

Moisture in Tobacco.

The presence of moisture in tobacco is, the Lancet believes, of some importance to public health, since the combustion of tobacco containing a large proportion of moisture is impeded, while as the generation of vapor is increased, so are the chances of the poisonous principle being carried into the mouth.

A Syllogism That Proves Much.

The famous syllogism of Themistocles was that his infant son ruled the whole world, proved thus:

My infant son rules his mother.
His mother rules me.
I rule the Athenians.
The Athenians rule the Greeks.
And the Greeks rule the world.

United States Fish Catch.

According to the National Geographic Magazine, the total catch of food fishes in the United States and Alaska, as shown by the last canvass, was 1,733,314,324 pounds, valued at \$5,531,165. The number of men employed was 214,056, and the capital invested was \$72,261,646.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., July 18—Special—Charles Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

It is easier to secure a unanimous decision that a bad thing is bad than that a good thing is good.

The Hagenbeck Animal Paradise and Trained Animal Circus on the Pike at St. Louis attracts great crowds every day. There are wild beasts, lions, leopards, pumas, hyenas, bears and tigers roaming in their native jungle together with domesticated animals in perfect harmony. The Hagenbeck trainers present the most thrilling performances of perfect animal training daily in the steel cage of the huge arena. You should not fail to see it. It is the greatest attraction at the World's Fair.

Recognizes Geologist.

The Academy of Sciences of Paris has elected Prof. Barrois of Lille, to fill the vacancy left in the section of mineralogy by the death of the illustrious Fouque. This recognition of the claims of one of the most distinguished geologists of the present day will be welcomed far and wide.

Immensity of Alaska.

Few people realize the immensity of the area of Alaska. With its 577,390 square miles, it is larger than the three largest states in the Union, namely, Texas, California and Montana, the total area of which is only 570,220 square miles.

Do You Want the Lowest Rates

either one-way or round-trip excursion, to any point east of Chicago or St. Louis? Ask the Erie Railroad Company, 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for complete information. Three fast trains daily from Chicago and St. Louis through to New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and other eastern points. Stop-over without charge at Niagara Falls, Cambridge Springs and Beautiful Chautauqua Lake.

Oldest Woman in World.

Madrid claims to have the oldest woman in the world—Maria Nieto, who has lived in three centuries, having been born in 1781. She was twice married and had nineteen children, all of whom she survives.

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A Milwaukee man tried to fly the other day, but owing to the fact that his starting place was only five feet high he is still able to be up and around.

A Tennessee court has decided that a woman cannot be compelled to tell her own age. When under oath, the average woman is apt to be under age, as well.

The June bride didn't realize how she will hate next December, when the thermometer is marking 10 degrees below zero, to get up and build the kitchen fire.

We'll bet some mean man meant to put woman's temper to a severe test when he started discussion of the question, "Why have women more temper than men?"

The Academy of Medicine at Paris has decided that excessive meat eating causes appendicitis. It does more. It causes emaciation of the pocketbook and bankruptcy.

A Pennsylvania man who inherited \$35,000 has received no less than 300 offers of marriage. Money must be uncommonly scarce or women uncommonly plenty up there.

The theme chosen for her commencement essay by one of Chicago's sweet girl graduates was the "Psychology of the Pig." The subject has the true stock yards flavor.

According to the Department of Agriculture, peanuts contain "about four ounces of protein and 2,767 calories of energy." We know now why these circus men are all so "strong."

An imminent agricultural authority informs us that "hogs are said to cut their throats when they swim." The trouble with the sort of hogs we have around here is that they can't be induced to swim enough.

Judge Brewer recently declared that in forty years' experience on the bench he had never heard but one lawyer tell a lie in court. This is the first time that we knew that the judge was as deaf as all that.

The brilliant Washington Post quotes a current magazine as putting this soul-searching question: "Is America Developing an Aristocracy?" If we are, it is certainly one of the worst cases of "arrested development" on record.

Two Philadelphia society men fought twenty rounds with hard gloves and one finally knocked the other out. Philadelphia as a whole may be slow and sleepy, but there are parts of Philadelphia which are as alert and modern as the Bowery.

A statue of Dr. Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was unveiled in Washington last week. Considering the length of time the good doctor has been dead, his admiring countrymen have certainly been in no "rush" to honor his memory.

A Pittsburg man who was annoyed by a persistent organ-grinder killed himself instead of the peripatetic musician, which is about as interesting an example of misdirected energy as has recently been seen.

The people of Morocco are so filled with scorn and disgust at the western proclivities of their sultan, who had to give up part of his kingdom in order to ransom Perdicaris, that there are already indications that he may have a chance to use his twenty automobiles in a relay race to the nearest seaport.

Grain-Eating Songsters.

Fine voices, it is said, are seldom found in a country where fish or meat diet prevails. Those Italians who eat the most fish (those of Naples and Genoa) have few fine singers among them. The sweet voices are found in the Irish women of the country, and not of the towns. Norway is not a country of singers, because they eat too much fish; but Sweden is a country of grain and song. Carnivorous birds croak; grain-eating birds sing.

Where Most Wheels Go Around.

There is no place in the world where the wagon or cart traffic is equal to that of Newchwang. During the winter months, when the roads are firmly frozen, there are not less than 2,000 carts, each carrying two tons per day, coming to the port, each drawn by from four to seven mules or ponies; some of these carts are from thirty to forty days on the road in order to reach the market.

Longest Convention.

The longest convention in our political history was the Democratic national convention which met at Charleston, S. C., in 1860. At the end of ten days it had accomplished nothing, and adjourned to meet in Baltimore. Even when the majority of the delegates reconvened in the last-named city they needed four days to nominate Stephen A. Douglas.

New Value of Aluminum.

A German experimenter, Herr Bernhard, noting the structure of aluminum, decided to try it for putting an edge on fine-cutting instruments, such as surgical knives, razors, etc. He found that it acted exactly like a razor-hone of the finest quality.

BACK LICK

Settled the Case With Her.

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

"For over 25 years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again."

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did."

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous."

"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house."

"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress, proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good bye to Coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot meal-time drink."

"My friends all say I am looking worlds better and my complexion is much improved. All the other members of our family have been benefited, too, by Postum in place of the old drink, coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee or tea is the wise thing for every coffee drinker. Such a trial tells the exact truth often where coffee is not suspected.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round-trip ticket to the St. Louis exposition to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a 10-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

After a girl has been married about three weeks she returns to earth.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When Wrestlers Oiled Bodies.

In Grecian and Roman wrestling bouts the bodies and limbs of the wrestlers were plentifully anointed with oil and grease. The object of this was to prevent a hold being secured by an opponent. Modern articles of agreement, however, state explicitly that no oil or grease shall be used.

Keep Most of Products at Home.

In the city of Smyrna there are factories that make thread yard, calico prints for head wear, boxes, etc.; there are flour mills, machine shops, carriage and cart factories, and a cigarette factory. None of the manufactured articles, with the exception of carpets, is exported.

Another Breakfast Food.

Seaweed, though not the diet of an epicure, is, when dry, richer than oatmeal or Indian corn in nitrogenous constituents, and takes rank among the most nutritious of vegetable foods.

Uncle Americus' Prayer.

Uncle Americus, an old-time dandy, commenced his prayer thus: "Oh, Lord, we thank thee that we are once more permitted to dissemble in the latitude of prayer."

Well, Optimism Pays.

When a man loses his hair he always consoles himself by thinking that being bald gives him a nice, fatherly, patriarchal sort of look.—Baltimore American.

Ancient Stadium Is Renovated.

Having been restored in white marble at a cost of over £100,000, the ancient Stadium of Athens has been opened for athletic sports.

Patagonia to Be Settled.

Europeans have discovered that Patagonia is not an irreclaimable wilderness and the tide of immigration is turning that way.

Song Many Centuries Old.

A song called the "Hymn to Apollo," written 280 years B. C., has just been sung for the first time in England.

Peculiarity of Electricity.

An electric current of 500 volts is fatal. Increase the voltage to 500,000 and it will be quite harmless.

Antidote for Carbolic Acid.

Turpentine has been found to be an antidote for carbolic acid.