

THE STORM.

Cold blows the gale from out the North; Wild moan the forest, vale and moor.

THE DOUKHOBORS' UGLY VISITOR.

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REB Quakers" and Russian Doukholders are synonymous terms. Five thousand of this sect emigrated from the Caucasus provinces of Russia to America during the winter and spring of 1860.

The Canadian Government, believing the Doukholders would be good settlers, made them welcome and accorded them farming lands in three districts to the north and northwest of Winnipeg.

The Doukholders are vegetarians by reason of their unwillingness to slaughter domestic animals, poultry, game or food.

When morning came they found that the cows and four of the sheep had escaped to the bushes along the lake shore.

Except three other Doukholder families, living at a little distance, there was no one to whom Wassell could apply for aid.

The fence having proved quite incapable of resisting the bear's prodigious strength, they thought themselves of protecting the shed with a deep ditch around it.

The ditch had nearly perpendicular sides, and the bottom soon became miry, and a foot or more of water was collected in it.

Another Sospatra heard the bear about the place during the following night, and in the morning they saw that it had worn a path around the outside margin of the ditch.

The next night the bear walked round and round the house, and as the poor people were in great fear lest it would burst in their door, they kindled a fire as quickly as possible.

The young man stopped work in astonishment, which speedily changed to apprehension. As he perceived the size of the newcomer, he backed away and made a dash to reach the shelter of the log house.

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The bear appears to have been a female, which had a fair and a cub not far away. Two days later, at sunset, Pelagia Romig had gone to drive home the cows.

In all their movements the Romigs now felt obliged to be on the lookout for their ugly neighbor, but had no thought of attempting to hunt or kill it.

CHINA'S SACRED PLANTS. NATURE'S GREATEST GIFT TO MAN IS GINSENG, JOHN SAYS.

The Mystic Lotus Bean Enters Into the Chinese Conception of an Ideal Life—Legend of the Discovery of Rice—Significance of the Millet Crop.

The ancient doctrine of plant signaturs no longer exercises control over human mind and action, but is unhesitatingly consigned to the fitting oblivion of the "Dark Ages."

It is really a large variety of the well-known mandarin, and, as gin is the Chinese word for man, we trace the meaning of the term.

ARRAIGNS THE PEERAGE.

The English Nobility Haven't Done Much Worth Doing.

The death of the Duke of Argyll has brought out the falsity of the assumption that men of hereditary wealth can be trusted to do the intellectual work that does not directly pay.

When Tartary was surveyed by the Emperor Kan-hi, the well-known Pere Jartoux was employed by the Emperor to watch for the ginseng.

For six months they crossed and recrossed the country, till every available root was gathered in, and after allowing two ounces apiece to each gatherer, the remainder was bought in by equal weight in pure silver.

The Chinese doctor, in distinctive costume and wearing his peculiar spectacles—eyes and rims which are alike made of clear tortoise shell—may be called into consultation for light or serious cases of illness, but his remedy, like the turpentine cure of the Florida negro, is always and ever-ginseng.

With far more mystic than of material regard do we find the Nelumbo or sacred lotus beam enter into the Chinese conception of an ideal or higher life.

A brief telegram the other day recited that one James McMullen had lost an arm in a wringing machine in a laundry at Hutchinson.

Mr. McMullen was equally mystifying. The instant his arm came into contact with the current of air, it was parted at the elbow.

As to the Inhabitants of Prairie Dog Holes. A correspondent in Kansas writes: "I observe that Mr. Ware says the prairie dogs, snakes and owls all live in the same holes."

The straight of it is that all three do not dwell in the same holes. The error has arisen from the fact that rattlesnakes, prairie dogs and owls are found together in the same vicinity.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS:



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A New and Artistic Wall Hanging. Many of us who are condemned to live with ugly and unattractive wall paper, which untoward circumstances forbid us to get rid of, and so to hide the eyesore, must use hangings of some kind.

Using Up the Odds and Ends. The problem of what to do with all the accumulations of the larder, so that while nothing was wasted there will not be too many odds and ends standing about, is a problem that grows more complex during the warm weather.

HAS A MINK FARM. Wisconsin Man Expects to Win Wealth With New Industry.

E. N. Harvey, of Lake Mills, Wis., is engaged in a novel but profitable industry—mink raising. Prior to the present time this undertaking has been unheard of in Wisconsin.

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PITH AND POINT. "Some genius has muzzled for women," Jock that's a gag."

Auctioneer—"Lot 52. A Turner. Painted during a lifetime. What offers, gentlemen?"

"Can I help you, Marjorie?" dressed Tommy—how you mean while I dress myself in girls."

Blobs—"Silliness is not a conversationalist. Silliness cause he never talks about something to listen."

Put away the little bottles. Of the custard and the pie. For the ancient Roman pie. Has the right of way in the kitchen."

"Mrs. Rash patters around wet grass wearing her day after day, and she gets rheumatism."

"It is hard for me to say that I do not know it all. Corned Philosopher, but cannot see why the rock is allowed to live until it is enough to tip it over."

"Papa is beginning to be intentional as serious," she remarked. "Papa," she said, "He surely can't think of chances of being killed or week just for a joke, can he delphia Record."

"Charlie do you think of a little woman or a big man? Well, Dave, you don't know about human nature. How it depends entirely on how a woman takes a fancy to trait Free Press."

"All right, then, well said Tom."

Among the most outlandish golf players is Justice He declares there is no better learning a man's disposition engage him in a game of golf. He has played a week that jovial jurist, "I know, oughly."

Justice Harlan often is against the attorney's chief significance at times of pleasure. In the morning, the Chief Justice, Wu Ting Fang, is one of the most enthusiastic of players.

Another modern notion is to make the path of the soldier a thorny one is the theory ought to be putting out sticks and in every direction, feelers as a couple of hands matter of fact, a paper learned thoroughness and has acquired something, cannot explain the process equinoxes or tell how an equinox is on a hen.

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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES:

Pineapple Ice—Pure and grate two large pineapples; add one pint of water and sugar sufficient to make a very sweet syrup; strain through a colander and mix gradually with the stiffly beaten white of one egg.

Rice Biscuits—One cup of boiled rice, beaten light; one-half teaspoonful of butter and one of lard, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cup of milk and one of flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Mix and bake quickly. Very delicate and delicious.

Potato Snowballs—Mix one pint of smoothly mashed potatoes with one-half pint of milk; add a scant teaspoonful of salt and the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Drop in teaspoonfuls on a buttered pan and place in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Orangeade—Boil half a dozen juicy oranges and two lemons; grate the thin outer peel of the oranges into a quart of water; add a pound and a half of sugar and boil the syrup ten minutes. Squeeze the juice of the oranges and lemons into a quart of cold water and set the sirup. Beat thoroughly and set on the ice to become chilled. Serve in thin glasses with a tablespoonful of crushed ice in each. Delicious summer drink.