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NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that cheese is much more nutritious than meat, and less expensive, much less of it, per capita, is used in this country than in England, where the latter is not so plentiful. America is the greatest cheese-making country in the world.

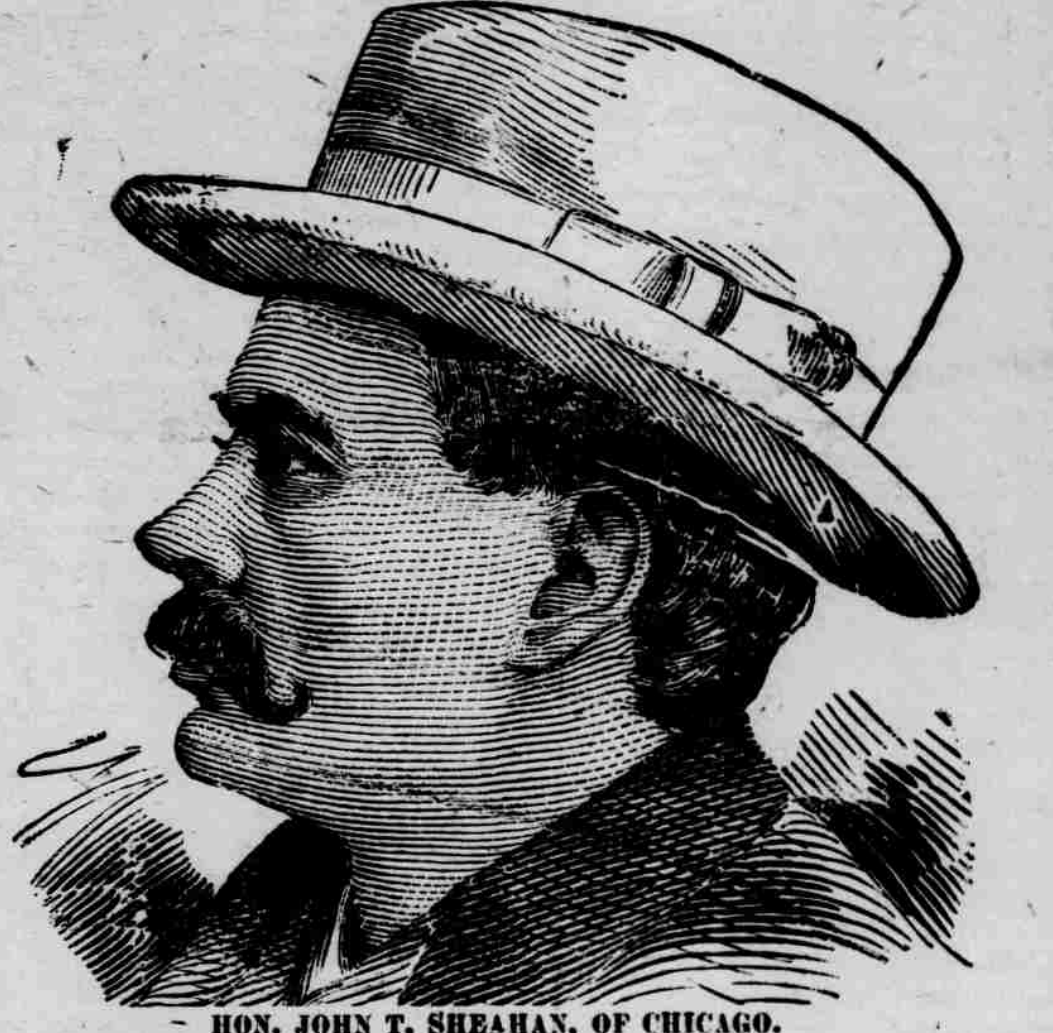
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GIVES PATENTS TO WORLD. John Jacob Astor Dedicates His Marine Turbine to Public Hoping Perfection Will Be Attained. Col. John Jacob Astor has given to the world his patents on marine turbines. Although he might have enjoyed a monopoly of them for 17 years, he has formally turned over his inventions for public use.

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MARSHALL FIELD AND CO'S MANAGER

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HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO. Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, is and corporal of Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Gentlemen--Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some. It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary.



A TYPICAL WISCONSIN CHEESE FACTORY.

the cream is removed. If whole milk cheese, it is left, and if cream cheese, more cream is added. The milk is now heated to a temperature of 90 degrees and left in the vat until it is sour enough to add rennet (an extract made from the fourth stomach of a sucking calf, an enzyme or bacterial product).

Stilton, named after a town in Leicestershire, England. The long, cylindrical cakes weigh about 12 pounds, each having an irregular, whitish rind. Inside it is white and mellow, and traversed by bluish veins. It requires about six months to properly ripen. Cottenham resembles Stilton cheese, but is richer in flavor, more creamy and more strongly marked.



PROF. H. W. CONN, Discoverer of Bacillus H. Which Has Revolutionized Cheese Making.

when they gradually form themselves into a compact mass, which is now cut up into pieces several inches square. When these become fibrous and oily, they are placed in a mill and ground, then into cylinders lined with cheesecloth and pressed for about 20 hours until solid. The cheeses are then placed in a curing-house where they remain for several months, or until they acquire the desired ripeness and flavor.

PHONOGRAPH AT FUNERAL. Congregationalist Pastor of Kansas Finds Innovation Proves a Decided Success. Rev. Samuel Pearson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Leavenworth, Kans., used a phonograph to supply the music at the funeral of Daniel P. Williams, an old resident.

Japanese Etiquette. At a Japanese banquet it is considered a compliment to exchange cups with a friend. Pins cost only a trifle nowadays, where once they were very expensive. In 1900 the 75,000,000 people in the United States used 66,000,000 gross of common pins, which is equal to 9,500,000,000 pins, or an average of about 126 pins to every man, woman and child in the country.

NEW KIND OF A CIGAR. Like a Good Many Kinds of Cheap Cigars, It Contains No Tobacco and Is Made in France.

Doctors at Philadelphia have had their attention called to a substitute for the cigar. At the last meeting of the Council d'Hygiene of the Seine, France, M. Guignard presented a report relating to the placing on the market of a cigar which contains no tobacco. Its "base" is a fine wood pulp in using a "skim milk" cheese as a base and injecting into it with a steam jet some fat to take the place of butter.

CABLES AROUND WORLD. Bostonian Sends the First Message-Circling the Globe Via the New Pacific Cable.

Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, former president of the Erie Telegraph company, has received the first cable message sent around the world, establishing a record of 33 hours and 20 minutes. He started a dispatch addressed to himself from the Hotel Touraine at 9:15. It read as follows: "Glidden, Boston, Mass., via Vancouver, British cable to Australia. Around the world."

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University of Paris. The University of Paris has 245 professors, 76 of whom belong to the medical faculty, while 52 teach literary branches, 40 natural sciences, etc.

PRAISES THE ARMY. Gen. Miles' Annual Report Declares Personnel of Army Was Never Better.

The annual report of Lieut. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, is a brief review of the reports that have been submitted to him by other officers. He indorses the recommendation of Gen. Brooke for a readjustment of the geographical limits of the several departments with a view to equalizing conditions; urges the necessity of quarters for troops, particularly the artillery, calls attention to "the incipient condition of the Pacific coast," says the Indians are quiet and in satisfactory condition, praises the work of the soldiers under Gen. Baldwin in Mindanao in the only serious engagement of the year, and concludes: "The personnel of the army was never in better condition. This is proved by the fortitude, skill and heroism displayed in every serious campaign on every field of mortal combat wherever the army has been engaged in the last four years. During that time many changes have occurred and the army has been very largely increased. The long and varied service of the senior officers, their experience in organizing, disciplining, instructing and leading their commands, as well as the excellent discipline, instruction and exemplary conduct of the soldiers of the army of 1898, have been the leaven of the army of the present time. Evils may creep into any system or great organization. Such as have affected our army have been or will be eradicated."

RICH FIND IN WISCONSIN. Valuable Deposits of Asbestos Said to Have Been Discovered Near Stevens Point.

The recent discovery of what appeared to be an inexhaustible deposit of asbestos in a tract of land in proximity to Stevens Point, Wis., will no doubt in the very near future result in bringing Stevens Point again into prominence as the market center for another product. A company is now being formed to secure control of the land on which the mineral is located, with the view of developing the mine and placing the product on the market. Asbestos consists chiefly of silica, magnesia, lime and oxide of iron. It is of three general varieties, known as rock-cork, rock-leather and rock-wool. The local deposit is of the latter variety. In fact, for a long time the owner of the land thought that the pieces he occasionally picked up in his farm were fragments of petrified wood. It is white in color and presents a grainy appearance very closely resembling the fibers in white pine. It is lighter than water and will float. The chief source of supply at the present time is Canada, where mines have been worked since 1874.

Maine's Woman Guide. Of the 1,800 registered guides in Maine only three are women, and only one of the trio is regarded by the men as thoroughly competent. This is Mrs. J. S. Freese, of Riverton, who has shot every kind of game to be found in the Maine woods. She is also an expert at tanning skins, and has in her home some beautiful specimens of her handwork. Mrs. Freese hunts all through the winter, spending weeks in camp during the coldest of weather.

TRAMP'S IDEA MADE RICHES. A Destitute Wanderer Suggested Simple Plan to Prevent Oil Barrels from Leaking.

A few miles west of Geneva, O., stands the home of the late Millionaire George W. Hopper. The house is surrounded by spacious grounds and passers-by are given the impression at once that here is health and a pleasant home. But underneath all this, this house furnishes a story that is not generally known to the public. Years ago George W. Hopper was a poor young man. He received but little schooling and his education was very limited. In early youth he became identified with the Standard Oil company, being given the management of the department where barrels were painted before they were filled with oil. Though the barrels were thoroughly painted on the outside, the oil would soak through them and in a short time the paint would peel off and allow the oil to seep out. The company was considerably hampered in this way, and many were the experiments tried to alleviate the difficulty, but without success.

One day while Hopper was pondering over the question a tramp walked up, and hearing Hopper lament that the barrels could not be painted so they would hold oil, he said: "I'll tell you how to fix them. Fill them with water and then paint them. When they are dry pour out the water and the water in the wood will stay in and prevent the oil from soaking through and cutting the paint." Rather dubious of the success of the tramp's suggestion, Hopper tried it and the scheme worked successfully. The advancement and royalties Hopper received from this idea soon resulted in wealth and when he died a few years ago his fortune was estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000. Hopper's stepping stone to wealth has long ago been succeeded by better ways of making barrels un-leakable, but the idea given Hopper during for him the large fortune he possessed. After retiring from active business life Hopper offered to make the tramp rich, and although a reward of \$25,000 was offered for the tramp's appearance, none ever came to claim the money nor has anything ever been heard of the tramp.

Hit the Handle. "Mr. Slowpay," asked the landlady, "do you not like that drumstick I served you? I thought it would please you." "Well, Mrs. Feedem," answered Mr. Slowpay, "I hate to ask it, but if you cooked the rest of the drum, I should prefer a piece of the head or a part of the rim."--Baltimore American.

FASHIONABLE FINERY. Notes of the Modes for the Current Season--Dainty Ribbons and Other Feminine Gear.

The sash ribbons of the current season are exceptionally dainty, particularly those of cloth or gold or silver embossed with white silk garlands, reports a fashion authority. Lace effects in silk are conspicuous among the autumn productions and many of the elegant patterns appear to be striped with a black lace insertion while some tullest in delicate colorings seem as if veiled in cerise guipure and others are apparently adorned with squares and circles of guipure. To the collection of ribbon roses and other floral products that deft fingers have fashioned this season for hair and corsage adornment has been added the cymathemum formed of countless loops of baby ribbon and finished with leaf green silk stems. All the colorings of the natural lily-stem are reproduced. The Persian influence so observable in the newest trimming has extended also to flannellet and that inexpensive but highly useful material is now to be had in the most gorgeous and brilliant of Persian patterns. Dressy Oxford ties for horse wear show vamps striped with alternate bands of black and gold. According to an experienced tailor, the reason why some pressed garments never have the same finished look as when the work is done by a professional is that the amateur presser is usually in touch of a hurry, and insists upon using an iron that is too hot. The secret lies in using a warm iron and pressing very slowly.

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