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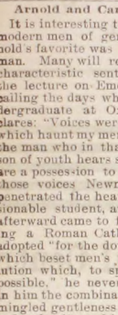
"ONE chop-house I have no use for," remarked the tramp as he shuffled by the charity woodyard.

When the Girl



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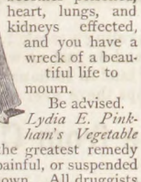

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From Far and Near.

—May wheat broke all records Thursday and sold on the Chicago Board of Trade at 67½ cents, the lowest price ever recorded. It was the climax of the depression that has forced the market lower and lower during the last three weeks, and the whole bull fraternity is squirming. The situation seems hopeless for them. When the descent will stop there is no telling. There are many who say that wheat will reach 60 cents a bushel or may be less. The oldest grain trader on the floor can remember nothing like the present movement. Unless some altogether unlooked-for incident turns up there is no doubt that wheat will flatten out until it becomes next door to valueless. After the break the market rallied and was steady again, but these rallies are only for the moment. The tendency is all downward. It is an easy matter to figure out the causes leading to the break. The late frosts gave the market a temporary strength that was purely fictitious. Since that time the country has been favored with a generous rainfall, which resuscitated the wheat that immediately after the severe freeze had presented a dead and done-for appearance. The benefit conferred by the rain was slow in its development; but first one section and then another of the frozen wheat territory began to send in reassuring dispatches, the result of which was the decline which culminated in the break in prices—¾ cent below the lowest of all previous records.

—Frank Hatton, one of the proprietors and editors of the Washington Post, was stricken with total paralysis Tuesday afternoon while at work at his desk and has been removed to the emergency hospital. The attack is very serious.

—About a month ago the crew of the fishing steamer Caplatine found a lump of white substance while cruising about a hundred miles from Vancouver, B. C. The stuff was kept for some time as a curiosity, but finally they threw it overboard after cutting off a small piece. On their return to the town the piece saved was examined by several experts, who declared it was ambergris. As the lump weighed close to one hundred pounds its estimated value is $250,000. A party has now gone up with a diver to search for the missing treasure.

—A waterspout and cyclone played havoc about twelve miles west of Burkesville, Texas. Every house at Gilchrist was blown down but one. Flying timbers struck a Winchester rifle in Frank Gilchrist's house, causing it to discharge. The bullet struck Miss Rosie Gilchrist, inflicting a fatal wound. Houses were blown down on the farms of A. C. Hancock, Jack Joyce, J. F. O'Donoghue and R. McQuinn. Several bridges were washed away.

—Albert T. Beck, a well-known lawyer of Indianapolis and former law partner of Congressman Bynum, was found dead on the floor of his sleeping-room on Tuesday morning. The floor was covered with blood and the window off the porch was open. While the suggestion of murder has been made, his friends think it is a case of suicide. He was about fifty years of age.

—The Merchants' Bank, of Enid, O. T., failed, with liabilities of $20,000. Depositors pursued the cashier, but he escaped on a train.

—At Akron, Ohio, a mob of unemployed workingmen Tuesday afternoon drove several score Italians who were working on street improvements from their work, and it was only through the coolness of Mayor Walters that violence was averted.

—William McGarraban, whose claim to the New Idria mine, in California, has been before Congress since 1868, died in a Washington hospital.

—Health Commissioner Reynolds, of Chicago, is considering the advisability of using a public school building as a small-pox hospital.

—Editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, and one of his reporters were sent to jail for contempt in writing and publishing an article reflecting on Judge Scott.

—A bill giving women the right to vote in school elections was passed by the lower branch of the Ohio Legislature, and is now a law.

—In the Bailey murder trial at Muncie, Ind., Mike Gorman swore that Frank Benadaum, one of his fellow-defendants, committed the crime.

—Mrs. Edward Hofacker, a bride of a day, committed suicide at Kalamazoo, Mich., with poison obtained before marriage.

—It is denied that the decree prohibiting diplomatic representatives of France from marrying without consent was aimed at American women.

—The American tug Grace was captured while fishing in Canadian waters. Her crew are in custody.

—At San Francisco Mrs. Claudia Herrera, a Mexican woman, died at the age of 126. She went to California from Mexico in 1843. She was well known among the Mexican residents of the city, all of whom are positive that there is no mistake in regard to her age. Until her final illness she was not known to be sick.

—Miller's Saranac Lake House at Saranac Lake, N. Y., burned. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. Mr. Miller estimates his loss at $80,000. The cottages and boat-houses were saved.

—Soldiers who fought in the Southern army in the civil war held a reunion at Birmingham, Ala.

—Sixty-five fresh cases of cholera are reported in Lisbon.

—The British royal assent has been given to the Behring Sea act.

—The total number of deaths caused by the earthquakes in Greece is 227.

—Thousands of artisans are affected by the failure of the Discount Corporation of Ireland, caused by the collapse of the Belfast Warehouse Company.

—By the explosion of a boiler in a tile mill at Huntington, Ind., one man was killed, two fatally injured and the plant completely demolished.

—Seven Memphis firemen were severely injured by the collapse of a burning building on which they were working.

—To prevent future litigation, the property of the Harmony Society, at Economy, Pa., was sold to a company controlled by the trustees.

Housekeepers Should Remember.

The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands of baking powder in the market, in their reports placed the "Royal" at the head of the list for strength, purity and wholesomeness; and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

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WATER AND WOMAN.

Drinking the Former Keeps the Figure of the Latter Plump.

"Water is not, of course, fattening; but it keeps the figure rounded and plump," remarks Mrs. Rorer, in Household News, to the question of a subscriber. "It must be remembered that human beings are nearly 75 per cent. water; and as this water is excreted through the kidneys, skin, intestines and lungs, it must be constantly replaced, or the individual will become shriveled, not from a lack of fat, but from a lack of water. Water drinkers, as a rule, are plump for the simple reason that they keep up the necessary quantity required. It is certainly advisable to take the proper quantity each day. In answer to your question why some persons are advised to drink much water, it is, I presume, to wash out the kidneys and keep them active. It is the man who drinks a small quantity of water, eats a large quantity of albumen, washed down with wines, and indulges also in spirituous liquors, that usually has kidney trouble. The adult requires daily three or four pints of water. One-third of this will be contained in the food, if fruit is used: the amount required for drink, of course, would be the remaining quantity. Some experiments made in English cavalry stables were used to determine the amount of water required daily for horses. Horses vary as much as men. The average working horse, if allowed to have free access to a drinking trough, will consume eighteen gallons a day. Animals, from instinct, know how much water should be taken, and when they are fed on dry food, drink half as much again to make up for the loss of water in their food? Do we practice the same careful feeding? I would like to call attention to one thing in connection with this subject, and that the giving of water to ants. Many a baby suffers for want of water. The average trained nurse will, of course, think of it; but the untrained imagine that liquid food is all that is necessary; but this is a grave mistake."

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Couldn't Provoke a Discussion.

One Sunday, Baudelaire, the eccentric French poet, painted his hair green, and in that state went to see Maxime du Camp. The latter, knowing the poet's insane vanity, pretended not to notice his strange condition. Baudelaire thereupon stood and looked at himself in front of a mirror, stroked his hair with his hand, and did his best to attract Du Camp's attention. At last unable any longer to control himself, he said: "Do you notice nothing extraordinary in my appearance?" "No." "But my hair is dyed green, and that is unusual." "Everybody's hair is more or less green," Du Camp replied, coolly: "now, if your hair were sky-blue, I might, perhaps, be astonished. But one may see green hair under many a hat in Paris." Baudelaire took his departure very soon afterward, and meeting a friend in the court-yard, said to him: "I recommend you not to go and see Du Camp to-day; he is in a vile temper."

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Bed-Warmers.

In these modern days, when so many of our dwellings are heated by steam, or hot air, or not warmed, it is quite a common thing to find the bed-rooms heated, and the old bed-warmers of our grandmothers' days is among the antiques and relics, like the spinning-wheel.

Still there are many houses in country districts where the bed-rooms are cold, and such rooms are more wholesome, if not so luxurious, as a superheated chamber. But however cold the air of the room in general, it is always desirable that our beds be warm. Persons of a delicate physique may contract a serious congestive chill from a cold bed.

An hour or so before retiring such beds should be thoroughly warmed by passing a hot-water bag over the surface of the sheets, and leaving it for all night at the foot of the bed. Or the time-honored soapstone or hot brick may accomplish the same purpose. The old warming-pan, which was an affair of metal, generally brass with a long handle, was filled with hot coals and passed between the sheets of the bed a few minutes before the occupant retired. It is still in use in some old-fashioned families in old-fashioned houses, and is even for sale in house-furnishing shops in Boston and elsewhere in the East, although it is an unknown article in places more recently settled.

Steel.

It is now recommended as a good method of annealing steel to let it "soak" in the fire until red hot, as it heats more evenly, then to take it from the fire and carry it to some dark place, allowing it to cool in the air until the dull red is no longer visible in the dark, and finally cooling it off in hot water.

COLORED population of the United States in 1890, according to race—persons of African descent, 7,470,040; Chinese, 107,475; Japanese, 2,039; civilized Indians, 58,806; total, 7,638,360.

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Mary J. Tanner

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