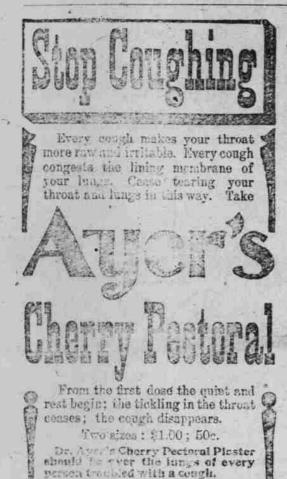
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INDIANS AS HOTEL WAITERS Experience of a Traveler in a Small Town

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in Nebraska. "Apropos of Indians as waiters," said the social traveling man, "I dare say in a small town on the Missouri bot-

gether satisfactory to the guests who were waited on." "Were you one of them?" asked the

toms, and in a way that was not alto-

representative of a piano house. "Nd, but I was at the little river tavern where it was tried. The girl waiters had all left for a new, big hotel that was to be opened in the next town, and the landlord had to do the waiting himself, and then he thought of the Indians at the reservation and went and hired four of them. They didn't get around until breakfast was over the next day-an Indian doesn't have any idea of time-and there was only one man who hadn't eaten. He was a drummer from a New York clothing house, and the biggest growler in six-

"'You take his order, Jim,' said the landlord to the man he had been drilling. 'Put this bill of fare under his nose, give him a glass of ice water, and may the Lord have mercy on your

"Indians are nor as slow as they seem, and this was one of the wickedest bucks on the reservation. He managed to get the order all right and carried it in and served it, and then, towel on arm, he stood at the back of the guest's chair, as he had been instructed to do. But the drummer was ugly and swore a big, round of oaths' that he would have no Indian in his.

"At that the grim statue at the back whipped out a savage dirk from his store accoutrements, and, holding it over the head of the grumbling guest, he said, with consistent Indian brevity, accentuated by a Choctaw swear word: 'You eat!'

"And eat he did, flesh and fowl, not daring to move a muscle, while the arm of fate held the murderer's knife within an inch of his visage. And it was not until he had eaten everything in sight that his dilemma was discovered, and he was rescued in a state verging on collapse.

"That particular guest was never again heard to complain, but the trial of Indians as waiters ended then and there, their methods being quite too original or aboriginal, for practical application."

A Chinese Permutation. A story which, if not true, is not

badly told, to the effect that while the bark Cape City was at Hong Kong a Chinaman was engaged to paint the necessary name on each bow.

He produced on one bow the legend "Capecity," without a space between the two words. Then he noted that the "y" was nearest to the ship's stern, and remembering this fact, he afforded an excellent example of how severely logical his race can be, for in a little while he had painted on the other bow the striking permutation, "Yticepac," to his own delight and the crew's amazement.

Town Drummers.

In Scotland the town drummer was an important personage and performed many duties. When beggars or suspicious characters could not give a satisfactory account of themselves on being brought before the bailies, and were ordered to be placed in the pillory or in the jougs, they were afterward drummed out of town. The drummer would also make known, after beating his drum to attract attention, notices relating to town affairs, roupings under judicial authority, &c.

Tobacco As a Drug. "I know that many are of opinion our northern simples are weak, imperfeet, not so well concocted, of such torce, as those in southern parts, not so fit to be used in physic, and will therefore fetch their drugs afar off; senna, cassia, out of Egypt, rhubarb from Barbary, alges from Socotra; turbith, agaric, mirabolanes, hermodaetils, from the East Indies, tobacco from the west."

Decrease in the Speed of a Ship. As a rule, six months' cruise decreases the speed of a ship 15 knots in every 100. This is caused by the barnacles which form on a ship's hull.

saparilla if you would BE WELL, Prest., Dept. M. Chicago.

MAN'S INTRINSIC VALUATION

His Physical Personality Ranges From \$6,665 to Over \$333,333.

The more money a man can produce each year the more valuable of course. is his body to him. The less money a man can produce the less valuable is his body. The railroad president's body is worth a vast fortune. On the other extreme, the body of a tramp, a criminal, a lunatic, or a beggar is worth literally less than nothing.

The poor laborer who is prone to imagine himself of very little use in the world and his body of very little benefit to anyone will be surprised to know that he is in the possession of a handsome legacy, from which, by the proper exercise of his hands, he draws a yearly interest.

For instance, take the case of the ordinary "farm hand." He is found all over the United States. He is a Swede in the northwest, a native in the south, and possibly an Irishman or a German in the east. He gets, say, an average wage amounting to \$200 a year. How much do you suppose that man's body is worth to him? Just about \$6,665. For his \$200 a year is to him in the nature. of an investment at an annual interest rate of 3 per cent. Tell him he's worth \$6,665 and he won't believe you. But he'il go on drawing his yearly interest just the same.

Then there is the carpenter. He's a valuable bit of dust, this workman. the students from Indian colleges will | So is every other skilled mechanic. do first rate, but I have in mind the | Some will earn more money than time when it was tried in Nebraska | others, but a true average will be about \$500 a year. The body of that carpenter. mason or painter is worth \$16,666. Seems queer, doesn't it? A good many of them would doubtless like to realize their entire principle at once.

Look at the \$15-a-week young man, the clerk in the lawyer's office, the beau of the ribbon counter or the starting stenographer. He has to count his pennies to pay his board and keep himself looking neat, with an occasional flyer at the theater or on an excursion. Do you suppose he would be so careful if he knew he was worth \$26,000? Well, hardly. Yet that is just the sum his labor figures out as a 3 per cent, investment proposition.

A Dialect Story.

The brogue of the south and west of Ireland is softer and more musical than the brogue of the north, which has about it some of the flavor of the Scottish accent. When Lord Morris was Chief Justice of Ireland, a young junior barrister rose in his court one day to make his motion, and spoke in the hard brogue of the North of Ireland, "Sapel," said the Judge, in a low voice to the registrar of the court, "who is this newcomer?" "His name is Clements. my lord." "What part of the counthry does he hail from, in the name of all that's wundherful?" asked the Judge. "County Antrim, my lord," was the reply. "Well, well," said the Judge, "did you iver come across sich a froightful accint in the whole coorse of yer born loife?"

When the Don Goes Courting. A curious custom obtains in some portions of Spain in regard to betrothals. A young man who looks with favor upon a handsome senorita and wishes to gain her hand calls on the

parents for three successive days at the same hour of the day. At the last call he leaves his walking stick, and if he is to win the desired bride the cane is handed to him when he calls again. But if he is not regarded with favor. the cane is thrown into the street, and in this way the young man is made to understand that further calls will be

Newspaper Men in Holland.

At least 200 outside newspapers sent envoys to Holland to report the coromation ceremonies, and a committee arranged for their comfort. A house was taken to serve them as a sort of club during their stay. Each duly accredited journalist received an elegant sort of pocketbook containing his own photograph, with a permit to attend all the public ceremonies and to travel gratuitously over all railways within the kingdom.

Bounty Sharpers.

The state of Michigan pays a bounty for the heads of dead English sparrows. It has recently paid out over \$2,000 to a crowd of Indiana sharpers who had killed the birds by strewing poisoned wheat about the streets of Indiana cities. The carcasses were shipped to southern Michigan towns, and the bounties collected as on birds killed in Michigan.

Large Landholders. One of the largest landed proprietors in Europe is the prince of Schwarzenberg, who owns 207,371 hectares of land in Austria, Bohemia and Bavaria. As many as 296 different industries are carried on in them, giving employment and was manufactured entirely from to 7,108 persons, of whom 1,480 are females.

Artificial Flowers. Artificial flowers were unknown to the ancient civilized nations of Europe. They are first mentioned in Italy in the fourteenth century, but in China they

were known at an earlier date. water into the cellars. with mgh water in the river, torces day a strong west wind, combined formerly a swamp. To the present St. Petersburg is built on what was Vu Chhemithy City,

WANTED SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses - definite bonafide good health. Hood's Sarsajar's References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess,

DISEASE IN COSTLY STONES. Opals, Turquoises and Pearls Are Suscepti-

ble to a Sort of Consumption. "When I bought this stone a few months ago," said a young woman, drawing from her tapering finger a large opal ring and handing it to a fashionable jeweller, "it was remarkably brilliant and translucent and glittered with a dozen beautiful lights, but now its fires are gone and it is nearly opaque."

The jeweller scrutinized the stone through a powerful glass. He found it lifeless, cloudy and void of refulgence. "The stone is sick," he replied. "Sick!" repeated the young woman,

dismayed and astonished. "Yes, madame," continued the jeweller. "Your opal is afflicted by a disease common to its kind, as well as to various precious stones. Unfortunately no one understands the nature of the disease, so your stone is incurable. It will never regain its iridescence.

"Opals, turquoises and pearls are extremely susceptible to a sort of mineral consumption, which impairs their vitality and-value," explained the jeweller, as the young woman sadly departed. "The development of this disease is independent of external influences or neglect. The germs of destruction are born within the stones. 'Lop Zer, garnets and amethysts are frequent sufferers from the attacks of the mysterious sickness, and even the magniticent pigeon blood ruby, the fiery sapphire and the costly emerald are occasional victims. The diamond is the only known immune.

"It is easy to detect sickness in stones. In some the lustre begins to wane slowly, and imperfect scintillation is noted. In others there is a distinct alteration in color, many stones becoming dark and hazy, a few gaining in transparency, yet plainly revealing loss of sparkle and those prismatic qualities which add so much to the value of many gems.

"We do not know positively that this disease is contagious. Nevertheless it is a substantiated fact that apparently healthy stones placed in constant juxtaposition to diseased gems often 'fall sick' without any explainable cause unless it is that of contagion."

One Way to Get a Wife.

The editor of the Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat has adopted a novel means to procure a wife. He advertises thus: The Democrat offers a special premium of \$50 for the handsomest and most charming old maid between the ages of thirty and forty-five years, who appears at the street fair. The winner is to become the bride of the editor and promptly return the \$50. The entries are to assemble at the Star grocery on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, where they will be entertained by Messrs. Bush, Walker, Blair and Monson until the editor arrives to make his selection. No biting and scratching allowed.

A Fit Subject.

The artist stopped suddenly in his walk and studied with interest the abject, misshapen creature who was begging for alms at a street corner. The poor man's legs were bent cutward at right angles at the knees, he had a great hump in his back, one arm was only half the length of the other, his lower jaw projected nearly an inch beyoud the upper, his hair was fiery red, and his eyes were at cross purposes.

"My friend," said the artist, with a glow of enthusiasm in his pale face, "here is a sovereign. Come with me to my studio; I want a model for an art

Waves Faster Than Wind.

We have it on the authority of Mr. W. H. Wheeler, who has devoted many years to the study of such matters, that in the bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast 24 hours before the gale which causes it arrives, and of which it is the prelude. In this case the wave action, generated on the other side of the Atlantic by the wind travels at a much of the coming storm.

Eggs For Albamen Paper. More than 3,000,000 eggs are used every year in this country for making the albumen paper that is used in photographs.

An Gld Idea. -Every day strengthens the belief of cmineut physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our discusses. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A Shawl of Cat Fur. The shawl of shawls belongs to the Duchess of Northumberland. It formerly belonged to Charles X of France. the fur of Persian cats. Many thousands of catskins were utilized, and the weaving occupied some years. The shawl measures eight yards square, but it is so fine that it can be compressed into space of a large coffee cup.

Manila's Lighting Station. There is a central electric lighting station in Manila, which supplies current for 12,000 incandescent and 260 arc lamps. There are about 720 miles of telegraph in the islands, and 70 miles of steam railways. Manila has also a telephone system. The conductors are all overhead lines carried on poles

with porcelain insulators. Sandwich Man is Old. The walking advertisement known as a "sandwich man" is by no means a modern idea. In 1346 a possession of men dressed to represent straw-covered wine bottles used to parade the streets of Florence, Italy, being hired by the wine merchants there.

BOOKWORMS AND REMEDIES

The Destruction of Books Attributed to

Various Species of Insects. Bookworms we take to be the species of maggot the traces of devastation of which wring the heart of the collector, while in the flesh it is rarely seen. The only one we have ever looked upon was obligingly sent us in a box by a contributor. We did not experiment on the wretched creature, but slew him forthwith. Mr. Bludes had seen but three specimens of what he took to be bookworms. Father O'Connor, on the other hand, has st died under the microscope no fewer than seventy-two specimens of the ts destructive of books, and has given designs of many as well as much curious information concerning them. These are, however, of various kinds, no fewer than eight insects injurious to libraries being described in an appendix consisting of entomological notes. Father O'Connor maintains against the expressed opinion of Blades, that modern paper is subject to the att cks of the worm. He is right, though so far as our personal experience-sad enough-goes it is only the superior classes of paper that are injured.

As to remedies. These are many, and as a rule of little value. The one thing indispensable seems to us to be constant disturbances Old books, rarely touched, are almost safe to harbor worms. The light application of a cloth, a delicate brush, a mere openwith heavy folios this is a troublesome operation to undertake, and it is not certain that the binding of old books will not be impaired. The necessity of keeping bindings ininjured is almost as serious a responsibility as that of protecting the inside from the worm, which in this climate is not often very destructive. It is otherwise in India. Books scarred acress with holes have come into our possession, the responsibility for the destruction being attributed-we know not on what authority -to white ants.

Wales's Decorations. The Prince of Weles has the right to decorate himself with no fewer than fifty foreign "orders," while besides the Garter, the Thistle, and the St. Patrick, the Prince possesses five other British orders of lesser note. The Queen is not half so well off in this respect as her son, for, besides the British orders which were in existence when she began to reign, and thosesuch as the Crown of India and Royal Red Cross-which she herself has established, she has lit ten others, these including St. Catherine of Russia, St. Isabella of Portugal, Maria Louisa of Spain, Louisa of Prussia, the Lion and Sun (Persia), Pedro I. of Brazil, and the White Elephant of Siam.

The Steps He Wanted to Take. Not long ago a number of constables were assembled at Scotland Yard, London, for the purpose of being examined in matters relating to police duty previous to being appointed as sergeants. The following question was asked a candidate by a member of the examining board: "You are on duty in the vicinity of a menagerie, and you are informed that a lion has broken loose and is roaming about the streets. What steps would you take?" "Jolly long steps, sir," replied the

constable, to the amusement of the other members of the board.

Most Medieval Race.

The Spaniards are not the most medieval of races. The Svanthians, who live in the inaccess ble mountain range between the Black and Caspian seas, are probably the laziest people in the world. They have made no advance toward civilization a 2,500 years. It is their invariable rule to observe holidays four times a week, with saints' days as extras.

Stone Telegraph Poles. The messages between Milan and Switzerland, by way of the Simplon pass, pass over a telegraph line with greater rate than that of the body of stone poles. This line runs along the disturbed air, and thus gives warning | fine military road which skirts the west side of lake Maggiore. The poles are of gray granite, and average about 10 inches square and 25 feet high. They are in use for a distance of 30 or 40 miles.

> Unappreciative England. American humor is seldom appre-

clated in England. Perhaps that is why a couple of English custom house inspectors who recently seized and condemned as decayed two cases of hams consigned to a Lordon firm from New York did not relish the joke implied in the marking on the outside of the boxes: "Nosegay Brand."

Not Generally Known. Thirteen out of every 10,000 people in the United States are in prison. Seventeen out of every 10,000 are insane, the number being divided almost equally between the sexes. The tendency to insanity is greatest among the Irish. It is least among the Canadians.

Beception Punished.

Berlin courts have ruled that exhibiting the signs "English spoken here" or 'Ici on parle francais' in shops where the languages are not spoken by the shopmen is a contravention against the law dealing with unfair competition in trade, and is punishable by fire and imprisonment.

HART'S EMULSION of COD LIVER OIL with CREOSOTE and the Hypo-PHOSPHITES, if faithfully used, is a specific in the treatment of Weak Lungs, Consumption, Bronchitis, etc. Leading physicians recommend it. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

PECULIAR PREJUDICES.

Nearly Everyone Manifests Some Favorite

Eccentricity. Everybody, more or less, possesses a favorite prejudice, which in the eyes of everybrdy else, appears nonsensical and thre every. In the gay time of the Georges, for instance the young rakes strove landardes: to develop some peculiation curious prejudice, by which their names would become famous, and possibly through this be handed on to posterity.

Just now there is an excentric old gentleman living near Luton, in Bedfordshire, who persists in lonning the attire of an earlier time. Any day he may be seen taking his wa.ks, wearing knee breeches and an indescribable green waistcoat, whilst his silk hat is peculiarly antique. Notvithstanding the remonstrances of his fr ends, he refuses absolutely to dress up-to-date, protesting that he is a great admirer of the good old days and of all its customs. The present-day orthodox dress is far too sober and severe to suit his

.Equally simplified is the prejudice against modern things shared by another old gentleme who is the squire of a small villa ... Derbyshire. He also shuns fitte has tables any French or continental design allowing the cook to prepare the plain food, in which a saddle of hee always plays a conspicuous part. As might be expected, he is a firm believer in the greating and shutting of the pages, are all | ness of his country, and has never yet of use. In the case of a large library | evinced a desire to travel further than Scotland, where he possesses another residence.

A celebrated guille professes a terrible prejudice against cats. He can neither eat nor wor while one is in the room, and says that, without seeing the animal, he can tell whether one is about. A well-known politician is similarly prejudiced against the feline

Music halls and theaters are the pet aversion of another individual, who ascribes much of the wickedness of this world to their influence. His eldest son, of twenty-two, once visited a certain place of this description, and so enraged was his father that the latter vowed that if it occurred again he would cut him off with the proverbial

A wealthy old lady living in Derbyshire has never yet entered a train, although her age must be very nearly eighty. Her ideas are naturally very old-fashioned, and so great is her dislike to railways that she has fixed upon a house some fifteen miles away from the nearest line. When she does travel, she accomplishes it by means of a pony chaise very similar to the one the queen uses at Balmoral.

Letters Upon the Clouds.

A Newfoundland mechanic has inented a device for signaling at sea by rowing the reflection of letters upon the clouds. The signals are changed icine. It is pleasant to take, is sold with much rapidity by a device resembling a typewriter key board.

All lonely men are not unhappy; for instance, those going alone at euchre.

Distressing Stomach Disease Permanently cured by the masterly powers of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure one of its late master's best-known them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no fail- to the selection of a present whereby ure; never disappoints. No matter to testify his admiration could always how long you have surered, your cure as a last resort, fall back upon an axe.

is certain under the use of this great | Hence the array of these weapons in health giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by E. F. Nadal, Druggist, Wilson, N. C.

Italy is Growing.

Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last 70 years by the advance of the delta of the Po into the Adriatic sea. The measurement has been made by Prof. Marinelli, who carefully compared the Austrian surveys to 1823 with the Italian surveys of 1893. The addition amounts to one six-hundredth of the total area prison bars so heavy and hard that of Italy at the earlier date.

Russian Canalbals. Cannibalism is rife in the Russian province of Kassan and cannot be put down, according to the statement of the assian church Bishop of Kasan at the

congress at Kiew. As a rule, only persons suffering com accerable diseases are eaten. Preferred Queer Diet. A rhinoceros bird, about the size of a turkey, which was recently shot on

the Island of Java, had in its crew a rim from a small telescore and three hrass buttons evidently lelonging to the uniform of a British soldier.

A Colorless Ink. A colorless ink, for use in writing on postal cards, etc., is made by mixing together sulphuric acid and water, the writing becoming permanently visible

Gunpowder. It has been calculated that ordinary gunpowder, on exploding, expands about 9,000 times, or fills a space this much larger as a ras than when in a

when the paper is heated.

solid form.

A Long Tunnel. If all the tunnels in the world were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 514 miles. They number about 1,142.

Re Moferate. Take things as and them, but don't take all C. von find.

Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Havana correspondent writes: One Foul-Smelling sees here everywhere the sign, "Barrato"-that is to say, "Cheap" or "A Bargain," and a big ready-made cloth-Catarrh. ing shop here is decorated by its proprietor with the announcement in huge Catarrh is one of the most obstinate

Odd Signs In Havana.

letters, "Mas barrato que yo-nadle."

Which, being freely interpreted, means

"I am the best thing in the world; push

me along," or, literally, "Cheaper than

No Beef for Chinese.

Beef is never seen at a Chinese table,

oxen and cows capable of working the

attached to the slaughter of these ani-

mals, the punishment for the first of-

fence being a hundred strokes with a

Ice in India.

its own ice factory, some of them capa-

ble of turning out from 500 to 1,000

tons of ice a day; and the same thing

holds good in Egypt and the southern

Fun for the Hobocs.

The several Swiss cantons bordering

on the Lake of Lucerne have a way of

getting rid of tramps by giving them a

ticket across the lake to another can-

No one has been able to prove that

Museles of the Head.

The head has 77 muscles-8 for the

eyes and eyelid, 1 for the nose, 8 for

the lips, 8 for the jaw, 11 for the

tongue, 11 for the larynx, 11 for the ear.

17 for motions of the head and neck, 1

to move the hairy scalp, 1 for the eye-

An Albino Squirrel.

One of the very rare albino squirrels

was trapped recently by a Maine

hunter. There is not a colored hair in

its white fur, and the eyes are of a

The Elephant's Ear.

Although the flap of skin which

covers an elephant's ear is of consider-

able size, the ear itself is very small in

Not Worried.

A newly discovered story about Hen-

ry Clay is to the effect that when his

wife was asked if she was not worried

Why allow yourself to be slowly tor-

tured at the stake of disease? Chills

and Fever will undermine, and eventu-

ally break down, the strongest consti-

tution "FEBRI-CURA" (Sweet Chill

Tonic of Iron) is more effective than

Ouinine and being combined with Iron

is an excellent Tonic and Nervine Med-

under positive guarantee to cure or

money refunded. Accept no substi-

tutes. The "just as good" kind don't

effect cures. Sold by B. W. Hargrave,

Mr. Glads one's Axes.

inspect that portentious collection of

axes which keeps alive the memory of

recreations. The late Mr. Gladstone's

passion for tree-felling was a godsend

to his admirers. Anyone in doubt as

all parts of the castle. Many of them

were more adapted to ornamentation

than utility, and especially is this true

of the tiny model axe that came from

the Princess of Wales with a playful,

punning letter on the iniquity of "ax-

ing questions." One enthusiast act-

ually forwarded a full-size axe made of

Water Tubes for Jail Bars.

A water-tube jail is one of the latest

achievements of Yankee ingenuity. It

is no longer necessary to make the

WATER TUBE JAIL BARS.

itting through them becomes difficult

it instead they are made simply of

ipes forming part of a high pressure

ater system. Should any of these

dpes be severed the water escapes and

Much of life's misery is due to indi-

and strengthener of the alimentary or-

juickly gives warning of the break.

solid silver.

No visitor to Hawarden forgets to

by his gambling she replied: "Oh, not

at all. Mr. Clay always wins."

ton. The tramps enjoy the situation.

*Bacon was Shake's paer.

bright pink.

proportion.

In India every town of any size has

I-nobedy."

bamboo.

states of America.

diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of. There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent

cific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood. Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, plough being accounted too valuable to Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: the farmer to be consigned to the "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remediesin fact, I could feel that butcher. Very severe penalties are

effect whatever upon it. Swift's Spe-



each winter I was worse than the year previous. "Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinkticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing

abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S S _ a remdone them any good, and take S. S _a rem-edy that can reach the disease and care it." To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

advise all who have this dreadful disease t

C C For Dlag is Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no dangerous minerals. Books mailed free by Swift Specific

Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Packing Is a Science an Expert Car

Most of the army mules in Cuba were fitted with the Mexican aparejo, which is to be preferred to the saddle with "tree and sawbuck."

It consists first of two or more thick felt blankets, folded large enough to nearly cover the mule from shoulder to rump. Over this is placed a huge pair of leather bags united by a broad band of the same material, the cavi-

ties stuffed with soft hay. This is girthed to the mule by cinch nearly a foot in width, which is drawn as tightly as possible by a strong man, pulling with both hands and with a foot against the animal's ribs to give him a greater purchase On each side of the spine the articles to be carried are placed and lashed by a rope about fifty feet in length, which has at one end a broad webbing bel to pass under the belly as was done with the others. Another "squeezing" is given and the rope is crossed in different directions over the load, tightened at every crossing, and finally fastened in a knot loosed by one pull.

"Packing" is a science, and as such commands good wages. I have known a "chief packer" to be paid a salary o \$150 per month on the frontier, and hisservices were worth the money paid The duty is taught to cavalrymen as part of their drill, and many of the soldiers become very expert at it. At a pack drill of the Ninth Cavalry a few . days before it left Montana one company packed its mule in 1 minute and 54 seconds, and others were but little

Thirty mules generally constitute a "train," and are managed by three men. They are trained to follow a bell worn by a horze, white preferred, as being more readily seen. They are not confined in any way except when first put into the train; then, any straying from it is punished very severely and Mr. Mule soon learns his place and that it is best to keep it.

Each man with the train carries a diamond-shaped leather blind with leather cords attached to the ends and knotted together. If a pack becomes disarranged two of the men lead the mule cut of the trail, blindfold him with this blind, rearrange his load, remove the leather and allow him to rejoin his fellows. He is never struck when started, and pack mules are never misused by good packers. To Feed Paris.

If Paris is ever beseiged again, it will in all probability be spared the horrors of famine. A committee appointed jointly by the minister of war the municipal council has just ap-

Paris in time or war needs 200 tons of meat a day. At this rate all the flock of sheep and heads of oxen that could be brought together at the last moment would last but a few weeks, and it might be impossible to feed them. The stores about to be erected will contain even in time of peace large supplies of meat, and immediately upon a declaration of war will receive 30,000 tons of beef and mutton. This represents fifty days' rations, or 100 days' half-rations. The forts round Paris have sufficient food to last the year. No war is likely to last tals length of time.

Honey.

Fifty pounds of honey are annually produced by a hive of 5,000 bees In five years the bees will have in creased to 50,000.

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