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PROCESS OF RAISIN MAKING.

A Correspondent Presents a California Fruit Grower's Account of the Business.
 In concluding my description of raisin producing in California I herewith present an account of the process of raisin making, kindly furnished me by a prominent fruit grower of Riverside:
 "The sun laved shores of the Mediterranean offer to the vine no finer soil and climate than the warm plains of California. The abundant water supply from the snow filled canyons of the mighty Sierras gives health to the vine and size to the berries, while the long summer heat fills the grape with lusciousness. When the early September days pour a torrid heat upon the plains the rich clusters put on a golden tint, the royal amber of full ripeness. Sun and water and warmth can do no more; the vintage time has come. To make sweet raisins, filled with jelly and of a fine brown color, it is important that the grapes should show this yellow color. Picking early, so as to be first in the market, does not mean good raisins. The grapes when thus ripened are carefully cut from the vine and laid upon small platforms made of smooth sugar pine, and raised from the ground by inch cleats. These platforms are three feet long and two feet wide, and are capable of holding from twenty to twenty-five pounds of green grapes. They are then placed on the open spaces between the rows of vines, and left for the action of the sun and air. In picking the grapes care should be taken not to handle the bunches so as to rub off the delicate bloom.
 "In nine days after picking the grapes are sufficiently dry on the upper side to admit of turning over. This is done by placing an empty platform on a filled one, and reversing quickly. If skillfully done no fruit will be thrown off. In five or six days after turning the raisins are sufficiently cured to be removed from the platform. This is really the only delicate part of the whole business, requiring much judgment; the more cure the better raisins. If the raisins have part of their juices still liquid unconverted into jelly, so that a drop can be squeezed out by pressing the raisin between the thumb and finger, they are unfit to be put into the 'sweet box,' as they will eventually mold or sour after packing, and if too much dried the consumer will never know the deliciousness of properly cured raisins; therefore a careful inspection of each tray must be made and imperfectly dried raisins removed, after which all dust and dirt must be vigorously fanned from the tray. They are now carefully slipped from the tray into large boxes called sweat boxes, which are three feet long, two feet wide and one foot deep. After a layer (consisting of the contents of three or four platforms) has been placed in the box a large sheet of manila paper is laid upon them, then another layer of raisins and paper alternately, until the box is filled.
 "The boxes are now taken from the vineyard to some cool building, and allowed to stand from two weeks to a month. The moisture passes into the stems, making them pliable, and an equilibrium is established through all the raisins in the box. At the end of the proper curing time the raisins pass into the hands of the packers. These pack from the layers on the manila paper into galvanized iron trays, fitting comfortably into the boxes which go to market. These trays have false wooden bottoms, and are all balanced on the scales before packing. All imperfect raisins and superabundant stems are cut out from the bunches, which are then neatly placed in the trays until they contain five pounds of fruit. They are then pressed in a lever press. The fancy paper wrapper is now placed upon the iron tray, a steel plate put over that, and all reversed over the box in which they are to be packed; the slide is removed, when the compact, five pound layer, with its paper wrapping, falls into the box; the paper is folded over, and the box is ready for its successive layers.
 "The standard California box holds four layers, or twenty pounds. When all the layers are in the box a fancy label is placed upon the top, the cover nailed on, and the cover stenciled with the owner's name. This constitutes a box of table raisins. All small, loose raisins are packed as 'cooking raisins' according to the option of the packer. There seems to be no good reason why California should not produce raisins equal to old Spain, when we learn that the best results follow the greatest care in details. We must not forget that Spain has had centuries of experience, which has been transmitted from generation to generation, while we are novices in the business with all things to learn."—Ben C. Truman in New York Times.

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 The Proprietor would be pleased to receive a call from his Friends and the Public generally who may desire a

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Passengers by this route will have two days and two nights at the VOLCANO HOUSE. TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO THE VOLCANO, FIFTY DOLLARS, WHICH PAYS ALL CHARGES.

The Kinau will arrive in Honolulu Sunday mornings on Volcano trips. On Hilo trips, will leave Honolulu on Tuesdays, and return Saturday morning.

PASSENGER TRAINS will connect with the Kinau at Mahukoua.

The Kinau WILL TOUCH at Honolulu and Paauhau on down trips from Hilo for Passengers if a signal is made from the shore.

STEAMER LIKELIKE.

(Davis, Commander).

Leaves Honolulu every Monday at P. M. for Kaunakakai, Kahuili, Huelo, Hana and Kipahulu, every week; Keahou, Makani and Nuu every other week. Returning, will stop at the above ports, arriving back Saturday morning.

* For mails and passengers only.

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Will leave regularly for Lahaina, Paauhau, Kohala, Kula and Oahu.

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Leaves for the following ports every alternate Monday at 5 P. M.:

Commencing May 16th—To Kaunakakai, Kamalo, Pukoo, Kamalo, Kaunakakai. Arriving at Honolulu Saturday a. m.

Commencing May 20th—To Kaunakakai, Lanai, Kamalo, Pukoo, Hala, Wailua, Pelekunu, Kalaupapa. Returning to Pukoo, Lahaina, Oahu, Lahaina, Pukoo, Kamalo, Kaunakakai. Arriving at Honolulu Saturday a. m.

* The Company will not be responsible for any freight or packages unless receipted for, nor for personal baggage unless plainly marked. Not responsible for money or jewelry unless placed in charge of the Purser.

All possible care will be taken of Live Stock, but the Company will not assume any risk of accident.

SAM'L G. WILDER, President.
 S. B. IRWIN, Secretary.

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With new and improved machinery and other apparatus, the present Manager guarantees to supply Taro Flour that will make a better class of food than ever produced.

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I am fully prepared to do all kinds of drayage, hauling or moving work, all of which I will guarantee to execute faithfully.
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 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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PRACTICES IN THE COURTS.
 * When desired, will give the law in a written opinion, as to the probable result of the contention upon the facts stated. 44-tf

J. M. MONSARRAT,

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 Keep constantly on hand, for sale, STEAM, FAMILY and BLACKSMITH COALS, and a general assortment of BAR IRON. 286 ly

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Manufacturers and Dealers in
SHIP STOVES,
 Tin, Copper, Crockery and Sheet Iron Ware, every description of
 Signal Oil,
 22 Stewart St., bet. Market and Mission,
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
 Ship and Job Work and Steam Repairing of all kinds a specialty. 487 feb10'88

TO PLANTERS.

We have on hand a consignment of
Automatic Trash Feeding Furnaces.

For four and five foot furnaces, complete with grate bars, bearings and trash carriers. Machines of this make are now in successful operation at Spreckelsville, Maize Sugar Company and other plantations. Also, a consignment of

Filter Presses,

Having all the latest improvements.
PLANTERS AND OTHERS
 Interested are requested to call and examine the above. For prices and further particulars apply to
Wm. G. Irwin & Co.,
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BONE MEAL!!

The undersigned are now prepared to receive orders for this Celebrated Fertilizer from the manufactory of Buck & Ohlandt San Francisco.
 The following is a report of the component parts, as obtained by Chemical analysis:

Water.....	8.10 per cent
Organic Matter.....	29.18 " "
Silicious Matter.....	4.65 " "
Lime.....	31.70 " "
Phosphoric Acid.....	23.11 " "
Oxide of Iron.....	.85 " "
Carbonic Acid.....	1.89 " "
Alka. Salts.....	.52 " "
Nitrogen 2.7 per cent.	100.00

Orders Received will have Prompt and Careful Attention.

W. G. Irwin & Co.,

Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.
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E. E. Mayhew,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
 86 Hotel Street, Honolulu, H. I.,
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THURSDAY : : : September 1st

There is some prospect of a match game of baseball. Glad to hear it.

To-morrow, September 2d, will be the forty-ninth anniversary of the birth of H. R. H. Princess Liliuokalani.

HANLAN the oarsman passes through the city on Friday. Are any arrangements being made for him to give an exhibition while here?

In Idaho the Legislature has endeavored to protect the institutions of the Territory against Mormon influence, by prescribing a test oath which disfranchises not only polygamists, but every member of the Mormon Church.

RECENT tests of the new United States cruiser Atlanta show that her armament cannot be fired without serious injury to the ship and danger to the gunners.

FLORIDA has made quite a success in experiments in sugar making. A sugar mill and refinery is to be erected near Kissimmee, in that State, that will produce 65,000 pounds of sugar a day.

A WRITER in an Eastern paper declares that Cleveland can be re-elected on these conditions, viz.: The moneyed class are satisfied with Cleveland, and are notoriously indisposed to make any change while they are fairly well satisfied with things as they are.

San Francisco Mail Service. We need be careful that our zeal for retrenchment does not outrun our prudence. In the interest of retrenchment, a cry has been raised in Wellington and the South to do away with the mail service to England via San Francisco.

stated to carry conviction to any unprejudiced mind.

1. The San Francisco service is now performed outwards (to London) in 34 to 35 days, inwards (to Auckland) in 36 days.

2. The direct service, from port of departure—New Zealand to Plymouth, and vice versa, is, according to contract time, 45 days, making 46 to London; but this is performed, on the average, in two days under contract time.

3. The San Francisco service defrays all its own expenses and yields an annual substantial profit to the colony.

4. The direct service is maintained at a loss to the colony of between £6,000 and £7,000 a year.

The bare statement of these facts ought to be sufficient to decide that if, on the score of economy, one service must be dispensed with, which of the two should be selected. But the case does not rest here; the two contracts differ in their terms. The one via San Francisco is a fixed subsidy to carry all mail matter, much or little; the one by direct steamer is at so much per pound.

Before attempting to interfere with the present services there is another matter to be considered—viz., our relations with London postal authorities. Before the establishment of the direct service they declined to hold over mail matter in London for only one dispatch monthly.

We do not, however, get out of our present service all we might. The outward service is well arranged, but not the inward one. By having our mails made up in London on Wednesday instead of Saturday we virtually lose two days.

Leprosy in Louisiana.

The very thorough report of Dr. Holt on the subject of the leprosy found to exist in St. Martinville calls attention to a duty which the Legislature ought to have attended to years ago. There are lepers in Lafourche, St. Martin and Vermilion parishes.

Reception.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Liliuokalani will hold her usual monthly reception at her residence, Palama, this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

STANLEY AS A REPORTER.

An Old Newspaper Man Gives Some Reminiscences of the Great Explorer.

A gentleman who served on the local staff of a Western paper with Henry M. Stanley, before the now celebrated explorer had started on his search for Livingston, tells some very interesting stories of the friend of the King of the Belgians.

"To what do you refer?" "Stanley and I were local reporters together in one of the frontier towns when the Pike's Peak excitement was at its height. Stanley was also the correspondent of several Eastern papers. It was supposed that we, on the extreme edge of civilization, had extensive facilities for collecting advance news from the seat of the excitement, and Stanley was not the boy to let the chance make a dollar slip, because real news was scarce.

"Then the people of Omaha do not take much stock in the reports of his successful trip into the interior of Africa this time?" "O, I don't know much about the feeling towards Stanley there now. A new population has grown up in the West since he resided among us, and those who live in Omaha now are not acquainted with him."

"Among the wonderful results from the use of natural gas at Pittsburgh are exquisitely beautiful objects of glassware, which have found a market in Europe.—Boston Budget.

Advertisements

Dissolution of Co-partnership. THE FIRM OF E. P. ADAMS & CO. HAVING this day dissolved by expiration of its term of partnership, J. F. Morgan, Esq., partner of the late firm, will collect the accounts and pay the liabilities thereof.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

Death claims paid in 1886... 100 per cent Assets, January 1, 1887... \$75,310,472 76 Liabilities, 4 per cent basis... \$9,154,597 00

The surplus is based on the conservative assumption that only 4 per cent interest will be realized on investments. Assuming that 4 1/2 per cent will be realized, it amounts to \$20,486,175 76.

Hawaiian Hotel CARRIAGE COMPANY. FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGES At all hours day and night, with competent drivers and steady horses.

TO LET! SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONETTES, VILLAGE CARTS AND BRAKES.

Horses from California. We are prepared to offer extra inducements to parties wanting Family, Road, Express or Dray Horses.

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HOUSE AND SHIP JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

NOTICE. DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE KINGDOM Mrs. Mellis will have full charge of my business, and her receipt will be sufficient.

NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM OF Chu On & Co. doing business in Honolulu, consists of the following named partners: Wong Kong Yun, residing in Honolulu; Tam Yen Chat, Chang How San and Lee On Shuen, residing in China, and that Wong Kong Yun is the manager, and is alone authorized to sign the firm name.

Australian Mail Service. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The new and fine A1 steel steamship "MARIPOSA"

September 23, 1887. And will leave for the above port with mails and passengers on or about that date.

Wm. G. Irwin & Co., AGENTS.

For Sydney and Auckland.

"ZEALANDIA," Of the Oceanic Steamship Company, will be due at Honolulu from San Francisco on or about

September 2, 1887. And will have prompt dispatch with mails and passengers for the above ports.

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Just opened, a fine assortment of FANCY AND DRY GOODS, which, during my absence, will be sold at exceedingly low figures.

POLKA DOT SWISS IN WHITE AND ECRU. A fine assortment of WHITE AND COLORED WASH MATERIAL, in plain, fancy figured and open work.

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LACE FLOUNCINGS, EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, in white, cream, ecru and fancy colors. ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY AND LACES, with edgings to match. NEW SILK GLOVES and SILK MITTS, in the latest styles and newest shades.

Millinery and Straw Goods. During my absence from the Kingdom we offer SPECIAL BARGAINS IN THIS DEPARTMENT, in order to close out the stock now on hand, and make room for the new stock.

HATS TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED Will be sold at reduced prices.

The Leading Millinery House OF Chas. J. Fishel.

COR. FORT & HOTEL STS. For two Weeks Only Our Semi-Annual Remnant Sale will take place

NEXT MONDAY All our remnants will be placed on the Counter, and marked way down.

CHAS. J. FISHEL, Leading Millinery House.

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General Merchandise, Silks and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mattings, Teas, ETC., ETC., ETC.

YEE CHIN, Manager for Wo Sing & Co.

Advertisements.

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Government Loan.

Notice is hereby given that application for any portion of the new loan, up to \$200,000, will now be received at the Hawaiian Treasury.

W. L. GREEN, Minister of Finance.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

WEDNESDAY, August 31. Steamer James Makee, Macaulay, from Kapa, Kauai.

DEPARTURES.

WEDNESDAY, August 31. Steamer James Makee, for Kapa, Kauai.

Vessels Leaving To-day.

Steamer Waimanalo, Underwood, for Waianae, Oahu. Steamer J. A. Cummins, Nelson, for Waimanalo, Oahu.

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

U. S. S. Albatross, Louis Kempff, from Acapulco, via Hilo, Hawaii. H. B. M. S. Conquest, Chas. L. Oxley, from Victoria, B. C.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Haw. schr. General Siegel, Sanders, from French Frigate Shoals, due Nov 20-30. Ger. bk. Peter Godfrey, sailed from Liverpool May 3rd, due Sept 1-25.

PASSENGERS.

From Wailuku and Waianae, per steamer Waimanalo, August 30-31: J. Brodie, Miss J. Brodie, Mrs. F. Colburn, and 26 deck passengers.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Sugar is expected by the steamers Surprise and J. A. Cummins to-day for the barkentine Planter. The new boiler of the steamer Mokolii was tried yesterday, and the engines worked with ease.

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Have constantly on hand Silk, Satin, Crape, Grass Cloth, Embroidered and Hemstitched Silk and Grass-cloth Handkerchiefs, Silk and Crape Shawls and Scarfs.

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Gold and Silver Jewelry, setting with tiger claws, cat-eyes and amber, such as Scarf Pins, Earrings, Bracelets, Necklaces, etc.

An assortment of Chinese and Japanese nick-nacks and curiosities too numerous to specify.

Chinese Matting a specialty. Also, just received, ex Hawaiian bark "Lilian," a large invoice of Ebony and Marble Furniture in sets. Table, Chairs and Settees.

A full assortment of Flower Pots, Artificial Flower Baskets, Lacquered and Bamboo Goods, etc.

The public is respectfully invited to inspect our goods. 768 Feb 2

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTES.

Bargains can now be obtained at the Popular Millinery House during the absence of the proprietor, Mr. N. S. Sachs.

Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at half-price, at Sachs' store, in order to make room for the new stock.

The most wonderful values in ladies' and misses' trimmed and untrimmed hats ever offered in Honolulu are at Fishel's leading Millinery House.

During my absence the entire stock will be offered at reduced prices in order to make room for the new stock. N. S. Sachs.

Come to-morrow and bring your friends to see the mammoth bargains in ladies' hats, from 50c up, at Chas. J. Fishel's leading Millinery House.

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON.

WEDNESDAY, August 31st.

Lee Man Kai, remanded for smuggling, was further remanded.

John Green was charged with headless driving. He was found guilty and fined \$15. Costs, \$3 40.

Papa Keiki, a boy, charged with assault and battery, was lectured by His Honor and discharged.

T. O'Brien was charged with deserting the bark Kalakaua. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to September 1st.

M. Naone was charged with escaping from the prison gang August 15th, he being a prisoner on a charge of larceny. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor, to commence at the expiration of his former sentence.

Frank Roche and Wm. Welsh had each to pay \$6 for drunkenness.

Henriques Gomez was charged with perjury by swearing before Judge McCully to the alleged execution of a forged and fraudulent bill of sale. Remanded to the 5th.

CIVIL CASES.

P. P. Gray vs. John Alapai, assumpsit for \$32 50. Judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed, with \$7 30 costs. Appeal noted.

A. S. Cleghorn vs. Afoa, assumpsit for \$50 for two years' rent. Continued to September 2d.

G. Godfrey vs. H. M. Whitney, replevin of some desks. Continued to September 2d.

RAMIE CULTURE IN CALIFORNIA.

The San Francisco "Journal of Commerce" says: "There is no longer any doubt that ramie culture will soon take its place as one of the prominent industries of this State. It is now an established fact that the plant grows to perfection on our coast; the Western Fibre Co.'s planting shows a most prolific growth, although having been started late in the season. Recent accounts from Fresno and Ventura speak most enthusiastically of the condition of the plant. Land is now being secured with the intention of largely extending the plantation next spring, and while the first American ramie yarn will be spun this fall in New York by the Ramie Spinning and Manufacturing Company, the Western Fibre Company expects next year to ship the first consignment of California grown and decorticated ramie to Eastern or foreign markets."

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE M'CALL, J.

WEDNESDAY, August 31st.

In re estate of Antone Singer, deceased. Petition for probate of will. Ordered that the will be admitted to probate, and that petitioner, deceased widow, Mrs. Antone Singer, have letters testamentary issued to her. Paul Neumann for petitioner.

Kian Tai et al. vs. Yung Ah In et al. Dissolution of partnership, accounting and appointment of receiver. Continued from July 15th, August 18th and 24th. Return day and hearing. Partly heard and continued. Paul Neumann for plaintiffs, W. R. Castle and W. O. Smith for defendants.

Those who wish to vote for Nobles must register before Friday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The barkentine Planter sails for San Francisco to-day.

There will be a grand luau at Kealia, Kauai, to-morrow.

Henriques Gomez was arrested on a charge of perjury yesterday.

Miss Berry's school re-opens on Monday, September 5th, at No. 43 Emma street.

The eighth weekly reception on board the U. S. S. Adams yesterday afternoon was a very pleasant affair.

A heavy shower of rain fell last evening about 9 o'clock, and soon the streets were in a very muddy condition.

The last of the four escaped prisoners has been caught, and was yesterday given an additional month's sentence.

Pierre Jones has been appointed an agent for taking and certifying acknowledgments to instruments for the district of Kona, Oahu.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Honolulu Fire Department will be held this evening at the Bell Tower.

A Chinaman, married to a native woman, residing in the valley of Kalihiwai, between Hanalei and Kilauea, Kauai, owns one of the finest residences on the garden island.

Major J. H. Wodehouse, H. B. M. S. Commissioner and Consul-General, paid a visit to the U. S. flag ship Vandalaria yesterday morning and was received with the usual honors.

Mr. Lewis J. Levey will hold his regular cash sale at 10 o'clock this morning. At noon he will offer a choice collection of plants, together with a lot of books from the library of a private gentleman.

As will be seen in another column, the firm of E. P. Adams & Co. has been dissolved by expiration of its term of partnership. Mr. James F. Morgan will collect the accounts and pay the liabilities thereof.

Mr. Jos. U. Kawainui, who left last Monday by the steamer Kinaw, was to board the steamer Likelike yesterday at Kahului, and thence proceed to Hana. Fireworks were on board the latter vessel, and were to be let off when Mr. Kawainui landed last night at Hana.

A meeting of all electors of the city and district of Honolulu in sympathy with the cause of reform will be held in the Kaunakapili Church, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by political speakers, including several of the nominees of the Reform Convention.

Mr. James F. Morgan, so well and favorably known in this community, will in future carry on the business of auctioneer and commission merchant in the premises lately occupied by E. P. Adams & Co., 45 Queen street. The same liberal patronage bestowed on the latter firm in the past will, we are sure, be extended to Mr. Morgan in the future.

A Query.

ED. P. C. ADVERTISER.—Sir: As a citizen of this country I would like to ask through the columns of your paper how those gentlemen that are candidates on the Reform party platform can hold the position of Inspectors of Election and be candidates at the same time. Yours respectfully, INQUIRER.

Takes the Cake.

There is a slang phrase used to express excellence. When anything is regarded as very fine, it is common in slang parlance to say "That takes the cake." Will you please explain how the expression originated and what it means.

Among the colored people at balls and breakdances it is customary to introduce what is called a "cake walk." The men choose partners and the couples walk around the room infusing into their motions all the grace and elegance for which the negro race is noted. A prize of a cake is awarded to the pair which is pronounced by the judges to have walked the floor in the most nimble and artistic fashion.

Clay Eaters.

Are there any such people as clay eaters in the world, or is the story of people eating clay a myth? S. B.

In the southern states (principally in North Carolina) there is a class of people who eat clay. In Japan the natives make clay into cakes, and fry it and eat it.

Free Lance.

What is the origin of the term free lance? P.

"Free lances" were the knights who fought in the Crusades in some such fashion as Mosby or John Morgan fought in the war of the rebellion. But after the Crusades they did not act like the partisan leaders of the south and become good citizens. They sold their services to the robber barons of the middle ages.

Two Million Gypsies in America.

That there are from one to two millions of Gypsies in America to-day is an assertion I confidently make, based upon a quarter century's study of, and more than three years' actual companionship with, this people in their homes and tents and upon the road; from careful inquiries in all parts of the country, involving much correspondence; from actual lists of Gypsy families and heads of families in my possession, and from moderate computations made with these aids, after careful scrutiny by reliable Gypsy chiefs has been secured. This is a startling statement to thoughtful men.

The Gypsy has been merely regarded as a romancer's bugaboo, or as only existing among us as an occasional straggler along the pleasant countryside. But their presence and marvelous growth in numbers must be recognized. They will shortly comprise an important factor in social, economic and ethnic consideration. How the sly fellows have come, is no especial marvel when known. Before the Revolution, several thousands were here. During that period many thousands more came as impressed British soldiers, deserted and remained, or at the close of the war mastered themselves out and merged into the large nucleus already formed. These were the pioneers which swiftly sent secret word to every part of the inhabitable globe that America was the Gypsy's heaven, and to come to it without delay.—Edgar L. Wakeman in Philadelphia Times.

Patil at Rehearsal.

Mrs. Patti seldom takes the trouble to rehearse for any of the operas she has sung repeatedly during the past twenty years, but when a character is comparatively unfamiliar she works at it as though she were but a novice.

The Rule as to Narcotics.

The rule never to give opium in any form for any affection that is of long duration should never be forgotten by physicians. Headaches, neuralgia and the like diseases, which are likely to return frequently, should not be treated with opium, landanum, morphine, chlorodyne or other preparation of this drug, unless all other methods fail. Physicians are too often criminally careless in this regard. The mental, moral and physical wrecks, the grand army of which is constantly on the increase, can most of them trace their ruin to some careless, lazy or incompetent physician. What is above written applies with even greater force to the use of the hypodermic syringe. The physician who places this seductive and powerful instrument in the hands of his patient, to be used at the latter's discretion, is guilty of a wrong compared with which highway robbery is a matter too trivial for notice.

In cases of advanced and incurable cancer or any excruciatingly painful disease, in which death alone offers relief, the opium habit is certainly to be justified, and the hypodermic syringe with a morphine solution may be placed in the hands of a suitable person for use in the absence of the physician. In all other cases such discretion should never be entrusted to an untrained individual—never in the hands of the patient. Like opium, alcohol is an anesthetic and exerts a powerful fascination when it is frequently used. Like it, also, it is a most valuable remedy in disease, especially in those tending toward a fatal termination by rapid exhaustion and failure of the heart to keep up to its work. These diseases are characterized by high fever, rapid, feeble pulse and prostration of muscular strength, which comes on with comparative suddenness. Such are typhus and typhoid fevers, pneumonia, malignant forms of eruptive fevers, blood poisoning, including diphtheria, erysipelas, septicæmia and pyæmia.—Globe-Democrat.

Guests at English Hotels.

There is more personal attention paid to guests in a certain sense by the servants of the English hotels than in ours. But as it is a service chiefly directed against the pocketbooks of the guests it soon becomes very annoying. At all of the leading hotels of London there is a uniformed porter at the door. If there are one or two inside doors you will find a porter in uniform at each one of these. At the elevator often stands a porter in the uniform of a chasseur. You will find at every turn and bend in any great London hotel a gayly uniformed servant ready to step across your path and insist upon helping you in the most trivial way, but expecting always in return for each act a sixpence. The very way that a porter bows to a man as he leaves the house is suggestive of the sixpence. All of this show and attention has not the slightest semblance of hospitality.

The English people as a class do not live in hotels. Every Englishman, however poor, keeps house. They are very fond of shutting themselves up behind regular forts of walls. Since the sunny days have come I have taken a number of walks through the residence portion of London, and I do not think, during the many miles that I have walked about, that I have found a house open even to the most casual view of the general public. Even the smallest cottages have brick walls built around them, and the visitor who desires to enter must ring a bell in the side of the door in the garden wall.—T. C. Crawford in New York World.

Fourth of July Fire Crackers.

"The two best friends of our glorious Fourth," said a dealer, "are Chow-Hing and Choy Sun of Canton. The boys find fewer 'sissers' in a pack of their fire-crackers than in any other make. Theirs are the kind that go off best with us, anyhow. When you see that red label with the gold dragon on it you may be sure you are buying firecrackers that will crack. See that mottled and patterned package there like a chest of tea? In that are exactly 20,480 crackers. It takes in eight boxes, with forty packs in each box and in every pack sixty-four crackers. Some packs contain seventy-two crackers, but fully 90 per cent. of our importations are what we call '40-64s.'"

"How many packages like that come on one ship?" he was asked.

"Five thousand is quite an ordinary invoice. That would be just 102,400,000 of the crackers. How would you like to float for four months atop that much powder? These crackers arriving to-day were ordered as long back as September and October. In China crackers are dearest in November and December, when the Celestials are busy working for their own jollification when the native new year comes in."—New York Sun.

A Question in Physiology.

Why the walls of the stomach and intestines are not themselves digested by their own fluids has for more than 100 years been a mooted question in physiology. Dr. John Hunter maintained that it was because these tissues were living, and other theories have been advanced, but none satisfactory. Dr. J. W. Warren, in a paper in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, gives the results of twenty experiments of his own made on fifty frogs. He suspended the legs of the frogs while living in an artificial gastric juice (that is, pepsin and hydrochloric acid) and found that the muscular tissue was digested, as shown by the presence of peptone, the frog remaining alive throughout the experiment. When acid was used without the pepsin the muscle was softened and dissolved, but not peptonized, and therefore not digested. It thus appears that living tissues may be digested, and the problem is still unsolved.—Boston Herald.

A Test for Gold.

A simple test for gold is as follows: Take a piece of flint and rub against it the metallic object to be tested until the latter leaves a sufficiently marked trace upon the stone. Upon bringing the flame of a sulphur match in contact with the spot the latter will remain intact if it has been made with gold, but will disappear if the contrary be the case.—Boston Herald.

Japan's Pharmacopæia.

A new pharmacopæia has been issued in Japan. Its preparations number 475, and they are named first in Japanese and then in Latin.

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A REMINISCENCE OF EMERSON.

Personal Impressions of a Friend of the Illustrious Philosopher—Quotations.
The subject of discussion at the meeting of the Starr King Fraternity was Ralph Waldo Emerson, and the principal attraction was a paper by C. J. Woodbury, of Oakland, who was an acquaintance and friend of the illustrious philosopher. After giving his personal impressions at some length, the speaker considered the nature of Emerson's influence. He said:

"I answer without hesitation, to me he was simply stimulator, awakener. It is my conviction that, like Pascal and Gurnall and Rousseau and Herder and Lessing and Carlyle, he will always be read by the young rather than the old, forcing his way, not by reasoning and syllogisms, but by feeling, imagination and intuition, and so driving one to new and strange attitudes of thought and action. Sometimes, I think, this was the most common if not the only way in which he looked upon himself. Certainly, I am not prepared to say it was in joke that he said of himself: 'Do not count on me as standing anywhere, I unsettle everything. This I do know, I wouldn't let him look even into a cup of coffee for which I had any respect, for to me he was a born iconoclast. He brought the whole existing order with which I had been familiar into doubt. He taught me to have no respect for the old simply because it was old. And to me ever after meeting him the old became far too often the obsolete. Nothing that is, I came to learn, is entitled to respect simply because it is. He smote me thus as in the forehead at our very first interview. The occasion was the return of an article I had brought him with his suggestions in pencil on the margin. He fell to it and gave me a lecture on composition which was a clear departure from everything the professor of rhetoric had been teaching us for two years."

"You shall have no firstly or secondly or thirdly," he said. "You shall have no skeleton or plan. You shall have no peroration or exordium. What is it you are writing for, anyway? What do you want to say? Say it! Out with it! Don't lead up to it. Don't try to let your hearer down from it. That is to be commonplace. Say it with all the force and grace you can and stop."

"I see you write verses sometimes. I suppose you read your verses over after you have written them?"
"Certainly."
"I suppose, then, after a little they grow old to you?"
"Indeed they do."

"And you continue to write. If, after a long time, you look any of your lines over, and you come to one or a succession and say to yourself, 'That is good,' it is good, no matter what any one says to the contrary, but destroy without delay everything else. Poetry, whether it comes in dreams or in gleams, is always noble and holy. It must serve no sordid use. It is of the above. You must keep some fact books for poetry. I think that they are much more nearly related to poetry than rhyme or rhythm. Study Greek for expression, but the poetic fact is half the battle. For your fact books gather and search everything, but you shall not read Prescott or Bancroft or Motley or Montaigne. Prescott is a thorough man. Bancroft reads enormously; always understands his subject. Motley was painstaking and practical, but their style slays. Neither of them lifts himself off his feet. They have no lift in them."

"I think now, without betraying publishers' confidence, I can venture to give you a few of Mr. Emerson's expressions to me which are in the line of the direct purpose of these memories. They are just as fresh as when they were uttered, over half a generation ago, although they, like everything he said, are more easily understood when read than when listened to."

"Shut your book when your own thought comes. It is of more value than that of the angel Gabriel."

"There is no strong performance without a little fanaticism on the part of the performer. When you meet a son of Kentucky his very presence seems to say: 'If you like me, well; if you don't, look out for yourself.'"

"I commiserate any one who is subject to the misery of being overplaced. What you are stands over you and thunders and denies what you say."

"Did you ever think about the logic of brain stimulus? Nature supplies her own. It is astonishing what she will do if you will give her a chance. Even the most tired brain will get relief under the apple tree on the grass. Later in life a cup of tea perhaps, but tobacco—what rude crowbar is this with which to pry into the delicate tissues of the brain?"

"In study do not stop until you encounter the fact with your own hand. Search by all shows and learn just how it now stands. Though the reward of the market is in the thing done, the true reward is in the doing."—Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer.

Water of the Dead Sea.

Just at dawn we dismounted on the narrow, pebbly beach of the Dead Sea. The water of this memorable lake is almost motionless and is transparent to a great depth. The taste is very salt and acrid, far beyond that of the ocean, and it is very irritating to any mucous membrane with which it comes in contact. This is due to the large amount (25 per cent.) of sodium, potassium and magnesium salts it contains, which also prevent animals or plants of any kind living in it and give it a specific gravity so high that we did not sink lower than to the shoulders when standing erect in it. The human body floats without exertion on the surface, and can only be submerged with difficulty, but swimming is unpleasant, as the feet have too great a tendency to rise to the surface.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Very Much Snow.

New Yorker (to Dakota man)—You have a good deal of snow in Dakota, I suppose?
Dakota—Oh, no; it never gets so deep that we can't tell what kind of a day it is by looking out of the chimney tops.—New York Sun.

The word polite was formerly applied to glass or marble surfaces, which we now style polished.

The annual income of the hospitals of London is roughly estimated at £550,000.

THE ENDING.

Down in the swamp where the cypress grows,
Down where the sluggish bayou flows,
Come and I'll show you, if proof you need,
The spot well chosen for darkest deed!
He was stabbed to the heart—"a murder"—you say.
Yes—found in the woods one week to-day.

Maybe an owl in yon tall pine tree
Heard the last groan, which seems to be
Echoing yet when the wind in its might
Wails a dirge of a winter's night.
And sounds from the swamp a weird like cry,
As a strange bird feels some danger nigh.

So strangers dug the grave out there,
Where the winds will closer cling each year;
Starry blossoms shine out in the spring,
And the mocking bird shall sometime sing
Its sweet love song in the cypress shade,
Over the place where the victim is laid!
Over the grave of the poor unknown!
While the pines keep up their ceaseless moan.
—Courier-Journal.

RICH TEAS FROM INDIA.

Calcutta Sends Better Brands for Less Money Than the Flowery Kingdom.

Most tea drinkers credit China and Japan for their fragrant tipples. A great deal of tea, and some of it very good, is being brought here from India, Ceylon and Java. Since 1876 the quantity of tea imported to England from India, Ceylon and Java has increased from 5,000 pounds to 72,000,000 pounds last year. Large consignments of it regularly reach this country by way of London, and the market rates of India teas are quoted daily.

"Six years ago such a thing was unheard of in New York," said one of the largest tea importers in the country. "It is a striking instance of the richness of Great Britain's India possessions and the rapidity with which trade is being pushed between England and her provinces."

"Is there any profit for American dealers in these India teas?"
"No; their importation so far has not paid at either end. The exporters have operated at a loss and importers here have made no money. But the growers of these teas believe that they will eventually supplant all others in the United States as they have in England, and the exportation of them will be continued even at a temporary loss."

"And you say they are as good as China and Japan teas?"

"Better. English retail dealers long ago found out the value of fine India teas, as the mixing of them with Congou or English breakfast tea produces a flavor that can be got in no other tea."

"Is India to run China and Japan out of the trade, then?"

"Oh no. It is not claimed nor expected that the trade from China, Japan or Formosa will be killed. China's highest grade green teas are very fine. So are the teas from Japan. Probably no other best grade teas equal them. For the India teas it is claimed, however, that the cheaper grades are far superior to the same grade from any other country. Hence the India trade will give the people a better quality of tea at a much lower price. No coloring matter whatever is used in curing India teas, and they contain absolutely nothing to affect the nerves. Yet they are stronger than the other brands. Let me show you the difference in color when they are drawn."

The importer took a delicate shallow china teacup from a shelf near by, and a little swinging copper teakettle from the stove.

"Here is the green tea which we get from China. You see it is very light, not much darker than water. Then, here is the Formosa Oolong, a medium shade. This is the India tea, darker, stronger, and more fragrant than either of the others. Take a whiff of it."

The reporter tried it and found it pleasant. The tea was almost a coffee color, and it gave a rich, aromatic fragrance.

"In point of purity, also, the India tea beats them all," continued the importer. "The fact that the inspector of teas of the port of New York has shut out consignments of all other teas, some because of adulteration, others for exhausted leaf or coloring, but has never shut out a pound of India tea, proves its superior quality. The Madoore Garden, the Dooloogram, the Parakal Salak, and the Laliong are a few leading brands of India teas. These are all shipped from Calcutta."—New York Sun.

Ceylon's Botanical Gardens.

To the doubter and disbeliever in sacred relics by far the most interesting sight in Kandy, or, better, the district in which Kandy is situated, for they are at the town of Peradeniya, three miles away, or even in all Ceylon, are the Royal Botanical gardens.

Palms and bamboos grow to a great height, and their smooth, round trunks tower toward the sky shapely and graceful. Ebony, satin wood and mahogany are as common as the oaks and maples of our American groves. Ferns and luxuriant flowers are scattered through this systematically arranged jungle (forest) in extravagant abundance. The odor of cinnamon, cloves and other spices adds a peculiar flavor to an air already laden with the perfume of beautiful flowers.—Colombo (India) Cor. Chicago Tribune.

A Generous Hostess.

At a dinner recently given in New York the hostess presented her guests with satin banjos, exquisitely painted in water colors and mounted in silver. These, with the corsage bouquets, were laid at each lady's plate. A gentleman gave a theatre party to a dozen of his friends, and after the theatre a supper at Delmonico's. Just before the conclusion of the repast six gilt bird cages, each containing a sweet voiced canary bird, were brought in and presented to his lady guests. Silver toilet articles of curious designs are sought for, and the dressing bureau that does not contain a dozen of these articles, artistically spread upon a mat of plush, is decidedly behind the times.—Frank Leslie's.

Primitive Currency.

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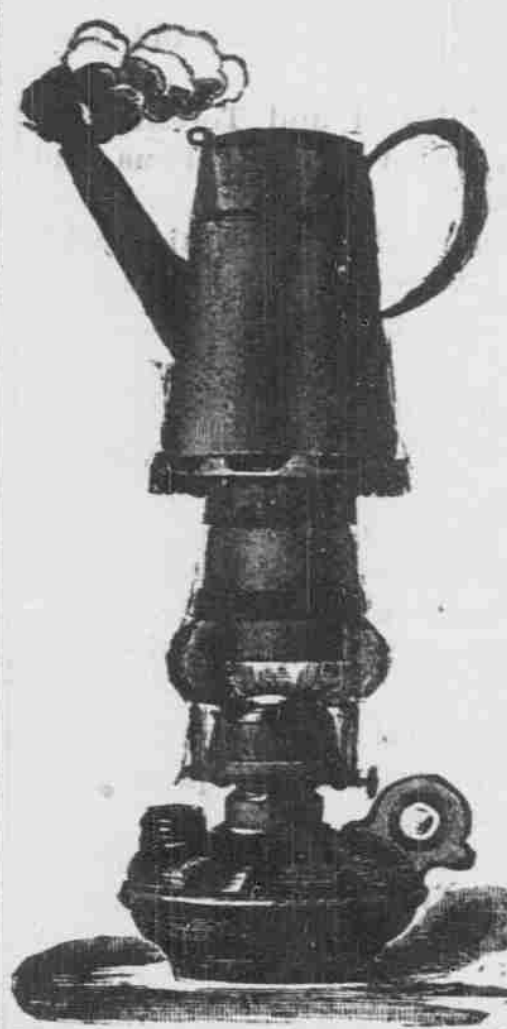
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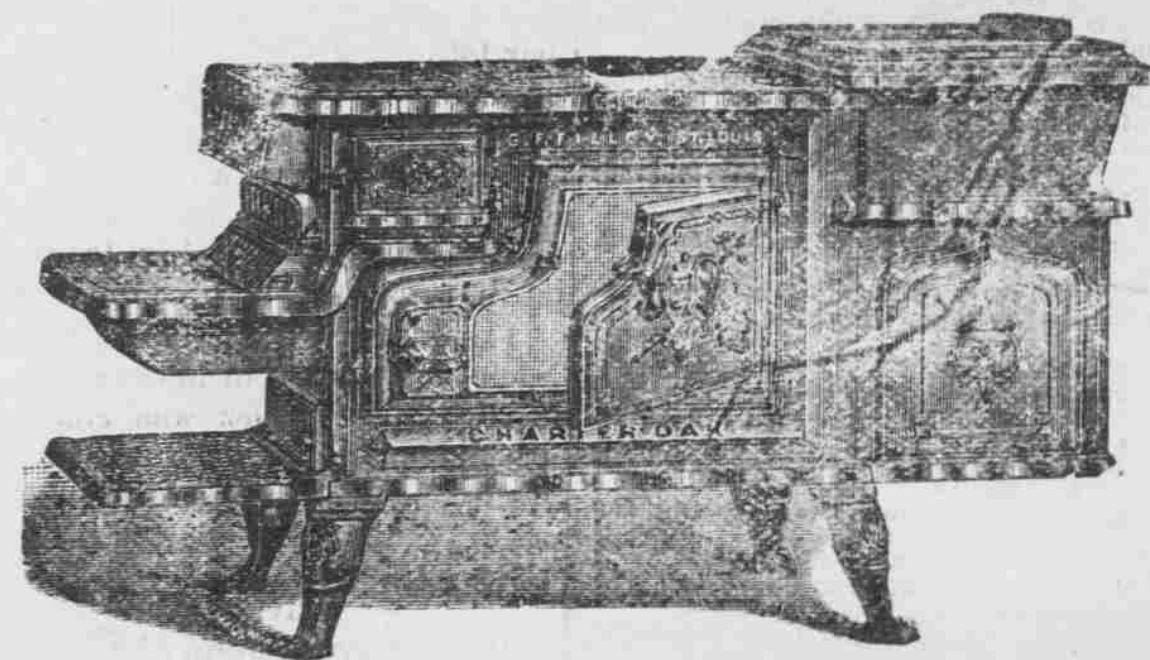
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