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Old Sailor Tells of One Great Cause of Loss.
"Yes, sir," he said, "I was out in the gale of '65, off Prince Edward Island, and there was a slow vessel lost. It was my first experience of a gale and was 22 then. Fifteen sail fell at one clip. Two hundred and twenty lives lost, and there were 70 widows and 140 orphans made in a few days. No No-don't mind a flag at half-mast any more than it is part of the business that one over there had a captain and an overman last November. Now sail them after she shipped a heavy sea. These craft they have nowadays never lift the lee rail, and they just another fer down into it when they get under a gale, and don't think much of reefing either."

Another of the interesting industries here is the pearl fishery, and the preparations are made for carrying it out during the calmest periods of the northeast monsoon. The process of lifting the oysters by the divers is as follows: Seated on the edge of the boat's side, over which a heavy stone, made fast to a rope in the boat, is hung ready to be dropped at a moment's notice, the diver places one end of the rope on either side of the stone and grasps the rope with one hand, while

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THE VALUABLE LEGUMES.
Perhaps no other discovery has been made during the past century which is of more importance to farmers generally than the discovery that leguminous plants fix nitrogen in the soil.

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TO KILL TREE STUMPS.
Here is something worth knowing: in many cases it is a long and tedious process to finally kill out a tree.

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HARDY PERENNIALS.
The majority of hardy perennials and shrubs should be set out in the spring, although many are strong enough to withstand the winter.

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SQUABS.
The "Country Gentleman," in giving advice on raising squabs, says: "Let your squabs have a nice run of water."

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THE APPLE TREE BORERS.
"One of the worst pests of the apple orchard is the borer. It does its work so unsuspectingly that one is usually unaware of its existence.

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SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.
Twenty pounds of butter per month for a cow is good, but not extra.

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FASHION HERE AND IN CHINA.
Comment by Ambassador From the Flowery Kingdom.
At a dinner party in Washington, the Chinese ambassador discussed the fashion situation in his country.

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THE HIRED MAN.
A certain farmer has had as help on his farm work this present season four different hired men. One of them, another his name is deserting him and today he is looking for another.

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A True Financier.
"The road to financial success," says a Boston financier, "is to know more for everything you have to sell than you think it is worth."

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Curing "Sick" Jews.
"No harm in that," said the doctor to the patient who has had a "sick" Jew. "I leave it with me for two weeks and I'll cure it."

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Not an Investigator.
I propose to write a book on "How to Investigate," and I'll give you a copy if you'll give me one of your.

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Chicago Passenger Traffic.
Eleven hundred and thirty-eight trains arrive daily in the city of Chicago, and the number is increasing.

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All Crops have a tendency to deteriorate in quality as the season advances, hence the best seed should be chosen for the next year's planting.



Interior of Pagoda.

Singapore districts. From the cup of the cocconut palm the spirit here distilled, the kernel of the nut is a necessary element in his daily carry; the milk is the beverage offered to every visitor to his domain; his only lamp is fed from the oil; his nets for fishing are manufactured from its fiber, as is also the rope which keeps his goats or cows from going astray, while the rafters of his house, the thatch of the roof and the window shutters are made from its leaf and wood. There is, perhaps, no product in the world that is put to so many uses.

Work of Historian Klopp.
Onno Klopp, the historian, who died recently in Vienna, at the age of eighty-one, was a native of Prussia. He was in the service of the King of Hannover, till 1866 and was marked for his "Alter Hildesheimer" history of the Stuarts in existence. He prevented his completing his edition of Leibnitz's works, as the Prussian government, after the war, refused to let him continue the work on the archives at Hannover, where the Leibnitz manuscripts are.

SI 800 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that several of our subscribers have been able to cure their chronic rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, and other ailments, by using the "SI 800" medicine.

WANTED TO IMPROVE RACE.
Eccentric French Millionaire Left Money for Giants' Dowry.
The late Duke de Bassano, an eccentric French millionaire, died a short time ago and left the greater part of his fortune to his native city of Rouen, stipulating that the municipality should use the money for the benefit of the city.

Gift to British Museum.
The ethnographic collections in the British Museum have received an important addition by the present which consists of two wooden boxes containing valuable series of objects of native workmanship accumulated by him during his cruise in the Oceanic region. Several of the specimens are of great rarity, and will make good deficiencies in the museum collection by adding material which the authorities have long endeavored to obtain.

CRIGGIN.
Of a Famous Human Food.
The story of great discoveries or inventions is always of interest. The story of the discovery of a new food which has been found to be of such benefit to the human race is of especial interest.

Careful and extensive experiments revealed Grape-Nuts, a new famous food. Grape-Nuts contain the brain and nerve building food elements in condition for easy digestion. The results of the experiments have been so satisfactory that it is being sent to the most prominent physicians for their examination.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Well-Being."

Vertebral Fowls.
Mr. Emilio Morhart, secretary general of the French Ornithologists' Society, has sent to the Jardin des Plantes in Paris two pairs of vertebral fowls. These birds are of a peculiar structure, being without feet, and resembling the scorpions which are found in the mountains of the Himalayas.

Temple of Sacred Tooth of Buddha.
The process of the dehumidification of the tooth is said to be more advanced than that of the other teeth. The process is generally found to be only about one-quarter of the weight of the green leaf when brought in by the pluckers. The tooth is then dried and pressed into a small ball, which is then used for medicinal purposes.

Lucky Druggists.
The number of drug stores in German towns is steadily increasing, and new licenses are rarely granted. The value of these licensed establishments is therefore constantly growing. At Breslau a druggist's shop has just changed hands for 120,000 marks, including 48,000 for the license alone.

Breaking the News.
"I wish I had broken the news more often," said the editor of the paper, "but I was afraid to do so."

Patience and Resignation.
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "lets down an 'done a' 'done a,' and calls 'patience' and 'resignation.'"—Washington Star.

Cincinnati Germans.
Forty-two per cent of the population of Cincinnati are of German blood.