Defends Chinese Rotten-Egg Food

A German epicure comes to the rescue of the Chinese in regard to their alleged habit of eating rotten eggs. The eggs, he says, are simply preserved in lime until they get a consistency like hard butter, and they taste somewhat like lobster. He declares them one of the choicest delicacies he has ever eaten. He thinks there are no better cooks in the world than the Chinese. When he went to live among them his friends predicted that he would starve, but he had a good time and gained weight-more than he wanted to.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema - Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, Itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. Any person having doubt about this wonderful cure may write to me. (Signed) Mrs. Altie Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

Femining Charity.

Bess-They say Maude is going to marry a man old enough to be her grand father. Nell-Impossible!

Bess-Why do you say that? Nell-Because I'm sure there isn't a man living who is that old.



One Widow's Weeds.

Whoever inspired the epigram, "Beware of the sincerity of too fashionable mourning," it certainly applied to a youthful widow seen a few days ago.

Gowned in the habiliments of deepest mourning, wearing a long crepe veil which nearly swept the ground, and exhibiting a costume with "Paris" written all over it, with sad brown eyes she looked plaintively out as if in protest that the world should still move or that any one should be happy when she was not.

But the effect of the soulful glance was marred by the color in her cheeks which nature never gave, and by the fat, pudgy pug which she carried beneath her arm, its head resting on a chic muff of ruffled crepe.

The crepe, the paint, and the pug seemed to impress all beholders alike, and with one accord youth and old age stopped deliberately and watched the progress of the sad-eyed widow down the street.

A Hot Weather Hint.

Do you know that the two essentials for good health in hot weather are -keeping the system clean and regular and a tonic for the stomach and bowels?

Mull's Grape Tonic is a valuable remedy for hot weather. It cleanses the system of all impurities and poisons. It contains nearly 50 per cent grape, which is the best hot weather My grandma says I'm making now a tonic known. It is an ideal preparation for heat debility and the many dangerous ills prevailing during summer weather. It fortifies the system thoroughly.

Heat prostrations, summer bowel and stomach troubles are rare in families where Mull's Grape Tonic is employed. There is nothing so dangerous in hot weather as constipation, which is the result of the more serious hot weather diseases. Mull's Grape Tonic is the one successful constipation cure -a splendid stomach and bowel tonic,

Provinces of Vast Extent.

F. A. Lawrence said in a recent speech in the Dominion House of Commons:

"We are informed that each of these provinces will comprise no less an area than 275,000 square miles. The mind of man almost fails to grasp the significance, the vastness, the greatness of the figures. We can only faintly do so by comparison, and I may be permitted to say that each of these



Historical Society

The Book of Memory.

My grandma has a curious book she be studied out." often lets me see,

When in the dusk I leave my play to sit upon her knee. I cannot touch the book at all, but shut

my eyes up tight. While grandma tells the pictures, and I

see them clear and bright.

see the dear old farmhouse, where my grandma used to play, The barn, with all the cattle and the fragrant mows of hay,

The pets that grandma used to have, and all her queer old toys, And the little country school house, fuil

of merry girls and boys.

And there are other pictures, too, which as he is when he thinks he cannot make my grandma sigh;

she says I must not see them now, but wait till by and by. But though she thinks they're far too

sad to show to little me, She's sure they all look brighter when I'm sitting on her knee!

book to be my own, that I'll often look at it and smile, And when I am grown; And then I'm sure the picture that I'll like the best to see

Will be myself, a-sitting in the dusk on grandma's knee! -Youth's Companion.

The Scarlet Tanager.

To see the scarlet tanager is to remember him always. He cannot be confused with any other bird.

The body of the male tanager is a flaming red. His wings and tail are jet black. There is no mixing of col-

ors. The female is olive green, dusky and to fit over the fist of an ordinary man. yellowish below and attracts no special attention.

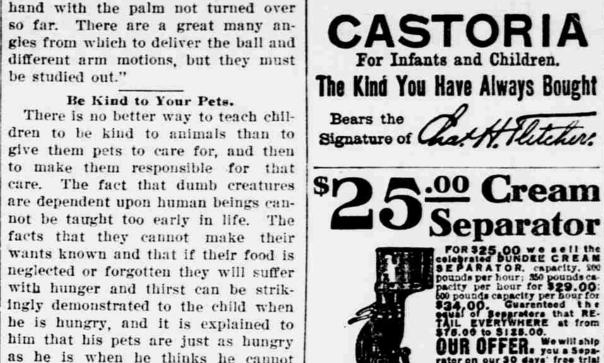
The scarlet tanager nests from the Missouri to the Atlantic. Many have heard of the scarlet tanager who have raised his body gracefully in the air, not seen him. His favorite haunt is in | and performed what is known in gymthe open woodlands.

The nest itself is a neat, shallow in the most approved style. Then, usbasket of roots, constructed much after | ing the captain's hands as a pair of

Willing to Oblige.

Bev-Mr. Cuttem, the tailor, sends his compliments, and says he would like to have his bill.

Short-Tell Cuttem, if he'll specify which particular bill he wants of the thirty-seven he has sent me, I'll be pleased to send it back to him.



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wait another minute for his supper .--

Cat Journal.

forward movement of perhaps two

"The side breaks are determined by

the manner in which the ball leaves

the pitcher's hand. If the hand is

turned with the arm facing down and

to one side the break at the plate will

be different than if the ball left the

Be Kind to Your Pets.

feet.

East Indian Athlete Thirty-four Inches Tall Has Big Appetite.

Smaun Sing Hpoo, the smallest athlete in the world, is the latest wonder India has sent to London, says a special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He is 22 years of age. His height is 34 inches, his chest measurement 221/2 inches, his hip measurement also 221/2 inches, and his fighting weight twenty pounds.

Sing Hpoo, unlike the ordinary dwarf, is exceedingly well developed and symmetrically built. He wears an immaculate frock coat some fifteen inches in length, a pair of daintily cut trousers, a fancy vest, perfectly correct collar and tie, and a shiny silk hat of 1905 shape, just large enough His companion, Captain Weltzien, invited him to show his acrobatic skill, whereupon the little man took hold of the captain's hands in a firm grasp,



humors, eczemas, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair from infancy to age, when all ele fails.

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Poison in the intestines-Dysentery, Cholera and terrible griping pains are symptoms of typhoid lever and decaying intestines which are the result of Constipation. A Constipated person is liable to Heat Prostration or Sun Stroke. A physic won't cure Constipation, you know this from experlence. Your intestines and digestive organs are practically dead or you would not be Constipated. Unless they are revived and strengthened serious Diseases of the Blood must follow, as no one can live and have health with decayed Stomach and Bowels. Physics don't revive or build up-they drain and weaken. MULL's GRAPE TONIC is a tissue builder, a food especially prepared for the intestines. We will prove to you at our own expense that it cures Constipation and Bowel Trouble because it revives the intestines, cleanses the state the storage and reverse the the system, heals the stomach and renews the blood. Until it was introduced in this country there was no cure for Constipation. A wonderfu Tonic, a protection against hot weather dangers.

provinces will be nearly six times as large as the great State of New York, with its population of 7,250,000; each of them will be five times as great in point of area as the large State of Pennsylvania, with a population of 6,500,000; each of them will be seven times as large as the State of Indiana,

with its population of 2,500,000. "In point of fact, each of them is larger in area than the States of Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Deleware and New Jersey all combined together. Each of them is twice as large as England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, with their immense population of 42,000,000 people; each of them is much greater than the German empire in Europe, with its population of 55,750,000; each of them is much greater than the re-

public of France in Europe, with its population of 39,000,000.

"By a simple comparison of that kind we are enabled to realize the immensity of the heritage which we as Canadians have in our great northwest."

Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent on the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and to be discouraged because of his wild meat packing establishments in Illi- throws. nois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business. The millers have not been accused

of being in a "trust," and combinamills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "Al squeal and no wool."

Feathered Mason and Potter.

Among the birds of the Western Hemisphere the best mason is a potter as well. This is the oven bird of the pampas in South America. It is called the "casara," a housebuilder, by the Spaniards. The nest is made of mud and bits of straw, practically the same as the material used for most buildings in Mexico. The walls are very thick and there is a partition wall inside, reaching so high as to form an ante-chamber.

or four eggs. They are of a dusky, greenish blue, thickly spotted with purplish brown.

rich dress, and old and young, clad in plain, unattractive plumage, betake themselves to their winter home in Central and South America.

How to Throw the Spit Ball.

That elusive and erratic delivery, the spit ball, is as yet an unexplained mystery of pitching skill to many students of baseball progress. In description of the spit ball and the method for its delivery, Manager John J. McGraw, of the Giants, writes, in the Washington Star:

"The spit ball, which is probably the most deceptive ball that a batter ever struck at, is thrown at medium speed. If thrown fast it loses its effect. It must be carefully judged, for if it is too slow it will break too soon and probably hit the ground before it reaches the catcher.

"To throw a spit ball, wet the first and second fingers so the ball will slip



the latter movement the curve is sharp, but with the former it is more than sudden, and is sometimes startling. It will be found difficult at first to control the ball, and the beginner is apt

parted to the spit ball. It comes up big and slow, and the batter can almost see the seams. Just as he draws back to hit it the ball seems to receive new impetus and drops or jumps as if struck down from behind. If the batter hits where he aimed he misses it probably a foot,

batters realized what they were up ed. New York people will discover

the manner of the rose breasted gros- "rings," Sing Hpoo, turning a somerbeak. The nests usually contain three | sault, stretched out his tiny body rigidly in the manatr adopted by every gymnast when showing his paces. Sing Hpoo's accomplishments are

nastic circles as a "long are, balance"

By October the male has lost his not, however, confined to acrobatic tricks. He is a good linguist, for he speaks English well, German fluently and French slightly, not to mention his native Burmese.

> Perhaps the most amazing thing about Sing Hpoo is the fact that his appetite is not at all in proportion to his size. He is accustomed to sit down with ordinary mortals and eat just as much as any one at the table.

> For breakfast he likes three or four eggs, and as a pick-me-up he is accustomed to swallow a couple of dozen oysters at a sitting. He eats a large quantity of meat, but is not fond of potatoes or other vegetables.

Among his treasured possessions is a gold bracelet, slightly larger than a wedding ring, which he wears round his little brown wrist. It was given to him by Miss Loie Fuller, an American dancer.

HOW THEY LIVE IN NEW YORK.

Difference Between Life There and St. Vitus Dance Slight.

A furniture dealer is quoted as saying that New York is witnessing the passing of the old-fashioned or stationary bed, according to the Providence Journal. Ground space, which means space everywhere, is becoming too valuable to devote to a contrivance so bulky and unornamental. The demand at present is confined to temporary beds, beds that can be folded and put out of sight, tucked away behind pictures or thrust into rings, resembling napkin rings, and not much larger. These rings are numbered for the convenience of the family and can

be hung on nails in closets. The beds are made of an elastic material which is stretched between heavy chairs or trunks when in use.

In the metropolis everything, including comfort, is sacrificed to appearances. Hotel guests, flat dwellers, boarders and residents with limited incomes are anxious to create the impression that what was and is a plain bedroom is a sitting room or parlor. According to this dealer, if permanent beds are tolerated at all they are made to order to fit into niches and corners, so that every inch of carpet or waxel floors may be utilized.

There is reason for believing that one of these days even the bed that can be carried in the pocket or sus-"That used to be the case before pended from a gas jet will be discard-

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting ? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

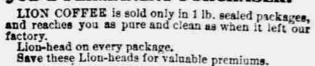
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"Bear in mind one thing: In ordinary and curve pitching the ball leaves the thumb first and the fingers last. With the spit ball this is reversed, and the thumb is made to control the

"The wetting of the two fingers is only for the purpose of allowing the ball to slip away from them easily.

"Very little rotary motion is im-

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One Man's Wisdom. "Why is it," asked his wife, "that you refuse to argue with me??" "Because," answered her husband, "silence is the most difficult argument to beat."

Achilles.

That savage old soldier Achilles Got up on the fleetest of fillies; But the horse wouldn't go Till Achilles said: "Whoa!" Now wouldn't that give you the willies against. In desperation, after being that they can't afford to close their eyes. If they remain in town and go fooled a few times, they took to runto sleep they will be pretty sure to ning up to meet the ball, with the miss something; and if they go home hope of hitting it before it broke, or via the bridges, ferries and suburban just as it was starting to. In this, trains it will be time to get up and however, the advantage is all with the dress when they arrive. pitcher, as he may 'fake' a spit ball Already, for a majority of the popu-

delivery and send in a fast ball, which is past the batter before he gets started on his 'run-up.'

the breakfast table to the office, and "That is what has caused so many from work to supper, and the disformer heavy hitters to become dis- tances are constantly increasing. The heartened and declare that nowadays hour is rapidly approaching when the the batter is lucky if he hits .250 on difference between New York and the the season. It certainly has cut down | St. Vitus dance will not be appreci-

the hitting so much in one season that able. already a change of rules is contemplated.

"Unlike an ordinary curve ball, the pitcher cannot be certain of the side

direction the ball will take as it breaks downward. The perfect spit ball drops drawing room and disarranged in the from a batter's hips to his knees in a courtroom.

Honest, now, doesn't it tickle you to have other men try on your hat and find it too large for them?

Some marriages are arranged in the

