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The United States turns out annually 185,000 pounds of plug tobacco, 12,000,000 pounds of fine cut, 14,600,000 pounds of snuff, 4,000,000 cigars and 5,000,000,000 cigarettes.

Milkweed, commonly believed to be bisonous, is used as food in some parts

The First Silk Hat.

In an English newspaper of the date of Jan. 16, 1797, appears the following: "John Hetherington, haberdasher, of the Strand, was arraigned before the lord mayor yesterday on the charge of breach of the peace and inciting a riot, and was required to give bond in the sum of £500. It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who is well connected appeared upon the rest. well connected, appeared upon the pub-lic highway, wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (which was offered in evidence), a tall structure having a shining luster and calculated cent trust is the first secret of success.—Emerson.

Speaking truth is like writing fair, and comes only by practice.—Ruskin. The humblest man or woman can truth we need to believe, you and I, who have no "mission" and no great by the guards and taken before the lord mayor. In extenuation of his crime defendant claimed he had not violated any law of the kingdom, but was merely exercising a right to appear in a headdress of his own design—a right not denied to any Englishman."

was merely exercising a right to appear in a headdress of his own design—a right not denied to any Englishman."

Mrs. Serimp's Gardening.
Old Friend—"Did you have much of a garden this year?"
Mrs. Serimp (of Serimpville)—"No. it didn't amount to much. In the spring I gave a grand garden diggling tournament, the young men who dug the most to have the pick of the girls for the evening, and it worked very well, but it cost me 'most two dollars for refreshments. Then I had a planting bee, and that-wasn't so expensive, only the planting wasn't half done. Later on I tried to get up a weeding festival, but somehow the young folks sort olost interest, and I gave up gardening in disgust."

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

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SAYS HE'S A WATER-WITCH.

Western Farmer Who Claims to Hav Supernatural Powers.

Frank M. Withee, a pioneer farmer, of Yankton County, South Dakota, has, in a most mysterious manner, located water upon his farm as well as upon farms of other Yankton County farmers. He was very much in need of water for his large farm. He had bored for water five times to the depth of 100 feet and seven times to the depth of between forty and seventy feet, but without success.

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In his predicament he remembered an old story that if a water-witch holds a forked stick in her hand whenever she passes over water the willow stick will be drawn toward the earth. He also recalled another story of his youth that ants always go to water, and wherever there is a collection of ant hills there is water beneath. He resolved to play water-witch. Here is the story of his experience:
"I cut a forked willow stick, the limbs forming the fork being as large as a lead pencil, and went out to an ant village on my farm. I grasped the prongs of the willow fork and bent slightly forward in order to give the witch all possible chance to work, providing she was with me.

"Well, that willow stick began to turn gently in my hands. It was just a mild force that was exerted, but it frightened me, and I was on the point of dropping the stick and getting out of that spooky locality as fast as I could, when I happened to think that I came down there to find water, and there was no sense in running away.

"I knew from the pressure on the stick that there was but little water if any beneath the ant village, and I went along until I reached a slight rise in the ground. I finally stood on top of a small ridge.

"When I bent forward the prongs of that fork began to twist in my hand. I clutched it with all my might, and the bark came off in my hands, but the third, or upright limb, turned entirely over and pointed straight toward the earth. I afterward took a iwelve-inch well augur and sank a hole on that spot. At a depth of seventy (set I found water, and it is twenty-six feet deep.

"In all the time that we have used the amount in the well has not here."

leet I found water, and it is twentysix feet deep.
"In all the time that we have used
it the amount in the well has not been
reduced a barrel seemingly, and is as
pure and sweet as spring water.
"Since discovering that I possess
the witch I have located a dozen wells
in widely separated localities, and
never failed to be absolutely correct
in pointing out good water."

WORDS OF WISDOM

Talkers are no great doers

Shakespeare.
Simple duty hath no place for fear.

-Whittier. Slumber is more sweet than toil.

Tennyson

Suspicion's but at best a coward's virtue. —Otway.

Self trust is the first secret of suc-

Trans-Caucasus Mail Expeditions.

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To cross the Caucasus range, which divides Europe and Asia, and on the some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhozand kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Plinkham's Vegetable Compound, one hox of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CITABLENONT, MASS.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experi-

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experier in treating female ills is unparabled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for semetime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a bundred thousand alling women ayear. All women who suffer are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which will be promptly given without charge.

EXTRAORDINARY PLEA FOR A BOY. New York Magistrate Thinks Petty Lar-ceny the Fault of Insufficient Wages.

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Magistrate Crane, when a youth by the name of Louis E. Wilson was brought before him recently charged with petty larceny by a photographic supply company asked the prisoner to tell his own story. "I did it," said the boy with evident sincerity, "but I'll never do it again." The firm's appresentative said it was desirable to make an example. When the Magistrate was informed that the boy's wages were \$5 a week, he said:

"Five dollars a week is not enough for this boy to live on. It is no great wonder that he stole."

"I began on \$2 a week, and swung myself up to \$1200 a year," said the firm's representative.

"You can't tell me anything along that line that I do not know," the Magistrate broke in. "I have passed through that kind of experience right here in New York. I had nobody to help me, and I had to get along on \$2 a week myself, the best way I could. In my case, my employers paid no more attention to me than if I were a dog. I know that my services were worth at least \$50 a week to them, and they paid me \$2.

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I know that my services were worth at least \$50 a week to them, and they paid me \$2.

"There were days when I did not eat at all. There was one day—I shall never forget it—when I handled \$2500 in cash for my firm, though I did not have the price of a meal all day. I confess that that day only the knowledge that I had a mother who believed in my absolute honesty restrained me from stealing. The firm was one of the largest and most influential in this city. I was pretty near the rock upon which this youth floundered, you see. Shall I now condemn him because I managed to steer clear of it? You are a business man, I can understand your position; but I am a Magistrate, and I am a Magistrate who has passed through the hardships against which this boy is now battling for his life. I hesitate, as a man and a Magistrate, to send this boy down town with the stamp of a criminal upon him. "I will pay the amount of this peculation," the Magistrate ventured.

The offer was not accepted.

The Magistrate then asked that the president of the company be brought before him. This was done and after a conference with Magistrate Crane the charge was withdrawn.—New York Post.

Diversity of Crops.

For several years prices have, quite generally, been unremunerative and production consequently limited. Farmers have refrained from hiring help and have contented themselves with what could be produced by the family. I know of no farm that is yielding to its fullest capacity; yet some are producing more than twice as much per acre as adjoining farms equally good.

To illustrate: A farm of 200 acres, 160 of which are improved, receiving careful treatment and above the average condition of farms in the vicinity, has a cash income of from \$600 to \$700 yearly as the result of the work of two men. An adjoining farm of

Stop yearly as the result of the work of two men. An adjoining farm of forty acres, with the same labor, average about \$500. A "river" farm of forty acres, with a little more work, gives about \$1000.

Small holdings, diversity of crops and profitable prices will more than double our production without any increase in the area of improved land. France, with nine times our population to the square mile produces overeight bushels of wheat per capita for the five years ending with 1897. Our production for the same period was but little more than seven bushels per capita.—North American Review,

The principal of one of the public schools was very much surprised one day not long before school closed. It is the custom in some of the schools when a stranger, or more likely the principal or one of the trustees enters for them to say to the school at large: "Good morning, children." Then the children as with one voice still answer:

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"Good morning, sir."

It may have been this custom which brought about the surprise for the principal. The children in the primary school had been sewing and the work was done remarkably well. It was warm, uncomfortable weather, and the children had done so well that the teacher thought they should be rewarded by the approbation of the principal, and she sent for him to come to her room. When he entered the sewing was around everywhere, and the room looked so much more like a dressmaker's shop than a school that he exclaimed involuntarily:

"Why, hullo!"
"Hullo!" responded every little mite in the room, and so spontaneously that teacher and principal turned away that the children might not see them smile.—New York Times.

Primitive Industry in Constanting

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There are no large manufactories in Constantinople, Turkey; everything that is made here is made in the country village fashion, and is of inferior quality. Carpentry is very peor, owing partly to the bad wood used and partly to the careless, inskilled labor. Much of the wood on the market seems to be cut at the wrong time of the year, and the workmen have no idea of turning out goods with exact measurement and finish. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that in this great city there are few doors or windows that are well fitting. Consequently there is room for the introduction of doors, windows, sashes, and all the furnishings connected therewith. There might also be a market for wood dressed for flooring, house-building and other purposes. house-building and other purposes.— Correspondence in the New York Tri-bane.



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From the New York Press: In these days, when the mercury is trying to leap the hundred hurdle, the hardest problem of New Yorkers is how to get to sleep at night. Turn and strive as one may to place himself, sleep won't some. A prominent New York physician, himself a sufferer from insomnia for many years, has discovered a brand new way of putting one's self to sleep almost instantaneously. It has worked well in his own case and never has failed in the many trials he has made spon his patients. After taking a deep inspiration the breath is held until positive discomfort is felt. It is then let gently out. The process is repeated a second and a third time, and this is as a rule sufficient to obtain sleep. The yind must be fixed upon the experiment and one's thoughts must not be allowed to wander. Insomnta is produced by two kinds of cerebral activity directly opposite in nature, a too active acrebral circulation. The former can easily be recognized from the throbing and pulsating arteries. The self-asphyxiation of the patient causes a flow of nervous blood to the brain and am increase of the carbonic acid and waste products, carried to the brain by the blood, overwhelm its centers and so produce sleep. Dr. Johann Meuli-Hilz, a German physician, writes enthusiastically about the effect of sleeping with the head low as a means of obtaining the most refreshing slumber. He raises the foot of the bed so that it forms an inclined plane. He says that the sleep thus obtained is more beneficial; that one awakens with a clearer head, a wider mental horizon. He asserts that the neck increases in size, that the crebral circulation is improved and the influence upon the tungs is so great that it can lessen the tendency to consumption. He recommends that the lowering of the head be done gradually, and says that insomina often is caused by sleeping with the head too

with the head too high.

Queen Who Studied Medicine.
Few people know why the queen of Portugal studied medicine, although many are aware that she has taken the degree of M.D. She married the crown prince of Portugal without knowing much about him, but his sterling good qualities quickly made her fall in love with him. When the tendency to stoutness first showed itself in her husband, to his great discomfort, she determined to watch over him, believing she could do him more good than the doctors, as she was constantly with him. Hence she devoted herself to medicine under the tuktion of the doctors of the country.



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CHAIR Office Growls.

"Ah met" sighed the old hand press. "I've had a lard row to look since the editor died. People don't since the yused me for a cornsheller, and now they're using me for a make-handware they used me for a baseball but, and now they're using me for an axe-handle."—Atlanta Constitution.

Analysis of Cartridges Used in Toy Fistols Would be a Good Thing.

The prevalence of lockjaw since the Fourth of July led Henry Glick to address a letter to the New York Times in which he suggests that an investigation on the part of experienced physicians of the cartridges or caps used in toy pistols might do much to prevent the spread of the disease. Many of the recent victims of tetanus have brought on the malady by injuries resulting from the use of toy pistols. "If by oxperiments," says Mr. Glick, "the cause can be traced to the powder or cartridge, the remedy is at hand, and if the incubation of the germ can be checked before the alarming symptoms arise all cases of tetanus may not necessarily become fatal."

This subject was called to the attention of a well-known specialist on face and jaw diseases, who has treated many cases of tetanus with good effect, having studied it for many years. He said that the idea of an investigation such as that suggested by Mr. Glick seemed to him a good one, but he had not heard of any such being set on foot. Analysis of Cartridges Used in Toy Pis-tols Would Be a Good Thing.

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such as that suggested by Mr. Glick seemed to him a good one, but he had not heard of any such being set on foot.

"Is there any method by which it would be likely to be done, except in the case of some individual physician sacrificing time and effort to it?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "I don't know that there is. It certainly would be a good thing to determine just what is contained in the cartridges and powder used, for a clean instrument never causes tetanus. It is an infectious disease, and its germ is never found in maiden soil, but only in soil that has been worked.

"A marstepping on a clean knife or running a clean nail into his foot would not be in the slightest danger of tetanus. It is the rusty nail, out of some old fence or railroad tie that is coated with tetanus germs, and a splinter can produce the disease just as readily as a nail or knife. The germ is carried into the blood and all through the body, and to the fourth ventricle of the brain, on which it acts. But even after it has been disseminated through the body and to the fourth ventricle of the brain, on which it acts. But even after it has been disseminated through the body the malady may be cured.

"Very few physicians understand the treatment of totanus. As a rule, they use poultices instead of using ice packs, which keep down the temperature and prevent the spread of germ life. At Bellevne Hospital I don't think they have used the ice packs, but they could do so without the slightest danger of that method interfering with their use of the serum. I have found the ice pack notably effective in stopping the germ incubation.

"When a wound is made which later causes lockjaw, the skin is apt to close up before the surgeon gets the wound thoroughly cleaned out. If he could eradicate all the pus by cutting wide and deep, there would be no resultant tetanus. As a rule he doesn't make a large enough cut to get all the germs out, and the disease spreads."

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Mexican Proverbs.

There are many fine epigrams and proverbs in Spanish, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Many of them cannot be translated so as to preserve the terseness and aphress of the original. Many, of course, are the same as the English proverbs, or simply change the simile. They are used with all possible variety of application. A gentleman who was seated near of group of young ladies in a railway station, busy with their farewell kisses, stood it as long as he could and then protested: "Don't count your money in the presence of the poor." Following are some of the proverbs not uncommonly heard in Mexico:
"He who never ventures will never cross the sea."

"There is no gain without pain."
"Flies cannot enter a closed

A cat in gloves will never catch

rats."
"To the hungry no bread is dry."
"A book that is shut makes no

"A book that is such scholar."
"The good laundress washes the shirt first."
"When the river is passed the saint is forgotten."
"He who has little has little to

fear."

"Do not trust your money to those who keep their eyes on the floor and make an outward sign of piety."

"Wind and good luck do not last,"

"It is good fishing in troubled waters,"

waters."
"A frugal, rich father and a spendthrift son."
"No word is ill-spoken if it is not

"A tongue may inflict a deeper wound than a sword."

Editor's First Obligation.

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That a newspaper is not primarily a public institution is ably argued by the Attica (Ind.) Ledger, which contends that it is not the editor's duty to bear the expense of booming his town and every business enterprise in it. Such gospel should be more generally proclaimed. The newspaper man's first obligation is to making a competence for himself and build up a property—just as in the case of the druggist or hardware dealer or dry goods man.

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A Rainy Day.

It is not until we take the rainfall in the bulk that we can realize what a stupendous quantity of water showers down in Great Britain and Ireland in one year, and even when we have the figures before us it is difficult to realize their magnitude. To say, for instance, that 9,262,370,000,000 cubic feet of rain on an average fell annually in the united kingdom conveys little or nothing, though it implies something moist, and when we further learn that the weight of the same amounts to 258. 126,500,000 tons. except for a feeling of thankfulness that it did not fall on our toes all at once, we are only conscious that it makes a very pretty row of figures. With the laudable intention of making these latter figures look small we will merely say that the total weight of the rain that falls in one year on the British isles is only equal to 1-119th part of the weight of one paltry square mile of the earth's surface, from the surface to the center of the earth. When we consider that there are 121,000 square miles of such surface in the united kingdom alone one can understand what an infinitesimal fraction of the total weight of the British isles the annual rainfail would be sold annual. When we consider that there are 121,000 square miles of such surface in the united kingdom alone one can understand what an infinitesimal fraction of the total weight of the British isles the annual rainfail would be sold understand what an infinitesimal fraction of the total weight of the British isles the annual rainfail would be sold used to the center of the dark of the work of the wo

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