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Stomach

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Morgan County, Col.

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"My lands here are under the Platte and Beaver Ditches north of Breach. I have been engaged in sheep business chiefly, but have also carried on some farming and take quite an interest in fruit culture. I have 25 fruit trees now growing, including apples, plums, cherries, apricots and pear trees. Least trees planted at one year old, are, after four years growth, 20 feet tall and 12 inches around. I have thoroughly tested growing currants, gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and grapes, all of which make a prolific growth and yield abundantly, proving to me that small fruit growing in this locality is a profitable industry. Vegetables produce wonderfully, and last year I grew tons of sugar beets on one-quarter acre of land. Many single beets weighed twenty-five pounds. Detailed information about Morgan County is contained in an illustrated booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Burlington Route and ready for free distribution. A copy will be mailed to any one who will write to J. Francis, G. F. & T. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb., for it."

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Painted bed room suits are appearing again, the design on them being much more artistic than the deer hunts and various other woodland scenes that used to be considered highly aesthetic.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

Krueger had greatness thrust upon him, but he is living up to it.

Campos feels his humiliation, of course, but there is good reason to believe that he is not at all sorry to dismount.

Laureate Austin may have been a newspaper man, but it is gratifying to know that he was not an American newspaper man.

It seems to us that the government ought to have no difficulty in disposing of a good bunch of short time matrimonial bonds among New York's 400.

Gomez manages to keep out of the clutches of the Spaniards with his customary success. The consumption he is said to be dying of must be of the galloping sort.

Once more humane people at the East are opposing the practice of clipping dogs' ears. The plan is an excellent one. It would be better if made to include the mutilation of the horse, through the brutal, inartistic and unnatural process known as docking.

The Boers are said to have sold their rights in the South African gold mines originally for \$800,000, which are now worth \$800,000,000. A suggestion that the Boer Government will consent to the property because its owners have been guilty of high treason is creating some excitement among the owners of Kaffir stocks.

Japan's new importance as a warlike power has increased taxation 70 per cent., the amount to be raised this year reaching \$120,000,000. But with a population of 45,000,000, and the rank of fifth in this respect, Japan will not find this excessive. A large part of the revenue will be invested in new ships and in maintaining an army of 200,000 men.

A savings bank in Concord, N. H., has given notice to its depositors that, beginning with May next, interest on deposits will be computed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. This is important as indicating that the Concord bank and others can afford to pay better rates of interest than were adopted by them generally more than a year ago, and it is considered probable that many other banks will follow the good example.

The weather cuts more figure in the meat trade than people generally realize, and especially in the winter time. In summer small butchers and shopkeepers expect to keep ice enough for even the warmest weather, while in winter most of them get along with very little or no ice, and hence it is that a season of soft "sour" weather prevents them from buying more than enough for their immediate needs and everybody knows that people generally consume more meat in crisp, cold weather than when it is warm and unseasonable at this time of the year.

Mr. Hammond, now unhappily in jail at Pretoria, Africa, is an American, a Yale graduate, a gentleman of excellent connections in the United States and a suspected plotter of treason against the Government under which he has amassed much wealth and achieved high station. He seems to be really in danger of being hanged and the United States Government is besought to intervene in his behalf. This it should do to the point of seeing that he has a fair trial. If so tried and found guilty either he must suffer the prescribed penalty or else the United States will be put in the position of declaring sedition, privy conspiracy and rebellion harmless diversions when practiced by rich young men graduated from Yale College.

The Czar of Russia is about to devote his attention to the Caucasus region, which is not progressing in a manner to satisfy him. It is reported that elementary education is at a standstill, that brigandage prevails to such an extent there is little public security, and that the process of Russianizing the country makes no progress. To offset this he is about to send Prince Alexander Petrovitch there as Governor, and will invest him with extraordinary powers. The Prince, who is in his 52d year, is reported to be a man of great energy and unusual administrative ability, and has the unlimited confidence of the Czar and the army, in which, for some years past, he has commanded the Garde du Corps.

The ship Mowhan, now in Portland, took on board as ballast, on leaving Belfast, two thousand tons of Irish soil, which, when leveled off, made quite a stretch of ground, and the ship's company proceeded to put it to good use by planting a stock of garden truck in it. The seeds came up all right, and the plants flourished finely, and when the ship was in the tropics, grew with great rapidity. As they progressed toward the Horn, and the weather grew colder, things came to perfection rapidly. The crew and ship's apprentices amused themselves by weeding and cultivating the plants, and all had green vegetables to their heart's content. As they came around the Horn, the garden was replanted. The only drawback to the garden were the weeds, which grew so rapidly that they could hardly be kept down.

Charles Crowley, business manager of the Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette, gives the following as the reason why General Crook retired: When Crook started after Geronimo in the seventies, he

took only a small force of soldiers, but a large force of Indian scouts. When he got down to Sonora, Mexico, these scouts turned traitors, threw away the provisions, and filled up all the water-holes. When the men finally overtook Geronimo, they were half-starved and nearly famished. Geronimo was quick to take in the situation, and, after surrounding Crook's small force, told the General he would either have to make terms or be annihilated. Crook, under those circumstances and to save his men, decided to make terms, and, according to the dictation of Geronimo, promised as a United States soldier and a gentleman not to make war upon the Indians any more. When he came back he was retired at his own request, and General Nelson A. Miles succeeded him. It sounds fishy.

Under a spreading chestnut tree, in all probability, the Greenpoint (Long Island) village smithy stands. The smith a mighty man is he, named Christopher J. Byrnes, with large and slenky hands, and the muscles of his brawny arms are strong as iron bands. This circumstance, however, does not seem to have prevented Mrs. George P. Boyle from giving him a horse-whipping, because she alleged that he insulted her; and the only way the village smith could get even was by thrashing Mr. W. P. Roll, a Greenpoint citizen who took Mrs. Boyle's part. The lady, therefore, seems to have had all the fun that the episode generated, while Messrs. Byrnes and Roll suffered. And it turns out that the insult consisted in the blacksmith having asked Mrs. Boyle to come in and warm herself at his forge fire while she was on her way to a meeting of the Salvation Army on a cold night. Thus do historic incidents grow from small causes, like the mighty oak from the tiny acorn.

Those who are nervous because of the superiority of the British navy over our own may find a grain of comfort in an interesting article by Lieut. Cree of the American regular army on the influence of the airship in war, published in one of the current magazines. So much fun has been made of so-called "flying machines" that they have become almost as well established in the public mind as indicating a mild form of lunacy as has perpetual motion. But the airship is regarded by men entirely competent to judge of the progress made in perfecting them as a very near possibility—so much so that engineers of high rank are discussing them as engines in military and naval warfare. Lieut. Cree says "The most important field, however, for the operations of the airship would be its use in offensive operations. For this purpose it is eminently adapted and will far surpass any weapon or means of offense that man has heretofore invented." In case our coast were attacked by foreign warships torpedoes could be dropped from a balloon half a mile above them with terrible effect, and "one torpedo exploded in the vicinity of a man-of-war would annihilate it." So in case of the landing of a hostile army an airship above it could utterly destroy it by dropping a few bombs loaded with high explosives. The zigzag movements of the airship would put it practically out of the power of men beneath it to train guns upon it, while this motion would in no way interfere with the destructive powers of the airship itself. The only way of fighting an airship would be to pit against it another of his kind, but it would be comparatively difficult for two airships to keep upon the same plane, thus rendering them effective against each other, and their irregular motion would greatly reduce the probability of either getting a range on the other. The airship is believed by scientific men to have nearly reached the end of its experimental stage. The adoption of mechanics to already established principles will soon make the airship an important factor in all kinds of warfare.

Circulation of the Blood. Although Miguel Servetius (Michael Servetus), a Spanish physician, had a crude idea of it in 1531, the credit of discovering the circulation of the blood belongs rightly to William Harvey, an English anatomist, who, while studying at Padua, in Italy, learned the use of the valves in the veins of the extremities, and later, in 1619, announced the circulation of the blood as a fact. There was at first an inclination to ridicule the discovery, but within a short time it was accepted as correct by every physician. Blood-letting as a cure for various evils went out of use only a comparatively few years ago. Its disuse dates from the cholera season of 1830, according to Dr. Wiltshire. In that year physicians began to see that blood-letting did harm to patients already weakened by cholera, and the new dislike to the custom spread quickly.

The Pyramid Limp. "The pyramid limp," as it has come to be called, is that state of body which falls upon one for two or three days after making the ascent of the pyramids. One is so much pulled and pushed at the time that little or no inconvenience is felt. There is no sign of soreness of joint or muscle until after one has slept, and then the trouble begins to brew, the second day of that man or woman is worse than the first; the climax is reached at the end of the second or beginning of the third day; and from that time the patient begins slowly to recover.

Like Cackling Geese. Hans von Bulow, while conducting a concert, was much annoyed at the noise made by some ladies in the audience. At last he could stand it no longer, and tapping for silence, he turned to the audience and said: "Remember, ladies, you are not saving Rome."

When a woman goes off to visit her kin, she is sometimes influenced more by hunger than by affection.

Women as Stevedores.

Some of the good people of London are disturbed by the fact that women are employed as stevedores at the East India docks. They have been loading and unloading vessels. So far the experiment has been confined to vessels used for the transit of mineral water bottles and light articles of a similar character. Down to the present the men stevedores have manifested no opposition, but are inclined to regard the new departure with amusement. The women stevedores have already formed a distinct union of their own.

The ideal sweetheart is from 17 to 20 years old; the ideal groom should be at least 28.

Jewelry can be beautifully cleaned by washing it in hot soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, and then shaking off the water and laying the jewelry in a box of jeweler's sawdust. This method leaves no marks or scratches.

Bound by Law.

In Saxony, the laws relating to servants are rather curious. The mistress is required to allow one pound of butter and one pound of coffee per month, or their equivalent in money. If the servant furnishes her own bedding, she receives three farthings per night for so doing. Three shillings per month is allowed the servant for washing, and she receives five per cent on all purchases she makes. She must give a month's notice before leaving her place, and must keep a book for recommendations, in which, upon leaving her place, her mistress is compelled to state the cause of the servant's leaving, and also her character.

Empty pickle jars can be refilled with pickled eggs. Boil one dozen eggs fifteen minutes, then throw into cold water and shell them. Boil several red beets, slice them, and put them in the jar with the eggs. Heat enough vinegar to cover the eggs, add salt, pepper, and all kinds of spices, and pour over the eggs. Keep them tightly covered.

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