

THE KING AS A MAN.

Though Short in Stature He is Dignified in Bearing. "Every inch a king" in the person of King Edward means 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, and in weight he scales about 16 stone, yet such is the dignity of his bearing and the excellence of his carriage that his majesty's appearance belies the lowliness of his stature and the weightiness of his person.

Had Good Ground for Thinking So. The following incident is reported as having occurred in a Midland revision court. A certain person who figured on the register was objected to by one of the agents on the ground that he was dead. The revising barrister declined to accept the assurance, however, and demanded conclusive testimony on the point.

Army Nurses. Of all the great armies of the world, the army of the United States is only one which has a regularly organized female contingent. This consists of the Army Nurse corps, recently organized, uniformed and equipped under the provisions of the army reorganization act.

Japan has 150 varieties of rice, many of which are adapted to American soil.

Hair Splits. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends." J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Bilious? Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills.

Buckingham's Dye. Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. FULL COURSES IN Classics, Letters, Economics and History, Journalism, Art, Science, Law, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Architecture.

THE GERM-PROOF HOME.

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In the Ideal Health Home There Must Be No Stairs—One Must Disperse With Dainty and Tasteful Upholstery—Hanging Pictures Are Banned.

While on the subject of dust and dirt and consequent microbes a word about the ideal healthy home is in season. According to the scientists an ideal living place is a rather bare, perfectly ventilated and very sunshiny place.

If one wishes to accustom oneself by degrees to hygienic furnishings instead of taking the fatal plunge at once this is a good time of year to begin—when most of the useless and more or less—usually less—ornamental and dust-collecting carpets and hangings are packed away in moth balls and cedar chests.

To begin with, if she desires to do the thing thoroughly, the would-be hygienic housewife must make up her mind to dispense with dainty and tasteful upholstery in her new home, for this is the happy hunting ground of the elusive and malevolent microbe.

In the ideal health home there should be no stairs—all the rooms should be on the ground floor. No picturesque insect-harboring creepers should adorn the walls. Ordinary bricks in some conditions of the atmosphere become regular germ lairs, and should be superseded by glazed and tightly fitting hygienic bricks.

A layer of concrete should first be placed under the floors. Above this, and immediately beneath the floors should be a "damp course" running right along the length of the walls, consisting of blocks of earthenware pierced for ventilation.

The house may be of any design, but the windows should, for choice, reach from the top to the bottom of the walls. A good type of window is that in which the lower frame opens like a sash and the upper swings like a sash.

As to drainage, if there is no good system of sewers available, the waste water from the house is led into a series of V-shaped troughs, into which a special culture of microbes is placed. The particular germ used is a gigantic fellow compared to his brothers of cholera and typhoid.

Pictures of the ordinary hanging type must also be banned. If wanted, they should be let into the cement wall. Any projection can harbor a few thousand million microbes, and servants are very human. The skirting is rather peculiar in a "health house."

In the drawing room the heavier furniture should not stand close to the art-tinted cement wall. Nothing should be against the wall that could not easily be moved for the periodical wash. The absence of filmy lace curtains and heavy drapery may to some extent be compensated by masses of living vegetation.

The bedrooms would show several improvements upon the conventional type. There would be no pillows on the beds. Instead, there should be a slope of three or four inches from the head to the foot.

head to the foot. This sends the blood away from the brain and induces sleep. The beds, with a plain spring mattress are only eighteen inches from the ground.

In all rooms a perfect system of ventilation is necessary. A method found most reliable is one in which the inflow of air comes through the outer walls through cotton wool and over water, depositing in its course most of its impurities. It enters the room from a square pipe that terminates at about five feet from the floor.

Heating should be upon the system in which hot air is conducted all over the house in pipes from one furnace. If gas be used for illumination, the ceiling immediately above it should be pierced for the egress of the products of combustion, or a tube, which should be carried outside the walls, can be placed above the burner.

In the Peace Congress at The Hague Lord Pauncefoot attracted the attention of the delegates by taking notes with a fountain pen, the handle of which was formed by the shell of a dum dum bullet.

"My lord, it isn't right for you to use that murderous shell in this congress. The instruments used by persons are almost emblematic. They can become a part of themselves, an expression of their ideas and of their personality."

Lord Pauncefoot smiled, but said nothing. The following day his critic, wanting to write something, turned to the English diplomat to borrow a pen. The ambassador pulled out of his pocket an old-fashioned pen made of a gray goose quill, and after the borrower had finished said:

"Monsieur, it isn't right for you to use such an instrument in this congress. The instruments used by persons are almost emblematic. They can become a part of themselves, an expression of their ideas and of their personality."—Paris La Gaulois.

An Ancient Crematorium. What the absent-minded old lady called a crematory has just been discovered near Reading, says the Westminster Gazette.

The five senses formed the groundwork of a little discourse which was delivered to a busy broker at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets by a man to whom time evidently did not mean money.

"It is very singular," was the remark made to him by a rather seedy-looking individual, "how acute some senses become. There are five of them, of course, but with every one some particular sense is more acute than the others. Just see how carefully that blind man steers his way along the crowded street. Now, with me the best developed sense is that of touch."

"That may be," he replied, as he stepped down off the curb, "but you can't touch me!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Candy For Change. "Some people wonder why we carry a stock of cheap candy, penny candy," said the man who keeps the railroad news-stand.

"Well, you see it's this way. I have a lot of regular customers who want it. They take it out in change. For instance, one man has been buying two evening papers from me every afternoon for several years. If he has any pennies I never see them. He always throws down a nickel, picks up his two papers from the pile, and then takes three pieces of candy, which he chews while waiting for his train. Other men saw him do this, and followed suit, and now it's quite the regular thing."—Philadelphia Record.

Guests May Eat Bill of Fare. The latest thing in hotel bills of fare is stated to be an edible menu card. It is generally made of biscuit, which the guest eats with his cheese.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Hay, Clover, Straw, and various Flour and Feed items.

Dairy Products.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Creamery, Cheese, and Eggs.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hens, Chickens, Eggs, and various Poultry items.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Green Beans, Potatoes, Cabbage, and various Fruits and Vegetables.

BALTIMORE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, and various Grain items.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, and various Grain items.

NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, and various Grain items.

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Prime heavy, Prime, Medium, Fat heifers, and various Live Stock items.

Hogs.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Prime heavy hogs, Prime medium weight, and various Hogs.

Sheep.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Extra, medium wethers, and various Sheep.

Lambs.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Lamb, extra, and various Lambs.

Calves.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Veal, extra, and various Calves.

TRADE CONFIDENCE FIRM.

Outside of Coal Strike and Lack of Transportation No Cloud Appears—Orders Good.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Each day brings the agriculture products of the nation nearer maturity, and as the possibility of any serious injury becomes smaller, the feeling of confidence is fully sustained trade grows stronger.

Stars and Stripes Fourth Oldest. The national flag that has been longest in use is either the dragon banner of China or the crysanthemum flag of Japan.

Japs Want a Language. Japan is as sorely exercised over her educational problems as we are. The student there has to study the literature of his country developed upon Chinese lines and ideas.

Carrying Butter Far. Butter is now packed in a manner that permits of its carriage from Australia to Europe without losing its freshness.

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CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH

ENDORSES THE TONIC, PERUNA

Says: "It Will Build Up a Depleted System Rapidly."

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from Alabama, writes from Washington, D. C.: "This is to certify that Peruna, manufactured by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has been used in my family with success. It is a fine tonic and will build up a depleted system rapidly. I can recommend it to those who need a safe vegetable remedy for debility."—W. F. Aldrich.



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H. S. Emory, Vice-Chancellor and Master of Arms, K. P., of Omaha, Neb., writes from 213 North Sixteenth street, the following words of praise for Peruna as a tonic. He says:

Catarrh of Stomach. "It is with pleasure I recommend Peruna as a tonic of unusual merit. A large number of prominent members of the different Orders with which I have been connected have been cured by the use of Peruna of cases of catarrh of the stomach and head; also in kidney complaint and weakness of the pelvic organs."

Nervous Debility. "Everyone who is in the least degree subject to nervousness, sleeplessness, prostration, mental fatigue or nervous debility in any form, finds the hot weather of June, July and August very hard to bear, if not dangerous."

Blackberry Crop. All things considered, the blackberry has been our most profitable bush fruit. Its commercial advantages are great. It is a heavy cropper, a fairly reliable yielder, easily picked, continues many years in profitable fruitfulness and generally is in good demand.

Business Man Must Get Things Shipshape in Fine Weather. Many a man has come to grief because he lacked a reserve of capital, of discipline or of knowledge of his business.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder for the feet. It makes tight orneshoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE AHEAD. British Beaten in Contracts on Their African Ground.

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