

PROVES LOVE IS BLIND

Perfect Confidence of a Mexican Who Could Doubt His Eyes, but not His Sweetheart.

Pueblo, Mexico.—For the past week the physicians in charge of one of the sanitariums here have been dealing with one of the most puzzling and obstinate cases of eye trouble ever brought to their notice.

The man's name is Estanislao Ruiz. He stated that he lives in Cholula and shortly before coming here he was shocked one evening, upon passing the house of his novia, to see her kissing a very dandily dressed stranger through the bars of her window.

"But I saw you with my own eyes," he maintained.

"Do you believe your dulces or do you believe your eyes," she demanded triumphantly.

"I believe my dulces," he answered.

There was a hearty embrace, and he came here immediately to have his eyes treated.

RAISES A GIANT CABBAGE.

Massachusetts Vegetable Would Make Meal for Twenty Families.

Boston, Mass.—A young restaurant was brought into this city a few days ago in the form of a cabbage that is a giant in its class.

The seed that this cabbage came from has heretofore never been guilty of any such conduct and had been satisfied to bring forth ordinary editions of the vegetable that is commonly embraced with the name of corned beef.

A "CONFEDERATE" WEDDING.

All Wore Gray and Bride Says She's an Unreconstructed Rebel.

Atlanta, Ga.—With the church draped in Confederate colors, the bride and bridegroom dressed in Confederate gray, and the minister and ushers Confederate veterans in full uniform, a unique wedding was solemnized at the Second Baptist church.

The bride was Miss Lodi Will Byrd, the daughter of a Confederate veteran, and the bridegroom was George E. Morgan. The ceremony was performed by Gen. Clement A. Evans, dressed in a complete Confederate uniform.

Confederate airs were played on the organ, and "Dixie" was rendered as the wedding party left the church.

TARTAR BOW USED BY ESKIMO.

Connecting Link Between Widely Separated Tribes Received.

New York, N. Y.—Did the progenitors of the Eskimos once ride over the plains in the command of the Grand Cham of Tartary? This is the interesting question which is raised by the receipt at the American Museum of Natural History of a collection of specimens from Point Barrow, gathered by Mr. V. Steffanson, an explorer who is on an expedition for the museum.

Among the articles is a bow bent almost in a half circle and precisely of the same pattern as that used by the Tartar horsemen. There are also arrows and darts of a peculiar design, with heads of sheet copper.

PUPPY CHEWED UP \$5 BILL.

Missourian Wants Postmaster General to Make Good His Loss.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has been requested by a Missourian to make good the loss of a \$5 bill which was chewed up by the Missourian's "young pup dog."

The communication, with the remnants of the note, has been turned over to the Treasury Department for such disposition as it can make of it.

PIE FOR CONVICTS.

Jailer Says it Makes Them Well Behaved.

Little Rock, Ark.—Superintendent Cohn of the Arkansas penitentiary issued an order instructing all convict camps to give their men pumpkin pie four days each week.

DAIRY AND CREAMERY

BUTTER MOLDS IN PARTS.

Sides Can Be Taken Away, Leaving Print in Perfect Shape.

Of especial interest to dairymen and farmers is the butter mould designed by a Colorado man, but it is also of interest to those whose acquaintance with butter is limited to meeting it on the table.

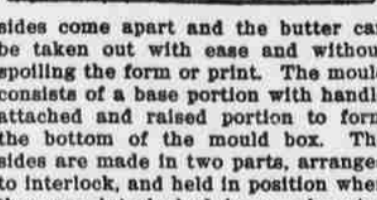
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sides come apart and the butter can be taken out with ease and without spoiling the form or print. The mould consists of a base portion with handle attached and raised portion to form the bottom of the mould box.

Keeping Cream Sweet.

The first step in keeping cream sweet is to keep it as clean as possible. Clean cream cannot be produced by filthy methods of milking nor by handling the cream or milk in unclean utensils.

The next step is to remove the animal heat from the cream as soon as possible after separating. Run the cream from the separator into a convenient utensil for cooling.

Feeding Value of Milk.

In speaking of the difference between the feeding value of fresh skim milk, warm milk cooled and then reheated to the same temperature when it was desired to feed it, D. H. Otis declares that there is practically no difference.

Recipe for Whitewash.

The best whitewash for inside or outside use is made as follows: One-half bushel unslacked lime; slack warm water; cover it during the process of steaming; strain the liquid; dissolve a peck of salt in warm water; boil three pounds of ground rice to a thin paste, add one-half pound of powdered whiting and a pound of glue, which has been dissolved over a slow fire, and add five gallons of hot water to the mixture; stir well and let it stand 48 hours.

Worrying the Cows.

It will mean a loss to the farmer to have the cow afraid of him. It is a loss every time she is frightened. To run a cow to pasture is like throwing money away.

Feed Before Milk.

Something from nothing never works out in the dairy. You must put the feed into the cows if you are going to get the milk out of them.

SENSITIVE MR. GOBLINGTON.

Can Stand Being Snubbed by a Man, but Hates to be Ignored by a Woman.

"I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive," said Mr. Goblinton, "but it seems to be the way I'm built. I can stand being snubbed by a man, but it hurts my feelings to be ignored by a woman."

"This morning coming in at a door through which from within I was about to go out was a woman. When I saw her coming I of course opened the door for her as politely as I could and stood back to let her pass.

"Did she as she passed through thank me or by any token acknowledge my deference to her? By not so much as the bat of an eye or the quiver of an eyelash; she simply ignored me; she passed me by as if I had been the knob on the door instead of the man holding the door open for her.

"Do you know that jarred on me. Hurt my feelings sorter. I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive, but I seem to be built that way."

"The Easiest Way."

Prof. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of the Phillips Andover Academy, said at the recent alumni dinner in New York:

"The easiest way, in raising funds as in other things, is the wrong way. I remember an Orange man and his easy spelling rule.

"In Orange, in my childhood, I once complained of the difficulties of spelling. I said that 'e' and 'ie,' in such words as 'believe' and 'receive,' always stumped me.

"Then this Orange man patted me on the head, and smiled, and said: 'My boy, I will give you an infallible rule for 'e' and 'ie'—a rule that in 47 years has never failed me.'

"I expressed my delight and waited. The man resumed:

"The rule is simply this: Write your 'i' and 'e' exactly alike, and put your dot exactly between them."

Microbes in Cold Lands.

We are accustomed to think of severe and continuous cold as being an enemy to life of every sort, but data furnished to the Pasteur Institute in Paris by Dr. Charcot, the Antarctic explorer, proves conclusively that the intense cold of the south polar regions still allows various forms of microscopical life to flourish.

Is Tired of Praying.

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision.

A Boomerang.

Little Archie, aged four, had been very troublesome all day, and especially trying to his father, who had had to stay at home as he was not well enough to go to work.

Pole Shifts Its Position.

Later information on the results of Lieut. Shackleton's expedition to the antarctic revealed much that was not discussed in the preliminary dispatches. It is now brought out plainly that the south magnetic pole, like the north magnetic pole, shifts its position.

Best Use of the Bath.

The human body is covered with the most wonderful and beautiful fabric in the world, flexible as silk, resistant as steel, tough as leather and, beauty of beauties, flushed by some three millions of glands, so that it is absolutely self-cleaning.

For Better or Worse.

"I'm tired of this eternal philosophical scrap about the respective influences of heredity and environment," says the Philosopher of Folly.

Where Falseness is Justifiable.

There are two occasions when the most voracious man is likely to prevaricate—when he tells a love romance or a bunting story.—Paris Pigaro.

Done for.

A New York woman has used a whip instead of the divorce courts. She has ruined her matrimonial future.—Washington Post.

ROADS AND ROADMAKING

FOR BETTER DIRT ROADS.

Some Things that the Road Foreman Must Know.

With a sandy soil and a subsoil of clay or gravel plow deep so as to raise and mix the clay with the surface soil and sand.

The combination forms a sand-clay road at a trifling expense.

If the road be entirely of sand a mistake will be made if it is plowed, unless clay can be added.

Such plowing would merely deepen the sand, and at the same time break up the small amount of hard surface material which may be formed.

If the subsoil is clay and the surface scant in sand or gravel, plowing should not be resorted to, as it would result in a clay surface rather than one of sand or gravel.

A road foreman must know not only what to plow and what not to plow, but how and when to plow.

If the road is of the kind which according to the above instructions should be plowed over its whole width the best method is to run the first furrow in the middle of the road and work out the sides, thus forming a crown.

Results from such plowing are the greatest in the spring or early summer.

In ditches a plow can be used to good advantage, but should be followed by a scraper or grader.

To make wide, deep ditches nothing better than the ordinary drag scraper has yet been devised.

For hauls under 100 feet or in making "fills" it is especially serviceable.

Road Drags as Good Roads Advocates

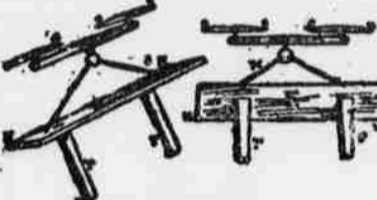
Probably few, if any, who know the truth about the use of drags, even the simplest and cheapest in form, on the ordinary country road, have doubts as to the good effects of this device.

Another and perhaps more lasting, therefore greater benefit which comes from dragging, is in the fact that roads so dragged are object lessons. To those who use the better roads they suggest the thought: If so simple a device can make a difference so great as this—can add so much to our convenience and comfort, why should we not go farther, spend a little more money and so make these roads permanently smooth and dry and hard?

Beyond doubt the drag has been an efficient educator, to the profit of all concerned.

How Road Leveler is Made.

It is plank two by ten inches, six feet long. T, T are two by four two or three feet long buried in E. N



Road Leveler.

is strip of iron to which rods M and a ring are attached with loop bolts. When using stand on T, T.

Cumulative Value of Good Roads.

Improved roads are breeders of traffic. Commerce invariably follows the line of the least resistance and rarely is a good road constructed that much travel is not diverted to it from other courses.

Thin Edges.

Since the wear at the center of the roadway is always greater than at the sides, some saving in stone may be made by reducing the thickness at the outer edges.

Lowers Wagon Rates.

Railway freights have been steadily reduced by the improvement of roads and rolling-stock, to which work managers have applied all that science, experience and invention have developed, and in like manner the expense of wagon transportation will gradually decrease as the condition of our highways is improved.

Macadam Adaptable.

In the State road work in Massachusetts several sections of macadam are used, the highway commission recognizing that a uniform depth of stone throughout the State is undesirable, because of differences in local conditions.

Crown Every Road.

Every macadam road should be crowned, in order that the water falling upon it may run quickly to the gutters. It is also necessary that the shoulders should have the same or perhaps a little greater slope than the macadam.

A CURIOUS TOMB.

Contains a Chamber Where Meal is Regularly Provided.

One of the most curious tombs in the United Kingdom is in County Wexford. In it is laid the body of one of that curious body—the resurrectionists. One portion of the tomb is a furnished chamber, with a table and a few chairs. On the table will be found at any time a dainty meal of considerable dimensions, with a fowl, a ham, a leg of mutton and the necessary drinkables.

Morocco Red Tape.

Official correspondence in Morocco is couched in a very flowery and flamboyant style. It is interspersed with a variety of meaningless adulatory phrases that tend to confound the real meaning of the epistle.

Alcohol Distillation.

The government distillery for making denatured alcohol from corn and potatoes and the explanation of its use is very interesting. Dr. Sawyer of the United States department of agriculture says that the magazine and newspaper articles concerning denatured alcohol have all, so far as he can recall, given misleading impressions.

English Women Smoke Cigarettes.

A dealer in cigarettes in London says that the practice of cigarette smoking is increasing rapidly among women in the higher circles. His firm has sold 100 per cent. more of cigarettes to women this year than it did last.

The Captain was Right.

During the recent financial depression in England Pat and Mike enlisted in the British army. After their drill the captain, thinking the circumstances opportune for a little lecture on patriotism, demanded eloquently: "Soldiers, why should a man die for his king and country?"

Record Mountain Climber.

Long's peak, in Colorado, which has been called the American Matterhorn, has been successfully climbed by a small girl of 13 years, little Emily Zoynton. She scorned the aid of a guide, even in the dangerous places, but went clear to the top, a distance of 14,271 feet.

Make the Most of Everything.

A man who knows the world will not only make the most of everything he does know, but of many things he does not know; and will gain more credit by his adroit mode of hiding ignorance than the pedant by his awkward attempt to exhibit his erudition.—Colton.

Sorrows of the Rich.

Almost any millionaire would be willing to give up a large percentage of his fortune if he could tell the difference between a masterpiece and a daub.

Canadian Farmers Own Homes.

About 87 per cent. of the farmers of Canada reside over their own farms.

PERIL OF NORTH'S STREETS.

Colored Girls from South not Protected Enough, Matron Says. Savannah, Ga.—"Our graduates cannot enter the homes of whites as servants or house girls. There is not sufficient protection in the house for them. When they finish their work at night they are allowed to roam the streets to be subjected to temptation and are lost. They may return to their own families less pure and a disgrace to their families."

So reported Ellen Young, colored, matron of the Paine Annex Home for Negro Girls at Augusta, Ga., to the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church, South. In seven years she had known 600 negro girls who went North and believed that 550 of them will have died or returned South broken in health.

34,600 LONDON LANDLORDS.

They Own Land Valued at \$3,000,000,000, New Document Shows.

London.—The London County Council has spent a decade in preparing a ground plan of London showing the owners of the land. This is nearly completed.

It shows that 34,600 landlords own land covering 113 square miles, these being mostly single house owners. Sixty square miles are owned by 187 persons, organizations, and corporations. One-third of this area belongs to the Crown, the ecclesiastical commissioners, the County Council, and the city corporation.

It is estimated that the present value of the land on which London is built is \$3,000,000,000, which will be increased to \$3,175,000,000 by 1930.

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