

WIT AND WISDOM.

Wise is the man who makes all he can, saves all he can and gives all he can.—Chicago Daily News. "She thinks she sings like an angel."

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Gerhart Hauptmann, the German dramatist, who is hailed as "the new Goethe," has the stature and diffidence of a boy, with the face of a dreamer.

CHICKEN SOUPS.

Some Points About Making Them Which May Be of Use to the Housewife. Chicken soups should always be made of yearling poultry. By this term we generally mean a bird between a year and two years old.

CASEINE INDUSTRY.

New Use for Buttermilk Has Been Lately Discovered.

Transformed into Buttons and Glue—A Branch of Business That Is of Great Benefit to the Farmer.

In the last ten years the caseine industry of this country has developed into one of the best investments for both the farmer and the manufacturer. It is not so long ago that buttermilk was such a drug on the market that it was regarded as a food for pigs or a waste substance to be thrown away.

USES FOR BROKEN CHINA.

Nicely Made Makes Pretty Wall Decoration or Shelf Ornament.

Very handsome are some of the old English houses, inhabited for generations by lovers of beautiful porcelains and pottery. Many china treasures have in the course of time accumulated in old families.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

A London Journal Regarding Our Late Census Returns.

Our Great Growth During the Last Decade Unargued by That of Any Other Nation—Some Concluding Remarks.

Statistics are frequently merely dull and repellent hoards of figures; occasionally they strike home upon the imagination, and leave a vivid impression upon the mind. No thoughtful person can fail to realize something at least of all that is signified by the census returns of the United States, says the London Telegraph.

A HORSE'S FOOD AND WORK.

Mathematical Calculations as to Its Labor and Expenditure on Food Values.

Horses have recently been the subject of some interesting experiments in France, and it is found that one of these animals when trotting performs four and a half times as much work as when walking. It does one and three-quarter times as much work in cantering as in trotting, and two and a half times as much when on a full gallop as on a canter.

CLASSICAL STUDY AT ROME.

The American School There and the Work It Has Accomplished in a Few Years.

Unexpected progress was made last year by the American School of Classical Studies at Rome. The school is now entering on its sixth year of active work. Last year there were 14 students in attendance, including several college instructors and men and women who had taken their first degree.

ALL HAVE FAITH IN OMENS.

Gamblers Are the Most Superstitious Class of Men on Earth—Some Instances.

"Speaking of the superstitions that hang around poker playing," said Mayor James J. Jones, of Kansas City, according to the Brooklyn Standard-Union, "out our way the mere throwing of a match stump or a half-burned paper cigar lighter under a player's chair is supposed to be a hoodoo of a deadly type."

RAISIN SEEDING.

New Occupation for New York Women and How the Work Is Done.

The public belief that raisin seeds produce appendicitis has created an unusually large demand for seeded raisins. Nearly every grocer now carries a large stock, and several houses make this their exclusive business.

GOOD MANNERS AT HOME.

Some of the Little Things That Go to Make Life Sweeter and Better.

Practical jokes are rarely indulged in by persons of nice perceptions, and teasing passes the bounds of good taste when it ceases to be a matter of pure fun on all sides. Inquisitiveness is always bad for "Whom is your letter from?" "What makes your eyes so red?" are interferences with one's rightful privacy.

NEAR CENTURY WILL BRING LONGER LIFE.

The American Will Be Taller by From One to Two Inches in the Next Hundred Years.

The American will be taller by from one to two inches in the next hundred years. His increase of stature will result from better health, due to vast reforms in medicine, sanitation, food and athletics. He will live 50 years instead of 35, as at present—for he will reside in the suburbs. The city house will be practically no more. Building in blocks will be illegal. The trip from suburban home to office will require a few minutes only. A penny will pay the fare.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HOW TO PAY BEST.

House Owner—You don't pay the rent last month.

House Tenant—No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement.

"Agreement—what agreement?"

"Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all."

Ohio State Journal.

THINGS.

There are no thornless roses, but there are lots of roseless thorns.—Chicago Daily News.

SPOTTED HIS NAME.

"I hear that you have been shooting with old Mulligrub," said Collingwood to Wincobside.

"Kill anything?"

"Yes, killed my chances of marrying Mulligrub's daughter by putting a load of shot into his favorite haund."—Detroit Free Press.

CALCULATED TO PLEASE.

"Dolly, is your new young man intelligent?"

"Well, pa, he's just about right; he doesn't understand politics any better than I do."—Indianapolis Journal.