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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

He who follows a good example sets one.

The needle guides the ship only by counselling the pilot.

Happiness unhappily often depends on things that happen.

He who thinks for himself and imitates rarely is a free man.

The greatest truths are the simplest; so likewise are the greatest men.

Disappointed in two or three, we often become disenchanted with all.

The highway of science is paved with rejected theories. Errors are stepping-stones over which ignorance travels to truth.

"Adversity, in exercising her power upon us," Lancelotti says, "loses her name and features."

That is, by the reactive virtues which the experience develops in us the affliction is changed to blessing.

A Weed Good to Eat.

One of the most abundant and most toothsome plants is the homely weed called pussy.

A story is told of Benjamin L. Fevre in connection with pussy. At his Ohio home the genial ex-congressman had a vegetable garden.

California's Coyote Pet.

The sheep owners in Mendocino County, Cal., seem to be loving at most as much trouble with coyotes as their Eastern brethren have with dogs.

His Choice.

Prond Father (howling off his boy before company)—My son, which would you rather be, Shakespeare or Edison?

TRAINING DOGS.

A Showman Tells How He Taught His Own Animals.

Patience and Firmness Are the Only Requisites.

Mr. Fred Macart is a young man who ought to know all about dogs. He has been teaching them and learning from them all his life.

Mr. Macart's method of teaching tricks to his dogs is very simple. It consists in merely following the same plan by which the average child is learned to read.

There are nine dogs in Mr. Macart's troupe—three greyhounds, two field spaniels, a fox, a Skye and a Scotch terrier and a Yorkshire terrier.

One of the greyhounds, Bismarck, is the tallest dog of his breed in the world, measuring 29 1/2 inches in height.

Rag, the Scotch terrier, is one of the most remarkable dogs in the world. She has succeeded in learning a trick that is directly contrary to the rules of dog nature.

Rag and Spider, the Skye terrier, in a double act. The master fits a pair of small boxing gloves to the forefeet of each dog.

Mr. Macart considers a year necessary to the proper education of a dog when teaching a dog, he says, you must take care that he does not get the idea that he is a dunce.

They watch each other and learn more rapidly by imitation than in any other way. Dogs are like children in many respects.

When you first begin to train your dog give him 20 or 30 lessons a day, but do not prolong any lesson beyond five minutes.

The Making of Steel Pens.

Fine sheet steel about eight feet long by three feet wide, generally prepared from Swedish bloom, is generally used in the manufacture of steel pens.

A reporter of a committee of the British Parliament says that ether is used as a drink in South Derry and a portion of Tyrone, but nowhere else in the kingdom.

quired point, and the pens are again tempered in a revolving cylinder over a charcoal fire, until they acquire the brown or blue color.

Preparing Skins.

There is a popular notion that the sealskin as we see it at the furrier's is just as it is taken off the animal.

The unhairing is effected by warmth and moisture, which softens the roots of the verhair and enables it to be pulled out, or by shaving the inner skin very thin, which cuts off the roots of the hair which penetrate deeply.

Another cause, too, is the quality of the dye and workmanship employed in its use. The liquid color is put on with a brush, and the points of the standing fur carefully covered.

The Honduranian, collectively, is hospitable, peaceful and exquisitely courteous; but he is also improvident, lazy and deeply ignorant.

The occupation of the women seems to be principally the making of tortillas, the bread of the tropics.

Chicken Cutlets—After dressing a tender fowl cut it in such portion as will afford slices about an inch thick.

Nice Cake—To one-fourth pound of dried and sifted flour add one-half pound of sifted white sugar.

Prune Jelly—Put one pound of finest French prunes over the fire with cold water to well cover, and simmer—not boil—until very tender.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

DISH WASHING AND WHITE HANDS.

An excellent and simple wash to keep the hands white and smooth after the occasional dish washing which comes to almost all housekeepers.

A NEW IDEA FOR SHOE BAGS. One's shoes so often take up a large space in the summer packing, now that there are many necessary sorts of shoes to take away for the season.

It is not always convenient to have brown paper handy to do them in, and then, besides, every time you pack or unpack it means more brown paper, and to be thoroughly tidy, string as well.

Now, if you will look over your piece bag, you are almost sure to find some pieces of chintz, cretonne or canvas.

Cut it in a square about eighteen inches wide, hem it neatly around, and on one corner sew two tapes. Have as many of these squares as you have pairs of shoes and you will find them the greatest comfort in the world when you come to pack up.

CORAL HANGING BASKETS.

I have been making an old-fashioned imitation of a coral hanging basket with very good success, writes Mrs. Steele.

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RECIPES.

Potato Salad—Use the large, sweet Valencia onion sliced, boiled potatoes, peeled and cut hot and dressed with salt, pepper, oil and vinegar.

Chicken Cutlets—After dressing a tender fowl cut it in such portion as will afford slices about an inch thick.

Nice Cake—To one-fourth pound of dried and sifted flour add one-half pound of sifted white sugar, cream one-fourth pound of butter, and pour it into the flour, stirring all the time.

Prune Jelly—Put one pound of finest French prunes over the fire with cold water to well cover, and simmer—not boil—until very tender.

Dr. Hinckley of America, Ga., has a piece of chinaware 782 years old. The date, 1109, is plainly stamped on the bottom, and its only flaw is a broken handle.

HYPNOTISM.

How the Science Was Demonstrated on a Georgia Train.

A few weeks ago a well-known Philadelphian was traveling through Georgia in an exceedingly slow train. There were only two other passengers in that car, and with one of the the Quaker City man engaged in conversation.

"Well," continued the other, "I am an expert hypnotizer and can prove it. See that other passenger up in the corner?"

Mr. Blanke looked and beheld a little old man, wearing a white felt hat, curled up in a seat, sound asleep.

"Now," said the young man, "I can hypnotize that old fellow so he will wake up when the conductor enters, knock him down, choke him, and throw his hat out of the window."

"I'll bet \$50 to \$15 that you can't," exclaimed the incredulous Philadelphian. The wager was accepted, the money was deposited with the solitary brakeman, and then the hypnotizer crept softly up to the sleeping passenger, waving his hands over the latter's head and whispering the proper instructions.

Then the old man and the conductor and the hypnotizer had a drink together and divided the \$50.

"Worked him nicely, didn't we?" observed the hypnotizer, as he whiffed the foam off his beer.

"You bet!" ejaculated the old man. "I'll pick up my hat on the return trip," concluded the conductor.

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of pure white marble, hermetically sealed, on top of which will be built a unique Columbarium to receive the remains of Mrs. Wetherell (nee Abbott).

This memorial was selected by Miss Abbott from a great number of designs submitted to her by the principal contractors of this class of work, both at home and abroad.

Advertisement for a barber shop. DAN'Y LIOS, Judge. NEXT! Prof. W. H. SHEPARD and competent assistants in the tonorial art will give you. Hair Cut for Shampoo 20 Cents. Hair Cut for Shave 10.

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