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In Cloths and Furs
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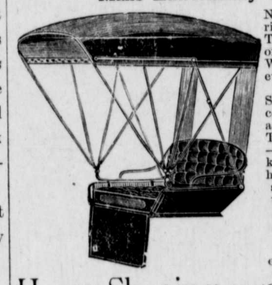

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Apricots	7c, 3 for 25c	" Beans	6c "
Jellies	6 lbs for 25c	" Peas	6c "
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Good Broom	15c	" "	2 lbs, 22c
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Vinegar	20c per gal	Oranges	10 to 25c "
Ginger Snaps	5c per lb	Lemons	15 to 20c "
Nick Nacks	5c "	Bananas	10 to 20c "
Oyster Crackers	5c "	Rolled Oats	10c per package
Coffee Cakes	5c "	Sugar Syrup	12½ to 35c per gal
Peanuts	5c "	Headlight Oil	15c per gallon
Apple Butter	5c "	Onion Sets	6 to 13c per quart
Currants	5c "	Seed Potatoes	$1 40 per bushel
Coal Oil Johny Soap	5c per bar	Seed Sweet Potatoes	30c per basket
Oleine Soap	4c "	Salt, fine	40c per bushel
Raisins	6c per lb	Salt, coarse	35c "
Dates	7c "	Good Black Pepper	10c, or 3 lbs 25c
Prunes	5c to 7c	Dry Beef	16c lb whole piece, 20c lb chipped
Evaporated Apples	10c per lb	Bologna	10c per lb
" Peaches	10c "	Fresh Beef	10 to 12½c per lb
" Pears	10c "	Fine Toilet Soap	5c per cake
Can Tomatoes	7c per can	Fine Sugar-cured Hams	12½c per lb

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We also have a full supply of that extra heavy Blue Demium Jumper at 33c. which is easily worth 45c.

You can get Overalls from us from 25c. per pair up; but we have a little lot of Heavy striped Goods at 40c. that pleases everyone.

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Boys' Knee Pants for 12½, 23, 25 and 29 cents per pair.

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Don't fail to call.

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BY EVERYBODY.

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THE GREAT
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Taken Internally, It Cures
Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.
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of all kinds, also
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MEAL and FEED in quantities to suit. Stock complete at all times.
Full Roller Process.
E. W. SPEAR.
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MONEY NO OBJECT.

When It Allowed Telling Henry Clay the Sort of Partner He Was.

"One of my boyhood recollections," said General Wade Hampton, "refers to Henry Clay. He was a frequent visitor at my father's house in South Carolina. Both Clay and my father were ardent whist players, and nothing was more to their minds than the collection of a brace of gentlemen equally addicted to whist, and then the quartet would play for hours. While the name of whist might serve to imply a game where silence reigned, my father and Clay didn't play whist that way. They exulted audibly over a success, and did not hesitate when they were playing as partners to violently point out mistakes the other had made and attributed defeat to the other's ignorance and utter lack of natural intelligence. Indeed, on occasions particularly trying, they were even known to apply hard names to one another. This they did in no slanderous spirit, but to brighten up and sharpen the wits of the other to the improvements of his play. As they were sitting down to a game as partners one evening Clay remarked:

"'It's a great outrage the way we talk to each other, and my idea now, at the outset, is for each of us to put up $20, to belong to the one who is first called hard names by the other. If you assail me, the money is mine; if I forget myself, you take it.'

"My father readily agreed. He felt in a mild, agreeable mood. He was confident he would never again be a prey to the slightest impulse to speak harshly to his dear friend Clay. And, besides, it was his recollection that Clay was the man who raged and did the loud talking. So my father cheerfully placed the $20 on top of Clay's. He thought it would be a good lesson to the blue grass orator to lose it. As they proceeded with the game Clay made some excessively thick headed and ill advised plays. He led the wrong cards; he trumped the wrong tricks; he did everything idiotic in whist that he well could. My father's blood began to boil. As he and Clay lost game after game his wrath ran higher and higher. Still he bit his lip and suffered in silence. It went on for hours, until Clay made some play of crowning imbecility which lost him and my father the eleventh game. Flesh and blood could stand no more. My father sternly pushed the $40 over to Clay.

"'Why,' said Clay, opening his gray eyes with a look of innocence and amazement, 'why do you do that? You haven't said a word.'

"'No,' retorted my father, 'but I'm going to tell you, sir, that you are the most abject idiot, the most boundless imbecile that ever dealt a hand at whist. Yes, sir; I repeat it, you are the —— fool I ever met in my life.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A NEW AILMENT.

Women Who Imagine They See Objects That No One Else Sees.

Says a writer in The Popular Science Monthly: "Among the curiosities of thought which the physician meets with, unexpected perceptions suddenly appearing before the mind with the same vividness as ordinary perceptions, but without any accompanying external excitant, are not uncommon. A person may look at an empty chair and yet see a familiar form seated in that chair, and may even hear remarks made by this imaginary figure, and not doubt for a moment that the figure is an actual entity. I have seen persons talking with such imaginary individuals, and have had them assure me that they were as sure of their presence and of their voices as they were of my own. I have seen persons manifest the greatest alarm at the presence of animals about them, and refuse to believe from assurance that those animals were not there.

"A young woman having once been frightened by the sudden presentation to her of a white mouse has been troubled for years by seeing this mouse running about her, upon her clothing, upon anything she is handling, and even upon her food; and, as a result, she is in a state of constant agitation and perplexity, though at times convinced that this is the product of her mind. She washes her hands and her clothing frequently because she is convinced that this animal has made them dirty; and she cannot divest herself of the belief that it is real. I have been sometimes able to convince persons that such fancied figures were not real by asking them to push one eyeball up a little with the finger. This makes all objects about them seem double, as any one can prove to himself, but it does not double the false image—the product of the mind. The young woman just mentioned was much comforted by this device."

Abridged History of a Courtship.

Met him—met him again—in love with him. Met him again—no longer in love with him, but he is in love with me because I am so beautiful. Met him again—he is still in love with me, not only because I am so beautiful, but because I am also good. Sorry for him. Again I met him—he is colder than he was. Think he has forgotten my beauty and my goodness. I, however, am inclined to think that I am in love with him after all. How lucky he is, and how angry mamma will be. Mamma proved to be strangely pleased. Makes me angry, for I know she is not a good judge of a young girl's heart. Flirted with him outrageously to make mamma angry—didn't succeed. Engaged to him—glad. Married to him—sorry.—Philadelphia Times.

No Danger.

"The peculiar thing about this boa constrictor, ladies and gents," said the keeper, "is that it requires a young chicken about once a week. It is not dangerous except when hungry. It is very particular about what it eats, ladies and gents, and that young man that's smoking a cigarette can approach the cage with perfect impunity. It won't touch him."—Chicago Tribune.

Tea For the Chinese Emperor.

The tea used in the immediate household of the emperor of China is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall so that neither man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants. At the time of the harvest, those collecting these leaves must abstain from eating fish so that their breath may not spoil the aroma of the tea. They must bathe three times a day, and in addition to all these precautions, they must wear gloves while picking the tea for the Chinese court.—Philadelphia Record.

Worse Than Critical.

"They tell me that the editor is not very well," said the poet's friend.

"He is feeling quite badly," was the reply. "I called on him this morning."

"Is his condition critical?"

"Worse than that. It's abusive."—Washington Star.

The licorice of commerce is the product of a plant known as Glycyrrhiza glabra, grown in the north of Spain. The root is gathered at certain seasons of the year, and the licorice is extracted by a primitive and simple process.

Over 17,000 different kinds of buttons have been found in pictures of mediæval clothing.

The first hand firearms cost about $30 each.

A MODERN NAVAL BATTLE.

The Spectacle Is a Grand One and the Experience Thrilling.

A layman has no conception of the awful nature of battle in modern naval vessels. Even the cruisers have steel sides, and the air of the inclosed spaces is very confined. The din made by the impact of a heavy projectile against these metal sides is awful beyond description. I wore cotton in my ears, but in spite of that, am still deaf from that cause. The engineers in the Chen-Yuen stuck to their work even when the temperature of the engine room was above 200 degrees F. The skin of their hands and arms was actually roasted off, and every man was blinded for life, the sight being actually seared out.

Late in the action, after my hair had been burned off and my eyes so impaired by injected blood that I could only see out of one of them, and then only by lifting the lid with my fingers, I was desirous of seeing how the enemy was delivering his fire. As I groped my way around the protected deck a hundred pound shell pierced the armor about 18 inches in front of my hand. In a second my hand touching the steel was so burned that part of the skin was left upon the armor. That shows how intense is the heat engendered by the impact of a shot and how rapidly the steel conducts that heat.

One shell struck an open gun shield of the Chen-Yuen early in the action, and glancing thence passed through the open port. Seven gunners were killed and 15 wounded by that shot. Early in the fight the maxim gun in our foretop was silenced. The holes pierced by a shell could be seen from the deck. After the fight we found the officer and men on duty there all dead and frightfully mangled. That one shell had wrought the havoc.

The detonations of the heavy cannon and the impact of hostile projectiles produce concussions that actually rend the clothing off. The Chinese soldiers deserve all credit for their courage and obedience in that action. No duty was too difficult or dangerous. When the Chen-Yuen's forecastle was ablaze from Jap shells, I ordered several officers to cross the shell swept place to fight the fire. They shirked that duty, but when I called upon the men to volunteer to follow me they did it promptly, and the ship was saved. It was while on this duty that a shell passing between my legs threw me aloft and let me down upon the deck with such violence that I became unconscious and was out of the fight. All of the officers, however, were not cowards. On my ship were several who had been educated in this country, and they were as brave and devoted as men could be. Others, however, were in the safest place they could find amidships.—Captain McGiffin in Mail and Express.

Incandescent Lamp Cleaner.

Many people blame the central station for the poor light from their incandescent lamps, when the fault is really their own. They allow their lamps to be dirty. It has been shown that one day's accumulation of dust on incandescent bulbs cuts off 5 per cent of the light, so the result of a few days' neglect can easily be guessed. As a means of removing to a great extent the frequent complaints of poorness of light a central station recommends the use of a lamp cleaner which greatly facilitates the process of dusting the bulbs. To a 3 foot handle is attached a strong wire framework, which carries a number of felt mittens. By forcing the frame over each lamp and giving the handle a few turns the dust on the glass is removed, leaving the bulb as clean as when it left the factory. Each cleaner is provided with a set of rubber friction pads that will, when suitably placed on the mittens, remove and replace burned out lamps. The handle can be extended so as to reach lamps at any distance. This device makes the cleaning of lamps a very quick and easy task.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Regret That Came Too Late.

The London Musical Herald tells a queer story about Jack Wilson's tomb in the Little Cloisters at Westminster abbey. Wilson was Shakespeare's tenor. He was probably the first to sing "Sigh No More, Ladies," and he died at the age of 78, in 1673. The inscription on his tomb at the abbey was much obliterated, and under the direction of an antiquary a man was employed to recut the letters. The antiquary stood looking over him, so that he should make no mistake, and to make the time go pleasantly he expatiated at great length to the workman upon the grandeur and merits of the deceased. The man eventually stopped his work, and looking up at the antiquary said, "I wish, sir, we had known that he was such a swell before we run that there drain pipe through him."

A Very Honest View.

The young man whose salary wasn't long enough by several lengths to reach to all the points he wanted it to had been harassed that morning by numerous persons with bills and bills and bills. About noon, at which time he had lost count of them, his landlady's husband appeared with another for the past month's provender.

"What's this?" he asked, displaying considerable annoyance.

"Your board bill for the month."

"Well, I'll not pay it," he exclaimed, throwing it on his desk. "Do all you people think I have no use for money except to pay bills with?" and he invited the caller to get out.—Detroit Free Press.

Woolens.

Never put away for the summer a woolen garment of any kind that is spotted with grease or soiled with mud. Grease is astonishingly attractive to moths, and all the unbrushed clothes "age" rapidly. Ammonia for all black goods, and a delicate mixture of ether, ammonia and castile soap for colored ones, may be advised.—Philadelphia Ledger.

British "Red Coats."

We never think of her majesty's soldiery as being attired in other than red coats and brass buttons, but there was a time when the regulation uniform of British soldiers was entirely different from what it is today. In the time of Henry VIII the colors worn by the army were green and white; later on, white, with a red cross on the breast. The first mention of the "red coats," which were so detested by the American patriots of Revolutionary times, is found in a circular letter by Edward, earl of Derby. It bears date of 1547, and is to the effect that "hereafter all foot and light horse soldiers will appear in a red coat made in cassock fashion."—St. Louis Republic.

Words In Use.

An expert in philology has computed that, with 1,000 words, an ordinary man can say everything that is really essential, and of these he commonly uses only 400 or 500, reserving the remainder for extraordinary occasions, when some idea out of his usual line of thinking occurs to him.

A substitute shines lightly as a king until a king be by, and then his state empties itself, as doth an inland brook into the main of waters.—Shakespeare.

THE French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digester of food.

It promptly relieves nearly all forms of indigestion, ask your druggist for one of their books.

Lazol, the new Castor Oil, is being used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey.

TRY a can of Hopkins' Standard Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full quart., 10c.