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Doubles Its Population.
Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According to statisticians, this population has more than doubled itself from 1850 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least, and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Mountain Sickness.
D. W. Freshfield, who ascended Mt. Kangerjunga with a party of friends, states that those persons who suffered from mountain sickness were most affected between 15,000 and 16,000 feet, and that there was no increase of symptoms up to 20,000 feet.

Her Whipping Position.
A young woman applicant for a school in a Kansas town was asked to answer the question: "What is your position upon whipping children?" And her reply was: "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knee, face downward." She got the school.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement: "Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Send Millions to Greece.
The amount of money annually received in Greece from Greek emigrants to the United States is assuming proportions that have attracted the attention of the Greek government, bankers and public Greek officials estimate that over \$1,950,501.93 thus reached Greece during 1903.

To Remove Warts.
To remove a wart pour on it a drop of vinegar and then cover it with as much carbonate of soda as the vinegar will absorb. Keep it on ten minutes and repeat the application twice or three times daily. In a few days the wart generally drops off, leaving only a tiny white mark.

Imitation Chocolate.
Testimony in an English court showed that there is no chocolate in cheap "chocolate" candy. A substitute consisting of an extract of coconut oil is used for the "cream" and the outside is made from the ground husks of the cocoa bean, sugar and sago.

Wife for Six Shillings.
Wives in Tanganyika are considered a luxury, and even in Zululand they cost from £20 to £160; but on the Tanganyika Plateau one can be had for five or six goats. One goat equals 8d to 1s, therefore one wife equals 6s at the most.

WRONG TRACK
Had To Switch.
Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch over.

When the right food is selected the host of ailments that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong standing.

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no medicine helped me.

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any but perfect health, for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day, I never tire of this food and I can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small amount will make one feel for hours." Name written by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

True food that carries one along and "there's a reason." Grape-Nuts 10 days proves big things. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Holstein-Friesian Annual Meeting.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America was held at Syracuse, N. Y. There were present about 200 members. The fee for registry on imported cattle was increased to \$25. The fees for registry of bulls were reduced as follows: Non-members, \$4 and if over one year, \$8; members, \$2 and if over one year, \$4. At a near date all certificates of registry will bear diagrams of the color markings instead of word descriptions as formerly. It was voted to express weights in pounds and decimals of pounds. The regular appropriations for prizes for A. R. O. tests, at fairs, and for the literary committee, were made, amounting in all to about \$9,000.

The treasurer reported receipts including balance on hand last year of \$42,040.57 and disbursements of \$29,451, leaving cash on hand \$32,589.06. The total membership has reached 1,154. Total registration 5,567 cows and 2,477 bulls, 8,042 transfers were issued, being the largest business in the history of the association.

The election of officers resulted: President, A. A. Cortelyou; vice-presidents, W. A. Matteson, Uta, N. Y.; H. B. Daggett, Milwaukee, Wis.; R. M. Hotelling, San Francisco, Cal.; H. L. Bronson, Cortland, N. Y.; directors, T. A. Mitchell, Weedsport, N. Y.; W. B. Barney, Hampton, Iowa; W. S. Carpenter, Menominee, Mich.; D. H. Burrell, Little Falls, N. Y.; Eldon F. Smith, Columbus, Ohio; W. J. Gillett, Rosendale, Wis.

Treasurer, Wing R. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; secretary and editor, Frederick L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt.; Supt. of Advanced Registry, S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N. Y.

Condensing of Milk Increasing.

The condensing factories of the United States and even those of Switzerland have come to be operated largely on the trust plan, and their controllers have been able to regulate the price of condensed milk to a large extent. But it seems that this power is waning, due to the increase in the number of independent companies. It is reported that the manufacturers of condensing factory machinery have been making large sales this year. There is good reason for the establishment of more condenseries. Some of the independent concerns in Illinois have made enormous profits during the last few years. One of the stockholders of an independent company told the writer that his company had been making 80 per cent a year for some years. If this is so with the independent concerns, what must be the cases with the concerns that are being operated on a trust basis. There was a time a few years ago when the product of a Swiss condensing factory competed in the American market with the product of the American factories and the product of the American factories competed in Switzerland with the product of the Swiss factories. But an agreement was entered into by which each withdrew from foreign territory and left the other in possession. We believe it is for the interest of the farming communities to have as many condenseries in operation as possible, and every effort to establish them should be encouraged.

Influence of the Hand Separator.

The hand separator is exercising a most beneficial influence on the dairy interests in the localities where it is being used. The man that has four or five cows and buys a hand separator soon awakes to the realization that the hand separator will skim the milk for fifteen cents as well as for the number of cows he has. The work of cleaning the separator would be no more than for the lesser number of cows. This leads him to look around for more cows, as a matter of investment. Reports indicate that there is a tendency for the hand separator dairy of a few cows to increase in the number of animals giving milk. The hand separator has another good influence, and that is that the matter of cleanliness is emphasized. The farmer is told by the intelligent cream separator agent that he must wash this separator every time it is used and wash it thoroughly. The habit established in the matter of the separator extends itself to every other article connected with the dairy operations. The men that buy hand separators are the most intelligent men engaged in dairy work and are the quickest to take up with a new idea of value. The greatest good, however, will come from the increasing desire to keep a larger number of good dairy cows than before the separator was purchased.

Straining the Milk.

So many a farmer's wife it would be superfluous to advise her to strain the milk. She would no sooner think of neglecting that part of the work than she would of leaving the cow un-milked. It will be a surprise to such to learn that in the case of people who supply milk to creameries and cheese factories it has become quite a common practice not to strain the milk. After milking the cows at night, the milk is dumped into the cans and left till the next morning. In the morning the cows are again milked and the milk unstrained is hauled off to the creamery or the factory. Receivers of milk at such places have told the writer of a number of such cases. Things have been found in such milk that could never have passed through a strainer. Not long ago we heard of one creamery, the proprietor of which made a rule that his patrons should not strain their milk. He said he could tell better how they were keeping their cows if the milk came to him just as it was drawn. This may be all right for the creamery manager that is a Spartan and is ready to administer the heroic treatment to any patron that does not come up to the standard in the keeping clean of his cows, but for most mortals it will not do. We believe that ordinarily the milk can't be strained too quickly after milking nor too carefully.

Alfalfa for Soiling Purposes.

Alfalfa is one of the best crops for almost any feeding purpose and is especially valuable for feeding cows that are kept up and given feed cut green. In the first place it is about as rich in protein as is bran when the dry matter is compared, but of course in its green state the protein content will be decreased in proportion as the water content of the green plant is increased. Another important thing in favor of alfalfa is that it can be cut repeatedly throughout the summer. This is not the case with some of the other soiling crops. We believe that every dairyman that can should raise alfalfa and feed it green if he can. We say "if he can" for the reason that already some of our city milk buying companies and bottling companies are objecting to the feeding of alfalfa as a soiling crop. We have not learned that any have objected to it as a hay crop, though this may come later. The writer mentioned to an officer of a company engaged in supplying bottled milk to Chicago that alfalfa was likely to prove a most valuable plant for feeding green to cows during the drought of summer. The officer replied that his company would object to the farmers feeding it, as they even objected to the cows being pastured on red clover for more than a short period at one time. The belief of the writer is that some of these companies are becoming too exacting in their demands. There is a constant tendency among them to object to the feeding of any but the highest priced feeds, such as middlings and corn meal, out of which the farmer cannot make profitable milk. It is doubtful if alfalfa taints the milk at all, and the farmer should not surrender his right to feed it without a most thorough investigation as to its real effect on the flavor of the milk.

Japanese Actors.

A few decades ago doctors were held in universal contempt in Japan, their status gradually improved, and when Danjuro died, a few months ago, no less a personage than the Marquis Ito wrote the funeral address. Danjuro was also noted as a poet, and for his beautiful penmanship. Not only the Japanese, but some Europeans and Americans, who heard him, considered him the greatest actor of his time.

Versatile Woman.

Few heads waiters know as many languages as a woman named Scheidreiter, who died at Salzburg, aged 73. As a girl of twelve she had taken a position as maid with a wealthy family, and had in the course of years visited all parts of the world, gradually acquired the faculty of speaking, besides her native German, six languages—English, French, Italian, Arabic, modern Greek and Turkish.

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A plain man in the City of London court, who spoke with a strong German accent, explained that he was a Scotchman, and although he was born and educated in France he was still a British subject.

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Disposal of Infected Milk.

It has been discovered that milk declared unfit for sale in Manchester, England, and, therefore, disallowed there, is being sent regularly to London.

More Women Than Men.

The population of London includes about 252,400 more women than men. In Hampstead there are 159 females to every 100 males.

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Combination Railway.

A combined steam, trolley and cable railway has recently been built in Southern Tyrol, Austria.

Antwerp Harbor Traffic.

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Capt. Marrat's Opinion.

At a comparatively recent period Capt. Marrat of the British navy, the celebrated nautical author, wrote in one of his novels: "What a mine of wealth must be entangled among its rocks or remain suspended in the unfathomable gulf, where the compressed fluid is equal in gravity to that which it encircles!"

Petersburg to Port Arthur.

The total distance from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur by the Russian Trans-Siberian railway and the Russian lines in Manchuria is 5,913 miles, or practically twice the distance from New York to San Francisco.

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