# A TRACT

## Bengal fur is all the style.

Fichus are greatly in vogue for dianer.

The newest wraps are made with sleeves.

There is a new fur collar with muff attached. Mrs. Lease, the Kansas political

leader, writes poetry.

Several women in Holland carn a livelihood as practicing chemists.

The Woman's College of Baltimore has over 600 students this season.

The year 1893 was remarkable for the number of international marriages.

When a member of the Prussian Royal Family is married the "outfit" is paid by the State.

Mrs. Talmage, wife of the famous divine, wears a Russian sable cloak down to her feet.

The ex-Empress Engene, of France, devotes two or three hours of each day to writing her memoirs.

The first term of the Woman's College connected with the Brown University has been a success.

Both Greek and Roman ladies paintel their faces, for white using white lead, for red the juice of an unknown herb.

The Duchess of Portland is the only woman who ever had a dress made and sewed on her person while she stood upright.

Miss Coralie Quay, daughter of the Penrsylvania Senator, is one of the bright young women of Washington society.

Miss Parker, of New Mexico, runs a telegraph office, two express companies, a railroad office, a ranch, and keeps her hair combed neatly.

lunnæ are takin post-graduate courses at Yale, two at the University of Chicago, one at Anu Arbor and one at Leipsic.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will soon bo the possessor of one of the largest diamon is in the world. It is now being cut for her by a famous Datch lapidary.

Miss Sadie Boyd, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and a student at the Donver (Col.) University, traveled 110 miles at the recent election to cast her first bal-

Mrs. Cleveland has a worMerful old Puritan ray carpet of white and blue, which is over 100 years old. She always has it with her; it is used in her boudoir.

Among the debutantes in Washington this season will be daughters of Calef Justice Faller, Justice Brewer, Senator Brice and the Brazilian Minister, Seaor Mendonca.

Mrs. Mary Sheldon Barnes, wife of Professor Earl Barnes, of the chair of education in the Leland University, in assistant professor of modera history in the-same institution.

Mme. Ye, wife of the Corean Minister at Washington, undertook to learn Freuch for conversational purposes, but has given it up, being unable to pronounce the nasal sounds.

Mrs. Depew is, in some respects, the opposite of her witty husband. She has a serious face, big black eyes, long, straight features and a low, sweet voice. Her favorite colors are garact and mauve.

The Queen of the Belgians has just ordered two or three phonographs, the purpose of which is to record her majesty's extempore compositions on the piane. She is a very good hand at this sort of work.

Miss Foster, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, has great ability as a decorator of china, in which branch of art she has attained such proficiency as to warrant the building of a kiln at her own house in Ohio.

puts it in the refrigerator. Salt pork may be kept in the same way.

CAUTION ABOUT CANNED FRUIT.

Now that the season of canned fruit is again upon us housekeepers will do well to repeat the caution which forgetful need periodically-to empty the maid provisions out of the cin as soon as it is opened. Often a most dangerous acid is formed by the chemical action of the air upon the soldering of the cans.

It is this acid, indeed, which is responsible for much of the prejudice against canned food. Many of the reported accidents would, if they could be thoroughly investigated, be found to have resulted from kitchen carelessness. The thrifty cook who, wishing everything in ample time, opens her can of cora or pears an hour or more before it is put into the saucepan exposes the family to a dauger which is none the less serious because usually avoided. Open the cans if neces sary, but empty their contents at once, and never set a remnant away in them for future use.-New York Times.

KITCHEN NECESSITIES.

When one expects gool service, it is an important item that suitable utensils and equipments he provide 1. Many a housemaid wastes hours of her time every week in the almost hopeless search for dusters, scrubbing cloths and the thousand and one bits of fabric that one must have about the kitchen. Muny housekeepers do not seem to realize that there are many things that require a little piece of rag or, possibly, very soft paper. Olds and ends of cloth of all sorts are thrown away, torn up or, as one over thrifty woman used to do, put into the heater. Indeed, in more than

one family the appetite of the hot airfurnace is insatiable, and has been for years fed with articles of great value, if properly utilized.

There should be lamps, windows, paint, floors and stoves For these latter, worn and otherwise useless lamp and floor cloths are desirable. When these cloths are of little value for their legitimate purpose, they should be thrown into a dish of strong soda water and boiled for half an hour, when they may be rinsed and put up to dry. They are then useful for rubbing the stove, the hearth or the grates, after which they may still do service in kin-

dling the fire. The good housekeeper rarely finds it necessary to throw anything away. Her economy, however, consists largely in

starting right and making one article do the work of half a dozen. Old muslin may be first used as window cloths, thea go through the various stages of paint, lamp and stove cloths just as well as not. Instead of this, we often see the hearth and grates rubbed with bits of snowywhite muslin or cambric caught up in a hurry, because there is neither system nor economy about the house.

RECIPES. Apple Salad-One quart of steamed apples rubbed through a sieve, six tablespoons of salad oil or melted butter.

salt and pepper to taste, one teaspoon made mustard, aud one teaspoon sugar. Serve cold. Corn Starch Pie -- Three-quarters of a cup of sugar, yolks of three eggs, piece of butter half as large as an egg, one

and a half cups of milk, two teaspoonfuls of corn starch. Beat the whites for the top, add a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Potato Lemon Pudding-Three ounces of potatoes, the peels of two large lemons, two ounces of white sugar, two cunces of butter. Boil the lemon peel

until tender, and beat it in a mortar with

water sets the white instantly into a cir-

Chocolate Cake-Take a quarter of

pound of butter, beat to a cream, add

the yolks of six eggs, half a pound of sugar, and stir for half an hour. Then

the street is serviced side with a

mixture cool, then add flour enough to

make a smooth batter. Set it to rise, and

when light add the rest of four quarts of

flour. Knead it into a loat, and let rise

again; then make out into biscuits, and

when they are light, bake in a moder-

Rissoles of Fish-Any cooked fish will

do; remove all bones from the meat, and

ately hot oven.

then the butter added to meu

cular covering for the unbroken yolk.

be remarked that the Africans dance. It may also be taken for granted that the English take the palm for "folk lore" among Caucasians. of the commonest superstitions is that

ill luck attends the person who goes under a ladder. There is sense in this provided a man be going up that ladder with a hod of brick, for a brick is known to be harder than a human head, and the force of gravitation draws the hardened clay toward the centre of the carth. The superstition concerning the num

ber thirteen has been pretty generally eradicated by the Thirteen Club of New York for the club has disproved it in hundreds of instances. Whence it originated it is impossible to say. Like all other superstitions it seems never to have had a birth, but grew spontaneously and flourished until the he was nailed to the mast. Some attribute its origin to the Lord's Supper, others to the thirteen gods of Valhalla, and the seven-year archivist of the Thirteenth Club remarks

that it probably originatel with the thirteen tribes of Israel, to whom, including Ephraim and Manasseh, sous of Joseph, thirteen portions of the promised land were given by Jacob. This superstition declares that of thirteen persons sitting at the family or festive board one must necessarilly die within a year. Like all other superstitions, when the saying comes true, believers are loud and cage in the circulation of the fact, but the numberless instances of the fallacy of the ridiculous prognostications are never noted by them. The same may be said of Friday, the

sixth day of the week. It is declared by superstitious people that a journey commenced on that day must prove unsuccessful and that the same is true of any other undertaking started on Friday. Yet P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in a letter to the writer declared that he ve began his great enterprises on

........ successful is well known. One n fact which cast odium upon the day was that it was generally chosen in this country for the execution of murderers. Owing principally to the efforts of the Thirteen Club the execution day has been changed or varied in all States of the Union and this has, to a great extent, brightened the day.

A superstition attaches to every precious stone. Twelve of these have been selected as birthstones and applied to the twelve calendar months of the year. They are very prettily described in the following verses:

JANUARY. By her who in this month is born, No gem save garnet should be worn. They will insure her constancy, True friendship and fidelity. FEBRUARY.

The February born will fin 1 Sincority and peace of min 1, Freedom from passion and from care If they the amethyst will wear. MARCH.

Who, on this world of ours, their eyes In March first open, shall be wise In days of peril, dr.n an i brava, Aud wear a bloolstone to their grava. APRIL.

She who from April dates her years, Diamonds shall wear, lest bitter tears For vain repentance flow; this stons Emblem of innocence is knowa.

Who first beholds the light of day In spring's sweet flow'ry month o' And wears an emerald all her life Shall be a lov'd an't happy wife. JUNE.

Who comes with summer to this earth, An i owes to June her day of bir.h. With ring of agate on her hand Can health, wealth, and long life comman l.

the sugar. Boil the potatocs and peel The glowing ruby should

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going up, son the will have trouble or love some sky friend. If your lips tickle you will be kissed by a stranger. The Hebrews have a custom of break-ing crystal at a wedding to scatter brightness upon the happy pair, and they, in common with mooile of other prices, throw rice after the newly-wedded couple when they leave the house to bring them good fortune. When a dog howls at night it is a sign of death to one who may be sick in your house. Should a white cat come to your door there will be a death in your family. there will be a death in your family. Upset the salt at table and you wil quarrel with your host. Two chairs facing each other indicate a hastly visit

from some one with good news. To get rid of a wart, you must steal a piece of meat from the butcher's olock. rub it on the wart, bury it, and when the meat rots the wart will disappear --sure cure. When your left hand itches,

you will get money. If your right han t itches, you will shake hands with a stranger. The Empress Josephine was said to

have been a clairvoyant. Napolo 22 generally consulted his "book of tale, and placed implicit faith in astrologers, soothsayers, fortune tellers and other frauds. Josephice was said to have presaged Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo because of the breaking of a vase.

A toad on the door step is a certain sign that the house is under evil influence, and some disaster must necessarily follow. The toad must be killed to Nothing" Benedik says: "Hang me in a bottle, like a cat, and shoot at me." This has reference to the prevailing idea that a cat was an unlucky animal. There was a prevailing custom in Shakespeare's time of placing a cat in a bottle with a lot of soot and hanging it on a line, and the person who succeeded in beating out the bottom of it as he ran under it and escaped being marked by the contents was the hero of the sport.

tion may its fork lore. Even the farmer who studies the actions of animals will tell you what they portend concerning the weather, and in many cases sensibly, too, for they build their homes and lay in their food through institut given by Divine Providence with reference to the coming winter; they house themselves before a coming storm; their costs are before a coming storm; their coats are heavy or light as the winter shall be severe or otherwise, and they often give the farmer who watchs them valuable indication concerning his crops. -New York Times.

#### Gains From Regul r Habits.

An English scientific philosopher lately made a half-playful, half-serious defense of the routine life of the man of "regular habits."

He insisted that in this busy age, when so many duties press upon an active man and there are so many things which una voidably call for the exercise of attan-tion indo- a datision every day, it is the part of wisdom a real conservation of energy and nervous force-to cettle as many as possible of the routine matters by a fixed habit of life.

There seems to be sense in the sugges-tion. Why should a man with anything important to do in the world tax the gray matter of his brain newly every day to decide what he will eat or drink or wear, what his pleasures shall be and what his recreation, when he shall go to bed and when get up? Having arrived at years of discretion and discrimination, why can he not so order his life as to have these and kindred things come and go in a somewhat settled order? To eat at regular hours the things he

"finds good of," according to Bacon's cu'e, abstaining from those that disagree with him: to rise, bathe, dress, erercise, work, rest, recreate and after is not to treadmill amooth re the the aste, "To least p choose ti e." A considerable the worry and waste m a needless jumbling ng of duties. may think of the methd, the large majority of men who ac-omplish great things and live to a good old age are men of regular habits. It may be encounging to such to know there is a scientific basis for their sticking to the ruts .- New York World.



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#### Walras Hunting Exciting Sport.

The front ice of the Smith Sound pack is the home of the walrus. Hundreds of these animals were disporting them selves in the silent hours of a sunlit midnight; here a few gathered on tablets of floating ice, others leisurely pad-dling about with an abandon truly majestic. Their frotics immediately called

tens, No animal, probably, save the Bengal tiger, offers the same amount of sport to the huntsman as does this king of the northern waters. Every attack resulting in a wounded animal are resulting in a wounded animal can be safely relied upon for a counter-attack, which is prosecuted with an audacity no less remarkable than the energy with which it is sustained. A wounded walrus will not infrequently call for assistance to a number of its associates, and woe be then to the huntsman if, in the general struggle, one of the infuriated animals should place its tusts on the in-ner side of the little craft that has gone out to do battle.

The largest specimen secured by us measured, from the nose to the extended hind flippers, somewhat more than thirteen feet (to the extremity of the spinal column, cleven feet four inches); its weight was estimated to be between fifteen hundred and two thousand pounds, more.-Scribner.

#### Our Degenerate Little Too.

The whole history of the organism bears testimony to the marvelous persistence of parts in spite of contumely and disuse. Take, for example, the present position of the little toe in man. know not the condition of this digit in prchistoric man, and have but little information as to its state among savage tribes at the present day, but we do know that in civilized peoples, whose feet are from infancy subjected to conditions of restraint, it is an imperfect orgau-

## "of every function shorn Except to act as a basis for a corn."

In one per cent. of adults the second and third joints have anchylosed, in en then

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greatly into favor. AN EXTENDED POPULANER - BROWNER BRONCHIAL TROCHES have for many years been the most popular article in use for reflev-ing Coughs and Throat Troubles.

A scientist states that leebergs some

times last for two hundred years. Three Thousand Tons of Shine.

Three Thousand Tons of Bhine. Morse Bros., of Canton, Mass., made the Inarcets sale of "The Rising Sun Stove Polish" during the year 1892 they have ever made since they began its manufacture, thirty years ago. They sold the enormous quantity of seventy-nine thousand, two hundred and eighty gross, weighing two thousand, eight hundred and fif-ty-five tons, which would load a train of over two hundred cars. wo hundred cars, These figures give some idea of the great pop-larity and increasing sale of "The Rising Sun itove Polish."

Water cress contains much sulphur and is one of the best remedies for scurvy known. It should be eaten raw

with salt. If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thomp-son's Eye-water, Druggists soll at 25c. per bettle

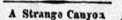
A Fortune for a Snowdrift.

"The most artistic swindle

the history of the Colorado mining in dustry occurred three years ago this winter at Georgetown," said Richard Beauchamp. "Georgetown is up in the mountains and in the center of a very rich mining country. In the winter snow drifts hundreds of feet deep among the mountains and packs down very hard. Two old miners ran a tunnel into the snow at the base of a mountain a distance of 300 feet, timbered it up nicely, plastered it with mud, and at the far end piled a quantity of very rich quartz. Then they went down to Denver and became acquainted with a couple of wealthy Englishmen, who had just come over to look for an investment for their spare cash that would pay a big divvy. They took them to Georgetown and showed them their tunnel and the El Dorado at the end of it. The tunnel, had it been really into the rocky mountain, would have represented thousands of dolars. The Englishmen were committed with the Englishmen were bought up the claim for poor. Incy cash, and went East to contract for

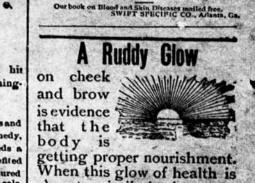
quartz mill machinery. . When they returned in the spring there was nothing left of the tunnel but the woodwork and a wagon load of quartz at the end. It was the most ridiculous sell ever known, and the most successful."-St. Louis

Globe-Democrat.



- George W. Dunn, the veteran naturalist of California, has returned to San Francisco from a strange canyon in the Tantillas Mountains. Lower California, where he went recently to secure some rare plants, nolanas and seeds of the blue palm. He says that the canyon has never to his knowledge before been explored by white men, and that its declivities are altogether more rough and frightful than

any he has seen on the Pacific coast,



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Daughters of the Revolution are getting up a fund for the statue of Washington for France. The act is in recognition of France's gift to us of the Liberty Statue and the statue of Lafayette.

The Archduchess Marie Theresa, sister-in-law of the Emperor of Austria, is about to found at Meran an ophthalmic hospital, where the patients will be treated by her brother-in-law, Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, during his spring residence there.

add a quarter of a pound of grated clocolate, two tesspoonfuls of cocoa powder, some vanilla flavoring, three and a halfounces of cornstarch, and fin-At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colgate University, Utica, ally the snow of the whites of six ergs. Bake in a form like preceding cakes, but let the oven be bot. It will take about three-quatters of an nour to bake. Parks from the bot of a particular back N. Y., held in New York City, it was decided at some woman as students in that direction. It was also decided to be a super woodeled, and that

in her duties by her daughters. Mme. Mendonca has the typical Spanish type of beauty strongly developed.

Among silken fabrics bengalines are as much admired as ever, among the newest being the ondule bengalines, having a crinkled horizontal cord, and the iridescent bengalines, which have

glace effect and hairline stripes of colors contrasting prettily with the groundwork. 1.2. 22

At the recent reception at the Mansion House in London the Lady Mayoress wore a very becoming gown of pearly white satin, with a folded berthe and short puffed sleeves of lizard green velvet, which appeared again as a narrow border round the hem of the skirt, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers. The Duchess of Teck has contributed no less than 2500 articles of clothing for the poor to the London Needlework Guild during the year. When some one remarked upon her untiring energy, the royal lady said, with her cheerful smile, "Yes, the people ought to be fond of us, for we do work hard for them."

The famous Bryn Mawr school, near Philadelphia, has for its med cal director a lady, Dr. Kate Campbell Hurd, who is the daughter of a physician, and after her college course had practical experience in hospital and dispensary in Boston, then took up athletics under Professor Sargent, and finally visited England, France, Germany and Scandinavia to study her specialties still Times. further.

them; mix all together with a little mill Those who in warm July ars born; Then will they be exempt an 1 (rea From love doubts and anxiety. and two eggs. Bake it slightly. Poached Eggs in a Ball-To poach

Her and cup

AUGUST. eggs in a ball is a knack known to clever cooks. The water is heated to boiling Wear a sardonyx or for thes and then rapidly stirred till a small

No conjugal felicity; The August born, without this stons 'fis said must live unloved an 1 lons. whirlpool is produced, in the hollow heart of which maeistrom the egg is cleverly dropped. The motion of the

SEPTEMBER. A maiden born when auturun leaves Are rustling in September's breze A sapphire on her brow shoul I bind; 'Twill cure diseases of the mud.

OCTOBER. October's child is born for wos And life's vicissitudes must know; But lay an opal on her breast, And hope will full tasse woes to rest.

NOVEMBER. Who first comes to this world below With drear Novembers for and sno Should prizs the topics and sno Emblem of friends and the

### House Plants and Healta.

An interesting experiment was recently performed at Harvard University, says the Boston Herald, for the purpose of finding out just how much carbonic acid schaled by plants at night. A num.

put into a glass case as excluded except d through a chemimade to flow among the

all night, and pass out through another chemical which absorbed what carbonic acid the air had taken from the plants. By testing the second chemical it was easy to find how much carbonic acid had been discharged by the plants during the night. It was found that the amount was much less than had been supposed. The quantity of gas given off by a room full of plants is actually less than would be generated by a candle burning the same length of time. dle burning the same length of time. It is proved then that so far as car-bonic acid is concerned, plants, instead of being harmful, are on the whole bene-ficial, since during the day they help to purify the air by absorbing from it the carbonic acid which is so harmful to people. In regard to the kind of plants, though, a little care abould be used, especially if any person in the house is very susceptible to odors. Heavily scented flowers in a alcoping room are

mentary, with scarcely a trace of in twenty per cent. of feet the complement of muscles. But though shorn of some of its elements, and with others as mere shrees, the toe persists, and he would be a bold prophet who would venture to forecast how many generations of booted ancestry would suffice to eliminate it from the organization of the normal man,-Popular Soience Monthly.

#### Bed of Peat in Canada.

There is an enormous bed of peat on a Canadian island in the Bay of St. Lawrence, and the people of that part of the world are beginning to use it as fuel. It has one peculiarity, however, which cost the discovers something to find out. When cut and heaped in large man undergoes a process of fermination which heats it often to the sport spontaneous combustion. 141601 takes fire the whole interior. seems to become aging

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The Farmer

, and the Grocer.

A grocer would not pay a farmer the price of a ten-

Why should a farmer pay a grocer the price of the

pound turkey for one that weighed but seven pounds.

though he has traveled much. . About though he has traveled much. About two thousand Cocopah Indians were there gathering the fruit of the palma and pine nuts. They reached it, as did Mr. Dunn, by going down the almost perpendicular sides of the Tantillas Range. The drop is 5240 feet in three miles. Dead Indian ponies and horse indications lungd the way. The formation skeletons lined the way. The formation from the bottom of the terrible canyon to the saw-toothed backbone is clean and pure granite. Along the canyon is i tusabling cascade of pure mountain water, and on either side for miles are groves o the pretty blue palm. -Boston Transcript.

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must immediately, and witcully, break another piece in order to destroy the When the housewife drops her dishcloth she will surely have company that day, and the same rule applies if she drop a fork and the times hold it to the floor, but, in this case, the visitor will be a gentleman. Should she, with-out premeditation, place either two

then pick well to pieces; mix it well with an equal quantity of bread crumbs and s little butter, season it with an onion give two spoons with one cup or bowl, chopped very fine, a little chopped parsthe person receiving them will be marley, sage, pepper and salt; add to this ried within a year. Place the wishbone enough beaten egg to hold it well, and of a fowl over the a door and the first make it up into small, flat cakes; fry ip hot butter; when they are done, add a little water to the fat in the pan; add a one who enters under the bone will be ittle water to the fat in the pan; add a little flour. thickening, and a few chopped capers; pour the gravy around the rissoles, and serve them very hot. A black cap to the serve them very hot.

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Scarelly of Codfish.

Codfish are getting scarcer and scarcer very year. They used to be as thick as herrings on the Newfoundland shores, but now they are seldom found in this part of the world. They may be plentiful enough in the deep ocean now, but are not easily taken by bait, and therefore are seldom caught by deep-sea fishermen. Cod are found on European and African coasts, but as far as this part of the world is concerned in fifty years they will be practically extinct.-Ohicago house. -----

a black call coming to your store and your house indicates wealth and plenty. To kill a cat is the worst of ill luck, and brings seven years of trouble. To meet a red-haired person on first getting up indicates a dull day in busiess, and if such a one cross your door on New-Year's Day you will have an un-lucky year. While making a trade if cross-eyed person looks at you it indicates that the bargain will be unprofitable. To hear a cricket chirp is good luck, and it is always a welcome sound under the hearthstone of the farmer's

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