SLEDDING IN SWEDEN A SCIENCE.

Only Country in Which the Sparkstotting is in Common Use.

The Swedes have made a fine art of sledding. Their festal sled is called the sparkstotting and is an exceedingly light sled that the inhabitants of Norrland, a province situated at the north of Sweden, employ during the winter as a means of locomotion.

The use of it now extends throughout Sweden, where races upon this original vehicle constitute one of the most hikhly appdeciated sports of winter. Among other people of the north, in Russia, Scotland and Germany, this sport is entirely unknown, a fact that is somewhat extraordinary, considering that the sparksttotting can be employed in all countries in which the rigors of winter permit of the use of ordinary sleds.

The sparkstotting is constructed entirely of Norway spruce. It is straight, of elongated form and weighs no more than thirty pounds. It consists of two runners, curved upward in front, and six and one-half feet in length. To each of the runners is fixed an upright that serves both as a point of support and a tiller. The entire affair is connected by two or three crosspieces, one of which supports a light seat placed twelve inches above the surface.

The Norrland sled differs perceptibly from the Vesterbotten type, in which the runners, which are much shorter, are not shod with iron, but are well greased or impregnated with boiling tar. The lightest and best type for racing is the one manufactured at Umea, Norway. In order to push the Sparkstotting the racer, bearing with both hands upon the extremities of the uprights, places his left foot upon the runner to the left, and then with the right foot strikes the ground at regular intervals so as to propel the sled forward.

If the snow is very hard and the racer is not provided with spiked shoes it is necessary for him to fix steel calks to the soles. In recent times a horizontal bar, breast high, has been placed between the uprights. This modification renders the steering easier and besides permits of governing with a single hand. Upon a level route the sparkstotting reaches a pretty good speed without great effort.

An experienced racer, when the snow is in good condition, can easily attain the speed of a horse on a trot. In ascents it is necessary to push the sparkstotting or to drag it, but this does not cause much fatigue, owing to its lightness and the feeble surface in contact with the snow. With this sled it is possible to run very fast.

WAS SENT HOME AS INCURABLE

Then Jos. Boone Found Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He was Unable to Work for Seven Years Before He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Cottel's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The days of miracles are past, but the cure of Joseph Boone, of this place, almost ranks with the sensational cures of the earlier ages.

Mr. Boone had been ailing for eight years, seven of which he was unable to work from the effects of Backache and Kidney Complaint. He was all aches and pains.

He was treated by several doctors, and after seven months in the hospital was sent home as incurable. It was there that reading of cures in the newspapers led him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. It took twenty-one boxes to cure him, but to-day he is strong and well, and hard at work lobster fishing.

People here have learned that if the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

IN A SWELL NATATORIUM.

Description of the Bath Club Gymnasium in London.

The Viscountess Castlereagh is celebrated in the Lady's Pictoral as one of the distinguished patrons and frequenters of the Bath Club in Dover street, London. Here the elegance of England disports itself.

Bright sunshine and the pleasant music of many voices greeted our scribe, says the Pictoral, as she entered the pretty hall, with its large bath, in which the swimmers were indulging in those evolutions most to their individual tastes. From the lofty roof hung large baskets of drooping ferns, and the palms dependent from the balconies were reflected in the clear green water below, through whose limpid depths the plate which an eager diver was just about to bring up from its watery resting place was as plainly to be seen as if it were not sunk six feet below ehe ordinary level.

Upon the walls hung pictures and some remarkably fine specimens of fish caught by Mr. W. H. Grenfell, the President of the club. At one end of the gallery gymnastic apparatus, temporarily neglected, and fencing foils, showed the variety of exercise enjoyed in this home of sport.

Comfortable sofas afforded luxurious repose to the weary, and diving boards at various heights gave opportunity for the cultivation of perhaps the most graceful pastime in existence. In divers manners were the slim figures in their neat dark-blue costumes occupying themselves. Three tall sisters were indulging in a private competition of their own; a blonde expert, whose becoming scarlet dress formed an effective touch of color, was swinging herself across the hall by means of rings hanging from the glass roof. A flaxen-headed youngster of 4 waited impatiently his desired lesson. A small group of friends were amusing themselves with bar diving, the bar being raised after each successful attempt higher and even higher, the lithe figures taking the jump and the succeeding header in such neat fashion that the scribe could not restrain her admiration.

JAPAN'S "HUMAN HORSES."

The feats of which the Japanese rickshaw men are capable are almost incredible. I remember some years ago being driven ashore in a yacht in the Inland Sea during a typhoon. It was far beyond the treaty limits which then existed, and foreigners were not allowed to travel outside those limits without special passports. But the mayor of the nearest fishing village was kindness itself. He promised to supply the best rickshawmen which the neighborhood could afford, so as to take us to a railway station some forty miles away. And he kept his word, for the distance was covered in less than six hours, including a halt for refreshments. Each rickshaw was drawn by two men, tandem wise, the usual fashion when long distances have to be covered. The leaders in each went through the whole distance while the wheelers, so to speak, were changed half way. The road was over a great part of the distance little better than a mountain track, and it was raining most of the time, but there was never a break in our progress except to allow the coolies to take off or put on their clothes. They prefer running in nothing but a loincloth, and do so whenever they get safely beyond the eye of the police, who have orders strictly to administer the law against nudity.

The fare paid for the prolonged journey was, if I remember rightly, about three shillings for each rickshaw, the extra shilling being a gratuity thrown in for good service. I know that it purchased so many blessings on my honorable head as cannot be quite exhausted. And having made our farewells at the railway station, the coolies started back, headed for their own village.—London Mail.

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FOREST OF 4,000 SQUARE MILES.

In This Reservation World's Greatest Tract of Sugar Pines.

The greatest forest of sugar pine on the globe begins at the Klamath and extends northward past the glittering peaks of Mount Pitt, Diamond, Thielson, Scott and the Three Sisters to the very foot of Jefferson, 200 miles to the north. It is a vast forest empire, ruled over by the wild things of the deep woods. It embraces a territory of over 4,000 square miles in extent. Think of it! As large as the entire State of Connecticut, one-half as large as Massachusetts and three times as large as the State of Rhode Island. Five hundred square miles of this is protected by the guarding hand of Uncle Sam, an army of vigilant rangers paerolling every district of it during the summer months.

Past the Lake of the Woods, in the shadow of Mount Pitt, we followed the Dead Indian road, driving deeper into the land of everlasting greenness. Above all is a protecting, impenetrable canopy. As we march along silently, there is but little change in the general aspect. Sometimes the ground is matted with undergrowth, with manzanita, cinnamon and chapparal; at other times it is as optn as carpet of deep grass, and the straight brown trunk bare of limbs for many feet up; again the fabled forests of Robin Hood, with a we pass through frowning depths and over ground strewn with dead leaves, twigs and had gone on before. But always and above all there is the primeval woods, the deep shadows, unbroken save by a few filtered beams at noonday.

The giant trees of ehis great forest tower 200 and 300 feet high and are excelled only by the famous redwoods of the Golden State. While the sugar and yellow pine predominate, there are also many firs, spruces, cedars, "digger" pines, and on the higher altitudes the sombre black hemlocks. In point of value the sugar pine is supreme. In the qualities of lightness, durability and strength it is superior to the celebrated and now extinct white pine of the Eastern States. For finishing, sash, door and box material sugar pine is unsurpassed. On the borders of this great forest and in the surveyed and open districts a hundred mills buzz industriously, the products of which reach north to Canada and Alaska, south to Mexico and across the Pacific and Atlantic to foreign lands. Over 2,000,000 fruit boxes made of sugar pine cut from the border of this forest are manufactured each year for the orange orchards of Southern California alone.

At frequent intervals along the roads and trails warning signs are posted conspicuously, cautioning hunters or campers against leaving camp fires burning or smouldering. Violators of the forest reserve rules are liable to a fine of $250, and each ranger as a Government officer, has full power to arrest. It is murder to cut a tree in this forest empire. Fallen wood and broken boughs can be freely used, but no tree can be hewed without a permit from the ranger of the district in which it is located. The purpose of forest preservation is, primarily, for the benefit of future generations, and in setting aside the forests of the Upper Rogue, Oregon, the Government has placed a guarding hand over as valuable a belt of timber as the world contains.—Portland Oregonian.

The Difference.

Hubert, aged 8 years, had been given a dollar with which to purchase Christmas gifts for his father and mother. After some deliberation he announced that he should spend 75 cents for his mother and 25 cents for his father.

"How is that?" asked his father, in affected displeasure. "Why do you spend three-fourths of your money for your mother and butu one-fourth for me?"

"Because my mamma is a good deal more relation to me than you are."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I am related to mamma by bornation, and to you just by your being married to mamma. See?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Impoverished Soil

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If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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SEEDS HAVE GREAT VITALITY.

Stories of "Mummy Wheat" Found in the Pyramids Doubtful, However.

The length of time seeds will preserve their vitality differs amazingly in different plants. The seeds of the willow, for instance, will not germinate after having once been dry and their germination power is lost in two weeks even if during that interval they have been kept fresh. The seeds of coffee do not germinate after having been kept for any considerable length of time. The grains of wheat lose their power and strength after a lapse of seven years, though wheat over two centuries old has been quite capable of being used for food.

The story of "mummy" wheat sprouting after having lain dormant in Egyptian tombs for thousands of years, to say the least sounds exceedingly dubious.

No well authenticated instances of such finds are extant, while among other articles sold by the Arabs to credulous travelers as coming oue of the same tomb as the ancient wheat have been dahlia bulbs and maize, the deposition of which, in the receptacle from which they were said to have been taken, makes it necessary to believe that 3,000 years ago the subjects of Pharaoh were engaged in commerce with America.

Rye and wheat only 185 years old could not be induced to germinaee, the place of the embryo being filled with a slimy and putrefying liquid. When kept secluded from light and dampness seeds have been known to keep for lenghened periods.

The most unscientific observer has noticed how often plants appear in old ground which has been trenched which have never appeared in such spots previously, and that after fires pass over localities plants equally strange to the neighborhood appear. It is noticed that when a forest is fired the trees that take the place of the burned ones are of a different species from those hitherto observed in that neighborhood.

After the great London fire in 1666 the yellow rocket appeared in great profusion for the first time in the district swept by the fire. These facts, which can not be denied, have led to the theory that seeds may lie for long periods dormant and only spring into life when some stimulus, such as exposure to the sun, rain or heat, is applied to them.

A scientist has recently discovered that an extensive tract of land at the silver mines at Laurium, in Greece, is covered by a luxuriant growth of horned poppies belonging to a hitherto unknown species. These plants have shot up through soil which had been covered to the depth of ten feet with the masses of cinder and slag thrown out by the workmen in ancient times, when the mines were worked by the Greeks, and which have been recently disturbed in order that the imperfectly used materials might be subjected to further process of fusion for the purpose of extracting their silver contents.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Useful Hints.

If silver is washed every week in warm suds containing a teaspoonful of ammonia the polish can be preserved for a long time.

Anyone who is in the habit of making snow pudding will find preserved pineapple a great addition to it. When the snow is ready, pour it into the mould until you have a good foundation, add your pineapple, and then the rest of the snow. When it is cold, serve as usual, with soft custard.

One of the nicest chafing-dish messes is oysters a la poulet. Make a thin cream of white sauce with a tablespoonful of butter, the same of flour, and nearly a cupful of rich milk or cream. When this is smooth and creamy stir in the beaten yolk of an egg. Cook the oysters in this sauce until they are heated through. Season with salt and white pepper.

Chicken broth made from the feet of fowls is no new thing in French kitchens. Down in the neighborhood of Washington square you can buy the feet, but a good cupful of broth may be made of the feet of a pair of fowls purchased for raosting.

One of the Chief Horrors of War.

At dabreak some red flecks from the dragon's jaws drifted back from the mist and dust through which he was writhing forward. It looked, some man said, like the procession of the damned who filed past Dante in hell. Each man had a red roll around him. They uttered no sound—they looked not at one another, but stared vacantly and mildly at us as they shuffled silently from the mist and shuffled silently on. The expression of each was so like the expression of the rest that they looked like brothers. A more creepy, ghost-like thing I never saw. I knew not what they were, but they fascinated me and made me shudder, and I found myself drawing towards them, step by step, hardly conscious that I was moving. I do not recall that any of us uttered a word. Yet they were only sick men coming back from the front—soldiers sick with the kakke, the "beriberi," the sleeping sickness. It was hard to believe that the face of any one of them had ever belonged to a soldier—hard to believe that sickness could make a soldier's face so gentle. That man in the red shirt and those grey ghosts that shuffled so silently out of one mist and so silently into another are the high lights in the two most vivid pictures I've seen thus far.—From On the Dragon's Trail, by John Fox, jun., in the January Scribner's.

End of a Famous Boom Town.

The post office at Le Beau, in Walworth county, has been removed by the newly appointed postmaster from the town site to his farm, a half mile distant. This marks the final downfall of a town which at one tome hoped to become a metropolis. In the early 80's Le Beau was the county seat of Walworth county, and a rival of Aberdeen. The enterprising residents of the town believed that in time it would become the capital of South Dakota when the Territory should be admitted. Then it lost the county seat, the railroads failed to arrive, the Territory was divided into two States, and it was at one edge instead of the centre of the Commonwealth, and finally the end came in the removal of the post-office to a farmhouse.—St. Paul Despatch.

BELIEVES THAT ANIMALS REASON.

Lord Avebury, the Scientist, Discusses Unconscious Celebration.

Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, the celebrated naturalist, writes: "If many are prone to exaggerate the intellectual powers of dogs and horses and elephants, others go to the opposite extreme. Descartes, we know, looked on animals as mere automata. Even recently Bethe, Uexekull and other writers have denied the existence of any phychic powers, at any rate, in invertebrate animals, which they explain as reflex machines.

"I confess, indeed, that I can not understand how anyone who loves animals, or ever has devoted any study to them can doubt that they possess some power of reason. Many of their actions are unconscious and instinctive, so are some of ours, as we may see by watching a child, but practice enables us to walk or run almost automatically.

"Mr. Gladstone told me that once when he was forming one of his governments he had some difficulty in arranging the places. He and Mrs. Gladstone wrote down the titles of the offices and the names of the liberal leaders on pieces of paper and tried all the evening, but in vain, to fit them together. At last they gave it up and went to bed.

"When Mr. Gladstone awoke in the morning everything was satisfactorily arranged in his head; hes brain had worked it out for him during his sleep. This was not conscious reason and certainly was not instinctive. Dr. Carpenter gave to such action the name of unconscious cerebration."

In further proof that man does many things almost automatically Lord Avebury gives this incident: "I have been for over forty years a director of a company, which changed its offices twenty years ago, and I have not since had any occasion to enter our old house.

"One morning this summer, however, I was going to a committee in our present house, but, thinking of other things, I walked past our door and two or three intervening houses and into the porch of our old office."

The Poisoned Spring.—As in nature, so in man, polluting the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier, cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones.—76

Britain's Readiness.

An Englishman says: "Lord Kitchener was sent to India for the especial purpose of organizing a big army there, and I am told by my cousin, who is a general, that Britain has 500,000 men ready in India at a moment's notice. In the Chitral campaign he commanded a regiment of Sikhs or Ghoorkas and told me they were the nonpareil, so far as fighting was concerned. They are not unlike the Japs, but stockier."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

His Wife's Retort.

Russell Sage thinks that smoking is a bad habit. "I overheard one day," he said, recently, "a conversation that delighted me. It was a conversation between a young man and his wife. He appeared to be a rather extravagant and lazy fellow. She appeared to be economical, industriaus and ambitious. The wife was trying to urge the husband to give up smoking. She was pointing out to him how much in the course of a year he spent on tobacco. She was showing him that mentally, physically and financially he would be better off without his pipe. "But all great men smoke,' he grumbled. 'Well,' she declared, 'if you will give up smoking till you're great I'll be quite satisfied."

A Substitute.

Lady Randolph Churchill was electioneering in England at one time in behalf of Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett. One bold elector whom she was trying to secure, hinted that if the ladies would imitate the famous Duchess of Devonshire they would have no difficulty in securing votes. The duchess, in one memorable canvass, gave a kiss for each doubtful vote. Lady Churchill considered for a moment and then said demurely: "Thank you so much. I'll suggest that idea to Lady Burdett-Coutts." The elector laughed, remembering that Lady Burdett-Coutts is over 80 years old.

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It Pays Manufacturers.

A manufacturer who sold only to jobbers, and could not see the benefit of advertising, has had a year's experience with newspaper publicity, and he says: "By newspaper advertising we have increased the popular demand for our products, and this has enabled us to deal more advantageously with jobbers. They are bound to have our products because the people want them."

Practical Joke Costs a Wife.

Because he pulled a chair from under her at the moment she was about to sit down upon it, says a Kansas City special in the Chicago Tribune, Floy S. Anderson yesterday sued Martin E. Anderson for divorce. She alleges that she hit the floor so hard that it permanently disabled her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Male and Female Buyers.

(London Truth.)

Whereas some woman will go into a vast establishment intent on spending a certain sum, say, on an article of dress and will successively scrutinize half a dozen things besides what she originally wanted and retire without buying any, a man will stray in without any fixed plan of purchase and will sometimes purchase large quantities of goods that he never dreamed of wanting when he entered the shop.

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JAVA'S BOUNTEOUS RICE TABLE.

In Java, as in most really warm countries, it is customary to rise early and to take a cup of tea or coffee, together with a biscuit and some fruit, immediately on leaving one's bed. This is followed by a more substantial breakfast; but the first really serious meal is served at half-past twelve o'clock, and is the equivalent of the French "dejeuner a la fourchette" or the Anglo-Idian tiffin. This meal is called rice table—"rystafel"—from the principal dish, a very elaborate curry, in the preparation of which the Malay cooks are especially skilful.

The peculiarity of the rice table consists in the number and variety of dishes presented. From these dishes the guest has to select the materials which, together with the rice upon the soup plate before him, are to constitute his curry. It is also as well to know beforehand that one is not required to lunch solely on curry, but that the rice table is succeeded by courses of ordinary luncheon dishes. It is a case therefore of "embarras de richness,"

The second danger is tat of making up one's curry "not wisely, but too well," and leaving neither appetite nor capacity for the beafsteak or for any of the other solid dishes which subsequently appear, and which under these circumstances only produce a feeling of mingled horror and consternation. It is then that one suddenly realizes that the rice table is merely a sort of tremendous "hors d'oeuvre."

There are two dangers to be avoided. In the first place it is quite possible, in spite of the number of dishes presented singly, to say noting of an octagonal tray, containing a separate chutney in each of its nine compartments, to get no lunch at all. For nothing is easier than, after saying "nein" to a succession of frivolous compounds to dismiss the one solid and palatable dish capable of sustaining an Englishman until dinner time.

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Heart-Sick People.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effects—goes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family if diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes.—75

Good Reason for Envy.

(Cleveland Leader.)

They were bragging about their home towns.

"I," said one, proudly, "came from Cincinnati."

"I envy you," asserted the Cleveland man.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I'm just going there."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Still of the Same Mind.

(Baltimore American.)

"Morning, sir."

"Morning. What can I do for you?"

"You told me, sir, when you hired me six months ago for $10 a week that as soon as I showed signs of improvement you would raise my pay."

"That is still my intention, sir."

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning!"

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The Policeman and His Revolver.

In a recent case where a Brooklyn policeman killed a little boy while shooting a fleeing criminal a motion to dismiss the criminal charge brought against the policeman was denied by Supreme Court Justice William J. Kelly in these words: "You want me to rule as a matter of law that the officer was justified? A police officer has no more right to discharge a revolver in the streets than you or I have. Motion denied." This may disagree with the preconceived notion of policemen generally that they have a right to shoot a gun at anybody anywhere, but whether it is good law or not it is good sense. A policeman ought not to be allowed to use firearms or other weapons unless it is to protect himself or the lives of others.—Duluth Herald.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A Bald-Headed Club.

America is usually considered to be the land of eccentric clubs, but Belgium is trying to equal it, says the London Sketch. In Brussels a Bald-headed Club has been founded, the entrance to which is very strictly guarded. It is not sufficient to have a bald patch on the top of the head, or very thin hair; a man, to be admitted, must be absolutely and completely bald.

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ANIMALS OUT OF THE SKY.

There is a township in North Carolina that for many years greeted Christmas with a balloon ascension and a shower of gifts. At prompt 2 of the afternoon people gathered from all the country round to watch a large red balloon carry up a professional aeronaut. When he reached a proper height he dropped from his basket a dog attached to parachute, which floated down to the waiting multitude, who scrambled for it. The fortunate one that gripped it became its owner. When the balloon had climbed the sky a few more rods the helmsman released a fat and desirable goose. This flapped its way down and was welcomed even more warmly than the dog. Then the crowd melted home, well content.

Mistake Made Somewhere.

(Boston Transcript.)

Mrs. Kindle (whose husband had told her that the apartment house was the proper thing for her, on the principle of suites to the sweet)—Henry said an awfully nice thing to me to-day.

Mrs. Kandle—Yes?

Mrs. Kindle—Yes. He said this was just the place for me—flats to the—why, somehow that doesn't sound right, after all.

Quite a Task Ahead of Him.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

"You know, dear," said the major's wife, "you promised to swear off next January."

"Sakes alive!" exclaimed the major, "have I got to drink up the balance of that barrel before the 1st of January?"

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