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Fires in Sweden.

SUNDSVALL, Sweden, June 27.—The town of Umea, on the delta of Bothnia, has been partly burned. The damage at Sundsvall and Umea will reach \$5,000,000. Immense tracts of forest land has been burned. A drought has prevailed for a long time, rendering the wood very dry.

Ocean Steamers Collide.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A dispatch from London says that the British steamer, *Lynmouth Castle* and the Red Star line steamer, *Nordland*, collided. It is believed that Mrs. Folsom, mother of President Cleveland's wife, is among the *Nordland's* passengers. The *Lynmouth* is badly damaged. It is not known to what extent the *Nordland* has been damaged.

Bridges Washed Away.

NELSON, Neb., June 27.—The heaviest fall of rain ever known here occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. Elk Creek is out of its bank, and all the bridges in its course are swept away or greatly injured. The loss to the county will be nearly \$10,000. The B. & M. Bridge was damaged. Crops are not badly damaged except a little rye that was nearly ripe. Lightning struck the horse Rey, of A. A. Randall, killing it instantly.

At Weeping Water.

WEeping WATER, Neb., June 17.—The republicans of Weeping Water ratified the nominations last night. Although they were disappointed in the presence of Mr. Lansing, the citizens succeeded in satisfying the audience by some rousing speeches, notable among which was the speech of Capt. Baird, who fought in the same brigade as Gen. Harrison. During the meeting the boys kept up their part of the demonstration by the firing of anvils. The meeting, in spite of the bad weather, showed that the nominations met with the favor of the republicans of this community and would receive their unanimous support.

Clam Shells \$90 a Pair.

Col. Silas Moore, of Southington, sold a pair of clam shells last week for \$90. The pair were two feet and ten inches in length and about one foot and ten inches wide, and weighed 304 pounds. Col. Moore is the owner of a pair weighing 280 pounds, which he would not sell for \$100. These large clam shells came from the Mediterranean sea, and there are some in Italy which weigh 700 pounds. Most of these shells have a blemish, but in a public museum, where they are not handled, the blemish may not be seen. In a private collection it is desirable to have perfect shells. Col. Moore's \$100 shells are perfect and the finest in the United States. There are parts of the meat of these big clams which are good food. Col. Moore has seen a clam shell six inches wide and a foot long. In his collection are clam shells so small that ten pairs would not weigh an ounce. To outweigh the big pair would require more than 10,000 of the small ones.—Hartford Post.

Feeding Cows in Finland.

To any one who could be satisfied with an unvarying diet of fish and black bread, accompanied by the best cream and butter that can be found anywhere, it would be easy to satisfy his wants in any part of the country. How the cream and butter come to be so good is a mystery to me, for assuredly the Finnish cows are the worst and most scantily fed of their kind. What other cow that respected herself would be satisfied with hay and water in which the water formed so unfair a proportion to the hay? The most meagre looking hay, mixed with the dried branches of alder, simmers in a huge iron pot, and one sees the poor beast dipping their noses into the unsavory broth and fishing out its sordid contents with the evident relish of hunger. It was complained to me by a resident in the country that cows could not be induced to look upon anything but the staple of their food. How, at he had seriously made the trial I do not know, but should he ever succeed, here will be rich prospect for Finland dairy farming.—Murray's Magazine.

Beating Carpets in Paris.

American housewives engrossed in the care of house cleaning, may thank their stars that they do not live in Paris. The *Commissaire de Salubrite* of that city has recently discovered the inconvenience of allowing carpets to be brushed and beaten in the open air in the vicinity of inhabited houses on account of the dust which is so raised, and especially on account of the bacteria which may be set free when the carpets come from houses where syphilitic diseases have existed. The *Commissaire* has, therefore, decided that this operation will be allowed only under the following conditions: The carpets must be brushed and beaten in entirely shut up rooms, and the dust deposited on the floor will be washed with water containing some disinfectant of potent action; strips of wool, etc., will be burned immediately.—Chicago News.

Too Early to Grow.

Happy Young Husband—Belle and I got along very amiably. Not the slightest coldness has occurred, and we have been married almost a year.
Wise Father—Did you ever try to match any trimming for her?
"No, I haven't."
"Then your experience hasn't commenced yet."—Life.

THE VIAL OF TEARS.

Adown the fading slope of afternoon
The dusk comes softly, purple eyed and fair;
She sits and gazes thence her heavy hair
With points of light, while o'er her the young moon
Hangs like a silver bow that waits her use.
In one cool hand she bears her cup of dew
Piled to the brim—in one a vial rare.
Sweet odors float around her. All the air
She sets with drowsy sounds—the cricket's tune,
Faint calls and chirps, and songs that mothers
Cross
To smother, sleepy babes. If to the ears
There came but these: But under all these
strays
The vanished voice—some dear familiar phrase—
Aisk, the crystal vial holds but tears!
—Cottage Hearth.

A CELESTIAL FEAST.

WESTERN BARBARIANS AT NEW YORK'S CHINESE "DELMONICO."

A Marvellous Array of Crockery—Cups of Delightful Tea—The Famous Dish Natchi-ki—Oriental Art in Cooking Eggs—The Cook's Triumph.

The party numbered a novelist, a journalist and a poet and two ladies, likewise literary folk more or less known to the world. The time was 6 o'clock on a rainy night and the place was the Chinese quarter of New York, better known as the Bend, where Mott street debouches into Park row.

Picking their way among the people and pitfalls of the narrow alleyway, the party halted before an ancient tenement, somewhat more dilapidated than its neighbors, whose door post bore a legend in Chinese—if one could but have deciphered it—informing the hungry wayfarer that here he might eat and be filled.

The novelist, to whose experience in Chinese cookery the rest of the party humbly submitted themselves, led the way into the dusky interior. Mounting one flight of stairs, he ushered his companions into a large, square, front room, uncarpeted, and furnished with a number of plain wooden tables and stools.

Near a window in one corner of the room one of the tables was set forth with a number of curious dishes. Here the party seated themselves, and prepared for what was to follow.

A MARVELOUS AIRY.

Two clocks and a stove, together with the tables and stools, were the only strictly Occidental appointments which the room contained. In the left hand corner of the apartment stood a broad, short lounge or divan, piled high with pillows, and furnished with a tray containing a miscellaneous assortment of needles, jars, pipes and a lamp which was kept constantly burning. It was occupied at present by a large, plump specimen of the Oriental, who lay at length lazily manipulating needle and pipe, and presently the faint, insipid odor of opium circled through the place.

In the opposite corner upon a number of shelves was arranged a marvelous array of crockery, calculated to set a Keramantic wild. Wonderful tarsens, decorated with intertwined dragons, snakes, dwarfed figures and monstrous humanity, bowls of all shapes and sizes, jugs, pipes, saucers and tongs, whose use would puzzle any but a Chinese, were displayed to the admiration of envious eyes.

Below these again were metal utensils of multitudinous shapes, chafing dishes, fish shaped, to contain fish; plates, fowl shaped, to hold fowl, and many formed to contain the nondescript delicias which so largely make up a Chinese feast.

Next to the counter for what in English would be the cashier, with the counting frame, ink pot and brush, and account books. Over this presided a fat, jovial looking Celestial, who had evidently thrived upon entertainment of his own house. Back of the main apartment the kitchen displayed to view a perplexing maze of articles, wholly nameless to a western understanding, the whole pervaded by a mouth watering perfume and a suggestive sound of frying and sizzling.

Before each of the party was set a cup of delightful tea—many times replenished during the meal—chop sticks, and, as a concession to English ignorance, a very small plate and a fork.

THE FIRST DISH.

The first dish brought on was the famous Natchi-ki. In cold words, it is a preparation of fowl, pork, Chinese mushrooms and a nut somewhat similar to a chestnut. In absolute fact, it is the original goulash—the true food of the peas, in whose luscious sauce Joyce's beard was daily dipped. Its taste and flavor are simply indescribable.

English has no synonym for it, adjectives are feeble and ineffectual. One of the ladies observed, in passing her saucer for a second help, that it was "heavenly." The novelist, to whom the observation was addressed, had no audible reply to make. With his mouth full he could do nothing but reply fervently with his eyes. The poet devoured in silence; he had found something for which there is no rhyme.

Following this came Foy-yung-darn—an omelet—of which it may be said that no Occidental chef d'oeuvre could ever compare with this Oriental work of art in eggs. The Chinese chef had no rival except in his own country. Then came Chow-chop-suy, another mysterious mixture, after eating of which the poet expressed an opinion that nature had done him wrong in not giving him two stomachs. Marvelous comestibles now followed each other in rapid succession, and the diners were reduced to a condition of silent contentment.

It seemed at the point where the menu begins to taper for this to be read from left to right, as if even Chinese ingenuity must have exhausted itself, but there was a knowing twinkle in the eye of the novelist, and he deluded and overful companions began to suspect that he had prudently reserved a nook for some culinary wonder yet to come. Heralded by birds' nest soup—the king of all soups—it came in the shape of Chow-gow-men, the apex and pinnacle of all things eatable in this world or the next. It is simply a species of macaroni, so prepared as to leave a part soft while a part is cooked crisp. Tasting it gingerly, the party uttered simultaneous cries of delight, and made a combined attack upon the dish, which disappeared with startling rapidity.

The bill of fare is not the work of an inky spider, as it seems, but the passport to delights such as Lucullus never knew, even when he dined with himself. Let any one who wishes to know how to dine hand it to a Chinese restaurateur.—New York World.

The French Soldier's Defects.

A French military writer, M. De Fletres, in an essay on the education of the French infantry, makes some very serious charges against the French soldier. The latter, he says in effect, has serious moral as well as physical defects; grossly abuses his officers when out of hearing, is careless and slovenly, has no heart for military service, and, when opportunity comes, conceals all trace of its insignia.—Scientific American.

Water Famine in England.

There is an alarming scarcity of water in many of the large towns of Great Britain, and Liverpool and Manchester are threatened with a water famine. In view of this state of things it is proposed to bring sea water to be used for baths, closets, watering streets, flushing sewers and extinguishing fires. The scheme meets with much favor.—Chicago Herald.

An Ingenious Scheme.

It does not take much thinking to see that the multiplicity of books calls for a means of creating a demand for them. The most ingenious scheme we have heard of is that a man who has crammed a pamphlet with names of men in public life, and then has sent a printed postal card to each one saying: "Your name appears in very old type on page—" It works well. Every man thus apprised rushes to buy the volume, which costs less than ten cents and sells for half a dollar.—New York Sun.

Heads of College Students.

The heads of the Cambridge students have been measured, showing that the average brain capacity of a first class man is 24.53 cubic inches. The capacity of the ordinary pass man's head measures 23.33 inches.—Chicago Herald.

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No. 1.—4:50 a. m. No. 2.—4:25 p. m.
No. 3.—6:30 p. m. No. 4.—10:50 a. m.
No. 5.—9:25 a. m. No. 6.—7:15 p. m.
No. 7.—7:15 p. m. No. 8.—9:50 a. m.
No. 9.—6:17 p. m. No. 10.—9:15 a. m.
All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nov. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.
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