

# THE DINING CAR.

It Contains Every Convenience Except Room.

The Methods of the Steward, Who is All-Supreme.

A modern dining-car of the most approved pattern costs \$15,000 to build. Next come the kitchen utensils, the table furniture, the silverware and linen—averaging about \$3,000 worth to a car. Each car must have a steward, who usually gets \$100 a month, and a head cook who values himself at \$75 a month. There must also be one or two assistant cooks and three or four waiters. Three hundred dollars a month is the very smallest outlay for wages, while the cost of raw food material, breakage of dishes and the board of employes is about \$3,000 per month additional. An average day's run costs very nearly \$900 for food and service, so that it would take 400 persons at \$1.50 a meal on the run to pay the daily expenses, without allowing anything for interest on the investment or for wear and tear on the furnishings.

The kitchen of a dining-car contains every convenience except room. There is a range capable of doing all the boiling, broiling, baking and stewing for hundreds of people, yet occupying comparatively no space at all. There is a board for the carver, a bin and table for the baker and a sink for the dish-washer, with shelves and cupboards innumerable for dishes and imperishable supplies—all in an area of five by twelve feet, at most. Every inch of space is carefully utilized. Under the car is the cellar or refrigerator, where ice, beef, mutton, poultry, milk, butter and other perishable supplies are kept.

The steward, who is in charge of all this, must be a good guesser. To be sure the dining car is run on the principle that no money will be made anyway; that one road must run it because a competing road does; that the traveller must, therefore, have the best in the market for a fair price, and that it is better to throw away unused and spoiled material at the end of a trip than to run out of some necessary on the way; yet I imagine that the steward who has the lowest average of wasted food stands highest in his employer's regard.

The first thing he has to do is to make out the bills of fare for the trip. These must be approved by the head of the commissary department. The chef buys the necessary supplies, but the steward has to turn in an inventory of them at the starting point, and also a statement of what has been used en route, and what is left at the end of the run. There is no method of estimating the exact number of meals that will need to be served during a run, particularly if it be a short one. Suppose it is to be made from Washington to New York. Individual methods of economy are very different. While some prefer to pay \$1.25 for the extra comfort of a seat in a parlor car, there are others who think the common coach good enough and prefer to spend their dollar in the dining-car. Again, there are some who frequent both parlor and diner, and others who care for neither. For a long journey, every berth in the sleeper may be occupied, and yet the dining-car may be practically tenanted, or the sleeper may be nearly empty and the diner full of people from the day coach, or it may be crowded with the occupants of both. As the steward goes through the train on a tour of inspection or in giving his first call for a meal he must note the number of lunch boxes and guess from the faces and dress of the passengers how many orders he will have. But even his best judgment may be far out of the way, for the lunch box may be for a next day's light repast, or some of the best dressed passengers may not have decided whether to patronize the dining-car or not.—Kate Field's Washington.

## Chinese in New York.

Chinatown in New York City is made up not even of the best class of Chinamen. The industrious Chinamen are scattered throughout the city, Brooklyn and New Jersey at their laundries, and only go to Chinatown when they wish to buy peculiar Chinese supplies, or to indulge in native "fun." They rarely go there unless they have money. For that reason the few streets running out of Chatham Square which have become known as the Chinese quarter, are inhabited mostly by sharks and thieves. There are a few big Chinese merchants there, but there are more ways of spending money illegitimately in Chinatown than there are of spending it legitim-

ately. First among these come, of course, the opium dens, then the fan tan joints. Fan tan is a kind of Chinese poker, and the police are forever raiding dark, dirty little rooms in which Chinese congregate in the midst of a stifling opium atmosphere to gamble away in one night the price of many clean shirts and spotless collars.

Among these vicious places a sort of freemasonry of crime exists. Robbery, assault and even murder are almost common. This is little heard of by the outside world, first because nobody cares very much whether a yellow-skinned heathen is robbed or assaulted, or killed, or not, and second, because the Chinese in America are so closely bound together in their outlandish ways that they will not complain about each other to the white police. In each city where there is any considerable Chinese population there is also a local Chinese government, to which the pigtailed parties will take their complaints every time in preference to the American police or courts.

In New York there is even a Chinese mayor, whose power over the residents of Chinatown is very great. In this way it occurs that many heinous crimes are committed down in Mott and Pell streets, of which Superintendent of Police Byrnes knows nothing, even aside from the doings of the Highbinders Society—probably the most extensive and most carefully organized association of murderers in the world.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Paper Telegraph Poles.

One of the latest uses to which paper has been turned is the making of telegraph poles. The paper pulp employed is saturated with a mixture of borax, tallow and other substances. The mass is cast in a mold, with a core in the center, forming a hollow rod of any desired length, the cross-pieces being held by wooden keys driven in on either side of the pole. The paper poles are said to be lighter and stronger than those of wood, and to be unaffected by the many weather influences which shorten the life of a wooden pole. It is doubtful, however, whether the paper pole will come to be anything like a rival to the iron pole, which is now high in favor for the carrying of all kinds of wire lines. The value of iron telegraph poles has been well tested under the most trying conditions on the line between Europe and India, and again across arid stretches of country in Australia. Insects that eat out the core of everything in the shape of wood, leaving the shell only, and bird borers that drill holes in the toughest of trees, let the iron pole pass, and wandering tribes cannot chop it up for firewood.

## A Singular Experience.

A Penobscot County doctor some time ago had a strange experience in thought transference or something of the kind. He had been visiting a patient in Piscataquis County and was returning in the darkness, when his horse stumbled and fell. Fortunately the doctor was not thrown out and the only thing broken was one thill. This he was able to mend so as to continue his journey. As he drove up to his door he was surprised to see his wife who met him with the question, "You did meet with an accident, didn't you?" The doctor looked at his wife in astonishment, which was not wholly dispelled as she explained that she had gone to bed and to sleep, but had suddenly found herself in a sitting posture with a nameless dread that something terrible had happened to her husband. Being unable to shake it off she had arisen and waited for his return. On comparison, it was found that the time of the accident and that of her strange awakening were identical.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

## The Hiccup Nut.

The fruit of this South African plant is locally known as the "hiccup" nut, and by the natives as "Umtandawa." The plant is a climbing shrub with ovate leaves and terminal spikes of dull red flowers. The fruit is an oblong nut with a pleasant flavor but causes violent hiccup if only a few are eaten. At one time Mr. Wood tried them on himself, and did not care to repeat the experiment. An allied species known as "Umduba," distinguished by its papery four-winged fruits, and its leaves turning almost white before flowering, but reddish in the autumn, is stated by J. Kirkman to be used as a medicine by the natives in the dose of one-half ounce or less, but an overdose causes death.—Scientific American.

The net earnings of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of New York, for the past eight months were \$454,357.87.

## MY WIFE'S NERVES

Are weak and she suffers terribly from nervousness, headache and loss of sleep. Such is the testimony of many a man. The poor, tired woman is suffering from impure and impoverished blood. Her food does not digest. She is living on her nerves, her strength is gone. Her nerves and muscles

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I can recommend Pilo's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. E. TOWNSEND, Ft. Howard, Wis. May 4, 1894.

**CORNER IN ELK TEETH.**  
A Montana Man Who Has More Than 80,000 of Them.

John D. Losekamp of Billings, Mont., practically holds the elk-tooth stock of the entire country, says Forest and Stream and to his already enormous supply he is constantly adding, the Indians and hunters bringing teeth to him from all over the country. Not everyone knows that the elk teeth, or rather the tusks, of which only two are found in the mouth of the adult elk, have a practical commercial value. The teeth are used as jewelry, mostly as pendants on watch guards or as insignia of the secret society known as the Elks.

The value of a tooth ranges from 50 cents to \$1.50, according to its size, color, and marking. Mr. Losekamp has now over 80,000 elk teeth deposited in safety vaults. Many of the old Indian dresses were highly ornamented with elk teeth, some of them being fairly covered with the teeth. Mr. Losekamp has lived on the frontier all his mature life and understands Indian trading perfectly, yet he has sometimes paid over \$100 for a single garment thus ornamented, caring of course for nothing but the teeth. The Indians drill the teeth to fasten them on their dresses and this does not injure the value of the tooth, but they have a much worse habit of sometimes staining the teeth a bright red. This dye cannot be extracted, and depreciates the value of the elk tooth for a white customer. The Indians do not dye the teeth so much now, since they have learned they can sell them for more in their natural state.

**"What a Wreck!"**  
At a dinner-party at Bowood, Canon Bowles, then past sixty, was introduced to an elderly lady, with whom he sat chatting pleasantly about things of the day. Bowles was perfectly oblivious that this was the very lady to whom he had been engaged to be married when he had very little income besides his curacy. The lady, of course, was perfectly well aware that she was talking to her quondam lover; but her married name had in no way enlightened him as to her personality. After a time she said, "But, Mr. Bowles, don't you remember me?" "No, ma'am, I don't." Then she added, smiling: "You used to know me. I was Miss——" "Oh, what a wreck!" was the spontaneous exclamation of the poet. Happily the lady enjoyed the joke immensely, for she was a remarkably handsome woman for her age, and his burst of surprise was really only a compliment to the extreme beauty of her youth.

**Sanitary Value of Hot Tea.**  
Tea taken hot, is certainly more wholesome than iced tea. This is well shown by the enormous population of China, which could never have increased to its present numbers if epidemics had ravaged that Empire as they have those of the West. In spite of overcrowding to a degree elsewhere unknown and indescribably filthy surroundings, the Chinese have remained healthy. The only sanitary redeeming feature of their lives is the almost universal use of tea as a beverage. This is to say, of water that has been boiled. This lesson in practical sanitation is of more value than anything brought forth by our numerous boards of health, national, state, or municipal. In the presence of an epidemic of cholera, typhoid fever or dysentery, the wisest precaution to take against infection would be to boil all fluids used for drinking purposes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years ago I received a local remedy, and by constantly falling to cure myself it has become a constitutional disease. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hays' Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 20 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials free. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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# KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY,

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

MOSBOW, IOWA, Nov. 25, 1894.  
DEAR SIR, MR. KENNEDY:—In '64 I began taking your Discovery for Chronic Rheumatism; suffering so much pain till I used to call some one to sit on my limbs to deaden the pain. I had doctors for six years. No use. I then began with your Medical Discovery. The first bottle went to every joint and gave me pain. My husband said, "Keep on, till you see it spring the joints." So two and one-half bottles cured me so that I was able to walk two miles. Had not done it for six or seven years. I have kept it in the house ever since. I opened the 22d bottle today, for I take it instead of doctoring. I have never had a doctor since I have taken your Discovery. I am a widow 74 years of age, and a well woman.

Yours truly, MRS. ELIZABETH HILLS.

## SCROFULA.

LLOYD, TEXAS, Oct. 5th, 1894.  
DONALD KENNEDY, ROXBURY, MASS, KIND FRIEND:—I will now give you the particulars about my little girl. She was five years old the 2nd of last May. When she was less than a year old a kernel came under her right jaw on her neck. I asked the best doctor what to do, and he told me to grease it with old bacon grease, and it might rise and run which it did, and I tried everything, but it kept running for nearly two years. I came to Texas, and was at Aubrey, Texas, where I saw the present postmaster at Aubrey. I noticed his face had a bad scar, and I asked him the cause and how he got it cured. He said Scrofula was the cause and Kennedy's Medical Discovery cured it and if I would get some for my little girl it would surely cure her. I got one bottle and she was soon better. I picked white lumps out of her neck as big as peas, and almost as hard as a bone, and after being mashed up they looked like burnt bone crumbled up. In less than a week the swelling was gone, and had quit running. She is still taking it, but apparently she is as well as ever, and as gay as any child.

Yours truly, S. L. JACKSON.

## CATARRH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15, 1894.  
DONALD KENNEDY, DEAR SIR:—I know the worth of your Discovery, for three years ago, before I was married, I had the Catarrh in my head and throat very bad, and my mother, who always gave it to all of us, made me take three bottles, for which I am thankful to God, for it cured me and many others that we have recommended it to. MRS. ELLEN SEELEY, 217 39th St., Chicago.

## FOR MOTHERS.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1894.  
DR. KENNEDY, DEAR SIR:—I have taken your Medical Discovery all through my Pregnancy, and our boy, now three months old is, and has been, in perfect health, while we have three other children, all of whom had eczema and sore mouths. Our attending physician speaks very highly of your Discovery.

Yours sincerely, MRS. G. W. HAMMOND.

## DROPSY.

HAUGHVILLE, IND., Nov. 21, 1894.  
DONALD KENNEDY, DEAR SIR:—Your Medical Discovery has made a wonderful cure in a case of Dropsy of my neighbor, after four or five good doctors told him he could not get well. But your Discovery fixed him all right.

Yours truly, SAMUEL NUGENT.

## MALARIA.

ST. XAVIER, MONT., Nov. 12, 1894.  
DR. KENNEDY, DEAR SIR:—I must inform you of the good effects of your famous Medical Discovery. One lady who was much afflicted with a constant Malarial Trouble declared herself relieved in a few days, and was entirely cured in a few weeks, and this is only one of many.

Yours gratefully, SISTER M. MAGDALEN.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE.

NEW YORK CITY, May 9th, 1894.  
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