

True Name of China.
More than a thousand years before the Christian era, the Chinese were a people ruled by a dynasty of kings, but there is no authentic history of their prior to the Chow dynasty. The Celestial Empire has in its time borne many old names, for it was formerly the custom to change the name of the country every time a new dynasty gained control of governmental affairs. Thus, in the ancient writings, we find it referred to as Hai-que, Cham-que, Han-que, etc., according to the name of the ruling monarch. The true name, according to Oriental scholars, is Chum-que, which means "the centre kingdom of the world." The early European explorers, especially the Portuguese, corrupted "Chun-que" into "China-que," and from this word later navigators evolved the word "China."
—New York Dispatch.

Pulsometer.
A pulsometer has been invented which, it is claimed, it is possible to tell to a fraction the exact condition of the heart beat. An electric pen traces on prepared paper the oscillations, and precise peregrinations of the blood, showing with the fidelity of science the strength or weakness of the telltale pulse. This should, it is considered, be of special advantage to life insurance doctors, as well as to the profession at large.
—Invention.

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Was Michigan State census shows a population on June 1 last of 2,241,454.

A Gloomy Outlook
is that of the dyspeptic, but his face will brighten when he knows that Ripans Tablets cure that terrible disorder and will make him a cheerful and happy man.

Chicago burglars are organizing a trust to pool their receipts.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.
—Mrs. ALLIE DOUGLASS, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, 1894.

Great finds of gold have been made in Korea.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Etc. a bottle.

CHRISTMAS DAY witnessed six murders within the borders of Florida.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and cleanness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.

Terrible weather in Florida, the coldest in sixty years, destroyed half the orange crop.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

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Lurk in the blood of almost every one. In many cases they are inherited. Scrofula appears in running sores, bunches, pimples and cancerous growths. Scrofula can be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Penn Yan, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1894.

Your Discovery has done so much for me I am only too glad to tell everybody about my case.
When I began taking it, one year ago last July, I had DYSPEPSIA in its worst form. I was constipated, so much so as to always use injections, and I had a constant PAIN in my STOMACH and LEFT SIDE. My knees were stiff, and I could not sit down on a stool or get down to be anything on the floor. But now I can sit, or get down on my knees, or do anything in my garden. I feel like a new person. You must know I was discouraged, as I have lost two sisters and an older brother with STOMACH TROUBLE. But I truly believe if they had known of your remedies they would be well, as I am. You can fix up my letter to suit yourself, only do publish it, that women may know what the Discovery has done for me.
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FARM AND GARDEN.

GOOD BARN CATS.
The cats that remain all the time around the house soon become lazy and good for nothing as mousers. This is not true of the barn cat. Keeping close to the fire, as most house cats do, they soon become so worthless that mice may be all over the house without their noticing one of them. The cat was made for activity, and its thick fur coat, always warmest in winter, is its best protection against cold.
—Boston Cultivator.

ECONOMY IN PLANTING.
In small fruit growing a change of crops should take place without waiting a year or two for the plants to grow. When my strawberry bed has but one more year to grow I set in the rows raspberries. The raspberries are ready to bear as soon as the strawberries are given up. No year is lost. So in my raspberry gardens I plant pear trees, and expect them to be in good bearing by the time the berries are worn out. A red raspberry plantation should be good for twelve years or more if properly cared for and manured. The pears will by that time be giving heavy crops. There is such a thing as alternation of crops for fruit as well as grains and vegetables. Apples planted again in old apple orchards do not thrive as well as on fresh ground.—American Agriculturist.

HOW TO HANDLE AND KEEP POTATOES.
Potatoes should be handled very carefully, as they easily peel their skins and bruise, when rot is certain to ensue. Potatoes should be kept at a temperature of from forty-five to fifty degrees in a moderately dry, well-ventilated apartment, from which light must be carefully excluded, else the potatoes will develop a strong, rank taste.
They are a bulky crop, and every time they are handled unnecessarily involves a cost which materially reduces the profit. The earlier farmers can sell the better, as keeping in winter involves further work and loss from rot, while later on the weight and value of the potatoes will be greatly reduced by the growth of the eyes. Judging by the present outlook, it will pay every grower who has potatoes to take the best care of them.—New York World.

TRELLISING GRAPES.
Grapes trellising according to the Munson system has proved so successful at the Oklahoma Experiment Station this year, that Professor Waugh unhesitatingly recommends it for adoption in general vineyarding. According to this system, posts stand six feet out of the ground. At the top a crosspiece two feet long is nailed, and at each end of this a wire is run. A third wire is run through the middles of the posts eight inches below these two, so that the three wires set in a sort of V shape nearly six feet from the ground. This great height is an essential feature of the system, and should not be modified. On this trellis the grape vines spread out as they do where they grow wild in the woods. This furnishes a shade for the fruit. At the same time the fruit is so far above ground as to be safe from the intense reflected rays of the sun, which caused more damage in Oklahoma vineyards the past season than all other causes combined. The trellis also has many other advantages and only a few disadvantages.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

SHIPPING CATTLE.
The golden rule in shipping all kinds of cattle is to get them as fast as possible from range, ranch, farm or feed-yard to market. It has been proved time and again that a range bullock shrinks every hour after he leaves his native haunts. It stands to reason that all cattle will do so, but natives do not fret, nor are they liable to get so buised as the former. Since the invention of patent cars, such as Street's and other varieties, parties a long distance from market have been greatly benefited, says an exchange. One only needs to go down to the stockyards and see the cattle rolling in every day from points 1000 to 1500 miles west without unloading to find out how much better cattle shipped in this way look than those that have been knocked about at the local feeding points, and have had to be unloaded and loaded probably a couple of times betwixt their point of shipment and their destination.

The outward appearance is nothing to the inward look when the hide is off and the bruises show up. We believe that all cattle, whether natives or rangers, should be sent to market without unloading. We have cattle reaching us every day from a distance of 1200 miles that stay in the cars all this distance. They are fed in the cars and watered also. The old-fashioned railroad feeding-yard is a thing of the past so far as its usefulness is concerned. Just as we believe it is better to kill cattle as near the feed-yard or range as possible, so is it better to run them to the central markets with as little shrinkage and bruising as possible.—New York World.

A NEW CABBAGE MOTIF.
A new cabbage moth made her first appearance here about three years ago. The first warm nights in early summer she comes in through the open window and hovers around the lights. She is a night worker, as she is not to be seen on the wing by daylight; but I find her in silent slumber between the leaves of the cabbages. Her body is half an inch in length, very slim, and fashioned like the common cabbage moth in structure. She carries a small shapely head and long slim legs. Her color, a light green, wings transparent. She

is a pretty moth and covers each egg, after depositing it on the under side of the cabbage leaves, with a white slimy covering. After the eggs are hatched, the tiny worms live for several days under their slimy blanket, and then they creep out into the warm sunshine and begin their life's work of devouring the cabbages. They do not become as large as the common cabbage worm. Fires kindled around and among the cabbages will not only destroy the new moth, but also the common moth. The common moth is not a night worker, but as she works only when the sun shines, she is attracted by the light and the warmth of these fires the same as by the sunlight. Insects destroyed by lights and fires at night, save the fruit and the vegetables, and much hard labor, as well as valuable time. Torch lights among the fruit trees, in the evenings, destroy insects that you fail to see by daylight.—New York Tribune.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.
Sheep are delicate feeders and will reject anything that is not perfectly sweet.

It is hopeless to expect sheep to eat the butts of corn stalks as a cow will when they come from the silo.

It makes little difference how rocky land is for grapes. They have been known to flourish where it was necessary to carry soil to cover the roots when planting.

A farmer said before the Iowa Institute: "It has been proved that clover sod is as good to produce corn as the virgin soil. Farmers are just awakening to the importance of sowing all small grain fields to clover. It is the only wholesale fertilizer we have discovered."

Keep the back barnyard as neat as the front; have the manure pile, the old board pile, the rubbish pile, always under cover. Make the neatness of your place noticeable, and teach not only your own boys, but the whole neighborhood, lessons of beauty and thrift.

Sheep and hogs are good in orchards—hogs preferable to sheep, because they root the ground over and prepare it for an application of fertilizer. Neither class of stock is sufficient for the full amelioration of the soil to bring the orchard to its best productive capacity.

Excepting the golden rod, milk weed and ragweed, all the rest of our weeds have been imported. These

foreign weeds are the most troublesome and persistent. If it was someone's duty to keep them from the highways, these pests would not travel so fast.

Italian bees are now conceded to be the best bees for this country. New varieties come up every season, are given a short-lived boom and drop below the horizon, to again appear briefly in a few years. The Italian has been tried and has not been found wanting. They are the best.

When your cream foams and swells in the churn don't pour hot water into it, but warm it up to seventy degrees, if need be, by warm water to the outside, and mature it more before you attempt again to churn. Maturity and warmth within certain safe limits will generally knock the obstinacy out of winter cream that does not want to yield up its butter.

Vines have been frequently known to do well where their roots were beneath buildings and the vines brought out at the foundation. They never fail in such places for want of moisture, the natural dampness of the soil being sufficient. Very often such vines will come through the winter uninjured, when those in the garden or vineyard are seriously damaged.

The clover hay harvest should begin as soon as the field is well in bloom, and every care possible exercised in curing and harvesting the crop, and while all undertakings are uncertain in which the weather takes such an important part, much may be done to offset the uncertainties by extreme watchfulness and care, and no dairyman can afford to withhold these in such a case.

The peach may be budded on the plum, but there is less advantage in this than is commonly supposed. The peach tree is usually hardy enough to live, and if the crop suffers it is from freezing the buds when too far advanced. This, of course, the plum stock cannot remedy. It is a mistake also to suppose that peach trees will not do well on heavy soils. They only require soil that is well drained and from stagnant water at any season.

Many mistakes are made in setting out shade trees. Evergreens ought never to be set near the house. They are useful as windbreaks in the North and West, at some distance from the house, where they may be set in

clumps or hedges, but never on a lawn. Grass does not do so well under them as under deciduous trees, and so many of them drop cones almost the entire year that they are unsightly and interfere with the mower.

Notes for Gum Chewing.

The visible working of the jaws in chewing gum is not a pleasant sight, and that it exasperates sensitive people beyond measure is not unnatural. A Buffalo coachman lost a good position the other day because he would persist in chewing gum on the box while driving. The severest criticism levelled at certain regiments of the Massachusetts National Guard at a recent inspection was that many privates and some officers chewed gum on parade. The only persons who really ought to be allowed to chew gum are policemen, on night service only, and members of football teams in actual conflict.—Buffalo Commercial.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

It takes a snail exactly fourteen days and five hours to travel a mile.

The Russians are the most religious persons on the face of the globe.

Single stones in the walls surrounding Baalbec weigh 3,000,000 pounds each.

The slashes or openings in an outer garment to show the one beneath were formerly called panes.

Vienna, Austria, is to have an elevated railroad with the wheels on top of the cars, which will hang suspended from the rails.

Robbing graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by any one finding him out.

There is a miniature Indian corn grown in Brazil. The ears are not larger than a little finger, and the grains are the size of mustard seeds.

To prevent lamp chimneys from cracking put them into a kettle of cold water, gradually heat it till it boils, and then let it as gradually cool.

In 954 a drought began in Europe lasting four years. The summers were intensely hot and the famines prevailed everywhere; 3,000,000 people died of hunger.

In Napoleon's early wars one out of each twenty-eight was killed, and in the early British conflicts as high an average as one death to each nineteen engaged is reported.

The ears of most defensive animals like the rabbit are turned backward, because those creatures are in constant apprehension of pursuit; hunting animals have their ears turned forward.

Allen W. Whittington, of Wilkes County, North Carolina, is the oldest magistrate in the State. He is now over ninety-four years of age, and lately married Miss Mariah Vannoy, aged forty-one years.

A great sensation has been caused in Austria by the imprisonment of a fourteen-year-old boy on the charge of high treason. He was tried in secret and condemned to hard labor in prison for two months.

In the year 1803 a perfect shower of stones fell in the farming country adjacent to L'Aigle, France—upward of 3000 separate stones falling upon a wedge-shaped section of country eight miles long by about four miles wide.

The battle of Gettysburg resulted in the greatest loss of life of any battle of the Civil War. There were 3070 Federal troops killed, 14,497 wounded and 5150 missing. The Confederate loss was 2592 killed, 12,706 wounded and 5150 missing.

The Yosemite Park Threatened.
Galen Clark, the guardian of the Yosemite Valley, in his report recommends that much of the underbrush in the valley be cleared out. He declares that the Indians by their annual burning over of the valley kept down this young growth, which is now a hindrance to tourists and an obstruction to clear views. Mr. Clark declares that there is serious danger from fire, both in the valley and in the Mariposa big tree grove. Two hotels will be open next year in the valley, the Stoneman and the Sentinel. Upon the latter improvements have been made amounting to \$20,000.—New York Tribune.

A WOMAN'S NERVES.
THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NOISE WAS TORTURE.

Prostrated by the Least Excitement—Physicians Baffled by Her Case.
(From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.)
Mrs. Helen Meyers, whose home is at 3515 Vernon avenue, Chicago, and whose visit to Keokuk, Ia., will long be remembered, was at one time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction. "Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a Gate City representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it too.

"My nervous system sustained a great shock some fifteen years ago, brought on, I believe, through too much worrying over family matters, and then allowing my love for my books to get the better of my discretion where my health was concerned. Why, whenever my affairs at home did not go along just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and I would consider myself fortunate indeed if the effects of the attack would not remain for a week. I was obliged to give up my pleasant home not far from the Lake shore drive, because I could not stand the noise in that locality. I could find no place in the city which I deemed suitable to one whose nervous system was always on the point of explosion. To add to my misfortunes my complexion underwent a change and I looked so yellow and sallow that I was ashamed to venture from the house at all.

"Madam," said my doctor to me soon after an unusually severe attack of the malady, "unless you leave the city and seek some place of quiet, you will never recover." So I concluded I would visit my uncle, who lives in Dallas County, Iowa, and whose farm would surely be a good place for one in my pitiable condition. I picked up the Gate City one day and happened to come across an interesting recital of the recovery of some woman in New York State who was afflicted as I had been. This recital had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if Pink Pills cured that woman they might do the same for me. I began to take the pills according to directions and I began to feel better from the start. After I had taken several boxes of them I was ready to go back to Chicago. My nervousness was gone and my complexion was as fresh as that of any sixteen-year-old girl in Iowa, and Pink Pills is what put the color in my cheeks. No wonder I am in such high spirits and feel like a prize fighter. And no wonder I like to come to Keokuk for it had not been for Pink Pills bought from a Keokuk firm I would not have been alive now," laughingly concluded the lady.

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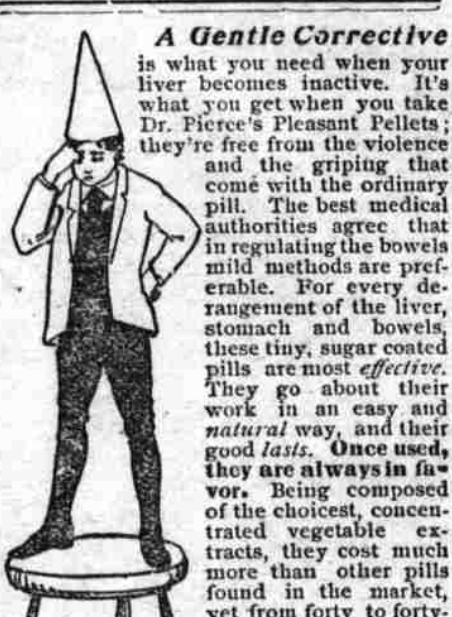
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