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How to Find Out. Fill a bottle of common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours...

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How Englishmen Taught and Studied The Use of The Bow and Arrow. A fowler's bolle is soon shot, and fleth oft times f-r...

SMALLPOX OR VACCINATION.

Smallpox is a Contagious Disease But Vaccination is a Preventive. Smallpox is the most contagious disease in North Carolina. It is "catching" from the very first symptoms...

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They Are Members of a Unique Dining Club in London. One of the most unique dining clubs in London is that known as the Sette of Odd Volumes, which was founded in 1878 and meets once a month from October to June.

THE MAJOR'S TIP.

When Major Banks was the best known figure around the race tracks of Cincinnati and the middle west he was extremely generous in tipping off his friends to "sure winners."

AGAINST VACCINATION.

In view of these facts, strange as it may seem, there still exist some people who prefer not to be vaccinated. These people usually urge one or more of the following objections: Vaccination is dangerous, it is useless, it interferes with personal rights, or that doctors urge vaccination for the fee they receive, or that all vaccination statistics are false.

NERVES

Young and old have them. Some abuse them. They get tired, starved. SYMPTOMS:—Loss of sleep and appetite, indigestion, irritability, eventually wrecked constitution. Alcoholic remedies stimulate only. Scott's Emulsion soothes and nourishes, feeds the nerves. A natural nerve-food, containing the salts of Hypophosphites, Iodine and Glycerine. NO ALCOHOL. ALL DRUGGISTS 11-12

NEW HEROINES.

The novelists of the day are taking the "new" women for their heroines; women whom life has struck blow after blow until they have learned the art of laughter; women who know how to jest in the face of disappointment; women who have a comforting sense of humor.

AUSTRALIA'S TALLEST TREE.

The tallest tree in Australia is probably one of the eucalyptus amygdalifolia regina species, which was found some time ago on a spur of Mount Baw Baw, in Gippsland, Victoria. Experts now have ascertained the height of the tree to be 326 feet 1 inch. Its girth at 6 feet from the ground is 25 feet 7 inches.

ARTIFICIAL TURQUOISE.

From Ivory, which shows no grain, pieces of the size of the turquoise desired are shaped and left for 14 days in a saturated solution of ammoniacal copper oxide in water, then rinse and dry them. If the color of the turquoise is not deep enough, the operation may be repeated.

WILLING TO DIVIDE.

Cobbie—I should like to lend you that \$10, old man, but I know how it would be if I did. It would end our friendship. Stone—Well, old chap, there has been a great deal of friendship between us. I think if you could make it five we might worry along on half as much.—Life.

HER BAD HABIT.

"I don't like that woman." "Why not?" "She's the woman who is all the time teaching my wife a new way of serving up cold meat."—Detroit Free Press.

WHY IT IS SO OFTEN DONE.

It is a very easy thing to laugh at somebody who is trying to do an altogether new thing.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER Absolutely Pure Makes Home Baking Easy No other aid to the housewife is so great, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, wholesome foods. The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar No Alum No Lime Phosphates

KONGO TATTOOING.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing.

IRISH WIT.

"I never give alms to a stranger," said old Shyster to a poor Irishwoman. "Shure, then, your honor will never relieve an angel," was the reply.—Judge.

Peruvian Mixtures For Cotton You can buy various elements—you can mix them as you choose—but you can never make a fertilizer for cotton half so good as Peruvian Mixtures. For in this fertilizer we have joined Nature's skill in making to man's skill in mixing. Peruvian Guano, the principal part of Peruvian Mixtures, consists of the excrement of the fish eating pelicans that throng the coast of Peru and adjacent islands. It contains elements in forms that man can never imitate. "It would be as hopeless as making milk from chemicals to attempt it. And we have balanced this—the world's richest plant food—with high grade Ammoniates and Potash. Thus, we can adapt these mixtures to various soils and crops—giving a more perfectly balanced fertilizer than Peruvian Guano alone. We have never been able to keep up with the demand for Peruvian. If you want to be sure of securing your share this year write now for our prices and booklet, crammed full of vital information. Peruvian Guano Corp., CHARLESTON, S. C.