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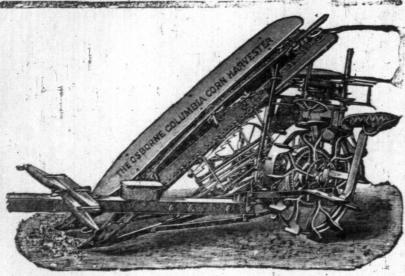




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Cowslips that wait for the night-To leave his thorn for my elder

Friendly lyy that plaits for me About my doorposts of ivory, Folding my foolish dreams together Against the trouble of windy

A rose of roses-a tall red rose, With dreamy dews she is thick be

A fire in bud, she is folded yet. shalf enter in Love's untrod garden that rose to

On a day to come when my dreams Straight to the heart of that ros

And the heart of the rose w beat so high That I shall hear it—aye, even I; And the bud will shiver and flus

Ah, dreams, go swiftly! rose, awake!

and break

Hot Water for Beauty.

Women who are trying their level best to be beautiful sometimes forget that the inward treatments are as necessary as lotions and cosmetics applied to the skin.

A glass of hot water, taken an hour or even less, before breakfast and again before going to bed will work nders in clearing the complexion. If a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda is added to the morning glass the re-

sult will be beneficial A glass of hot water will often releve headaches, and the same remedy has been prescribed for a sudden chill

Recipe for Temato Sauce, Peel one gallon of tomatoes and five pods of red pepper. Cook until tender. Strain, then stir throughly into it two of salt, two ounces of black pepper, half an ounce of white mustard seed, half an ounce of allspice and a pint of vinegar. Boil slowly for three or four hours in a double saucepan or a jar stood in boiling water; while still warm bottle and cork tightly. This will keep a long time. you wish to have the sauce quite thin strain it through a thick cloth instead

DECLINE OF BUCKWHEAT

Crop Once Large in This Country, but Steadily Decreasing.

What is the matter with buckwheat? Cakes made of it and eaten warm are regarded as very nutritious and are still favorite article of 'food with many housands, but for all that the cultivation of the grain is steadily declining. It must be that a great many have stopped eating buckwheat cakes, there is certainly a great deal less uckwheat to be eaten than in former

Thirty-five years ago the farmers of ur country sowed, every year, over ger, sometimes smaller, but, on the whole, the acreage and yield have been almost steadily decreasing. In 1898, the acreage was 678,332, only a little more than half that of thirty-five years ago, and the yield was only 11,700,000 bushels, which was just about one-half the yield at the close of the Civil War. No explanation of this great decline in buckwheat raising has been made. It is probable, however, that the unreliability of the crop, which is someout any apparent reason for the variation, has discouraged a great many farmers. Another reason for the decline may be the larger use within the

past few years of cereal preparations especially wheat, all of which come under the general designation of hygienic foods. These preparations have probably won many persons from their allegiance to buckwheat cakes. If buckwheat raising continues decline, perhaps the bees most of all will miss the fields, for they are very partial to the flowers of this plant which

secret a great deal of honey that is not lowever, of the first quality, as everybody knows who has eaten it. Buckwheat is not raised widely over the world, and this fact makes its decline in America, where it is most largely grown, all the more interesting Russia and France are about the only countries in Europe that produce it, and Great Britian has never taken kindly to buckwheat cakes and imports very

little of the grain. Rules of a Washington Barber Shop. In one part of Washington there is

an exclusive settlement of negroes. They have their little shops in which the necessaries of life are kept on sale. The prices range from a cent up to a quarter. In one of the shantles is a barber shop. It has two chairs of the most primitive style. On the wall is a orn colored picture of a fire company is a frame without a glass. Underneath this is a paper on which ar written these rules:

Shave, 5 cents. Spot cash, One hair cut, 10 cents. Shampoo Saturday 5 cents extra. Other days, except Sundays, 3 cents Boss takes tips. Shine next door. Shut on holidays. No credit in this store. Gamblin barred. Except pints on races No politics lowed. Same on religion

Encouraging. George-Now that we are engaged, learest, may I have just one kiss before your mother returns? Dearest-Well-remember, just one but mamma won't return for two hours.-Chicago News. THEIR EVERYDAY LIFE.

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manners and customs of th Celestials

It may be said that the Chinamar cultivated a system of artificial breeding and rearing of live fish for the market in the shops may be seen displayed live and dead fish, fish served. One variety are like white-bait in basket, graded from tiny things not half an inch long to what appears to be the same fish grown to eight or nine inches in length. These are sold fresh, salted and smo\$ed. Shark fins are a delicacy. There are fish mottled and barred, bright and dull, fish of quaint and, to us, unknown shapes, but foremost

sels shaped like deep saucers. From 20 to 30 inches across and from 6 to 9 inches deep is the usual size of these utensils, which are cast wonderfully thin, the metal rarely exceeding an eighth of an inch in thickness. The inch in blast furnaces are shaped like large, squat lamp chimneys, and fuel and metal are fed through the narrowed

A Little Bit Too sensitive.

fice of their busin friends that he had made. He then the crop has sometimes been lar- | a quiet, steady fellow, and he had an a note by his side which said:
"I have lost 25,000 france of the sum that my father intrusted to me,

and as I would not have it believed. that I have squandered the money I am killing myself."

and then forgotten.

Old Maids Are Invaluable. "I like the term 'old maid. writes Margaret E. Sangster in The Ladies' Home Journal. "A spinster means any unmarried woman; a girl may be a spinster. An old maid is, well-just that. She may have her well—just that. She may have her little ways, and thankful she may be that no one is privileged to interfere with them. If she keep house, as many an old maid does in these days of independence, it is very daintly done, with an exquisite finish, it neatness surpassed by none of her sisters. Probably the lady has plenty of people to stay with her—nices to chaperon peoplews to chapnieces to chaperon, nephews to cham-pion, invalid relations to coddle all sorts of people to counsel and comfort. In society she is simply invaluable.

worth her weight in gold." Keep a Diary for the Baby A baby's record is worth keeping for the mother's personal pleasure and for the baby's perusal and amusement in the future, when the first smile, the first tooth, the first short dress and the first articulate words are things in the dim distance of the past, remembered by no one except, perhaps, the devoted mother herself. One of the dainty books provided for the purpose makes the keep-

Stealing Kruger's Gold.

Few Interesting Facts About the Cus

China is in the world's eye at present writing, so here are a few facts According to Chinese custom, the

procession is formed at the bride's house. First, there are a unber of boys who are hired to walk ahead, carrying red banners fastened to long poles; then come the musicians, some playing wind instru-ments much resembling in sound Scotch bagpipes, others scraping el-ongated fiddles, others thumping gongs of various sizes and discordtone, while some are beating hollow pines of hamboo; which give forth a dull sound. After the band come more boys carrying large parasols, with long red and gold fringe (these parasols are on sticks ten feet long), then more boys with red banners, which bear Chinese charac-ters in gold on either side expres-sing all sorts of complimentary things to the bride.

The supertitious treatment of dis ease is an extraordinary feature of Chinese social life. Death, they account for by saying it is in accordance with the "reckoning of heaven," and it would appear that in this at least they are not far out of theirs. Recovery is by grace of some particn'ar god or goddess. They imagine that this evil god works by mysterious influences existing between and among the members of a family, and resulting in illness. Hence great bribes are offered to this pleasan familiar, and large profits to the Ta-

onist priests. born fishing-he has for ages past and salted, smoked and pre-

above all, and everywhere to be seen are the artificially grown live fish. Chinamen boil their rice in flat ves-

opening at the top. The very frugal Chinaman while he works also uses his furnace fire to cook his evening meal.

This cold, hard world has few souls as sensitive as a young man who killed himself in Paris the other day. His home was in Lyons, and his father had given to him 30,000 francs, he had been in Paris for several days his letters home cersed, and he disappeared from the little circle of chosen his new associates with discretion. When they missed him they wrote to his father, supposing that he knew where his son was. The father, however, was ignorant of the young man's whereabouts, and the police were summoned and a search made of his apartments. On the bed in his room was found his dead body,

This furnished a clue, but nothing more could be learned for several days. Finally, when searching the rooms for the young man's property, his pocketbook, with the 25,000 francs, was found in a corner of the bureau drawer, where he had put it

As an unattached person who at any emergency may be called upon in the family by any one in need, brother or sister, father or mo-ther, to take the helm, she is simply

ing of the record an easy task and preserves it for reference without difficulty.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A German-American, well-known the New York police, is alleged to have planned a desperate attempt to steal some of the bar gold from the trucks attached to President Kruger's travelling capital. He is said have carried off some bars before



A Mother's True Friend

"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine. 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn., (Box 33). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helfed by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February foilowing. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a mother's true friend, for it helped me wonderfully."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOTEN WELL

The Famous Monito Two dismantled hulks, the remnants of two of the old monitors which did such effective service during the civil war, lie on the shore of the Delaware river at Pennsgrove, on the New Jersey side. They are all that is left of the Passaic and the Ajax, both of which had proud records during the days of

The Ajax cost \$750,000 to build in 1862, the Passaic \$600,000. Both were sold for \$50,000 to Henry A. Hitner's sons, contractors, who bought them for the old iron in them. It is proposed to sell this old iron for the purpose of making steel, and the metal may be a part, in the future, of some new ter-

ror of the sea. Both the vessels were at one time contoys of the Monitor, and it was a curious coincidence that the Passaic, which was bought at the Pensacola navy yard in Florida, came within an ace of sinking when off Cape Hatteras, where the old Monitor was lost in a

So far only the crowbar and the sledge hammer have been used in dismantling the famous old-timers, but now the contractors expect to be compelled to use dynamite on the vessels. During the war the Passaic took part in many engagements and was put out of commission at Philadelphia June 16, 1865. Her most noted contest was in Charleston Harbor, off Fort Sumter, in 1862, when she was struck thirty-six times, had her turret turned and had to go out of action.

No girl can afford, either for her own surest happiness or for the comfort of mind of him whom she marries, to wed a young man during the formative perlod of his life, which is between twenty and twenty-five. And she who with holds from a young man her consent to marriage until he has reached the first year of the beginning of wisdom is a mighty sensible little body, and acts in a manner which she will never have cause to regret as long as God gives her and her husband life.—Edward Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal

The "City of Champagne."

The town of Epernay, in France, is a vast subterranean city, the streets for miles and miles being hewn out of solid chalk, flanked with piles of champagne of all bends and qualities There is no light in this labyrinth of streets, crossings and turnings, except what the sputtering candles afford. All this dark, dank and damp, with the thermometer down about to zero. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay possess underground cell-ar which cover no fewer than fortyfive acres and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine.

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