

CIDER IN A CISTERN.

Wardinsky Pumps Apple Juice Out of an Old Well. A new method of storing cider is in vogue in the apple growing section of the Big Bend country, Washington.

Convenience in drawing it for use is another argument favoring the eastern method. A chemical is used to prevent the cider from acquiring too great a degree of hardness.

What is a Coot? "What is a coot?" and "When is a coot an owl?" had the House by the ears for a time.

Looked Like It. Titles of books are misleading, especially if you do not look within. The story is told of a man, the brother of a scientist, who went to a bookshop to buy a present.

A Deadly Offence. "Well, sir," remarked the somewhat garrulous landlord of the Purloo taverns, "Thromorton, the constable, arrested a fellow day before yesterday for walking down Main street here in the middle of the afternoon in his stockings."

In the Wrong Pew. On the plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking, squatting down in a primitive fashion until the owner introduced milking stools along with other modern improvements.

The Mind's Eye. It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among all vertebrates, including man.

Character the Basis of Success. The most important lesson that experience teaches is that in the great majority of cases success in life depends more on character than on either intellect or fortune.

A Roman Lady's Oyster Feast. In the palace of the Caesars in Pompeii are still seen vomitoria, where ancient Romans, when filled to surfeit, would tickle their throats with finger or feather and so eat ten or twelve times daily.

SHE WAS SPRISD.

New Church Member Did not Like Clergyman's Advice. On a corner near the church one stormy day the rector met one of his recent converts, an old negro woman, trudging along the street.

"I'm glad to see you, Ah," said the clergyman. "How are you this morning?" "Ah can't say Ah's feelin' very good dis mornin', sub. Ah's out o' sorts somehow. Ah guess maybe it's de weather."

THE END WAS NOT YET. She—So this is the end of our engagement. He—It is for you but it will take me years to pay the bills.

Through with Chance. They were seated on separate chairs, the young woman cheerful and smiling, the young man distant and apparently struggling under some ill-remembered—some well-remembered crushing blow from the pile-driver of Fate.

Where the Corn Goes. People often wonder, particularly those who have travelled for hundreds of miles through the corn belt, what becomes of the corn which is grown every year.

Unbleached Muslin. The possibilities of unbleached muslin are not appreciated. This cheap material is of a mellow, creamy tone which lends itself peculiarly to artistic decoration.

His Alarm Clock. "I guess," said the Yankee who had been asked to admire an echo, "I guess you don't know anything about echoes in this country."

Easy Money. Kid with the weed—Yin, boy, I saw the show at the circus. I carried de manager's grips up from de station, blacked his boots, brushed his clothes; run half a dozen errands for him, an' peddled hand bills for six hours an' he give me a ticket for nothin'.

Feeble Resources. "You've met Mrs. Chatters, hasn't you?" asked Nan. "Yes," said Fan. "Tell me all about her."

DISINFECTANTS, NO ODOR.

Such is the Aim of the Leaders in Germicidal Materials. Disinfecting has now developed, according to leading designers in germ killing materials, into a question of producing an article which will kill odors and germs without the disagreeable odor so common to disinfectants.

Poetic Justice. A man whose soul has been tortured frequently by the remarks of his wife who takes a fiendish delight in setting a price on the handsome clothes worn by other women, one day found sweet comfort in the incautious comment of a woman in a crowded car.

AN IMPEDIMENT. Jenks—I wouldn't wear ear-laps if I were you—They're no good. Jenks—How's that?

His Weak Spot. "So poor Bill's gone, has he? How did he die?" "Three tons of cement fell on his chest."

A Poor Remedy. "I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide." "Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"

New Homeopathy. Miss House Hunter—"I'm afraid this summer is busy." "Janitor—Yes, mum, it is; but at your time of life you likely to get deaf any minute an' not notice it."

Country Life. Margaret, who lives in the city, went to the country to visit some cousins. At breakfast the first morning to show her cousins that she was familiar with country life, carelessly remarked, "Ah, I see you keep a cow."

Keeping the Hands Soft. One way to keep the hands soft and clean is to let mother do the work.

Grow Old in the Balkans. In the Balkans is the greatest number of old folk. From a small population their number exceeds 5,000 over a hundred years old.

HARMLESS GUNPOWDER.

This Little Boy Knew How to Make a Safe and Sure Fourth. It was the day after a strenuous Fourth of July and mama was resting in her room next the sewing-room, where Douglas, four, and Madeline, three, were playing.

An Exaggerated Description. Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston has taken up the Audubon Society's war against the Merry Widow hat.

Only a Lion-Tamer. He was a giant of a man, and brought his unobscuring little wife before the magistrate on the charge of cruelty. He described her to the court as being uncontrollable and incorrigible.

Among His Books. Exactly what it means to be "literary" is an open question. Sometimes it implies that a person writes, sometimes merely that he is a lover of good reading.

That Depends on the Point of View. An Englishman and an Irishman were overhead discussing Miss Anne Kellerman and her "Divine Comedy" set at the Fifth Avenue Theatre recently. Said the former:

Disposing of His Pretensions. Military Germany versus pugnacious Ireland appears in an anecdote related in Everybody's Magazine.

A Complete Disguise. Little Jessie was very proud of her new coat and bonnet that her mama had just bought for her.

Baby's Stomach, Hands and Feet. Mothers have a tendency to over-clothe baby in summer. If its stomach and bowels are properly protected by a bacterial powder, then the less it is hampered the better.

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SPIRAL ARROW HEADS.

Perform Complete Revolution in a Space of 30 Inches. According to an authority of the National Museum at Washington there have recently been found in New Jersey several chalcidoid arrow-heads which are so peculiar in form that, if they are genuine relics of Indian times, they seem to indicate that the red men may have sought, in some cases, to give their arrows a twisting motion, like that of a rifle ball.

Take Life Like a Man. It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life, and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck, or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

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