

The great manufacturing nations, the great producing nations, such as Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States combined, have not more than one-sixth the population of the globe, and it can be said with approximate accuracy that the other five-sixths are to a very great degree their customers, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Discussion of women's manners in public will not down. Sometimes it is women who complain of being jolted in crowds or of being compelled to stand in street cars while men occupy the seats, says the Boston Globe.

A New York woman who has had five divorces still favors matrimony. She probably finds that if one does not take it too seriously there is a lot of fun and excitement to be had from it.

A Baltimore preacher claims that Atlas, who held up the world, was a woman. If he succeeds in proving it we shall have to change the name to Atlasetta or Atlaine.

A Chicagoan eighty-three years of age has taken out a license to marry a lady seventy years old from whom he was divorced 35 years ago. They repented at leisure.

A school of music has been in operation for some time in Bangkok, Siam. Now we know where some of the vaudeville songs come from.

One of our clergymen proposes to abolish the old method of dancing. He wants girls to dance with girls and boys to dance with boys. Piffle, as Aristotle once said.

A Philadelphia woman wants a divorce because her husband threw a clock at her. Gallant men everywhere will agree that that is no way to bring a lady to time.

A New York mother failed to recognize her boy with a clean face. With all due allowance for the water famine in the metropolis we had hardly thought it was as scarce as that.

Treasure seekers have found \$15,000,000 in Honduras, according to report. If this treasure is no impostor it is made up of Spanish doubloons and pieces of eight.

A German doctor reports his discovery of a hay fever serum. He should hurry and get it on the market for the coming season.

Gunners are facing a possible closed season of two years all over the country. This ought to help materially in lowering mortality statistics.

A Connecticut schoolma'am is in trouble with her constituency because she "wears too smart clothes." Hobbles or harem?

A good many men are strong enough to resist the temptation to steal an umbrella—that is, on a sunny day.

POINTS ON ALFALFA

Presence of Moisture Is Key to Success in Securing Stand.

Water Often and Do Not Fail to Irrigate in Late Summer and Fall if Best Results Are Wanted—Preparation of Soil Needed.

(By PHILIP K. BLINN, Alfalfa Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.) 1. Moisture in the subsoil is as essential as the moisture for germination, to insure a stand of alfalfa. If the subsoil is dry, there must be irrigation soon after seeding.

SECURE APPLES OF QUALITY

Best Growers Keep Water Away From Thirty to Fifty Days Before Ripening.

The smaller varieties of apples need the most thinning of course. Such things as Genetons, Missouri Pippins, Winter Pearmaines need the most; then come the Winesap, Jonathan, Gano, Ben Davis and the larger varieties.

POTATO SHOULD BE DITCHED

When Practiced Roots and Food Soil Will Be Dampered—Flat Land Must Be Well Graded.

Potatoes should be ditched for irrigation so that the roots and their food soil will be dampened, but so the water will not puddle nor pack the surface or body of the soil above or around the tubers.

POULTRY NOTES.

Coarse sand makes an excellent grit for very young chickens. Exposure to cold rains is injurious to the health of the fowls. Select chicks as soon as hatched; cut off heads of weaklings.

A Stump Remover.

An easy way to remove stumps, where time is not an object, is to dig a trench beside the stump and then to bore a diagonal hole through the stump so that the lower end of the hole will be near the top of the trench and the upper end some distance above the ground.

True Value of Sheep.

There are 27,119,000 sheep in Great Britain with its 88,000 square miles. New York state has 1,131,000 sheep with its 49,000 square miles.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Washington Has a Plague of Cranks



WASHINGTON.—Every crank in the country that doesn't know what fool thing to do with himself gets on the train and tells the conductor to put him off at Washington—thinks he must see the president.

Inspectors Are Busy Watching Frauds

THE efforts of the government and the various states to provide pure food for the people of the country has brought about a higher quality of foodstuffs, but it has not deterred the inventive genius of the country from trying to work out schemes for substitutes and adulterations.



butter with one apple to the gallon of butter and at a cost of one-fourth the real article. A man in Rochester, N. Y., developed a plan of treating sawdust with molasses to use in adulterating spices.

Scurrying Little Senate Messengers



VISITORS in the galleries of the senate chamber are always interested in the bright little messengers who scurry about bent on errands for the senators. These pages live officially in an age limit. They must be no less than twelve nor more than sixteen years old.

New Senators Laugh at Silence Rule

ALL the new members of the senate seem to have "lit a talkin'" as the southern mountaineers say of a garrulous stranger with a ready flow of conversation. In other days it was considered the proper thing for a new senator to sit in silence through his first term of six years.



It is only a few years since a lot of precedent-bound senatorial dignitaries expressed their indignation at the intrusion of new members by walking out of the senate chamber when Beveridge began to talk a few days after taking his seat.

NOTHING BUT AN AMATEUR

Fair Damsel's Questions That Revealed Callow Lover in His True Light.

"Do you really and truly think I am beautiful?" she asked. "You are simply divine," he replied. "But there are other girls whom you think more beautiful than I."

HOW IT HAPPENED.



"Poor man! How did you become a tramp?" "I was a war correspondent in Manchuria, mum. I got so used ter doing nuthin' dat I hain't been no good since."

Sufficient Evidence.

Having vouched for the honesty of the woman who wished a situation as scrub-woman the good-natured man was subjected to a severe examination by the superintendent of the building.

An Intangible Legacy.

"I dun hesh, Liza, dat yo' Aunt Jerusha dun meck yo' her heir by de law. What yo' dun get?" "Des 'zactly what I dun et up an' wore out."—Success Magazine.

Consolation.

Knicker—My wife is always praising the men she rejected for me. Bocker—Never mind; she will praise you to her second husband.

Immortality.

"Speaking of immortality, what's the matter with the hen?" "Go on." "Her son never sets."

Happiness, at least, is not solitary;

it joys to communicate; it love others, for it depends on them for its existence.—Stevenson.

STRONGER THAN MEAT

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts, and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason."

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.