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Cane sugar was produced by the Chinese at a very remote epoch. In western countries it was a more recent introduction. The Roman writers Pliny, Varro and Lucian at the beginning of our era barely mentioned it. It was then known by the name of Indian salt and honey of Asia, Arabia or India. In 1090 crusaders arriving in Syria discovered sugar cane, which became a favorite dainty of the soldiers. During the following centuries the sugar cane was introduced into Cyprus, the Nile delta, the north coast of Africa as far as Gibraltar, Sicily and the kingdom of Naples. It reached Spain in the fifteenth century and thence was carried to Madeira and the Canaries. In 1644 the French imported it into Guadeloupe and a little later into Martinique and Louisiana. The Portuguese introduced it into Brazil and the English into Jamaica.—Scientific American.

Looking For a Bargain.
A young man who works in a Chestnut street store was invited to his employer's home for supper last night. The purpose of the invitation was to introduce the young man to the employer's daughters. After supper the old man said: "Yes, I am proud of my daughters and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, twenty-five years old and a really good girl. I shall give her \$1,000 when she marries. Then comes Rose, who won't see thirty-five again, and I shall give her \$3,000. And the man who takes Eliza, who is forty, will have \$5,000 with her."

The visitor reflected a moment and then inquired: "You haven't one about fifty, have you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

PREINVENTORY SALE



RUMMAGE SALE

Our Pre Inventory Sale means a 20 per cent deduction until January 15th throughout our store, without a reserve not a limit placed on any article.

Our Rummage Sale means that all odds, all merchandise slightly soiled from handling or faded from being exposed to the sun in windows, it means all remnants, it means all discontingues, it means our bargain counter is filled with bargains of the deepest water, bed rock Bargains. It means such low prices that will turn them into Money. If you fail to take advantage of these bargains you are the loser. Come and rummage through, get our rummage prices and you will never fail to attend our future rummage sales.!

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BURNING DIAMONDS.

Costly Experiments Finally Settled a Much Disputed Question

In the year 1694 it was discovered by actual experiment that a diamond would burn. Then Cosmos III. had one fixed in the focus of a burning glass, and after some exposure to the rays of the sun it cracked, corrugated and finally disappeared like a ghost, leaving not a single trace that it had ever existed, not even an atom of ash.

But experiments of this sort were costly. They were long in yielding any scientific result. It was only a king or a sovereign prince that could afford to see his jewels vanish like the gifts of a fairy godmother. Another potentate, Francis I., tried the quality of a number of valuable diamonds in the heat of a furnace and may have felt some gratification when he found that they had disappeared. This was in 1750, and about twenty years later scientific experimenters burned a magnificent diamond in Paris.

A jeweler named LeBlanc now came forward and denied the possibility of burning a diamond, even going so far as to accuse the chemist Macquer of fraud in conducting his diamond burning operations. He had often, he asserted, exposed diamonds to great heat, with the sole result of increasing their brilliancy.

A Mr. Streeter had done the same with success, but it seems that LeBlanc only knew half of what Mr. Streeter knew. When Macquer demanded that the jeweler inclose some diamonds in coal in a crucible he rashly assented, and in three hours they had all disappeared.

Then Maillard, who seems to have had his suspicions of these operations, put three diamonds in an earthen bowl packed in powdered charcoal and exposed them to intense heat without injury. Next Lavoisier came forward with his explanations of the phenomena attending the results of these various experiments. He says that by shutting out the air diamonds are preserved in the intense heat of a furnace, but that the admission of oxygen, which combines with the carbon of the diamond, allows it to burn almost as readily as a piece of coal.

Roquish Ravens.

The raven of southern Europe is a bold fellow—not unlike his cousin, the crow. Some notices of the bird, given by an English traveler in Corsica, offer amusing proof of this.

A youth whom I employed to carry my camera could never look on ravens with any equanimity, for he had suffered much from their thievish impudence when sent to the bush to gather firewood. On one occasion he lost his dinner, a loaf of bread wrapped in a napkin, although he was working close to the spot where he had laid it and had turned his back for only a minute. But the most unpardonable insult he had ever received happened on a day when he was out gathering wood. As he was stooping down to bind a bundle of fogs a raven suddenly swooped from behind, lifted the cap from his head and flew away with it to a lofty crag, from which she uttered croaks of triumph. The cap was subsequently seen lined with straw and serving for a nest.

The Sack Tree.

Before the advance of civilization trees provided the principal articles of "clothing" for inhabitants of tropical regions. One of the best examples of these trees is the "sack tree" (*Antiaris innoxia*) of Ceylon. To obtain the bark of this tree is felled and cut into sections, and these are submerged in still water for several weeks for the purpose of rotting the bark, the latter then being washed and pounded so as to separate the parenchymatous tissue from the closely interwoven layer of fibers. The bark is afterward dried and bleached, when it is ready for use in a fashion according to the fancy of the wearer. The sections of the bark may be cut so as to adapt it for either a ready made skirt, kilt or shirt.—London Chronicle.

How New Zealand Became British.

How New Zealand became a British possession is one of the romances of colonization. In 1839 it was a sort of no man's land, but it leaked out that France contemplated annexation. There was a race from Sydney between a British and a French man-of-war, the former winning by a few hours and securing New Zealand for the British crown. A few years previously a French adventurer, Baron de Thierry, at the head of 100 followers, whom he had recruited in Sydney, had proclaimed himself "king of New Zealand," but the baron had not sufficient funds to maintain a monarchy. His subjects deserted, and his reign collapsed.

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A Good Investment.

W. H. Murdock, a traveling representative of the Fairfield, Iowa, glove factory, which makes all kinds of gloves and mittens, and a specialty of cloth ones, is in the city looking after business matters for his house. In conversation with a representative of this paper he said that the company which he represents began business some six years ago with a few machines making gloves and mittens, using foot power for their machines, and at the present time are running over a hundred machines with electric power, and keep fifteen traveling men on the road all the time. This is of more than passing interest as this city has just begun the operation of the shirt factory and we should get more to follow which would work to the betterment of Plattsmouth. Mr. Murdock says he is well acquainted with Henry E. Snyder, formerly of this place, and says that he is prospering in the Iowa town, a fact which the friends of Mr. Snyder will be pleased to learn.

Retra From Extended Visit.

Mrs. Chas. Bell and son and daughter returned this morning from an extended visit at their old home at Burlington and other places in the east, being gone since before Christmas. While away they visited at Burlington, Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and at Quincy, Ill., and report having had a very enjoyable time while away.

Will Organize Sunday School.

Some time ago Frank M. O'Neil and family traded for a farm near Bassett, this state, and moved to that place where they will make their home in the future. Their daughter, Miss Emsie, writes to friends in this city that she is now organizing a Sunday school, as there has been none in the neighborhood of their present home.

Miss Emsie while here was a member of the "Pansy class" at the Christian Sunday school, of which Jesse Perry is the teacher. This speaks well for the work of Mr. Perry as instructor, and we are pleased to learn of the good work of Miss Emsie in her new home.

Will Repair Machinery.

John Price of Amazonia, Mo., the machinist and engineer for S. H. Atwood & Co., at that place, came in this morning and will do some work for the company at their works at Cedar Creek, departing for that place this morning.

Mrs. Frank Wandra and little son James departed for Omaha this morning where they will visit with friends for the day.

Wanted—Dining room girl at Hotel Riley. Good wages. Apply at once. 60-

Jacob Meisinger and son J. F. Meisinger of near Cullum came in this morning in a cutter, and were looking after some business matters in the city.

F. H. Dobeck of Omaha, of the M. E. Smith Co., was in the city today on business connected with the installation of the new machines at the factory.

Stewart C. Quick of Omaha, a piano tuner who says he has tuned all the pianos in Omaha, came in this morning and is working on those in this city.

BOYS AND GIRLS—sell 12 doz. patent pens at 25c per doz. and receive set of boxing gloves, pair skates or camera. Write for sample pen and particulars. S. D. Boyd, 2823 Bellevue Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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Departs for Home.

Rev. D. A. Youtzy and wife and son Elmer, who have been visiting in the city the past ten days, the guests of friends and members of the Christian church, of which Rev. Youtzy was former pastor, departed this morning for their home in Central City.

Last evening the elder Youtzy and Elmer gave their musical lecture at Coates hall, which was listened to throughout by a very attentive and appreciative audience, who manifested their delight at the fine points made in the lecture of the speaker, and repeatedly called Elmer Youtzy back to the piano. Elmer is developing into one of the foremost artists in the state on the piano, and gives promise to become the equal of any in the land.

TIME TABLES

Burlington Time Table.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6. Chicago Fast Train	7:53 a. m.
No. 4. Local to Chicago	9:54 a. m.
No. 92. Local to Pacific Jet	1:12 p. m.
No. 20. Stub to Pacific Jet	2:40 p. m.
No. 2. Chicago Fast Train	5:00 p. m.
No. 14. Local from Omaha	9:25 p. m.
No. 30. Arrives from Louisville	3:30 p. m.
No. 26. Stub from Omaha	4:00 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 29. Local from Cedar Creek and Louisville	7:10 a. m.
No. 15. Fast train for Lincoln	8:15 a. m.
No. 28. Local to Omaha	1:05 p. m.
No. 33. Schuyler	3:30 p. m.

Missouri Pacific

SOUTH	
No. 104. Passenger to Kansas City & St. Louis	10:25 a. m.
No. 105. K. C. and St. Louis	12:03 a. m.
No. 104. Local freight	10:25 a. m.
NORTH	
No. 103. To Omaha	5:03 p. m.
No. 103. To Omaha	5:35 a. m.
No. 103. Local freight	2:30 p. m.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebr., will be held at the Heil school house in district No. 88, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, on Saturday, January 8th at 1:30 p. M., for election of officers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. J. P. TRITSCH, J. P. FALTER, Pres. Secretary. 72-4

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

All persons having tools of any kind belonging to the undersigned firm are requested to return them before January 1st. Otherwise they will be charged to parties having them. John Bauer.