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SQUADRONS OF HORSE FLIES.

A Frenchman's Scheme for Carrying Disease into the Camp of the Enemy.

Some amusing particulars of the inventions that have been offered to the French war office since 1871 have recently been published in a French newspaper, the majority of which, according to the London Court Journal, are about equal to to the Laputan scheme for plowing fields, namely, by sowing acorns in rows and then turning in pigs to root them up. One genius sought a patent for the training of squadrons of horse flies. These auxiliaries were to be fed exclusively on blood served up beneath the delicate epidermis of mechanical figures clothed in the uniforms of members of the triple alliance, so that when political relations in Europe were strained the flies might be given daily a little of the juice of certain poisonous plants, and on actual declaration of war be turned out in the path of the enemy. Another ingenious person proposed a scheme for educating war dogs. In times of peace he would train French dogs to bite lay figures wearing Prussian helmets, in order that on the outbreak of war the kennels of the whole country might be mobilized, and let loose on the enemy. Then there are numerous proposals for bridging rivers by means of ropes attached to cannon balls, and a photographer suggests a novel kind of captive shell, which, breaking over the fortified position of an enemy would disclose a small camera attached to a parachute. The enemy's fortifications would be instantly photographed, and the apparatus hauled back by the string and the negatives developed at leisure. Two ideas are very inhuman. One is a scheme for sending large quantities of poisoned needles, as if in charity, to the enemy's generals, who would, of course, distribute them to their forces, and so poison the unfortunate user; and the other to charge explosive bullets with pepper. Two objects are pursued by the inventor of the pepper—its discharge would blind the enemy and the great demand for the condiment in time of war would stimulate the trade of the French colonies and increase the revenue of the country. There are also many other equally absurd proposals, such as suggestions for making soup by machinery, growing potatoes on barrack roofs in December and killing whole army corps of Prussians by post—but they are too numerous to be mentioned.

Indian Bargains.

Indian travel is full of surprises, and otherwise. A gentleman wishing to purchase some of the beautiful cashmere shawls which are made not far from Delhi, went to one of the largest establishments in the city. The merchant showed him a book in which were written recommendations of his goods, by Gen. Grant and his son, as well as by many others.

Among the recommendations was this one in German: "I have bought shawls of this man, and think I got them cheap, but do not offer him a third of what he asks."

The gentleman selected two very beautiful shawls, and asked the price. The merchant, after a little consultation with his clerks, said:

"I have not sold a shawl to your party. I sell you very, very cheap. You may have these beautiful shawls for fourteen hundred rupees."

"Absurd! Let us go," said the gentleman, having in mind the German's advice, and he started for the door.

"Don't go," said the merchant; "make me an offer."

"I will give you four hundred rupees for both shawls."

To his astonishment the merchant replied:

"Take them; I will send them to your hotel."

At Jaipur the same traveler lodged in a hotel conducted by a native, but owned by the rajah. He found the following amusing notices posted in various places:

"If visitors are not satisfied with the food or cooking, they can deduct from the bill what they consider fair."

"Guests are requested not to strike the servants."

"Guests wishing ice are requested to give a day's notice, and name how much they require."

Raw Eggs.

There is no one thing quite so nutritious as raw eggs. For the convalescent, or those who are feeble and whose digestive apparatus is not in good order, raw eggs prove most wholesome and generally are very acceptable. They are readily and rapidly digested and when taken with a little sherry wine are quite palatable to most people. A popular drink at many soda fountains is egg phosphate, made with one egg, an ounce of syrup, two ounces of sherry wine, a dash of acid phosphate, fill the tumbler half full of shaved ice, shake well, fill up with soda water, sift on a little nutmeg and serve at once.

Dr. Ely of Rochester, has been calling attention to the very great benefit that he has derived in the treatment of disease by the use of raw eggs. Some of his patients have taken as many as fifteen, twenty-five and even thirty raw eggs in twenty-four hours, and have kept this up for months. One of his patients took three thousand eggs in one year; another one five thousand four hundred and seventy-five eggs.

Looking Into an Egg.

The development of a chick within the egg is one of the most wonderful things in nature. At the end of the fifty-eighth hour of incubation the heart begins to beat, two vesicles are seen, and a few hours later the auricles also appear, and the fourth day the outlines of the wings may be perceived and sometimes of the head also; on the fifth day the liver is visible; on the sixth, other internal organs appear; in 120 hours the beak is fully formed; in 200 hours the ribs are clearly developed; in 240 hours the feathers are visible; in 268 hours the eyes appear in 288, the ribs are completed and the feathers on the breast; in 300 the lungs, stomach, and breast have assumed a natural appearance. On the eighteenth day the first faint piping of the chick is sometimes audible.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reminder of Home.

The man from Kansas was making a trip across the Atlantic, and during the passage the weather was extremely boisterous. One morning when it was blowing great guns the Kansan appeared on deck. Nobody was in sight except the captain.

"Go below there," he shouted.

The passenger looked around to see who he was talking to.

"You mean me?" he yelled back when he saw there was no one else in sight.

"Of course I do; go below," and the captain drew alongside.

"Well, I guess not," protested the Kansan. "I'm up here to see how one of your 'mountain high' waves and 'terrific gales' compares with what we have in Kansas in the way of cyclones. This ain't a patching to what I've seen out our way."

Before the captain could offer further objection a big green wave came curling over the place where the passenger stood and the next thing he knew he was swept off of his feet and carried aft over ropes and boats and the paraphernalia of a ship's deck and landed in one corner where he was saved from being washed overboard. When they got him out he had a broken leg, a twisted shoulder, a sprained wrist, his face looked as if it had been dragged backward through a briar patch and he was unconscious. They carried him to the captain's room and after much effort restored him to consciousness. He gazed around a minute in bewilderment, and his eyes fell on the captain.

"By gravy, Cap," he said feebly, "that reminded me of home, only it was a darn sight wetter."

Poor, but Rich.

Once, in New England, says a writer in the Outlook, I was driving with an old farmer, and some of the men of the neighborhood came under criticism. Speaking of a prominent man in the village I asked, "He is a man of means?"

"Well, sir," the farmer replied, "he ain't got much money, but he's mighty rich."

"He has a great deal of land, then?" I asked.

"No, sir, he ain't got much land, neither, but still he is mighty rich." The old farmer, with a pleased smile, observed my puzzled look for a moment and then explained:

"You see, he ain't got much money, and he ain't got much land, but still he is rich, because he never went to bed owing any man a cent in all his life. He lives as well as he wants to live, and he pays as he goes; he doesn't owe anything, and he ain't afraid of anybody, he tells every man the truth, and does his duty by himself, his family, and his neighbors, his word is as good as a bond, and every man, woman and child in the town looks up to him and respects him. No, sir, he ain't got much money, and he ain't got much land, but still he is a mighty rich man, because he's got all he needs and all he wants."

I assented to the old farmer's deductions, for I thought them entirely correct. When a man has all he needs and all he wants he is certainly rich, and when he lacks these things he is certainly poor.

Injurious Effects of Hurry.

In prescribing for a patient the other day a physician, who is a specialist in nervous difficulties, declared that a young woman under his charge was literally killing herself by too rapid movements.

"She is not satisfied he said, "with going about and doing things in a quiet, ordinary way, but actually rushes through with her work and continually overtaxes herself. She cannot be convinced that a little more deliberation might accomplish just as much and save her strength. So firmly is this habit of haste fixed upon her that she will run up and down stairs when there is no need for hurry, and, indeed, when there is no possible pretext for doing it."

The doctor's prescription was: A good deal more deliberation, a large amount of rest and pleasant occupation. This world is full of people who are rushing themselves to ruin of health as fast as they can go. They not only rush, but worry, and, between these two, subject their nervous system to more wear and tear than anything short of wrought steel would endure.—New York Ledger.

Utilizing Spiders' Webs.

Cobwebs are still valueless as a raw material for manufacturing purposes and, like many another article, await the ingenuity of man to turn them to better account in the service of man. No thoughtful observer of the wonderful elastic web of the common garden spider, for example, can resist the temptation to speculate on the possibilities of the spider and its web. Indeed, considering the rate of progress in arts and sciences, we ought not to be quite so far, contends our contemporary, from the day when the cobwebs in the cellar will be carefully collected and converted into silk dresses for the ball room.—Draper's Record.

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Water as a Cosmetic.

A pretty complexion is a boon to every woman who is so fortunate as to have it, for it not only adds to her beauty, but it testifies to the good health of its possessor.

Consequently it may be, when not as good as it should be, improved by care of the diet, by the proper use of the bath, and by avoiding whatever makes one ill, or even dull and apathetic.

One of the most vexing of the enemies of a good complexion are blackheads or flesh worms, which are very liable to degenerate into ugly-looking white pimples, by no means endowed with a life of their own, although this is the general belief concerning them. They are simply the result of uncleanliness, for the oily matter exuded by the pores forms these black specks, which dishonor the prettiest face and are in reality nothing but dirt.

When blackheads have once been permitted to form it is quite a difficult matter to get rid of them. Many applications are recommended for the purpose; for instance bicarbonate of soda dissolved in hot water, borax water, white of an egg applied to the skin on retiring to bed, pure alcohol, etc., but, besides being irritating to the tissues all these substances are only successful for a brief period, and when too often repeated are worse than the evil they are supposed to cure.

The only way of getting permanently rid of blackheads is to thoroughly wash, night and morning, with water as warm as can be borne, and then bathe the face for ten minutes at least in tepid milk by the aid of a soft and very fine sponge. Continue this for a month, and you will find that your skin has become pure and sweet as a baby's.

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Thirty thousand dollars was recently voted by the Paris Municipal Council for school colonies this year. It is an official "fresh air fund." In 1887 the system was begun of sending weakly school children in the large towns to the country during the holidays. The children are boarded out in peasant's cottages and live the ordinary country life. The average expense is $13.50 for each child for a stay of twenty days.

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"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated aurist, "by giving the following advice to many of my friends. At the first symptoms of earache let the patient lie on the bed with the painful ear uppermost. Fold a thick towel and tuck it around the neck; then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water. Continue doing this for fifteen or twenty minutes; the water will fill the ear orifice, and flow over on the towel. Afterward turn over the head, let the water run out, and plug the ear with warm glycerine and cotton. This may be done every hour till relief is obtained. It is an almost invariable cure, and it has saved many cases of acute inflamation. The water should be quite warm but not too hot."

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