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A SUNBURNED BALDHEAD.

The Curious Result That Showed After the Burns Were Cured.

"Some time ago I read about a man who went to the Sullivan-Karain prize fight and who was so badly sunburned that he could not wear a laundered shirt for a week after the fight. I was at that fight, and I know that the story about the heat of the sun on the spectators there that day in the piny woods of Mississippi was no smoke. I know a man who bleases the sun for what it did for him that day. That man is Major Ed Hughes, a gentleman sport and gambler and for many years at the head of the fire department of Louisville. Major Hughes was a warm friend of the immortal John L. and was in mortal fear at the time that he would not be able to get leave of absence from the city council that he might come down to New Orleans for the fight. The leave of absence was so uncertain that he had to decline the invitation of the champion to become his bottle holder in the contest that was fated to go down in the history of pugilism as the last fight in America under the London prize ring rules, calling for bare knuckles. But Major Hughes finally got his leave of absence and hurried down to New Orleans, arriving here late in the afternoon, but a few hours before the special trains were to leave for Richmond.

"In the fighting crowds on the train going out to the fight a scrap started in the coach in which was Major Hughes, and in some way his straw hat was knocked off in the scrimmage, and it was lost out of the window. In that crowd of sunbaked faces, and so the major showed up at the ringside with no covering to his head. His head, if anything, was bolder than the proverbial billiard ball. As the rays of the sun struck that oval and shiny surface they glistened and ricocheted from it and were thrown with almost blinding dazzlement into the eyes of the spectators.

"When Sullivan saw his old friend, he had Muldoon call him into their counsel, and he never tried to protect his head with a handkerchief. The result was that after the five hours spent in that roasting sun the top of the major's head looked like the red back of a boiled lobster, but he made light of it and helped in the general celebration of Sullivan's victory.

"The next morning the major's head was a great big blister. Not a speck of the cuticle of his head but was blistered, and he had to hunt vinegar and cold cream and all the other remedies known. But on his head, from where the collar struck it at the back of the neck and brows in front, the blisters feathered. Later a scab formed over all his head, and when this fell off, mirabile dictu, there was a fuzzy growth all over his head. The fuzzy became hair, and in a few weeks the major had as fine a head of hair as any man of his age."

CULINARY CAPERS.

Uncooked bananas are difficult of digestion. The thicker the piece of beef is a mode the juicier the meat.

To test pulled bread break it, and it crumples to pieces. It is done.

White-fleshed fish is more easily digested than the pink flesh ones.

Meat, fish and fowl should be quickly seared on the outside when cooked.

Potatoes, cucumbers, celery or lettuce are the best accompaniments for fish.

If you dip the hands into cold water when making raw fish into balls, it will not stick.

Clean the beets before boiling them, but be careful not to break the skins if a bright color is wanted after they are done.

In cooking onions and cabbage plenty of water should be used, and it is well to change it at least once because of the strength of the fumes.

A few of the youngest pods are sometimes thrown into the kettle in which peas are boiling, considerable sweetness and flavor being obtained from them. Unless the peas are picked fresh from the garden, a little sugar to restore their natural sweetness will be an improvement.

Honor Paid a Lincoln Letter.
This letter has been engrossed, framed and hung in one of the Oxford (England) university halls as a specimen of the purest English and the most elegant diction extant.

Dear Madam—I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you were the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the battlefield. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to be a guide you from grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Very respectfully yours,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The Helpful Hen.
The city boy in the country also has "experiences." The Portland Argus tells of a little lad who by spending the summer on a farm learned many things.

It was a new experience for the little fellow, and everything was delightfully unfamiliar. He found out for the first time that hens made eggs, and this knowledge filled him with a desire to see one of them at work.

Being a patient waiter, the lad finally had his wish gratified, and, exultantly seizing the product of the cackling fowl, he marched into the house with his prize. "Let me have it," said the farmer's wife, "and I'll cook it for your dinner."

"Oh, I guess the hen cooked it all right," replied Master Carl. "It's warm."

A Contrast.
In 1800 one packer sloop carried from Philadelphia to Washington all the furniture of the United States government, together with all the federal archives, which filled "seven large boxes and four or five smaller ones." As a contrast see the thousands of buildings the government owns today.

No Opening.
"I ain't a-goin' to fight no more wid dat meanly Terry Dooley. He don't fight fair."

"Wot's de matter wid him?"
"Aw, he's got such a short neck dat I can't give him a joit on de jug'lar!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Baggageman's Backache

A Berlin Baggageman Recommends Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

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GOOD WORK

George Buskin, of the North-West Mission, making his annual visit to the Maple City.

Geo. Buskin, of the Colportage Mission, of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his annual visit to Chatham in behalf of the 18th year's work of the mission in supplying the Holy Scriptures and scriptural literature there, among the laborers, Indians and settlers, upon the broad principles of Evangelical Christianity, not limited to any denomination, ministering the Word of Life alike to all upon its own merit, whether to Jew, Gentile, or the Church of God, as ability and opportunity afford.

In social life, both among the cultured and untutored. While grateful for divine and human help received in the past, duty and privilege demands perseverance to the end. During the past year nearly 3,000 copies of the mission stock have been sent out in four languages, also tracts and magazines, and also eight various new editions of books and tracts have been published by the mission, numbering about 30,000 copies. There is still an indebtedness to various persons and firms, of \$1500 for supplies, affording those the Lord has made his stewards the privilege and opportunity to assist His cause. The donations of Chatham last year, were \$27.50, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges. As yet no cash investments have been made in behalf of the ten-acre agricultural homestead and dwelling colony, for the industrious poor, long advocated by the mission, and necessary for social well-being.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" said one plain every-day man.

"Oh," replied the other, "I suppose I'd put in most of my time comparing myself with someone who had a billion, and feeling discontented."

"Who is that whistling?" asked the teacher, looking over the assemblage of juveniles.

"Me," promptly replied a new pupil. "Didn't you know I could whistle?"

Mexican Tortillas.
Tortillas are thin, flat cakes fried on a piece of sheet iron over a brazier of charcoal. They are made of corn soaked in water all night, then mashed into paste with a roller on a hollow stone called a metate, identical with those used by the Indians long before the Spanish invasion. Often they are shaped into cakes by the patting of the hands that is often heard as one walks past humble Mexican homes. They have the sweet taste of the cereal, but are too tough for American digestion. Often they are folded together and used as scoops for the compounds, hot with chili pepper, that are dear to the Mexican palate or as plates on which to spread frioles.

Plant Sensitiveness.
A French investigator finds that plants are sensitive to certain poisons in quantities so minute that they completely baffled chemical analysis. For instance, a plant showed the effects of sulphate of copper dissolved in 700,000,000,000 times its weight of water—a state of dilution scarcely imaginable—much less detectable by ordinary methods. This raises the presumption that the character of the vegetation of a country may depend on minute quantities of toxic substances present in the soil.

Romantic.
Dick—Do you like romantic girls, Harry?

Harry—I guess not! When you make a hole in your salary buying them expensive dresses, they tear them apart, repeating, "He loves me, he loves me not."

Though the choice of a husband and wife should be slow and deliberate, half the people look as if they had made choice in the rivalry and confusion of a fire sale.

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Where wisdom lines each story word;
Where wisdom lines each story word;

That give my lady all her easy,
My dainty lady's sovereign power
Hangs not upon the passing hour;
The years may roll, and still the same
She is my lady all her easy.

And yet they fall full short of all
That keeps me still my lady's thrall.
The secret why my lady's reign
Can never turn to change or pain
Is known alike to man and elf,
It is that she is just—hereafter.

—Walter Morris Pollock in Longman's Magazine.

STALE BREAD AND NEW.

Indigestion Should Not Wait Upon One More.

New bread is well known to be less digestible than stale bread, although it need not be so. There can be no question, however, of the vastly superior flavor of the former, and hence the preference of many people for hot rolls for breakfast.

So far the palate would appear not to be a safe guide to digestion. Hot rolls, however, when masticated properly, should not offer any difficulty to the digestive system. A slice of stale bread on being broken with the teeth resolves into more or less hard, gritty particles which, unless they are softened by the saliva, would be almost impossible to swallow. The particles would irritate the throat and the gullet. The fact is, therefore, that man is compelled thoroughly to masticate and to imprecipitate stale bread with saliva before he swallows it. This act, of course, partially digests the bread and thus makes it in a fit state for digestion and absorption farther on in the alimentary tract.

This is why stale bread appears to be more digestible than new bread.

New bread, on the contrary, is soft, doughy or plastic, and there appears to be no necessity to soften it with saliva; hence it escapes the preliminary digestive action of the ptyalin of the saliva. New bread, in other words, is in reality "bolted," and "bolting" accounts for many of the ills arising from dyspepsia. According to hot rolls should be enjoyed for breakfast without fear of dyspepsia so long as the bread is good and so long as pains are taken to masticate it thoroughly.

When a dog is given a piece of meat, it will be noticed that he "bolts" it. There is not much reason why it should stay in the mouth, for the mouth, beyond reducing it by the aid of the teeth to a convenient mass, cannot deal with its digestion. But if the dog be given a piece of bread, supposing he eats it at all, he will keep it in his mouth for some time and will almost labor over it before swallowing it. The dog thus teaches a very important physiological lesson.

It is a curious fact that stale bread is not more dry than new bread, for on submitting stale bread for a short time to a high temperature it regains its condition of newness and becomes soft and plastic, and this in spite of the fact that some moisture is of necessity driven off in the operation. It is probable that in new bread there is free water present, while in stale bread the water is still there, but in a condition of true chemical combination, and it is this combination which compels us thoroughly to moisten and to masticate stale bread before we consign it to the gastric centers.

—Lancet.

Ancient Bookkeeping Methods.

The collection of Assyrian and Babylonian records at the British Museum has revealed more of the domestic life of people who lived 5,000 years ago than is known in the case of our own countrymen 1,000 years ago.

Such was the opinion expressed by Mr. W. St. Chad Boscawen when he explained these relics to an interested audience. The clay bricks and cylinders beneath the glass cases were covered with characters testifying to a completely organized system of justice, marriage, divorce and commerce.

The bookkeeping of 5,000 years ago was shown to be wonderfully accurate. A curious form of record is that preserved in the form of baked clay tablets, which were incised in clay envelopes, also inscribed with the terms of the transaction, so that a double record was provided against the possibilities of damage. The "open and closed evidence" spoken of by Jeremiah is supposed to refer to this system. The practice of recording on a brick the name of the king, of the building and of the city in which it was being erected has had the advantage in modern days that an odd brick may become the means of disinterring a city hitherto unknown.—London Chronicle.



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