

FREE FOOD FOR A YEAR.

Twelve Young Men Start on a New Diet on Monday.

Twelve young men in the Government officers at Washington, on small salaries, will be given free board for one year, starting with Monday of last week.

Six will be fed on "pure" foods untreated meats and vegetables, while the other six will partake of the same fare submitted to chemical treatment.

"The best food obtainable will be given to the boys. The fare will not be lavish, but will be above that of the average boarding house, and will include all the vegetables and meats of the season.

"The experiments will be conducted by the government to demonstrate what effects borax, salicylic acid, formaldehyde, benzoic acid, benzoate of soda, sulphurous acid and other chemicals used for preserving food-stuffs have on the health of the consumers.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurmes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

According to a gentleman who has spent many years in the gold fields, the average digger would bear comparison with some of our best debaters.

Some time ago the "boys" of Nugget Creek were in council assembled. It was generally admitted that the size of the colony—consisting as it did of something just over a dozen shanties—entitled it to be considered a city, and Mecca City sprang into existence.

Then one Roaring Dick arose and wanted to know what the "citizens" intended to do in the matter of lighting the "streets" by night.

"You know me, boys," he said, twirling a formidable looking six shooter, "I ain't afraid o' nothing naythur in daylight nor dark. But it's this way—other cities 'as got gas, and Mecca's got ter 'ave it."

"It can't be did!" said one. "It's got ter be did!" roared the speaker. "Wot other cities does we does! 'Sides, gas lamps is a hornament an' lamp posts a absolute necessity. Why, ther' ain't a decent spot ter lynch a man within twenty miles. We've goin' ter 'ave lamp posts."

The argument was conclusive, and it was decided unanimously to have gas.—New Yorker.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

What the Wind Recently Accomplished in Michigan.

A Wheatland farmer says that upon entering his pigpen immediately after the passage of the cyclone a few weeks ago he was surprised to find what he at first supposed was a new species of swine.

A man sitting in a back window of his residence just out of the path of the twister saw his cows, which were grazing in a neighboring field, go sailing skyward.

"Do you know the reason they couldn't find that piano?" asked a man in the barber shop. "I was standing in front of the hotel at Manitou Beach when I heard something that sounded like music directly overhead."

The foregoing stories were gathered from reliable sources.—Hudson (Mich.) Post.

A Poser.



"Auntie, what do little boys do when they want to sit on your lap?"

"Cure Worse Than Complaint." "Mr. Fijit suffered so much from the heat," said Mrs. Wunder, "that he had an artificial iceberg built in his house."

"For a time?" echoed the friend. "Yes, only for a time. You see, Mr. Fijit happened to think of how much the ice was going to cost him, and he broke out in a worse perspiration than ever."

Ins and Outs.

The two young men reached the door at the same time. "Is Miss Walsingham in?" they asked.

The maid looked at them and shook her head disconsolately. "She's in to wan av ye an' out to the other," she said at last; "but the two av ye comin' together has got me so tangled I'm blest if I know which is which. But come right in, both av ye, an' I'll ask her to come down an' pick ye out."

His Opinion.

"Do you believe in woman's suffrage?" "Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "sometimes I think it would be a convenience if the ladies could go to the polls themselves instead of giving us instructions and taking chances on mistakes."

Good Business.

Mrs. Spiffins—What is your son James doing, Mrs. Van Braam? Mrs. Van Braam—James is a pharmacist. Mrs. Spiffins—That's fine. I see by the papers that farm assists out west get \$3 and five meals a day.

It Came With Her.

"Your husband," said the talkative man, "has such a gentle disposition. He inherited it from his mother, I suppose?" "No," replied Mrs. Henpeck significantly, "I think I may safely say that was part of my dowry."

The Auto Commuter.

Summer Boarder—Is this what you call five minutes from the station? Farmer Geehaw—Yes, sir. Summer Boarder—How many miles an hour is that?—Puck.

Why Stop There?

"The bacillus of whooping cough has been discovered," said Tenpot. "Now, if the germ hunters could only run down the microbe of the college yell," added Gazzam.—Judge.

Had Heard Her Stories.

She—If your children are good, I'll read you a fairy story. Little Brother—Oh, I'd rather have some fun.—Puck.

A Fact For Workingmen.

When the American machinist concludes that he would rather work for \$1.46 per day, the wages paid machinists in Glasgow, than for \$2.25 per day, the wages paid machinists in New York, he will cast his vote for Democracy and free-trade. We will grant he may pay a little more for some things under protection, but we contend that his advanced wage more than offsets it.—Kingston "Mercury."

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Air Your Bedding, but Do Not Place Pillows in the Sun.

In airing beds the most thorough, careful housekeeper often errs through her very thoroughness. She will shake the sheets, blankets, etc., and hang them out of the window and over chairs, having them all exposed as much as possible to the direct rays of the sun and in the strongest breeze, and this is just what should be done.

Rolling Jelly Cake.

Three eggs, one cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of cream or one tablespoonful of melted butter and one cupful of pastry flour and one level teaspoonful of baking powder sifted together. Beat the yolks of the eggs until they are thick and light, add the sugar and beat again. Beat the whites of the eggs until they are stiff, mix them with the yolks and sugar and beat all together until very light.

Novel Pincushion.

Children's toy scales can be made into most novel pincushions at a very small cost. Procure some very thin pasteboard and cut it into the form of weights, the size varying according to the size of the scales. The pieces of card must be neatly covered with dark iron colored silk and joined together.

A Bedroom "Settle."

An ingenious and convenient substitute for a "settle" in a sleeping apartment where space is limited is made in this way: Have a broad, stout shelf with sidelike arms attached by a carpenter to the footboard of the bedstead at the same height as the regulation settle or corner seat.

Homemade Porch Screen.

A porch screen can be made at home by covering an old frame or a new one, on the inner side of which the cabinet maker has put a wide bookshelf, with denim, rice matting or Japanese calico. The screen of the poster collector is also a neat thing, made by the devotee herself, the posters being irregularly arranged on a foundation of thin wood and protected by lengths of glass the exact size of the screen, each panel framed in oak or cherry, hand carved.

Candles in the Room.

It is always well to have a candle in the bedroom whether oil, gas or electricity is burned. In the case of an emergency it will always be just what is wanted, and at the same time it is clean, safe and cheap. Have low, plain candlesticks, which are easy to keep clean, with a base broad enough to catch the dirt and be a safe receptacle for the matches.

An Artistic Screen.

An artistic screen recently designed for a summer cottage is made of gray blue linen. It is a three-fold screen and on each fold an inner panel is drawn, leaving a wide margin. This is outlined irregularly with gilt. Within the center panel a sketchy design of cedar branches is painted, starting at the bottom. A bit of gilt appears here and there on the foliage, and to the entire panel a greenish blue wash has been applied.

Stamps Needed.

The new thirteen cent stamp for foreign registered letters will fill a long felt want, but an even greater want remains unsatisfied. It is that of an international stamp, good in either direction, which can be sent to foreign correspondents by persons desiring to prepay the postage on letters to be addressed to them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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