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CURIOS WHEAT PROBLEM.

According to This Computation Scarcity of Food is Not by Any Means Remote.

If Sir William Crookes is to be believed, scarcity of food is not by any means remote; it may come within sight of persons now alive, and these not very young, says the London Spectator. The case may be very easily stated. At present the deficiencies of the wheat-eating countries are supplied by North America, especially by the United States. In 1897-8 the wheat crop of the United States was about 540,000,000 bushels. Of this quantity 217,000,000 bushels were exported to Europe, where no country, excepting Russia and Turkey, grows enough for its own population. The states are able to do this without trenching on the home supply, because the total population is not more than 75,000,000. In 1931, if the increase of population goes on at the same rate as that of the last 30 years, the 75,000,000 will have increased to 130,000,000, and the surplus for export will be no longer available.

Whence, therefore, will the wants of the world be supplied? Russia at present exports largely, the total being something more than two-fifths of that from the states. But it cannot be hoped that Russia will come to the rescue of a hungry world. It is already hungry itself, exporting food while its own people are starving. Any change here must be in the way of distribution. This change will be the more speedy because the Russian population, in spite of its sufferings, increases. Indeed, the difficulty of the general problem is aggravated by the fact that, up to the point of actual starvation, scarcity not only does not check, but actually stimulates, the rate of increase. A perfectly well-fed, well-educated and generally comfortable population has a tendency to diminish rather than to grow.

HUMAN FREAKS.

Various Accomplishments Attained by Men and Women Without Arms.

There is nothing new under the sun, especially in the way of human freaks. The case of the late Charles Francois Fleu, the armless Belgian artist, recently deceased, was no exception, says the Philadelphia Press. Camerarius, over three centuries ago, knew a man born armless who ate and drank with the help of his feet and wrote fair and straight copies in Latin and German. He tells of another who could use a sword and throw javelins with his feet, and who was broken on the wheel for murder.

Magdalene Rudolph Thuinly says Bartholin "with her feet spins and threads her needle; she weaves, she charges and discharges a gun; with a scissors and a knife she cuts paper into divers artificial figures; she plays at tables and dice, she knows how to bring her feet to her breast and head so as to take her child to breast." Sealiger tells a similar tale of one Antonius.

Then there was a woman of Britain who was forced to use her mouth and tongue in spinning, threading a needle, tying knots and writing. Pictorius Villinganus relates that he knew an armless Spaniard who could with an ex give a blow that would cut a reasonably-sized bit of wood asunder at one blow.

START OF THE FEUD.

Senator Clark Had to Pay Marcus Daly Eighty Thousand Dollars for a Stream.

"Gus" Schmidt tells this story in connection with the trouble of Senator Clark, of Montana, who is bitterly pursued by Marcus Daly, says the Indianapolis Press:

"The start of this feud dates from their early mining days when Clark was dependent on the water from a small stream for the successful working of his mines. Daly bought the water right for \$35,000 and compelled Clark to pay \$80,000 for its use.

"A further item, which goes to show Clark's luck, or pluck, is that a prominent western smelting company was financially embarrassed, and as it was at a time of panic the company could not obtain ready money. Clark examined its books, and finding them in good condition, took \$100,000 stock in the company. In going over the books he noticed a carload of ore once in awhile that was exceedingly rich, and made inquiry of the name of the mine from which the ore came. He was told, and went to the mine dressed as a miner and hired himself out to the four young men who owned it and went to work as a miner. After seeing the wealth of the mine he bought it for \$200,000, and this mine is now making him millions."

NOTES FOR THE HOME.

Various Items of Domestic Lore Which May Be Found of Value.

Economical cooks do not boil the whole egg when only the hard-boiled yolk is needed. Either the yolk is dropped alone and unbroken into water and boiled hard in this way, the white being previously drained off, or, after the yolk is separated from the white, it is left in the shell and put thus into the boiling water.

At the fashionable shops smart-looking brocade-covered tables are shown for drawing-rooms, and reproduced in cretonnes and chintzes, for bedrooms. It is not at all difficult to copy these with admirable success at home, particularly if one has stored away one of the old-fashioned long washstands that used to grace country chambers. These usually have a back piece projecting above the top. This will need to be taken off. The top and shelf below are then neatly covered with whatever material is selected. The pieces of fabric are cut somewhat larger than the shelf they cover, and are folded under and tacked with small tacks on the under side. The legs are similarly covered.

Scalloped sweet potatoes are an excellent luncheon dish to offer with any kind of cold roast meat. The potatoes are peeled and boiled hard for about ten minutes. They are then removed from the fire, drained, and sliced in circles into a baking dish. When half-full, they are spread with bits of butter and a tablespoonful of sugar. The dish is then filled up, butter, sugar and a little powdered cinnamon forming the top crust. At this season of the year, as the potatoes grow somewhat dry and fibrous, half a teacupful of boiling water may be poured over the dish before it is put into the oven. Bake until the potatoes are tender.

As is well known discrimination in applying knowledge is as important as the knowledge itself. In a nursery seen recently, the walls were covered with one of the papers especially designed for nurseries, showing in constant repetition many of the characters famed in children's stories. The paper was a study for the children, and, having been provided, it should have been left to be studied. Instead, the walls were covered with pictures, good, bad and indifferent, an environment which must have been extremely distracting to the children who passed most of their time in the room. Either a few good pictures against an almost plain background, or the riot of fairy-tale happenings alone put upon the walls for the occupation and interest of the children, would have been a much better arrangement.—N. Y. Post.

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