

CHEWING GUM.

Some of the Materials from Which It Is Made.

The practice of chewing gum products to a great extent in some parts of the country. Certain of these gums are made of the product of a kind of tree, a native of Mexico. This is a sap about the color and consistency of a maple syrup. How this sap is made into gum is a profound secret known only to the manufacturer. There is no known concerning the materials and manufacture of other gums. Your favorite brand is white gum which is a mixture of various carbohydrates—that has been dissolved in a little heat in olive oil and glycerin. It is stirred on cooling and afterwards compressed. The glycerine is supposed to keep it soft and to make it sweet at the same time. It occupies first place in a number of uses you may indulge in a number of uses of it, which is made by dissolving orange shellac and camphor in rectified spirit, with an addition of a few drops of the oils of clove and nutmeg dissolved in a little essence of vanilla—oatmeal and sugar. There is also spruce gum, made from exudations of the spruce tree. This gum from the manufacture of Nature is regarded as both pure and beneficial.

Sympathy.

None of us are sufficiently sympathetic in our innermost natures. We exhaust our stock upon visible suffering, and have little left for deeper and sadder evils. We need to realize that where we cannot sympathize, our right more to be pitted than the wrong doer, and no one more truly needs the hand of sympathy extended to him. If we cannot do this, if we cannot feel within ourselves that even we might have done as badly, or even worse, under like circumstances, we are in no position to do him good.

How often do we hear, when another errs, "There is no excuse for him. He knew perfectly well what should have been done, but he failed to do it, knowing that there is still held the expectation that performance will follow knowledge, even though it has thousands of times been proved a fallacy. We must deal with people as they are, not as we would like to find them. There are a few who do their duty at once upon perceiving it, no matter how disagreeable it may be, but most of us temporize if possible, or perhaps absolutely shirk many a thing which we know should be done at once. Therefore, though our line of faithfulness to duty may not be his, let us keep a warm spot in our sympathies for the wrong-doer. Some day we may need his forbearance in his other direction.

Queer but Famous.

Beethoven, the great music composer, was surely, ill-bred and so peculiar in his habits that nobody liked to live in the house with him. He was fond of bathing, and would splash about his room until the floor was soaked and the water ran through the ceiling into the apartments beneath. When he was writing down the compositions he had prepared he was accustomed to groan and howl in the most dismal way, varying the performance by occasional ear-splitting yell that frightened every one in the block. During the summer season he spent much of his time in the open air, going out directly after breakfast and remaining until noon, then dining, and in the afternoon on writing down his work of the morning. When walking in the fields and woods he sometimes went very fast, then would suddenly stop, wave his arms about and shout. He was considered by the country people a harmless lunatic. When he died his whole property amounted to less than \$5,000, and his immense collection of musical manuscripts of his own works brought only 1,193 florins, or about \$300.

Good Lemonade.

"I learned a new thing," said a lady recently, "while visiting a friend who is living in the country. We had a small dance one evening of my stay, and my hostess served the most delicious lemonade I ever tasted. I spoke of it next day and she told me it was made with freshly boiled water, the secret she declared, of good lemonade. She went on to say that she has a regular rule, whether making a quart or a glassful, and is always successful in the result. For a quart she uses the juice of three lemons and the rind of one. She is careful to peel the rind very thin and taking nothing but the outside yellow. This she cuts into pieces and puts with the juice and two ounces of powdered sugar, into a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is just boiling, she pours it over the lemon and sugar, covers it up at once and allows it to grow cold. Try her way once, and you will never want to drink that made by any other process."

Beauty in Fog.

Fog is to most people depressing, but if it is not too thick it affords one beauty that is unique. This appears only at night and in places that are well furnished with arc lights. These lamps spread a white radiance through the moisture-laden air above and around them, and as they sputter and flicker the nebulae seen over the roofs and awnings appear like the reflection of a great fire, except that the light is white instead of red and yellow. When forms are blurred in the mist, and distance is obliterated, this playing and flashing of pallid lights is magical and uncanny as well as beautiful.

Now We Marry Late.

It is a very curious fact that the age at which men marry seems to be getting constantly later. Nowadays, indeed, men are still bachelors at an age when their grandfathers were heads of families. At the age of 24 years only twenty men out of 100 are married, and even up to 30 years nearly one half still remain single. The women do better. At the age of 24 nearly half of them have become wives, and before they reach 31 years nearly three-quarters have found their mates.

No Immediate Cause for Alarm.

There has been made an examination of the coal fields of Ohio, and it is accordingly calculated that the present supply of coal will last at least another thousand years. If the miners keep on striking it will last longer than that, for we shall be obliged to find something else to burn.

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Proclamation.

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The village marshal and street commissioner, who is ex-officio a policeman, is hereby instructed to carry out said proclamation.

Dated at Dwight, Ill., July 28th, 1894.

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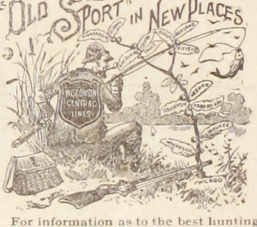
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The following are the dates for 1894: January 19 and 20; February 16 and 17; March 16 and 17; April 20 and 21; May 13 and 14; June 16 and 16; None in July; August 17 and 18; September 21 and 22; October 19 and 20; November 16 and 17; December 21 and 22.
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