

**PICKING BILLIONS OF FLOWERS:**

Work of Women Where the Perfume Industry is Carried on in France.

Grasse, in the southern part of France, is the centre of the perfume industry. There women and girls may be seen, with broad hats on their heads, gathering flowers from 5 until 11 a. m. and then returning with their fragrant burdens to the houses, where they pluck the leaves from the blossoms and pass the rest of the day in preparing them for the work of extracting the essences of essential oils, which contain the perfume itself.

In March they begin plucking violets, from which violet water is made, and from the beginning of May to the end of June they gather the jessamine, roses and orange blossoms, as well as the tuberoses in July, the mignonette in August and the cassia in September. The nimble fingers of the women must move rapidly to pluck the millions and billions of leaves that go to make up the 1,200,000 kilograms of rose leaves alone that are used each season. Besides there are a million kilograms of jessamine to be plucked, and violets and orange blossoms to the extent of two million kilograms a year. To give an idea of the number of plants that are raised for this huge result, it is calculated that each stalk of jessamine yields two kilograms of blossoms a season. So there must be at least five hundred thousand stalks to yield the million kilograms required.

But the gathering of the blossoms is only the beginning of the work, for then the flowers must be picked apart and all the spoiled leaves thrown aside. Then the making of the perfume begins. The leaves are spread one by one upon layers of pure lard that cover plates of glass. Three or four times these flower-layers are renewed before the lard has absorbed all of the perfume that it can hold, for the fat has a peculiar attraction for the essential oils of the flowers. This perfumed lard is the pomade of commerce, not the pomade used for hair or beard, but the crude material out of which this is afterward manufactured. The lard is then either shipped as it is to other manufacturers, or put into alcohol which draws off the perfume from the fat, having a stronger attraction therefor than the lard and the result is the finest eau de cologne. Most of this pomade is shipped as it stands to all parts of Europe and America, but some of it is reserved and the oils are extracted by distilling processes, making the purest extracts.

**The Natal Carbineers.**

The Natal Carbineers are the oldest volunteer cavalry corps in Natal. Hence it was not inappropriate that they should bear the brunt of the desultory fighting that took place west of Ladysmith, at Bester's Station and neighborhood, in the opening days of the campaign. This corps has twice been under fire, and lost several men on both occasions. In 1873 a patrol of 37 Carbineers sent against a refractory native chief lost three men in a fight at the foot of the Drakensberg Mountains. In the Zulu war, at Isandhlwana in 1879 22 of their number fell in action. Most of the members of the organization are in the Natal civil service.

**Must Have Been Born Lucky.**  
"How did you make out with that effort to break your uncle's will?"  
"Fine! After it was all settled up, and the lawyers had the estate I didn't owe them a cent."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**"It Cures All Skin Eruptions.**  
Tetterine is the name. Sold at druggists for 50c. a box, or prepaid direct from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. John H. Pahlen of Lexington, Miss., writes: "Enclosed find \$1.00 for 2 boxes of Tetterine. My father's hand was cured by it, and I take pleasure in recommending it."

**"First Volksraad of the Transvaal."**  
The first parliament house of the Boers was under the banyan tree, under which the rulers of the Transvaal gathered in the early days of the republic to discuss questions affecting the country, and the tree has thus become known as the "first Volksraad of the Transvaal." The Boers call the spot "Wonderboom." It is a few miles outside of Pretoria, at the entrance to a cleft in the mountain.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

**The Curse of War.**  
Mrs. Henpeck—If it hadn't been for the Sudan campaign you wouldn't have been my husband.  
Mr. Henpeck (savagely)—What a curse war is!

Attention is called to the very useful articles contained in the premium list of the Continental Tobacco Co.'s advertisement of their Star Flag Tobacco in another column of this paper. It will pay to save the "Star" tin tags and so take advantage of the best list ever issued by the Star Tobacco Co.

**In Training.**  
"Do you understand the nature of an oath?" asked the judge.  
"I should think I ought to," said the nervous little man, "I've been putting up stovepipes for my wife all morning."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a curable disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**VITALITY LOW, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic.** Price \$1.00. For particulars address P.O. Box 103, Philadelphia, Pa. Founded 1871.

**Pico's Cure for Consumption** has saved me a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

**Should Have Died at Waterloo.**  
"Many" Napoleon once said to the physician who accompanied him to exile on St. Helena, "were of the opinion that I ought to have fought to the last. Others said that fortune had abandoned me—that Waterloo had closed my career of arms forever. My own opinion is that I ought to have died at Waterloo, perhaps a little earlier. I experienced little but reverses afterward; hitherto I had been unconquered. I ought to have died at Waterloo. But the misfortune is, that when a man seeks death most he cannot find it. Men were killed around me, before, behind, everywhere, but there was no bullet for me."

On another occasion he remarked: "Had I died at Moscow I should have left behind me a reputation as a conqueror without a parallel in history. A ball ought to have put an end to me there, whereas when a man like me dies in misfortune, his reputation is lessened. Then I had never received a check. No doubt afterward, at Lutzen and Bautzen, with an army of recruits and without cavalry, I re-established my reputation, and the campaign of 1814, with such an inferior force, did not lessen."—New York World.

**Wanted**  
Two traveling salesmen in each Southern State, \$20 and expenses. Experience not absolutely necessary. For particulars address P.O. Box 103, Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

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It's Economy to Demand Them.

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**STRANGELY ILLUMINATED.**

The Weird Effect of Phosphorescence on a Ship in Bering Sea.

"I have often heard of the wonderful phosphorescence of Southern seas," remarked a traveler from the North, "and I have seen some pretty fair samples in the Atlantic between New York and English ports, but I did not know it prevailed to any extent in Northern waters until during the past summer."

"In August last I was on board the revenue cutter McCulloch, in the Bering sea, about 63 degrees north latitude, bound north, when one night about 10 o'clock I happened to go on deck, and I was almost frightened by the sight of the sea. The wind was blowing sharp enough to raise the white caps, and the whole sea looked as if it were lighted from its depths by a million arc lights, throwing their white rays upward and under the flying foam. The hollows of the waves were dark, were dark, but every crest that broke showered and sparkled as if it were filled with light. From the sides of the ship great rolls of broken white light fell away, and she lit a broad pathway of silvery foam as far back as the eye could reach.

"But about this hour was the most striking display. Here it was as if the ship were ploughing through the sea of white light, and as the water was thrown back from her prow it fell in glittering piles of light upon the dark surface beyond, and was driven far down below, lighting the depths as if all the electricity of the ocean were shooting its sparkles through the waves and turning itself into innumerable incandescents that flashed a second then shut out forever. I stood on the foredeck looking down into the brilliant white turmoil of the waters until I began to feel as if we were afloat upon some silver sea, and a really uncanny feeling took possession of me. The white ship was lighted by the phosphorescence of the waters, so that as high up as the deck there was a pale, weird white, that made one feel as if the 'Flying Dutchmen' were abroad upon the sea and had passed by us. The masts towered in ashy gray above the decks, and every rope and line stood out distinctly in the light, but cast no shadows. It was all as ghostly as if we had gone up against the real thing, and it was a positive relief to get back into the ward room, where there was something more human. I don't know how long it lasted, but when I went to bed at 11 o'clock I could still see the silver shining through the air port in my stateroom."

**New Use for Horse Hides.**  
Horsehide has in recent years come to be largely used for gripmen's and motormen's mittens. There is made of horsehide for this use a leather that is not only strong and has good wearing qualities, but that is at the same time soft and pliable. One kind of horsehide mittens is made with a woolen lining, and with what is called an extension cuff, also of wool, to be turned back over the wrist of the wearer. The horsehide tanned for mittens does not get hard, nor does it shrink. Of course, no man using leather gloves or mittens of any kind ever throws them aside when they are wet, to care for themselves; but he dries them carefully, occasionally working them with a sort of massage, to keep them soft and flexible.

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**Indeed a Monarch.**  
The Emperor of China has some strange duties. One of them is the ordering of the seasons. In China it is summer when the Emperor says it is summer. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the Emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all.

**A Non Suit.**  
"My entire future depends upon the favor you show my suit," he pleaded.  
"Yes, Mr. Sharp," replied the beautiful young heiress, coldly. "I have heard that you refer to me as your long suit."—Philadelphia North American.

**As to the Rooters.**  
"Think they are college men?"  
"I don't know. There are some college men whose lungs are more vigorous than their brains."—Puck.

**Uncertain.**  
"Is this the beginning of the end?" asked the casual churchgoer, as the minister seemed to approach a peroration.  
"I don't know," whispered the regular attendant. "It may be only the end of the beginning."—Puck.

**Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP**  
Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough. Unexcelled for Consumption. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.  
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, so far as possible.

**Average Marriage Age.**  
The average age at which Englishmen marry is twenty-eight years five months, and the average age of English women at the time of marriage is twenty-six years two months.

**SAVE YOUR STAR TIN TAGS**  
"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag), "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have **FREE!**

1 Match Box, 25c	25 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer, 50c
2 Knife, one blade, good steel, 25c	26 Gun case, leather, no better made, 50c
3 Revolver, 4 1/2 inches, 25c	27 Revolver, automatic, double action, 25 or 28 caliber, 50c
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, 25c	28 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools, 100c
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal, 25c	29 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome, 80c
6 French Briar Wood Pipe, 25c	30 Hemington Rifle No. 4, 25 or 28 cal., 1000
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel, 25c	31 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled, 1500
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality, 25c	32 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments, 1500
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality, 25c	33 Revolver, Colt's, 8-caliber, blued and durable, 1000
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver, 25c	34 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 28-caliber, 1500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades, 25c	35 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, 2000
12 Another Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blade, 25c	36 Mandolin, very handsome, 2000
13 Razor, "Keen Kutter," 4-inch, 25c	37 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 28 gauge, 2000
14 Alarm Clock, nickel, 25c	38 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge, 2000
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality, 25c	39 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's, 2000
16 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set, 150c	40 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless, 5000
17 Big Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods, 25c	41 Regina Music Box, 18 1/2 inch Disc, 2000
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set, 150c	
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles, 200c	
20 Big Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods, 25c	
21 Big each, Knives and Forks, blued, 25c	
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods, 25c	

**THE ABOVE OFFER EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30TH, 1900.**  
**Special Notice!** Plain "Star" Tin Tags (that is, Star tin tags with no small stars printed on under side of tag), are not good for presents, but will be paid for in CASH on the basis of twenty cents per hundred, if received by us on or before March 1st, 1901.  
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