't have had any chunks or neckpieces to kick about!"

How to Secure Health.

[illegible]

[illegible]

"So you are to be married?" said an unmated female friend. "Yes," replied the happy maiden, with animation; "and you should see my trousseau! Why, I really believe I have underclothing enough to last me a lifetime." "H'm," remarked the other, dryly; "it's very fortunate, for of course it's doubtful if you ever get anything to wear after you're married, you know."

Take the [illegible]

[illegible]

"I AM an agnostic!" remarked a young man in swelling accents. "And an agnostic," is what?" inquired an elderly gentleman. "An agnostic," replied the fresh youth, in a manner expressive of his pity for his interlocutor's ignorance, "an agnostic is a fellow, you know, who isn't sure of anything." "I see," replied the old gentleman; "but how does it happen that you are sure you are an agnostic?"

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Milking Can Cleaner.—A machine for cleaning milk-cans by steam has been devised. The apparatus consists of a tank, six feet long by three feet wide, and filled with hot water when in use. At one end are three brushes revolving at the rate of 120 revolutions a minute. The brushes are shaped so as to fit the can both inside and out, and all that has to be done is to plunge the can into the water and slip it over the middle brush, holding it there for a few moments until it is thoroughly scrubbed inside and out. This operation takes about half a minute. The sweets are cleaned by throwing the outer brushes out of gear, and fixing a head to the centre brush which cleans the sweets.

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A LITTLE bright-eyed boy, upon hearing his father read the story of Joan of Arc, was greatly moved by her sad trials; but when the part was reached where she was about to be burned to death at the stake, the poor little fellow could not contain himself any longer, but sobbingly clutched his parent's arm, and with big tears running down his cheeks, cried, "Oh! pa—papa, wh—e—re was the police?"

[illegible]

A MISSOURI farmer recently ploughed up a little black jug, out of which, when uncorked, ran forty-seven snakes of different species, varying in length from four to seven inches. [illegible]

Ladies and children's boots and shoes cannot run over if Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners are used.

Hickory, dogwood and persimmon, which, a short time ago, were almost worthless in North Carolina, are now in demand at five dollars a cord, for sawing into blocks for the purpose of manufacturing [illegible] shuttles.

Emory's Little Cathartic Pill—[illegible] for Liver Complaint and Biliousness, Tasteless, harmless, reliable. 15c.

Japan, like varnish, must be good to give entire satisfaction, and much damage is done by using a poor article. One way of testing a japan is to spread some on a piece of glass and [illegible] in the direct rays of the sun. When it has entirely lost its fluidity scratch it lightly with the nail, and if it fails to powder without cause its quality is presumed good. This, we are told, is also a good way of testing varnish. The japan which begins to crack [illegible] of an inferior quality.

[illegible]

Sheldon, near Rugby, Warwickshire, has a singular piece of [illegible] on the village green. [illegible]

[illegible]

OVER 12,000,000 cans of tomatoes were packed last year. Nearly half of this work was done in Maryland and Virginia. The wholesale price for three-pound cans ranged from [illegible]

M. [illegible] finds that all the orders of insects are represented to the height of 7400 feet, and that the number of insects seeking insects is proportionate to the number of flowers.

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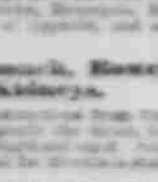
It is not known to many that there are but few, if any, Alderney cows here in this country. Breeders should be careful before advertising "pure Alderney milk," unless they import it, which is not probable.

A new electric insulator is made of wood, sawdust, cotton rags, paper, marble and other fibrous substances.

Return of the Long Lost Boy.

Bret Harte's story of the man whose son abandoned him when young and afterwards returned, as the father supposed, and became reconciled to the old man until the real heir appeared, when the impostor decamped, has recently had a counterpart in real life down in Pennsylvania. A wealthy farmer named Snyder, whose wife several years ago died of grief over the disappearance of their son, was surprised some time ago by the appearance of the long lost boy. The neighbors were suspicious, but the old man believed. A handsome, elegantly dressed woman shortly afterward appeared, in whom the young man was very attentive, and whom he introduced as a friend from Philadelphia. But a morning or two since, the old farmer failing to appear at breakfast, his room was burst open and he was found gagged and bound. He said that after talking until nearly 1 o'clock with his son he retired, but was awakened some time during the night by being gagged and bound. When the light was turned up he recognized the faces of his son and the stylish woman, who had stopped at the tavern. The young man laughed quietly, and taking the key out of the old man's pocket deliberately opened the safe. The money they put in a valise. After they had taken everything the young man came up and laughingly said, "Goodby, papa. I'll pay your respects to your son when I get back to Chicago. He wanted to hear from you." They then went out, locking the door after them. The next morning a detective from Chicago arrived looking for an old Chicago thief and confidence man, known as "Fly Bill" and a noted confidence from Chicago. The loss to the farmer is nearly $5,500 in greenbacks and government bonds.

Although 30,000 paper car-wheels were in use on 150 different roads last year, but three failures have been reported.



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KIDDER'S PASTILLES. [illegible]

The use of white-lead paint has long been known to involve injurious effects. The only substitute for this material until recently, has been zinc oxide. Among the recent inventions in England is an article for which is claimed freedom from all the objections which have been urged against oxide of zinc paint. The natural sulphide of zinc—blend—is commonly rather translucent, and various in color, from a dingy white to a stone color, shading off to a reddish brown, sometimes appearing opaque, with yellow, green or black tinges. The excellence of the chemically pure white sulphide, however, induced a lengthened series of experiments to accomplish artificially the chemical process of making zinc sulphide of the purest white, and with the most satisfactory results. Investigations of this zinc sulphide, or rather oxy-sulphide, show that it has a highly preservative action in preserving wood, etc., from decay, and it unites with the fibres with which it comes in contact, forming permanent bodies with them. The peculiarly small affinity which zinc has for combining with carbonic acid prevents to a great extent the formation of carbonates, and also arrests the saponification of the oil long before any such reaction with carbonate of lead can take place.

Poverty and Distress.

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Some of the ways of distinguishing amber from copal are thus given in *La Nature*: "Copal is yellow, of a more or less deep tint, but uniform throughout, and has yellow points like sulphur on its surface. Amber in a fragment of 12 centimetres in length will show a variation of shade. Amber when rubbed will yield a strong aromatic odor; imitations will not. Amber may be bent after being smeared with tallow and heated; the imitations will not bend. Amber may be cut, sawed, rasped or polished, but cannot be compacted or soldered like copal. The density of amber is 1.00 to 1.11, that of copal is 1.08.

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To Purify Muddy Water.—Agitate each quart of water with an ounce of phosphate of lime, and allow it to settle. This requires only a few minutes and it will be found that most of the impurities are carried down to the bottom. [illegible]

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