

Montour American

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Feeding a Family of Five on \$4 a Week.

"My husband," said the woman with the optimistic face, "gives me \$4 a week for keeping up the table for our family, and it is simply wonderful how we do it."

"I should think so," observes the woman with the grim smile. "How big a family have you?"

"My husband, myself, three boys and one girl."

"And you keep up your table with \$4 a week? What do you have?"

"For breakfast we have a cereal, fruit, coffee and sometimes bacon and eggs; for luncheon cold meats or croquettes or something made of the leftovers from dinner the night before and a simple dessert; for dinner we have a soup, chicken or roast meat, two vegetables, a salad, coffee and a dessert."

"My goodness! What prices do you pay for groceries and meats?"

"Mercy me! I never ask. I just telephone to the grocer and meat man and tell them what I want, and my husband gets the bills the first of the month."

"But I thought you said he allowed you only \$4 a week?"

"So he does, and by charging nearly everything, do you know, I actually save \$8 or \$10 a month from that allowance!"—Judge's Library.

THE ENGLISH NAVY.

Fighting Ships Used to Be Hired Out in Times of Peace.

In the earliest times of the British navy there was practically no distinction between the merchantman and the man-of-war. In the rare times of peace men-of-war traded as merchantmen, while merchantmen always went armed. Thus in time of war the trader became the warship, and vice versa. From the time of the conquest and probably earlier down to the days of Elizabeth this was the ordinary practice. Elizabeth hired out ships of the navy for all sorts of purposes, from piracy to slave trading, taking her share of the profits when the venture was successful and disclaiming all responsibility when it wasn't.

Henry III, who may be described as the originator of the navy as a special fighting force, hired out the ships specially built for the navy in times of peace and even allowed them to be taken away from their appointed stations provided that the hirers deposited due security for the return of the ships with their tackle and all equipment in a proper state of efficiency. The practice ceased after the repulse of the Spanish armada, when the fighting ships, as such, became distinct from the trader.—London Globe.

A Fish With Teeth on His Tongue.

The biggest of fresh water fishes, the "Arapaima" of the Amazon, in South America, which grows to six feet in length, has teeth on its tongue, so that the latter resembles the file and is used as such. Some kinds of trout also have the same peculiarity. Fishes that swallow their prey entire have their teeth so supported on flexible bases as to bend backward, but not forward, in order that their victims shall not escape after they have been once seized. In ages gone by there were ferocious sharks, seventy feet in length, such as would make a mouthful of you without blinking. Flocks of their teeth long, whereas the biggest of the teeth belonging to sharks that exist at the present day are one and a half inches long. Speaking of extinct creatures reminds us that all of the early birds—those of early geological times, that is—had teeth, with which they captured the early worms of the same period. Being descendant from reptiles, it is natural that they should possess a dental equipment, but when they ceased to be carnivorous they had no teeth any longer.

To Prevent Flood Losses.

Aroused by the recent serious floods in Paris, the engineers of the United States geological survey have begun a study of means to prevent or to diminish such losses in the United States. They estimate the annual damage by floods in the United States at \$100,000,000. The engineers figure that the Seine flood at its height was less than one-eighth that of the Susquehanna in 1883 and less than one-fifth the flood flow of the Potomac at Washington in the same year, when boats were paddled along Pennsylvania avenue.

His Object.

Wigwag—What, roses! Don't you know a girl never marries the fellow who sends her flowers? Oldbach—Sure, I do. That's why I always try to keep on the safe side.

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BACH'S MUSIC.

Some Advice as to How It Should Be Interpreted.

The interpretation of Bach must always be noble, broad and firm, rather too hard than too soft, explains Ferruccio Busoni, the great pianist, in the Delineator. Affected methods, such as a "soulful" swelling of the phrases, coquettish hurrying or hesitating, too light staccato, too smooth legato, pedal debauchery—all these are vicious and out of place here. If used with a proper sense of proportion a certain elasticity of the tempo, giving the interpretation greater freedom, will improve the playing of Bach materially.

The modernization of Bach's compositions by such masters as Liszt and Tausig and many others is accepted by all clear thinking musicians as not derogatory to the master's style. It affords rather a completeness of expression. Witness the fact that Raff has orchestrated Bach's "Chaconne" without making it seem ridiculous. Many others have followed with happy results Raff's example of arranging Bach's music for the modern orchestra.

The ease with which Bach's music lends itself to this adaptation is proof of his comprehensive genius. He was not for his day, but for all time.

Bach's "Prelude" and "Fugue No. 10," important and not too difficult, show the many sided branching of the present day piano technique. The legendary tradition of playing Bach without the use of the damper pedal is obsolete.

CANARY BIRDS.

The Care That Should Be Bestowed Upon These Songsters.

Those who are charmed by the singing of the canary will find in the following directions much that will increase the happiness of the songster, provided the hints are heeded:

Place the cage so that no draft of air can strike the bird. Give nothing to healthy birds but rape and canary seed, water, cuttlefish bone and gravel paper or sand on the floor of the cage; no hempseed; a bath three times a week. The room should not be overheated—never above 70 degrees.

When moulting (shedding feathers) keep warm, avoid all drafts of air. Give plenty of German rape seed. A little hard boiled egg mixed with crackers grated fine is excellent.

Feed regularly at a certain hour in the morning. By observing these simple rules birds may be kept in fine condition for years.

For birds that are sick or have lost their song procure bird tonic at a bird store. Very many keep birds who mean to give their pets all things to make them bright and happy and at the same time are guilty of great cruelty in regard to perches. The perches in a cage should be each one of a different size and the smallest as large as a pipstem.

If perches are of the right sort no trouble is ever had about the bird's toe nails growing too long, and, of all things, keep the perches clean.—Exchange.

Out of Tune.

A piano tuner employed by a city firm was sent to a certain suburb to tune a piano. He found the instrument in good condition and not in the least need of attention. A few days later the firm received a letter from the owner of the piano, a lady of musical intention, saying that the piano had not been properly tuned. It was no better than before. After receiving a reprimand from his employer the hapless tuner made another trip to the suburbs and again tested every note only to find, as before, no fault with the instrument. This time he told the lady so.

"Yes," she said, "it does seem all right, doesn't it, when you play on it, but as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune again."

He Ate His Own Words.

Not long ago the punishment for libel in Russia was the requirement that the libeler literally eat his own words. A man who published a small volume reflecting on the unlimited power of the sovereign was seized, tried in a summary way and condemned to consume the objectionable words. In one of the public streets the book was severed from its binding, the margins cut off, the leaves rolled up one by one and fed to the unfortunate author. A surgeon was in attendance to pronounce upon the number possible to give without endangering his life, but he is reported to have set the limit at something like 200.

Memorial to Penobscot Indians.

Members of the tribe of Penobscot Indians who fought in the colonial army during the Revolutionary war are to be honored by a statue that will be erected in their memory in the cemetery on Indian Island, in Maine. In this graveyard lie the remains of nearly all the red men of Maine who fought with the colonists. Plans are under way to place a block of Maine granite with a tablet on it relating how the Penobscot tribe aided the American forces.

Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. June Term 1910. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on Saturday, May 7th, A. D., 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Montour County Fish and Game Protective Association, the character and object of which is the protection of game and fish in the county of Montour and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

R. SCOTT AMMERMAN,
M. Solicitor.

Appraisement Of Mercantile Tax

Of Montour County for the Year 1910.

List of persons and firms engaged in selling and vending goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or effects of whatever kind or nature, residing and doing business in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, viz:

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EATING HOUSES.
Edward F. Fallon, Third Ward.
Notice is hereby given to all concerned in this appraisement that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office at the Court House in Danville, Pa., on Friday, May 27, 1910, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

GEO. M. BEDEA,
Mercantile Appraiser.
Danville, Pa., May 3rd., 1910.

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