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Dr. Chas. T. Curries gives us the results of some extended studies of water, bacteriologically. As this bears upon the value of filters, we quote his results.

Boiling sterilized water within thirty minutes kills harmful bacteria. No chemical agents sterilize water when used in amounts that are safe.

The process of distilling water destroys all germs.

Ordinary filters, even if satisfactory as strainers, fail to remove all bacteria from drinking water. It may, indeed, allow a more rapid multiplication of the micro-organisms in the filtering material itself. The finer the substance through which the water passes, and the lower the pressure, the more perfect is the action of the filter in holding back bacteria.

Porous rebaked porcelain, carefully selected, is the best of all substances for domestic filters. If thick and strong enough to allow the use of a large surface, and the substance remains perfect, this may yield a fair flow of clear water free from all bacteria. To insure the permanency of this action, the filter should be occasionally sterilized throughout by steaming or other means.

Where filtering is really necessary, it is, in general, best for the community that it be done carefully, on a large scale, through sand beds, upon which a fine layer of organic and inorganic matter is expressly produced by sedimentation, because of the valuable action of the latter in holding back the great majority of bacteria. A bad water filter is less desirable than pure water in its natural state. When, therefore, filtration is employed because of real danger of infection, the filtered water should, as a rule, be boiled, as the entire absence of sediment and cloudiness does not insure that the bacteria of disease have not made their way through the filter.

The habitual drinking of boiled water would insure escape from sickness and death to thousands of the human race yearly."

Some Pointers About Selling Property.

The following good advice is given by an exchange to those who have property to sell: "It is bad policy to be too close when advertising valuable property for sale. Often large ums of money are lost in a sale by tyrying to save a few dollars in the advertising. The printer very often can do more than all other influences combined to make custom and effect a good sale. The true policy is not to be afraid to advertise valuable property. To show such fear the conclusion with people often is that the property is not worth much. A buyer wanting it will often take advantage of such indifference on the owner's part to create an impression on others that the property is not valuable so he can buy at his own price. Always get a big, showy sale bill to make the largest show of value. A small bill away from home is sure to condemn a valuable property. Advertise in your newspaper. It travels everywhere and is looked for by buyers. They expect to find real estate advertisements in the local newspapers and often distant buyers are brought and a large price paid for property which more than pays the cost of the advertisement. It is a mistake to begrudge a few dollars to the printer, the best agent you can employ to help sell your property."

Mrs. Harrison's Idea.

Mrs. Harrison designed the very appropriate floral centre-piece of the lunch table at the reception to the South American delegates at the White House. To her is due the credit for originating the unique and happy thought of the globe of flowers, with the North and South American countries defined in flowers of various hues. The water was represented by the smooth, deep green leaves of laurel, almost exactly the color of the sea. The globe was prepared at the White House conservatory, under Mrs. Harrison's own supervision. No one knew anything of it until it appeared on the table. Secretary Blaine declared it to be the most beautiful feature of the luncheon, and all the delegates united in expressions of praise.

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We sometimes see it stated that certain varities of fruit are the lazy man's varities, which is to say that they will do well, without much attention. If a man is too lazy to give crop the attention it should have, should never attempt to grow it.

Orchard Grass.

I cannot say ditto to the poor estimate placed upon orchard grass by Mr. Bliss and others who condemn it for both pasture and meadow, says A. S. Fuller in the New York *Tribune*. It may be well enough for those who can raise heavy crops of timothy and Kentucky bluegrass to discard the coarse-growing orchard grass, but what are farmers to do who happen to own land not adapted to these more feeble and delicate species? Orchard grass will thrive and yield heavy crops of hay, and give excellent pasture, on light, sandy, and gravelly soils, where timothy cannot be made to live more than two or three years at best, even with annual top dressings of manure, while orchard-grass, as I know from experience, will remain strong and vigorous on just such soils ten to fifteen years and perhaps longer.

It is true it does not make a fine, close and smooth sward like some other species; it is naturally a "bunch-grass," the leaves are long and broad and the stalks somewhat naked and coarse; but cattle and horses thrive on such food even if they prefer something better, which they cannot always obtain. In some of the Southern States rye is extensively cultivated for hay. Here in the North we think such hay very inferior; still, it is a valuable fodder where better kinds cannot be obtained. It is not well to quarrel with one's bread and butter, nor to condemn that which is of value elsewhere than in our own neighborhood. For certain localities and soils orchard grass is worth more than timothy and many other species of grass that might be named.

Petroleum as a Preservative.

Now that many of the farm implements are out of use, such as are not painted may be greatly benefited and their usefulness prolonged by the use of petroleum. This should be laid on with a brush as you would paint, but do not make the mistake of considering it as a paint by mixing colors or anything else with it. Its operation is to penetrate the wood instead of remaining on the surface, and when enough is applied to saturate a piece of wood, it makes it almost imperishable from the action of the elements. Shingles dipped in it or painted with it would have their lifetime greatly lengthened, and for barns and outbuildings such use of it would be unobjectionable, while on the roof of a dwelling in any danger from sparks of fire, it might be considered as perhaps increasing the risk. As a thoroughly cheap wood preservative, no better one is known, and on account of its small cost it can be applied in so many cases where expensive paints would not be thought of, that it can often be advantageously substituted for them. Unpainted posts and gates and rough farm implements of any kind are good subjects for its use.

Not a Musical Animal.

Recent investigations in France go to prove that the horse has no ear for music, and only a very slight understanding of time and military signals. Several circus men confessed to the investigators that they had never seen a horse with musical instincts. The popular delusion that a trained horse occasionally waltzes in time with music, they said, was unsupported by experience. The music was always played to suit the step of the horse, which was regulated by signs from the trainer. Most war horses were found to pay little attention to a signal for a charge, save when aroused by the significant movement of riders. A troop of riderless cavalry horses were unmoved by martial trumpet calls. Altogether the investigations concerning horses on the field of battle went to prove that the traditionally intelligent war horse could not make a correct movement in a fight save under its rider's constant guidance.

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The annual report of the Greenwich Observatory in England shows that during the entire year 1888 the sun shone at that place but 1080 hours out of the 8750 which makes up the twelve-month. Allowing half that period for daylight, it will be seen that there was less than one-fourth of the time when the sun shone.

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The smallest circular saw in practical use is a tiny disc about the size of a shilling, which is employed for cutting the slits in gold pens. These saws are about as thick as ordinary paper, and revolve some 4,000 times per minute. Their high velocity keeps them rigid, notwithstanding their extreme thinness.

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Dr. Squibb calls attention to the uselessness of sulphur or chlorine gas as a disinfectant unless there is considerable aqueous vapor in the atmosphere of a room. Another authority recommends that water be kept boiling in the room to be disinfected by either of these agents.

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To prepare a Mustard Plaster mix the mustard with the white of an egg, instead of water. The result will be a plaster which will "draw" perfectly well, but will not produce a blister, even upon the skin of an infant, no matter how long it is allowed to remain upon the part.

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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. P M. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. AM. †	29. P M †	53. AM. ‡	55. P M. ‡
New York	9.00	12.15		10.00			
Philadelphia	11.59	3.50		12.35			
Washington		6.35		2.10			
Baltimore	4.10	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.20	9.30	2.33
Arlington		8.25	10.25	4.22	6.47	9.52	2.58
Mt. Hope		8.28	10.28	4.26	6.50	9.56	3.01
Pikesville		8.36	10.36	4.33	7.00	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.48	4.46	7.12	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	4.51	8.59	10.59	4.59	7.26	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.00		7.27	10.29	3.37
Finksburg		9.13	11.12	[illegible]	7.39	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.25	5.25	7.52	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.20	9.43	11.41	5.41	8.12	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.52	11.48	5.48	8.20	11.20	25
New Windsor	5.33	10.03	11.58	6.01	8.33	11.33	
Linwood		10.09	12.04	6.06	8.40	11.40	4
Union Bridge	5.41	10.15	12.09	6.12	8.45	11.45	4.
Middleburg		10.23	P M.	6.18	P M	AM.	P
Frederick Jc.		10.25		6 22			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.33			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	6.44	11.45		7.35			
Waynesboro	†7 35	12.02		7.53			
Chambersb'g	†8.12	12 39		8.32			
Shippensburg	†8.40	1.06		9.00			
Hagerstown	7.12	12 18		8.05			
Williamsport		12.33		8 20			
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TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M †	52. AM. ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport			7.15		1.45		
Hagerstown	9 00		7.31		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.30		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			7.01		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.35		2.13		
Edgemont			8.00		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	9.55		8.44		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.55		3.31		
D. P. Creek			9 03		3.38		
Frederick Jc.	10.14	5.38	9.07		3.44	6 16	
Middleburg		5 48	9.11		3.49	6.21	
Union Bridge	10.22	5.57	9.18	12.40	3.56	6.32	4.28
Linwood		6.03	9.22	12.44	4.00	6.38	4.32
New Windsor	10.29	6.11	9.28	12.50	4.06	6.47	4.39
Avondale		6.25		1.01	4.17	7.02	4.50
Westminster	10.41	6.39	9.47	1.08	4.24	7.12	4.58
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Glyndon		7.33	10.21	1.47	5.04	8.00	5.41
Owings Mills		7.50	10.32	1.58	5.17	8.15	5.56
Pikesville		8 02	10.41	2.08	5.27	8.27	6.07
Mt. Hope		8.12	10.47	2.15	5.35	8.36	6.16
Arlington		8.16	10.50	2.18	5.39	8.40	6.20
Baltimore	11.48	8.42	11.11	2.40	6.00	9.05	6.45
Washington			1.42		7.05		
Philadelphia	2.20		2.20		1100		
New York	4.50		4.50				
	P M.	AM.	P M.	P M.	P M	AM.	P M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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