Japs Don't Eat Meat.

From the American Farmer.

We suppose every healthy minded American farmer is sympathizing with the brave little Japs in their contest with Gog and Magog, the one-eyed monster of the eastern world. He naturally wants to see right, honor, skill, courage and patriotism win over greed, brutality and reactionary despotism, such as are represented by the Russians. Nor can the American farmer be said to be actuated by selfish motives in this, as the Japanese are not now or likely to become large consumers of American farm products. Their diet is simple in the extreme, and they are not consumers of meat of any kind or of flour. Their staple article of food is fish, and they eat this raw. At the date of the revolution of 1868–69 the best authorities say there was not a pound of meat or flesh food of any kind in Japan, no milk, butter or cheese. Even potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes were unknown. There were only a few flavorless and acrid fruits and a few common vegetables. One reason of this is that Buddhism, the prevailing religion, forbids killing of all kinds of animals. The missionaries of this same humane religion, while stopping the killing of game for food, taught their people to grow rice, wheat and other cereals and certain vegetables, such as radishes, turnips, onions and cucumbers. Those fine armies and navies that are winning their dashing victories over the beefy Russians, live almost exclusively on rice and raw fish. Considering their diet, the people of this meat and bread-eating country will be more than ever astonished at their achievements and pronounce them what they surely have proven themselves to be, the wonder of the modern world.

Lessons for Leap Year.

In England leap year is supposed to confer upon the fair sex the privilege of choosing life partners for better or for worse, but the custom is more honored in the breach than in the observance. The gypsies, especially in Hungary, enjoy and make a very extensive use of the rite at all times, in accordance with an ancient custom. Thus a marriageable young gipsy girl in the land of the Magyars, as soon as her heart is smitten, takes good care that the smiter shall hear of the havoc he has wrought and have a chance of consoling her. With this praiseworthy object in view, she has a love letter indited, places a coin in a piece of dough, bakes it and throws the billet-doux during the night into the bed-chamber of her bridegroom-elect. Then she possesses her soul in patience and awaits developments. The Burmese maid begins her marriage campaign at a much earlier stage. In order to get together a goodly gathering of young men from whom to choose, she places a lamp in her window at night—it is known as the "lamp of love"—and entices all those youths who are candidates for the order of benedict. In sunny Andalusia the peasant girl whose heart has been stolen by a stalwart yonng husbandman prepares a tasty pumpkin cake and sends it to his home. If he eats it—and the Andalusian girl takes good care to make it highly edible—the pair are forthwith betrothed.—London Telegraph.

Why so Many Men Die Young.

It has been said that few men die of old age and that almost all persons die of disappointment, personal mental or bodily toil, or accident.

The passions kill men sometimes, even suddenly. The common expression, "choked with rage," has little exaggeration in it, for even though not suddenly fatal, strong passions shorten life. Strong bodied men often die young, weak men live longer than the strong, for the strong use their strength and the weak have none to use—the latter take care of themselves, the former do not. As it is with the body so it is with the mind and the temper; the strong are apt to break, or, like the candle, run; the weak burn out. The inferior animals, which live temperate lives, have generally their prescribed term of years. Thus the horse lives 25 years, the ox 15 or 20, the lion about 20, the hog 10 or 12, the rabbit 8, the guinea pig 6 or 7.

The numbers all bear proportion to the time the animal takes to grow its full size. But man, of all animals, is one that seldom comes up to the average. He ought to live 100 years, according to the physiological law, for five times twenty are 100; but instead of that he scarcely reaches an average of four times the growing period. The reason is obvious—man is not only the most irregular and most intemperate, but the most laborious and hard working of all animals.

He is always the most irritable, and there is reason to believe, though we cannot tell what an animal secretly feels, that more than any other animal man cherishes wrath to keep it warm and consumes himself with the fire of his own reflections.

Chickens are a day or two old before they require food. One of the best foods for the first two or three days is stale bread slightly moistened with milk. This should be placed in a shallow trough where the chickens will have free access to it and can not trample the food. They should also have free access to some kind of grit. A good grain food after they are two or three days old, is granulated oats with the hull removed.

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In selecting eggs to set, discard all undersized, oversized and rough shell eggs, using only those of good average size and shape. In cold weather eggs should be gathered frequently to prevent chilling; cold will weaken and kill the germ. Eggs may be kept for a month before they are set, but stronger chickens will be obtained by setting the fresh eggs. If necessary to keep them they should be placed in a temperature of fifty to sixty degrees and turned every two or three days.

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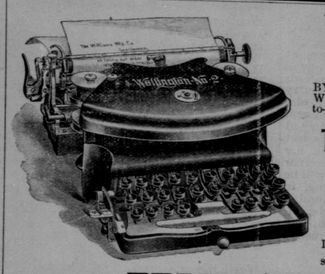
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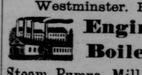
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By order,
1y 2 tf FRANCIS L. HANN, Clerk.

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