termilk. Let the former severely green, and passed on. one. Give it a few days in the ice rn creamery is a fraud. Only trust and open-doored hospitality. dealers serve good

t that the. At dinner in a with property risky.—Ex.

way," he cried; "we only feed e hogs in my part of the coun-At last the therapeutic value of rmilk is beginning to be under-If our hospitals would use more termilk and less sweet milk their ents would be less permanent. buttermilk diet will invariably cure

gout. It contains more casein than gle milk, cream, skim milk, or but-The fact that casein does not uric acid adapts it for the use of gouty. As gout and rheumatism first cousins, buttermilk is good ine for the rheumatic. There are

who feel obliged to take an occahink of whiskey. Some of the ones take a small glassful of ftermilk as a chaser, which shows

The most eminent scientist in Europe pent years trying to understand the nerits of buttermilk. He has discovred a few of them. A great majority f men prefer sweet milk. In the good d summer time they should never te a drop of it in a public house witht the addition of a little lime water. iere are 6,000,000 microbes in every bic inch of sweet milk left at your r in the morning by the delivery in. A few of these fellows may be d; most of them are not only harms, but necessary to help you digest e milk. Be not fearful of microbes. It has been stated and stated again hat milk is the only perfect food. It supposed to be meat, bread and It is also stated that the monent a glassful of sweet milk reaches your stomach, it is curdled, which un. Why allow this curdling proto occur in the stomach? Sour ermilk is curdled before it enters alimentary canal, which relieves

"NOT AT HOME" IN SWEDEN.

omach of one duty. The bacteria

are enabled to set to work immediately

relieve your vitals of sundry distem-

When the Swedes go calling they lock up and then hang the key on the bell or door knob or in some other conspicuous place. When they go visiting for a few weeks bolts and bars are slid nto place and then out goes the key. the house is shut up for an entire ason or a full year the gaily swingng door key says "Not at home" to

door mat in Sweden while the bell or door, and, seeing it, pass by.

As can be readily imagined, writes correspondent of the Los Angles Times. this strange custom has been put to good use in many instances when visitors were not wanted. Instead of telling the maid to inform visitors that for less cause."-Baltimore News. Mrs. Jones is not at home, the mistress says to Jennie: "Hang out the door key at 3 o'clock this afternoon and bring it in at 9 o'clock; I don't wish to see anyone for a few hours."

About the first of the month in certain districts door keys swing to the breezes in great numbers, and collectors, knowing the custom and also its sixth sense, which was of practical misuses, scratch their heads in perplexity at this not-at-home signal.

Many amusing stories are told eturn of their man while the debtor her side of the locked door and chuckled. There have been instances when a collector has taken the key, unlocked the door and entered the house to be met by the owner, who calmly laughed over his ruse. Again, a creditor has entered the house in which he supposed the owner to be hiding, only to find it vacant and to be caught by the irate master, arrested and made to pay a fine, while the debtor ot an extension of time on his bill.

These illegitimate uses of this very old custom of not only leaving the by a fire which he carried in the ballatchstring out, but also putting the door key at the disposal of all who pass, are not discovered at first glance, and on a pair of wings of his own conthey are really very much in the minority, for Sweden is pre-eminently an IV. of Scotland. That courageous exthere is very little need of policemen ground with a broken leg accounted or strong boxes, for every man, how- for the collapse of his wings by ex-

Although a few of the more suspicious, or the foreigners who have not them from creatures with a beavenbeen brought up in this strange custom ward tendency, like the eagle, the exp with bolts from the inside and use He was believed and sultably rewardother door for exit when they leave ed. e for an extended visit, the old ents actually leave their homes at disposal of any who may care to

ends who call and find the key out it perfect liberty to unlock the er and rest before passing on. dom misuse the confidence.

it was the usual thing for "holy men" or priests to travel through Sweedish its villages stopping to leave their blessings on the households of the neighborcocktail was Swedes, and it was considered an act oler in hot of grossest discourtesy to bar the door, equal. As a tonic it for whatever reason, against a holy rything alcoholic. As man. Consequently, if a family left h a drink would not holy man stop at a vacant house he enes of any prospective tered, refreshed himself, left his blessing in the form of a candle, a pottle of ere is sweet buttermilk and sour holy water or a bit of consecrated

Thus the custom originated, and alx, and it will ferment. Then drink though these quaint villages have be-In the old days in the country, no come towns, and traveling priests have e ever thought of churning unbutter was skimmed off-was brought the evil of theft with it, the or the gods. Buttermilk from door keys still hang out as evidence of his name, and some of the spellings

A thief selom dtakes down one of Never touch it unless it is the keys and enters, fo there is uncerwhite. Yellow buttermilk is tainty about the absence of the residents spoken of to hold him back, and know that buttermilk was a the knowledge that an exposed door oduct in the North up to about key may merely mean that the owner Fact, I have a vivid recollection has stepped across to the store and will specimen of Yank touring the return any minute makes tampering strumental only in bringing it to Eag-

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One winter when Thaddeus Stevens had come back to his Vermont home and could not leave the house for many weeks. One of his callers was Lewis Clark, a man of short stature, who in earlier days had been a playmate of the "Old Commoner" and was a near neighbor of the Stevens family in their Peacham home. Vermonters had just

Clark arrived at the Stevens home almost lost in a coat which reached to he ground. His upturned collar completely covered his ears and face, while fur cap completed the disguise "Is that you, Lewis?" asked Mr. stevens in an incredulous tone.

"Yes, Thad," he replied. "Well, skin yourself and sit down," exclaimed the other. During the interesting conversation

which followed Mr. Clark asked Sterens if he wouldn't come back to his Vermont home and live. "No," replied Stevens, "You have but two seasons here—winter and late in the fall."-Harper's Weekly.

The Crocodile's Strong Jaw. Beasts" says that the power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific. Once he had the metal of a large hook, the thickness of ordinary telegraph wire, completely bent together, the barbed shank and rendered useless. This compression was caused by the snap of the jaws when seizing a live duck which he had used as a bait, the hook being means, of course, that digestion has fastened beneath one wing. On one occasion he found a fish weighing seventy pounds bitten clean through as if divided by a knife. This, again, was the work of a snap from the jaws of a crocodile. M. Paul Bert once made experiments on the strength of a crocodile's jaws by means of a dynamometer. He found that a crocodile weighing 120 pounds exerted a force of 808 pounds in closing his jaw. The lion has an enormous jaw power. On one occasion an African traveler pushed The Curious Custom of Hanging the Key the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth, and the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

Hog and Boiled Turkey. "The hog," said a Baltimore judge, is the greatest animal in the world. Every part of him has a different flavor, and each flavor is better than that of any other animal in the world."

"Better than a terrapin?" "I don't call a terrapin an animal. The terrapin is a creation. But, to re-There is no kicking your heels on the turn to the hog, all of him is good, from his tail to his front feet. Chine knocker awakes the echoes in an empty is a great dish, but it doesn't compare house. Agents, peddlers, friends and with jowl. Jowl and turnip tops in the relatives all know this message of the spring can be beaten by only one thing, and that is a boiled hen turkey. Nobody but a Yankee or a heathen would roast a hen turkey in the spring. Hen turkeys are fat before they lay, and the flavor is delicious. Properly cooked and served, such a dish is fit for kings, and nations have gone to war

An Anatomical Puzzle. Behind the bridge of your nose is a ittle cavity in the skull, the origin of bich appears to be unknown. It probably was a gland, consisting of two : lobes, joined together, and is name 1 1 5 Sella turcica. Physiologists believe at this is the remains of a value to our antedlluvian ancestors, but whether it enabled them to see in the dark in days before they possessed creditors sitting down to await the fire or helped them to find their way through trackless forests as wild beasts can today or what other purpose it may have served we do not know and

probably never shall know. The Wrong Feathers. There is little except the method of inflation that distinguishes the balloon of the twentieth century from the machine used by M. Pilatre de Rozier, the first man to trust himself in a balloon, in October, 1783. One of his great triumphs was to hover over Paris at the height of 800 feet for a space of nine minutes. M. Pilatre achieved all his efforts by means of hot air produced loon itself and was almost as daring as an Italian philosopher who took flight struction from the summit of the castle perimenter when picked up from the ver low down in the social scale, seems claiming to the sympathetic courtiers to have due respect for another's prop- that he had made a mistake in taking some of his feathers from the creatures of the barnyard whose inclination was periment would have been successful.

> A Street Sweeper's Gratuities. A city merchant used to give an old crossing sweeper sixpence every Saturday. One day he discovered he had given half a sovereign by a mistake. So he hurrled back to the crossing. The sweeper said in reply to a question, "Will you come, sir, after 4 o'clock to started yours ago, when this address, and I will see if you are

right about the coin?' The merchant did so and found a small office and two clerks busy at work. Presently the ings on the households of the neighbor-hood. These visits were looked for- He was dressed neatly and looked like be barned to ward to with eagerness by the pious a business man. "Oh, yes," he said to the astonished merchant, "you were correct. Our receipts today were about 10 shiflings more than usual, so here is your half sovereign." As the merchant s without a rival. A home the key was always put out er give to the rogue again, the sweeper left the "office," vowing he would nevf dill pickle. A lump against the arrival of the priest, Meat called after him, "You've forgotten ilk to the brim. Quaff and drink were left, and should the your usual sixpence, sir!"-Dundee Advertiser.

"Typhoon" is by no means the only word for a storm that has come to the English language through Portuguese could still write "hurricano." Old time Englishmen, at any rate, spelled the last word in at least as many ways as Shakespeare and other people spelled indicate frantic attempts to make the word suggest a derivation intelligible to the English mind. Of such are "furi "hurlecan." cane," "Herocane" and "Harry-Cain." Even "hurricane" was finally adopted no doubt as suggesting "hurry." The original was the Carib "huracan," or "furacan," the navigators of Portugal and Spain having been inland from the west, as they brought "typhoon" from the east,

The Hippopotamus.

At times the hippopotamus exudes what has been described as a "bloody sweat." Microscopically examined, the exudation is found to consist of a great number of minute colorless bodies, resembling the colorless corpuscles of the blood, and a smaller number of pink talline substance forming clusters of rodlike and triradiate form. These, becoming dissolved, give the surrounding fluid medium a deeper pink color than that observable before dissolution took place. Both the colored and colorless matter appear to be exuded by special pores in the skin which display activity only immediately after the creature

Ants as Germ Carriers. A German bacteriologist was conducting an experiment in the course of which he made use of typhoid infected mice. In another cage he had some mice which were in good health, Shortly after the uninfected mice also developed typhold. Investigation showed that ants were passing from one cage examined, and their bodies were found to be covered with the typhoid germs, which they were carrying from the sick

The Wolves' Muzzles. He was telling a thrilling story of one of his hairbreadth escapes abroad. and the young girl leaned forward and hung upon his words breathlessly. "that we could see the muzzles of the

wolves.' "Oh," she gasped, "how glad you must have been that they had their

THE MEXICAN INDIAN.

Simple Minded, Patient and

Eminently Penceful. To one who has lived long enough it Mexico to become acquainted with the working classes and acquire some insight into their nature and some degree of confidence in and from them it seems unfair when writing or talking of them to Americans to refer to them as Indians, as they are so commonly called here. To the average citizen of the United States the word Indian at once brings to mind the picture of the

The simple minded, patient, docile Indian of Mexico is not in this class at all. He is eminently peaceful. Bountiful nature and perpetual summer combine to palliate his improvidence. He cannot see the necessity of laying up anything for a rainy day. It rains half the days in Mexico anyhow, but that only makes the mangoes grow larger and cheaper. If he has no tortillas today some of his neighbors have, and they will gladly share, for conditions

may be reversed tomorrow. These Mexican Indians make the best and the poorest servants in the world. Their greatest charm from this standpoint is their perfect appreciation of their position. Always polite, never presuming, with hat in hand, it is always "your servant" and "with your permission." In the household they ask a half holiday once a fortnight, with never a word of complaint when working hours last from daylight to

So different are these people from the northern Indian that it seems an injustice, as has been said, to call them by that name to those who know only the Indian of the cold country. The Mexican Indian does not want to f bt. All he asks is to be let alone. His politeness and affectionate nature are inborn. His love for children is particularly marked.

It is a common sight to see a labore in the street with but two pieces of white cotton clothing to his back or his name stop a woman with a baby in her arms and, holding the child's face be tween both his hands, deliver a resounding smack and chuck it under the chin. And in the same unconscious and entirely unaffected manner will a young man take his sombrero from his head and reverently kiss the hand of some ancient relative in a tattered dress when he encounters her in the crowded thoroughfare .- "Modern Mex-

Appearances. One had long hair and a high collar, and the other had hair cropped close to Their silk hats were a little rusty, yet there was an air of gentility about the two men. I saw them this morning from the window of a chophouse. They walked to the side door of a pawnshop across the way after they had first taken a furtive look about to see if anybody observed them, They would not have been seen entering a pawnshop for worlds. They came out a minute later. The one with the long hair had one less watch chain than he had when he went in. They stopped within two feet of the door from which they had come. The long haired man divided some bills with his companion. He looked at a little slip of paper in his hand, and any one might see that the slip was a pawn ticket. There they stood for ten minutes by the side door of that pawnshop, within sight of Sixth avenue and Broadway, that all who walked might see that they had been to visit an avuncular relative. Yet they would not have thought of boldly entering that pawnshop by the front door .- New York Telegram.

Disappointed Bridegroom Sues. John B. Kori, a disappointed brideroom, has instituted suit against Jacob Nadar Hazouri, to recover damages in

the sum of \$369. The suit, which has begun in the county court, is an action in assumpsit, the plaintiff seeking to recover the deposit made as evidence of the sincerity of his intentions, the money value of the gifts he lavished upon his prospective bride, and the expenses incidental to the trip taken to New York for the "rpose of marrying.

The defendant, Jacob Nadar Hazouri, the father of the young Syrian woman that Kori thought was to be his bride. He it was, according to the plaintiff, who put an end to the romance, and who, after promising Kori his daughter's hand in marriage, refused to carry out his part of the agreement, and still refuses to sanction the

FOLLOWING SYRIAN CUSTOM.

Both Kori, the plaintiff, and Hazouri, he defendant, are Syrians, and when Cupid wounded the heart of Kori, he, ollowing the custom that prevails in his native land, went to the father of the object of his devotions and asked for her hand in marriage.

In Syria, according to the allegations, all nuptial matters are arranged between the prospective bridegroom and his prospective father-in-law direct, the bride-to-be has no part in these preliminaries. Another Syrian custom requires the groom to deposit with the father of his bride-to-be a sum of money, a sort o alimony in advance, as a guarantee of his good intentions.

If he keeps to his agreement and narries her for whose hand he has asked, the money is returned to him who deposited it, at his option. If the parent declines to allow the ceremony to take place this advance deposit must be returned at once.

KORI MADE DEPOSIT. Kori, in his bill of complaint, alleges that on April 5, 1906, Hazouri promised him the hand of his daughter, the wedding to take place a few months thereafter, and in accordance with the custom outlined above, paid \$100 in cash

as a guarantee of good faith. Then, says the bill, with plans all ettled and the wedding a seeming certainty, Kori lavished gifts on his prospective bride and upon her parents. The engagement ran from April to September, and in addition to gifts of ewelry, Kori says he presented the family with merchandise, groceries and

All this he did with the understandng that the daughter of Hazouri was to marry him in September.

THE ROMANCE ENDS.

On or about September 25, 1906 says Kori, he journeyed from Jacksonville to Troy, N. Y., to celebrate his nupials. Troy was then, he avers, the temporary home of Hazouri, and he maintains that he took the trip at the express request of Hazouri, and with the understanding that the wedding would take place immediately after his (Kori's) arrival in New York city.

At the appointed time he appeared eady, willing and anxious to keep his part of the marriage agreement. But Hazouri, according to Kori, had experienced a change of heart, and would not, under any conditions, consent to the

And this was not all, for, as the bill lleges, Hazouri clung to the \$100 deposited, declining absolutely to return it, refused to reimburse Kori for expenses of the trip to Troy, or to pay him en him during the engagement period. BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Now Kori, all other meanings falling, orings his suit to recover what he lost hrough the shattering of the romance. He wants first the \$100 which he deposited as a guarantee of good faith.

Then he wants another \$100 as reimbursement for his trip to Troy, which he avers cost him that amount.

For gifts given the family, and he nentions ladies' wearing apparel, cologne, soap, paint, valise, meat, dishes, medicine, groceries, bedding and other things as among the gifts, he asks \$169, the cost thereof.

The outcome of the suit will be watched with interest, owing to the unique grounds on which it is brought. Kori, whose address is given as No. 207 Bride street, is represented in the proceedings by Attorneys Stewart & Tabb. - Fla. Union Times.

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The Cold Summer of 1816.

Persons are in the habit of fpeaking

April began warm and grew colder

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f the cold summer of 1816 as the clodest ever known throughout America and Europe. Having in our possession

part from "Pierce on the Weather:" rooms. December, the month immediately preceding this, was very cold. mild like its predecessor. mild. A great freshet of the Ohio and Kentucky rivers that caused great loss of property. as the month advanced, and ended with like winter than spring.

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June the coldest ever known in this middle states. The sun's rays seemed to latitude. Frost and ice and snow were be destitute of heat thoughout the sumcommon. Almost every green shrub was killed. Fruit nearly all destroyed. hue and man exhibited no little anxiety Snow fell to the depth of ten inches in concerning the futuue of his life.-Ro-

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Vermont. Several inches in Maine, and it fell to the depth of three inches in the interior of this state; it fell also in Massachusetts. July was accompanied by frost and ice. On the morning after the 4th, ce formed to the thickness of common

window glass throughout New England, New York and some parts of Pennsylvania. Indian corn nearly all killed; some favorably situated fields escaped. This was true of some of the hill farms n Masschusetts. August was more cheerless if possi-

ole than the summer months already passed. Ice was formed half an inch some facts relative to this subject we in thickness. Indian corn was so frozen propose to give them in order to rethat the greater part of it was cut vive the recollections of such among down and dried for fodder. Almost is as rememberer the year without a every green thing was destroyed, both aummer; also to furnish correct inforin this country and Europe. Papers mation for such as feel any interest in received from England said: "It will natters of this kind. We shall, thereever be remember by the present genfore, give a summary of each of the eration that the year 1816 was a year months of the year 1816, extracted in in which there was no summer." Very little corn in the New England and January was mild-so much so as to Middle states ripened. Farmers suprender fres almost needless in sitting plied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for seed in the spring of 1817. It sold for from \$4 to \$5 a bushel.

Fedruary was not very cold, with September furnished about two he exception of a few days it was weeks of the mildest of the season. soon after the middle it became very March was cold and boisterous, the cold and frosty-ice forming a quarter first half of it-the remainder was of an inch in thickness.

October produced more than its usual share of cool weather; frost and ice November was cold and blustering. Snow fell so as to make sleighing.

snow and ice, with a temperature more December was mild and comfortable. We have thus given a brief summary May, like the one just ended, was of the "Cold Summer of 1816," as it remarkable for frowns than was called in order to distinguish it smiles. Buds and fruits were frozen from the cold seasons. The winter was -ice formed half an inch in thickness- mild. Frost and ice were common in corn killed and fields again and again every month of the year. Very little

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