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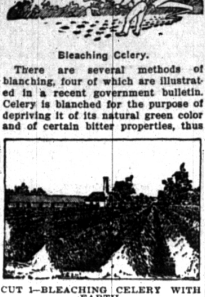
**BIG BEAVER.**  
 Mrs. Grace Trumbull of Birmingham visited Miss Carrie Bingham last Friday and Saturday.  
 Last Friday evening the Macabees gave the offering of their hall to the school district for a "bow social," the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school library, and nearly \$100 was realized for this fund, much to the satisfaction of Miss Blumberg.  
 Miss Norma Harris of Coldrain is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fernald.  
 Miss Valko is contemplating a course for a trained nurse in one of the hospitals at Ann Arbor.  
 A chicken supper by the ladies and society at the home of Mrs. Payson Halsey, at the Friday evening, March 13.  
 Married at Royal Oak, on the evening of March 4, Mr. D. Harris and Miss Fannie Smith, both of this place. They commenced house keeping at once in their new home here.  
 Many are sick with grip and pneumonia and Dr. Gass is kept busy day and night.  
 Mrs. L. G. Brodwin is called here from Jamestown, N. J., to attend the funeral of her brother who died at the home of Mrs. M. L. Taylor on February 27.  
 Miss Pearl Lamb is confined to her bed with grip.  
 Emanuel Petrole has been very low with pneumonia, but is better at this date.  
 Mrs. Franc McCracken of Deford, Mich., widow of Wm. McCracken, is visiting her old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith will keep house for their father, L. G. Smith.

**SOUTHFIELD.**  
 The wedding of Nellie Grace Brooks to Bert D. Wood was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on March 4, 1903, in the presence of about sixty guests. The bride was dressed in white mail lace and ribbon trimmings, and looked just lovely as all brides do. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leal Quarby after which a bountiful supper was served. The presents were elegant and numerous, among which we noticed a large parlor lamp, silver berry spoon, three berry knives, three sugar shells, set of dishes from the groom's parents; china-cake plates, fruit dish and dishes, water set, a large rocker from the bride's grandfather; two counterpane, two comfortable, patterned curtains, table cloth and napkins, tea and coffee pot from brides sister; cake basket, also \$12 in money from relatives at a distance, and there were many other useful presents. The young couple will soon commence housekeeping in their new home. May success attend them.  
 A dance will be given at the Southfield town hall on Friday evening March 13. To-night. All invited.

**Tragedy Averted.**  
 "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." They ought to know it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

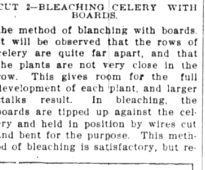
**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
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# AGRICULTURE



Bleaching Celery.  
 There are several methods of bleaching celery, four of which are illustrated in a recent government bulletin. Celery is bleached for the purpose of depriving it of its natural green color and of certain bitter properties, thus rendering it more palatable. The principle involved in the bleaching of light One of the methods of doing this is the 'heaping of earth against the celery, as shown in my first illustration. In the celery fields north of Chicago this method is very largely the one practiced. The soil is thrown up against the celery by the use of a horse. This makes little hand work necessary.

In our second illustration we show the method of bleaching with boards. It will be observed that the rows of celery are quite far apart, and that the plants are not very close in the row. This gives room for the full development of each plant, and larger stalks result in bleaching the boards are tipped up against the celery and held in position by wires cut and bent for the purpose. This method of bleaching is satisfactory, but re-



CUT 2-BLEACHING CELERY WITH BOARDS.  
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**Great Eaters, These!**  
 A whale's appetite is phenomenal. His chief diet consists of jellyfish. He simply to open his mouth and swallow jellyfish in order to take a jellyfish by the waistband. Such is the method adopted by the whalebone blubber. The sperm whale, on the contrary, captures large squid and swallows them whole. Like his brother, the whalebone blubber, he must be constantly on the hunt for food, and will starve if he would strive. As many as fourteen seals have been taken from a thirty-foot "killer." Other fishes of enormous appetite are the shark and the bluefish, for example, devours an sardines and other small fish. Assuming that one bluefish eats ten small fish, the shark eats ten bluefish, and so on, it can be turned into oil without impairing its appetite or its power to eat.



CUT 3-BLEACHING CELERY BY CLOSE SETTING.  
 Mrs. R. T. Hannan spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mills, last week. Wm. Elwood bought a new milk cow last week.  
 Walter Sturman is just putting the finishing touches on Maitrot's new barn.  
 L. G. Sturman is hauling apples to market.  
 Mr. W. White and Mrs. Walter White are both on the sick list.  
 D. C. Brooks gave carrier No. 1 a bag of oats and two big cigars. Many thanks, Uncle Dave.  
 Mrs. S. H. Daniels recently visited her father at Lansing. The old gentleman is still hale and hearty at the age of 85. Ed. Prince is packing up preparatory to moving to his farm in Ohio.  
 J. O. Heth is on the sick list.

**Enactment of the Banjo.**  
 It is cheering to observe that the banjo, after a long period of neglect and indifference in this part of the decade of the negro minstrel's art and in part to the advent of tinkling mandolins and strumming piano appendages, which are much easier to learn, is now entering its old place in the public favor and regaining the popularity which it enjoyed when in such vogue as Schoolcraft and West picked its strings—Chicago Tribune.

**Trains Built For Safety.**  
 One of the new trains on the Central London Railway are to be of drop construction, steel and asbestos being largely used. Other precautions for the safety of passengers are being taken.  
 London Amusement-Sawyer.  
 Some years ago the London County Council began experiments with the Massachusetts system of treating sewage in the tanks the sludge settles and is pumped to the bottom. The experiments Dr. Clowes, chief chemist to the Council, recommends that the system be extended until the whole of the sewage of London is dealt with on this plan.  
 First of all the sewage is screened as it passes from the mains to settling tanks. In the tanks the sludge settles and fifty per cent. of it disappears by bacterial action. Then the sewage goes to the tanks where it is kept deep, and the water that is drained off after two hours is pure enough to support fish life.  
 It Saved His Leg.  
 P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Buckler's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists.

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**BOILED FRUIT Pudding.**—Mix together three cups of sifted flour, one cup of finely chopped suet, one cup of ground raisins, half a cup of chopped citron, half a cup of nutmeg, half a cup of brown sugar, half a nutmeg grated, one and one-half teaspoons of cinnamon and two level teaspoons of baking powder mix thoroughly; turn into a buttered mold and steam or boil two hours; serve with cream sauce.

**Rice with Cheese.**—Steam or boil one cupful of rice until tender, pour the bottom of a baking dish, buttered, with the cooked rice; break into small pieces one teaspoon of butter and drop over the rice; sprinkle with grated cheese, add a dash of two cayenne pepper; add alternate layers until a quarter of a pound of cheese is used; pour over one and one-half cupfuls of milk and spread over the top buttered bread crumbs; put in a quick oven and bake until the crumbs are brown.

**Chocolate Cream.**—Mix five level tablespoons of corn starch, half a cup of sugar and a pinch of salt, rub it through a sieve into a bowl, add one to two cups of scalded milk, stir and cook over hot water ten minutes; add a square and a half of chocolate; melt two tablespoons of butter in a pan and add it to the corn starch mixture and stir until smooth; add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and one teaspoon of vanilla; mold, chill and serve with cream.

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**Banishment For Gambling.**  
 For playing roulette and for other games of a gambling nature, the late Emperor Paul Riedel has been sentenced to banishment from Austria. According to the Austrian criminal code, uniform punishment for all games of chance, including the game "heads and tails," is banishment.

**Carolina Correspondence.**  
 A gentleman and his wife had been invited to an evening party. He wanted to go, but his wife declared that she had no gown suitable for the occasion, and asked him to send "regrets" to their hostess. Throughout the man, while in his office, penned this facetious note:  
 "We regret that your kind invitation must be declined for all the continental reasons, but the real reason is that half the family has nothing to wear. My wife's latest dress is over three weeks old, and her hat is twelve hours out of date. You will appreciate the helplessness of the occasion and excuse us."

**Why More News Facts About APPENDICITIS?**  
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 The old theory about grapes and other seeds has been discarded, and any good doctor will tell you nowadays that constipation causes appendicitis almost without exception.  
 The opening into the appendix is no larger than the head of a pin, and unless by the least foreign substance, inflammation ensues, and there is sure to be trouble.  
 Constipation and appendicitis will never trouble you if your bowels are regular and free from constipation.  
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