

Luffa Is a Gourd

A luffa is a gourd commonly called rag-gourd, string gourd, and vegetable sponge. The young fruit is cooked like squash and eaten in soups or stews. Sometimes it is sliced and dried. In this country, luffas are grown mostly for curries and soups. The fibrous interior of the dried fruit, when bleached and prepared, is used as a sponge for the bath and for scrubbing.

Germans Close to Paris

The Germans penetrated to about 25 miles from Paris, but their big guns were not moved as close. The first big gun that opened on Paris was 94 miles away. There were many German troops between the Germans and Paris, but the guns had a high angle of fire, the projectiles moving high over the heads of the troops and falling almost vertically on Paris.

Mothers

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KROGER STORES

CLARENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stark are enjoying a week's vacation with relatives and friends at Adrian. Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith is recovering from severe burns which he recently suffered on his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henshaw of Traverse City were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke spent the week end at their summer cottage at H-land Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siebahl and Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner attended the wrestling match in Detroit Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wenton announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, Thursday, September 12.

Mrs. Jessie Whipple of Carleton and Mrs. Pearson Whipple and son "Bobby" of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubert.

Mrs. Kleen of St. Francis street will entertain the Prudential Ladies Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Vanderberg is spending a week with an aunt, Mrs. Henry Hoshorn at Wyandotte. Mrs. Otto Jensen, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Coon of Konnerd avenue Detroit were guests at a luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Coulard at Plymouth.

Miss Kathryn Hubert spent the week end with friends in Detroit. About fifty-five guests enjoyed a steak roast Saturday evening at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brech at Round Lake. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jensen and nephew Charles Jensen and Miss Anna Ziegler of Eight Mile Road.

Miss Shirley Hallock of Dresden Boulevard has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner in Detroit.

Mrs. Nelson Vanderberg entertained at a family dinner party honoring the birthday of her husband, at a beautifully decorated table, the center graced by a huge birthday cake, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stree and son Edward and Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford and son James. During the evening friends gathered at the home extending congratulations and hearty wishes.

The Golden Anniversary Club No. 29 are entertaining their members and friends at a luncheon and dance Friday evening at eight o'clock at 17629 Lahser avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Husted and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kuriz at Middle Straights Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell and family formerly of Clarenceville, have moved back from Elato where they have lived for the past three years.

The Battle and Scouting Forces of the United States Fleet are now operating in the Puget Sound area for the summer months.

St. Peter's Cathedral**World's Largest Church**

The average church might possibly accommodate 1,000 persons; St. Peter's, Rome, has a holding capacity of 51,000. This magnificent cathedral, the largest in the world, cost approximately \$10,000,000 to build, including all the additions in the seventeenth century. The main construction work extended over a period of 170 years, 1450 to 1620.

The present church, says Tit-Itis Magazine, stands on the site where Cains Caligula built a circus in the first century; it was used by Nero for spectacles, including the martyrdom of the Christians. The exact spot on which St. Peter was crucified has been preserved through out the centuries and in the cathedral today is marked by an altar.

The simple sanctuary of St. Peter gave place under Constantine the Great to a magnificent basilica in A. D. 324. Twelve years later the church had decayed so much that a plan was conceived to level the old and erect a new one. The original plans for the new building were drawn by Bramante, and later modified by Michelangelo and others. The following are measurements of the cathedral as it now stands: Nave, 151 feet; width at entrance, 50 feet; length of transept, 351 feet; entire length of basilica, including vestibule, 633 feet; height from pavement of church to summit of cross on lantern, 434 feet; surface area, 153,125 square feet.

Boxer Good Watch Dog, Approaching Dane in Size

The Boxer is another "made in Germany" dog. Like the Doberman Pinscher, the German Shepherd and the Weimaraner, the Boxer was bred and developed as a police dog and watch dog, says a writer in the Washington Star.

With his heavy, powerful body, approaching in size that of the Great Dane, and his bulldoglike head, he is a tough-looking customer.

His ancestry, the bulldog and the bull terrier, would indicate that he could be depended on in a fight. But the same ancestry is good indication, too, that he is a loving, faithful guardian for his master and his friends.

In color, the Boxer generally is fawn or brindle. His body is compact, powerful and yet graceful in outline. His legs are straight and strong looking. His feet are catlike. His head is square, with domed skull and strong muzzle. He does not have as much lay back as the bulldog, but he is a lot sturdier than that of the bull terrier. His ears are erect.

Approximately 2,300 persons have visited the Houghton Lake State fire tower so far this season and of that number 1,200 have climbed the tower and registered, reports Roy Knapp, towerman.

Among those who climbed the tower were residents of Glasgow, Scotland and Juneau, Alaska. Ohio registered the largest number of out-of-state visitors.

Origin of Fingerprinting

The use of fingerprints as a system of identification is of very ancient origin and was known from the earliest day in the East, when the impression of his thumb was the monarch's sign-manual. A relic of this practice is still preserved in the formal confirmation of a legal document by delivering it as one's "net and deed." The permanent character of the fingerprint was first put forward scientifically in 1823 by J. E. Purkinje, an eminent professor of physiology, who read a paper adducing nine standard types of impressions and advocating a system of classification which attracted no great attention.

Cow Has Three Stomachs

In a cow or steer there are three stomachs and each one is edible, a fact few people know. The first stomach is the one commonly known and sold as tripe. On the inside, it is very rough and of a yellow color, resembling a very coarse honeycomb lingspread. The second stomach is much the same as the first only the netting inside is much coarser and each mesh is eight-sided. This tripe is known as the "thimble." The third, and last tripe is like a book with many leaves, both short and wide but all joined to one central hinge. This tripe is known locally as the "Hillie," but its correct name is many-piles.—Montreal Herald.

Folger Library

One of the show places of Washington, and considered by foremost authorities the "most artistic building in the world" is the Folger Shakespeare library. It is unsurpassed in its collection of material relating to Shakespeare and his writings, says the Washington Star, containing the most distinguished results of a lifetime of study and collection by Henry Clay Folger, scholar and philanthropist. It contains also, an almost exact replica of the Globe theater of London, wherein were shown the poet's masterpieces during his lifetime.

Province of India

Ladakh is a Tibetan district of Kashmir, comprising the valley of the upper Indus, about 20,000 square miles in extent. It is one of the highest inhabited regions of the world, the valleys and plateaus ranging from 9,000 to 17,000 feet. Its capital is Leh, which has the most elevated observatory in Asia. The earliest notice of Ladakh is by a Chinese pilgrim in 400 A. D.; he found Buddhism flourishing there. It was a part of the Tibetan empire until about a century ago when it was conquered by the Sikhs.

The ranging forces of the United States Navy during the next fiscal year will be composed of 321 vessels of all classes. Due to the completion of new vessels and the abolition of the rotating reserve divisions of destroyers, 16 more vessels will be employed than are operating in full commission during the present year.

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