

of thorough alphabetical arrangement came into vogue. The first step was taken when words were arranged by their first letters, then by their first two, then by their first three, till the whole words were covered. In the beginning, "abbott" and "azimuth" would stand together; now they are twenty-five list apart. Chinese is a tonic language, and it may be that when a more convenient classification than by subjects is adapted, it will be by what is heard rather than by what is seen, phonetic rather than alphabetical.—*Christian Work.*

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### FAITHFUL TO DEATH.

The *Pioneer Press*, Minnesota, prints the following incident which occurred at Great Falls, Mont., last spring:

"The victims of the recent blizzard that swept over the northern portion of that State, killing thousands of lambs and a number of cattle, are now being found with the passing of the snow. In nearly every case the victims were shepherders, who were caught in the storm and were frozen to death before they could reach shelter. Almost without exception these sheep-herders were men without connections of any kind.

"One of the most pathetic cases that has come to light is that of William Plumber, an aged man, whose sole friend so far as known, was a handsome shepherd dog which he had raised from a puppy. This dog could do almost everything except talk. When Shep, as he was called, dragged himself into the little sheep town of Shelby, with two of his legs frozen, the fate of Plumber was known. It was useless to prosecute a search for him without the aid of the dog, and as the animal was, apparently, too disabled to make another move, it was proposed to wait several days before searching for the body of the missing man.

"Shep, in spite of his condition, was ready to lead the party, however, and although the progress was slow and painful over the snow covered hills and vales, the faithful dog led the party to the body of his master. Crouching beside the frozen corpse the dog, worn almost to a shadow by the hardships he had undergone, uttered a long, penetrating wail, and then, licking the cold face of his master, expired. Plumber and the dog were buried in the same grave."

### STRAWBERRY LAND.

In choosing a site for a strawberry bed, I like a piece of land that has had some special cultivation during the past summer, and prefer a piece that has been in potatoes or roots, and has been well cultivated, says an amateur strawberry grower. The surface soil will then be in a fine condition and fairly free of weed-seeders—an important point in the after cultivation of the patch.

Now I would plow this land deep under any consideration, because by so doing you would turn down your clean, fine surface soil and turn up rough lumpy soil from the bottom, which might be full of weed seeds. If the soil is sandy, and is situated so that no water will lie on it, it will not be necessary to touch it in the fall, but if it is low land or a clay soil I would prefer to rib it up lightly in the fall with a shovel plow.

To obtain the best results it is important to get to work on this land in the spring just as soon as the ground is dry enough to work. This is for the purpose of establishing a soil mulch and preventing evaporation and consequent loss of moisture. Work the soil up fine to a depth of four or five inches, and keep the surface well stirred every few days with a harrow until planting time. I usually plant about the tenth of May. Many growers plant earlier, but I think I can get my land in a better condition and keep it clean a good deal easier with a harrow the first month than I can with hoe and cultivator later in the season.—*Exchange.*

In creaming butter and sugar, when the butter is too hard to blend easily, warm the bowl, and, if necessary, warm the sugar, but never warm the butter, as this will change both texture and flavor of the cake. *Miss Lily Hasworth.*

### A QUESTION OF TIME.

A foppish-looking young man stepped into a country store, and, glancing disdainfully around at the half a dozen customers and loafers, opened conversation with the store-keeper.

"Is that clock right, up there?"

"Of course it is right up there. Where did you s'pose it was?"

"I mean, is it right?"

"Let's see, we had two of them; this one's left."

"What I want to know is, does it keep time?"

"Oh, no; time flies right along as usual."

"Well, if it doesn't keep time, why do you leave it up there?"

"Oh, we let it run down occasionally."

"Sir, it strikes me—"

"Begging your pardon, it don't. It sometimes strikes one, but it never strikes nothing. Good-day — good-day. What's your hurry?"

### PLAYFUL CHILDREN.

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### CAKE MAKING MAXIMS.

If a cake cracks open while baking, the recipe contains too much flour.

Sweet milk makes cake which cuts like pound-cake; sour milk makes spongy, light cake.

The smaller the cake the hotter should be the oven. Large, rich cakes require very slow baking.

Always sift the flour before measuring; then it may be sifted again with the baking-powder, to insure their being thoroughly blended.

In making fruit cake add the fruit before putting in the flour, as this will prevent its falling to the bottom of the cake. Flouring the fruit is unnecessary, unless the fruit is damp.

A CURE ALL.—A simple home-made liniment that is almost magical in its results is composed of kerosene, camphor gum and sweet oil. Into a quart bottle put a pint of kerosene, and add a. much camphor gum as will dissolve adding a little more day by day, and shaking thoroughly. Then add half a pint of sweet oil, shake well, and it is ready for use. It should be well corked and kept out of the way of children. Use for burns, cuts, bruises, stiff neck, stiff joints, sore throat, bunions, and about all the ailments that flesh is heir to, as it will cure, and that right speedily, almost everything; and in our family it has gained the sobriquet of "cure-all."

### HARD RACKING COUGHS.

Barring accidents, the person who gets along with the least amount of cough will live the longest. Of course, the right time to attack a cough is at the commencement, when it is a simple thing or the right treatment to drive the cough quickly away. As a general thing, however, people spend so much time experimenting with various remedies that the cough is well under way before they know it. Then comes the long siege. You fee the hard racking all through your system, and get relief from nothing. You fill your stomach with nauseating mixtures to no purpose. Then you use compounds containing narcotic, which deceive temporarily, and leave you slightly worse. Some coughs of this kind hang on for weeks or even months, and, of course, they frequently develop into serious lung troubles. A true specific for all coughs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, and it should be kept in the house against any emergency. With a cough that has become chronic the first effect of this remedy is a lessening of the dull sensation of pain which usually is felt with such a cough. Then you are conscious that the soreness is leaving you, and presently the desire to cough grows less frequent. All this process is brought about by the healing properties of the Balsam. It is a compound of barks and gums. You can test it. 25 cents at any Druggist's. Get the genuine with "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle

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