

SUGAR MAKING.

China Claims to Have Discovered the Original Process.

The Chinese, who invented almost everything before anybody else heard of it, claim to be the original discoverers of the process of sugar making...

Nearchus, when sent by Alexander on an exploring voyage on the Indus, brought back reports of "honey" which was made by the Asiatics from cane without the help of bees...

Up to the seventeenth century sugar had become nothing more than a costly luxury, to be used only on special occasions...

The art of refining was learned by a Venetian merchant from the Saracens, who sold the secret to him for 100,000 crowns.

The Cathedral at Seville.

The construction of this cathedral at the end of the middle ages was practically the result of a wager. The canons heroically ruined themselves. They wanted to outdo the Christians of Toledo...

Thus religious ceremonies born in that prodigious edifice break forth into Sevilla with a character of grandeur and lavishness...

Selected It Herself.

A dutiful husband wished to give his wife a handsome lace scarf for a birthday present, and to make sure of getting one to her liking...

"What is the use of spending so much money on a present for Amelie?"

So embroidered lace was shown next. Even these were too dear. At length she selected a very plain and ordinary scarf.

"Quite good enough, too," she thought, and took it home to her husband.

"Have you chosen something pretty?" he asked.

"Oh, yes; very pretty."

"Is it just what you would have chosen for yourself?"

"The very thing."

"Then, my dear, you may keep it. I intended it for you!" exclaimed the husband, delighted with his little scheme.

The Invention of Bellows.

It is difficult to place the invention of bellows, as it is stated that they were used in Egypt in the time of Thothmes III, 1490 B. C.

TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.

- June 23. 1797 - Battle of the Nile... 1809 - The adjourned Democratic convention...

- June 24. 1714 - Battle of Ramothboaz... 1793 - William Hull, American soldier... 1804 - Marie Marthe Alphonse...

- June 25. 1520 - Confession of Augsburg... 1796 - John Horne Tooke... 1841 - Alexander Macomb...

- June 26. 1541 - Pizarro, the Spanish conqueror... 1796 - David Hittenthoop... 1827 - Samuel Compton...

- June 27. 1709 - Battle of Pultawa... 1829 - James Smithson died in Genoa... 1873 - Hiram Powers...

- June 28. 1510 - Union of Germany... 1837 - Peter Paul Rubens... 1776 - Terrill bombardment of Fort Mifflin...

- June 29. 1847 - Emmanuel Maguys Grouchy... 1822 - Henry Clay... 1861 - Elizabeth Barrett Browning...

ICEBERGS.

No port lamps gleam along our side, No banners float on high; No human lookout raises glass To scan our sea or sky...

SIZE OF THE STATES.

Vermont is Small, but Six of Them Are Still Smaller. It comes as something of a shock to realize that Massachusetts is smaller than Vermont...

Next to Texas in size comes California, with 158,360 square miles, and then follow Montana, 146,680; Nevada, 110,700, and Colorado, 103,925...

Alaska knocks them all silly with 590,884 square miles, and at the other extreme the reader experiences a delicate surprise to learn that Hawaii, over which so much fuss has been made...



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Some Observations.

Castles in Spain would be all right if they had not such a toppling tendency.

Love often turns to aversion, but rarely, indeed, does the reverse hold true. Domestic, like atmospheric, storms make matters more healthful.

Affinity is a word greatly maltreated. There are women with ambitions reaching to Heaven who often fall to earth with an awful thud.

"Making haste slowly" is the secret of every great achievement. The professional diner out, who lives by his wit, uses every one - the rich as step-ladders, the poor as grindstones.

The girl who stands still to be caught by the masculine hunter is just the one he passes by for the saucy beauty who evades him.

Fast talk is an error, but slow talk drives friends away. It is as mean for women to boast of a proposal (rejected) as for a man to kiss and tell.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested.

What the Story Teaches. The teacher was telling the story of the goose that wanted to be a swan and was mocked at for it.

"And now, what's the moral of it?" she asked. "A person should be satisfied with being a goose," answered the dunce of the class.

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