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KOOTENAY LAKE IS GRADUALLY RISING

Water is Considerably Higher Than In Previous Years

On Sunday the West Arm of Kootenay lake rose ten incnes which creates a new record for the past five years, according to the gauge of the Nelson Boat and Launch company. The water at that time was standing at 13 Ft. 9 in.

On Friday evening last the water stood at 12 ft. 2 in. and on Saturday evening last the water stood at 12 ft. 11 inches, a rise of nine inches. The water is still rising fast and extremely high water is expected by those who are closely in touch with the conditions of the district.

The water in the rivers around Bull river and Cranbrook is also reported to be rising rapidly and several bridges have been washed out.

Provincial Labor Commission to sit at Creston

A Sitting of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held in Creston in Mercantile Hall on Monday evening June 16, at 8 p. m.

This commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend and give evidence.

Be A Booster

The American Lumberman has some timely advice on this subject that is as applicable in our town as anywhere else It says that if you want to see this town grow you should remember that you are a part of it and that its growth depends as much on you as your neighbors Don't get the idea that the future prosperity of this town rests with a few, for it is the business of the many. Above all, don't criticise those who are building up the community and do nothing yourself. They at least have the proper spirit and just as long as you deny them your support, just that much harder their work will be.

Be a booster for the town and lend your co-operotion to those who had the nerve to start first. It is never too early to start and it is never too late to begin.

The Liberals will hold a convention in Creston inside the next month.

Col. Roosevelt won the his libel suit against Geo. A. Newett, who charged the colonel with drunkenness and having waived damages after the defendent had uttered a retraction, was awarded the nomial damages of six cents, provided in such a case by the law of Michigan. Each party of the suit will have to pay his own expenses.

—We pay the freight, and if you are not satisfied with the values received from us, we will pay the freight back and refund full amount of your purchase. C. C. S.

Mrs J. W. Dow returned on Tuesday from a prolonged visit with friends and relatives in the Old Country.

Dr. Wells and family have moved to Fort Steele.

CANYON CITY NEWS

Why? —doth the little motor car keep busy as a bee.

Why? Cupid has an interest in the Garage — don't you see.

The Ladies Aid are intending giving an ice cream social in the near future.

Mr. Hall's new house will soon be complete. It makes our old houses look quite in the shade.

There was no service last Sunday Mr. Blake being away.

Cupid can do a good many queer little stunts, but can't keep the mosqueeters off.

Glad to see Mr. Hickey back to our city.

A Hindu lost a purse containing bank book, some checks, and $17 in cash. It is thought that it has been swept up in the shavings and went up the blow pipe. Thats money to burn.

Before the next celebration Creston should erect a Information Bureau. It would be more convenient than to have young ladies (who's escorts has strayed from them) inquiring of the unconcerned Has any body here seen— — —?Kelly?

One could not call ours a traveling library because it has settled down to stay.

The strawberry crop promises to be a good one this year.

The mill has closed down for a few days for repairs.

Sorry to learn Mrs. Burrill is unable to leave her bed with rheumatism from which she has suffered continual pain for years.

Mrs. E. Jolliffe has completely recovered from his sprained ankle and is active as ever.

Mrs. and Miss Hamlton of Creston paid a visit to Mrs. J. Carfra Sunday.

Mr. Grover Kifer is making great headway on his ranch.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White, Friday night June 13, for the purpose of raising funds to enlarge the church building. Everybody welcome. Come and help us along. Tel your friends and bring them too. The Ladies are making every effort to please every one and give them a good time. Friday June 13. Don't forget the date.

H. Rive and H. E. Upton To Speak in Creston

Posters are out announcing a meeting to be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday June, 11, at 8, P. M., given under the auspices of the Farmers' Institutes. Mr, H. Rive and Mr. H. E. Upton, of Victoria will address the meeting and several important subjects such as dairy cattle, swine and poultry will be discussed. Mr. H. Rive, B. S. A., is dairy instructor, Department of Agriculture, and Mr. H. E. Upton, is assistant poultry instructor, Department of Agriculture, Victoria and both come here highly recommended. Everybody should try and attend the meeting.

Liberals Hold Meeting at Revelstoke

Last Thursday evening's session of the Liberal convention was called at 8:20. The speakers were Attorney-General Cross, of Alberta, M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, Organizer Baer and others

The convention resumed at 9:20 this morning.

The platform committee's report was submitted and adoped for the purposes of debate. The votes for women plank evoked great discussion, and the complicated proprosals put forward as amendments required much explanation. The party planks were mostly endorsed.

Prosy speeches delivered in the slow process of debate necessitated the adoption of closure, allowing five minutes to a sqeech.

At he tfternoon session a delegation of lady members of the British Columbia Political Equality League took the platform. The speakers were Mrs. Sutdy and Mrs. Coursier, Revelstoke, and Mrs. Kennies, of Vanconver. The convention passed a vote of thanks to the ladies, singing, "They Are Jolly Good Fellows"

The convention passed a strong resolution favoring a national banking system.

Mr. F. C. Wade moved a resolution strongly condeming the organization of the Provincial university. His resolution was lost.

Mr. S. S Taylor moved that a leader be appointed for the Liberal party in British Columbia. Mr. John Oliver moved in amenement that the President on this occasion be the recognized leader of party in British Columbia until an election takes place.

This was adopted.

The convention adjourned Ex.

The Farmers' Institue are unloading a car of feed and flour this week.

—First class dressmaking Mrs. B. K. Embree, Victoria Avenue, three doors past the Methosist Church.

All members of Wild Rose Lodge No. 39 are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting, on Monday June 16, when the nomination and election of officers will take place.

25 per cent discount on all wall paper. Complete new line. H. Leonard, Sirdar avenue.

R. M. Reid left today for Medicine Hat, to meet Mrs. Reid, who is returning from Trenton, Ont.

C. A. VanHemert, of Lethbridge, and who is spending some time in the valley cruising timber, etc., spent Wednesday at Nelson.

Chas. Moore spent a few days in Nelson this week.

E. C. Hunt spent a couple days in Nelson the first of the week.

Will Long shot a fine large brown bear the first of the week, near his home at Erickson.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11

Mr. Hoffman, who has been relieving R. M. Reid as agent here, will leave for Natal, Sunday.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Three carloads of potatoes have been shipped out by Duck Creek ranchers since last fall.

At the business meeting of the Duck Creek Social Club held on Saturday night, the same officers were re-elected for the ensuing two months. That is Messrs Black, May and Joe Wigen as committee and T. Butterfield as Secretary Treasurer.

The Social Club dance on Saturday was one of the finest dances that has been held since the club started A large crowd attended and everybody had a jolly good time.

Another dance will be held on June 21. W. J. Cooper will be floor manager.

If any body in the Creston district is homeless they should come to Wynndel a large tent with wooden floor and sides was seen floating down the sleugh on Thursday. And was salvaged by J. E. Johnson.

Jim Churchill was a visitor to Duck Creek Saturday and took in the dance.

Mrs. C. H. Black and Miss Olga Wigen were visitors to Creston on Monday.

Peter Andestad returned from Vancouver Tuesday.

J. J. Grady and Paul Ofner were Creston callers Wednesday.

Paul Ofner left for Coleman on Thursday.

O. J. Wigen and Matt Hagen were Creston callers Friday.

Game Protection Association to Reorganize

A meeting to revive the Creston Game and Fish Protection Association will be held in the Mercantile Hall on Saturday evening. Everybody that is interested in the welfare of the game of the valley should be present at this meeting. Some provision should be made whereby the game and fish of this district will be more carefully protected. If steps are taken in this direction now there will be good hunting in this district for many years to come, but if the game is allowed to be slaughtered off out of season it will not be long before it will become very scarce.

How Would It Do

To liven up.
To push things.
To boom your town.
To advertise your business.
To renew your subscription.
To help your fallen brother rise.
To speak kindly of all, evil of none.
To wear a smile instead of a frown.
To trade at home the coming year.
To take advice as freely as you give it.
To get good yourself and do good to others.
To stand by your town and all its interests.
To give every loyal enterprise your help and encouragement.
To send this paper to your friends that you wish to kindly remember.

A small house to rent on Victoria Ave apply J. Cook.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

Rev. Father Beck, well known in Creston circles has recently been appointed to successor to Father O'Boyle, O. M. I. D. D., at New Westminster.

—House to Let.—Apply to A. N. Coning, 4th Stree, Creston.

Wild Rose lodge, No. 39 will meet every other Monday night commencing with Monday June 2.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Womans ailments, Dr. Marter's Pills, at your druggist.

Eighty thousand fruit trees, chiefly apples, will be planted out by the Doukhobor Society in the Kootenay river district this spring and during the year not less than 500 acres of land will be cleared and placed in readiness for planting, according to John Sherbinin, business agent for the society.

Construction of a new jam factory at Brilliant will be carried out during the year, while the society has engaged a jam-making and caning expert from the southern United States to take charge of the Nelson factory. He is expected to arrive within the next few days.

Mr. Sherbinin stated that the Doukhobors would again plant out a large quantity of tomato plants this year, having found the crop a profitable and successful one in this district.

—FOR SALE—Twenty acres of first class fruit land. New four room cottage on place, all slashed and burned, 2 acres stumped, water right for both domestic and irrigation purposes. A bargain. Enquire at this office.

R. M. Reid, who was a delegate to the provincial Liberal convention at Revelstoke last week returned to Creston Monday.

—Holstein Bull, Sir Glen Pertertje Korndyeke, No. 10765, will be at Bonny Brook ranch, Canyon City, during season 1913. Service fee $5 cash. D. J. Lyon

Georger McLeud of Erickson who wa taken to the St. Eugene hospital last week has returned to his duties at Erickson.

A shack to rent apply J. Cook.

—FOR SALE— one set of double harness, (humane collars,) 150 rods, 9 stand patent wire fencing, 454, 8 foot cedar (prairie) posts, house logs peeled, 28x30 and 20x21 foot logs, and 50 lbs. mammoth clover seed. E. L. T. Taylor, Creston, B. C.

A Praise, Prayer and Thanksgiving social will be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at P. M., under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary. This service will be held in all Presbyterian churches throughout the Dominion on the same day. All are welcome.

Born on Sunday, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, a son.

J. McCrady, who has been spending some time in the valley left today for his home on the prairie.

C. C. S., SIGNAFIES CRANBROOK CO-OPERATIVE STORES

Boys who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples. They drop long before the harvest time. They rarely make failures in after life because they don't have any after life. The boy who begins smoking before his fifteenth year never reaches the life of the world. When the other boys are taking hold of the world's work he is concerned with the sexton and the undertaker.

How about soft water for washing? Get Eavestrenghing put up by Embree for 15 cts a foot.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town, or makes a better impression on visiting strangers, than newly painted residences, neat fences, good sidewalks, clean streets and alleys, and withal a goodly number of shade trees and ornamental shrubbery and flowers in your yard. It is indicative o refinement, culture, good taste and thrift.

—For your Spring painting use Bapco pure paint. For sale in all colors at Speers.

Everything points toward a bumper crop of apples this year The buds are late enough so that Jack Frost will hardly dare come back and breathe upon them and the trees have a hearty look. This will be a favorable season to spray a few trees to see how it works.

—Call and look over my stock of wall paper at H. Leonard's shop.

A female fly will deposite 150 eggs at a laying. In warm weather these eggs hatch in eight hours. In ten days they are able bodied flies able to lay more eggs. In killing the first fly, how many later flies do you destroy?

—New stock of Wall paper at Harry Leonard's shop, Sirdar avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Grady is expected home in a few days after spending about six months with friends and relatives in Minesota.

—We can supply you with McKenzeis selected seeds at Calgary prices S. A. Speers.

The box social given in the Mercantile Hall on Monday evening June the second was a great success. A large crowd were present and the baskets were all sold at first class prices.

—Send for our prices on furniture, we pay the freight. C. C. S.

B. Lamberton returned to Creston on Thursday after being confined at the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook for about a week.

Born, on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibb of Canyon City, a son.

—I have just received a carload of Democrats buggies which are all guaranteed, call and see them. H. S McCreath.

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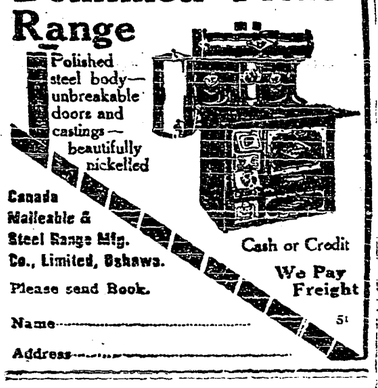

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SAVED FROM SUICIDE

Letter to Him Announcing Her Intention Rushed to Public Station

Paris, France.—A dramatic attempt at suicide by a girl of 19, named Noel was prevented at Cherbourg recently by the presence of mind of her brother, a railway guard.

The young man was swinging himself on the footboard of a train which was leaving for Paris when a letter without an envelope was handed him. The letter contained a few incoherent lines from his sister saying that she was going to commit suicide, and that her body would be found in the sea at the end of the jetty.

Young Noel at the risk of his life, jumped from the train, retaining hold of the rail, and running along with the train, gave his sister's letter to a man at the other end of the platform, where he swung himself on the footboard again, shouting to his colleague to run as hard as he could with the letter to the police.

Fortunately, there was a police magistrate in the station, and more fortunately still, there was a motor-car just outside. The police magistrate dashed at full speed down the jetty and arrived as Mlle. Noel threw herself into the sea. The magistrate shouted to three customs house officers in a boat which was putting into the harbor and they succeeded in saving the girl when she was nearly 100 yards from shore. Her brother received the news of her rescue when the train arrived at Caen.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Marchioness as Cinema Playwright

London.—The Marquis and Marchioness Townshend visited the Picture House, Croydon, to witness the first production of the marchioness' new cinema play: A Strong Man's Love.

War on Sparrows

London.—At the cost of a levy of one halfpenny per acre the members of the Naughton, Suffolk, Sparrow Club have destroyed 2051 sparrows and 3480 eggs during the past year, making 7587 birds and 18,031 eggs destroyed in the four years of the club's existence.

Easily Paid

Look here, sir, said the impatient creditor, I am talking about that bill you owe me. Will you please pay a little attention?

Surely, replied the care-free debtor, that's easy. Only don't ask me to pay you anything else.

His Revenge

Let me take that wretched thing home, said the patient, as the dentist relieved him of his aching molar. I want to take it home and poke sugar in it and see it ache.

Pater familias was lecturing his son on education. Look here, my boy, he said: I made my pile with only a common school education.

I daresay, dad, replied the son, but it takes a college education to know how to spend it.

Prince as Naval Cadet

London.—The name of Prince Louis of Battenberg appears in a list issued by the admiralty, of candidates who have passed the qualifying literary examination for naval cadetship and will enter the Royal Naval College, Osborne, next month.

TOBACCO SMUGGLED IN PRISON

Official Guilty of the Act is Sent to Jail for Four Months

London, England. An extraordinary story of the ease with which convicts have been able to communicate illicitly with their friends and receive presents of tobacco from them was unfolded at the Portland police court recently.

Samuel Crowhurst, a civil guard at Portland convict prison, was charged with having illegally conveyed tobacco into the prison. As he pleaded guilty no evidence was taken; but Mr. Prynn who appeared for the treasury, fully explained the details of the case.

He said that Crowhurst did not come in contact with the convicts within the prison hall but he had an opportunity of seeing convicts who worked apart from the ordinary gangs outside of the prison.

One such man was a convict named Day, with whom Crowhurst became acquainted and used as a medium between other convicts and their friends. At the end of last year there was considerable traffic in the prison and a watch being kept, a quantity of tobacco was found concealed in a part of the prison where Day worked. The tobacco was found in a ground frame used for rearing plants and was hidden under sawdust.

Chief Inspector Ward and Inspector Burton were sent from London to make a special investigation. They found that Day had received letters which various convicts had written to their friends asking them to send money for tobacco.

They also found that Day had handed the letters to Crowhurst, and that he had inserted in them a slip of paper requesting money for the tobacco to be sent to Mr. Crother, care of post-office.

Postal orders were sent by friends to Crowther, and they were received and cashed by Crowhurst, who bought tobacco, handed it to Day, who in turn put it in a secret store and eventually distributed it among the other convicts.

The magistrates sent Crowhurst to prison for four months.

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The Woman and the Dog

An elderly woman, with a small dog upon her lap, while riding in a trolley car, asked the conductor if he would kindly tell her when he got to Hazel street.

After she had got up two or three times, the conductor told her to keep her seat and he would let her know when they reached Hazel street.

Finally he called out: Hazel street.

The woman held the dog up to the window, and said: Fido, look! There's where you were born! Then turning to the conductor, she remarked, I'm going to the end of the line.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

One day Pat went into a public house and asked if the lady at the bar would take stamps in exchange for whiskey.

Yes, was the reply, while pouring out the whiskey.

He drank in haste and then stamped five times with his foot and walked out triumphantly.

Bon vivant (married for money, to his friend)—That is my wife coming there.

Friend—Console yourself. It might have been worse.

Why do you insist on having music with every dinner asked the old patron.

It relieves the pressure, replied the proprietor by giving the people something besides the food to find fault with.

Kruger Relics for South Africa

Capetown.—Relics of President Kruger, which formed the nucleus of the South African Museum at Dordrecht, have now, by a judgment of the Dutch court of appeal, to be sent back to South Africa and placed in a museum there.

Skulls Under City Hall

Dublin.—Workmen engaged in excavations under the city hall discovered at a depth of three feet six inches, five human skulls and a number of bones, which appeared to be human arms and legs.

LINER HALF MILE IN LENGTH

An Expert Expects Wonderful Increase in Size of Ocean Steamships

An Atlantic liner half a mile long, registering 200,000 tons, having a beam of 240 feet, and carrying 60,000 passengers is the astounding leviathan predicted for the year 1955 by the statistican, S. O. Gilfillan. That is, if the growth in the size of ships for the next 40 years continues at the same rate as the last 40 years. We are shown a plotted curve indicating the growing size of modern liners, which begins with the Great Western of 1840 and rises with a steadily increasing ascent to the Olympic and Imperator of today. If this curve is projected in the most conservative path to the year 1935 we have a ship 1600 feet long, and in two decades more one of 2450 or five times the length of the Olympic.

Ships have been growing larger, says our authority, ever since Mr. Paleolithicus, or more probably his younger son, first sat on a log and paddled himself across a creek. And the growth has been perfectly continuous except for one break at the close of the Roman Empire, when civilization declined. The extremely rapid development of material civilization today will surely not be much halted in the next generation, especially since the speed of progress is accelerating and one of the characteristics of civilization has for a century been a universal growth in the size of things—buildings, railroads, ships, machines.

It is hard to imagine a ship whose cable-links each weigh two-thirds of a ton, being launched in two decades and a half. But the curve of growth has been steady and sure, except where the Great Eastern exceeded it. If we say that it will not continue in the future we but echo what has been said time and again in the past, and always the curve has continued. Objections that greater ships would be unwieldly, too deep for our harbors, etc., have been made in the past and blotted out by the next leviathan. The advantages of having such large ships will be the greater speed they will afford, a reduction of the danger of perils at sea, and the provision of greater comforts and amusements, not to mention the practical abolition of sea sickness.

THE SPEED OF YOUR WALK

Told by a Piece of String, a Weight and Some Knots, With the Aid of a Watch

There is a very simple way of telling a what speed one walks. Take a piece of thin string, say 80 to 100 yards long. To one end tie a weight—a piece of lead or other metal, or even a stone. At a point 44 feet from the weight put a knot or loop. Then put a second knot or loop 44 feet from the first, and so on the entire length of the string put a series of knots or loops 44 feet from each other.

Take in one hand a watch with a second hand. Now drop the weight upon the ground and walk along at an ordinary pace, letting the weight remain where it fell, and allowing the knots or loops to slip through one hand. The number of knots or loops to slip through the hand in half a minute are the same as the number of miles walked in an hour.

It is always well to know the reason for what we do, says the Children's Magazine. It is not enough to know that the number of times we walk 44 feet in half a minutes is the same as the number of miles we walk in an hour. We ought to know why it is so. The reason is that 44 feet is the one hundredth and twentieth part of a mile, because a mile contains 5,280 feet or 1,7600 yards, and a half a minute is the one hundred and twentieth part of an hour. Therefore we are able to walk one hundred and twentieth of a mile just as many times in one hundred and twentieth of an hour as we can walk a mile in an hour.

COUNTESS COURT-MARTIALED

Descendant of Vasco da Gama Accused of Treason to Portuguese Republic

Lisbon. — The greatest interest was aroused throughout Portugal by the trial by court-martial of Donna Constanca da Gama, a descendant of Vasco da Gama, the famous Portuguese explorer who rounded the cape in 1498, and daughter of the countess of Cascaes, who had been imprisoned since July on a charge of conspiracy against the republic.

Donna da Gama refused to allow any witnesses to be called for the defense and instructed her lawyer not to ask for her acquittal. The court was crowded. Hundreds of women were present, all wearing black. Nearly all of those present rose when the prisoner entered and took her place by the side of two other prisoners—a soldier and a servant—who were alleged to have been her accomplices.

The trial ended by the acquittal of Donna de Gama and the condemnation of the other two prisoners to two years' imprisonment.

Ostend.—M. Marquet, the casino proprietor, has made arrangements to have a luxurious gambling room fitted up in a large steam yacht which is to ply between Ostend and other watering places. Gambling will only take place when the yacht is outside the three mile limit. Although games of hazard are now forbidden, a Franco-Belgian group has paid $41,000 for the lease of the gambling room in the Kursaal during the next summer season.

His Job—How are the plans for your new house coming along?

Splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the cupboards she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them.

Contributing His Share

What are you doing for our cause? asked a suffragette worker.

Doing? replied the man. I'm supporting one of your most enthusiastic members.

HAD SORE 4 YEARS

Zam-Buk Healed It in Few Weeks

Have you some old wound or sore which has defied all doctors' remedies? If so, yours is a case for Zam-Buk!

Mr. Oliver Sims, of Purvis (M.A.), writes:—"I had an old irritating sore on my forehead that had troubled me for four years. Zam-Buk was recommended to me and in a marvellously short time it healed the obstinate sore perfectly. You may depend upon it that after this proof of its power we will never be without a box of it."

As a rapid and certain healer of ulcers, abscesses, piles, inflamed places, cuts, burns, bruises, scalp sores, eczema, eruptions, etc. You can get nothing to equal Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores at 50c. box or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Try Zam-Buk Soap for tender skins and baby's bath. 25c. tablet.

A city woman who recently passed a few days at a farm, bought some poultry from the farmer with a view to providing fresh eggs for breakfast every morning. She sent them to town by messenger, at the same time despatching a note to her husband telling him to look out for the consignment. Her husband, on reaching his home that night, asked if the poultry had arrived. He was informed that it had, but explained the servant he had carelessly left the basement door open and all the chickens had escaped. A fowl hunt was immediately organized. The next day the husband, meeting his wife on her return, exclaimed: A nice time I had with your poultry. I spent three hours hunting and only found ten.

You may consider yourself lucky, then, replied his wife, for I only bought six.

Wretched From Asthma.—Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

A Good Sign

A French diplomat at a luncheon in Washington, praised President Wilson's inaugural address.

I liked the modest tone of this address, he said. I liked the ending, where he asked so humbly and so sincerely for the people's support and counsel.

A Princeton woman nodded approval.

Sincerity and modesty, she said are the keynotes of the President's character.

They assure us that he will do nothing inimical to the people's will. He will remember what I once heard him say:

The wise leader is he who knows when to follow.

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A Clear Record

Seeing the youngster sitting on the doorstep, crying pitiably, a kind-hearted old gentleman went up to him, and asked what might be the matter with the lad.

Hunger appeared to be the matter; the boy said he hadn't had anything to eat that day.

But why doesn't your father give you food?

No reply.

What is your father? asked the would-be philanthropist.

'E's my father, came the somewhat astounding reply.

Yes, but what is he?

Ow, really 'e's my stepfather.

Yes, yes, yes! exclaimed the old gentleman impatiently. But what does he do? Sweep chimneys, drive a 'bus, or what?

The light of intelligence suddenly dawned on the small boy's puzzled face.

Oh, 'e ain't done nuffin since we 'ad 'im, he replied.

Snake Slayers

Paris.—M. M. Pie and Casse, professional viper killers, employed by the prefecture of the Seine et Marne district of France, have earned $150 and $140, respectively by destroying snakes in the forest of Fontainebleau during the past year.

Buried Alive

Cardiff.—While excavations were being made at an old colliery tip near Dafen Tin Works, Llanelly, the side of the tip gave way and about twenty tons of refuse fell on Richard John, a colliery proprietor, who was superintending the work.

SUICIDE IN THE AIR

Russian Army Aviator Deliberately Falls to Death

Warsaw. — Lieutenant Alexander Perlovski, a Russian aviator, who was killed by falling from a height of 600 feet while making a flight, left a letter stating that his death was the deliberate result of his own action.

Written shortly before he began his flight, the letter announced his intention to stop the motor in mid-air. He gave as a reason for his action that he was the victim of intrigues.

KAISER APOLOGIZES TO TENANT

Man of Whom He Had Spoken Slightingly In Public Has His Revenge

Berlin, Germany.—The case of the kaiser's tenant, Herr Sohst, has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties. Herr Sohst has consented to give up his farm, the lease of which had still five years to run, on payment of $30,000 from the kaiser's agent. Herr Sohst has also received a letter from the kaiser's civil cabinet, the contents of which are not divulged, but in which, presumably, regret is expressed that his majesty had been misinformed.

Finally, and this makes a deep impression here, Herr Sohst has had conferred on him the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown, probably as a sort of salve for his wounded feelings.

It will be remembered that last February, at a meeting of the German Agricultural Association, the kaiser addressed this body, giving his experiences on his estate at Cadinen. In the course of his observations he remarked that one of his tenants, whom he described as no good, had been thrown out by him. This tenant was Herr Sohst, who is regarded in the neighborhood as a most capable farmer, and whose lease had still several years to run.

It has taken six weeks to arrange the matter, and in some quarters it is believed that it would not have been arranged even now had not the crown prince taken the matter up and urged a settlement.

Cornerstone of Successful Farming

More essential than instruction in farming itself is the teaching of domestic economy as it may be applied by the farmer's wife, for domestic economy is the underlying principle of successful farming. The farmer may work for years but he can progress no further than his wife progresses. If the woman is without the knowledge to become efficient in her department then farm life is one of discontent and dissatisfaction.

FOUND THE CAUSE THE REST WAS EASY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS QUICKLY CURED HIS KIDNEY DISEASE

How Hudson Marchbank, After Suffering for Five Years, Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure in the Greatest of Canadian Remedies

Marchbank, King's County, N.B. (Special)—After suffering for five years from kidney disease, brought on by a strain, Hudson Marchbank, Esq., the well-known farmer of this place, is again a strong, healthy man, and another grand cure for Dodd's Kidney Pills has been put on record. In an interview Mr. Marchbank says:

"About five years ago I hurt my back from lifting, and it developed into kidney disease. My back pained me all the time, and I was very much troubled with headaches. My appetite was fitful; I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the mornings; I perspired freely, and my perspiration had a disagreeable odor.

"I used liniments and plasters, but they did not do me any good, and as there were other symptoms that my kidneys were affected, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, my back was completely cured, and my kidneys have not troubled me since."

When Mr. Marchbank decided that his kidneys were the cause of his troubles, the rest was easy. Almost any of his neighbors could tell him that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys.

Sure Signs

Spring is coming, observed Flatly. I can feel it in the air.

So can I, replied Brokely, in the air my wife assumes toward me when she begins talking of the limited extent of her wardrobe.

The Choir

Mrs. Larkin, remarked the minister, we wish you would let your daughter join the choir.

Oh, I couldn't think of it! replied Mrs. Larkin. She has a sweet disposition, and I don't want her to become quarrelsome.

Charlie Caterpillar—That old worm is getting to be a worse grouch every day.

Billie Bug—No wonder! Most anybody'd be kind o' crabbed if they'd lived in a crabapple as long as he has.

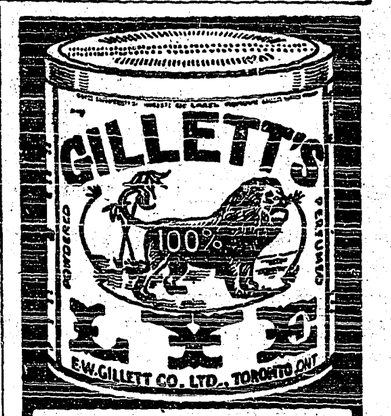
Capitulation

Are you driving a motor car now?

No, replied Mr. Chuggins. I have discovered that my car may be coaxed but not driven.

Wrong.—Do you keep coffee in the bean?

No, madam, brains.



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JUDGE AND LAWYER ASSAILED

Strange and Turbulent Scene Marks Close of Murder Trial at Naples

Naples, Italy. — The trial of Yvoane de Villespreux, the young Italian comedy actress, who is said to have killed her lover, Dr. Ettore Turdo, in a fit of jealousy, has come to an abrupt close with disgraceful scenes of violence between the king's procurator general and the lawyers for the defense.

Although the accused has been in prison awaiting trial for three years, the medical experts it is said, have not had time to examine her mental condition, while the chief of the forty witnesses are now scattered in various parts of North and South America and Erythrea. For these reasons the procurator general, who corresponds to the American district attorney, moved the indefinite postponement of the trial to a future assize. To this the presiding judge agreed.

This was the signal for an outbreak of disorder. Atrocious insults were hurled from the well of the court against the chancellor, procurator and judges. 'Scoundrels, liars!' bawled the procurator general. 'Base villain!' retorted the chief lawyers for the defense. The procurator then sprang from the bench with uplifted fists. Court attendants hurriedly interposed themselves between the combatants, while the presiding judge jumped from the bench, and tugging vigorously at the procurator's toga, got that official out of danger by a back exit. The crowd cheered the disorderly lawyers, while armed police were ordered to clear the court.

Before this amazing scene the judge had put the prisoner through clever cross-examination, during which, after reminding her that before she was 18 she had been twice charged with theft and condemned to ten months' detention in a reformatory, he elicited that instead of having been born in Spain, as she pretended Villespreux had never been nearer that country than Turin, her native city. She admitted that her real name is Fornais, that she had fled from home when barely 13, and that before starting her stage career she had been a chambermaid. She added she took the blame of one of the thefts herself, in order to shield a criminal lover she was living with at the time.

Defining a Dentist.—One who pulls out the teeth of others to obtain employment for his own.

How He Made Money

While passing an old-fashioned inn in Scotland some tourists were attracted by an aged bagpiper who was tooting atrocious sounds through an instrument that was both dilapidated and squeaky.

Great Jericho, Sandy! exclaimed one, in desperation. Why don't you have your bagpipes repaired?

The old man ceased playing and looked up in astonishment.

Havers, men, ye dinna understand! If ma bagpipes wor in good tune the in mon wadna give me twa shillings to move on.

ADDRESED TO WOMEN

IS YOURS A

Case of "Nerves?"

Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

—Dr.— Pierce's

Favorite Prescription

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MRS. RODGERS

Is Health Only A Game of Chance?

If you are accustomed to look on health as a gamble you will probably prove a loser early in the game.

Some may hold on to health and life for considerable time and defy the laws of nature, but there are many rules of the game which are conducive to health and long life.

Take nervous diseases, for example. There are many symptoms to warn one of the approach of nervous exhaustion long before there is danger of locomotor ataxia or some dreadful form of paralysis.

But they seem such little things that their danger signal is not taken notice of. Sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, irritability, loss of vigor and energy, discouragement and despondency, all point to low vitality and exhausted nerves.

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For the Children

Grenville Temple Emmett Posing as a Picture Boy.

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The grave looking young gentleman in odd looking costume is doing his best to keep still and remember what he was told. When caught by the photographer he was posing as "Lord Althorp," as represented in the painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds. It is pretty hard work for a little boy to stand stock still for any length of time, but the photo shows that he succeeded admirably. The boy's name is Grenville Temple Emmett, and he is the son of Grenville Emmett of New York city. While Master Emmett behaved so well as to win the plaudits of the beholders, it is quite likely that he would have much preferred not to pose at all.

How to Split Paper.

According to Popular Science News, there are two ways of splitting a piece of paper. One is to lay the sheet of paper on a piece of glass, soak it thoroughly with water and then press it smoothly over the glass. With a little care the upper half of the sheet can be peeled off, leaving the under half on the glass. Let this dry and it will come off the glass easily. Of course the glass must be perfectly clean. The second way is a better one, but it requires some good practice. Paste a piece of cloth or strong paper on each side of the sheet to be split. When it has thoroughly dried pull the two pieces of cloth apart suddenly and violently. The paste can then be softened with water and the two halves of the sheet easily taken off the cloths.

Orchestra—A Game.

The game of orchestra is great. Select a conductor, who seats his orchestra in a semicircle, each being assigned to play some imaginary instrument and instructed how to play it.

The conductor first calls on his orchestra to tune up, and then, naming some lively air, begins to hum it, at the same time waving a baton, when all players must join in imitating, by voice and gesture, their instruments, such as harp, violin, cornet, trombone, flute, clarinet, piccolo, drum, cymbals, etc. Solos may be called for and the one representing the instrument named must respond or pay a forfeit. There are few games that afford more fun and laughter than this. Be sure to select a comical person to be your leader. —Philadelphia Ledger.

More Lives Than the Cat.

If a starfish be torn limb from limb and the fragments cast into the sea from each limb another starfish will result. The residue of the body will reproduce the lost limbs. From each severed limb will grow a new body. The brittle star, which is the most disruptive of the whole brigade and will shatter itself in fragments when an attempt is made to draw it from the sea, is, however, believed not to have this uncanny resemblance to plant life. But the sea cucumbers voluntarily undergo division for the purpose of multiplying their kind.

Nancy's Way.

The wind was whistling round the house
and shaking at the door;
The sky was dull; the snowy fields lay
level as a floor.
I'd tired of my fairy book, and Dot began to fret.
"These stupid winter days," I yawned, "I
wish the sun would set!"
Then Nancy Joyce came running in, her
cheeks like roses red,
"I've found the finest coast and slides!
You must come out," she said.
"And Billy's skating on the pond and
says he'll pull the sled
Or that he'll come and help us build a big
snow house instead!"
We hurried into coats and hats, so Nancy
need not wait,
And, laughing, hand in hand we flew
down to the garden gate.
How bright the dull day seemed to grow!
Or was it just the voice
And happy ways that made the change of
jolly Nancy Joyce?
—St. Nicholas.

SYMPATHY.

The dictionary's full of words
That ring with hope and cheer.
They're printed there in flocks and herds
And droves in type that's clear
For any sympathetic chap
To dig right in and borrow
And pour 'em in the ear and lap
Of neighbors who're in sorrow.
And yet when grief has journeyed on
And all the words are spoken
One little deed in kindness done
Beats every other token.

If you are sorry for a man
And want that man to know it
Then help him in what way you can
And let your service show it.
'Tis well enough to sigh with him,
But let your sympathizing
Be something when his hours are grim
That's really worth the prizing.
Stretch forth a hand that he can take
And lean on for the minute,
And, if he needs, for friendship's sake
Let there be something in it.

The pretty phrases you may speak,
The words that you may utter,
Are valueless unto the weak
Who yearn for bread and butter.
This feeling sorry for a man
And saying so is hollow
Unless in every way you can
You let your kind deeds follow.
Stretch out your hand and show to him
Your sympathy is living
And not a lot of phrases grim,
For sympathy is giving.
—Detroit Free Press.

Pleasant.

The General—Hah! So you're to be my partner today?

New Member of Badminton Club—Pleased, I'm sure. May I ask you why you carry three rackets?

The General—Well, you see, I'm rather shortsighted and generally break one or two on my partner during the game.

Life and Death.

The treasurer of the bank was dead. Word had just been received over the telephone. It was shortly after business hours, and, as if by common consent, all of the employees gathered together in a little group.

"I feel as though I had lost a brother," said the assistant treasurer.

"I shall never get over it," added the cashier.

"It makes me sick," whispered the paying teller.

"I shall think about it all night," remarked the bookkeeper.

"It's awful—awful!" said the clerks.

There was a moment's silence. Then the errand boy spoke:

"I wonder who'll get the job?" he chirped.

Everybody gave an involuntary start. The errand boy had been a mind reader.—Puck.

Successful.

Two young women were exchanging confidences. One of the young women was older than the other, and she was the heroine of many engagements. But the other was betrothed for the first time, and it was this one who was having all the troubles.

"My dear, I'm afraid we shall never be happy," she groaned. "Half the time he says he doesn't know whether I love him or not. A quarter of the time he hopes I do, a quarter of the time he just wishes I might, and all the time he just seems perfectly miserable."

"Girlie," exclaimed the experienced one solemnly, "your engagement is a grand success." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Important.

An officious neighbor, observing a bride of two weeks chopping kindling, took occasion to remonstrate with her and to offer some advice on the subjugation of husbands.

The bride did not welcome the suggestions. "Jimmie," she said proudly and haughtily, defending her husband, "has things on his mind of more importance than kindling."

"Well, haven't you?" snapped the would be agitator.

"Why, no," the bride answered modestly, blushing a little. "All I have on my mind is Jimmie."—New York Journal.

Good Reason.

"What makes you carry that horrible shriek machine for an automobile signal?"

"For humane reasons," replied Mr. Chuggins. "If I can paralyze a person with fear he will keep still and I can run to one side of him."—Washington Star.

Different.

"Henry, here's a hair on your coat?"

"Yes, my dear, it's one of yours."

"But it's a blond hair, and my hair is black."

"I know, dear, but you must remember I haven't worn this coat before in a month."—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Form

Your Parents.

The other day I saw the most shameful exhibition of discourteous treatment that I hope to witness for some time, said a charming woman of the world, and, would you believe it, it was the discourtesy of two daughters to their mother? They were products of a very good private school, where their father and mother had sent them and paid for them, too, with money earned by hard work, careful planning and many sacrifices.

These daughters were dressed in excellent taste. Their spending money in their elegant purses exceeded, I am certain, the salary of their father at their age. They knew a little boarding school French and German, and they were very well drilled in how to enter a drawing room and how to gush in the accepted society butterfly fashion. One thing in their education had been sadly neglected. They seemed not to understand that parents demand a courteous consideration at all times, and that, above all things, there should be a polite treatment before others.

Well, these girls were entertaining friends and during the evening their mother came into the library to meet them. She really had a better idea of hospitality than her daughters, for she knew that the real hostess should meet all guests, even for a few minutes.

This little mother had never been in a "finishing" school, and her grammar was the plain everyday grammar without the fluffy French phrases or up to date slang. I believe that she made some errors in grammar, for her daughters took the trouble to correct her before the guests, to the embarrassment of every one present except themselves. They did not seem to realize at all that corrections should never be made before outsiders, and, above all, they should be done kindly and gently.

The plain little dress did not suit the fashion plate ideas of the daughters of the house. When the dear little lady (I use the word lady in good faith) came in, they flew at her as if she had been on fire and roughly straightened her blouse. Those daughters scolded their mother for having a blouse not perfectly plain in the back! Rude is not the term I would apply.

She was corrected in one or two statements that she made in a manner that the daughters would not dare to use to any other person. "No, don't say that," said one. "You have no right to give any opinion. What can an old person like you, with no experience in the world, know of this?" I wish that I could give you the rude manner that went with it.

Now, I would warn every daughter who reads this little talk against falling into disrespectful ways toward her parents. Never be ashamed of the fact that your parents have not been "finished" or do not hold diplomas from colleges. You will find that the older generations have been busy earning money, building homes, making things possible for their children to acquire some of the more showy things that some people are foolishly overrating in their valuation of life.

Good honest principles, high ideals, honorable actions and right living count for more than anything else. You need never be ashamed of these attributes. I would suggest that you be proud of parents who have these qualities. No correction, no rudeness or disrespectful treatment will ever count for anything except against the children who forget that they, too, are not perfect.

Keep in mind always the days of patience, trial and self sacrifice that your parents have given to you. They have generally respected you and have shown kindness and love for you. Surely you should give the same to them.

Etiquette For Business Girl.

The girl who enters business life must not expect excuses to be made for her on the ground of sex. She stands on an equal footing with man in the business world, but this is not the truth as yet, though it may be in the future. Woman is discriminated against all through the industrial world just because she is a woman. She may do as good or better work than a man in the same position, but she cannot yet command the salary that he can. But if she keeps on doing her very best and is prompt and energetic and neat in appearance, with a pleasant word and a cheery smile for all comers, she can already go a long way, and the time is coming when she can go still higher.

The best bred girls as well as the girls who are most successful in the business world never try to make the two absolutely dissimilar worlds mingle, but keep their social life entirely for the home.

The Polite Salutation.

If a woman bow to you acknowledge it, even though your memory fails you about name or place of meeting. A courteous salute should always be returned. No well bred person should ever cut an acquaintance. A turning in another direction or a purely polite conventional bow will show the other that you do not care to carry your social acquaintanceship beyond the present standing.

A MIGHTY POOR WITNESS.

He Was Forced to Admit That He Was Not Always Truthful.

Among the stories in "Pages From an Adventurous Life," by J. E. Preston-Murdock, is one that Lord Alverstone was wont to tell with appreciation. In a postoffice prosecution at Hertford assizes a clever Irish barrister appeared for the defendant, who was a poor letter carrier guilty of some irregularity. The chief witness against the accused was Anthony Trollope, then a Government postoffice inspector. After he had given his testimony he was handed over to the lawyer for the defence for cross-examination.

"What are you?" demanded the keen Irishman in a severe and commanding tone sonorous with a rich brogue.

"An official in the postoffice," answered Trollope, somewhat astonished by the lawyer's brusqueness.

"Anything else?" demanded the cross-examiner, with a snap.

"Yes; an author." This a little proudly.

"What is the name of your last book?"

"'Barchester Towers.'"

"Now, tell me, is there a word of truth in that book?"

"Well, it is what is generally called a work of fiction."

"Fiction!" with a scornful curl of the lip. "Fiction! That is to say, there isn't a word of truth in it from beginning to end?"

"I—I am afraid if you put it that way there isn't," stammered Trollope in an embarrassed way.

With a triumphant air the lawyer turned to the jury.

"Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "how can you possibly convict a man on the evidence of a witness like this, who here in this court of justice unblushingly confesses that he has written a book in which there is not one word of truth!"

Trollope had fallen squarely into the pit digged for him by his unscrupulous cross-examiner, who easily won his case with his clever trick.

When Sheridan Made a Hit.

One often has amusing experiences, writes Mark Sheridan, the actor, in The London Strand, the humor which only strikes one afterward. Such a one occurred to me a number of years ago at a very small hall in the provinces, where the stage accommodation was so limited and of such a primitive kind that some of us had to use the back of the stage as a dressing-room, our ablutions after the show being sometimes performed in a basin or a garden bucket placed on a chair. One night—it was winter, and the audience was almost as chilly as the weather—I had finished my turn and, stripping to the waist, was "abluting" violently in the old tin basin when somebody made a mistake, and, instead of lowering the curtain, the back sheet was pulled up, disclosing me to view.

As I had my back in that direction I did not at first realize what had happened, and, hearing shrieks of laughter, I listened a moment and remarked through the folds of the towel in which was buried, "My word, somebody's making a hit!" Getting no reply, I looked up, to discover that my erstwhile companion had vanished and that, with dripping mane, I was standing in full view of the audience!

I was pressed very much immediately afterward to enter for the 100 yards in the following year's theatrical sports, as it was thought that I might establish a record.

Scot Juries and Verdicts.

In criminal cases in Scotland the petty jury is represented by the criminal assize. This jury has always consisted of fifteen persons, and the jurors are chosen by ballot by the clerk of the court from the list containing the names of the special and common jurors, five from the special, ten from the common. Each side has five peremptory challenges, of which no more than two may be exercised upon special jurors. The challenges for cause are without limit. The verdict need not be unanimous. A majority suffices. Three verdicts are permitted—guilty, not guilty and not proved.

What Rats Cost.

It has recently been estimated by a French statistician that $1,000,000 worth of food a day is wasted on rats in Great Britain alone.

In other countries the expense runs equally high, and even higher. Every rat in France cost two cents a day for his keep.

In England a rat costs from one-half cent to five cents a day to the person upon whose property it preys, and there are 40,000,000 rats in the British isles.

Yellow Broom Was For England.

England's national flower, previous to the thirteenth century, was generally regarded as the yellow broom. Not until 1455, at the time of the War of the Roses—was the rose chosen—red for the Lancastrians and white for the Yorkists—the union of the roses being effected by subsequent marriage between the two rival houses.

Negroes and Music.

In his book about "The Fetish Folk of West Africa" R. H Milligan says in a chapter on African music: "There is no doubt that music is the art form of the negro. He is the most musical person living. His entire emotional life he utters in song. He has not yet done any great thing. His day is still future. But I believe that when he comes he will come singing."

Rhodes Scholars.

Upon completing their Oxford course and returning to their own countries a majority of Rhodes scholars take up teaching. During the last six years 123 scholars entered upon educational careers, eighty-four upon legal, and thirty-three went into the diplomatic or consular service. The ministry claimed twenty, medicine fifteen, and business fourteen

LARGE ORDER.

The Fellow Who Made a Bad Guess and Was Embarrassed.

Two men sat in the public room of a local hotel. Neither of them could read or write, and each was ignorant of the other's failing.

A waiter, coming into the room, handed one of them a telegram.

He opened it at once and pretended to read, saying as he did so, "Very good—very good indeed!" loud enough for the other to hear. He then handed him the telegram, asking him if he would advise him to accept the offer. No. 2 also pretended to read and said that it was very good, but he could not think of advising him in a matter of that sort.

The first man then got a telegram form to write his acceptance of the offer he pretended he had received. Not being able to write, he pretended that he had sprained his wrist and asked No. 2 to write it for him. But he at once refused on the plea that they would recognize his handwriting.

The waiter was then called in, and No. 1 addressed him as follows:

"Will you kindly answer this telegram for me?" handing it to him to read. "Tell them I'll take a dozen at a dollar per head."

"But, sir," said the waiter, "there must be some mistake. That is not the answer to this surely. Your telegram says, 'Come at once; twins.'"

"Great Scott!" yelled the man. "I've given you the wrong one!" And he hastily departed amid the laughter of the company.—New York Journal.

Dependency of Man.

Al Pepperdine had called upon his niece to unburden his marital woes.

One of his chief grievances was that he often had to help around the house—carry water or coal or build fires.

"Cynthia, I'm just plumb wore out havin' them women folks depend on me for everything, and they don't seem to think I'm doin' anythin' extra. I tell you, them women folks o' mine are that dependent they couldn't get a meal's victuals without me to help. But they're soon goin' to find out how dependent they are. Then they'll appreciate me."

"Why, Uncle Al, are you going away?" inquired Cynthia in surprise.

"I'm goin' to become a recluse," announced Pepperdine portentously. "I'm goin' miles into the country and live all alone in a cabin for six months, and Susan and them girls will see who's been doin' the work."

"But, Uncle Al," exclaimed Cynthia, "who will do your washing and such like?"

"Why, I'll bring that to Susan on Saturday night when I come in to get my bread."—Judge.

He Did Not Doubt.

The Rev. Herbert L. Trenchman, in a lecture on "Woman" at a Methodist church in Duluth, was condemning this winter's type of hobble skirt.

"It's worse than last winter's," he declared. "It's altogether immodest. I wish all husbands had the courage of a Duluth man I heard about recently.

"This honest fellow's wife turned complacently from the mirror, and, smoothing her new hobble skirt—a skirt of that ultra sort which must be put on with a shoe horn—said:

"'I wonder if the hobble skirt will ever go out?'

"'Not with me,' the man answered firmly."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Getting Around It.

Jed—Did I tell you what happened in court the other day while I was waiting for my case to be called?

Ethel—No; I don't think so. What happened?

Jed—The judge fined a young man $10 for picking a pocket. "Your honor," said the officer in charge of the man, "why, this man has only $9."

"Well, release him," commanded the judge, "and lead him to the visitors' gallery until he gets the other dollar." —New York American.

Superfluous.

Book Canvasser—In these volumes you have the whole sum of human knowledge in convenient form. Mr. Meek—Thanks; it's no use to me. B. C.—But your wife, perhaps— M. M.—Oh, she knows it all already.—Sydney Bulletin.

True to Life.

"This novel is sure hewing close to the line of realism."

"The heroine marries the poor young hero?"

"No, indeed! She throws him down and marries the rich young profligate, and they live happily forever after."—Houston Post.

Holding Her.

"The cook threatens to leave tomorrow."

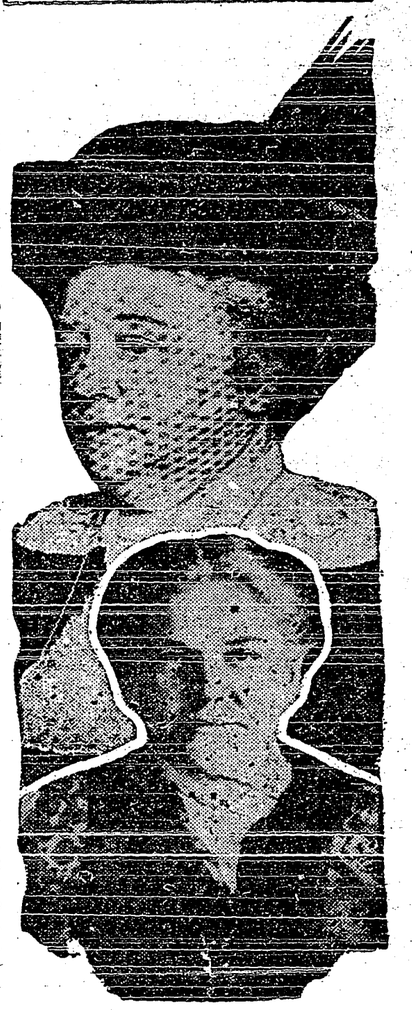
"We must interest her."

"How can we interest her?"

"I'll have a new set of china sent home."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Woman's World

New Cabinet Ladies Meet Society's O. K.



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MRS. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN (AT TOP) AND MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

If Mr. Wilson had allowed the women of the country to select his cabinet members for the qualifications of their wives alone there would be a big O. K. after every name.

Mrs. Bryan, the wife of the secretary of state, is a most important link in the social chain. To her will fall the delicate task of maintaining friendly relations between the wives of all foreign diplomats and other women of the cabinet and the social world at large. Mrs. Bryan knows Washington from the smallest details of its government machinery to the complicated maze of social intricacies. She will be aided in the duty of official entertaining by a daughter and daughter-in-law.

Mr. McAdoo, the new secretary of the treasury, is a widower, and his eldest daughter will act as hostess for her father. The McAdoo family will make a notable addition to Washington society.

Mrs. Burleson, the wife of the new postmaster general, will need no introduction to Washington society or the public in general. She has lived at the capital for a number of years as the wife of a popular member of congress from Texas. She makes graceful use of her pen in playettes and work of a light and witty nature. It is often said, "What a pity Mrs. Burleson does not devote her entire time to writing, for she might take a prominent place among playwrights."

Mrs. Josephus Daniels adds another graceful southern woman to official society. She is already well known in Washington, where her mother, Mrs. Worth Bagley, lives. As the wife of the secretary of the navy she is an assured success.

Mrs. Franklin Lane is another cabinet woman already identified with Washington life. She is fond of music, art and literature, has an artistic home and likes dancing and the lighter accomplishments of society. The secretary of the interior and Mrs. Lane have two children, a son of sixteen and a daughter, Nancy, ten years old.

Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, wife of the new secretary of war, is a stranger in Washington, and so is her husband. She is a western girl, but was raised in Philadelphia. Her father was Captain Samuel Hildeburne, U. S. A.

Mrs. Redfield, wife of the new secretary of commerce, is familiar with the duties devolving upon the wife of a cabinet member. She is a New York woman, but has spent part of each season in Washington since her husband became a member of the house. A Democratic woman said recently of Mrs. Redfield, "You cannot better describe her than that she is exactly the type of woman you would expect to be associated with the Wilson administration and has the same tendencies, same likes and dislikes as has Mrs. Wilson.

Secretary William B. Wilson of the new department of labor will have the youngest hostess for his household of any cabinet member, Miss Agnes Wilson, who will take her mother's place, as the secretary's wife is not fond of society and prefers to keep her young family on the farm in Pennsylvania.

The secretary of agriculture and his wife are now in Washington, and Mrs. Houston is making her first acquaintance with official circles.

James C. McReynolds, attorney general, is the only bachelor of the cabinet. He will probably have twenty invitations for dinner in a single night and become at once a lion of society.

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It is announced that Parliment will reassemble in the Autumn, when a Redistribution Bill will be introduced, and that an election will be brought on at the earliest possible day. If this programme is carried out and Mr. Boren is sustained, the Naval Bill, either in its present form or modified as events may suggest, can be passed early next year. This was not the only course open to Mr. Borden, but it is the one most in accordence with Parlimentary Government as it has been developed in Canada. Redistribution was absolutely necessary before an election was held, and it is very desirable that the necessary legislation should be passed and that effect should be given to it at the earliest convenient day.

Some of the London papers say that "a constitutional crisis has opened" in Canada, but that is a mistake. No constitutional question whatever is involved. The Senate may have exhibited a singular inadequate appreciation of its duty, but it acted within its constitutional rights. No serious question has ever been raised as to the constitutionality of the proposed contribution. There is no crisis nor anything resembling a crisis. Not even the existence of the Senate in its present form is necessarily an issue, although we fancy there will be a strong demand for a change in this respect. All that has happened is that certain prohibited factors have prevailed for the time being. We regret that they did prevail; we regret that thereby the county has been placed in a false position before the Empire and the world. But the condition thus created does not effect the constitution of Canada in any sense in which that word can be used any more than every defeat of a permant measure by the House of Lords raised a constitutional question in the United Kingdom.

It is a mistake to becloud the real issue by suggesting questions not involved in it. What the electors will have to decide, when the election is brought in, is whether and how Canada will take part in naval defence. This is purely a question of policy.

The question of an increased sessional indemnity and increased pay for the officials of the government has been up in the House of Commons. In regard to the first, some differences of opinion was expressed, one member pointing out that the amount paid members is not a salary, but an indemnity. This view of the case seems to support the demand for an increase. A member of Parliament, who finds $2500 a year sufficient to indemnify him for the time, trouble and expense attendant upon the performance of his duties is easily satisfied or he has not much private business. If the amount were intended as a mere honorarium, $2500 might be enough. As for the salaries of public officials, there is no doubt that in very many cases they are too low. For example, $3000 for a County Court judge seems in these days very inadequate compensation for a man put there by learning, character and ability to discharge its very responsible duties. The salaries of Supreme and Appellate Court Judges are little temptation to a lawyer in good practice. Departmental officials, especially juniors, are very inadequately paid. A man fit to serve the public, in a prominent department ought to receive at least as much as he could earn if he would hire out to work at day labor out of doors.

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We wonder if the merchant always understands that his business is measured oftentimes by the class of stationery he sends out—yes, even the quality of paper in the bills he renders—we venture to say that there is nothing which points out a business man's carefulness and general make up more plainly than the quality and style of the stationery he uses. It advertises his standard—it announces clearly to the public what class of goods they may expect at his store.

If the merchant sends out a wishy-washy rag of a letterhead, envelope invoice or statement, the public may reasonably expect the same quality and cheapness in the merchant's stock of goods.

Just think over the business firms you are acquainted with and notice the quality of their stationery.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Poole of the town of Creston in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a liquor and cigar merchant under the name of the Creston Wine and Spirit Co at Creston B. C. has by deed of assignment dated the 13 th day of May 1913, assinged to me all his property and real, crediits and effects which may be seized or sold under execution, for the general benefit of his creditor.

And further take notice thrt a meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in thetown of Creston at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th day of June 1913 to receive a statement of affairs and for the giving of directions with regard to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all Creditors are required to forthwith file with me, the said assignee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified on or before the date of the meeting.

And further take notice that on and after the 16th day of June 1913, the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent amongst parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which he has then received notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the above last mentioned date.

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By

GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs $20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, deals a market with the Bird Woman for butterflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her husband's memory will not permit her to sell trees or have oil wells dug on her land. The Sintons bring Elnora new clothing.

Elnora is delighted with her outfit. Her mother says she must pay for it. Wesley and Margaret Sinton discuss the girl's affairs.

Pete Corson, a Limberlost frequenter, warns Elnora not to visit the Limberlost at night or go far into the swamp at any time.

Billy, a bright but untrained little chap, with a shiftless father and hungry brother and sister, gets Elnora's luncheon. Wesley, troubled by Corson's warning, investigates.

Sinton finds some one has been spying on Elnora. The girl feeds Billy again. She is "taken up" by the high school girls.

Billy's father dies, and the lad is taken home by Sinton, who makes provision for his brother and sister.

Margaret finds Billy mischievous, but her heart softens, and he is adopted. Pete helps Elnora to collect specimens. She buys a Mark Twain book for her mother.

Elnora, having musical talent, is told by Margaret of her father's violin in secret keeping. Margaret gets the violin for the girl.

Her high school course completed, Elnora needs money for graduation expenses. She needs two yellow Emperor moths to complete a collection. Graduation exercises begin.

Mrs. Comstock will not help Elnora to get a graduation gown. The girl is dressed by the Bird Woman, but Mrs. Comstock later gives hand embroidered garments to her.

Mrs. Comstock ignorantly destroys the moth needed by Elnora. She learns her husband was unfaithful and regrets her unkindness to Elnora. She will try to capture a moth for Elnora.

Mrs. Comstock and Elnora, hunting specimens, are joined by a young man who offers his help.

The young man is Philip Ammon of Chicago, seeking health. He is engaged to Edith Carr, a society girl, and has a sister, Polly, engaged to Tom Levering. He intends to send violets to Edith on her birthday. Elnora is appointed teacher of natural history.

Philip, interested in Elnora, forgets the violets, but Elnora sends them to him at his temporary home in Onabasha.

The young man, called home, asks Elnora to kiss him goodby. She refuses, although she loves him. Elnora still needs the Emperors

Although Edith loves Philip, she breaks her engagement and insults him publicly because he leaves her to catch a yellow Emperor for Elnora. Hart Henderson is devoted to Edith, who suffers greatly.

Philip's love for Edith is dead, and he returns to the Limberlost. Elnora will not engage herself to him yet, but promises to wear his ring. Edith induces Hart to take her, Polly and Tom to the Comstocks'.

Elnora and Edith meet. The former goes secretly to Mackinac Island to seek rest with old friends, the O'Mores. Philip, not knowing where she has gone, is ill in Chicago. Edith admits to Hart she has lost Philip.

Edith sees Elnora and, sustained by Hart, telegraphs to Philip, who hurries to rejoin Elnora. Elnora and Philip are engaged and Edith sends for Hart.

Edith proves her greatness of soul by bringing to Elnora a yellow Emperor, which she and Hart find in the woods.

Henderson was not talking then, so they sat through a long silence. At last Henderson heard Edith draw a quick breath, and lifting his head he looked where she pointed. Up a fern stalk climbed a curious looking object. They watched breathlessly. By lavender feet clung a big, pursy, lavender splotched, yellow body. Yellow and lavender wings began to expand and take on color. Every instant great beauty became more apparent. It was one of those double brooded freaks, which do occur on rare occasions, or merely an Eacles Imperialis moth that in the cool damp northern forest had failed to emerge in June. Edith Carr drew back with a long, shivering breath. Henderson caught her hands and gripped them firmly. Steadily she looked the thought of her heart into his eyes.

"By all the powers, you shall not!" swore the man. "You have done enough. I will smash that thing!"

"Oh, no, you won't!" cried the girl, clinging to his hands. "I am not big enough yet, Hart, but before I leave this forest I shall have grown to breadth and strength to carry that to her. She needs two of each kind. Phil only got her one. You may watch me deliver it!"

"Phil may be there by now."

"I hope he is. I should like him to see me do one decent thing by which to remember me."

"I tell you that is not necessary!"

"'Not necessary!'" cried the girl, her great eyes shining. "Not necessary? Then what on earth is the thing doing here? I just have boasted that I would change; that I would be like her; that I would grow bigger and broader. As the words are spoken, God gives me the opportunity to prove whether I am sincere. Help me, as you always have done!"

Henderson clinched his teeth and held her hand. The moth had emerged too recently to be troublesome. It climbed on her fingers quietly and obligingly clung there without moving. So hand in hand they went down the dark forest path. A strange excitement took possession of Edith. She began to feel proud of the creature.

"Do you know," she said to Henderson, "this is growing easier every step. Its clinging is not disagreeable, as I thought it would be. I feel as if I were saving it, protecting it. I am proud that we are taking it to be put into a collection or a book. It seems like doing a thing worth while."

"Edith, if you don't stop," said Henderson. "I will take you in my arms and kiss the face half off you, here on the avenue. You are adorable!"

"There's the place, and, thank goodness, there is a crowd," she said.

"Hello, every one!" she cried as she came on the wide veranda. "Only see what we found up in the forest. We thought you might like to have it for some of your collections."

She held out the moth as she walked straight to Elnora, who arose to meet her, crying, "How perfectly splendid! I don't even know how to begin to thank you."

Elnora took the moth. Edith shook hands with all of them and asked Philip if he were improving. She said a few polite words to the O'Mores, declined to remain on account of an engagement and went away gracefully.

"Well, bully for her!" said Mrs. Comstock. "She's a little thoroughbred after all!"

"That was a mighty big thing for her to be doing," said Freckles in a hushed voice.

"If you knew her as well as I do," said Philip Ammon, "you would have a better conception of what that cost."

"I have to take care of this," faltered Elnora, hurrying for the door to hide the tears which were rolling down her cheeks.

"I must help," said Ammon, disappearing also. "Elnora," he called, catching up with her, "take me where I can cry too. Wasn't she great?"

"Superb!" exclaimed Elnora. "I have no words. I feel so humbled!"

"So do I," said Ammon. "I think a great deed like that always makes one feel so. Now are you happy?"

"Unspeakably happy!" answered Elnora.

THE END.

The Secret of Golf.

The true secret of successful golf is accurate iron play. A man cannot be a really first-class player unless he is more or less a master of all manner of iron clubs. Deadly accurate approaching will make up for many defects in wooden club play, and in consequence it is the iron clubs above any other with which a player should practice. I am not going to say that it is necessary for a player to be a complete master of every class of iron shot and to have intimate knowledge of the correct way of playing them, but I will say that it is absolutely necessary for a player what is anxious to attain any great measure of success to have a good command of his iron clubs.

The Sea Greyhound.

The waters about Iceland abound with fish. Of one of these inhabitants of the water, called the dogfish, a writer on the subject has this to say: "He is a long, cruel looking fellow and is the one fish the fishermen dread. He is the sea greyhound without legs, and no hyena is more crafty. His two eyes shine like light emeralds. In the centre of his back is a bony protuberance, sharp as a razor and shaped like a reaper's sickle, and his mouth, like his cousin's, the shark, is beneath his body."

Economy of Sheep.

Sheep do not require an expensive building. The essentials of such a building are freedom from dampness and drafts and a protection from storms in the roughest weather. No other farm animal can ever compete with the sheep. A flock of sheep demands comparatively little labor. They grind their own grain, another factor aiding the economy of labor as well as that of maintenance. They are the best grain grinders we have. The weed seeds consumed by sheep are never known to grow afterward. This is not true of other farm animals.

Sheep and Fertility.

The sheep is just as efficient a manure spreader as he is a manure maker. On hillsides where coarser animal waste would hardly stick long enough to do the ground any good sheep droppings take the place of a specially prepared fertilizer.

Look to the Lame Ewe.

Catch the lame ewe and see if she isn't in the first stages of foot rot. Looks like it from here, though it may be that her hoof only needs trimming.

DAIRY WISDOM.

Give cows six to eight weeks' rest between lactation periods.

Discard the cow which has failed at the end of the year to pay market price for all the feed she has consumed.

All cows that are hearty eaters are not profitable producers, but all profitable producers are usually hearty eaters.

The best of cows will not produce milk unless fed liberally on the right kind of feed.

If the udder of the fresh cow is in good condition and shows no trace of garget the calf should be removed after it has nursed once or twice.

Cows giving over a gallon of milk a day should be fed grain. A good grain mixture is corn chop mixed with bran or cottonseed meal. A pound of this mixture should be given each day for every three pounds of milk produced.

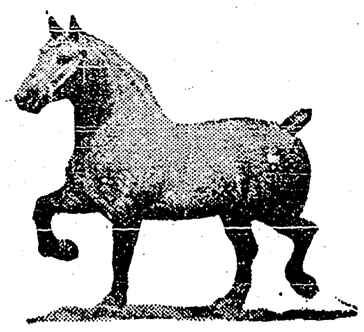
LAXATIVES FOR HORSES.

Care Must Be Exercised In Feeding Bran—Carrots Beneficial.

While the horse is working hard succulent food is a positive injury in that it tends to remove undigested, as a result of laxity of the bowels, food nutrients that are daily required for formation of muscle supply or vim and vigor—in other words, repair of tissue waste, writes Dr. A. S. Alender in the Rural New Yorker. Where, on the other hand, the horse is idle the succulent food may be and usually is required to overcome the tendency to constipation and its accompanying train of evils.

In the former case the feeding of much bran daily might be detrimental, and in the latter case it would be useful and profitable. The hardworking horse keeps its bowels in condition by exercise and utilizes all of the food nutrients supplied him so long as his digestive organs are kept in good condition. If he be fed a bran mash daily he may continually suffer from what may be called subacute indigestion and fail to derive the proper amount of nourishment from the sound oats given him in addition to the bran. When Sunday arrives, however, his wonted exercise is stopped and he is unable to throw off the surplus food nutrients not needed by work. If he has been daily fed dry bran he will now be liable to suffer from acute indigestion if given a bran mash.

This being the case, the feeding of a bran mash to a horse that has been taking dry bran throughout the week is a dangerous practice. Where the hard working horse not fed upon bran, but getting large quantities of oats during the week, is given a bran mash on Saturday night the effect will be good, and the practice is to be commended. Occasional bran mashes are also excellent for idle horses when fed upon corn, and a small quantity of bran will make the crushed oats fed to colts more effective. We say these things for the reason that bran causes opening of the bowels by irritating the bowels. It does not give a great amount of nutriments, although its analysis would lead one to suppose that it was even more nutritious than oats. It is indigestible and passes through the intestines in many cases wholly undigested. It acts as a laxative for the reason that it is a foreign body and is thrown off as useless by the irritated intestines. Carrots act in a somewhat different manner. They do not prove laxative on account of any irritating effect, but on account of real succulence, and have the special power of acting nicely upon the pores of the skin. They may be fed to a horse in poor condition when bran would only aggravate the impoverishment. Roots are relished by horses and are digestible.



The Percheron breed of draft horse is the most popular as well as the most numerous in this country. At the same time the supply of pure bred draft horses in this country is all too small. According to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America, there is but one pure bred draft animal to every 167 horses found on the farms of this country and only one good draft sire for every 724 horses. The imported Percheron stallion Imprecation, shown here, was grand champion of his breed at the International Live Stock shows of 1911 and 1912. He is owned by I. Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Ind.

Dairy Filth a Crime.

A dirty, filthy cow stable is inexcusable. It is a bad habit that must be abolished. Every farmer should take pride enough in his business and in his own self respect to abandon the habit of housing the cows in a dirty stable. His regard for his family and the good name of his children should induce him to reform in this line. But the real menace is the danger of the product from such a stable. It is a crime for any man to defile a food product, whatever the law may say.—Farm Press.

Church of St. Sophia.

Some may have wondered who was the St. Sophia who gave her name to the great church at Constantinople, says The London Spectator. It is not named after a saint at all, its correct designation, Agia Sophia, meaning "house of divine wisdom." According to tradition an angel inspired this name. Shortly after the foundation of the church had been laid by Justinian a boy, set to watch the workmen's tools, was visited by a celestial figure with wings reaching to heaven. "Go and tell the emperor," commanded the angel, "that this church is to be name 'the House of Divine Wisdom'," and on hearing the boy's story Justinian obeyed the angelic command.

Training and Feeding Oxen.

Experience has demonstrated that Devon oxen are to be preferred to those of other breeds, owing to the fact that they are more active, says Hoard's Dairyman. Oxen from the Hereford and Sussex breeds have also proved themselves very good workers. Grade steers make very good oxen, but are a little more refined than they would be if they were not castrated. It is a general practice to use a yoke where a team is used, harness being feasible only where single animals are to be hitched. The training cannot be begun too young, but as a rule they are broken as yearlings and not put to heavy work until two years old. They can be trained by yoking two steers and hitching them to a log or some such object to be pulled around in an open lot. To teach the steers "gee and haw," it is necessary in some instances to use a halter on one of the animals for a short time. As a usual practice oxen are fed on grain and hay varying in amount according to their size and their work.

Care of Swine.

Two things which should be avoided with swine in cold weather are, first, do not let them sleep in or upon heating manure, because they become warm and then rush into the cold air, frequently contracting colds, coughs or severe pulmonary disases that are sometimes fatal; second, bed them well in dry quarters where there is no draft of air blowing across them.

THE SECRET.

KEEPING at it brings success.
That's the secret, but I guess
That it matters quite a lot,
While you keep the matter hot,
What it is, my son, that you
Stick to like a hunk of glue—
What it is you pick and choose
Never from your mind to lose.

If you stick both night and day
To a scheme that doesn't pay,
Hanging on with all your skill
Though the way is all uphill,
Never letting grow the moss
While you figure up the loss—
You will soon be busted flat
Sticking to a thing like that.

If you stick serenely to
Any cause that is not true,
Caring not to list to those
Who its error might disclose,
Being stubborn just to prove
That you cannot forward move,
You will never win, I fear,
Though consistent year by year.

Pick a project that will pay,
Then unwearied by it stay.
Pick a cause that's just and right
And for it with vigor fight.
Keeping at it brings success,
But before we go to press
May we beg of you to pick
Something good to which to stick.

Colors of Heated Steel.

Heated steel at a temperature of 420 degrees F. takes the color of pale straw; at 450, a darker straw color; at 480, a still darker straw tint; at 500, a nut brown; at 530, a purple shade; at 560, a bright blue tint; at 590, a deep blue; at 640, a blackish blue. When the required tint is produced, indicating the temperature, the steel is at once plunged into water.

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A friend called to see me.

His name.

Without pausing to think Francks gave it.

Though your wife was feeling faint and ill you waited to talk to Mr. de Fontaigne before giving her the dose you prepared?

Francks dropped into a chair. I—I forgot it at the moment, he stammered.

Did you see anybody else?

Yes, his sister. She came up shortly afterwards. Mr. de Fontaign waited in my dressing-room there, on the right.

The detective lowered his notebook and gazed at Francks with uplifted eyebrows. Rather an unusual proceeding, Mr. Francks. You had something to say to Miss de Fontaign which you did not wish even her brother to hear?

That's my business, Francks snapped.

The detective was no longer looking at him, he was staring almost dreamily at the red blind and the curtains hiding the window. And all this time the dose of medicine was waiting on the table. You had forgotten your wife's indisposition.

Francks was on the verge of losing his temper; with a great effort he controlled himself; he could not conceal his irritation. He rose from his seat and commenced to walk up and down.

There was no immediate hurry; my wife was not ill, she was merely feeling a little tired and faint after the journey. It was my own suggestion that I should give her a dose of sal-volatile; as a matter of fact, she said she did not want anything.

But you insisted?

The detective's voice was a striking contrast to Francks. It expressed nothing, not even the mildest interest. The questions fell from his lips almost automatically; whenever he looked at Francks it was with a kindly glance such as a parent might give to an irritable child.

I didn't insist, Francks snapped. I used my judgment.

The detective nodded. You're perfectly sure it was sal-volatile you placed in the tumbler?

Absolutely certain. Why there's the bottle still in the case I had it filled before leaving Monte Carlo. If you look you'll see there's just a teaspoonsful missing.

Inspector Heriot nodded. I suppose no one else interfered with the medicine case or touched the tumbler?

No, Francks checked himself abruptly as he remembered the incident of the glass of water Reuben had given his sister. He mentioned the fact.

They were just leaving and I had called Mr. de Fontaigne from my dressing-room to say good-bye.

For a few seconds the detective wrote in his notebook and there was silence in the room. The sounds of revelry in the restaurants below were deadened now, the music only came faintly at intervals, and the laughter and echo of voices.

Thanks, Mr. Francks, that's all quite clear. And now, as soon as you had seen off your guests, what did you do?

I picked up the glass of medicine to take to my wife, and in doing so I knocked over the medicine bottle which was standing on the table; it fell to the floor and the liquid was spilt. Without thinking, I picked it up and chucked it into the fireplace.

The detective rose and walking across the room knelt before the grate and peered closely at the broken pieces of bottle lying there.

I see portions of a label: Aconite-Poison.

He waited as if expecting Francks to speak, but the latter was silent. Heriot rose to his feet again. The bottle of sal-volatile is still in the case: can you account for the other bottle being on the table?

Francks spread out his hands helplessly. I can't. I don't remember touching the other bottle.

He hesitated, there was a long silence, all the four men were gazing steadily at him.

And now very slowly he began to realize the extraordinary position in which he was placed. The surprise of Reuben's visit followed by the excitement of meeting Iris again, that strange blending of joy and sorrow, pain and passion, had at the moment overwhelmed him. The past hour or two were full of certain blank spaces which he could not fill in; and looking back on these two hours was like looking on an unfinished picture, certain portions of it were vividly imprinted on his brain but here and there were void spaces. He tried to fill those spaces in, but failed; his breath was coming quickly now, his hands and face were clammy with sweat. He was seized with an almost overwhelming desire to pick up the nearest article of furniture and with it drive these four men from the room. They suspected him of murder. Well he knew the instincts of murder now, he felt murderously inclined.

I can swear that I only used one bottle, he blurted out. Unless, of course, in a moment of mental aberration I forgot that I had already mixed the dose and picked up another bottle.

The detective was examining the table where it was stained, then he looked very closely at the carpet.

There wasn't very much liquid spilt you must have put the major portion into the glass. Supposing you thought it was sal-volatile, it was a very large dose, wasn't it? Straightening himself he looked steadily at Francks.

I tell you I don't remember, the latter almost shouted. I remember picking up the tumbler, and the bottle—a bottle—falling to the ground.

What made you throw it away?

Because there was nothing in it then.

You didn't notice the color of the liquid in the tumbler? Sal-volatile and water are practically colorless, eh?

The detective's eyes were fixed on the shirt cuff of Francks' right hand. Following his gaze, Francks saw a small stain there.

Did you wipe up the liquid when you spilt it? the detective asked.

No, I just stamped on it with my foot.

He turned his back on Inspector Heriot and taking his handkerchief from his pocket mopped his forehead with it. The next moment he found the detective by his side.

Your handkerchief is stained, Mr. Francks and your fingers.

Francks started and looked at the handkerchief, then as Dr. Sowers moved forward he handed it to him; the latter examined it and passed it on to Maitland They spoke and the detective answered them, but Francks did not hear what they said. He was staring at his hands.

When he looked up he was alone. He still heard voices; they proceeded from the room where the dead body lay. He listened, trying to hear what was being said; a strange throbbing was in his ears like the buzzing of the engaged hooter of the telephone and the room seemed full of shadows. Now and then they took shape and form and he saw ghostly faces leering at him.

Presently he heard the rattle of a lock. The four men were walking along the corridor, they entered the room and shut and locked the second door. He glanced at the detective's face. It was a mask. The pale blue eyes had the same kindly, gentle expression; the firm, thin lips were closed.

You intend staying here for the present, of course, Mr. Francks? I'm afraid we shall have to trouble you again tonight, I must make my report at once. You'll hold yourself in readiness—

Francks did not hear the remainder of the speech; he bowed his head.

Veinhardt, the manager, had left the room. After what seemed an age to Francks, he returned.

If you'll come this way, Mr. Francks I'll show you into another suite of rooms.

Francks glanced over his shoulder towards the locked door. I'd rather remain here, he said thickly.

I'm afraid that's impossible. The room must be locked, no one will enter it.

Francks staggered a few steps forward, then turned and gazed around. He looked appealingly from one doctor to the other. You're sure she's dead?

They bowed.

Again he moved towards the door, but Inspector Heriot stopped him.

There's a telegram for you here, Mr. Francks. I don't think you've opened it.

Francks took it from him, broke the seal and read it. Then suddenly his body stiffened, straightened, light shone in his lustreless eyes again. He looked at the detectives.

I suppose I'm free to come and go?

For the present, yes. But I understand that you intend to remain in the hotel.

Francks nodded and followed Veinhardt. He was taken to a small room on the third floor, and in answer to the manager's question as to whether he wanted anything he shook his head, and seating himself at the window he flung it open regardless of the cold night air.

Slowly slowly booming the hour, round him. He still held the telegram in his hand. Tearing it up he flung the pieces through the window, [illegible] Watch a servant had placed on the bed, he left the room, and walking quickly and quietly along the corridor and avoiding the lift, he descended by the staircase.

At the entrance he hesitated, glancing suspiciously at the people around him; then he walked across the lounge and went out by the Embankment entrance. He walked towards Westminster and hailed the first taxi-cab he met.

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Hongkong, China. — The British West river steamer Talon, which signaled that it had been attacked by pirates, has arrived here. It reports that the pirates, whose numbers were variously estimated at from 50 to 100 and who were armed with revolvers, came on board at Hongkong last night disguised as passengers bound for Kongmoon.

The Talon was three hours out from Hongkong and was just outside British quarters and entering the Canton river delta, when the pirates rose. They killed the Chinese steersman, and having thus held the steamer up, seized Captain Holmes, Chief Officer Cornwall and Engineer Macartney, whom they tied up securely.

They attempted to burn a woman missionary's cabin with rags soaked in paraffine, and having stolen all her money, amounting to $80, and her gold watch, took her into the saloon. The woman prevailed on the pirates not to harm the European officers.

The pirates killed one and wounded four passengers all Chinese; ransacked the officers' cabins, stealing $170 in cash, besides a quantity of valuables, and secured a considerable amount of booty from the passengers.

They disabled the engines and dynamo, smashed the switchboard to atoms and carried off the ship's lights and stands of arms and ammunition. They held possession of the steamer for four hours, eventually rowing off in a boat, which they stole, and two sampans.

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Wishes to Inspect World's Most Famous Fortifications

Berlin.—The Kaiser intends to pay a visit to Gibraltar next month in order to inspect the famous citadel. He will leave Cuxhaven in the Imperator, the giant Hamburg-American liner, which will be making its maiden trip.

Gibraltar will be reached in three days. One day will be devoted to the fortress, where it is expected several British and foreign battleships will gather to greet the royal visitor. The kaiser will then return to Germany on the Imperator, which will start on its first journey to America a week later.

The kaiser has sent an invitation to Sir Ernest Cassel to accompany him on the trip.

ASPHYXIATED IN A BUS

Fumes From Benzine Tank Endanger Lives of Passenger

Geneva.—A strange accident is reported from Fleims, in the Tyrol, endangering the lives of seven visitors, one of whom was an Englishman.

The motor omnibus, which had replaced the old horsed diligence in the district of Fleims, arrived at the station of Fonunne-Froide, and the chauffeur opened the door to ask the travelers to descend. All the passengers were lying in a heap, and looked as if they were dead. The unconscious travelers were at once carried to a hotel, where doctors attended them, and they recovered.

The cause of the accident was a defective benzine tank. The fumes of the gas had entered the closed car, gradually rendering the occupants unconscious.

NEW THEATRE IN PARIS

Built by a Syndicate Including Many Americans

Paris.—The Grand Theatre des Champs Elysees gave two inaugural performances recently of 'Benvenuto Cellini,' by Berlioz, and of 'Freischuetz,' because one performance would not be sufficient to enable the thousands who wished to do so to make acquaintance with the new theatre.

The Theatre has been built by a syndicate, in which there is a good deal of English and American money, in the Avenue Montaigne, which runs down to the Seine from the Champs Elysees. It will seat about 2000 people and has been built in rather less than two years.

Can Dutch Cows Read

The Hague.—Cattle unaccompanied by a drover are forbidden to cross this bridge, runs the inscription on a signpost near Harlem, Holland.

His Studies

I am inclined to suspect the sobriety of the last student in our class.

Why so?

When I asked him what were his favorite studies in ornithology, he replied: Swallows, bats and kites.

REGRET LOSS OF SECRETS

France In Possession of What She Would Have Given Fortune to Know

Berlin.—It was recently stated the press and public, with few exceptions, are manifesting a masterly composure over the fall of the Zeppelin secrets into the hands of the French. But in the ultra-partriotic quarters of the air party Z 4's fate produces a state of mind bordering on hysterics.

The Taegliche Rundschau suggests that the officers in the ship can only be adequately dealt with in the way France dealt with Marshall Bazaine for the surrender of Metz; namely, by courtmartial. The journal agrees with Die Post that it was the unquestionable duty of the senior German officer in Z 4 to blow up the airship with all on board and let it alight on the parado ground at Luneville a shapeless mass of smoking wreckage, rather than run the risk of permitting its priceless secrets to fall into French hands.

When the Zeppelin passenger airship company's offices at Frankfort-on-Main sent word to the kaiser at Homburg of the events at Luneville, his majesty's first inquiry was for the names of the officers on board.

It is declared that the French intelligence department has gained information for which it would probably have been glad to pay an immense sum of money. That is the point which strikes Germans as by far the gravest aspect of the affair. The Taegliche Rundschau even expresses the fear that the prize which has fallen into France's hands may be deemed by her of such enormous value that she will not much longer delay the day of reckoning. Captain Hildebrandt, in the Lokal Anzeiger, however, says the French will not even now be able to imitate the Zeppelins.

London.—A carpenter named Harnigold, living at Terrington, West Norfolk, dreamed on Wednesday night that on the following day he would have to make a coffin for his father. On the following morning the father was found dead in bed from heart seizure, and later in the day the son made the coffin.

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Not at all, she replied deliberately forcing a yawn.

Well, that's what you said a few minutes ago.

I didn't say anything of the sort. I don't think you're smoking too much.

Didn't you say I'd die if I didn't cut it down?

Yes; that's what I said.

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Edgar Knew Them—The teacher was hearing her class of small boys in mathematics.

Edgar, she said, if your father can do a piece of work in seven days, and your Uncle William can do it in nine days, how long would it take both of them to do it?

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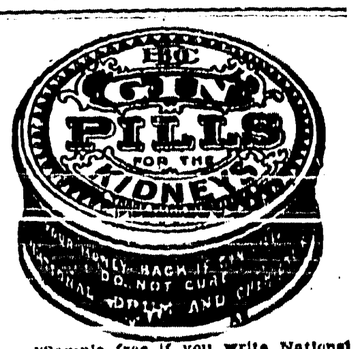

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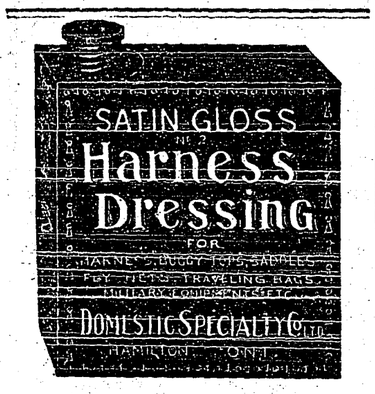

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Boss—Who's been marking up this calendar?

Office Boy—I—I was checking off the number of days till baseball started.

Boss—Pardon me, Eddie; bring it over here and we'll figure it out together.

Doubtless

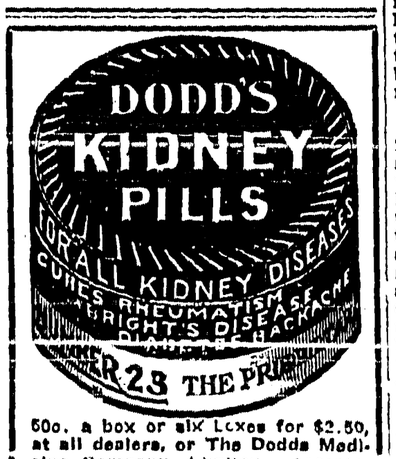
Papa, asked Freddie, what is the difference between taking an oath and uttering one?

Hm! Well, my son, his father answered, a politician takes an oath when he goes into office. He utters one when he leaves it.

Charity

Do you think $20 will be enough to give the minister? enquired the prospective bridegroom.

You'd better make it $25, replied the best man. He is going to be married himself next week.



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LATE BABY RAISES QUIBBLE

Born Seven Weeks After the First, Can She be Considered a Twin?

London, England.—All the known baby records have been beaten by the wife of a workman at Barrow, a small manufacturing village near Clitheroe, Lanes. On February 24, of this year she gave birth to a son. Both mother and child did well, but interesting developments seemed highly probable, and recently another child a girl, was born.

The existence of a baby boy who is only some seven weeks older than his baby sister threatens to raise problems which will make the Barrows babies famous. From the medical point of view they are twins. Regarded from the cold standpoint of Greenwich time they have missed their twinship by six full weeks.

Is the last arrival a belated twin, or is she a separate child—a sort of encore baby, as it were?

Here is a question which will keep the insurance commissioners busy for a week. On the arrival of Baby No. 1 the father probably applied for the maternity benefit of thirty shillings. Now according to the non-twin section, he is entitled to receive another thirty shillings. On the other hand if these are twins the second baby should be thrown in, for twins count as one, according to the insurance commissioners.

The house surgeons at Queen Charlott's Lying-in Hospital said that the case of the Barrow babies was most remarkable, but they agreed that the children were twins.

Cases of belated twin births are known, said one of the doctors, but the fact that such a long period as six weeks has elapsed between the two births makes this case extremely interesting.

FRANCE TO HAVE TROOPS

The Old Roman Idea to be Followed In Making a New Army

Paris, France.— For some time past there has been a very strong feeling in France, among those responsible for her safety, that the colonial army and the colonial government generally need reorganization, and efforts will be made to make of Algiers, Tunis, and ultimately Morocco, something even better than colonies.

Nothing is known of the details of the scheme which is under consideration, but it is understood that the broad lines are those of the ancient Roman colonization.

Germans who have lived here many years say quite openly that before long France will have to fight for her existence because Germany, now that the 'Drang nach Osten' (pressure towards the East) has been stopped by the unexpected growth of the Balkans and the disappearance of Turkey, will be forced to press toward the west. These beliefs are peculiarly interesting because of course, the presence of German troops and a German fleet at Dunkirk would not be over pleasing to Great Britain.

There are also disquieting rumors in Paris of German action in Tunis, Algiers and Morocco. It is said that German agents have for some time been very busily at work stirring up the Arabs and the Musslemans generally against French domination.

Their work has been comparatively easy, for they insist on the fact that the Germans are the friends of Turkey, with whom Arab sympathies are strong, and there is notably in Tunis a very strong anti-French undercurrent.

Curiously enough, in M. Lavenden's play, 'Servir,' one of the four plays which have recently helped on an outburst of patriotic fervor here, the work of German secret agents in Morocco is made the reason of war between France and Germany.

FIERCE DUEL IN PARIS

Journalist and Deputy Are Antagonistic and Each Means Business

Paris, France.—A fierce and prolonged duel with swords took place at Neuilly, a surburb of Paris, recently, between M. Berthoulat, the brilliant and clever editor of La Liberte, and M. Ceccaldi, the well-known Radical-Socialist deputy. The affair arose out of some articles published in La Liberte after the recent debate in the chamber on the amnesty question.

When the adversaries met on the field M. Ceccaldi first began to make violent thrusts at his opponent's face but these were adroitly parried. Once M. Berthoulat's sword touched the ground and the director of the affair at once cried halt!

M. Ceccaldi stopped at once, but M. Berthoulat, carried away by his feelings, did not respond to the command, and his sword pierced M. Ceccaldi's shoulder. In spite of the injury, M. Ceccaldi insisted on continuing the duel.

More furious than ever before, the fight was resumed, M. Berthoulat for the most part, remaining on the defensive. Soon, however, he was again the aggressor, and he inflicted a wound on M. Ceccaldi's chest.

The seconds at once intervened and the fight was stopped. The surgeons in attendance found that the right lung had been penetrated. Late in the evening a bulletin was issued. In this the surgeons say that although both M. Ceccaldi's wounds are deep, no complications have as yet arisen.

Card tricks form an important part in the stock in trade of nearly every sleight-of-hand performer, says a writer in the Hamburg Amtlische Nachrichten, and while they amuse us they hardly ever merit special attention. There has recently, however appeared on the stage a man who has gone several steps beyond the great army of dexterous card manipulators. Of course there is nothing superhuman about it all, but in seeing this blindfolded man pick thirty cards which had been selected by six different persons and telling the order in which they were drawn from a new pack which he had never handled makes one marvel at a peculiar skill which might easily pass for magic.

Gibbs—You say your friend is a very prolific writer of fiction. What sort of fiction.

Dibs—I. O. U.'s mostly.

DOMINION FORESTS

How the Federal Reserves are Being Developed

The Dominion Forest Service has progressed farther than any other service in Canada in the laying out of forest reserves and providing for their proper administration. Sixteen million acres have been definitely set apart by Act of Parliament to be administered as forest reserves. Additional areas are being examined each year, and some six million acres additional are now under temporary reservation and will shortly be added to the reserves set apart by statute. The mere setting apart of reserves, though an important step, is only a preliminary one. Although, unfortunately, in some cases it has not been realized that anything further is necessary, this mistake has not been made in the federal administration.

The reserves have been organized by appointing an inspector in charge for each of the western provinces. The inspectors selected are men who have had a thoroughly technical training in forestry and who have shown good administrative ability. In each of the inspection districts the reserves areas are laid out in units or forests each under charge of a technically trained man or a man experienced in timber administration. Twelve such divisions have already been established, and others are being organized and manned with forest rangers as the development of the reserves and the fire danger may render necessary. These divisions do not include patrol outside of forest reserves on the large area of forest not included therein. In such areas there are in addition twelve patrol divisions each under charge of a chief fire ranger.

On each of the forests, houses have been erected for the forest rangers so that they may be close to their work and give it careful supervision. At different points throughout the forest, huts have been erected as headquarters for summer patrols and in some of the more inaccessible districts. 470 miles of trails and roads have been constructed so as to make the reserves more accessible. 10 bridges have been constructed, and 100 miles of telephone have been put in operation. A much enlarged programme of such improvement work has been laid out for the coming year.

A conference of the Inspectors was recently held at Ottawa to plan the work for the coming season and the construction work on the reserves will be pushed as rapidly as possible so as to have the reserves made immune from fire, as they are in Europe, in the shortest possible time.

A Puzzle

What puzzles me, said Uncle Snooks as he looked up from a book he was consulting, is this: If a man is standing on the side of a hill or mountain how is he to settle in his mind whether he is on an acclivity or declivity? According to my dictionary here the former is a slope up and the latter a slope down. I've never yet seen a slope up that didn't slope down.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME

When there are children in the home it requires constant attention to keep them free from the many childhood ailments which come so quickly—some of them proving fatal while others leave the little one cross, restless and weak. To keep little ones well Baby's Own Tablets must be kept in the house. These Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and fevers; expel worms and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Understood

The man and his wife in the motor car came face to face with the man on a heavily-laden wagon in a narrow lane. Quite as a matter of course the husband made a move to back out and allow the wagon to pass. But his wife objected.

Let him back out she said coldly. We were here first. He must have seen us coming.

Her husband pointed out that a sharp curve in the road rendered this impossible.

I don't care reiterated the dame in the car. I don't intend to move. I'd rather remain here all day.

But—, the husband began feebly.

Gie over, man, said the carter, and the tones of his voice expressed a great sympathy. Don't argy any more. I'll back out. I've got one like her at 'ome!

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No Chance to Escape

I couldn't get out of marrying her, Henpeck explained When she proposed she said: Will you marry me? Have you any objection? You see, no matter whether I said yes or no, she had me.

Why didn't you just keep silent, then? inquired his friend.

That's what I did, and she said: Silence gives consent, and that ended it.

The house is so lonesome without you and the dear children, writes Bibbins now to the absent wife, who is with the family at her mother's.

But the faithful maid-of-all-work writes: Shure, man, Mr. Fibbins hasn't been in until after twelve o'clock never a night since you left.

Cautious, Anyway.—Father—That young man of yours has more brains than I gave him credit for.

Daughter—Oh, papa, you don't really mean it?

Father—Yes, instead of coming to see me he called me up on the telephone.

Tall Price for a Small Book

London.—A copy of the English Bijou Almanac for 1838, which measures only three-quarters of an inch by five-eights of an inch and is enclosed in a morocco case with a magnifying glass to read it, was sold at Sotheby's recently for $25.

SPLIT 40 CORDS AT AGE OF 85

Thankful to the Medicine That Gave Him Ability For the Task.

A VERY INTERESTING CASE

Few men of eighty-five years of age can boast of much else but poor health and failing strength. And such was the condition of Mr. Benj. Marsh, who is known to every soul in the neighborhood of his home at Lime Lake, Ont.

"Quite unsolicited," writes Mr. Marsh, "I wish to say how I have been bothered for years with stomach trouble. I tried everything I could think of without benefit. I was terribly afflicted with swelling and gas, and had much distress between meals. I tried everything I could think of, but without benefit. Then I was recommended Nerviline. My, but Nerviline did me a power of good—made a new man of me, so that within the last three weeks I have been able to split about forty cords of stove wood. I will always stick to Nerviline and will always recommend it, and would like to meet anyone and convince them if in doubt as to what Nerviline has done for me."

For sour stomach, nausea, belching of gas, cramps and sudden sickness at night, nothing is more helpful in the home, nothing saves so much pain and distress as Nerviline. Large family size bottles, 50c; small size, 25c; at all storekeepers and druggists or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

All Square

It was in a West End restaurant, where Sandy went for a drink, and he ordered a whisky and soda, for which they charged him a whole shilling. He complained of the price and said that he was only accustomed to pay threepence for a nip of whisky.

Next day Sandy went into the same place again, ordered a drink and put down threepence. It was a different barman, but he protested.

No, no said Sandy. No, no, mon; that's all right. I saw yer pictures yesterday.

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On Broadway

Say, George, remarked his friend, pulling his elbow. Look across the street there. Do you notice what a funny, bouncing walk that girl has?

Sure, replied George, and why not? She's a spring chicken, you know!

In General Demand

The Shopper—Why do you say that this is the last word in dress goods?

The Salesman—Because every woman will insist on having it.

A Paradox

Husband—Why, dear, are you putting on all that make-up?

Wife—Going to have my picture taken and want to look natural.

Ponder This—You'll be sorry some day that you didn't marry.

Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than be married and sorry I was.

Busy Trip.—I had a tough time delivering the mail yesterday, declared the postman.

How was that?

Had a bulldog and a chunk of liver in the same delivery.

Fond Mother—Now Edward, sit down and tell me why the teacher whipped you.

Edward—If it's all the same to you, I'd rather stand up and tell you.

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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C.P.R. Flower Day

It is just twenty-four years since an employee of the C.P.R. raised a few varieties of flower seeds in his own garden and distributed them among his friends in the company with the idea of beautifying to some extent the somewhat barren aspect of the stations on the railroad round houses and yard offices on the company's property. It was a small beginning but today the C.P.R. is celebrating its semi-annual flower day and the little seed planted in the earlier day has grown to such an extent that it requires a floral department to handle the work and instead of a few packages of seeds handed out to a limited number of employees no less than 150,000 packets of various varieties have been distributed to station agents, section foremen, those in charge of round houses, yard offices and all employes living on company's property, showing an inclination towards the cultivation of flowers. In the fall a million of bulbs were given out and the benefit of these is now being felt, as from the Atlantic to the Pacific and even on Vancouver Island, the traveller will see the delightful results from the fall planting of these luxurious flowers. Even in the midst of the prairies where men are permanently encamped working on the irrigation ditches at forty different points have seeds been sent for cultivation, which is another demonstration of the effect the tending of flowers has on the human mind and body. These men take a great delight in caring for the plants as they gradually grow and enjoy their fragrance as much as the man nearer home. The influences and encouragement of flower growing on the C.P.R. during the last twenty-four years has materially assisted in the inauguration of floral societies in almost every town along the lines of the system, and an examination will show that actively connected with these hundreds of societies are employes of the C.P.R. whose first lesson in flower culture and the love of the beautiful were learned in the service of the company under the stimulating influences of the Floral department. Station improvements have led to town improvements and often the C.P.R. is asked to co-operate with some of these institutions for the beautifying of open spaces, and in many instances the station is a sort of bureau for flower information, while the floral department at Montreal is looked upon as the headquarters of flower information for the whole of the C.P.R. system from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In every division special prizes are awarded for the best displays and many of the employes have become so interested in the work as to try their results against the best in the country by exhibition at the big exhibitions. In many instances they have been very successful and have carried away the premier prizes. Many agents have wonderful vegetable gardens in the west for the climate is such that anything can be grown.

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Exact Location

It doesn't always pay a lawyer to be stern with the opposing witnesses when cross-examining them. They are often as clever as the attorney and the following anecdote illustrates how one witness put one over on a bright young lawyer.

Sir, said the lawyer sternly, you need not state your impressions. We want facts. Now, henceforward, answer me categorically. You say you live next door to the defendant?

Yes. To the north of him?

No. To the south?

No. To the west, then?

No.

Ah, said the lawyer sarcastically, at last we are likely to get down to one real fact. You live to the east of him, do you?

No.

How is that, sir? said the astonished attorney You say you live next door to him yet you live neither to the east, west, south nor north. What do you mean by that sir?

I thought perhaps you were incompetent to form the impression that we live in a flat, said the witness; but I see I must inform you that he lives next door above me.

'Twas Better So

They were engaged. Perhaps he repented; perhaps he did it only for fun. Said he:

My darling Ethel, what would you say if I were to tell you that I cannot marry you.

I would say, my dearest love, that I have a big brother who would make it warm for you, and that I have some of the sweetest little billets-doux that would make it expensive for you, George dear.

But you know I haven't said it.

I know you haven't, my pet.

So we'd better get married, hadn't we?

I think so, my precious.

Four-Eared Pig

London.—A farmer at Holt, Norfolk, possesses a young pig which has four perfect ears, and although many tempting offers have been made to him, he refuses to part with this porcine freak.

Dublin.—Workmen engaged in excavations under the city hall discovered at a depth of three feet six inches five human skulls and a number of bones which appeared to be human arms and legs.

'Nelson Room' for Sale

London.—The historical Nelson room at the Star Hotel, Great Yarmouth, which dates from the last quarter of the sixteenth century, is offered for sale by a firm of antique dealers in Hereford.

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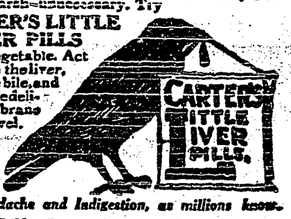

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Fate of the Fare

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In he jumped and away went cabby at a rattling rate. On reaching the station he was delighted to see that he had still three minutes to spare. As soon as the door was opened the fare stepped out, panting and mopping his streaming brow.

Whatever's the matter? asked cabby.

Matter! Phew! Can't you see that the bottom's dropped out of the cab and I've had to run all the way to the station. Phew! Then, as he looked about him, his purple face becoming mauve. Cabby, he said, you've brought me to the wrong station, and I've lost the train.

Pinches

A ragged urchin trudged into the shoemaker's and laid a big pair of shoes on the counter.

Me father wants dese shoes stretched, he said.

All right, replied the shoemaker, where do they pinch him?

Aw, answered the youngster, dey don't pinch him—he pinched dem!

An epileptic dropped in a fit on one of the streets of Boston not long ago and was taken to a hospital. Upon removing his coat there was found pinned to his waistcoat a slip of paper on which was written:

This is to inform the house surgeon that this is just a case of plain fit; not appendicitis. My appendix has already been removed twice.

Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you will suit?

Applicant—Well, I have just finished thrashing three other applicants out in the passage.

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Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 80 chains north of the north west corner of Sublot 13 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chaines, more or less to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Edward T Opie.
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent

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Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent.

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William Arrowsmith
Date 22 April 1913.

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Arthur Okell
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent

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In no case shall the water be allowed for irrigating purposes Parties will also kindly note that according to contract they are supplied with water for domestic purposes only—should they require it for lawns or flower gardens application must be made to the secretary of the Company for a permit

Our collector has been instructed to act in accordance with these regulations and any persons found guilty of the infraction of these regu a i ns are liable to have their water supply shut off.

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J. Mallandaine,
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May 16, 1913.

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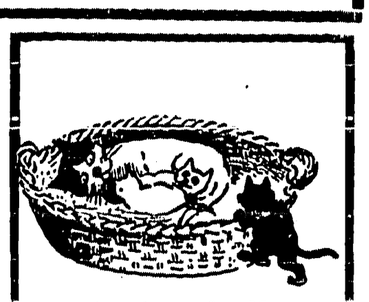
Michel—Saturday, June 14th, 11 p. m.
Creston—Monday, June 16th, 8 p. m.
Kaslo—Wednesday, June 18th, 3 p. m.
Nelson—Thursday, June 19th, 4 p. m

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters effecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

H. G Parson,
Chairman

F. R. McNamara,
Secretary. my29



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