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Able Seaman Samuel Hollinghurst is said to be the best gunner in the British fleet. Firing with a six-inch gun, while the war ship Drake was going at full speed, he put seven successive shots through a target measuring six feet by eight, at a distance of 1,900 feet.

Prisoner Can Wear Queue.
Judge Rogers, of the United States District Court at St. Louis, has given a Chinaman under sentence for passing counterfeit money, permission to wear his queue in the penitentiary.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, of Denver, Colo., Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief, but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember that there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

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A New Death Test.
Although physicians assert that the possibility of being buried alive can only occur where a medical examination has not been made, German papers state that a stranger, absolutely reliable guaranty for discerning actual death is still demanded. The discovery of a new medium for ascertaining death, with perfect certainty, will therefore attract attention. It consists in injecting a solution of fluorescein deep into the tissues. If circulation exists the skin and mucous membranes become very yellow and the eyes assume the color of emeralds; if the circulation has ceased, none of these results occur. The discoverer, Dr. Icard, proposes that at least two hours before bodies are placed in coffins such an injection with fluorescein be made. If life is not yet extinct, the injection does no harm, and the coloring disappears.—Medical Record.

Spend Much for Beer.
Wage earners in Baden, Germany, spend much of their earnings for beer, especially at places where credit is extended. A government report referring to the subject cites one quarry where many of the men were securing from 6 to 8 quarts a day. A limit of 3 1/2 quarts has been fixed by law since the report was made, the cost of that quantity being from 20 to 25 per cent. of the wages received.

It is to Smile.
"Does your paper get out a colored supplement on Sunday?" asked the northern visitor of Col. Bloodleigh. "Not at all! The negroes read the same paper as the whites!" replied the distinguished editor.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Post Offices in the Alps.
There are several post offices among the Alps at a height of 6,000 or 7,000 feet. One letter box from which the postman must make collections four times daily, is 10,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Appendicitis Fad.
It is all the fad to have appendicitis at London now. Princess Victoria was operated on for the disease a short time ago, and it set the fashion. The leading English surgeons say they are besieged by women who claim to be suffering with appendicitis and must be operated upon.

ULCERS FOR THIRTY YEARS

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss, of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctor nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

Koreans Like Cigarettes.
A taste which has enormously developed in Korea of recent years is that for cigarettes. Native tobacco is used by the countrymen in their long pipes, but in the cities and even among the laboring classes, when they can afford it, the use of the cigarette has become almost universal.

To Launder Delicate Muslins.
Many muslin dresses may be successfully laundered at home, which, if put in the ordinary wash, would be hopelessly ruined. Wash quickly in the warm Ivory Soap suds; rinse, dip in rice water, and dry indoors, as the air will frequently fade delicate colors; iron with a moderately hot iron.—ELEANOR B. PARKER.

The Pekin robin is becoming naturalized in the parks of London.

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Students at Japanese universities are not obliged to serve in the army.

H. H. GREEN'S SOSS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Japanese dead are buried in a squatting posture, chin upon knees.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, soothes and relieves inflammation, cures colic, diarrhoea, and all other ailments.

Rome has scintillaries representing eighty-seven orders.

Also's Cures cannot be too highly spoken of: also cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 324 Fair Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9, 1913.

The American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome is ten years old.

Crops to Meet Conditions.
When the prices for farm commodities fall materially, there is always a feeling on the part of the grower that he should change his crop to something that brings a higher market price; particularly does he feel so if the prices are low for two seasons in succession. In some localities potatoes are selling, at this writing, for quite a little less than they brought at harvest time. Goodness knows the consumer is not buying them proportionately less, but there is a trade combination lowering the prices, which the producer and the consumer cannot fight, so the potatoes have to go for what they will bring. Within two weeks, not less than

The Farm

A Few Useful Hints.
Be careful that the harness fits the animal for which it is intended; this will prevent a great many of the well-known ills. If possible, padding should not be used in the collar, as it interferes with the free circulation of air, and becomes foul from the accumulation of dust.

Beware of rough, rusty or dirty bits, for they will surely give the horse the sore mouth.

See that the stable is well ventilated and has plenty of light. A deep manger is best, while the stall should be five feet wide.—Lina C. Alcutti, in The Epitomist.

Some Dairy Hints.
After scalding with hot water, a smutth is the thing for all vessels used in the dairy industry.

Sterilization will destroy all germ life in milk, if it is heated and held above the boiling point a few minutes. If milk is taken up to 150 F. in pasteurization and retained at that temperature for thirty minutes, the germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever are destroyed.

The dairyman should always bear in mind that milk is one of the most delicate articles of food, and if he understands its physical and chemical nature it will be an aid to him in producing a sanitary milk.—Indiana Farmer.

Numbering Incubator Eggs.
Many who use incubators for the first time find they are often in trouble in turning the eggs, not knowing just which have been turned if their attention is distracted from the work for a few minutes. While there are several plans for turning eggs and a number of appliances, there is one way which is absolutely sure. When placing the eggs in the incubator, number each one on four sides, 1, 2, 3, 4. Place them all with the figure one up; in turning, place all so that the same number, whichever it is, is on top, with all the eggs, and so on each turning is done. In this way of doing things, there is little chance of missing any of the eggs.—Indianapolis News.

Skim Milk and Pigs.
An old reader of the Farmer, near Decatur, Illinois, writes us that something over a year ago he was impressed by reading a letter from a correspondent of the Indiana Farmer, which we publish to try the hand cream separator, as he then had ten cows. He soon found that he had been losing a good deal in the old way of setting, and that in feeding his sweet milk from the separator he was now growing the healthiest hogs he ever did, and has added twelve more cows to his dairy herd. He writes that since he began feeding skim sweet milk from separator to his hogs he has never had any swine disease, though his neighbors have suffered from swine plague all around him.

Several other correspondents have alluded to the fact of never having swine disease since they began feeding sweet skim milk. The fact is, pigs, like the human animal, are not susceptible to disease when in perfect physical condition. Feeding skim milk with corn or meal keeps them in this condition, and though disease germs may be present, in perfect condition they throw them off by good and perfect health and digestion.—Indiana Farmer.

Incubator Practice.
In operating an incubator to the best advantage it will be found that, even with the best machines, the most accurate regulation of heat in the egg chamber is to be had in a room where the temperature is constant and the ventilation good. A cellar is about the best place, as a rule, that can be found.

Good ventilation is essential, since the little chicks require a considerable amount of oxygen for the vital functions and the lamp of the machine exhausts the supply in its immediate vicinity where the ventilation is imperfect. The following are a few points which are worth observing in the running of an incubator.

Read the manufacturer's directions and comply with them.

Set the machine up level, and see that it remains level.

Do not allow a draft in the machine. Use good oil, and trim the lamps at least once a day, and oftener if the oil is poor.

Remove infertile eggs and dead germs on the sixth or eighth day, and set again about the fifteenth day.

The second day commence turning the eggs twice a day, morning and evening, at regular intervals, and continue the turning until the eighteenth day.

Run the machine at 102 1/2 degrees throughout, allowing the temperature to run up just before hatching to 104 degrees or 105 degrees if it is inclined, not endeavoring to check the rise until it gets beyond 108 degrees—its maximum—which temperature will not be too high when the chicks are coming out rapidly.

Under no ordinary circumstances should the machine be opened when the chicks are hatching. It is of the greatest importance that the temperature and humidity should remain constant at this particular time, and none of the chicks should ever require assistance in leaving the shell. Should the machine be opened the rapid evaporation causes a sudden cooling of the egg chamber and also dries it off, so that many chicks just piped stick to the shell and do not hatch.

When the hatching is well over, the machine should be opened, and the unhatched eggs removed. It is our practice to allow the chicks to remain in the machine for the first twenty-four hours at a temperature of ninety degrees to ninety-four degrees, transferring them to brooders about the time they should receive their first feed.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

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GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lightless Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Main—Sixty-Five Street Lights.
Chickamauga Park, Ga., May 31.—The United States Government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield, where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of September 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the Government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the Government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other Government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

First Woman Ordained.
Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of Elliptical, N. J., the first ordained woman minister in the United States and probably in the world will pass her eightieth anniversary May 29. In June she means to attend the National Woman Suffrage convention at Portland, Ore.

No Goods Marked With Star.
The Turkish government has issued an order to its customs authorities not to admit any foreign goods which bear the mark or design of a star. It is supposed that the reason for this is that the representation of a star is part of the Turkish coat of arms.

What Whiskey Does.
Mr. S. M. Hussey, in his "Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent," gives the following quotation from a parish priest's sermon: "It's whiskey makes you bate your wives; it's whiskey makes your homes desolate; it's whiskey makes you shoot your landlords, and—with emphasis as he thumped the pulpit—it's whiskey makes you miss them."

When He Feels Rich.
When a man has paid all his family bills and has a dollar and a quarter left over, he feels as if he had inherited a gold mine.—New York Press.

Railroad Rate Legislation.
Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Pruett said in discussing the proposition to give that commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some States at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent. or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, or any statute of a State Legislature, takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

No Tainted Money Wanted.
The Rev. Campbell Morgan gave notice directly in his London pulpit that gifts from brewers and other persons engaged in "unholy traffic" were not wanted. "Your minister," he said to the congregation, "does not believe in shaking the devil's tree to put money on the Lord's table."—Washington Star.

Color at Harvard.
W. E. Curtis, writing on colored men at Harvard, made this observation: There are about a dozen colored students at Cambridge at present coming from different parts of the south. They make no claims to social recognition, and none is offered them; but in the classroom, in the "gym," and on the athletic field there is perfect equality. No colored student will visit the rooms of a white student unless he is specially invited. Colored students do not expect to be admitted to the social clubs, or to live in the same boarding houses as the white men, although the Harvard baseball team threatened to leave a hotel in Washington last summer because the proprietor wanted Matthews, one of their number, to take his meals in his room. In scholarship and in athletics, no distinction is made on account of color, either by the faculty or the students—white or black, the best man wins. But no colored man ever appears at a ball or a dinner, or any other social function.

How He Avoided Trouble.
When a Scotch schoolmaster entered the temple of learning one morning he read on the blackboard: "Our teacher is a dunkey." The pupils expected there would be a cyclone, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver," and opened the school as usual.—Chicago Journal.

Studying Psychic Lore.
Raj Kezir, a Hindoo, who is visiting the large cities of the country, is in Boston. He belongs to Benares, India, and his mission in America is to investigate the progress made in various cults in the larger cities who have engaged in psychic research.

Decline of Fox-Hunting.
Fox-hunting seems to be on the wane in England. Some attribute this to the inroads of the automobile and others to hard times and "the loss of many hunting men during the South African war."

London has discovered, to its horror, that the big electric lamps on the facade of the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor's official residence were "made in Germany."

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