AMONG THOSE WHO TOIL

ITEMS PERTAINING TO LABOR AND LABORERS.

A Column of Particular Interest to Those Who Earn Their Daily Bread—What Labor is Doing and What is Doing for Labor.

Living and Labor.

THERE are paper quilts.

STEEL is supplanting iron.

GEORGIA raises red cotton.

AMMONIA runs street cars.

LONDON has 4,000 letter carriers.

BITUMEN streets give great satisfaction.

NORWAY has a waterproof paper church.

LOWELL spinners average $9 and $10 a week.

RUSSIA makes 30,000,000 wooden spoons a year.

SWITZERLAND is erecting its first sugar factory.

THE world's passenger cars can seat 1,500,000 people.

THE great Hemet dam at San Jacinto, Cal., is the largest dam in the world.

AN umbrella twenty-one feet in diameter has been constructed for a king of the Africans.

THREE times as much spirits are consumed in Scotland, according to population, as in England.

THE colossal statue of the Republic at the World's Fair will be a female figure seventy-five feet high.

MADAGASCAR people work twenty-five days in the year and make enough then to support them in idleness the rest of the year.

THE first consignment of camel skins for commercial purposes ever brought to this country reached New York some days ago.

A DAUGHTER of Congressman Baker of Kansas is said to own a farm which she tills herself, sometimes putting on men's attire to work in the field.

THERE are 4,000 female compositors in the department of the Seine in France, and a school for teaching typesetting to girls has been opened in Algiers.

IN Great Britain the total sum paid in wages for the year 1890 amounted to £48,000,000, or on average of £66, 10s per capita for the total number employed.

A GERMAN has invented a means propelling canal boats by the trolley system, employing electricity as the agent. The wires are in the forms cables placed beneath.

THE effort to obtain electricity direct from heat, without the intervention of boilers, engines and dynamos, goes on, but without satisfactory commercial results as yet.

IT has recently been proven that when cast and malleable iron are used in the same structure, a galvanic action is set up between them and the malleable iron is corroded.

THE long talked of utilization of the force of ocean waves has been successfully put in practice on the coast of France, where this power is used to lift heavy blocks of granite.

IN Russia morsels from the tables of the well to do and from institutions are gathered to send to the starving peasants. Now it is proposed to disinfect these by steam or dry heat.

IN 1890 the only States that produced more than 1,000,000 pounds of paper daily were New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, but in 1891 two more States, Maine and Wisconsin, were added to the list.

THE report of the Census Bureau shows that "the average earnings of all persons employed at the gold and silver mines during the year 1889 were $725 a year, while the average output per man amounted to $1,723 a year.

Necessarily Slow.

Whether in original investigation or in elaborating work already done the labors of scientific men are slow and exhausting. The great "Prodrome of Plants," begun by the elder De Candolle in 1861 and closed by his son in 1873, with the seventeenth volume, had to be discontinued with the completion of the dicotyledons. Though other botanists assisted, the task was too great to be carried further. It was estimated that the phanerogams—embracing some one hundred thousand species—might be completed in fifteen or sixteen years if divided among twenty-five botanists. In the time of the elder De Candolle the botanist was able to elaborate some ten species a day, but modern requirements reduce the possible number to about one species per day.

Electric Lighting at the World's Fair.

The fine arts building is to have no fewer than 12,000 incandescent lights. The grand manufacturers' hall is to have 2,000 arc lights of 2,000 candle power each. The total reached so far for all the buildings is 5,180 arc lights and 14,700 incandescents, with some 10,000 more incandescents for the administration building. Allowing 20 cents a night per arc, that means over $1,000 nightly for arc lighting; and should all the 25,000 incandescents burn every evening there will be a further item of another $1,000, assuming a rate of one cent per lamp each hour for four hours. The lighting effects will certainly be the finest the world has ever seen.

A SOCIETY OF WOMEN has just been formed at St Petersburg, for the manufacture of children's playthings. The society has arranged extensive workshops, and proposes to open by degrees, in the Russian capital and in other large towns, shops for the sale of its products.

Asarum Canadense, Wild ginger. Name derived from the taste and smell of the root. Leaves large, kidney-shaped, handsome and velvety, arising from a creeping rhizome. Between the pair of leaves a curious, brownish-purple flower, about an inch in diameter may be found in April or May hidden among the leaves.

A "library party" is a simple and novel entertainment for guests. The plan of it is to have the ladies represent the titles of familiar books by their dress, or perhaps some leading character of the books. The books, as they are then called, circulate for ten minutes among the gentlemen, after which they are then returned to the librarian, who asks the title, and if not given correctly she demands a fine. The gentleman who guesses the title is supposed to take possession of the fair book, to care for her, and be entertained by her during the evening.

MICHIGAN WILD FLOWERS.

SOME WOODLAND GEMS.

The wild flowers here described flourish in rich leaf-mould, in cool, shaly woods. Most of them will grow in slightly shady flower gardens, and some in the full sunshine, provided they are not allowed to dry out during a drouth. In all cases the soil should be so well drained that water will not stand about the roots. Nearly all of them would be fine for a rockery. All are early bloomers, flowering during the months of April, May and June.

I will divide them into two groups, the first consisting of small, pretty, but not very showy flowers, that will prove interesting if scattered about in small masses. They probably would not please if too large numbers were planted, as the ground might better be occupied by more showy plants; still they are dainty little gems, Anemone Nemorosa, Wood Anemone. This is a slender stemmed plant growing from six to nine inches high, bearing a whorl of three leaves about half way up the stem, and a solitary white or rose-colored flower, which is purple outside, and nearly three-quarters of an inch in diameter, blooming in April and May. The leaves are five-parted. Root, a slender rhizome. This is ar interesting and pretty plant.

Anemone Thalictroides, Rue Anemone. This very pretty species, flowers with the last and exceeds it in beauty. The root consists of a cluster of small tubers. The slender stem grows from six to eight inches high, bearing a few finely divided leaves and pretty clusters of white or purplish flowers. It will grow on shady banks, which later in the season become shaded. Both this and the preceding, stand considerable dry weather and the full blaze of the sunshine, when in bloom.

Panax Tritolium, Three-leaved Ground-nut. Grows about three to five inches high, bearing three leaves (each three-parted) about half way up them and a small dense cluster of small, pure, white flowers., the staminate and pistillate are quite different in appearance and borne upon separate plants. The root is a round tuber about as large as hazel-nut, growing quite deep in the ground. It will grow anywhere where the one just described will flourish.

Hydrastis Canadensis, Golden Seal. Well known for its medicinal qualities. Grows about eight or ten inches high. The white flowers that appear in May are not very pretty, but the large, bright green, shining palmately-lobed leaves make it a pretty plant. The root is a thick, golden-yellow rhizome.

Cornus Canadensis, Low Cornel. Grows in shady woods, in moist, rich soil. The root is a slender, creeping rhizome. The stem is from five to seven inches tall, greenish-white flowers, surrounded by four white leaves or bracts—a miniature Flowering Dogwood, although far inferior to that species in beauty.

Erigenia Bulbosa, Pepper and salt. The Latin name is a modified Greek word, meaning "Daughter of Spring." It is a very dainty and pretty little plant. The root is a round tuber about the size of a hazel or hickory nut, from which rises to the surface of the ground a short, thick, white stem and a leaf-stalk, bearing a single very finely divided leaf. Just above the surface of the stem bears a whorl of smaller finely divided leaves, and at its summit an umbel of small, but pretty, white flowers, with conspicuous purple or brownish stamens, the color of which contrasted with that of the petals gives the name, "Pepper and Salt." It grows in a shady, rich soil.

Allium Tricoccum, Lance-leaved garlic. A pretty plant, more odd than beautiful, having its home in damp, rich woods. It is of the garlic or onion genus, rather strong-scented or flavored, arising from a small bulb. The long and broad leaves appear in early spring and are quite pretty. In May they all wither and soon entirely disappear. In June or July the stem rises a foot high, bearing a cluster of small, white flowers, like those of the common onion.

Oakes a (Uvularia) Sessilifolia, Wild Oats. Name rather fanciful as it is in no way related to oats. Root, white, fibrous. Stem eight to ten inches high leafy. The one or two white flowers are suspended from the axils of thet leaves, and are of slender bell-form, nearly one inch long. Not particular where it grows. Rather pretty but not showy. Might be admired by those liking such flowers as the Lily-of-the Valley, etc., though inferior to that in beauty.

Pyrola Elliptica, False Wintergreen. A very pretty plant, the finest of this group. Leaves all at the root, broad, evergreen. Stems six to nine inches high with a raceme of rather large, fragrant, white, wax-like flowers. In rich, dry, rather sandy woods. A fine bouquet flower.

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RECIPES.

Salads should occupy a far larger place in our list of useful dishes, and instead of being considered "company dishes" should take their places in our daily *menu* as a matter of fact. Almost every vegetable, cooked or uncooked can be used for salad, either by itself or in combination with others, as Russian salad.

SPANISH SALAD.

Wash the lettuce in several waters and dry on a napkin. Chop two onions finely, and put into a bowl equal parts of tarragon vinegar and water, a teaspoonful of salt and pepper mixed, and four tablespoonfuls of oil; mix all well together, then put in the onions, and the lettuce which should be first broken in pieces. Arrange sardines round the mixture, tails up, and garnish with olives.

SPINACH ON TOAST.

Thoroughly cleanse the spinach, throw the leaves into boiling salted water, and cook until tender. Drain, and put into a chopping bowl with two hard boiled eggs, half a teaspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of butter, and two of cream or rich milk; chop these together and place the mixture in a saucepan over the fire for three or four minutes, stirring constantly. Have ready small slices of hot buttered toast upon which spread the spinach, sprinkle over it a little lemon juice and serve hot.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.

Two ounces of bread crumbs, one half cup of milk, four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, the yolks of two eggs and the whites of three, salt to taste, and a dash of cayenne pepper. Put the bread and milk on to boil and stir till smooth, then add the cheese, butter, and beaten yolks of the eggs, salt and pepper; stir well and add last of all the whites, which have been well beaten, very carefully. Pour the whole into a buttered dish and bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. For the following recipe, and the one for white fruit cake, we are indebted to the pages of *Good Housekeeping*.

EGGS AND TOMATOES.

Take one and a half cupfuls of stewed tomatoes, and rub through a colander, let them boil up and add a very little soda, a lump of butter, salt and pepper to taste, and thicken slightly with a little flour; keep them hot while scrambling six or eight eggs, which, when done, serve on a hot dish with the tomatoes poured carefully over them. For some persons one cup of sauce would be sufficient for a dozen eggs.

BAKED SALT MACKEREL WITH CREAM SAUCE.

Wash a salt mackerel thoroughly and soak it over night in a large panful of cold water, placing it in the dish with the skin side up. In the morning drain it from the water and lay it in a shallow baking pan with the flesh side up, and pour over it a pint of sweet milk. Place it in a moderately hot oven and bake for twenty minutes; rub into a paste a medium-sized tablespoonful of flour, a large one of butter, and a little pepper, and about five minutes before the fish is done add this to the milk. Slip the fish on a hot platter and pour the sauce over it. Serve with potatoes baked or plain boiled.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE.

One and a half cupfuls of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of milk, five cups of flour, three eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three-fourths of a nutmeg, two cupfuls of raisins, one-half pound of citron, and one cupful of currants. Bake two hours with a slow fire. This is sufficient for two good-sized loaves, and should not be cut in less than a week as age improves it.

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HEADACHE.

Headache is the disorder most complained of now-a-days, and against which the greater number of the so-called home remedies are applied. In most cases, however, they are not the proper remedies, because most people are ignorant of the true character of the numerous causes of the disorder. And yet it is a very simple matter indeed. In nine cases out of ten headache is produced by a disordered stomach and consequent imperfect circulation of the blood which causes a congestion in the head. The physicians therefore call it gastric headache, while it is more commonly known as sick headache. It appears in different forms. Sometimes it occurs as a dull pain in the forehead, again as a sharp acute pain, then again as a feeling of general oppression, and finally a violent throbbing of the arteries against the temples. In most of these cases cold feet and general languor are added to the other symptoms. The last mentioned symptom is particularly are an infallible guide to the cause. No sickness, i.e. indisposition can be thoroughly cured unless the treatment be directed towards eradicating the root of the evil. In this case the disordered or overloaded stomach and liver, which are the source of the headache, must be regulated and put into a sound condition. For this purpose there is no more effective remedy and none that is better adapted to promote the general health than the St. Bernard Vegetable Pills, so-called after the noble order of Benedictines, whose members have rendered such great services to the science of medicine particularly in the use of herbs. These pills are made of medicinal herbs of the Alps. They act as a mild laxative, a neutralizing alterant and a blood purifier, promoting a healthy circulation. They cause the clogging of blood in the veins to disappear, and in this way remove the pressure on the blood-vessels of the brain, which are the direct cause of the indisposition known as headache. A single dose of St. Bernard Vegetable Pills will therefore alleviate it and cure it completely in a short time. To be had of every first class druggist. If your drug store haven't them, send 25c to "St. Bernard" Box 246, New York City, and you will receive same post paid by return mail.

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CAUGHT BY A COMPLIMENT.

One I was reading to-day of a lady who proposed to a gentleman.

He—This is leap year, you know.

She—I know it, but I don't want a husband who has to be proposed to. You are not a man of that kind, I am certain.

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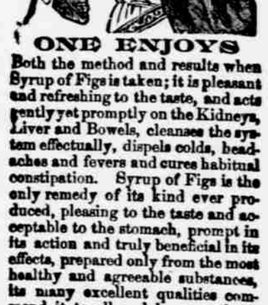

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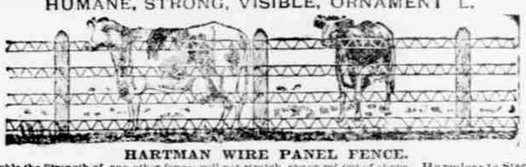

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