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The Spoiling of Sweet Corn. Who that has enjoyed the delights of peas, beans and sweet corn, pickled in the morning with the dew of the summer night still upon them and cooked "while you wait" will not agree with the Tip man...



Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service. The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. B, 11th Ohio, now living at 509 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint.

The fellow with money to burn may live to rake the ashes. Mrs. Wheeler's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, loosen the bowels, and give sweet relief.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

New York hasn't lost all semblance of a country town, remarks the New York Post. In the first three months of 1906 no less than 35,521 dead animals were found in the streets, besides 15,584 stray cats and dogs that were taken to the public pounds and there done to death.

TO BUILD NEW RAILROAD AIR LINE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK PLANNED.

New Road to Be Equipped with Electric Locomotives—Project Will Cost About \$150,000,000. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Papers of consolidation of three railroads in different parts of Pennsylvania will be filed at Harrisburg this week, and constitute the formal announcement of a project of prominent foreign bankers, associated with Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Western Railroad, to build a low-grade double-track railroad from New York to Chicago by way of Pittsburgh, which will cost about \$150,000,000.

GRAIN TARIFF IS REDUCED.

Important Ruling by Wisconsin Railway Commission. Madison, Wis.—Grain rates for the state of Wisconsin will be reduced practically one cent per bushel by an order of the railway commission, handed down Thursday.

ANYTHING FOR FILTHY LUCRE

Writer's Cynical Justification of Mean Piece of Work. A certain gifted writer of whom it will be said that he would not recognize his wife if he met her on the street wrote a charming love story not so long ago, and it was printed in a popular magazine. His friends and all those of the circle in which the author moved recognized the story as an exact and recent transcript from the life of the writer, involving a very beautiful young woman, also well known in the circle.

SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura. "For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said I must have the sores caused by the dipping of my hands in the water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

World's Cotton Consumption.

The consumption of cotton from 1893 to 1898 averaged only 9,000,000 bales annually in the whole world, but from 1898 to 1903 the average was 10,651,146 bales annually, and the average price was three cents per pound greater than for the previous period, and the consumption increases at the same ratio during the next five year period the average will be nearly 12,000,000 bales annually, and the price will be much higher than in the previous period. This indicates a prosperous future for the cotton producer and manufacturer, as well as for the export trade.

It was at an afternoon party. The hostess, anxious for a sensation and desiring something other than the orthodox thought reader and the fraudulent palmist, engaged a troupe of performing feats for the entertainment of her guests, says the London Tatler. The party was a great success. When a loud rattle was heard, the hostess broke up the impromptu frolic with excitement. "What is it? Tell me, I implore you," said the hostess. "Ach, madam, I has lost run of my face. Vere has it gone?" At that moment a lady wearing a gray gown brushed past him. "Ach, madam, pardon," said the hostess, "I was greatly surprised, lightly picking something from her shoulder; "vun of my artists."

DEATH OF A FAMOUS REPORTER

Man Who Took Noted Trials and Speeches Dead at Washington. Washington—Francis H. Smith, one of the first official reporters of congressional debates, died Tuesday at Washington, Conn., where he was born March 11, 1829. For many years he had been a prominent banker here. Daniel Webster was one of the first men Mr. Smith reported in congress, and later Mr. Smith reported the general store of J. A. Rutler, burglars early Tuesday set fire to the building and attempted to destroy the village. The village was saved through hard work of a bucket brigade of a hundred men who labored from two until five o'clock in fighting the flames. The loss is \$7,250.

LARGE YIELD OF WINTER WHEAT

Illinois Board Reports Increase of Nearly Five Million Bushels. Springfield, Ill.—The state board of agriculture issued a bulletin Thursday afternoon stating that reports from the correspondents in Illinois show that the yield of winter wheat in Illinois this year is 27,365,552 bushels, an average of 20 bushels per acre, an increase of 4,906,233 bushels over the yield of last year. Quality of wheat this year is reported as excellent and free from chaff and dirt. Yield of spring wheat in state is 1,692,122 bushels. Area of wheat in Illinois is 2,000,000 acres, or 23,292,943 total yield of 50,717,811 bushels, or 25.5 bushels per acre last year. The condition of corn on August 1 is 81 per cent of the seasonable average, which is a decrease of eight points since June 20, and 15 points below August 1, 1905, and four points below the ten year average. There was great damage done by a drought of 60 days' duration.

CHAIRMAN SHONTS ON THE RACK

Gompers Says Contentment Regarding Coolie Labor is Absurd. Washington—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in an authorized statement Monday takes issue with Chairman Shonta, of the Isthmian canal commission, on some of the latter's statements as to the employment of coolie labor in the construction of the Panama canal. Mr. Gompers characterizes as an absurdity the contention of Chairman Shonta that the law with respect to the exclusion of Chinese is only applicable to territory at that time subject to the authority of the United States, and that the canal zone was acquired subsequent to that date. "There is no such provision," says Mr. Gompers, in the law referred to, and he cites the various provisions of law in this connection. All Quiet at Panama. New York—Dr. R. A. Amador, consul general of Panama in this city, received a cable dispatch from the secretary of his father, President Amador, of Panama, assuring him that all was tranquil on the Isthmus. To Segregate Negro Soldiers. Leavenworth, Kan.—Plans are being made to have all colored troops in the United States army stationed at one post because of race feeling at many points where both white and colored men are stationed.

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day. Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison in the stomach. Bright and cheerful breakfast is true even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says: "Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress. "I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of Hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when indigestion is varying my diet. "I have been a teacher for several years and find that my neatly digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts. "Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 pgs.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn. All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in store, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread. All are subject to the same physical laws; all subject to the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly brings them into the horrors of the kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacement of the uterus, irregularity of menstruation, causing headache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude. They especially require an invigorating, sustaining tonic which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful. How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or performing her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or attend to her household duties, and to rise refreshed and cheerful. Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warren Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; see article: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I suffered several years with female irregularities. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I could not sleep and could hardly drag myself around. I consulted two physicians without success. I received Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, after every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."



PLAYS WERE SUPPRESSED BY THE PURITANS IN 1633.

Baths Much Used in Tokio. Tokio has 800 public baths, which are used by 200,000 people daily. Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease. A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes comfortable to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Avoid shoe dealers. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Ormsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Lots of people would be glad to get rid of their experience for less than they paid for it. Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. Plays were suppressed by the Puritans in 1633.

Philadelphia doctors are taking balloon trips in the hope of discovering something that may be of service in the treatment of the "rubber" trouble. It isn't the first time that doctors have been up in the air on the question of the cure of the disease.

Everybody works father for the summer vacation, and he labors around all day in the hope of getting a means to let his family enjoy itself in the country.

Named to Succeed Adams. Madison—John M. Nelson, of Madison, was Tuesday nominated for congress by Republicans of the Second Wisconsin district to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman H. C. Adams.

Dewey Succeeds Roosevelt. New York—Admiral George Dewey Tuesday was elected governor general of the Order of Officers and Patriots of America to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert B. Roosevelt.

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