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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Last Quarter, 3rd day, 5h 23.1 m., a. m, N.
New Moon, 10th day, 2h 52.2m., a. m. N E.
First Quar 17th day, 12h 6.4 m, mid N W.
Full Moon, 25th day, 4h 10.5m., p. m. E.

	Day of Week.	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water
		h m	h m	after
1	Friday	5 26	6 34	1 43
2	Saturday	27	32	2 32
3	Sunday	28	30	3 38
4	Monday	30	28	5 8
5	Tuesday	31	26	6 47
6	Wednesday	32	24	8 4
7	Thursday	33	22	9 1
8	Friday	35	20	9 48
9	Saturday	36	18	10 25
10	Sunday	37	15	11 0
11	Monday	38	14	11 28
12	Tuesday	40	12	morn
13	Wednesday	41	10	0 3
14	Thursday	42	8	0 34
15	Friday	43	6	1 0
16	Saturday	45	4	1 42
17	Sunday	46	2	2 35
18	Monday	47	1	3 26
19	Tuesday	47 5	59	4 40
20	Wednesday	50	57	6 2
21	Thursday	51	55	7 19
22	Friday	52	53	8 15
23	Saturday	54	51	9 1
24	Sunday	55	49	9 41
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On October 4th a Special Passenger Train will

	Standard.
Leave Charlottetown	7.45 a. m.
" Royalty Junction	8.00 "
" North Wiltshire	8.35 "
" H. River	8.45 "
" Bradalbane	9.10 "
" Emerald	9.20 "
" Freetown	9.30 "
" Kensington	9.45 "
Arrive Summerside	10.15 "
Leave " for return	5.15 p. m.

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A Special Passenger Train will also

	Standard.
Leave Tignish	6.45 a. m.
" Alberton	7.25 "
" Bloomfield	7.55 "
" O'Leary	8.15 "
" Port Hill	9.15 "
" Wellington	9.45 "
" Miscouche	10.10 "
Arrive Summerside	10.30 "
Leave " for return	5.00 p m

Return Tickets will be issued by this train, good for return by same train on date of issue, from Stations between Tignish and Bloomfield, inclusive, at $1.00 each; from Stations between Mill River and Conway at 80 cts., and from other Stations at one first-class fare. Return Tickets at same rates will be issued from Stations west of Summerside by regular train on October 3rd, good for return on October 4th and 5th, to parties in charge of Live Stock or other Exhibits.

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J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Sept. 26, 1893.

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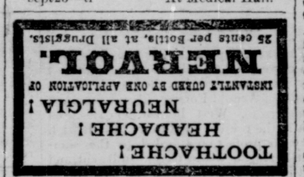

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QUEER OCCUPATIONS.

Unusual and Novel Methods of Making a Living in a Great City.

In a city like New York the men and women who earn their livelihood by odd occupations form a vast army. The names of their different modes of living would fill a volume in themselves. Modern progress and the never ending and daily increasing struggle for existence is continually swelling the ranks. About a dozen men make a good living among the working jewelers in the vicinity of Maiden Lane and in less precautious localities demagnetizing watches. The testers form another class of men with odd occupations. They congregate around Pearl street, at the appraisers' stores, and are to be found on the floor of the Produce and Fruit Exchanges. They never drink, and seldom smoke, and they take as much care of their palate as a primma donna does of her voice. Within the past two years a number of men have started into the business of visiting, without invitation, the rooms of young men in boarding-houses, furnished rooms and flats, asking them if they have anything to sell, and consulting a cash transaction on the spot. This system saves the modesty of the dude and insures the privacy of the transactions. The painting of black eyes is a flourishing business. Only a year ago there was but one professional who made the treatment of discolored optics a special business. Now that profession is no longer confined to down-town, and there are four establishments above Twenty third street, each employing as many assistants as a popular barber's up. The usual treatment is to extract the extravasated blood by leeches and then to paint the eyes. When this is carefully done the "sign of the Blackguard," as Thackeray called it, is well nigh obliterated. The tattooers are to be found only in the dime museums and on the water front, near Counties slip. Those on South street are ex-sailors and their principal customers are sea-going men. The men who sell sidewalk novelties, such as the mechanical walking toys, make much greater profit than one would suppose, and those who vend them can afford to dress much better than they do only it would hurt their business, at least that seems to be the general opinion. These toys wholesale at about $1.20 a dozen, and the street venders easily get 25 cents each for them while the novelty lasts, giving them the handsome profit of $2.80 a dozen. There are two very handsome lads, about 15 and 16 years of age, who find a lucrative business in polishing up the handles of the big front doors, brass door plates, bell pulls and letter boxes of the flats and residences of the West Side, from Twenty-third street up. They charge from 10 cents to 25 cents for each house, and make from $7 to $5 a week each at a work that is, they consider, not half as hard as what they were accustomed to do as messenger boys in the district telegraph service.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How to Eat.

Most people think they know how to eat, but it is the object of Professor W. O. Atwater's article on "Food Waste in American Households" in The Forum for September to prove that they do not; and he does prove that most people, in doing their table marketing, buy in rute. Nowhere else, in fact, is the folly of buying the most expensive things for the supposed reason that they are the best things so universal. Professor Atwater renders what deserves appreciation as a public service by showing that in many cases the most nutritious fare is both simple and cheaper than the viands that are foolishly bought by people who need economy in expenditure, because of habits of rich—which is very often unwholesome—living.

For example, most people think a tenderloin steak must be a much more nourishing article than a plain steak, because it costs more. The same principle actuates many buyers in purchasing high-priced butter, fine flour—with much of the nutriment bolted out of it—and delicate fish and vegetables. Mr. Atwater classifies the benefits we get from food under two heads: Protein, which nourishes the tissues, and caloric, whence is derived heat and energy. A round steak costing fifteen cents a pound contains as much of both as a tenderloin costing fifty cents, and is just as digestible. Oysters and eggs are very low in protein and butter and sugar have none, yet how many people think these things necessary to their nourishment! They are richer, in the reverse order, in the fatty elements which make heat and energy; but Professor Atwater's figures show that there are foods preferable to all of them for both the principal benefits needed. The following table, based on his researches, gives the order of value of foods for the two purposes:

Nourishment.	Energy.
1. Corn meal.	1. Corn meal.
2. Wheat flour.	2. Wheat flour.
3. Oatmeal.	3. Oatmeal.
4. Salt cod.	4. Sugar.
5. Beef (neck).	5. Potatoes.
6. Cheese.	6. Salt pork.
7. Potatoes.	7. Wheat bread.
8. Wheat bread.	8. Cheese.
9. Chicken.	9. Butter.
10. Milk.	10. Beef (neck).
11. Eggs.	11. Milk.
12. Sirloin.	12. Sirloin.
13. Mutton.	13. Salt cod.
14. Salmon.	14. Mutton.
15. Oysters.	15. Eggs.
16. Salt pork.	16. Chicken.
	17. Salmon.
	18. Oysters.

There is a difference in the relative requirements of the professional man and the physical laborer in the matter of food. The latter needs about 10 per cent. more nourishment and 30 per cent. more heat or energy than the former. It is estimated that one-half of the workingman's income goes for food. It is plain, then, that much money might be saved by cutting off expenditure for the non-nutritious foods that are also low in heat or energy making qualities.

Rudyard Kipling's Home.

Rudyard Kipling's new house at Brattleborough, Vt., which has just been completed, stands on a hillside and commands a wide view of the Connecticut Valley and the New Hampshire hills. It is a two-story frame house, 70 feet long and 22 feet wide. There is one tier of eleven rooms facing toward the highway on the east. Opposite them is a large hall into which opens the front door, the only means of entrance and exit. The house has four open fireplaces and a furnace. Mr. Kipling's study is the southeast corner room, and it contains a bay window. In the attic is a billiard room lighted by two dormer windows.

Horse Talk.

Pony—What does your rider weigh?
Hackney—Two eighty.
Pony—Oh, that's too weighty for me.

"I Don't Want Any Dinner"

Well, if you should miss a meal, so much better. Don't let anybody induce you to eat if you don't feel inclined. Tell them to mind their own stomach and you will mind yours. The appetite will return after the digestion is made all right, and one of the safest and surest helps in that direction is a course of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure, now on sale by all druggists in Canada.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the great Blood and Nerve Remedy.

SAILING UNDER TOO MUCH CANVAS

Indications of a Big Crop of Insomnia and Insanity, Due to Hard Times.

The nerve specialist has already begun to see the effect of the nerve wear and tear due to the stringency. Interviews with several St. Louis physicians show three or four times the ordinary run of people who are troubled by their nerves; but, as Dr. Charles H. Hughes puts it: "We haven't begun to see what it is to be. That won't come for some time." The effect of such a condition of affairs as the present, says the doctor, is to intensify the nerve and mental strain. After this is prolonged a certain length of time we have a reactionary exhaustion of the nerve centers, and especially the higher nerve center, the brain. When we have this nerve center or brain exhaustion we have instability of action. The brain and nervous system constitutes a machine. Its mechanism is as much dependent on nutrition and rest as the coarser mechanisms of man's contrivances depends on man's supply of fuel, proper lubrication, and attention. You must wood up the machinery of the mind just as you wood the fire under a boiler. The modern business-man forget this logical fact and the physiological law of the organic integrity of the movement in the human machine. He treats his brain much as if it were endowed with the capacity for perpetual motion. He stimulates it when he ought to put it to sleep. He works it when he ought to assist it or at least allow it to rest.

The state of business, the anxiety, the uncertainty, the vanquished and vanishing confidence, says one authority, rots the organism of needed rest and repair, and collapse must follow as the natural consequence. The situation is breeding, and will breed still greater evil, nervous break-downs on all sides. Anxiety of the kind we have had robs the individual of sleep, and this, if greatly prolonged, leads to insomnia, an inability to sleep. When the opportunity comes for rest the person thus affected would sleep, but can't, because of the intense excitability of the brain cells. This overexcited condition of the idea center, the brain, leads to prolonged insomnia and this to insanity, and this to suicide. The broker's paralysis, as used, is only another expression for the nerve instability resulting from brain overtax, and when coupled with marked insomnia, insanity is not only the frequent but the usual outcome. The crop of nervous disease and mental overshrow is harvested with every great national perturbation, financial, political, or otherwise, but history shows that the calamity follows in the wake of the storm, so that we see it, and it is most apparent when the storm is over, like the debris of a tornado.

Dr. Hughes, among others, was asked what he thought of the tendency toward suicide during such a nerve condition of the public. He cited the fact that the suicide had already begun to appear. Suicide, he explained, so often dependent upon a morbid depression of the mind, associated with hereditary unstableness of the brain, is the most legitimate result of such a prolonged financial disturbance and may be looked for in abundance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Plow Handle Fancies.

Do not run wild after "novelties," let the enthusiast do that. Be content with that which has been tried and found to be good.

Some men who are the most careful about the fit of their own collars are the most careless about the fit of those their horses wear.

Some dairymen "get along" better than others, because they keep their farm buildings painted and the fences at a lawful height.

Cultivation of the soil to kill weeds is poor cultivation, but to cultivate so thoroughly that weeds do not grow, is the science of gardening and farming.

Do not think the garden made when the seeds are sown. There is always something to be done until frost has killed the plants, and after that the pleasure of selecting seeds for another year.

A slight mulching of newly-cut grass on the lily beds will materially increase the size of the flowers, and keep them from premature decay, because it keeps the soil moist and cool. The same will apply to beds of annuals.

A cow will kick back when beaten, and afterward may kick without provocation. While she is in a kicking frame of mind her nervous system is so disturbed that she forgets to give down a part of her milk, and she soon becomes valueless.

Trim shrubs soon after they are done flowering, and do it by cutting out all the old wood, leaving the new growth to flower the next season. Never shorten in shrubs; it destroys their gracefulness. Many of them are ruined in that way.

A dog's usefulness is singularly misunderstood when he is considered valuable merely to drive in the cows from the pasture. Some dogs, however, are better to drive cows than the irresponsible hired hands who will thoughtlessly hurl stones and sticks at them.

The Plum and Its Uses.

Our plum is the cultivated plum of the garden, whose parent is a native of Asia and southern Europe, but which has taken so kindly to the conditions of soil and climate in our newer world that many of the choicest varieties seem almost spontaneously produced here, varieties surpassing in beauty and flavor the most prized plums of France or England.

The most important form of the plum in commerce is that of prunes, as they are exported from France, Turkey, and our own California to every part of the world. The finer class of prunes passes through a very careful course of treatment before being put into the market. The plums are gathered when just ripe enough to fall from the trees on being slightly shaken. They are all picked by hand, care being taken not to gather them until the sun has entirely dried off the dew. They are then spread in shallow baskets, and kept in a cool place until they become very soft, when they are shut in a spent oven for 24 hours, then taken out, carefully turned, and, the oven being reheated, slightly warmer than before, returned to it.

This operation is again repeated, when they are taken out and left to get quite cold. The next step in the process is "rounding," an operation consisting of turning the stone in the plum without breaking the skin and pressing the two ends together between thumb and finger. Twice more are they then submitted to heat, after which they are packed in jars or boxes for sale.

In southern France a spirit is obtained by fermenting the bruised pulp and kernels of the plum with honey and flour, and distilling the mass.—Harper's Bazar.

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