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NEMAHA, NEBRASKA

The Montreuil who got lost in Labrador has to eat candles. A light lunch, so to speak.

The favorite son crop is liable to be scarce. Nearly all the states are sore on their favorite sons.

A financial page says that Stuyvesant Fish has joined the Goulds. Does that mean that he is to be a Gould fish?

One alienist declares that there is really a disease called "circular insanity." It is commonly called "wheels."

Since France has been tied up so it cannot gain anything in Morocco Germany is perfectly willing to have it bring the sultan to time.

Edison's ingenuity is as nothing compared with that of a baseball reporter who can get up a new slang phrase meaning base hit.

Admiral Schley declares that under no circumstances would he run for vice president. The admiral is already on the retired list.

It may be true, as that Yale professor says, that vegetarians show more endurance than flesh-eaters, but do they enjoy life as much?

To the question where the milk came from in the milky way, it might be observed that it probably came from the cow that jumped over the moon.

A patent for paper waistcoats has been taken out in Switzerland. They will cost only four cents, and are said to be warmer than a woolen garment.

Mexico is to be allowed to participate in the Central American intervention. It is to be hoped that she will introduce some of her soothing and justly celebrated salve.

And now even Turkey has appropriated additional money for the improvement and increase of its army. Nevertheless that Hague conference will be a very pleasant outing for the participants.

A Yale professor asserts as a result of investigation that vegetarians can endure more than other people. The other people are able to reply that the vegetarians not only can endure but do endure more.

The Baltimore Sun expresses the opinion that lawn tennis is a molly-coddish game. We suspect that the editor of the Sun bases his opinion upon the fact that some tennis players wear white flannel trousers.

Col. Joseph Lefel of Springfield, O., is said to be the smallest business man in the world. Col. Lefel is just 46 inches in height, weighs 65 pounds, has reached the age of 73 years, and is still the possessor of remarkable physical and mental activity.

That Boston street car conductor who found a package containing almost \$6,000 and received a smile from the owner in payment for his honesty may have been thankful as he thought the matter over that he wasn't charged interest on the funds for the half-hour that he held them.

A Pennsylvania man has discovered how to burn ashes so that they will produce as much heat as may be obtained from coal. His invention will not be likely to find favor with certain Chicago people, remarks the Record-Herald of that city, for ashes cannot be expected to produce much smoke.

Mrs. Hetty Green is regarded as a good deal of a nuisance by employes of the Chemical National bank in New York. This does not worry Mrs. Green a great deal, however, and every day or so she appears inside the railings and asks a few incisive questions of bookkeepers and clerks. As she keeps a balance there of somewhere near \$5,000,000 all the while, the employes carefully conceal their lack of reverence for the richest woman in America.

New York city is making an experiment in the disposition of refuse. Most of this is always paper, which is unsightly, and when loaded on the street-collecting carts, easily blows away to litter other streets. The garbage-gathering cans are moved about on a pair of wheels to which is attached an iron rack or frame for holding the can. The experiment consists in putting two sheet-iron cans together, one inverted above the other. The lower one contains a grate and perforations for draft; the upper one a door for the receipt of the refuse. A constant fire is maintained in this furnace, as it is wheeled about, and the refuse is consumed as it is thrown in.

SEEDS AND BULBS

WITH THE SPRING, THOUGHTS TURN TO THE GARDEN.

The Daffodil Grows to Beauty With Very Little Trouble—Nasturtiums and Dahlias Have Much to Recommend Them.

With the spring the housewife has a longing to dig in her garden and plant her various seeds and bulbs. The old-fashioned single hollyhocks, cosmos, golden glow and asters have been unusually popular the past few years. Poppies, sweet-peas, asters, cosmos, and nasturtiums bloom through to September. Asters are getting larger and more beautiful every year.

There is no blossom better adapted for spring in the home, in city or country, than the daffodil. There are many beautiful varieties, and they can be grown with little trouble. Whether your grounds are large or small, a space can always be found for these bulbs, which are placed in the soil in the autumn. Once planted, they will bloom season after season. Daffodils will also grow indoors, and will be a delight from Christmas until Easter. These plants will blossom out of doors in April and continue through May.

Nasturtium is another easy plant to grow. For the garden border, where cut flowers are the chief aim, the dwarf varieties are the best. They will bloom better if the soil is not too rich.

Dahlias are a decorative flower, and are particularly desirable for use in new places where the shrubbery is not advanced. They make an attractive display along the wall or fence, and are easily grown. One can get the tubers and plant them in May, but some prefer to buy of the florists the young plants well started in small pots, and transplant them to the soil.

Sweet-peas should have a rich soil and sunny spot, as the vines need plenty of heat to develop the blossoms. A trench should be dug about six inches deep, and into this sow your seeds thickly and cover them with about two inches of soil. When the plant is about three inches high, the surrounding earth should be drawn around it. Keep repeating this until the trench is almost full. Wire netting of coarse mesh or brush makes a good support. Plenty of water is necessary and let it run in the shallow trench, so that the roots are benefited.

FOR EXERCISE AT HOME.

Simple Device That Will Be Found of Practical Benefit.

A simple device for home physical training consists simply of a piece of wood four by two inches and one inch thick, having two auger holes one inch in diameter and half an inch deep, writes J. R. Winchlip, in the Boston Transcript. Nail or screw it, with the holes exposed horizontally, to the side of a room or building as high as the shoulders of the person who is to use it. Take two canes, stick the ferrules in the holes and stand with the hands (holding the handles on the canes) nearly touching the breast. As you sway forward the hands separate, thus giving space for the body to act freely in pressing the shoulders back, the head acting in unison, while the breast extends forward, the breathing conforming with the motion, thus exercising in a more hygienic manner than weights afford. Deep breathing can at the same time be practiced. Permanent rods of wood, steel or brass tubes may be attached by swivels or ringed screws to the block and used instead of the auger holes and canes. The rods are to have handles fitted for use. In my opinion the device is thoroughly practicable and should be generally adopted, that strength and beauty of form may be retained and disease lessened.

Cayenne Pepper for Mice.

Cayenne pepper sprinkled freely in cupboards and shelves which mice are known to frequent will aid considerably in preventing them from spoiling garments, shoe leather, papers, etc. Lumps of camphor placed among clothes are also most useful as a means of scaring away mice, while books, especially when these are put away in shelves or boxes, should always be protected from possible depredations by interspersing the layers of books with small camphor bags.

Gingerbread Pudding.

Mix one teaspoonful of baking powder with one-half pound flour, one-half teaspoonful of ground ginger, one-half pound of treacle, two ounces butter just melted, one egg, and a pinch of salt; put into a well-floured pudding cloth, boil 1½ hours.

When Housecleaning.

Select bright days for cleaning, so that the sunlight may penetrate the dark corners, but windows to be well polished should be washed on a gray day or the glass will appear streaked.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

A Fish Story.

"Trout protection! Nonsense!" said a gunner of local eminence. "Trout are amply able to protect themselves. Look at their depredations among ducks, for example, and you will agree with me that it's the birds that need protection. It's a common thing for a trout to jump from the water, seize a duck by the neck, drag the unfortunate fowl into the depths sufficiently to leave its feet sticking in the air, where it can get no purchase upon the universe, and thus drown it. Then the trout picks the feathers from the bird, eats it at its leisure and swims away out of the jurisdiction of the courts. Are there any fishermen? None? Too bad. This would be a match for one of their fish stories."

FIRST TO CROSS PACIFIC.

Side-Wheel Steamer Aroused Much Interest in Japan.

"I saw the first steamship flying the American flag that ever crossed the Pacific ocean enter the harbor of Hongkong," said Frederick R. Sterling, a merchant of Hongkong.

"That vessel was the Colorado, and it landed in Hongkong in 1869. It was the first day of January, and there was a big crowd of people of all nationalities to see her. Being a side-wheeler of the old-fashioned type, she was a curiosity. At the request of Isaac J. Allen, the American consul general, the ship gave an excursion around the island on which the city is situated. I was among the 1,200 on board. It was a gala day. Whistles blew, people shouted, and numerous small sailing boats and tugs escorted us.

"As I remember now, the vessel belonged to the Pacific Mail Line and sailed from San Francisco. She made the trip of 8,000 miles in 30 days, and when she arrived was in perfect trim and good order. Everybody realized that it means the beginning of the great development of the Pacific."

MORE BOXES OF GOLD

And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum.
2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.
3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?
4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?
5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.) This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

SEEDING COMMENCED IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Prospects for a Large Acreage to Be Sown in Wheat.

St. Paul, April 24, 1907.—Word has been received at the office of the Canadian Government in St. Paul that seeding has commenced at various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The heavy snowfall during the past winter has left the ground in splendid shape for successful seeding operations. The fine weather of the past few days has taken much of the frost out of the ground and during next week there will scarcely be a district in which the seeder is not being operated. The most optimistic conditions exist and in all districts the farmers are busy getting things in shape. There will be a very large acreage sown in spring wheat, oats and barley. At many points throughout the three provinces the newcomers are busy unloading their stock and effects, working night and day in order to get on their farms and become active agencies in the effort to make the year 1907 the banner year in grain producing in Western Canada. As compared with districts many hundred miles further south than this, it will be seen that Western Canada ranks amongst the first in the line of seeding operations for the present year. It is safe to say that farmers who get in their crop before the 20th or 24th of May, will receive magnificent returns. A number of those coming in this spring, who had not their land prepared last fall, will break up enough land to get in a crop of oats and barley and probably some flax. This, together with the vegetables they will plant, will give them ample food for themselves and stock during the coming summer and winter. These early seeding operations are not confined to one district, but are spread over a country 900 miles long by 400 miles in width.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different points throughout the United States, are busy giving information regarding the many new districts that are being made available for settlers. Low railway rates, information and literature are given on application to the agent, whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

PUT RELIGIOUS DUTY SECOND.

Stern Laws of Business Come First, Says Austrian Court.

An interesting case at law, which centered on the observance of an old Jewish custom, was decided in Vienna recently. A merchant, says the American Israelite, discharged a clerk on account of neglect of duty. Among the charges against him was that he came to the store late in the morning because he attended service at the synagogue in order to say Kaddish—the prayer for the dead—for his father. The clerk argued that it was his privilege and his duty to say the prayer for his departed father, while the merchant, who was also a religious man, maintained that "if Moses had known that a man had to pay 8,000 gulden a year rent he would have made different laws." The judge would not allow such an argument, but decided in favor of the merchant, "because the daily attendance at the synagogue could not be considered the right of the clerk without the consent of the employer."

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

A Sane Analysis.

He—Won't you forgive me for kissing you?
She—No. If I did you'd kiss me again.
He—I promise I won't.
She—Then what's the good?

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

One of the things a man can't understand is why his enemies have any friends.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Immense African Dry-Dock.

At Port Florence, on the shore of the great lake Victoria, which is the chief source of the Nile, there is a dry-dock cut out of solid rock by natives who had never before done much serious work. The dock is 250 feet long, 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is 3,700 feet above the level of the sea, or nearly three times the altitude of Lake Chautauqua.



Libby's Vienna Sausage

unequaled for their delicious taste. They are put up in most convenient form for ready serving, requiring only a few minutes preparation. They have a fine flavor and freshness which will please every one.

An Appetizing Dish.—Drop a tin of Libby's Vienna Sausage in boiling water until heated (about 15 minutes) and serve as taken from the tin on a small plate garnished with lettuce leaves.

Ask your grocer for Libby's and insist upon getting Libby's. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

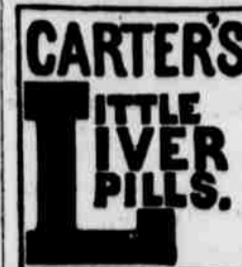
Peanut Candy.

For every cupful of shelled and blanched peanuts, allow one cupful each of molasses and sugar. Boil these together until the mixture is brittle when dropped in cold water. Add a cupful of prepared peanuts and take from the fire. Pour into buttered pans and mark into squares before it cools. Hickory nuts, English walnuts or almonds may be used in place of the peanuts.

To Relieve Rheumatism.

Take half an ounce of pulverized saltpeper and mix with half a pint of olive oil. Bathe the affected parts and cover with warm flannel. Another remedy is to heat a flat iron and cover with a flannel which has been moistened with vinegar. Place as near as possible to affected part. Repeat two or three times a day.

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