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Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent.

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The young men of St. Michael's Congregation have issued invitations for a small dance to be held in their Gymnasium Hall on the evening of Shrove Tuesday.

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Reserve March 8th, for L. O. L., Concert, Dance and Supper. Concert tickets 25c; Dance and Supper 75c.

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Mr. W. A. Brown, the well-known plumber, returned last week from a six weeks sojourn in Colorado for the benefit of his health. Mr. Brown has recovered from his recent serious illness, and his many friends will wish him continued good health.

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The Baptist Young People's Union have invited the Officers of Mt. Pleasant Y. P. S. C. E., and Epworth League to attend their meeting on Monday evening, the 6th Mr. Graham, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give an address on the topic of the evening, which is: "The Making of a Christian; His Speech," Psalm 145, i-xii., xxi., Matthew 10, xxxii., xxxiii. After the address a social hour or two will be spent entertaining the visitors.

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A Concert will be given in Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening March 9th, under the joint auspicies of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Choir. Admission 25c.

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The Misses Skinner entertained at a very delightful party on Monday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skinner, Eleventh avenue and Manitoba street. Progressive whist was enjoyed by about thirty-five guests. The prizes were captured by Miss Arthur and Mr. S. Philp; Miss E. Jackson was awarded the consolation prize. After the card tables were removed dancing was the pleasure until a late hour. Everyone present were united in their expression of having been most charmingly entertained.

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On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. J. G. Thompson, Ninth avenue and Bridge street, invited a number of friends in for the evening in honor of her husband's birthday, the coming of the guests being a surprise to Mr. Thompson. A most delightful social time was enjoyed, with games, music and a dainty repast; during the evening the assembled friends presented Mr. Thompson with a handsome oak chair, which so surprised and delighted the recipient that he found it difficult to recover himself. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Leddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Neil, Misses Ross and Gerard, Messrs. Kendall, Pringle, McKinney, Boult, Kinnis and Quinn.

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THE ADVOCATE is always glad to receive items of social, personal or other news from its readers. Send news items to the office or by telephone, B1405.

A Mass Meeting

of the Citizens will be held in the

City Hall on Tuesday Evening, Mar. 7th,

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The Eureka Club held their fortnightly dances on Thursday evening in Oddfellows' Hall, the attendance was large Harpur's Orchestra furnished excellent dance music.

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Mr. Chas. E. Netherby has sold his Central Drug Hall to the M. A. W. Co., and accepted the position of Manager in their Mt. Pleasant Drug Store. Mr. Netherby is very popular on Mt. Pleasant and his many friends will be pleased to know he remains on the Hill.

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L. O. T. M.

The Helping Hand Committee of Alexandra Hive met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. W. B Skinner's, Eleventh avenue, west, and decided to hold a Handkerchief Sale and Social on March 17th, in Oddfellows' Hall.

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The Choir and Woman's Auxiliary of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church will give a Concert on Thursday evening of next week, the anniversary of the opening of the first Presbyterian Church on Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Kendall, Choirmaster, is endeavoring to provide a fine program.

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Rev. A. E. Hetherington [illegible] his Sunday School Class of Girls on Tuesday evening at the Methodist Parsonage, Eleventh avenue, west About thirty young ladies were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed with games, music, recitations, songs and chatting.

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Remember the Concert, Dance and Supper in Oddfellows' Hall, March 8th. Concert 25c, Dance 75c.

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The Synod of the Presbyterian Home Missions met in the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church this week. Dr. McLaren, Secretary of the Home Mission Committee was present. Considerable important business was transacted. The Women's Auxiliary served a most excellent dinner to the Westminster Presbytery at noon on Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church.

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New Spring Goods at Mrs. Merkley's. Table Linen, Flannelettes and Prints in latest designs, of best quality.

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The Presbytery of Westminster met on Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Geo. A. Wilson, Moderator, presiding. Rev. Dr. McLaren, formerly of this city, was nominated for Moderator of the General Assembly, the following being appointed Commissioners from the Presbytery: Rev. Dr. McLaren, Rev. Robert Laird, Rev. J. S. Henderson, Rev. H. J. Robertson; Elders, Messrs. H. W. C. Boak, Jas. McQueen and Malcolm McGregor, editor of the "Presbyterian."

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Tomorrow will be Communion Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

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Mr. Isaac Oakley of Eighth avenue, has been confined to his home this week with severe illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Westminster road, sold their home and left on Thursday for Manitoba.

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Mr. J. Pringle, well-known on Mt. Pleasant, has been transferred from the Revelstoke C. P R. staff, to Vancouver staff.

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"The Advocate" wishes any carelessi ness in delivery reported to the Office; telephone B1405.

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Mrs. J. J. Logan was elected President of the Presbyterial for the ensuing year. Mrs. Scoular was made Honorary President and a congratulatory telegram was sent to her at Montreal from the Presbyterial. Mrs. W. Johnstone of Mt. Pleasant, was elected Honorary 1st Vice-President.

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Mrs. T. A. Tidy of Ninth avenue, has been ill since Friday last with la grippe but is out again.

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Mrs. J. A. Coldwell of Princess street, formerly a resident of Mt. Pleasant is convalescing from a severe illness.

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The Young People's Union of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church are arranging for an illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. A. A. McLeod on India. The date for the lecture has not yet been announced.

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Ginghams and Chambrays at 15c. per yard, same as are advertised by other firms at 18c. per yard, at Mrs. Merkley's.

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The annual meeting of the Vancouver Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Lee's Hall, 2425 Westminster avenue, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held and much important business will come before the meeting, and a large attendance of members is hoped for.

If you know of any local news item of interest such as parties, dances, socials, arrival and departure of visitors, society meetings, etc., send it in to THE ADVOCATE or by telephone B1405.

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There was a large attendance at the Junior Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club's Concert in Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday. The program was a varied one and hearty applause and encores were the rule throughout the performance. The duet by Messrs. A McKinnon and A. Burns, "When We Were Boys Together," and the solo "The Sentinel," by H. Sacret were the gems of the program. Mr. McCutcheon was good in his rendering of "Farewell Brother Watkins," and a humorous yarn. W. McGuigan and G. McGeer in their burlesque boxing act; the instructor and pupil in their frantic boxing and conversation which contained a number of skits on well-known local politicians, kept the audience laughing during the whole act. Five young ladies gave an exhibition of Illuminated Club Swinging, which was very pretty. After the performance the floor was cleared for dancing which was kept up till the early hours of morn to the music of Green's Orchestra. The boys are to be congratulated upon the successful carrying out a most creditable show. The Executive Committee which had charge of the entertainment consisted of: F Gow, secretary; C. Homewood, treasurer; M. Gooderham, stage manager; W. Donahue and W. Murphy, dance committee.

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Court Vancouver, Independent Order of Foresters, met on Monday evening in Oddfellows' Hall. After the regular secret and routine work, there was an unexpected and lively discussion on the subject of beans, which it was decided to bring up at the next meeting of the Court for final settlement At the next meeting, March 13th, a program of songs, speeches and recitations will be given; there will be the bean question to settle. Only members of the Order are invited to attend and enjoy the program and hear about beans.

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The residents of Westminster avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth avenues, are wondering if the City will ever put the street in passible condition. Teams "get stuck" along this portion daily, and the street car tract is the only way for a team to take. For a main thoroughfare Westminster avenue is shamefully neglected.

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH.

The monthly union Class Meeting will be held before the morning service on Sunday.

The pastor will preach at both services. The morning subject is: "Revivals of Today"; in the evening; "Jesus Christ as Truth."

The Epworth League will hold its regular monthly Consecration Meeting on Monday evening. The subject "Our Talents, Their Use, Disuse and Abuse" will be discussed.

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WELLBAND.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wellband, Westminster avenue, Feb. 28th, a daughter.

WHITE.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. White, 2134 Westminster avenue, Feb 27th, a daughter.

WILKIE.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilkie, 900 Ninth avenue, east, March 2d, a daughter.

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On Wednesday evening next Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 1842, L O. L., will give a Concert, Dance and Supper, in Oddfellows Hall. Mr. Thos. Duke, Provincial Grand Master, will act as chairman. The program will be an entertaining one, the dance enjoyable and the supper fine. The proceeds will be use for buying regalia.

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There is a difference in political parties. Last October the local Conservative party ordered about $5 worth of campaign printing from us, and paid for it, the Socialist speakers ordered $3.50 worth, and paid for it; the Liberal party ordered $10.50 worth, and didn't pay for it, and haven't paid for it.—ENDERBY EDENOGRAPH.

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Read the New York Dental Parlors advertisement in this paper, then go to New York Dental Parlors for your work

Central Park.

A largely attended meeting of the Central Park Horticultural Society and Farmers' Institute was held on Wednesday evening of this week. The chief topic for discussion would hold a fair this year or not. It was finally decided to write for the consent of the Dominion Government to use available funds to make one exhibit of the resources of South Vancouver and Burnaby municipalities at the Dominion Fair at New Westminster this year, instead of holding their usual fair at Central Park.

The Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church held a very pleasant and enjoyable "At Home" in the church basement last Friday evening. A short musical programme, games and light refrshments served to pass the evening in a very pleasant manner.

The "At Home" given by the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable and successful affair. After the musical programme had been rendered, refreshments and dancing were engaged in. A silver collection was taken up to defray current expenses.

The topic for debate next Wednesday evening for the Debating Society will be: "Resolved that our public school system is in need of a radical reform."

BACK TO THE CARRIAGE BUSINESS.

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MONDAY.
The 2d and 4th Mondays of the month Court Vancouver, I. O. F., meets at 8 p m.

TUESDAY.
Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 19, I.O.O.F., meets at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY.
Vancouver Council No. 211a, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends meets the 2d and 4th Thursdays of the month.

FRIDAY.
Alexandra Hive No 7, Ladies of the Maccabees holds its regular meetings on the 1st, and 3d Fridays of the month.

The Filigree Ball

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AUTHOR OF

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

He cast a glance behind him at his dog, gave a whistle which passed unheeded, and replied with dignity, if but little heart:

"When a man has passed his seventh decade he is not apt to be so patient with delay as when he has a prospect of many years before him. I am anxious to enter my own house, yes; I have much to do there."

I came very near asking him what, but feared to seem too familiar, in case he was the cold but upright man he would fain appear, and too interested and inquiring if he were the whited sepulcher I secretly considered him. So with a nod a trifle more pronounced than if I had been unaffected by either hypothesis, I remounted the stone carelessly remarking:

"I'll see you again after taking a turn through the house. If I discover anything—ghost marks or human marks which might be of interest to you—I'll let you know."

Something like a growl answered me. But whether it came from master or dog, I did not stop to inquire. I had serious work before me; very serious, considering that it was to be done on my own responsibility and without the knowledge of my superiors. But I was sustained by the thought that no whisper of murder had as yet been heard abroad or at headquarters, and that consequently I was interfering in no great case, merely trying to formulate one.

It was necessary, for the success of my plan, that some time should elapse before I reapproached Mr. Moore. I therefore kept my word to him and satisfied my own curiosity by taking a fresh tour through the house. Naturally, in doing this, I visited the library. Here all was dark. The faint twilight still illuminating the streets failed to penetrate here. I was obliged to light my lantern.

My first glance was toward the fireplace. Venturesome hands had been there. Not only had the fender been drawn out and the grate set aside, but the huge settle had been wrenched free from the mantel and dragged into the center of the room. Rather pleased at this change, for with all my apparent bravado I did not enjoy too close a proximity to the cruel hearthstone, I stopped to give this settle a thorough investigation. The result was disappointing. To all appearance—and I did not spare it the experiment of many a thump and knock—it was a perfectly innocuous piece of furniture, clumsy of build, but solid and absolutely devoid of anything that could explain the tragedies which had occurred so near it. I even sat down on its musty old cushion and shut my eyes, but was unrewarded by alarming visions, or disturbance of any sort. Nor did the floor where it had stood yield any better results to the inquiring eye. Nothing was to be seen there but the marks left by the removal of its base from the blackened boards.

Disgusted with myself, if not with this object of my present disappointment, I left that portion of the room in which it stood and crossed to where I had found the little table on the night of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. It was no longer there. It had been set back against the wall where it properly belonged, and the candelabrum removed. Nor was the kitchen chair any longer to be seen near the book shelves. This fact, small as it was, caused me an instant of chagrin. I had intended to look again at the book which I had examined with such unsatisfactory results the level with the others; but I remembered its title, and, had the means of reaching it been at hand, I should certainly have stolen another peep at it.

Upstairs I found the same signs of police interference.6 The shutter had been fastened in the southwest room, and the bouquet and wrap taken away from the bed. The handkerchief, also, was missing from the mantel where I had left it, and when I opened the closet door, it was to find the floor bare and the second candelabrum and candle removed.

"All gone," thought I; "each and every clue."

But I was mistaken. In another moment I came upon the minute filings I had before observed scattered over a small stand. Concluding from this that they had been passed over by Durbin and his associates as valueless, I swept them, together with the dust in which they lay, into an old envelope I happily found in my pocket. Then I crossed to the mantel and made a close inspection of its now empty shelf. The scratches which I had made there were visible enough, but the impressions for which they stood had vanished in the handling which everything in the house had undergone. Regarding with great thankfulness the result of my own foresight, I made haste to leave the room. I then proceeded to take my first steps in the ticklish experiment by which I hoped to determine whether Uncle David had had any share in the fatal business which had rendered the two rooms I had just visited so memorable.

First, satisfying myself by a peep through the front drawing-room window that he was positively at watch behind the vines, I went directly to the kitchen, procured a chair and carried it into the library, where I put it to a use that, to an onlooker's eye, would have appeared very peculiar. Planting it squarely on the hearthstone,—not without some secret perturbation as to what the results might be to myself,—I mounted it and took down the engraving which I have already described as hanging over this mantelpiece.

Setting it on end against one of the jambs of the fireplace, I mounted the chair once more and carefully sifted over the high shelf the contents of a little package which I had brought with me for this purpose.

Then, leaving the chair where it was, I betook myself out of the front door, ostentatiously stopping to lock it and to put the key in my pocket.

Crossing immediately to Mr. Moore's side of the street, I encountered him as I had expected to do, at his own gateway.

"Well, what now?" he inquired, with the same exaggerated courtesy I had noticed in him on a previous occasion. "You have the air of a man bringing news. Has anything fresh happened in the old house?"

I assumed a frankness which seemed to impose on him.

"Do you know," I sententiously informed him, "I have a wonderful interest in that old hearthstone; or rather in the seemingly innocent engraving hanging over it, of Benjamin Franklin at the Court of France. I tell you frankly that I had no idea of what would be found behind the picture."

I saw, by his quick look, that I had stirred up a hornets nest. [illegible] was just what I had calculated to do.

"Behind it!" he repeated. "There is nothing behind it."

I laughed, shrugged my shoulders, and backed slowly toward the door.

"Of course, you should know," I retorted, with some condescension. Then, as if struck by a sudden remembrance: "Oh, by the way, have you been told that there is a window on that lower floor which does not stay fastened? I speak of it that you may have it repaired as soon as the police vacate. It's the last one in the hall leading to the negro quarters. If you shake it hard enough, the catch falls back and any one can raise it even from the outside."

"I will see to it," he replied, dropping his eyes, possibly to hide their curious twinkle. "But what do you mean about finding something in the wall behind that old picture? I've never heard—"

But though he spoke quickly and shouted the last words after me at the top of his voice, I was by this time too far away to respond save by a dubious smile, and a semi-patronizing wave of the hand. Not until I was nearly out of earshot did I venture to shout back the following words:

"I'll be back—in an hour. If anything happens—if the boys annoy you, or any one attempts to enter the old house, telephone to the station or summon the officer at the corner. I don't believe any harm will come from leaving the place to itself for a while." Then I walked around the block.

When I arrived in front again it was quite dark. So was the house; but there was light in the library. I felt assured that I should find Uncle David there, and I did. When, after a noiseless entrance and a careful advance through the hall, I threw open the door beyond the gilded pillars, it was to see the tall figure of this old man mounted upon the chair I had left there, peering up at the nail from which I had so lately lifted the picture. He started as I presented myself and almost fell from the chair. But the careless laugh I uttered assured him of the little importance I placed upon this evidence of his daring and unappeasable curiosity, and he confronted me with an enviable air of dignity; whereupon I managed to say:

"Really, Mr. Moore, I'm glad to see you here. It is quite natural for you to wish to learn by any means in your power what that picture concealed. I came back, because I suddenly remembered that I had forgotten to rehang it."

Involuntarily he glanced again at the wall overhead, which was as bare as his hand, save for the nail he had already examined.

"[illegible] bare and [illegible] sound as any chimneypiece ever made." Here he struck it heavily with his fist. "What did you imagine that you had found?"

I smiled, shrugged my shoulders in tantalizing repetition of my former action upon a like occasion and then answered brusquely:

"I did not come back to betray police secrets, but to restore this picture to its place. Or perhaps you prefer to have it down rather than up? It isn't much of an ornament."

He scrutinized me darkly from over his shoulder, a wary gleam showing itself in his shrewd old eyes; and the idea crossed me that the moment might possess more significance than appeared. But I did not step backward, nor give evidence in any way that I had even thought of danger. I simply laid my hand on the picture and looked up at him for orders.

He promptly signified that he wished it hung, adding as I hesitated these words: "The pictures in this house are supposed to stay on the walls where they belong. There is a traditional superstition against removing them."

I immediately lifted the print from the floor. No doubt he had me at a disadvantage if evil was in his heart, and my position on the hearth was as dangerous as previous events had proved it to be. But it would not do to show the white feather at a moment when his fate, if not my own, hung in the balance; so motioning him to step down, I put foot on the chair and raised the picture aloft to hang it. As I did so, he moved over to the huge settle of his ancestors, and, crossing his arms over its back, surveyed me with a smile I rather imagined then saw.

Suddenly, as I strained to put the cord over the nail he called out:

"Look out! you'll fall."

If he had intended to give me a start in payment for my previous rebuff he did not succeed; for my nerves had grown steady and my arm firm at the glimpse I had caught of the shelf below me. The fine brown powder I had scattered there had been displaced in five distinct spots, and not by my fingers. I had preferred to risk the loss of my balance, rather than rest my hand on the shelf, but he had taken no such precaution. The clue I so anxiously desired and for which I had so recklessly worked, was obtained.

But when half an hour later I found an opportunity of measuring these marks and comparing them with those upstairs, I did not enjoy the full triumph I had promised myself. For the two impressions utterly failed to coincide, thus proving that whoever the person was who had been in this house with Mrs. Jeffrey on the evening she die, it was not her uncle David.

CHAPTER VIII.

Let me repeat. The person who had left the marks of his presence in the upper chamber of the Moore house was not the man popularly known as Uncle David. Who, then, had it been? But one name suggested itself to me,—Mr. Jeffrey.

It was not so easy for me to reach this man as it had been for me to reach his singular and unimaginative uncle. In the first place, his door had been closed to every one since his wife's death. Neither friends nor strangers could gain admittance there unless they came vested with authority from the coroner. And this, even if I could manage to obtain it, would not answer in my case. What I had to say and do would better follow a chance encounter. But no chance encounter with this gentleman seemed likely to fall to my lot, and finally I swallowed my pride aod asked another favor of the lieutenant. Would he see that I was given an opportunity for carrying some message, or of doing some errand which would lead to my having an interview with Mr. Jeffrey? [illegible] promise that my curiosity should stop at this point and that I would cease to make a nuisance of myself.

I think he suspected me by this time; but he made no remark, and in a day or so I was summoned to carry a note to the house in K Street.

Mrs. Jeffrey's funeral had taken place the day before and the house looked deserted. But my summons speedily brought a neat-looking, but very nervous maid to the door, whose eyes took on an unmistakable expression of resistance when I announced my errand and asked to see Mr. Jeffrey. The expression would not have struck me as peculiar if she had raised any objection to the interview I had solicited. But she did not. Her fear and antipathy, consequently, sprang from some other source than her interest in the man most threatened by my visit. Was it—could it be, on her own account? Recalling what I had heard whispered about the station concerning a maid of the Jeffreys who always seemed on the point of saying something which never really left her lips, I stopped her as she was about to slip upstairs and quietly asked:

"Are you Loretta?"

The way she turned, the way she looked at me as she gave me a short affirmative, and then quickly proceeded on her way, convinced me that my colleagues were right as to her being a woman who had some cause for dreading police interference. I instantly made up my mind that here was a mine to be worked and that I knew just the demure little soul best equipped to act the part of miner.

In a moment she came back, and I had a chance to note again her pretty but expressionless features, among which the restless eyes alone bespoke character or decision.

"Mr. Jeffrey is in the back room upstairs," she announced. "He says for you to come up."

"Is it the room Mrs. Jeffrey used to occupy?" I asked with open curiosity, as I passed her.

An involuntary shudder proved that she was not without feeling. So did the quick disclaimer:

"No, no! Those rooms are closed. He occupies the one Miss Tuttle had before she went away."

"Oh, then, Miss Tuttle is gone?"

Loretta disdained to answer. She had already said enough to cause her to bite her lip as she disappeared down the basement stair. Decidedly the boys were right. An uneasy feeling followed any conversation with this girl. Yet, while there was slyness in her manner, there was a certain frank honesty visible in it too, which caused me to think that if she could ever be made to speak, her evidence could be relied on.

Mr. Jeffrey was sitting with his back to the door when I entered, but turned as I spoke his name. [illegible] I had no expectation of his remembering me as one of the men who had stood about that night in the Moore house, and I was not disappointed. To him I was merely a messenger, or common policeman; and he consequently paid me no attention, while I bestowed upon him the most concentrated scrutiny of my whole life. Till now I had seen him only in half lights, or under circumstances precluding my getting a very accurate idea of him as a man and a gentleman. Now he sat with the broad daylight on his face, and I had every opportunity for noting both his features and expression. He was of a distinguished type; but the cloud enshrouding him was as heavy as any I had ever seen darkening about a man of his position and character. His manner, fettered though it was by gloomy thoughts, was not just the manner I had expected to encounter.

He had a large, clear eye, but the veil which hid the brightness of his regard was misty with suspicion, not with tears. He appeared to shrink from observation, and shifted uneasily as long as I stood in front of him, though he said nothing and did not lift his eyes from the letter he was perusing till he heard me step back to the door I had purposely left open and softly close it. Then he glanced up, with a keen, if not alarmed look, which seemed an exaggerated one for that occasion, — that is, if he had no secret to keep.

"Do you suffer so from drafts?" he asked, rising in a way which in itself was a dismissal.

I smiled an amused denial, then with the simple directness I thought most likely to win me his confidence, entered straight upon my business in these plain words:

"Pardon me, Mr. Jeffrey, I have something to say which is not exactly fitted for the ears of servants." Then, as he pushed his chair suddenly back, I added reassuredly. "It is not a police matter, sir, but an entirely personal one. It may strike you as important, and it may not. Mr. Jeffrey, I was the man who made the unhappy discovery in the Moore mansion, which has plunged this house into mourning."

This announcement startled him and produced a visible change in his manner. His eyes flew first to one door and then to another, as if it were he who feared intrusion now.

"I beg your pardon for speaking on so painful a topic," I went on, as soon as I saw he was ready to listen to me. "My excuse is that I came upon a little thing that same night which I have not thought of sufficient importance to mention to any one else, but which it may interest you to hear about."

Here I took from a book I held, a piece of blotting-paper. It was white on one side and blue on the other. The white side I had thickly chalked, though this was not apparent. Laying down this piece of blotting-paper, chalked side up, on the end of a large table near which we were standing, I took out an envelope from my pocket, and, shaking it gently to and fro, remarked:

"In an upper room of the Moore house—you remember the southwest chamber, sir?"

Ah! didn't he! There was no misdoubting the quick emotion— the shrinking and the alarm with which he heard this room mentioned.

"It was in that room that I found these."

Tipping up the envelope, I scattered over the face of the blotter a few of the glistening particles I had collected from the place mentioned.

He bent over them, astonished. Then, as was natural, brushed them together in a heap with the tips of his fingers, and leaned to look again, just as I breathed a heavy sigh which scattered them far and wide.

Instinctively, he withdrew his hand, whereupon I embraced the opportunity of turning the blotter over, uttering meanwhile the most profuse apologies. Then, as if anxious not to repeat my misadventure, I let the blotter lie where it was, and pouring out the few remaining particles into my palm, I held them toward the light in such a way that he was compelled to lean across the table in order to see them. Naturally, for I had planned the distance well, his finger-tips, white with the chalk he had unconsciously handled, touched the blue surface of the blotter now lying uppermost and left their marks there.

I could have shouted in my elation at the success of this risky manoeuver, but managed to suppress my emotion and to stand quite still while he took a good look at the filings. They seemed to have great and unusual interest for him and it was with no ordinary emotion that he finally asked:

"What do you make out of these, and why do you bring them here?"

My answer was written under his hand; but this, it was far from my policy to impart. So putting on my friendliest air, I returned, with suitable respect:

"I don't know what to make of them. They look like gold; but that is for you to decide. Do you want them, sir?"

"No," he replied starting erect and withdrawing his hand from the blotter. "It's but a trifle, not worth our attention. But I thank you just the same for bringing it to my notice."

And again his manner became a plain dismissal.

This time I accepted it as such without question. Carelessly restoring the piece of blotting-paper to the book from which I had taken it, I made a bow and withdrew toward the door. He seemed to be thinking, and the deep furrows, which I am sure had been lacking from his brow a week previous, became startlingly visible. Finally he observed:

"Mrs. Jeffrey was not in her right mind when she so unhappily took her life. I see now that the change in her dates back to her wedding day, consequently any little peculiarity she may have shown at that time is not to be wondered at."

"Certainly not," I boldly ventured; "if such peculiarities were shown after the fright given her by the catastrophe which took place in the library."

His eyes, which were fixed on mine, flashed, gnd his hands closed convulsively.

"We will not consider the subject," he muttered, reseating himself in the chair from which he had risen.

I bowed again and went out. I did not dwell on the interview in my own mind nor did I allow myself to draw any conclusions from it, till I had carried the blotter into the southwest chamber of the Moore house and carefully compared the impressions made on it with the marks I had scratched on the surface of the one [illegible]. This I did by laying made notes [illegible] touched the blotter.

The holes in the blotter and the marks outlined upon the shelf coincided exactly.

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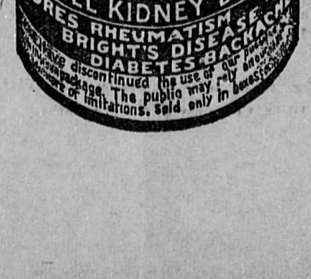
A Cryptic Advertisement.

The most successful of the great advertising merchants of the United States was the vender of a commodity known as "Plantation Bitters." He devised an enigmatic line, "S.T. 1860. X.," which appeared simultaneously in every American newspaper and periodical of any size, and also on the walls of innumerable barns, fences and trees. One day all the rocks of the Niagara falls were covered with the same mystic sign. Forest trees along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad were hewn down to afford the passengers a glimpse of the same announcement emblazoned in letters 400 feet high on the mountain side. What did the cabalistic announcement convey? Not until the proprietor had made his fortune did he condescend to explain. "S.T. 1860. X." meant "Started Trade in 1860 with Ten Dollars."

Startling Metamorphosis.

A would-be-recruit for an English police force was rejected by the medical examiner until vaccinated. Subsequently, Denny, writing to his brother in the Emerald Isle, gave an account of this incident, "an' if ye plaze," he concluded, "the dochtor man wants to make a chile iv me afore they can make me a polishman. There's fur ye now! Axe Billy Scullion what he thinks iv thet fur regilashion?"



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MISS MARY A. BOOTH.

A Woman Scientist Who Has Not Had a College Education.

Miss Mary A. Booth of Springfield, Mass., is a woman who is well known to the scientific world. Microscopical research is her special field, and she has written many valuable papers on the results of her experiments. Her work has been of such a character as to attract attention and win praise from scientific associations both in this country and in England.

She is a fellow of the Royal Microscopical society of London, one of the few women to be admitted to that society; a fellow of the American Association For the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Microscopical society and a member of the New York Microscopical society. She

MISS MARY A. BOOTH.

belongs also to the Washington Microscopical society, the Brooklyn institute and the National Geographical society.

She has contributed to all the leading American microscopic journals and to some of the foreign periodicals. She has been offered the editorship of several such journals and edited the Practical Microscopy eight years. She has had charge of departments in several magazines, and her contributions are still solicited. She has assisted in the preparation of several authorities on diatoms and marine algae, in which her work is acknowledged.

Miss Booth has not had a college education, but was moved to study microscopy by her love for nature. Her father [illegible] whose collection of mineralogical and geological specimens was donated to the Springfield literary by Miss Booth, and it was this donation which gave the impetus to the movement which has resulted in the erection of a handsome science museum.

Miss Booth inherited her love of science from her father and worked with him for many years.

Her mother's family was literary, the Bartons of Vermont, of whom Clara Barton is one.

In 1877 Miss Booth bought her first compound microscope and has used it constantly since. Not only does she use the microscope skillfully, but she prepares her own lantern slides by the use of the microscope and camera, work which is rarely attempted by women.

She entered the lecture field several years ago and has been a success from the start. She has traveled to various parts of the country, and her lectures have been well received everywhere. She speaks in a conversational tone. She never bewilders her audience with technicalities; neither does she make her hearers feel that she is patronizing them. She handles her subject in such a way as to catch the interest of every one from the start, and her discourse is delightfully flavored with a keen sense of humor.

She illustrates the lecture by the stereopticon, for which she has prepared the slides herself.

She is a member of all the prominent women's societies in Springfield, and, although hampered by ill health, often prepares valuable papers for them.—Boston Globe.

Effect of Women In Business.

Instead of the business world suffering from the advent of women, it is the home that is suffering from the age long defection of men. If it is true that every occupation has its masculine side and its feminine side, then it is true of the domestic occupations as well as of those belonging to the world of business, and it is evident that the home will suffer from an undue predominance of one element over the other.

That our homes are not running smoothly; that flats and boarding houses multiply and divorces and nervous prostrations, instead of proving that women ought to stay at home and set things right, may well mean that women need the fresher air and wider spaces of the business world, the relief of doing things on a big scale, the calming effect of working impersonally. Business hours may be —and I think are—unnecessarily hard for a woman, but at home she has no hours at all. Her work, as the old saw has it, is "never done." I met a young woman recently who said that she had never known good health until she went to work in a downtown office and was obliged to keep regular hours.—North American Review.

Housework "Easily Done."

The sensible housewife considers her guest has paid her a compliment when he remarks, "How easily you do your work!" It may be that the guest knows very little about it, but the fact remains that to him the work of the housewife seems easily done. This means that the household machinery is well oiled; there is no rushing here and there after something needed at the last moment. There is no fussing when some one happens to be late to a meal. There is no fluttering in and out and jumping up, excusing oneself to rush to see if the biscuits are burning. There is no scowl on the forehead of this housewife who does her work "so easily." The woman who frowns and jumps and runs and frets and fusses will sooner or later break down and be a chronic invalid. Such a woman is a burden to herself and no consolation to her family. The more silently the wheels of domestic affairs are made to run the healthier the family and the happier the wife and mother.

Corset Cancer.

Several cases of what is called "corset cancer" are reported. It occurs in women who are obliged to use incessantly the right arm in their work the whole day long, the growth appearing at the site of the greatest friction—i. e., just above the upper edge of the corset. One woman so affected was employed in a fur factory, her work being to scrape the fur of rabbits' skins with a blunt knife so as to make all the hairs of a uniform length. Another woman had been employed in a laundry, ironing clothes.

Cancer would not occur in these cases unless there was a predisposition to it, yet it might be well for women who are obliged to use their arms in a constant to and fro movement at their work not to wear a corset when so employed.—Newark News.

Family Fire Drill.

A family fire drill occasionally, where there are little children, is an excellent plan. Provide them with a wool dressing gown and slippers to keep near the bed and teach them at the first alarm of fire to slip them on, throw a blanket or rug over head and shoulders, and if possible tie a wet handkerchief, preferably silk, over their mouths and then take the most direct way out. Teach them how to put out a small fire with rugs or blankets, stopping direct drafts by closing doors or windows, and, above all, to keep cool and collected.

A Shampoo For Dry Scalp.

A splendid tonic shampoo for a dry scalp can be made as follows: Take two ounces of white castile soap, one-half an ounce of potassium carbonate, eight ounces of alcohol, two ounces of tincture of quillaija, twenty drops of oil of lavender and eight ounces of water. Dissolve in the water the potassium carbonate and soap, then add the other ingredients. Rub well into the roots of the hair and then rinse well in several waters. Dry if possible in the sun, never in front of a fire, as this will make the hair brittle.

What "Light Diet" Means.

When a physician orders light diet for one who is just beginning to recover from a severe illness it is well to know exactly what dishes "light diet" includes. Here is a list given by a careful doctor of the writer's acquaintance: Clam, chicken and mutton broth, broiled filets of chicken, lamb chops, tenderloin steak eggs, dry toast milk toast, cereal in small portions, koumiss, cocoa, custards, fresh fruit, gelatin jellies and sponge cake.

Saratoga Potatoes.

A southern housekeeper celebrated for her excellent Saratoga potatoes describes her method. It is the familiar one, with one variation. After the potatoes are sliced as thin as shavings they are thrown into cold water until crisp. Turn this water off and pour on boiling water for an instant. This takes out all the starch. The cold water should be turned on again quickly and left until the slices are crisp. Wipe dry and fry, a few pieces at a time, in a frying basket.

Figs as Food.

Figs have been used as food in the orient from the earliest times and were also believed to be an antidote to poison.

Tibet's Priests.

Tibet's 6,000,000 people have to support an army of 430,000 priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

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MRS. A. A. VAN BUSKIRK, Robinson street, Moncton, N. B., writes: "For years I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my children when they have colds in the winter. I first used it with my daughter, who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment, and it has entirely cured her. It seems to go direct to the diseased parts and bring the desired relief."

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A Straight Backbone.

Regarding proper poise of the body, a straight backbone is the first essential. This lifts the chest sufficiently without straining and flattens the abdomen, giving proper breathing position. Never prepare for a breath; always be ready, standing straight, and the lungs will develop while inhaling and exhaling through the nose.

Matting.

In sweeping matting always make the strokes across the breadths. Use a soft broom. A harsh, stiff one wears and breaks the fiber. Water rots the fiber of matting, therefore in wiping it wring the cloth very dry. Salt and water will brighten matting. Grease spots can be removed with blotting paper and a warm iron.

For Double Chin.

For a double chin massage up and down along the cheeks and sides of the face, down along the jaw, horizontally on the sides of the neck and back and forth under the chin. Ten minutes' vigorous massage two or three times a day will often produce in a fortnight a remarkable result.

Silk may be restored by sponging, and while quite damp it should be rolled on a broomstick and left until for fear of glazing. Silk should never be ironed.

No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands and keeps the mind free and alert.

After bathing tired feet in hot water it is very soothing to rub them with olive oil.

Casters should always be a part of every shirt waist box or box couch.

An Archbishop's Wit.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted:

"But the Irish are guilty of treason!"

"Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the absentee."

Did Him Good.

"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend my supper last night. It would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the guests."

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An Inheritance of Gestures.

A young man in crossing Chestnut street stumbled and immediately put his hand, palm outward, over his eyes.

"Why did you cover your eyes like that?" asked his companion.

"The gesture is an inheritance from my father," the young man replied. "My father in his boyhood was caught in a fire, and as the flames shot up into his face he put his left hand, palm outward, over his eyes, thus saving his sight. Afterward he would put his hand in that way over his eyes whenever he got any sudden shock or fright. I have done the same thing involuntarily all my life.

"Cases like mine are not uncommon," continued the young man. "There is a woman in Washington who never puts her right hand up to her head. Her mother broke her right arm early in life and couldn't raise it thereafter above her shoulder. The daughter can raise her own right arm, but she never does.

"A biologist had a goat that he kept chained to a pole. The chain galled the goat's left fore leg, and she limped on this leg slightly, so as to ease the chain's rubbing. In time she became a mother, and her offspring limped on its left fore leg all its life."

Russian Official Salaries

Every Russian minister receives a salary of about $12,500 a year, and the ministers of the interior and finance receive large additional sums. The salary is for life, even if the minister is only in office a few months.

Mount Etna's Chestnut.

There stands at the foot of Mount Etna a chestnut tree which is said to be 2,000 years old. It is 213 feet in circumference.

Dogs of Portugal.

The dogs of Portugal are passionately fond of grapes, and sticks are purposely fastened to the animals' necks to impede or prevent their entrance to the vineyards in search of the luscious fruit.

Two Kinds of Stars.

The stars on the United States coinage are six pointed, while the United States flag carries five pointed stars.

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The Incubator and Brooder that I bought from your agent, on time, I wish now to pay the whole amount this fall, if you will give me a discount. I am very much pleased with both Incubator and Brooder, and would not be without them, because I cleared this season, more than the Incubator and Brooder cost me.

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How to Open a New Book.

If books were rightly treated when they are newly bound there would be less likelihood of their backs being broken afterward by rough handling. The covers should be opened one at a time and laid as far back as the table upon which the book is resting; then gradually all the leaves, a few at the back and a few at the front of the book, should be laid upon the covers. The book will then be in condition for ordinary wear, and the covers will not break away if not abused. When called suddenly away do not lay it face down on a table or throw a handkerchief between its leaves, but have a book marker handy.

Glass Windows.

The first glass windows in western Europe were made by a Greek in 548 for a church built by the Frank King Childebert.

An Unequal Encounter.

In the Spanish town of Alfinden, in the province of Saragossa, four young peasants who had been drinking jumped into an inclosure where four bulls were kept for an impending fight. Two of the men managed to get out again. The other two were killed by the infuriated animals.

People in the World.

The population of the world is now estimated to be 1,503,300,000.

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The Point of Resemblance

"You don't mean to say you gave that tramp something to eat?" queried Mr. Polk.

"Yes, I just couldn't help it," replied his wife, "for he reminded me so much of you."

"You mean he looked like me?"

"Oh, no! but when I asked him to do a little work for me he said he hadn't time."

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

He Knew the Sex

When the American woman met the distinguished German professor he said to her:

"You need not sprechen mit me in Deutsch. You sprechen English. I very vell understand your meannes."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

This Is Awful

The train was passing through a section devoted to the raising of live stock.

"I wonder why it is," queried the passenger who had a mania for originating fool questions, "that a cow has such a high forehead?"

"I suppose," replied the philosophical man in the next seat, "it is due to the animal's predilection for browsing."

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Pills, that the substance in them is intended to operate on the intestines are retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

Such a Nuisance

"I'm glad to have your father come and visit us, my dear. But, really, he's the biggest smoke nuisance I ever met."

"Why, George! What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that your dad takes all the cigars I give him and hides them away, and then smokes an abominable old pipe that hasn't been cleaned since Walter Raleigh visited Virginia."

The Gum Stuck Her

There was an old maid of Great Britain
Who frolicked about like a kitain;
Her gum fell one day
On a bit of crochet,
And that's how she sticks to her knitain.

Perhaps on the Tenth

"Is your husband good on remembering dates?"

"I should say not. He can't even remember on what date the First of July comes on."

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"You're right," said the colonel. "I can almost fancy myself seated in a garden green with mint—sipping a fine julep, with a 'nigger' on each side o' me, fanning the gnats off!"

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"Do you know why she wears the veil?"

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Let Her Have It

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife, on his return from a long journey; "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said good-bye to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why, didn't you say good-bye in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

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During the next year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people

Terribly Worse

"But, auntie, I think there are worse things than being kissed by a young man."

"What, for instance?"

"Why—er—not being kissed by a young man."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dyptheria

Hurt

Mrs. Pilkington—Oh, I am so glad to see you're home. I heard you were in that dreadful accident. Were you hurt any?

Mrs. Bilkinton—Yes; I was considerably hurt. Charlie saved his English bulldog first and then came back after me!

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The while her pa had wealth in piles;
But when her dad got "down and out,"
She cried and sulked, and moaned about
They got her then (I know not how)
Upon the stage. She's starring now.

An Idea of Heaven

"It was ridiculous of the minister to say that those things were 'as widely removed as heaven and hell,'" remarked the modern Pharisee.

"But the things in question were very widely removed."

"Oh! that's all right, but how could heaven be heaven if it were so widely removed from the other place that you couldn't see your enemies there?"

Rainbow Colors.

There are seven colors in the rainbow. They are: Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.

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The London Sketch says a professional betting man should go out of business when fifty years old. After that age a man makes mistakes. Between fifty and sixty-five he stands to lose 75 per cent of what he accumulated before fifty.

Chinese "Revenge."

Because the Chinese authorities have been unable to capture a notorious brigand for four or five years they have beheaded his blood relations one by one until they are all gone.

English In England.

Parlor Maid (correcting the pronunciation of the page)—Don't say "ax," you vulgar boy; say "harsk."—London Tit-Bits.

A Plea For the Boy.

We see much in our periodicals nowadays about beautifying our back yards—a most commendable reform—but to what out of the way corner has the small boy's precious belongings been relegated? Surely the little fellow's rights are to be respected, but we see no indications in the numerous photographs of ornamental back yards of a vine covered workshop where the saw, the hatchet and bits of wood, etc., so dear to a boy's heart, are to be found. The boys should have a portion screened from the rest of the garden by a high trellis or fence of chicken wire, which would be a thing of beauty when covered with blossoming vines; then they will not be driven so often to find amusement on the streets.

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TIRED WITH LEAST EXERTION.

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"Othello" In a Malay Theater.

A correspondent writing in the Australasian thus describes a performance of "Othello" in a Malay theater: "It was all in Malay, of course, but where they had got the European costumes from I cannot imagine. They were of all kinds and descriptions. Othello was dressed as a toreador, with tennis shoes on; Cassio, as Henry VIII.; Iago in a black velvet court suit, with a barrister's wig well down over his nose; Desdemona, in a short Spanish dancing girl's dress; Roderigo, a green Druid's gown, with pink stockings and tanned boots. But the joke of the whole thing was the music. There was a Malay orchestra of banjos, mandolins, etc., but they played scarcely any native music. They all simply love European music, to which they set their own Malayan words. The whole play was interspersed with songs, just like our comic operas."

Handling Eggs.

Eggs for market or home consumption should be carefully handled and kept in a wholesome atmosphere. The eggshell is porous and admits of the absorption of odors which impair the quality of the egg and render it unpalatable if not actually unwholesome.

1904 CROP IN UNITED STATES

The agricultural department at Washington has made public the following bulletin, showing the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904:

Crops.	Acreage.	Production.
Corn	92,231,581	2,467,480,984
Winter wheat.	26,865,853	332,935,340
Spring wheat.	17,209,020	219,464,171
Oats	27,842,669	894,595,552
Barley	3,145,878	139,748,958

It has been found impracticable to make a definite estimate of the amount of wheat fit for milling, owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the non-millable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states, and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

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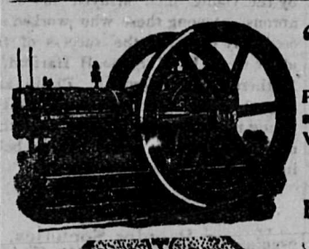

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The countries that have the largest population, China, India and Russia, are not the strongest nations either industrially, commercially or in any other way.

Rich From Tips.

Although the head waiters and porters of German and Austrian hotels often have to pay up to $1,000 a year for their places, their fees are so liberal that many of them, after some years of service, are able to start hotels of their own.

to charity this year?

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The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

He cast a glance behind him at his dog, gave a whistle which passed unheeded, and replied with dignity, if but little heart:

"When a man has passed his seventh decade he is not apt to be so patient with delay as when he has a prospect of many years before him. I am anxious to enter my own house, yes; I have much to do there."

I came very near asking him what, but feared to seem too familiar, in case he was the cold but upright man he would fain appear, and too interested and inquiring if he were the whited sepulcher I secretly considered him. So with a nod a trifle more pronounced than if I had been unaffected by either hypothesis, I remounted the steps carelessly remarking:

"I'll see you again after taking a turn through the house. If I discover anything—ghost marks or human marks which might be of interest to you—I'll let you know."

Something like a growl answered me. But whether it came from master or dog, I did not stop to inquire. I had serious work before me; very serious, considering that it was to be done on my own responsibility and without the knowledge of my superiors. But I was sustained by the thought that no whisper of murder had as yet been heard abroad or at headquarters, and that consequently I was interfering in no great case; merely trying to formulate one.

It was necessary, for the success of my plan, that some time should elapse before I reapproached Mr. Moore. I therefore kept my word to him and satisfied my own curiosity by taking a fresh tour through the house. Naturally, in doing this, I visited the library. Here all was dark. The faint twilight still illuminating the streets failed to penetrate here. I was obliged to light my lantern.

My first glance was toward the fireplace. Venturesome hands had been there. Not only had the fender been drawn out and the grate set aside, but the huge settle had been wrenched free from the mantel and dragged into the center of the room. Rather pleased at this change, for with all my apparent bravado I did not enjoy too close a proximity to the cruel hearthstone, I stopped to give this settle a thorough investigation. The result was disappointing. To all appearance—and I did not spare it the experiment of many a thump and knock—it was a perfectly innocuous piece of furniture, clumsy of build, but solid and absolutely devoid of anything that could explain the tragedies which had occurred so near it. I even sat down on its musty old cushion and shut my eyes, but was unrewarded by alarming visions, or disturbance of any sort. Nor did the floor where it had stood yield any better results to the inquiring eye. Nothing was to be seen there but the marks left by the removal of its base from the blackened boards.

Disgusted with myself, if not with this object of my present disappointment, I left that portion of the room in which it stood and crossed to where I had found the little table on the night of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. It was no longer there. It had been set back against the wall where it properly belonged, and the candelabrum removed. Nor was the kitchen chair any longer to be seen near the book shelves. This fact, small as it was, caused me an instant of chagrin. I had intended to look again at the book which I had examined with such unsatisfactory results the level with the others; but I remembered its title, and, had the means of reaching it been at hand, I should certainly have stolen another peep at it.

Upstairs I found the same signs of police interference.6 The shutter had been fastened in the southwest room, and the bouquet and wrap taken away from the bed. The handkerchief, also, was missing from the mantel where I had left it, and when I opened the closet door, it was to find the floor bare and the second candelabrum and candle removed.

"All gone," thought I; "each and every clue."

But I was mistaken. In another moment I came upon the minute filings I had before observed scattered over a small stand. Concluding from this that they had been passed over by Durbin and his associates as valueless, I swept them, together with the dust in which they lay, into an old envelope I happily found in my pocket. Then I crossed to the mantel and made a close inspection of its now empty shelf. The scratches which I had made there were visible enough, but the impressions for which they stood had vanished in the handling which everything in the house had undergone. Regarding with great thankfulness the result of my own foresight, I made haste to leave the room. I then proceeded to take my first steps in the ticklish experiment by which I hoped to determine whether Uncle David had had any share in the fatal business which had rendered the two rooms I had just visited so memorable.

First, satisfying myself by a peep through the front drawing-room window that he was positively at watch behind the vines, I went directly to the kitchen, procured a chair and carried it into the library, where I put it to a use that, to an onlooker's eye, would have appeared very peculiar. Planting it squarely on the hearthstone,—not without some secret perturbation as to what the results might be to myself,—I mounted it and took down the engraving which I have already described as hanging over this mantelpiece.

Setting it on end against one of the jambs of the fireplace, I mounted the chair once more and carefully sifted over the high shelf the contents of a little package which I had brought with me for this purpose.

Then, leaving the chair where it was, I betook myself out of the front door, ostentatiously stopping to lock it and to put the key in my pocket.

Crossing immediately to Mr. Moore's side of the street, I encountered him as I had expected to do, at his own gateway.

"Well, what now?" he inquired, with the same exaggerated courtesy I had noticed in him on a previous occasion. "You have the air of a man bringing news. Has anything fresh happened in the old house?"

I assumed a frankness which seemed to impose on him.

"Do you know," I sententiously informed him, "I have a wonderful interest in that old hearthstone; or rather in the seemingly innocent engraving hanging over it, of Benjamin Franklin at the Court of France. I tell you frankly that I had no idea of what would be found behind the picture."

I saw, by his quick look, that I had stirred up a hornets nest. This was just what I had calculated to do.

"Behind it!" he repeated. "There is nothing behind it."

I laughed, shrugged my shoulders, and backed slowly toward the door.

"Of course, you should know," I retorted, with some condescension. Then, as if struck by a sudden remembrance: "Oh, by the way, have you been told that there is a window on that lower floor which does not stay fastened? I speak of it that you may have it repaired as soon as the police vacate. It's the last one in the hall leading to the negro quarters. If you shake it hard enough, the catch falls back and any one can raise it even from the outside."

"I will see to it," he replied, dropping his eyes, possibly to hide their curious twinkle. "But what do you mean about finding something in the wall behind that old picture? I've never heard—"

But though he spoke quickly and shouted the last words after me at the top of his voice, I was by this time too far away to respond save by a dubious smile, and a semi-patronizing wave of the hand. Not until I was nearly out of earshot did I venture to shout back the following words:

"I'll be back—in an hour. If anything happens—if the boys annoy you, or any one attempts to enter the old house, telephone to the station or summon the officer at the corner. I don't believe any harm will come from leaving the place to itself for a while." Then I walked around the block.

When I arrived in front again it was quite dark. So was the house; but there was light in the library. I felt assured that I should find Uncle David there, and I did. When, after a noiseless entrance and a careful advance through the hall, I threw open the door beyond the gilded pillars, it was to see the tall figure of this old man mounted upon the chair I had left there, peering up at the nail from which I had so lately lifted the picture. He started as I presented myself and almost fell from the chair. But the careless laugh I uttered assured him of the little importance I placed upon this evidence of his daring and unappeasable curiosity, and he confronted me with an enviable air of dignity; whereupon I managed to say:

"Really, Mr. Moore, I'm glad to see you here. It is quite natural for you to wish to learn by any means in your power what that picture concealed. I came back, because I suddenly remembered that I had forgotten to rehang it."

Involuntarily he glanced again at the wall overhead, which was as bare as his hand, save for the nail he had already examined.

"[illegible] bare and waiting," he resound as any chimneypiece ever made." Here he struck it heavily with his fist. "What did you imagine that you had found?"

I smiled, shrugged my shoulders in tantalizing repetition of my former action upon a like occasion and then answered brusquely:

"I did not come back to betray police secrets, but to restore this picture to its place. Or perhaps you prefer to have it down rather than up? It isn't much of an ornament."

He scrutinized me darkly from over his shoulder, a wary gleam showing itself in his shrewd old eyes; and the idea crossed me that the moment might possess more significance than appeared. But I did not step backward, nor give evidence in any way that I had even thought of danger. I simply laid my hand on the picture and looked up at him for orders.

He promptly signified that he wished it hung, adding as I hesitated these words: "The pictures in this house are supposed to stay on the walls where they belong. There is a traditional superstition against removing them."

I immediately lifted the print from the floor. No doubt he had me at a disadvantage if evil was in his heart, and my position on the hearth was as dangerous as previous events had proved it to be. But it would not do to show the white feather at a moment when his fate, if not my own, hung in the balance; so motioning him to step down, I put foot on the chair and raised the picture aloft to hang it. As I did so, he moved over to the huge settle of his ancestors, and, crossing his arms over its back, surveyed me with a smile I rather imagined then saw.

Suddenly, as I strained to put the cord over the nail he called out:

"Look out! you'll fall."

If he had intended to give me a start in payment for my previous rebuff he did not succeed; for my nerves had grown steady and my arm firm at the glimpse I had caught of the shelf below me. The fine brown powder I had scattered there had been displaced in five distinct spots, and not by my fingers. I had preferred to risk the loss of my balance, rather than rest my hand on the shelf, but he had taken no such precaution. The clue I so anxiously desired and for which I had so recklessly worked, was obtained.

But when half an hour later I found an opportunity of measuring these marks and comparing them with those upstairs, I did not enjoy the full triumph I had promised myself. For the two impressions utterly failed to coincide, thus proving that whoever the person was who had been in this house with Mrs. Jeffrey on the evening she die, it was not her uncle David.

CHAPTER VIII.

Let me repeat. The person who had left the marks of his presence in the upper chamber of the Moore house was not the man popularly known as Uncle David. Who, then, had it been? But one name suggested itself to me,—Mr. Jeffrey.

It was not so easy for me to reach this man as it had been for me to reach his singular and unimaginative uncle. In the first place, his door had been closed to every one since his wife's death. Neither friends nor strangers could gain admittance there unless they came vested with authority from the coroner. And this, even if I could manage to obtain it, would not answer in my case. What I had to say and do would better follow a chance encounter. But no chance encounter with this gentleman seemed likely to fall to my lot, and finally I swallowed my pride and asked another favor of the lieutenant. Would he see that I was given an opportunity for carrying some message, or of doing some errand which would lead to my having an interview with Mr. Jeffrey? [illegible] promise that my curiosity should stop at this point and that I would cease to make a nuisance of myself.

I think he suspected me by this time; but he made no remark, and in a day or so I was summoned to carry a note to the house in K Street.

Mrs. Jeffrey's funeral had taken place the day before and the house looked deserted. But my summons speedily brought a neat-looking, but very nervous maid to the door, whose eyes took on an unmistakable expression of resistance when I announced my errand and asked to see Mr. Jeffrey. The expression would not have struck me as peculiar if she had raised any objection to the interview I had solicited. But she did not. Her fear and antipathy, consequently, sprang from some other source than her interest in the man most threatened by my visit. Was it—could it be, on her own account? Recalling what I had heard whispered about the station concerning a maid of the Jeffreys who always seemed on the point of saying something which never really left her lips, I stopped her as she was about to slip upstairs and quietly asked:

"Are you Loretta?"

The way she turned, the way she looked at me as she gave me a short affirmative, and then quickly proceeded on her way, convinced me that my colleagues were right as to her being a woman who had some cause for dreading police interference. I instantly made up my mind that here was a mine to be worked and that I knew just the demure little soul best equipped to act the part of miner.

In a moment she came back, and I had a chance to note again her pretty but expressionless features, among which the restless eyes alone bespoke character or decision.

"Mr. Jeffrey is in the back room upstairs," she announced. "He says for you to come up."

"Is it the room Mrs. Jeffrey used to occupy?" I asked with open curiosity, as I passed her.

An involuntary shudder proved that she was not without feeling. So did the quick disclaimer:

"No, no! Those rooms are closed. He occupies the one Miss Tuttle had before she went away."

"Oh, then, Miss Tuttle is gone?"

Loretta disdained to answer. She had already said enough to cause her to bite her lip as she disappeared down the basement stair. Decidedly the boys were right. An uneasy feeling followed any conversation with this girl. Yet, while there was slyness in her manner, there was a certain frank honesty visible in it too, which caused me to think that if she could ever be made to speak, her evidence could be relied on.

Mr. Jeffrey was sitting with his back to the door when I entered, but turned as I spoke his name.

"[illegible]," he replied, I had no expectation of his remembering me as one of the men who had stood about that night in the Moore house, and I was not disappointed. To him I was merely a messenger, or common policeman; and he consequently paid me no attention, while I bestowed upon him the most concentrated scrutiny of my whole life. Till now I had seen him only in half lights, or under circumstances precluding my getting a very accurate idea of him as a man and a gentleman. Now he sat with the broad daylight on his face, and I had every opportunity for noting both his features and expression. He was of a distinguished type; but the cloud enshrouding him was as heavy as any I had ever seen darkening about a man of his position and character. His manner, fettered though it was by gloomy thoughts, was not just the manner I had expected to encounter.

He had a large, clear eye, but the veil which hid the brightness of his regard was misty with suspicion, not with tears. He appeared to shrink from observation, and shifted uneasily as long as I stood in front of him, though he said nothing and did not lift his eyes from the letter he was perusing till he heard me step back to the door I had purposely left open and softly close it. Then he glanced up, with a keen, if not alarmed look, which seemed an exaggerated one for that occasion, — that is, if he had no secret to keep.

"Do you suffer so from drafts?" he asked, rising in a way which in itself was a dismissal.

I smiled an amused denial, then with the simple directness I thought most likely to win me his confidence, entered straight upon my business in these plain words:

"Pardon me, Mr. Jeffrey, I have something to say which is not exactly fitted for the ears of servants." Then, as he pushed his chair suddenly back, I added reassuredly. "It is not a police matter, sir, but an entirely personal one. It may strike you as important, and it may not. Mr. Jeffrey, I was the man who made the unhappy discovery in the Moore mansion, which has plunged this house into mourning."

This announcement startled him and produced a visible change in his manner. His eyes flew first to one door and then to another, as if it were he who feared intrusion now.

"I beg your pardon for speaking on so painful a topic," I went on, as soon as I saw he was ready to listen to me. "My excuse is that I came upon a little thing that same night which I have not thought of sufficient importance to mention to any one else, but which it may interest you to hear about."

Here I took from a book I held, a piece of blotting-paper. It was white on one side and blue on the other. The white side I had thickly chalked, though this was not apparent. Laying down this piece of blotting-paper, chalked side up, on the end of a large table near which we were standing, I took out an envelope from my pocket, and, shaking it gently to and fro, remarked:

"In an upper room of the Moore house—you remember the southwest chamber, sir?"

Ah! didn't he! There was no misdoubting the quick emotion— the shrinking and the alarm with which he heard this room mentioned.

"It was in that room that I found these."

Tipping up the envelope, I scattered over the face of the blotter a few of the glistening particles I had collected from the place mentioned.

He bent over them, astonished. Then, as was natural, brushed them together in a heap with the tips of his fingers, and leaned to look again, just as I breathed a heavy sigh which scattered them far and wide.

Instinctively, he withdrew his hand, whereupon I embraced the opportunity of turning the blotter over, uttering meanwhile the most profuse apologies. Then, as if anxious not to repeat my misadventure, I let the blotter lie where it was, and pouring out the few remaining particles into my palm, I held them toward the light in such a way that he was compelled to lean across the table in order to see them. Naturally, for I had planned the distance well, his finger-tips, white with the chalk he had unconsciously handled, touched the blue surface of the blotter now lying uppermost and left their marks there.

I could have shouted in my elation at the success of this risky manoeuver, but managed to suppress my emotion and to stand quite still while he took a good look at the filings. They seemed to have great and unusual interest for him and it was with no ordinary emotion that he finally asked:

"What do you make out of these, and why do you bring them here?"

My answer was written under his hand; but this, it was far from my policy to impart. So putting on my friendliest air, I returned, with suitable respect:

"I don't know what to make of them. They look like gold; but that is for you to decide. Do you want them, sir?"

"No," he replied starting erect and withdrawing his hand from the blotter. "It's but a trifle, not worth our attention. But I thank you just the same for bringing it to my notice."

And again his manner became a plain dismissal.

This time I accepted it as such without question. Carelessly restoring the piece of blotting-paper to the book from which I had taken it, I made a bow and withdrew toward the door. He seemed to be thinking, and the deep furrows, which I am sure had been lacking from his brow a week previous, became startlingly visible. Finally he observed:

"Mrs. Jeffrey was not in her right mind when she so unhappily took her life. I see now that the change in her dates back to her wedding day, consequently any little peculiarity she may have shown at that time is not to be wondered at."

"Certainly not," I boldly ventured; "if such peculiarities were shown after the fright given her by the catastrophe which took place in the library."

His eyes, which were fixed on mine, flashed, and his hands closed convulsively.

"We will not consider the subject," he muttered, reseating himself in the chair from which he had risen.

I bowed again and went out. I did not dwell on the interview in my own mind nor did I allow myself to draw any conclusions from it, till I had carried the blotter into the southwest chamber of the Moore house and carefully compared the impressions made on it with the marks I had scratched on the surface of the one over [illegible]. This I did by laying [illegible] made holes [illegible] touched the blotter.

The holes in the blotter and the marks outlined upon the shelf coincided exactly.

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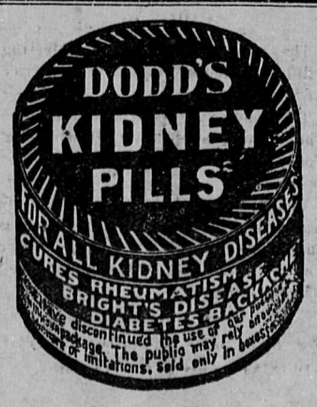
A Cryptic Advertisement.

The most successful of the great advertising merchants of the United States was the vender of a commodity known as "Plantation Bitters." He devised an enigmatic line, "S.T. 1860. X.," which appeared simultaneously in every American newspaper and periodical of any size, and also on the walls of innumerable barns, fences and trees. One day all the rocks of the Niagara falls were covered with the same mystic sign. Forest trees along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad were hewn down to afford the passengers a glimpse of the same announcement emblazoned in letters 400 feet high on the mountain side. What did the cabalistic announcement convey? Not until the proprietor had made his fortune did he condescend to explain. "S.T. 1860. X." meant "Started Trade in 1860 with Ten Dollars."

Startling Metamorphosis.

A would-be-recruit for an English police force was rejected by the medical examiner until vaccinated. Subsequently, Denny, writing to his brother in the Emerald Isle, gave an account of this incident, "an' if ye plaze," he concluded, "the dochtor man wants to make a chile iv me afore they can make me a polishman. There's fur ye now! Axe Billy Scullion what he thinks iv thet fur regilashion?"



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MISS MARY A. BOOTH.

A Woman Scientist Who Has Not Had a College Education.

Miss Mary A. Booth of Springfield, Mass., is a woman who is well known to the scientific world. Microscopical research is her special field, and she has written many valuable papers on the results of her experiments. Her work has been of such a character as to attract attention and win praise from scientific associations both in this country and in England.

She is a fellow of the Royal Microscopical society of London, one of the few women to be admitted to that society; a fellow of the American Association For the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Microscopical society and a member of the New York Microscopical society. She

MISS MARY A. BOOTH.

belongs also to the Washington Microscopical society, the Brooklyn institute and the National Geographical society.

She has contributed to all the leading American microscopic journals and to some of the foreign periodicals. She has been offered the editorship of several such journals and edited the Practical Microscopy eight years. She has had charge of departments in several magazines, and her contributions are still solicited. She has assisted in the preparation of several authorities on diatoms and marine algae, in which her work is acknowledged.

Miss Booth has not had a college education, but was moved to study microscopy by her love for nature. Her father Samuel Booth, whose collection of mineralogical and geological specimens was donated to the Springfield literary by Miss Booth, and it was this donation which gave the impetus to the movement which has resulted in the erection of a handsome science museum.

Miss Booth inherited her love of science from her father and worked with him for many years.

Her mother's family was literary, the Bartons of Vermont, of whom Clara Barton is one.

In 1877 Miss Booth bought her first compound microscope and has used it constantly since. Not only does she use the microscope skillfully, but she prepares her own lantern slides by the use of the microscope and camera, work which is rarely attempted by women.

She entered the lecture field several years ago and has been a success from the start. She has traveled to various parts of the country, and her lectures have been well received everywhere. She speaks in a conversational tone. She never bewilders her audience with technicalities; neither does she make her hearers feel that she is patronizing them. She handles her subject in such a way as to catch the interest of every one from the start, and her discourse is delightfully flavored with a keen sense of humor.

She illustrates the lecture by the stereopticon, for which she has prepared the slides herself.

She is a member of all the prominent women's societies in Springfield, and, although hampered by ill health, often prepares valuable papers for them.—Boston Globe.

Effect of Women In Business.

Instead of the business world suffering from the advent of women, it is the home that is suffering from the age long defection of men. If it is true that every occupation has its masculine side and its feminine side, then it is true of the domestic occupations as well as of those belonging to the world of business, and it is evident that the home will suffer from an undue predominance of one element over the other.

That our homes are not running smoothly; that flats and boarding houses multiply and divorces and nervous prostrations, instead of proving that women ought to stay at home and set things right, may well mean that women need the fresher air and wider spaces of the business world, the relief of doing things on a big scale, the calming effect of working impersonally. Business hours may be —and I think are—unnecessarily hard for a woman, but at home she has no hours at all. Her work, as the old saw has it, is "never done." I met a young woman recently who said that she had never known good health until she went to work in a downtown office and was obliged to keep regular hours.—North American Review.

Housework "Easily Done."

The sensible housewife considers her guest has paid her a compliment when he remarks, "How easily you do your work!" It may be that the guest knows very little about it, but the fact remains that to him the work of the housewife seems easily done. This means that the household machinery is well oiled; there is no rushing here and there after something needed at the last moment. There is no fussing when some one happens to be late to a meal. There is no fluttering in and out and jumping up, excusing oneself to rush to see if the biscuits are burning. There is no scowl on the forehead of this housewife who does her work "so easily." The woman who frowns and jumps and runs and frets and fusses will sooner or later break down and be a chronic invalid. Such a woman is a burden to herself and no consolation to her family. The more silently the wheels of domestic affairs are made to run the healthier the family and the happier the wife and mother.

Corset Cancer.

Several cases of what is called "corset cancer" are reported. It occurs in women who are obliged to use incessantly the right arm in their work the whole day long, the growth appearing at the site of the greatest friction—i. e., just above the upper edge of the corset. One woman so affected was employed in a fur factory, her work being to scrape the fur of rabbits' skins with a blunt knife so as to make all the hairs of a uniform length. Another woman had been employed in a laundry, ironing clothes.

Cancer would not occur in these cases unless there was a predisposition to it, yet it might be well for women who are obliged to use their arms in a constant to and fro movement at their work not to wear a corset when so employed.—Newark News.

Family Fire Drill.

A family fire drill occasionally, where there are little children, is an excellent plan. Provide them with a wool dressing gown and slippers to keep near the bed and teach them at the first alarm of fire to slip them on, throw a blanket or rug over head and shoulders, and if possible tie a wet handkerchief, preferably silk, over their mouths and then take the most direct way out. Teach them how to put out a small fire with rugs or blankets, stopping direct drafts by closing doors or windows, and, above all, to keep cool and collected.

A Shampoo For Dry Scalp.

A splendid tonic shampoo for a dry scalp can be made as follows: Take two ounces of white castile soap, one-half an ounce of potassium carbonate, eight ounces of alcohol, two ounces of tincture of quillaija, twenty drops of oil of lavender and eight ounces of water. Dissolve in the water the potassium carbonate and soap, then add the other ingredients. Rub well into the roots of the hair and then rinse well in several waters. Dry if possible in the sun, never in front of a fire, as this will make the hair brittle.

What "Light Diet" Means.

When a physician orders light diet for one who is just beginning to recover from a severe illness it is well to know exactly what dishes "light diet" includes. Here is a list given by a careful doctor of the writer's acquaintance: Clam, chicken and mutton broth, broiled filets of chicken, lamb chops, tenderloin steak eggs, toast milk toast, cereal in small portions, koumiss, cocoa, custards, fresh fruit, gelatin jellies and sponge cake.

Saratoga Potatoes.

A southern housekeeper celebrated for her excellent Saratoga potatoes describes her method. It is the familiar one, with one variation. After the potatoes are sliced as thin as shavings they are thrown into cold water until crisp. Turn this water off and pour on boiling water for an instant. This takes out all the starch. The cold water should be turned on again quickly and left until the slices are crisp. Wipe dry and fry, a few pieces at a time, in a frying basket.

Figs as Food.

Figs have been used as food in the orient from the earliest times and were also believed to be an antidote to poison.

Tibet's Priests.

Tibet's 6,000,000 people have to support an army of 430,000 priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

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YOUR MEDICINE WITH CARE AND INSIST ON HAVING

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FOR AILMENTS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS

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There are so many cough and cold remedies that there is a tendency to be careless in the selection of treatment, and yet what is more dangerous than a cold?

You would not think of taking any medicine that might be offered for heart trouble or kidney disease, and yet far more people die from the result of neglected colds than from these ailments.

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MRS. R. D. TURNER, Broadview, N. W. T., writes: "We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them, and with good results. We get four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs."

MRS. A. A. VAN BUSKIRK, Robinson street, Moncton, N. B., writes: "For years I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my children when they have colds in the winter. I first used it with my daughter, who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment, and it has entirely cured her. It seems to go direct to the diseased parts and bring the desired relief."

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Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

A Straight Backbone.

Regarding proper poise of the body, a straight backbone is the first essential. This lifts the chest sufficiently without straining and flattens the abdomen, giving proper breathing position. Never prepare for a breath; always be ready, standing straight, and the lungs will develop while inhaling and exhaling through the nose.

Matting.

In sweeping matting always make the strokes across the breadths. Use a soft broom. A harsh, stiff one wears and breaks the fiber. Water rots the fiber of matting, therefore in wiping it wring the cloth very dry. Salt and water will brighten matting. Grease spots can be removed with blotting paper and a warm iron.

For Double Chin.

For a double chin massage up and down along the cheeks and sides of the face, down along the jaw, horizontally on the sides of the neck and back and forth under the chin. Ten minutes' vigorous massage two or three times a day will often produce in a fortnight a remarkable result.

Silk may be restored by sponging, and while quite damp it should be rolled on a broomstick and left until dry. Silk should never be ironed for fear of glazing.

No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands and keeps the mind free and alert.

After bathing tired feet in hot water it is very soothing to rub them with olive oil.

Casters should always be a part of every shirt waist box or box couch.

An Archbishop's Wit.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted:

"But the Irish are guilty of treason!"

"Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the absentee."

Did Him Good.

"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend my supper last night. It would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the guests."

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An Inheritance of Gestures.

A young man in crossing Chestnut street stumbled and immediately put his hand, palm outward, over his eyes.

"Why did you cover your eyes like that?" asked his companion.

"The gesture is an inheritance from my father," the young man replied. "My father in his boyhood was caught in a fire, and as the flames shot up into his face he put his left hand, palm outward, over his eyes, thus saving his sight. Afterward he would put his hand in that way over his eyes whenever he got any sudden shock or fright. I have done the same thing involuntarily all my life.

"Cases like mine are not uncommon," continued the young man. "There is a woman in Washington who never puts her right hand up to her head. Her mother broke her right arm early in life and couldn't raise it thereafter above her shoulder. The daughter can raise her own right arm, but she never does.

"A biologist had a goat that he kept chained to a pole. The chain galled the goat's left fore leg, and she limped on this leg slightly, so as to ease the chain's rubbing. In time she became a mother, and her offspring limped on its left fore leg all its life."

Russian Official Salaries.

Every Russian minister receives a salary of about $12,500 a year, and the ministers of the interior and finance receive large additional sums. The salary is for life, even if the minister is only in office a few months.

Mount Etna's Chestnut.

There stands at the foot of Mount Etna a chestnut tree which is said to be 2,000 years old. It is 213 feet in circumference.

Dogs of Portugal.

The dogs of Portugal are passionately fond of grapes, and sticks are purposely fastened to the animals' necks to impede or prevent their entrance to the vineyards in search of the luscious fruit.

Two Kinds of Stars.

The stars on the United States coinage are six pointed, while the United States flag carries five pointed stars.

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Our offer is to send you a Chatham Incubator at once, freight prepaid by us without one cent of cash from you. You make your first payment in October, 1905. The balance to be paid in October, 1906, or if a Cash Buyer you get it cheaper. Could any offer be fairer or more generous?

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The Incubator and Brooder that I bought from your agent, on time. I wish now to pay the whole amount this fall, if you will give me a discount. I am very much pleased with both Incubator and Brooder, and would not be without them, because I cleared this season, more than the Incubator and Brooder cost me.
Yours respectfully,
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How to Open a New Book.

If books were rightly treated when they are newly bound there would be less likelihood of their backs being broken afterward by rough handling. The covers should be opened one at a time and laid as far back as the table upon which the book is resting; then gradually all the leaves, a few at the back and a few at the front of the book, should be laid upon the covers. The book will then be in condition for ordinary wear, and the covers will not break away if not abused. When called suddenly away do not lay it face down on a table or throw a handkerchief between its leaves, but have a book marker handy.

Glass Windows.

The first glass windows in western Europe were made by a Greek in 548 for a church built by the Frank King Chilperic.

An Unequal Encounter.

In the Spanish town of Alfinden, in the province of Saragossa, four young peasants who had been drinking jumped into an inclosure where four bulls were kept for an impending fight. Two of the men managed to get out again. The other two were killed by the infuriated animals.

People In the World.

The population of the world is now estimated to be 1,503,300,000.

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try

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It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

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The Point of Resemblance

"You don't mean to say you gave that tramp something to eat?" queried Mr. Polk.

"Yes, I just couldn't help it," replied his wife, "for he reminded me so much of you."

"You mean he looked like me?"

"Oh, no! but when I asked him to do a little work for me he said he hadn't time."

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

He Knew the Sex

When the American woman met the distinguished German professor he said to her:

"You need not sprechen mit me in Deutsch. You sprechen English. I very vell understand your meannes."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

This Is Awful

The train was passing through a section devoted to the raising of live stock.

"I wonder why it is," queried the passenger who had a mania for originating fool questions, "that a cow has such a high forehead?"

"I suppose," replied the philosophical man in the next seat, "it is due to the animal's predilection for browsing."

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines are retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

Such a Nuisance

"I'm glad to have your father come and visit us, my dear. But, really, he's the biggest smoke nuisance I ever met."

"Why, George! What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that your dad takes all the cigars I give him and hides them away, and then smokes an abominable old pipe that hasn't been cleaned since Walter Raleigh visited Virginia."

The Gum Stuck Her

There was an old maid of Great Britain
Who frolicked about like a kitain;
Her gum fell one day
On a bit of crochet,
And that's how she sticks to her knitain.

Perhaps on the Tenth

"Is your husband good on remembering dates?"

"I should say not. He can't even remember on what date the First of July comes on."

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

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"It's a glorious day!" exclaimed the minister, walking home with the colonel after meeting. "You can almost hear the rustle of angel wings in the silvery sunlight!"

"You're right," said the colonel. "I can almost fancy myself seated in a garden green with mint—sipping a fine julep, with a 'nigger' on each side o' me, fanning the gnats off!"

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

A Successful Candidate

The Lover—You see, ma and pa are opposed to me, but the girl isn't.

Friend—You're all right. You're going to be elected by an overwhelming minority.

Distracting Attention From Bargains

Merchant—I begin to think it was a mistake, after all, to put those plateglass mirrors in our show windows.

Floor Walker—Why so?

Merchant—Why, the women spend too much time outside in front of them.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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It Does on Houses

"Do you see that striking looking woman with the veil?"

"Yes."

"Do you know why she wears the veil?"

"No. Homely?"

"No; she's afraid the sun might blister the paint."

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. The yare compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

Let Her Have It

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife, on his return from a long journey; "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said good-bye to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why, didn't you say good-bye in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

TAKE NOTICE

During the next year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

Terribly Worse

"But, auntie, I think there are worse things than being kissed by a young man."

"What, for instance?"

"Why—er—not being kissed by a young man."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dyptheria

Hurt

Mrs. Pilkington—Oh, I am so glad to see you're home. I heard you were in that dreadful accident. Were you hurt any?

Mrs. Bilkinton—Yes; I was considerably hurt. Charlie saved his English bulldog first and then came back after me!

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Painful Misunderstanding

Sandy Pikes—Yes, me an' Gritty George has been partners three years an' now we are thinkin' about splittin'.

Kind Lady—Very well, my poor man, here is the hatchet and there is the woodpile.

IT REACHES THE SPOT.—There are few remedies before the public today as efficacious in removing pain and in allaying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has demonstrated its powers in thousands of instances and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine could be got were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

Evolution of a Luminary

She sunned herself in Fortune's smiles
The while her pa had wealth in piles;
But when her dad got "down and out,"
She cried and sulked, and moaned about
They got her then (I know not how)
Upon the stage. She's starring now.

An Idea of Heaven

"It was ridiculous of the minister to say that those things were 'as widely removed as heaven and hell,'" remarked the modern Pharisee.

"But the things in question were very widely removed."

"Oh! that's all right, but how could heaven be heaven if it were so widely removed from the other place that you couldn't see your enemies there?"

Rainbow Colors.

There are seven colors in the rainbow. They are: Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.

Betting and Years.

The London Sketch says a professional betting man should go out of business when fifty years old. After that age a man makes mistakes. Between fifty and sixty-five he stands to lose 75 per cent of what he accumulated before fifty.

Chinese "Revenge."

Because the Chinese authorities have been unable to capture a notorious brigand for four or five years they have beheaded his blood relations one by one until they are all gone.

English In England.

Parlor Maid (correcting the pronunciation of the page)—Don't say "ax," you vulgar boy; say "harsk."—London Tit-Bits.

A Plea For the Boy.

We see much in our periodicals nowadays about beautifying our back yards—a most commendable reform—but to what out of the way corner has the small boy's precious belongings been relegated? Surely the little fellow's rights are to be respected, but we see no indications in the numerous photographs of ornamental back yards of a vine covered workshop where the saw, the hatchet and bits of wood, etc., so dear to a boy's heart, are to be found. The boys should have a portion screened from the rest of the garden by a high trellis or fence of chicken wire, which would be a thing of beauty when covered with blossoming vines; then they will not be driven so often to find amusement on the streets.

Anaemia AND Decline

TIRED WITH LEAST EXERTION.

MISS WOOD, BROWNSVILLE, ONT., FOUND HEALTH WITH DR. SLOCUM'S PSYCHINE

She writes: May 18, 1904: I have to thank Psychine for my present health. Two years ago I was going in decline. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back; if I went for a mile or two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gateway, and last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I procured PSYCHINE, knowing it was excellent for decline or weakness. I must say the results were wonderful, and people remarked my improvement. Instead of a little, pale, hollow-cheeked, listless melancholy girl, I am today full of life, ready for a sleigh ride, a skating match or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, 40 rods from my home. Have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of disease.—Ella Muriel Wood.

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by their purifying effect upon the Blood, cleanse and vivify the entire system, causing every organ of the body healthfully to continue its allotted function, thereby inducing a perfectly balanced condition, and making life a pleasure.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

maintain their reputation for keeping people in Good Health and Good Condition.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

have stood the test of the most exacting experience through many years.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England.
Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

"Othello" In a Malay Theater.

A correspondent writing in the Australasian thus describes a performance of "Othello" in a Malay theater: "It was all in Malay, of course, but where they had got the European costumes from I cannot imagine. They were of all kinds and descriptions. Othello was dressed as a toreador, with tennis shoes on; Cassio, as Henry VIII.; Iago in a black velvet court suit, with a barrister's wig well down over his nose; Desdemona, in a short Spanish dancing girl's dress; Roderigo, a green Druid's gown, with pink stockings and tanned boots. But the joke of the whole thing was the music. There was a Malay orchestra of banjos, mandolins, etc., but they played scarcely any native music. They all simply love European music, to which they set their own Malayan words. The whole play was interspersed with songs, just like our comic operas."

Handling Eggs.

Eggs for market or home consumption should be carefully handled and kept in a wholesome atmosphere. The eggshell is porous and admits of the absorption of odors which impair the quality of the egg and render it unpalatable if not actually unwholesome.

1904 CROP IN UNITED STATES

The agricultural department at Washington has made public the following bulletin, showing the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904:

Crops.	Acreage.	Production.
Corn	92,231,581	2,467,480,984
Winter wheat.	26,865,853	332,935,340
Spring wheat.	17,209,020	219,464,171
Oats	27,842,669	894,595,552
Barley	3,145,878	139,748,958

It has been found impracticable to make a definite estimate of the amount of wheat fit for milling, owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the non-millable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states, and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

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Your appetite knows what is best for your health.

That is the theory of modern medicine—the doctrine of common sense.

Bread your appetite does not like is bread that is bad for your health.

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First, it's hard to eat the soggy, tasteless stuff, so many families call bread.

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The appetite is wise.

It knows what's best.

You can trust it.

If it doesn't want a certain bread, make up your mind the bread is wrong

The appetite is never wrong.

We can safely leave our bread to the judgment of the appetite.

Once one has tasted Royal Household bread, made just right by following the recipes, that person will accept no other.

Other bread is flat and tasteless compared to it.

Eating Bad Bread Sours the Stomach.

Bad bread sours the stomach—lies undigested—creates dyspepsia.

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No dyspeptic can be happy.

Those with weak stomachs, the sick—invalids—convalescents, need and crave, most of all, thin slices of light, white well baked bread.

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Send for the recipes.

Send now.

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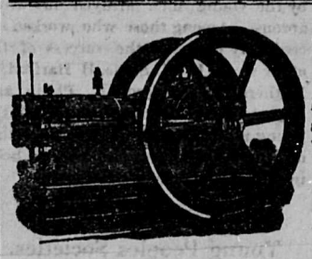

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Big, but Weak.

The countries that have the largest population, China, India and Russia, are not the strongest nations either industrially, commercially or in any other way.

Rich From Tips.

Although the head waiters and porters of German and Austrian hotels often have to pay up to $1,000 a year for their places, their fees are so liberal that many of them, after some years of service, are able to start hotels of their own.

Her Generosity

Mrs. Paul—Have you given anything to charity this year?

Mrs. Mall—Yes; I have just sold all of my old clothes to my washerwoman for almost nothing.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

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Jones (at the bank)—Must I be identified?

Teller—Not unless you wish—the check is no good!

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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De Miracle

It is better than electricity, because it does not scar or produce a new growth. Better than X-ray, because it does not burn, scar or paralyze the tissues under the skin. Better than depilatories, because it is not poisonous; therefore, it will not cause blood poisoning, or produce eczema, which is so common with depilatories, and does not break off the hair, thereby increasing its growth.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 4th, 1905.

A PETITION is being circulated in Vancouver to the Hon. Speaker and Members of the House of Commons at Ottawa praying that the clause or clauses in the constitution for the new North West Provinces, which provides for seperate schools in said provinces, be not adopted, and the petitioners enter solemn protest against the enactment of said clauses. The new provinces should have the privelege of legislating for themselves in this matter the same as British Columbia.

South Vancouver.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Ten notices of appeal had been received for the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll, held on Monday, February 20th. Seven failed to attend, one withdrew his, and of the two present one complained that he had bought his land for $325 and was assessed at $330. The other had paid $27 per acre, and was charged $30. Both assessments were confirmed. The seven complaints by letter were then investigated, and the roll ordered to stand as made.

The roll shows a total value of $1,800,242.50, the value of the land being $1,388,982.05, and of improvements, $411,260.45.

The Council at 2 o'clock sat for the regular meeting, when a deputation attended from lot 301, and presented a petition asking to be taken into the municipality. In reply, the following motion was put and carried unanimously: "That the Council of South Vancouver, having received a petition from the residents of lot 301, asking to be taken into the municipality, make all necessary arrangements for placing the matter before the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and request that the boundaries of this district be extended so that lot 301 may be within the municipal limits."

The Reeve reported that he had attended the last meeting of the Richmond Council, and handed in a certified copy of a resolution as follows: "Resolved, that this Council join South Vancouver Council in requesting the Provincial Government to make an annual appropriation for the maintenance of Granville or Centre Street Road, leading from the Sea Island bridge to Vancouver City."

Mr. M. R. Wells asked leave to put in a flood box near Sea Island bridge. Councillors Taylor and Wilson proposed that this be granted on condition that it will not interfere with the road or adjacent property. Carried.

The insurance of the hall having expired, it was decided to re-insure with the Queen Insurance Company in one policy under the new rate, effecting a saving of $28.50.

Mr. Perry offered to allow the water which had accumulated on the south side of the Westminster Road, owing to the new fill, to go down his ditch for $25. Councillors Mole and Wilson proposed that the Council dig its own ditch along the road allowance to the creek which passed. Mr. Cook's letter about water on the River Road west was read, and the Clerk instructed to say that the Council considers the right way to take the water is through his property to the railway track, if he can make arrangements with the Company so that there will be no trouble hereafter, and as the ditch will be of use to him in draining his place, ask what amount he is prepared to pay towards cost.

The Clerk was further instructed to write Burnaby in regard to appointment of health officer.

A vote of thanks was tendered Richmond Municipality for its resolution.

The request for a road from Cedar Cottage Station to the Boundary Road of lot 301 was laid over till next meeting.

Councillors Middler and Wilson moved that R. Meek be loaned $225 from the Sinking Fund on the south half of Block 1, District Lot 630. Carried.

Two contracts tendered for last year were let as under: The E Road, near Sea Island bridge, at $8 per chain, and a culvert on Westminster Avenue, with a fill over the creek near the Rosenberg Road, to W. Scott, for $87, but if he does not accept same fresh tenders to be called for.

Tenders are to be called for making the Ferris Road from Mr. Ferris' corner stake to the Victoria Road, about 35 chains, all puncheon to be lifted and put aside and roots and stones taken out to within 12 inches of the surface, ditches to be 36 inches wide, 2 feet deep and 1 foot 6 inches at bottom, tenders to be in by March 18th.

The Indemnity By-law was read a third time; the Rate By-law was read Advocate Two twice.

Fence viewers chosen were F. McCleery, J. P., David Gray and Thomas Doman. Road foreman, G. Morgan, at $68 per month, on condition that horse and rig is provided to move tools. J. Edgerton to be police officer, and to collect road tax at 25 per cent. commission.

Bachelors' At Home.

There was a large attendance at the Bachelors' "At Home" in Mason's Hall on Thursday evening. Thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents was taken in, and if there had not been so many counter attractions the young men feel they would have taken in twice as much, and are delighted with the results of their first efforts. The crowd seem to get imbued with the "bachelor spirit" and went in for a jolly good time, eleven o'clock arriving before any one started for home. An entertaining program was given, the first part illustrating bachelor life in a bachelor shack. There were two bachelors doing their housework in a manly way, meeting with many little mishaps in their duties. Before they finished their work a number of bachelorchums arrived to passed the evening in telling yarns. After this the judges, Mrs. Thos. Sacret, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Kinch, announced the decision on the culinary efforts of the young men as follows: For bread, Mr. H. Stevens, no competition; for cake, Mr. H. Harford, consolation prize, Mr. Bob Doherty; for pie, Mr. H. Sacret 1st, Mr. F. Crocker 2d, consolation prize, Mr. Dan Anderson. The judges were presented with large bandana handkerchiefs by Rev. Mr. Hetherington, on behalf of the young men, for valuable services and impartial decision. The second portion of the program consisted of a recitation by J. Mather, song by H. Sacret, chorus by the Eolian Chorus, song by F. Philp, and a song by Mr. Parkinson. The Eolian Chorus won the appreciation of the audience and were repeatedly encored. Refreshments were served by the young men arrayed in white aprons. Among those who worked exceedingly hard for the success of the affair were: F. W. Stone, H Harford, J. Mathers, J. Harford, F. Philip and Rev. A. E. Hetherington with all the young men of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist giving their time and labor in helping the arrangement committe.

Young Peoples Societies.

SUNDAY.

Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meet at 15 minutes to 7, every Sunday evening in Advent Christian Church, corner Ninth ave. and Westminster Rd.

MONDAY.

Epworth League of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church meets at 8 p. m.

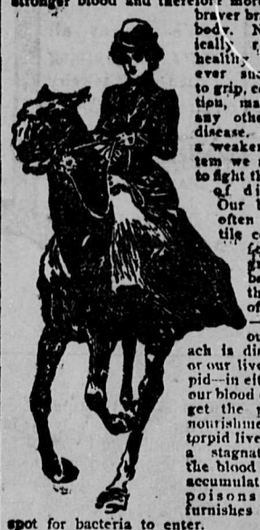
B. Y. P. U., meets in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY.

The Y. P. S. C. E., meets at 8 p. m in Mt. Pleasasant Presbyterian Church.

ACROSS COUNTRY.

The signs of the times point to an enormous increase of intelligent public interest in health; to a new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered, or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter.



To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles, Dr. Pierce years ago found a vegetable compound, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that would quickly cure the bad symptoms by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the blood gets its proper elements from the products of digestion. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood, and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

Delicious Butter

Your best safe guard against poor butter is the trade experience of your grocer. It's ours.

Our practical experience of butter—it's making—in all its phases is unique From the moment the milk leaves the cow till the butter is wrapped up here and sent to your table. Other people recognize us as experts in dairy produce.

We have a quality standard, and adhere strictly to it; our unequalled reputation is due to it. We have one uniform quality always, and price below others.

Our Creamery Butter is a delicacy. Perfect, pure, delicious, fresh flavor, nicely straw colored, of a fragrance enticing and reminding of fertile fields and pure bright sunshine.

"A credit to every table," said a lady the other day.

2-lbs. for 55c.

S. T. Wallace

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Woman's Realm.

Another noticeable feature in the new models of spring neckdress is the absence of silk and the complete predominance of the "tub" idea. This does not mean necessarily limitation to the severely plain and tailored models. While there are some fetching new tailor-made models, the majority of the designs that appeal most strongly as novel and attractive are distinctly marked by hand work and ornamentation.

The most frequently used type of decoration in the new Stocks, Sets and Belts takes the forms of medallions and other open work. The old English embroidery (ovals) is more in evidence than ever. A similar though newer and more attractive type of openwork is the "eyelet" or circular embroidery. The Irish crochet work is also much in evidence. Still another form of openwork Stocks, Collars and Cuffs is the Venise lace. This treatment is one of the most delicate and novel to be found in a season that seems to be unusually bountiful in novelties.

The shapes of the Neckpieces, Cuffs and Belts have undergone considerable change from those hitherto in vogue. The most striking variation in the form of the stocks is their elongation. The new Collars and Cuffs are wider than hitherto, especially the latter, some of the most stylish of which are even three to four inches in width. In Belts there is a reaction from the extreme girdle widths of the winter, the best models for the spring and summer being more moderate in width.

A most effective trimming for linen gowns can be made with rick-rack braid, by fashioning it into daisies, with the centres of heavy linen thread in spiders overworked in French knots. To make the daisies, draw two points together with each stitch until a circle is formed, then with the thread continue the spider centre. These are usually used in three sizes, and as the braid is but a few cents per yard a very pretty ornamentation can be had at small cost. These with lace stitches would also be charming in a yoke or cuffs.

It is well to know that bar stitching or straight across stitches have succeeded the hackneyed cross stitching and fagotting. After the stitch is taken through the opposite edge the needle is twisted around the thread three times and back to the start, coming in with but a strand of the goods between, next one or two stitches are whipped along the edge, or if preferred a blind stitch is taken to where the next bar is to be formed.

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