

NOTES ON DROUGHTS.

COUNTRY... inadvisedly allowed their forest lands to be denuded... eventually come to the conclusion that such recklessness involves most serious penalties.

The average of European fortunes is below that of England and this country. Prince Schwartzberg, the richest man in Austria, with 170 square miles of territory, was said to have left \$55,000,000 when he died a few years ago.

A LIFE insurance company whose advice, under the circumstances, may be taken as a sincere, tells its clients that the golden rule in cold weather is to keep the extremities warm.

The seamens of the new navy are not the sailors the men of the navy in the past were. The modern warships are almost totally mastless and sailless creations.

To ALL budding and aspiring authors may be commended the statistics concerning novels given in a late English publication. During the last six years 1,600 novels have been published which have succeeded so far that they were asked for at the libraries.

It is announced that the French railway and street cars are to be heated without fire. There are various ways known to chemistry, by which heat may be generated without what is commonly known as fire.

of soda into hot water, and the subsequent solidification of the block furnishes heat equal to an ordinary coal fire, that will last five or six hours.

How large a place in the affairs of Brooklyn is filled by the bridge is annually set forth in the reports of the officials charged with its control. Over 40,000,000 fares were paid in the year just ended, and the cars have carried in all over 260,000,000 people in the nine years of their operation.

In the legal profession the American woman is making her way against much opposition. As yet only a limited number of States admit her to the bar, still seven women have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

SINCE the establishment of the Federal Government New York has had forty-two Cabinet appointments, Massachusetts thirty-seven, Pennsylvania thirty-six, and Virginia and West Virginia together forty-three.

Perhaps the most remarkable fact revealed by the religious census returns of South Australia is the big jump made by the Bible Christians an advance of 44 per cent. during the decade.

AROUND THE HOUSE.

A vessel that has had oil in it may be easily cleaned by first pouring into it some diluted carbolic acid.

Potash as a sanitary means is unrivaled. Take about one table-spoonful of the clear potash to two quarts of warm water, and pour it into the pipes of the bathroom and closets, taking care that it does not come in contact with tin or zinc.

Nothing in the bathroom should be so carefully looked after as the sponge. That but little consideration is given it is daily shown in the forlorn and neglected condition of this very necessary adjunct to cleanliness.

Saved by Chemical Blood.

A remarkable surgical operation was recently performed in the little village of Lyon Mountain, this State. It was the injection of chemical blood into the veins of Mrs. Louise Christian. Mrs. Christian had been ill for a long time, and was apparently about to breathe her last, when the physician decided to inject a solution whose temperature and chemical constituents were exactly identical with human blood, less the organic part.

Mi-so ori is gaining in the coal digging business at the rate of 300,000 tons a year.

A Child Knows The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be co-tive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

The salary of the infant king of Spain is \$750,000 a year.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH. Do Not Be Deceived. With Tarn, Enamels and Paints which stain the hands, injure the iron and burn the wood.

A Gallant American.

We recently published an account of the presentation in Bombay of a medal to Lieut. Huddleston, of the Indian marine, save the London Globe, for "the bravest deed of a year," and have since received particulars of an equally gallant attempt to save life made by the American champion long distance swimmer.

In the winter the steamship Tangier, of Philadelphia, had an eventful voyage from Santiago de Cuba, and a sad accident occurred while the vessel lay at Ft. de France, Martinique.

As there were several sharks in the vicinity, everybody hesitated before going to his rescue, but J. B. Johnston, the champion long-distance swimmer, of Philadelphia, one of the crew of the Tangier, jumped overboard, fully dressed, and for an hour continued to dive for the body.

He finally rescued it, after a desperate conflict with two of the man-eaters, in which he had to use his sheath knife to ward off their ferocious attacks. Both Johnston and the drowned man were bitten in several places. McFarland was greatly respected by his shipmates, and was buried with full naval honors.

The Farmer.

A farmer will get up at 4 o'clock, clean out the stalls, feed, milk, ship his milk daily (and Sunday, too), make up the bags, and milk and feed again, with a bare profit, if he has a dairy herd, but it is hard work to even clean out a poultry house once a week.

The income tax has been a feature in England for the past forty years.

ST. JACOBS OIL

CURES RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SWELLINGS, NEURALGIA.



"Where Dirt Gathers, Waste Rules." Great Saving Results From the Use of SAPOLIO

The post-offices of France received and despatched 570,000,000 letters last year.

Minneapolis, Minn., is making 38,000 barrels of flour on an average a day.

In California, hereafter, no one can vote who cannot read English.

DESERVING CONFIDENCE. There is no article which so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

The railway extension in this country has doubled within the past ten years.

Cleanliness, exercise and diet are the cardinal virtues of good health. Take care of the first two and you know what and how to eat you need never be ill.

The British game of golf has now become a fad of the hour in Paris.

Nantahala—\$100 per share. Every 2 shares are on a town lot. Fortunes in the South. Send for prospectus. A. J. McBride, Atlanta, Ga.

New York city is developing bands of small boy outlaws.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thom's eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

There are said to be 150,000,000 copies of the Bible in existence.

\$100 Reward, \$100. 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.

Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Applied for Alcoholism.

A German doctor has lived the theory that most drunkards can be cured simply by eating apples at every meal. The acid of the fruit does it.

"August Flower"

Miss C. G. McCLAVE, School-teacher, 753 Park Place, Elmira, N. Y. "This Spring while away from home teaching my first term in a country school I was perfectly wretched with that human agony called dyspepsia.

S.S.S. CURES MALARIAL POISON. Nature should be assisted to throw off impurities of the blood. Nothing does it so well, so promptly, or so safely as Swift's Specific.

LIFE HAD NO CHARMS.

For three years I was troubled with malarial poison, which caused my appetite to fail, and I was greatly reduced in flesh, and life lost all its charms.

Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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These are Facts which Housekeepers Should Seriously Consider.

If you want the best food, you will be interested in the following facts, which show why "Royal" is the best baking powder, why it makes the best and most wholesome food, and why its use has become almost universal—its sale greater in this country than the sale of all other cream of tartar baking powders combined.

The Royal Baking Powder NEVER fails. It is absolutely pure and wholesome.

It is combined from the most approved and healthful ingredients.

It makes the finest flavored, most tender, delicious and wholesome food.

It has greater leavening strength than any other baking powder, and is therefore the cheapest.

It never loses its strength, but will keep fresh and of full leavening power until used.

It acts slowly in the dough, so that none of its strength is lost before the baking is completed.

It makes food that will keep sweet, moist and fresh longer, or that may be eaten hot and fresh with impunity.

The reasons why the Royal Baking Powder is superior to all others in these respects are easily stated. One is because it is made from chemically pure materials; another is because it is made with greater care and accuracy than any other.

It is always uniform in composition and leavening power. It has been the standard baking powder since its introduction. The founder and conductor of its business ever since is still at the head of its management. Thus all the

knowledge and skill attained by over a quarter of a century's experience is available in its present preparation. The consumer is not experimented upon by changes of formula that are constantly being made in other powders in an effort to get a mixture that will not "cake" or lose its strength, or that follow changes of proprietorship or manufacturers.

While the last teaspoonful in a can of Royal is as good as the first, other powders lose their strength after being made a short time, and particularly after the can is opened.

The exactness with which the active principle of each ingredient prior to mixing is ascertained by expert chemists; the actual prohibition enforced against the receipt into the works of an impure ingredient; the care with which the materials are dried, coated and prepared before their combination, and the precision in packing the powder so that it shall be delivered to the consumer in the perfect condition in which it leaves the factory, are some of the details which go to make the perfect "Royal."

The same means are not employed by other manufacturers. There have been a great many imitations of the Royal, but no equals. Pure materials are not employed, care is not taken in their preparation and combination, while in the great majority of baking powders alum is added to give them strength, while cheapening their cost.

The great popularity and general use of the Royal Baking Powder attest its superiority.