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**ODDITIES OF POISONING.**  
 Some People May Safely Eat Certain Food  
 Which Would Be Poison to Others.  
 The constitutional differences and  
 peculiarities which exist among indi-  
 viduals should always be carefully  
 watched and considered. One person  
 can handle poison ivy with impunity  
 while another is poisoned if only in  
 the vicinity of the vine and without  
 contact. Some members of a family  
 residing in a malarial district will  
 suffer regularly with chills and fever,  
 while other members will not be at  
 all affected.  
 Food that is actually poisonous to  
 some persons, will not so act on oth-  
 ers. One person may eat all kinds  
 of green fruit and vegetables with im-  
 punity, while another person could  
 do so only at the risk of life. Cer-  
 tain kinds of fish are actually poi-  
 sonous to some people and perfectly  
 wholesome to others.  
 It is this peculiar condition of the  
 system which constitutes the danger  
 point in the individual case and  
 should be prudently observed by each  
 one for himself. Intestinal derange-  
 ments frequently arise from and are  
 aggravated by certain kinds of food.  
 Thus a person affected with kidney  
 or liver trouble should not eat vege-  
 table since the extreme whiteness  
 is often produced by the use of  
 alum with an inferior article of flour,  
 and as alum is known to be poi-  
 sonous in its effects on a sound con-  
 stitution, this is why alum baking  
 powder is never used by people of  
 judgment and discretion.  
 More of earthly happiness depends  
 upon what we eat than many people  
 realize and it is for this reason that  
 the different states are one by one  
 passing pure-food laws.

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**DOMESTIC WINES.**  
 Some useful facts as to the extent  
 to which foreign wines find a market  
 in the United States are set forth by  
 the New York Sun of February 27. It  
 is shown that "German wines to the  
 amount of 1,250,000 gallons in casks  
 and 100,000 dozen bottles are imported  
 into the United States each year to  
 the value of about \$1,500,000. These  
 importations have not fluctuated much  
 in amount in recent years, though, fol-  
 lowing the commercial depression of  
 1893, foreign wines, like other articles  
 of luxury, suffered from a restricted  
 American market. Germany now  
 stands second on the list of European  
 nations exporting wines to the United  
 States, France being the first and  
 Hungary the chief competitor of Ger-  
 many. From Spain, Italy and Portu-  
 gal some wines are imported, but the  
 chief source of American supply is  
 France for red wines and Germany,  
 for white wines of the better quality,  
 particularly the Rhine and Moselle  
 wines.  
 "The most expensive brands of Ger-  
 man wines still retain their popularity  
 in the United States, but by degrees  
 the cheaper wines have been replaced  
 by domestic white wines. Ohio makes  
 in a year 2,000,000 gallons of wine,  
 and Missouri 1,500,000, the demand  
 for these wines being chiefly in those  
 large cities of the middle West which  
 have a large German population, par-  
 ticularly St. Louis, Toledo, Cleveland,  
 Cincinnati, Fort Wayne and Milwan-  
 kee. Recent reports from Germany  
 make it probable that there will be a  
 decline in the importations this year,  
 the Rhine wine yield being last year  
 one of the poorest, as to quality and  
 quantity, of recent years, because of  
 unfavorable weather.  
 "American wine producers find no  
 reason for doubting their ability to  
 compete under fair terms, with their  
 German trade rivals. They have the  
 benefit of tariff on foreign wines, the  
 benefit arising from the cost of trans-  
 portation and from the fluctuations of  
 foreign markets, which, in conse-  
 quence of the partial failure of the  
 German crop last year, have consider-  
 ably raised the prices for German  
 wines, while there has been no corre-  
 sponding advance in the cost of Amer-  
 ican light wines. The United States  
 is certain to become less dependent on  
 German wine importations."  
 With these conclusions of the Sun  
 the American Economist is in hearty  
 accord. It is a matter for general con-  
 gratulation that the demand for the  
 honest and wholesome wines of our  
 own country shows a steady increase,  
 and that the more generally our peo-  
 ple gain in knowledge as to the sterling  
 excellence of domestic grape prod-  
 ucts the less dependent we become  
 upon importations of foreign wines. It  
 is going to be a work of time and pa-  
 tience to bring the American people  
 to a realization of the fact that all the  
 good wines are not poured from bot-  
 tles bearing foreign labels, but in time  
 they will learn it. The marked en-  
 largement of the use and consumption  
 of high-class American wines shows  
 that the light of truth is spreading.

**NO FURTHER MEDDLING WANTED.**  
 Nothing is more certain than that  
 the people have had enough of Demo-  
 cratic tariff reform to last them for  
 more than a generation. While the re-  
 membrance of the panic years from  
 1892 to 1897 lasts none but theorists  
 and others who have nothing to lose  
 will consent to further meddling with  
 the protective tariff policy. Few oth-  
 ers will care for more experiments  
 with silver. Good gold money has  
 become plenty enough since its standard  
 was established and it is rapidly be-  
 coming plentier. The gold mines of  
 the world are now turning out more  
 value each year than mines of both  
 gold and silver produced together  
 seven years ago. There output is in-  
 creasing. Even the advocates of flat  
 money can now get as much gold as  
 they will work for.—Tacoma Ledger.

**HIGHLY REPREHENSIBLE.**  
 The robber tariff is still bowling  
 along, increasing wages of workmen  
 and committing other highly re-  
 prehensible acts against the peace and  
 dignity of the Democratic party.—Kan-  
 sas City Journal

**WHO CAN SAY?**  
 If we had been as content to allow  
 foreigners to furnish us with our man-  
 ufactures as we have been content to  
 permit them to furnish us with ships  
 with which to do our foreign carrying,  
 is it not a foregone conclusion that we  
 should have been far behind our pres-  
 ent manufacturing and industrial de-  
 velopment? Who can then say to  
 what extent the lack of our own ships  
 with which to do our own carrying has  
 held back our greater national develop-  
 ment?—Schenectady (N. Y.) Union.

The bounty bill should not extend  
 over a longer period than five years  
 from the date of registration, and as  
 a safeguard, it should be stipulated  
 that as soon as a trust or a combina-  
 tion of the shipping interests shall be  
 effected, the individuals or corpora-  
 tions joining shall be immediately de-  
 prived of the benefit of the bounty.—  
 Detroit (Mich.) Tribune.

**Journalism by Weight.**  
 There are more funny things going  
 on in this big world than ever its  
 people dreamed of. But somehow  
 they never get into books. Now, for  
 instance, in Australia, a country that  
 follows American customs very closely,  
 the people have a great desire for  
 American newspapers. Every steamer  
 that arrives from this country brings  
 its full quota of American journals,  
 which are immediately put on sale.  
 One day I was in Adelaide, South  
 Australia, and I went into a store to  
 buy the Sunday edition of a New York  
 paper. The dealer took one, placed it  
 on the scales, which he scanned very  
 carefully and then said 18 pence (26  
 cents).  
 "That costs about one-eighth as much  
 in New York," I said.  
 "Cawn't 'elp that," answered the  
 dealer. "These 'ers papers is mas-  
 sive. They contain lots of good paper,  
 and we got to sell 'em by weight."  
 "Have you any cheaper?" I asked.  
 "Yes," he said again, "I've got some  
 cheaper; this one is only 10d; it weighs  
 much less; it has no pictures, you see,"  
 and he picked up a Chicago Journal of  
 a mid-week date.  
 "But I want a New York Sunday  
 newspaper," I persisted.  
 "Well, those will cost you from 18d  
 to 20d (26 to 40 cents) each, according  
 to weight, but I can sell you a Kansas  
 City Sunday paper for 6d (12 cents)  
 if you must have a cheap Sunday  
 edition."  
 Then I found that the dealer would  
 sell separate sections of a Sunday  
 edition if the customer didn't want  
 the whole, and while I was in the store  
 three men came in and bought differ-  
 ent parts of a journal, paying as much  
 as four cents a section. Of course,  
 when the "want ad." part was put on  
 the scales and sold to the fourth cus-  
 tomer he didn't know how interesting  
 New York news was until he got home.

**Care of the Eyelashes.**  
 The ancients made an art of the cul-  
 tivation of the eyelashes. It was rec-  
 ognized that, besides adding to the  
 expression of the eyes, the lashes pre-  
 served them from the dust, cold, wind  
 and too glaring light, all of which  
 tend to irritate and often inflame the  
 eye. It is therefore not a vanity to  
 endeavor to obtain them and then pre-  
 serve them from falling out.  
 A little pure vaseline applied to the  
 eyelashes every night will aid their  
 growth and strengthen them.

**Tobacco Plant as a Floral Emblem.**  
 "There is one flower," says a writer  
 in a London paper, "which has ap-  
 parently been overlooked by Ameri-  
 cans in their search for a suitable  
 floral emblem, which I think is worthy  
 of their attention. I refer to that of  
 the tobacco plant (nicotiana) in its  
 many varieties. It is handsome; the  
 plant is, I believe, indigenous to Amer-  
 ica, and its importance as the source  
 of the human race is indisputable."

**Coal vs. Man.**  
 An interesting calculation has been  
 made, which shows that a pound of  
 good coal equals the work of one man  
 for one day. One square mile of a  
 seam of coal only 4 feet deep would  
 exceed the work of 1,000,000 men for  
 20 years.  
**Growth of Shrubs.**  
 It is perfectly amazing to notice  
 carefully how much an ordinary shrub  
 will grow in a single summer. A silver  
 birch 2½ feet high was later carefully  
 measured. It had put forth 385 new  
 shoots, varying from ½ an inch to 6  
 inches each.  
**Dangerous.**  
 Doctor—I hope your husband fol-  
 lowed my prescription.  
 Mrs. Chubbs—No, indeed! If he had  
 he would have broken his neck.  
 Doctor—Broken his neck?  
 Mrs. Chubbs—Yes. He threw it out  
 of the fourth-story window.  
**A Gentle Reminder.**  
 Father (calling from the head of the  
 stairs at 130 A. M.)—Fannie!  
 Fannie—Yes, papa; what is it?  
 Father—I wish you would ask that  
 young man where he would like to  
 have his trunk put when it comes.  
**Sleeps Slow.**  
 A servant girl in a Birmingham fam-  
 ily was taken to task for oversleeping  
 herself.  
 "Well, me'am," she said, "I sleep  
 very slow, and so it takes me a long  
 while to get one night's rest."

**Cashmere Shawls.**  
 Cashmere shawls are made of the  
 hair of a diminutive goat found in  
 Little Tibet.

**Cure Constipation**  
 and you cure its consequences. These are  
 some of the consequences of constipation:  
 Bilioussness, loss of appetite, pimples, sour  
 stomach, depression, coated tongue, night-  
 mare, palpitation, cold feet, debility, diz-  
 ziness, weakness, backache, vomiting,  
 jaundice, piles, pallor, stitch, irritability,  
 nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heart-  
 burn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsi-  
 ness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

**Ayer's Pills**  
 Are a Sure Cure  
 for Constipation  
 Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills are a specific for  
 all diseases of the liver, stomach, and  
 bowels.  
 "I suffered from constipation which as-  
 sumed such an obstinate form that I feared  
 it would cause a stoppage of the bowels.  
 After vainly trying various remedies, I be-  
 gan to take Ayer's Pills. Two boxes effected  
 a complete cure."  
 D. BURKE, Saco, Me.  
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 constipation, which became so bad that the  
 doctors could do no more for me. Then I  
 began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the  
 bowels recovered their natural action."  
 WM. H. DeLAUCETT, Dorset, Ont.

**Williamsport & North Branch R.R.**  
**TIME TABLE.**  
**In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.**

Northward.	Southward.
5:25	9:45
5:30	9:41
5:40	9:32
5:48	9:25
5:51	9:22
5:54	9:20
5:59	9:14
6:02	9:05
6:12	8:57
6:20	8:58
6:28	8:52
6:45	8:38
7:01	8:21
7:04	8:19
7:20	8:05
7:35	7:55

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