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Old Laws Against Smoking.

Prussia's laws at one time inflicted penalties for smoking, not only in railway carriages, but in any public place. In 1840 the prohibition was so far relaxed as to allow cigar smoking in the streets, provided the lighted end of the cigar was protected by a kind of wire cage, which was supposed to obviate the risk of fire from flying sparks. This was soon found to be an unworkable regulation, and after endless petitions the government allowed the smoking of naked cigars in public. But until 1848 any smoker retaining his pipe or cigar in his mouth when passing a sentry or an officer in uniform was liable to a term of imprisonment.

The Oldest Known Bookkeeping.

In the primitive villages of the Andes, scattered through Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, the descendants of the ancient Incas depend upon the "quipo" for keeping all their accounts. It was in use when Pizarro conquered Peru, and the Andean Indians have never improved on it. It is the oldest known form of bookkeeping. The kiju is simply a collection of knotted strings. Differently colored strings denote different articles in daily use and the distinct knots the ten numerals. In the absence of a written language it is a marvelously perfect system. Large transactions are conducted so accurately by it as if double entry bookkeeping were employed.

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from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, corns or piles. 25c. at Dr. Hardy's Drug Store.

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Hello, Tom, how is Miss B getting on? She is just the finest girl in Washington. Hope you will be lucky enough to win her, but I will secure you I have already got her photograph at home and she can come as soon as she will. Baker's Studio.

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Forced to Shut Down Mines.

Recently the authorities of Carlsbad were much concerned over a decrease in the flow of the famous Sprudel and other mineral springs. The State took up the matter, and it was found that the working of the mines in the vicinity was probably affecting the supply of the thermal springs. As the prosperity of Carlsbad, almost, indeed, its very existence, is dependent upon its world famous waters, the government ordered certain mines to be shut down.

Borrowers.

The Trouble was loafed in his door way, contedently smoking a pipe. Now and then people rushed up to the door and entered. In a little, while they went away carrying great burdens.

"Borrowers," the Trouble man explained. "In the old days I used to have to go on the road and simply force my goods on people, but everybody comes to me nowadays and all I have to do is sit here 'kid tend shop.'"

Securing a Copyright.

Copyrights are granted for twenty eight years, with a renewal of fourteen years additional, making in all forty-two years. To secure a copyright, it is necessary to send to the Librarian of Congress a printed copy of the title before publication, the fee being one dollar. Two copies of the article must be deposited in the Congressional Library at Washington.

Light as Vapor Bath.

Tyndall's classic experiment points us in the right direction. After having placed a number of rubber balls in hermetically sealed glass cases, he confined a number of these balls and placed the others outdoor. The latter all recovered, while the former all died.—Medical Record.

Packing Eggs for Market.

Instead of packing eggs in oats, sawdust or bran for transportation to market, try placing a newspaper on the bottom of the box or basket. Put in a layer of eggs, laying them close if so as to prevent moving about. Over this lay two thicknesses of newspaper then another layer of eggs, and so on till the receptacle is filled. Cover the top layer with a blanket or shawl. This will be found more safe factory than the old way.

Hens.

If your hens are not getting along in their moult as fast as they should, give them some kind of tonic and food that will help the growth of new feathers.

"Keep the birds flying" is good advice for any season, especially valuable for the hot months when filth so quickly breeds disease.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

A lazy liver means a lazy man or woman. If your liver is inactive, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will liven it up—and make you more active, agile and energetic. Tea or Tablets, 35c. at all druggists. Hardy's Drug Store.

Balancing Rations.

When one has corn, corn fodder, ensilage and clover hay, it is conceded the best practice for one to procure a food rich in protein, such as bran, cotton-seed meal or linseed meal in the proportion of 3 parts bran, 2 parts cornmeal, 2 parts cotton-seed meal, and feeds 10 pounds of the mixture each day, with 30 pounds of ensilage and 10 pounds of clover hay. We will get very good results. Molasses is extensively fed by sprinkling over the hay or ensilage.—Country Gentleman.

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There is proven a connection to exist between the moon and weather, before the moon [illegible] the weather will put in an appearance. If the moon lies on its back [illegible] changes in the weather will follow. If the moon rises with the wet end low the ground will soon be wet and the clouds will start before they go out.

Dirty Troughs a Danger.

Did it ever occur to you that dirty, foul-smelling troughs are the source of many disorders among the animals using them?

Cold fall rains will prove a sure robber of the sheep profits, if the animals are given no shelter.

"Scooping by Gravity."

Luxurious scooping is probably only in an early stage of its development. It would not surprise us if in a few years shoppers were paid a salary.

GAINS 40 POUNDS IN 40 DAYS.

Remarkable Results of the New Tissue Builder Bloodine, in Many Cases of Rundown Men and Women, Prove it Yourself by Buying a Bottle of Bloodine Now.

"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Bloodine, for the building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine," said awell-known gentleman yesterday in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition. "I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could make me fat. I tried tonics, digestives, heavy eating, diets, milk, beer and almost everything else you could think of, but without result."

Any man or woman who is thin can recover normal weight by the remarkable new treatment Bloodine. "I have been thin for years and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable processes brought about by the use of Bloodine, so I decided to try it myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else. I have put on just forty pounds during the last forty days, and never felt stronger or more 'nervy' in m life."

Bloodine is a powerful inducer to nutrition, increases cell-growth, makes perfect the assimilation of food, increases the number of blood-corpuscles and as a necessary result builds up muscles, and solid healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure.

For women who can never appear stylish in anything they wear because of their thinness this remarkable treatment may prove a revelation. It is a beauty maker as well as a form builder and nerve strengthener. Bloodine costs 50 cents for the usual $1.00 size bottles. Mail orders filled by the Bloodine Corporation, Boston, Mass.

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Personal Mention

Mr. S. E. Peterson, of Winston-Salem, is in the city today.

Dr. C. C. Jackson, of Yeatesville, is in the city today on business.

Rev. Charlie Lee is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. Herbert Jordan, of Pinetown, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. M. H. Cutler, R. F. D. No. 4, is in the city today.

Mrs. S. E. Wilkinson and children, of Wilkinsons, arrived in the city this morning, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Ellen Vivcent, of Belhaven, arrived in the city this morning and will make Washington her future home.

Mr. Sam Snell, of Belhaven, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Addie Butler, of Vanceboro, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkhardt, of Coffeeville, Miss., spent two days in our city last week and on returning home carried with them Mr. Burkhardt's father, Mr. Geo. Burkhardt, of this place.

5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The sanitary inspector will start on his inspection June 1. It is hoped that every citizen will have his lot put in good order and limed to avoid trouble.

C. H. STERLING, Mayor.

Curfew in London.

Although we do not ring the curfew bell to clear the streets of children, its warning sound can still be heard in one place in London. This is at Lincoln's Inn, where its ringing is a relic of mediaeval times, when barristers and students lived in the inn and were subject to the despotic rule of the benchers in such matters long after there was a legal necessity for "lights out" at 9 p. m. Now Lincoln's Inn is deserted in the evening save by watchmen and the police and perhaps the ghosts of all the parties in Jarndyce and Jarndyce, who may revisit the scene of their litigation—the old hall which remains as Dickens described it in the wonderful opening chapter of "Bleak House."—London Chronicle.

An Unintended Error.

The Critic in the twelfth chapter of your novel you say, Sir Clifford Dangerfield came slowly up the long garden walk Clarissa, with maidenly admiration gazed upon him."

The Author—Well, isn't that all right?

The Critic—Hardly. How can Clarissa "gaze" after she has been blinded?

The Author—After she has been blinded? What are you talking about?

The Critic—Why, in the previous chapter, in which you describe Clifford's planing mill, you say, "For a long, fascinating minute Clarissa rested her beautiful brown eyes upon the swiftly revolving buzzsaw."—Atlanta Constitution.

Nuremberg.

Nuremberg was once almost the richest and most famous town in Europe. The well known saying of Pope Pius II, that a Nuremberg citizen was better off than a Bohemian king was justified by the accounts that have been preserved of the town and its burghers. In the fifteenth century there came from Nuremberg the first watches, known as "Nuremberg eggs;" the first cannon, the first gun lock, the first wire drawing machine, the clarinet, certain descriptions of pottery and the art of painting on glass. For 800 years its walls defended the valley of the Pegnitz against all enemies. Four hundred towers once topped the walls, but only about a third of them now remain.

Rowena, the beautiful daughter of the Saxon Hengist, is credited with having introduced kissing into the British islands. The Romans had a really delightful word for a kiss—osculum, which came from os, the mouth and meant a little mouth, a sweet mouth. "Give me a sweet little mouth" would be the phrase used when a good little Roman boy asked his mother for a kiss.

Indigestion Goes

Brown's Drug Store Sells Best Prescription on Earth on the Money Back Plan.

Almost everybody knows that sick headache, nervousness and dizziness are caused by a disordered stomach.

Upset stomach and indigestion happen just because the food you eat does not digest—but lies in the stomach and ferments or turns sour.

You can stop fermentation and stomach distress in five minutes by using Mi-o-na stomach tablets, a prescription that has done more to cure indigestion and put the stomach in fine condition than all the specialists on earth.

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If you have heartburn, belching of gas, heaviness or any stomach trouble no matter how chronic try Mi-o-na stomach tablets on money back plan. Sold by druggists everywhere and by Brown's Drug Store who guarantee them.

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Protection from Harsh Winds, Wet Feet and Soaked Wool—Feeding and Salting.

The sheep yard should be protected on the windward sides by a tight board fence, by a building or anything else that will break the force of the cold, piercing winds. Sheep can endure low temperature better than cows or horses, but heavy winds are injurious to them. Especially should they be protected from the cold winter rains. Dampness causes colds, and is the reason for other ills to which sheep are heir.

The yard must be well drained to prevent foot rot. A heavy covering of straw is of advantage. It permits the winter rains and the water from melting snow to pass through and leave the surface more dry. A southern exposure should, whenever possible, be given the yard. The sun's warmth will then dry out the surface readily and keep it in a better sanitary condition.

Salt, every one knows, is important for sheep; yet some neglect to provide it regularly. Although I don't keep a large flock, I prefer to have salt where the sheep can lick it whenever they crave it. This I think much better than feeding it several times a week as some do from the action of the animals when salt is withheld for several days. I take it that it is as necessary for them for the perfect digestion and assimilation of their food as it is for human beings.

Ever-Busy Woman.

A newspaper writer, sympathizing with women because there is no longer any cradle to rock, or hardly a baby to care for, no home schooling necessary in the presence of the modern kindergarten, no sewing to do in this ready-made age, little housework in this day of flats and suites and restaurants and prepared foods, asks with concern: "What are we going to do with the woman out of a job? Let him put that question face to face to his woman acquaintances and scholars to doughboys he will find them all so busy trying to keep up with their engagements that they won't have time to answer his foolish questions.

The Ruling Passion

His clothes said he was a tramp, but his brow was high and his manner grand. "Madam, may I request the favor of a pair of your husband's cast-off trousers? These are somewhat passe." This, with a sweep of a tattered hat, brought results in the shape of a pair of hubby's oldest, which were just about two degrees better than those the tramp was wearing. After a critical survey of his acquisition, instead of the polite words of thanks the good woman was waiting for, the tramp volunteered, with a deep, long-drawn sigh of regret: "Madam, I see your husband discards from weakness."—Puck.

Use of Naphtha.

Naphtha is an inflammable liquid which exudes from the soil in certain parts of Persia. Subsequently the use of the term spread to include some volatile oils found in Europe and even America. The product of the oil fields of Southern Russia is usually called naphtha, although it differs in no way from the ordinary grades of petroleum. Naphtha properly includes the lighter oils which pass off first in the distillation of petroleum, the gravities ranging from 50 to 62 degrees Heaume. Pennsylvania crude oil contains from 8 to 20 per cent. of naphtha. In the refining of such naphtha several products are obtained by fractional distillation. Those which pass off first—namely, rhigolene and cymogene—are gases at ordinary temperatures and are seldom saved. The next product is known as gasoline, a material largely used in machines and for illuminating purposes. After this comes stove naphtha and gas naphtha, the latter being the base of much of the illuminating gas now made. Petroleum naphtha is often treated with chemicals to deodorize it. Naphtha may also be made in the distillation of wood and coal tar.

An [illegible] Kindness.

The progress of human sensibility is amazing; we give soldiers better food and lighter accoutrements and less work to every one. The regime in prisons is milder; charity is ever increasing, and our children have less to do and longer holidays.

Soap Fruit.

There are several trees and plants growing in the West Indies and in South America whose fruit makes a splendid soap, and is used in the washing of all the natives' clothes.—Home Notes.

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