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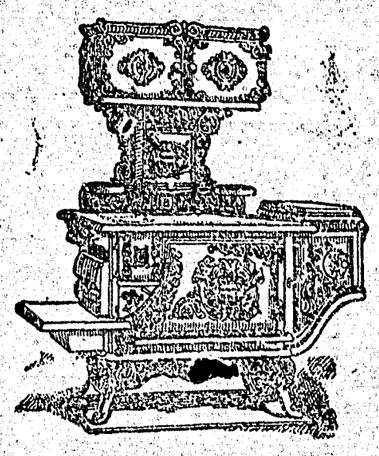

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GRAND OPENING SALE

WE FIND on taking over the business of the Cumberland Departmental Stores that the store is considerably overstocked, and we have therefore decided to give the public the benefit of buying at prices hitherto unknown in the West.

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THIS SALE is intended not only to clear out odd lines of summer goods, but you can buy your Fall and Winter Clothing as well at a GREAT REDUCTION . . . . .

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REMEMBER THE DATE

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THE CORNER STORE, DUNSMUIR AVENUE

The meeting held on Saturday afternoon last, of Colliery Company employees up to Sept. 14th, was largely attended. Mr. John Comb was in the chair. The meeting was for the purpose of trying to effect a settlement of present difficulties. It was a rough house at times, but at the conclusion of the meeting, there were no black eyes or bloody noses. Nothing satisfactory as far as a settlement was concerned was accomplished. Upon a vote being taken as to whether they were in favor of returning to work or not, four only, voted to return to work.

A number of "blue papers" were served on the leaders of the local U. M. W. of A. this week, for causing the present strike and interfering with the Colliery Company's mines. They are cited to appear under the "Lemieux Act," in court at Victoria within eight days of service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan, of Sandwick, expect to leave this week for some southern climate, where they will spend the winter, Mrs. Duncan's health demanding it.

No. 4 mine re-opened on Tuesday morning with one hundred and seventy men including twelve whites.

Work on the new addition of our public school is being retarded, owing to lack of building material.

If we were a union office and had no use for unions, we would give up our label

The Sleuths are on the tracks of the miscreant and expect soon to land him.

SUBMIT WAGE SCALE FOR MINERS

The U. M. W. of A., District No. 28, have, at their recent convention at Nanaimo compiled the following scale of wages which is to be submitted to the operators on this Island:

Miners	$4.00
Head timbermen	4.00
Timberman's helper	3.50
Tracklayers	4.00
Tracklayers' helpers	3.50
Motormen	4.00
Motorman's sidekickers	3.50
Motorman's helper	3.75
Drivers	3.50
Pushers	3.50
Trappers, 1 door	1.50
Trappers, 2 doors	1.75
Rope riders	3.50
Hoistman on devel. work	3.50
Hoistboys on devel. work	2.75
Head cagers	4.00
Helpers on empty sides	3.75
Cagers' helpers	3.50
Shotlighters and firebosses	4.00
Brattice men	3.75
Brattice men helpers	3.50
Road men	3.50
Linemen	3.50
Engineers	3.50
Winch runners ..$2.75 to	3.00
Rope Inspector	4.00
Endless rope men	3.50
Endless rope boys $2.75 to	3.50
Loaders	4.00
Machine runners	4.25
Machine runners' helpers	3.50
Bratticers	4.00
Cogmen	3.50
Pipemen	3.50
Pumpmen	3.50
Stablemen	3.50
Sinkers, dry work	4.25
Chargemen, dry work	4.50
Sinkers, wet work 6 hr day	4.50
Chargemen, wet work 6 hr day	4.75
Muckers, wet work 6 hr day	4.00
Muckers, dry work	3.75
Inside labor not classified	3.50
Bucket tender on top	3.50
Spike team drivers	3.75

(And an additional 25c each horse or mule.)

RAILROAD MEN

Main line conductor	4.00
Locomotive engineers	4.50
Firemen	3.25
Brakemen	3.30
Yard engineers	4.00
Yard firemen	3.00
Yard brakemen	3.00

Overtime to be time and a half for full crew; full crew consists of the following: Engineer fireman, 2 brakemen and conductor.

REAL ESTATE MANIA.

The Vancouver Truth says that the sucker who puts his money in Coquitlam, Hardy Bay or Port Moody deserves to lose it. The Truth is after the real estate sharks strong. Real estate gambling has become a great evil. In the north Granby is being advertised as a coming town with lots at from $200 to $800. At present there is nothing on the townsite, except two houses of ill-fame, one a tent, and the other a board shack.

Chief Constable Stephenson, of Nanaimo, is here with a few provincial police to see that order is maintained during these troublesome times. Mr. Stephenson has stated that he will see that any man who returns to work and is threatened with violence, shall have ample protection if it takes the provincial police force backed by specials to do it.

Maggie says, that "a cup is large enough to drink from, but not large enough to take a bath in."

If the Union wishes to pass a union office—for reasons of their own—and come to a non-union office for their printing, we will do it, without asking the consent of anyone, but we will only print straight business matter. —Ed.

Somebody will have to "eat crow," if we can find out who printed and posted that scab printing office notice. The yellow cur.

NOTICE.

All printing, of a nature to interfere with the working of our local mines or that will in any way tend to prevent a settlement of the present difficulty, will be refused at this office, as we do not wish to make ourselves liable to prosecution by law.

Messrs C. and F. Thulin, of Campbell River, were in town on Wednesday, and gave this office a call. They report Campbell River flourishing.

Ernesto Euama, an Italian, aged 22 years, was killed on the Courtenay road on Wednesday by the falling of a tree. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, under the direction of the U. M. W. of A. and the Order of Eagles, of which he was a member.

Abe and Ito will take 4,000 sacks of potatoes off of 18 acres of their ranch.—Some spuds.

Please define "a scab printing office."

Fech's birthday, the 16th, of November. Don't forget.

The job printing trade in Vancouver has not been so dull in several years as at present. Though no failures have been reported, some half dozen plants have been put in storage. As usual in quiet times, a few of the offices are making cuts in prices. About 25 journeyman are idle and prospects poor.

P. P. Harrison, barrister, has moved his law office from the Ende building into a lower portion of Mrs. Jack's new building on Dunsmuir avenue, which will be more central and convenient.

Mr. Geo. Tarbell reports cash business in his line, better than before the stoppage of work. He has sold more sportsmen's supplies up to the present, than at any previous season.

We will leave Caretaker Cook to look after his own interests, for we think he is capable, and it might not do him any good to carry on a newspaper controversy about him.

The outgoing train on Sunday afternoon was fairly well filled with passengers.

No. 7 mine was re-opened on Monday morning. About forty men, principall Orientals went to work. This is the first effort to open the mines since the men quit work a month ago.

The road to hell is paved with automobiles, as well as with good intentions.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Stanfield's unshrinkable quality, in white ribbed effect. It's a splendid underwear for present wear, single breasted vests with full length body and sleeves; drawers are pant finished and ankle length.

PRICE $3.00

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS (Carries')

Just in, all guaranteed, best values ever offered. Prices ranging from $8.00 to $20

LADIES' SILK TAILORED WAISTS

Newest styles in ladies' tailored silk shirt waists; these waists are made with soft turn-back collars and set in shirt sleeves. Colors in plain white and black, and black and white striped and a few black and white neatly trimmed with lace. Sizes 31 to 44; PRICES FROM $3.50 to $7.00

ALL WOOL SWEATER COATS

A big range of these now in stock for men, women and children. They are well worth your inspection; also a limited supply of ladies' sweater coats in fancy knit all wool with pockets, cuffs and belt and aviation cap to match; colors, navy blue, tan and red.

If you want to match silks or trimmings come to Campbells'. A large stock to choose from.

Campbell Bros.

Dunsmuir Avenue.

IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Sin of Alleon Deering," etc., etc.

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London, Melbourne and Toronto.

(Continued).

CHAPTER XX

The street was very still, and in the house the silence was almost tangible. The ticking of the clock in the hall sounded obtrusively aggressive and the occasional far-off clatter of hoofs and hansom bells was a relief to the all-surrounding stillness. But the sound that had interrupted the current of Dynecourt's thoughts was none of these, and he paused to listen for it again with an odd sense of uneasiness.

Even the tick of the hall clock no longer obtruded, itself upon him—he heard only one thing, a soft scratching sound, that presently resolved itself into a very decided tapping on the window. The window looked into a narrow back street, into which the back door of the house also opened. This street was, as a rule, completely deserted at night, and Dynecourt had heard no sound of footsteps so that the low tapping struck on his ears with startling emphasis.

Some wretched beggar, he muttered half aloud, as though reassuring himself; he sees the light and thinks there's somebody still up who can help him. Confound this window so near the street. As he spoke he stood still in the middle of the room, looking towards the window, and in the silence following his words the low tapping was repeated, more insistently though not more loudly than before.

Confound the fellow, Dynecourt muttered again, as if there wasn't enough to worry one without having midnight prowlers at the window? Thank heaven, I shall be out of these detestable rooms some day. That had been his frequent thought of late. As the passing months brought nearer the day of Miles Hernesley's doom, Oliver had allowed himself to think more and more of the future, and of all it held for him. The weakening of his moral fibre, which had begun when he allowed Dorothy for his sake to enter into this strange agreement with Miles, had been increased by his bargain with Soames; and that general slackening of a man's whole moral nature, which must inevitably follow any such weakness, had come to him now.

He was building every hope for his future on another man's death, and he knew it. At first he had sternly repressed every thought of Miles Hernesley's coming fate, every wish to hasten the inevitable end. But now he no longer troubled to stifle his wish that the end might come more quickly than he had diagnosed; he was no longer ashamed of counting the months up to the date which was to close Miles' life; he did not crush down the reflection that all the recent excitement and emotion Hernesley had endured might go far to shorten his existence.

Confound that chap outside! he exclaimed for the third time, when the tapping on the window grew louder, more imperative and striding across the room, he drew back the blind and peered into the darkness. Heavy bars ran the length of the window outside, and between the bars a face pressed closely—a white face with staring eyes that seemed to look right into Dynecourt's own with the anguished gaze of some hunted creature at bay.

Good God! the surgeon exclaimed, shrinking back into the room and dropping the blind. It—is—Soames—what does he want here—and now?

Hurrying into the passage he noiselessly unfastened the door into the street, and he had barely turned the handle when the man from without pushed it open and almost fell into the house.

I thought you would never come, he panted out. I stood an eternity outside the window. He leant against the wall looking so spent and breathing so heavily, that Dynecourt's professional instincts were aroused, and he glanced at him keenly.

You're a bit done up, he said, come inside and have a drink. Why man, what have you been doing to yourself, he added sharply when, emerging from the semi-gloom of the passage they stood in the well-lighted consulting-room. The lawyer seemed to have shrunk to half his former size, and his face was as white and worn as if he had lately recovered from a severe illness. His eyes were deeply sunken and their expression again made Dynecourt think of a hunted animal upon whose heels the hounds press closely. His clothes were muddy, his hair unbrushed, his whole appearance was unkempt, and it was evident that he had not shaved for several days. He was so totally unlike his usual trim, self-possessed and rather assertive self, that Dynecourt wondered for a moment whether he could have been drinking. But his keen eyes at once detected that the symptoms were not those of drink, but either of illness or—if possible—of fear, for every now and then Soames shivered, and his eyes roved nervously round the room, and he glanced continually over his shoulder with quick furtive glances, as though afraid of what he might see behind him. Every now and again he shivered.

Drink this, Dynecourt said authoritatively, handing the shivering man a glass of whisky and soda he had mixed for him at the little sideboard; pull yourself together, man, and tell me what is the matter.

The lawyer drank the whisky down at a gulp but at Dyncourt's words he shivered again.

I came here because I had to come to somebody, he said in hoarse, jerky tones. I can't stand much more of this. It's driving me mad—mad—you know, Dynecourt. He caught the other's arm and looked into his face with such gleaming eyes that Dynecourt began to wonder whether indeed madness could account for his extraordinary behavious. All the doctor in him was instantly on the alert.

Sit down here and tell me all about it, he said soothingly. You are no more mad than I am. You are a bit overwrought about something—tell me—

Tell you? the other interrupted, shuddering back into the depths of the armchair where Dynecourt had placed him. I've got to tell you—I came here because—because—he glanced over his shoulder with a sickly white face that gave his companion an odd, shivery sensation, all the devils in hell are after me, Soames went on in a terrified whisper; I can't drown them, they bring his face—when he turned—and—what I tell you is as sacred as what a Roman Catholic tells in the confessional, promise me that, he broke off to say wildly, promise me that, and he sprang from his seat and clutched at Lynecourt's arm with the desperate clutch of one in the last extremity of death.

Certainly I will regard what you tell me as sacred, Dynecourt answered, still speaking in soothing tones, a doctor looks upon all his patient's confidences as sacred—and for the time being you are my patient. Now sit down again and tell what is wrong. I daresay we can soon set things right.

Set things right? Hideous mirthless laughter broke from Soame's lips. You can't set things right unless you can bring the dead to life.

The dead to life?

Yes—the dead, the dead, Soames said with a sudden burst of passion, why do you pretend ignorance? You know the man's dead. But I swear to you, Dynecourt, I swear to you by everything that is most solemn, I never meant to kill the silly fool. His voice dropped to a whimper, he cowered back in his chair like a whipped cur. I meant to try and get him away; I had no idea of killing him, even though he maddened me.

During this rambling speech Dynecourt's face had whitened, a look of horror dawned in his eyes, he laid a heavy hand on the lawyer's shoulder.

What are you talking about? he said, I don't understand you. Who do you mean by 'he'? Who is dead?

Who is dead? Soames almost shrieked, flinging off Dynecourt's hand and springing to his feet, you know as well as I do who is dead. All England is full of it. One can't get away from it in the papers or anywhere else. Who is dead? Who—look at his face—there—just as it was that day—and the eyes are still afraid.

His own eyes stared into a corner of the room with a fixedness that had a most blood-curdling effect, and Dynecourt glanced in the same direction with an uncanny feeling that he too would see the face Soames described; a chilly perspiration broke out all over him, and again a wonder whether the lawyer could really be on the verge of insanity shot through his mind.

(To be Continued).

Making Himself at Home

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!

What is it?

It's a new baby brother!—and she settled back upon her heels and folded her hands to watch the effect.

You don't say so! Is he going to stay?

I guess so,—very thoughtfully. He's got his things off.

The Exception

Indians, you know, said the widely-read man, are very stoical. They are never known to laugh.

Oh, I don't know, replied the flippant person. The poet Longfellow made Minnehaha.

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For All Kinds of ECZEMA

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of the skin, will be sent post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 6M, Boston, U.S.A.

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Everybody now admits Zam-Buk best for these. Let it give YOU ease and comfort.

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OLD GOD OF THE CAR

Tale of the Decay of Juggernaut the Grim

Persons whose tender childish years were nurtured upon tales of the unforgettable car of Juggernaut, beneath the wheels of which pious Hindus flung themselves to be mangled into immortality will hardly read without a pang of regret the following report from the ancient city of Puri, three hundred miles south of Calcutta, where Juggernaut has had his shrine since 1198 or earlier.

At one place by the walls, says the Christian Herald, is a great figure of Juggernaut, carved in relief, and standing eighteen feet high. An almost horrible object it is, glossy black except for its ape-like face, which is brilliant red. Devout pilgrims place fruit or rice before it, press their foreheads to its feet, and pass on, confident that they have appeased this god on their long journey to the Hindu's paradise.

Outside the walls of the temple lie remnants of this year's great car wheels, eight feet in diametetr and a foot thick, mounted on axles twenty two feet long and fourteen inches in diameter. One pictures the car as carved from costly wood, black with age, ornamented with gold and set with precious stones.

In fact, a new car is built every year, in which the god journeys the two miles for a fortnight's rest at his garden or country house. Vast number of pilgrims grasp the ropes and the car moves slowly forward to the cheers of thousands of spectators. But the heavy wheels cut deep into the sand and it slows down and stops. Interest lags, the priest now accepting a mere touching of the ropes as sufficient service, and hired coolies complete the journey, two weeks being sometimes necessary to traverse the two miles, and an even greater time to return. The British Government now prevents the sacrifice of life under the car, which probably accounts for the decline of the festival.

A Joke by Mansfield

Julia Marlowe, the charming Shakespearean actress, tells a story at the expense of the less brilliant members of her profession. The late Richard Mansfield's company had been rehearsing more or less faithfully for an hour when the hypercritical star himself arrived unexpectedly. For several seconds Mr. Mansfield watched the rehearsal—his expressive face running the gamut of emotions. "Wait a minute—wait a minute," impatiently called out the pompous stage manager. Where are those two jackasses that are supposed to come down that hill on this girl's cue? Thereupon Mr. Mansfield abruptly interrupted him. Go on—go on with the scene, he ordered authoritatively. Then he turned to the stage manager and patted his shoulder. I don't think it will be necessary to have those two jackasses brought in at all. It looks to me as if there were enough on the stage already.

Use for Chinese Temples

In Canton and Honan there are a large number of temples to the memory of numerous deities about whom nothing or very little is known, and the only time one ever hears of them is once a year, when the priests are celebrating the birthday of the god or other festival. The new Government is of the opinion that without alienating public opinion or causing ill feeling many of these temples could be put to a much more useful purpose by being given into the hands of the educational commissioner to turn into schools. The matter is receiving attention and the funds hitherto paid to a number of lazy priests and caretakers is to be devoted to education. Also the many celebrations held on the birthdays of the various gods are to be canceled and the only festivals of this kind to be held are the Confucian celebrations.

Describing negro labor on the railways of the south, a southern railway official says that a leader must be provided for each gang of workers, and that he must be gifted with a good voice. He uses a chant which enables the men to work in unison. Every pick rises and falls at the same instant in time with the rhythm of the song of the leader, says the railway man, and it is surprising to note the speed with which work can be done by this means.

In thirty-five years England has lost 6,640 acres by erosion, but this has been more than made up by the new land which has formed during that time.

Character is shown in typewritten manuscripts, the same as in handwritten.

Counting both steamships and sailing vessels of 100 tons and upwards, their total in the world's mercantile marine exceeds 30,000.

Farmer—I tell you, bein' sheriff around here is a mighty hard job.

Visitor—You never arrest anybody.

Farmer—No. But there's an awful lot of false alarms. Every time one of these summer girls sees a caterpillar you think there's murder being committed.

The Greek government is building railroads, constructing irrigation works and making harbor improvements.

A Grouch's Story

A couple of old grouches were one night speaking of an old friend, who upon his marriage, took up his residence in another city. One of the grouches had recently visited the old friend, and naturally the other old grouch wanted news of the Benedict.

Is it true that he is henpecked? asked the second grouch.

I wouldn't say just that, grimly responded the first grouch, but I'll tell you of a little incident in their household that came within my observation. The very first morning I spent with them, our old friend answered the letter carrier's whistle. As he returned to us, in the breakfast-room, he carried a letter in his hand. Turning to his wife, he said—

A letter for me, dear. May I open it?

Women and Asthma—Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without application, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

A Lengthy Stock in Trade

The late Will McConnell, an advance agent and a Broadway character of much renown, was standing in the baggage room of a railroad station in company with Mel Stoltz, another advance agent. They were waiting to have their trunks checked. Presently a baggage handler passed, pushing a sample trunk, which according to Stoltz, was about nine feet long and about two feet wide.

For the love of Mike! ejeculated Stoltz, what do you suppose the owner of that trunk sells?

I don't know, said McConnell, but from the shape of that package I'd say bowling alleys.—Kansas City Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Japs Want Longer Legs

The attempts now being made to lengthen the legs of Japanese schoolchildren, so that eventually the stature of the race may equal that of the European and American, were described to the City Club recently by Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston.

Mr. Shepard had just completed a globe-encircling trip, which was devoted to study of local self-government.

Children in Japan now sit upon chairs instead of squatting, he declared. This is being done as an attempt to make their legs grow longer.

Japanese surgeons say that the trunk of a Japanese is as large as that of a European, but that the former's legs are much shorter, making the race of Nippon appear decidedly smaller. If the legs of several generations can be stretched by using chairs, instead of the old custom of squatting, the Jap will be as tall as men of other nations.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Spanking Inspiration

Olie was recalcitrant and she was wise. Mamma had certain rules for punishing her irrespressible offspring and they were as unalterable as those of the Medes of whom Olie had never heard but whose rigor she understood.

So when Olie forgot mamma's commands one day and lingered too long at forbidden play she felt the coming storm as she meandered home. Then came an inspiration.

Aunt Annie, won't you spank me, please? Olie fairly shouted at her auntie.

Why, Olie; what do you mean? What have you done?

Then came a tearful confession of wrong-doing, and as a climax:

Please, you spank me, Aunt Annie; mamma hurts more than you do.

It is only fair to state that Olie escaped altogether this time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A Novel Complaint

A real estate man was confronted with a novel case of fault-finding the other day, and is still a little puzzled by it.

It appears that he negotiated the sale of a piece of land for a special purpose several years ago, and the property, through neighborhood changes, has become worth ten times what the present owner paid for it.

The other day the same man came in and said he wanted another lot for a special purpose. The dealer told him he had the very thing, adding that he believed the land would increase in value in the same ratio the first had done.

Not on your life, cried the prospective customer. I bought a $3,000 lot from you and it serves my purpose as well as if it cost twenty times as much. Instead of paying the expenses on a $3,000 lot, however, I am assessed on a $30,000 one and have no possible way of making up the difference. Sell me a $3,000 lot that will stay put at $3,000 this time, and don't you dare saddle me with a hungry white elephant.

And the dealer is still a little dazed.

French farmers find snail culture a profitable undertaking. As many as 500,000 first quality snails, the price of which throughout the year averages $1.10 for one thousand, can be reared on an acre of land. They have to be fed only once a day, preferable in the evening, and though extremely voracious are by no means fastidious. After a fall of rain, which seems to sharpen their appetites, a bed of 100,000 will demolish a barrow load of cabbages in a very short space of time.

Wifey—My dear, are umpires always wrong?

Hubby—Not always. Sometimes they give the home team the best of it.

Whenever you feel a headache coming on take

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

They stop headaches promptly and surely. Do not contain opium, morphine, phenacetin, acetanilid or other dangerous drugs. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 125

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY AT CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST

More About The Loading Platform

The present generation of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and vexations experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator. The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oft times to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now however the distribution of cars as fixed by the Grain Act, and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory treatment in the disposal of his grain; and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmers' freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say it delays the loading of cars and helps to cause car shortage. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded, whether with grain, coal lumber or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

We handle the farmers grain strictly on commission, make liberal advances on car bills of lading, supervise the grading at time cars are inspected, secure the highest prices at time of sale and make prompt returns when sold. Write us for shipping instructions and market information.

Thompson Sons & Company

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

701-703 Y. GRAIN EXCHANGE. WINNIPEG, CANADA.

Until 1839 dogs were employed to draw wagons through the streets of London as they are now in parts of Europe.

School Inspector—What was Napoleon's most famous costume?

Kid—His divorce suit.

Both Wrong

My wife still thinks I'm a treasure.
I wish mine did. She thinks I'm a treasury.—Satire.

She—You said, before we were married that my word should be law.

He—That was before I found out that the law was unconstitutional.

Is it Possible

We information crave,
In fact we're advertising
For some good way to save,
Without economizing.

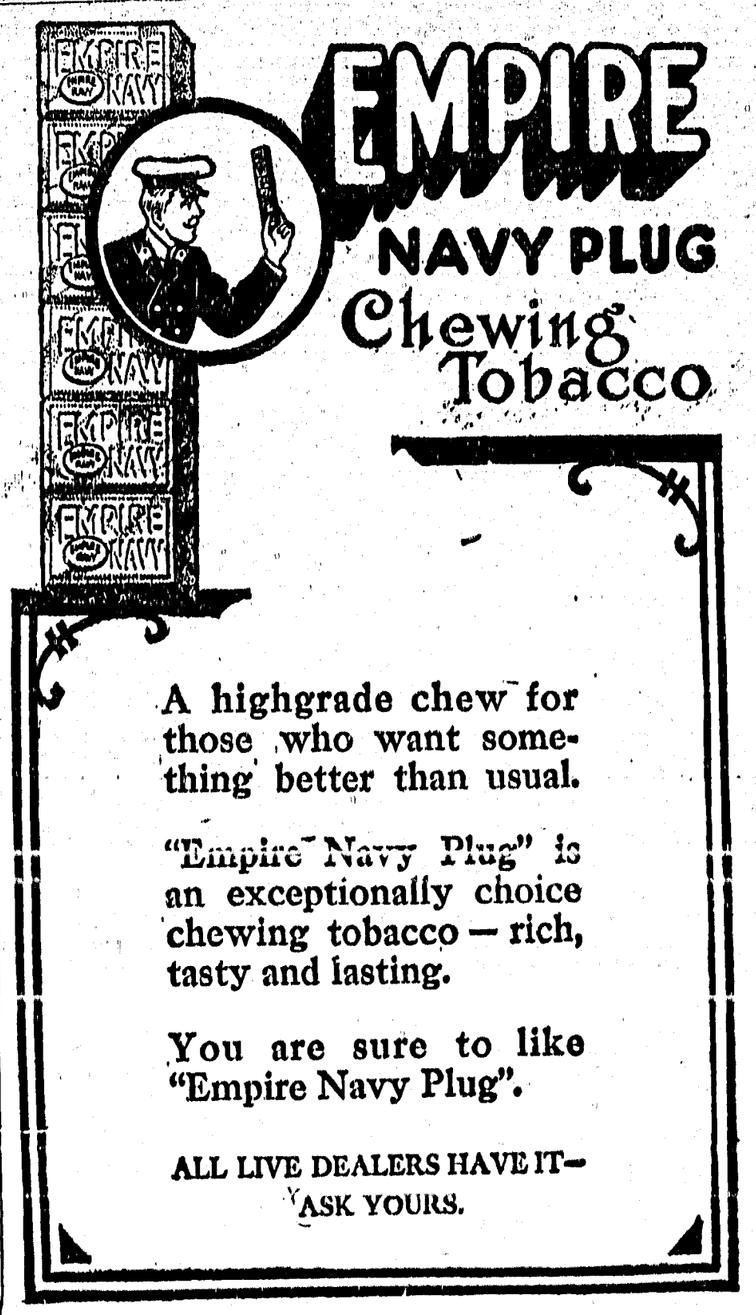
The population of Newfoundland has increased 10 per cent. in the last 10 years. It now reaches 242,000.

On an average Great Britain yields 30 bushels of wheat to the acre; New South Wales, fifteen; the United States, twelve; and Russia eight.

It is said that each year three thousand foreign waiters find employment in England.

Seeing that the people are rather slow in discarding their queues, Mr. Chen Chao-chang, Tutub of Kirin, Manchuria, with the advice of the local gentry, has decided to open a Government barber shop in the city, where queues are cut free of charge.

Recent tests in Europe of the durability of various bronzes showed that the wear was proportional to the content of tin.



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On the Job

In a quiet little country town, so quiet that the silence hurt, a commercial traveler entered the general store. Going through to the parlor at the back he found the proprietor and a friend having a game of checkers.

Here, Mr. Slocum, he said in an energetic whisper, there are two customers in the shop.

Slocum never raised his eyes from the board. He merely shook his head and whispered in reply—

That's all right. Keep quiet and they'll go away again.

Jamacia has a great deal of valuable wood in its interior, but the streams are not large enough to bring it to the coast.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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No Milksops

One great mistake made by many of the parents who object to training young children is the notion that discipline connotes harshness. It need do nothing of the kind.

How did you bring your sons up to be so obedient and dutiful? we said. They defer to you in everything, and yet there isn't a bit of the milksop about them, and they are not a bit afraid of you. You seem to be such friends, and yet I have heard you say you have strong ideas about obedience. How did you manage it?

I made them obey absolutely; I was strict in my discipline; I tried to be entirely just, and I loved them to death, was the answer.

So long as your children are persuaded that devoted love is the cause and accompaniment of the discipline you need not be afraid that they will drift away from you, if you make justice one of the foundations of your training.

Begin with your tiny baby and, as you drill him in regular habits of eating and sleeping, accustom him to the method of obedience. When the time comes—as it may—when we will attempt a small revolt, don't give way, but hold your own. Avoid issues as much as possible, but when they come meet them squarely.

A Sea Sandstorm

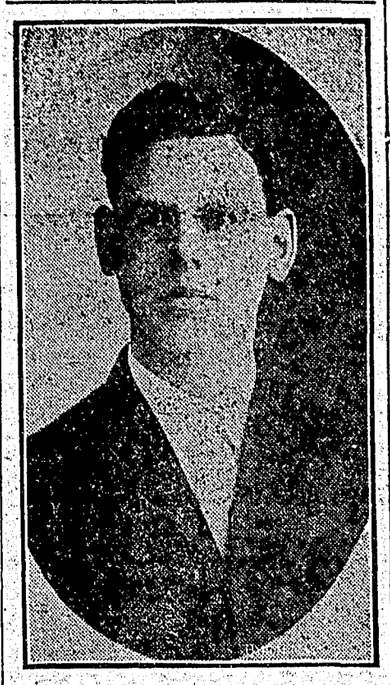
With its decks covered with an inch or more of sand, and the officers and crew looking as if they had returned from a desert trip, the schooner Alvena, twenty-seven days from Columbia River, in command of Captain Abrahamson, arrived in San Diego, Cal., recently. While the vessel was coming alone under a light wind seventy-five miles off shore and 125 miles north of San Diego, it became enveloped in a cloud of fine sand. The sea was smooth and the wind from the south-east. The dust seemed to drop from the sky.

This condition prevailed for two days, according to the crew, and not until Point Loma was sighted did they get out of the dust. From that time until the schooner got into port the crew was busy sweeping the accumulated sand off the lumber cargo and decks, and getting the fine particles of grit out of their eyes and hair.—McCall's Magazine.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS

The Annual Convention to be Held at Lethbridge This Year, Attracting Attention

Dry-Farming means better farming according to the official call of the International Dry-Farming Congress, the annual convention of the dry-land farmers of the world, which meets October 19-26 next at Lethbridge, in Southern Alberta, in the heart of one of the greatest grain belts. The definition of the term "dry-farming," which is coming into such general use everywhere and of which thousands have never learned the essentials, is most interesting, and, furthermore, it is logical, and the adaptation of its precepts has brought reward to those farmers who have looked to science to aid them where misfortune and hard luck through unfavorable weather conditions pursued their neighbors



PROF. R. W. THATCHER

who farmed as their fathers and grandfathers did before them.

Every civilized country in the world is now studying the tillage and cropping methods taught by the International Dry-Farming Congress, and its monthly scientific bulletins and reports go to the four corners of the earth. Its corps of instructors is famed world-wide, and its next Convention promises to be attended by agriculturists from some 50 nations and official delegations from some 30 states and provinces of the United States and Canada, upholding the great agricultural interests of the North American Continent.

Dry-Farming, says the call, is a scientific term used by colleges and authors to differentiate between the new system of agriculture and the older methods utilized in the rain-belts and irrigation districts. A special system of tillage of the soil for the purpose of moisture and fertility conservation is known to be necessary for at least 63 per cent of the agriculture acreage of the world, and the Dry-Farming Congress was brought into existence for the purpose of working out these problems and remedies for the troubles confronting farmers of the sub-humid districts, or in districts where there are frequent droughts or failing soils. Dry-Farming is free from mystery of any kind! Any farmer on any soil and in any climate can increase production, crop quality and bank account.

Dry-Farming methods can be utilized with profit upon every acre in every district of the world. The phrase does not mean the operation of farms where no moisture is obtainable, but does mean the utilization of such tillage methods as are from time to time demonstrated to be most efficient in the reduction of evaporation and the production of a practical storage reservoir in the soil, the utilization of minimum or untimely moistures, etc. The work of the Congress includes the study of farm machinery, tillage, the development of drought-resistant plants and better methods on the farm.

The sectional conventions of the great Congress will be in charge of the following prominent men:

Crops and breeding—Chairman, Prof. Alfred Atkinson, Montana; Agricultural College, Bozeman, Montana; Secretary, Prof. F. D. Farrell, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Livestock and Dairying—Chairman, Prof. Ed. H. Webster, Dean Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas; Secretary, Prof. J. H. Shepperd, Dean North Dakota Agricultural College, Agricultural College, N.D.

Farm Management — Chairman, James Murray, Suffield, Alta.; Secretary, Prof. Ed. H. Watson, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Scientific Research — Chairman, Prof. R. W. Thatcher, Director Washington State Agricultural College Experiment Station, Pullman, Washington; Secretary, Prof. F. J. Alway, Nebraska Agricultural College, Lincoln, Neb.

Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations—International Conference—President, Dr. Charles A. Lory, President Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado; Secretary, Prof. E. A. Burnett, Dean Nebraska Agricultural College, Lincoln, Neb.

Rural Homes-International Congress of Farm Women—President, Mrs. Bertha L. Stavart, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor L. Barns, Lethbridge, Alta.

Agricultural Forestry — Chairman, Carlos G. Bates, United States Forest Assistant, Denver, Colorado; Secretary, Chas. A. Scott, State Forester of Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas.

Soil, Tillage methods and machinery—Chairman, H. M. Bainer, Amarillo, Tex.; Secretary, Prof. A. M. McOmie, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

Agricultural Education—Chairman, Dr. J. H. Connell, President Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla; Secretary, Prof. E. J. Oddings, Idaho Agricultural College, Moscow, Idaho.

Tardy Honors for Lady Hamilton

An extraordinary proposal has been made, apparently in good faith, to exhume the remains of Emma, Lady Hamilton, from her grave in Calais and transport them to Westminster Abbey. The argument is that Nelson bequeathed her to the country, and sentimentalists think that some amends for letting her die in poverty may be made by burying her nearly a century later in the "national Valhalla."

It is argued that it was only through her influence that Nelson went to sea again and so fought and won his greatest victory at Trafalgar. He had formed a desire to settle down to a country life, but Lady Hamilton persuaded him to make one more cruise in the service of his country.

Those who oppose the transfer suggest that her motive was not patriotism, but a desire for a little more limelight, and they add that although it is true she ran through a property of $2,000 a year of her own she was not exactly starving when she died, as she was in the enjoyment of an annuity of $200 settled upon her by her daughter Horatia.

What do you think of this scheme of having the countries exchange children?

What's the idea?

An English family, for instance, exchanges children for a couple of years with a German family. Thus both sets of children get a chance to learn another language. References are exchanged and all that sort of thing.

It's an elegant scheme. My neighbors have a kid that I would like to see exchanged with some family in Siberia.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to little ones. The complaints of that season which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is really ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to the mother during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wending

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wends slowing o'er the lea—
Ann auto wends its record breaking way,
The lowing herd wends to eternity.

Royal Relics

Notwithstanding the efforts of stewards to keep track of royal relics, such things turn up in odd places from time to time. For instance the silk stockings which Queen Victoria is said to have worn on her wedding day and a piece of orange blossom from her bridal bouquet were among a number of royal bits and scraps sold a day or two ago at the Manor House, Knaresborough, near Harrogate. They fetched $77. They were found in a bijou table which also contained pieces of the bridal cake of King Edward and King George, Lord Nelson's garter and a pair of shoes once worn by Pauline Bonaparte, sister of the great Napoleon.

The services of the ushers or announcers now employed in large railroad stations for the purpose of keeping persons informed of the train movements are threatened by the introduction of a telephonic system by which these announcements are made by a single person, but conveyed to many different parts of the building simultaneously. The announcement coming from many different parts of a large hall, such as most waiting rooms are at present, is done in a much more satisfactory manner than by the ushers, as the confusing echoes of a direct announcement is avoided.

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee." (It's a well-known fact that tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). "I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale.

"I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity in many homes.

"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results.

"When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it, and prescribe it in families where I practice.

"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

What a Rat Will Do

Almost unbelievable are some of the things done by the rat, the squealing, filthy, gluttonous, all-pervading and all-destroying brown rat. Rats often gnaw the hoofs of horses until the blood comes. They have been known to attack fat hogs and eat holes in their bodies, causing death. They will fight human beings if cornered. They often steal valuable articles to help them in building nests.

The following were found in a single nest: Three bedroom towels, two serviettes, five dust cloths, two pairs of linen knickerbockers, six linen pocket handkerchiefs, and one silk handkerchief. This rat, which was a model of industry and thrift, had carried away and stored near its nest 1½ lbs of sugar, a pudding, a stalk of celery, a beet, carrots, turnips and potatoes.

In the last dozen years over 5,000,000 human beings have died of plague in India alone. The Indian Plague Commission, after careful enquiry, found that bubonic plague in man is entirely dependent on the disease of the rat.

Marvelous in its destructiveness is the common house-mouse, closely related to the rat. The field-mouse, too, is highly destructive, the most destructive of all the rodents.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Save One for Her

Edith was light-hearted and merry over everything. Nothing appealed to her seriously. So one day her mother decided to invite a very serious young parson to dinner, and he was placed next the light-hearted girl. Everything went well until she asked him—

You speak of everybody having a mission. What is yours?

My mission, said the parson, is to save young men.

Good, replied the girl, I'm glad to meet you. I wish you'd save one for me.

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S Liniment in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed) W S PINEO.
"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

The Psychology of Italics

Doctors of style in the writing of English declare that the use of italics for emphasis is a positive fault, showing weakness of construction and inability to express ideas strongly by a right arrangement of words. Nevertheless, italics are used deliberately by some forceful writers to gain added effect and to fasten the eye and the mind of the reader upon important points somewhat as a speaker will strengthen his oration by vocal emphasis and gesture. Whatever may be said for or against the use of italics they certainly reveal the writer's sense of relative importance in the things he has written. He has selected words and phrases, and has given them special prominence. As we note their significance we begin to know more of the man behind the words. His choice of emphasis tells us what manner of man he is. His italics are either an index of his mental or moral character.

We are all writing history day by day. On every page some things are written small, others stand out boldly in italics. Take up the book at night and read the story of the day. It will be an interesting record—perhaps a startling one. Doubtless we shall feel very much like correcting the proof when we find where the italics are set.—Christian Herald.

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

Size of Future Ships

Sir William White, a leading naval architect, declared recently that the facts that tend to limit the increase in the size of ships are chiefly commercial. Large ships cost more to build than small ones, and are more expensive to operate. Moreover they are not so sure of obtaining their complements of passengers or cargo without delay. In addition, comparatively few harbors possess channels of sufficient depth or docks large enough, to accommodate vessels even of the length and weight of the Mauretania. Sir William believes that although large ships will continue to ply between a few favored ports for special services, and even larger ones may be built, the great bulk of ocean traffic will continue to be carried by vessels of moderate size.

Fitting the Case

With a face that vainly endeavored to appear mournful, and eyes that vainly strove to produce a respectable flow of tears, Patrick Murray O'Dolan strolled into a dry goods store.

I want yer to tell me, he murmured, phwat the custom is for th' wearin' iv mournin'?

Well, mused the assistant, of course it varies. If it's a very dear relative you should wear black clothes; if it's a less near relative, a band of black on the sleeve or hat; or, if it's a friend, just a black tie.

For some moments Patrick Murphy O'Dolan considered.

Well, he whispered at length, give me a shoe lace. It's my wife's mother.—Exchange.

MANY brands of Baking Powder contain alum, which is an injurious acid. The ingredients of alum baking powder are never printed on the label.

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Geo. Ham's Laundry

T story is told of a party of eastern manufacturers who were making a trip through the Canadian Northwest. The train was running about three hours late and it was essential that they reach a certain point A—on time to make train connections without delay. As they proceeded however, the train lost more time and the easterners began to get nervous. They hunted up the conductor and had him interview the crew, but there was no gain in speed. At a stopping point they interviewed the crew personally and threatened to telegraph Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, but this had no effect.

Finally a happy thought struck one of the Montreal travellers. He knew that George Ham was travelling in the west with an English party. He also knew that George Ham always sent his laundry to Montreal and it was forwarded to him wherever he happened to be. He told his confreres, and hunting up the conductor had him send a note to the engine driver that George Ham's laundry was on board and that the train must reach him at A— in time to deliver it to him. The hint of George Ham's laundry being on board was sufficient. The train began to gain time and that afternoon they steamed into A— three minutes ahead of time.

Power From the Tides

Study has been made of a proposition for generating power for Schleswig-Holstein by utilizing the ebb and flow of the tide, and work is under construction. The island of Nordstrand is being connected with the mainland by a high-water reservoir of 1,500 acres and a low-water reservoir of 1,250 acres. There will always be a head of water in one or other of the reservoirs, which will be available for operating turbines constantly.

In the causes of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

A Voice of Experience

I can't understand why married couples ever have a disagreement, she said. I don't see why those matters can't be so adjusted that there will be no friction. Now, my husband and I understand each other thoroughly.

Indeed, he replied. How long have you been married?

Nearly three days.—Judge.

Nothing Serious

Young Bilfur and Miss Wapple fell out yesterday.

Do you think they will make up again?

I'm sure Miss Wapple will. They fell out of a motor boat.—Birmingham Age Herald.

Miss Thrill—Do you find yachting as exhilarating as motoring?

Tom—No! There's no thrill in it at all. You see, there's nobody to dodge and cuss you when you're speeding.

The meanest man in England has just been discovered. A cottager was asked by his wife to dig the potatoes in the garden. He consented, and after digging for a few minutes went into the house, remarking that he had found a coin. He washed the dirt off, and it proved to be a half crown. He put it in his pocket and went back to work. Presently he returned to the house, saying he had found another coin, which on being washed turned out to be a two-shilling piece. To put this in his pocket, I have worked pretty hard, said he to his wife. I think I'll take a short nap. When he awoke he found that his wife had dug the remainder of the potatoes, but she had found no coin. It at last dawned upon her that she had been taken in.

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A horse in the field is worth two in the barn. You can't prevent Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, or Curb from putting your horse in the barn but you can prevent these troubles from keeping horses in the barn very long. You can get

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Managed to See It

Waiter—Well sir, how did you find the beef?

Diner—Oh! I happened to shift a potato, and—well, there it was.—Bystander.

Distinction

How do you tell the difference between a yacht and a sailboat? said the girl with the inquiring mind.

By looking into the pantry, replied Captain Cleet. If she carries plenty of refreshments and cigars, she a yacht. If it's mostly plain victuals she's a sailboat.—Washington Star.

Supreme

Does your wife always have her own way?

Does she? Why, man, she's the Ben Johnson of our household.—Detroit Free Press.

Serious Costly Sickness

is far too sure to come when your bodily strength has been undermined by the poison of bile. Headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath, nervousness, and a wish to do nothing are all signs of biliousness—signs, too, that your system needs help. Just the right help is given and the bodily condition which invites serious sickness

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin of Lund, B. C. occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of T. L. No. 44338, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 50 chains more or less to shore line, thence along the shore line 40 chains more or less to place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Mary Thulin
Date August 13th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted in Browns Bay at the north-east corner of T. L. 43146, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the shore line, thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Charles Thulin
Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that George Verdier, of Lund, B.C., occupation intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 57, thence north 50 chains to the shore line, thence following the shore line around the point to the place of beginning.

GEORGE VERDIER
Applicant
Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Timber Lease No. 38864, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the shore line, thence following shore line north 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Fred Thulin
Date August 14th, 1912

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."
(Section 48)

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 30th day of October next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Willows Hotel, situate at Campbell River, British Columbia, from Charles Thulin and Emerson Hannan to Charles Thulin, of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of Sept., 1912
THULIN & HANNAN
Holders of License
CHARLES THULIN
Applicant for Transfer

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE notice that William James Gibson, of Vancouver, occupation, painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the north east corner of Timber License 3232, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less, and is between White and Salmon rivers.

WILLIAM JAMES GIBSON
S Maurice Carter, Agent.
Dyte August 21st,, 1912.

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Elinzeia Hannar, by my agent, George Verdier, of Campbell River, V. I. occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the N. E. corner of lot 351 thence south 10 chains (ten) thence east 10 chains (ten) more or less to the point of commencement containing 20 acres (twenty) more or less.

ELINZEIA HANNAN
Name of Applicant
Date March 26th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Cost

Take notice that Isabel McKenny, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the south-west corner of lot 550, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Isabel McKenny,
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 12th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Comox.

TAKE notice that Elinyrie Hannan, married woman Campbell River, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot No. 351, thence south 15 chains to the north west corner of Lot 376, thence east 20 chains to the shore line, thence along the shore line to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ELINYRIE HANNAN
George Verdier, Agent.
Dated July 22nd, 1912.

COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO
HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of James Murphy, deceased intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker made in the above court on the 4th day of September 1912, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of James Murphy, deceased, who died at Rock Bay on May 7th 1912, intestate

All accounts against the estate and all accounts due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively on or before the 15th day of October 1912

W W. Willard,
Official Administrator.
Cumberland, B. C

COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO
HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Albins Juazapavitch deceased intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker made in the above court on the 4th day of September 1912, the undersign was appointed administrator of the estate of Albins Juazapovitch, deceased, who was killed at No. 7 mine on May 11th, 1912, intestate.

All accounts against the estate and all accounts due the estate must be presented and paid respectively on or before the 15th day of October 1912.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official Administrator
Cumberland, B. C.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Nicholas Fisher, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of T. L. 3232, being Lot 582 thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to point of intersection with White River, thence along the course of said river to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less, and situate on White River.

NICHOLAS FISHER,
S. Maurice Carter, Agent
Date August 21st, 1912.

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TAKE NOTICE that Murray Gorlay, of Victoria, occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 376, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to shore line, thence following shore line easterly and southerly to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

MURRAY GORLAY
Name of applicant in full.
Date March 27th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Percy A.E. Wood, of Victoria, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot 165, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to shore, thence southerly following shore line to a point making 80 chains southerly, thence easterly following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

PERCY A. E. WOOD
Name of Applicant in full
Date March 23rd, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Lorne hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. GEORGE M. BARLOW
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of November 1912, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license upon the premises known as Lot 24, Subsection 1, Nelson District.

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.
Dated October 2nd, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Union hotel, situate at Union, B.C. JOHN N. McLEOD.
Dated the 2nd day of October, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail the hotel known as the Courtenay House, situated at Courtenay, B.C.

JOHN R. JOHNSTON,
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Riverside hotel, situate at Courtenay, B.C O. H. FECHNER.
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Elk hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. JOHN MARTIN.
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Nelson hotel, situated at Union Bay, B.C. JOHN FRASER.
Dated October 2nd, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Willows Hotel situated at Campbell River, B. C.

THULIN & HANNEN.
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Woodhus Stopping Place, situated at Oyster River, in the province of British Columbia. ANNIE WOODHUS,
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Wilson hotel, situated at Union Bay B.C. ALFRED RAPLE WILSON
Dated October 2, 1912.

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COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Oscar Johnston deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made in the above court on the 3rd day of September 1912, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of Oscar Johnston, who was killed at the Fraser River Logging Camp on April 15th, 1912, intestate.

All accounts against the estate and all accounts due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 1st day of November 1912.

W. W. Willard
Official Administrator
Cumberland, B. C.

COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of James Fitzgerald, deceased, intestate.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C.

AMOS COTTINGTON,
Dated Oct., 2nd, 1912

An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all property owners are requested to connect their premises with the new sewers, wherever same are completed, on or before the 15th day of March, 1912, and if said connections are not made by the above date, the City Council will proceed to complete same at the expense of the property owners.

By order of
The City Council
A. McKINNON,
City Clerk,
Cumberland, B.C. Feb. 20, 1912

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By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Nov 15th, 1912, for the purchase of Oakbank Farm, consisting of 15 acres, with six-roomed house, barn and stable. About one half of the land is cleared, about an acre of fruit bearing trees in the orchard. The property is in a very desirable location, about a mile and a half from the village of Courtenay. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—JOHN MUNDELL.]

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the general store business of Duncan Bros. has this day been sold to James H. Parkin. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to E. Duncan, who will settle all liabilities.

Sandwick, Oct. 1st 1912.

NOTICE

Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any descriptiodn belonging to the Wellington Colliery Co'y., or from or off the land of the said Company, or anyone tipping rubbish of any description anywhere upon the company's land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Henry Best, of New York, N. Y., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 552, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less.

CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Stucke, of New York, N. Y., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the north-east corner of lot 554, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE STUCKE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Charles Stone, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 20 chains north of the north east corner of lot 554, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE CHARLES STONE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that William John Whiting of New York, N. Y., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 90 chains south and 30 chains east from the north east corner of lot 579 (on post 574) thence north 20 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement containing 60 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN WHITING
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 23rd, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Alfred Hess, of New York, New York, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of the north west quarter of lot 583, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

HENRY ALFRED HESS
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William John Sullivan, New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 579 (on post 574) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN SULLIVAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 21st, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William August Bischoff, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains east and 40 chains north of the north-west corner of lot 553, thence west 50 chains more or less, to lot 551, thence 40 chains south along east boundary of lot 551, thence east 50 chains more or less to lease 46, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 200 acres more or less.

WILLIAM AUGAUST BISCHOFF
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Channing Stuart Dunbar, of New York, New York occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following discribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of lot 590, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

CHANNING STUART DUNBAR
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 23rd, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Arthur Daly, of New York, New York, occupation clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lease 46, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ARTHUR DALY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Bedell Best, of New York, New York occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 10 chains north of the south-east corner of Lease 46, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

WALTER BEDELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Penny of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the South east corner of lot 578, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Myrtle Bonnette, of Vancouver, occupation Nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of lot 584, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

MYRTLE BONNETTE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Henry Baer of New York, occupation Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 90 chains west and ten chains north of the south east corner of lease 46, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less.

JOSEPH HENRY BAER
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 25th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that James Bernard Dunn of New York, N. Y., occupation Teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of lot 585, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES BERNARD DUNN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 24th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Leonard Ryan of New York, New York, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the north east quarter of lot 583, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN LEONARD RYAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE notice that John Cassidy, of New York, N Y., occupation Fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south and 80 chains east of the north corner of lot 551, thence west 80 chains to east boundry of lot 551, thence south 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 30 chains to point of commencement containing 240 acres more or less.

JOHN CASSIDY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 20th, 1912.

Health Restored Gained 29 Pounds

MANY YEARS AN INVALID—UNTOLD AGONY FROM HEADACHES

Dizziness, Sinking Spells and Excessive Weakness Disappear With Use of

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Nearly every woman will read with interest the letter of Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw, quoted below. It tells of years of great suffering from Nervous Headache and other symptoms arising from weak, watery blood and a starved and exhausted condition of the nervous system.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Cosy Nook, Harlowe, Ont., writes:—"I am glad to state that I received benefits from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which I failed to get any place else. I was troubled for many years, in fact from my early womanhood, with weak, watery blood, and given to dropsy. I suffered untold agonies from nervous sick headaches, dizziness, and sinking spells, in fact was a semi-invalid for many years. I tried many kinds of patent medicines, and got no help, and tried every new doctor that came along, but all failed to help me. Doctors told me I had no blood, and that my heart and kidneys were diseased, and that I had so many complaints there was not much use in doctoring up one or two. Four years ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and was glad to see I felt better, and then got six more, and they have cured me of many of my complaints. When I began taking Nerve Food I weighed 110 pounds, and to-day I weigh 139, and am 45 years old.

Dr. Chase's Nerve food, 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Explained

I hear Miss Strongmind has chucked poor Thompson, said Dabney.

Sad, but true, said Wilkins.

Why, I always thought Thompy was a brick! said Dabney.

He is, said Wilkins. That's why she threw him, I guess.—Judge.

Very Likely

His Honor (gazing at intoxicated prisoner)—What is he charged with, officer?

Officer (newly appointed)— Oi don't know, yer honor, but I think it's shtraight whisky.—Judge.

Very few hairpins are made in France, most of its supply coming from England and Germany.

Guarding a Royal Train

Few people know that the passage of a Royal train is guarded almost every yard of the way, be the journey of the Sovereign short or long.

Many people laugh when they read of lines upon lines of soldiers drawn up along the railway metals in Russia where the Czar travels; but the same thing practically occurs in England, only without the ostentatious display of uniforms. The lineover which the Royal train is to pass is quite as effectively guarded, though to all appearance there is nobody there.

A German merchant, resident in Moscow, has left all his fortune, amounting to half a million, to all those of his employees who have served under him for five years or more. Their portions are to be reckoned on the basis of the first annual wage multiplied by the number of years they have been in his service. Those who have worked for the firm less than five years receive a joint sum of $50,000, which is to be divided according to wages and length of service. The staff have decided to organize the business inherited by them into a joint stock company.

Mrs. Kadon—Isn't that a delightful shortcake, Henry?

Henry—I'll consider it innocent until it's been proven guilty.

Schoolgirl An Athlete

For the fifth year in succession a Rotherhithe girl has won the sports championship of the London County schools in South London.

Nellie Stockwell is 13 and the daughter of the keeper of the Rotherhithe mortuary. Her latest trophy was the championship medal won at the school athletic meeting, where she was first in six events and second in four others.

She won the championship first when she was nine, and has secured it every year since, although the girl competitors have numbered more than 1,700 each time.

I don't train in any special way, she said. My father gives me plenty of sugar, and I have running exercises.

Besides her sports trophies, Nellie has a first-class swimming certificate, and until recently she was captain of the net ball team of her school. Also she can show five medals for good conduct and attendance.

Up to now she has captured thirty-one prizes of different kinds.

Formula

Stella—How did he propose?

Bella—He asked if he could be my vice-president.—New York Sun.

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A Grim Proviso

A curious occupation has sprung up in Paris Several doctors have received a circular from a newly-formed agency, which offers to find patients for them. The fees are rather high. They vary from $20 to $100. On receipt of the fee the doctor is assured a list of 20 consumptives, 30 epileptics, 20 people suffering from cancer and so forth. He is then at liberty to call and offer his services. The agency's circular declares that the lists of patients are compiled from absolutely certain sources and that the money will be returned if there are more than three mistakes in each list. This is rather a grim proviso.

A Remarkable Dog

A dog which had, during nine years of its life, collected upwards of 15,000 coins under remarkable conditions, died on Saturday at Reading. The money had been devoted to local charities. The dog never carried a box, but begged for a coin. For a halfpenny the dog demanded a biscuit as a condition of releasing the coin, and two biscuits were required in exchange for a penny or two coins. In all, the dog had earned 18,000 biscuits in its philanthropic collecting.

Collier's Nimble Wit

While the king was looking at a pet pony which had been brought up for his inspection the pony proved somewhat restless.

I expect the daylight worries him, said the king.

No, sir, replied the miner, it is the headstall, he doesn't like. He can't see your majesty plain enough.—London Spectator.

Anxious to Know

Officer, she said, hastening to the policeman, that person has been following me for an hour.

Do you want me to arrest him?

No, but I wish you would find out whether he thinks I'm beautiful or is just running around after me because I wear a panier skirt and carry a cane. —The Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sometimes Lengthy

I believe honesty pays in the long run. So do I; but I often wish it were not such a mighty long run.—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Checotah, Okla., at the state orphans' home there was a little chap whose wit was ahead of his memory. His teacher was having a time teaching him the Presidents in rotation. Johnny, Johnny, she admonished, why when I was your age I could say the presidents' names forward and backward, and begin in the middle and go either way. She was much taken back by the reply. Yes, but when you were my age there wasn't so many presidents.

Calling Pa

Ma put over a good one on pa, all right, all right.

What was it?

He was putting up a shelf in the pantry and accidentally hit his thumb with the hammer. While he was dancing around, saying a lot of awful things, ma rushed into the kitchen and said: John, stop that language, right away. Just remember you're not out in a baseball park now.—Detroit Free Press.

Women are inconsistent, always.

What is the matter now?

That girl I was engaged to insisted upon giving me a lot of her property and now she has attached it in a breach of promise action.

One Charitable Act

Hubby—Well, I did one charitable act today.

Wifey—I'm so glad, dear. Tell me all about it.

Hubby—O, there isn't much to tell One of my clerks asked for an increase in salary so that he could get married and I refused to give it to him.

Evidences of Experience

What makes you think that man has had experience with sailboats and canoes?

He doesn't show any inclination to get into any of them.—Washington Star.

As in a Mirror

Stranger at the door—I am trying to find a lady whose name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, seashell ears, lovely eyes, and hair such as a goddess might envy.

Servant—Really, sir, I don't know of—

Voice (from head of stairs)— Jane tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

He—If I should kiss you, what would happen?

She—I should call father.

He—Then I won't do it.

She—But father's in Europe.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Husband—You extravagance is awful. When I die you'll probably have to beg.

Wife—Well, I should be better off than some poor women who never had any practice.—London Opinion.

That New Hat

The young wife, refused a new hat, bitterly complained that she had a lot to put up with.

Yes, replied her husband, and if you knew how little I have to put up with you would not ask me to put up for a new hat.

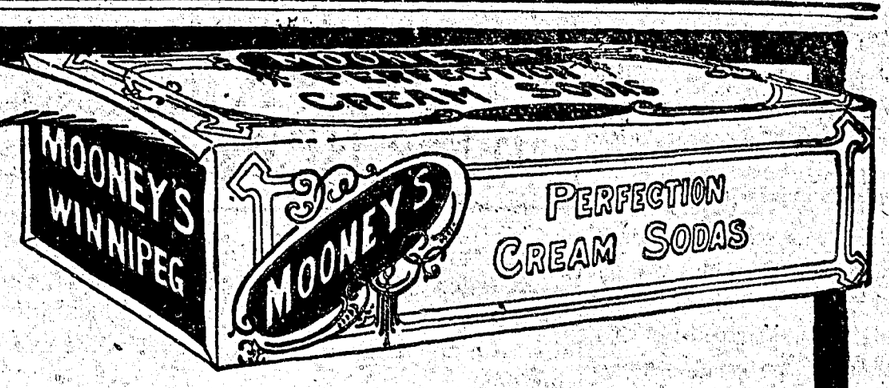
In the Court

Lawyer—You claim to be a professor. What is your degree and where did you get it?

Witness—The only degree I ever got was the third degree, and the police gave it to me.

The most densely populated of all the countries of the world is Belgium, with 636 inhabitants to the square mile.

LET MOONEY DO IT



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Longest English Word

What is the longest word in our language. The query has been suggested to a correspondent by the present discussion as to disestablishment. Our reader has found disestablishmentarian in his dictionary, and presume there is no objection to adding the prefix anti, and so obtaining a word of twenty-five letters. A goodly number and one which ought to carry conviction by sheer weight.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Science to Imitate Nature

The view has been advanced in more than one quarter that during the next two or three centuries invention probably will be in the direction of imitating the wonderful economy and the simple, direct methods of Nature.

An instance in point is the electric eel. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electric force that a galvanometer is needed to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it. Fireflies, glow worms, and many deep sea fishes produce light without heat at a cost which would make a match an extravagant outlay.—Harper's Weekly.

Great Discovery

I tell you we live in an age of progress.

How now?

Now some sharp has discovered that you can shake fleas off a dog with a vacuum cleaner.—Kansas City Journal.

The Pills That Bring Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pain in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

A dime-in-the-slot photographic machine is, it is announced, about to be put on the market. The sitter places the coin in the slot and pulls a lever; the mechanism turns on an electric light, drops a plate into position behind the lens, opens the shutters for three seconds, develops fixes and washes the plate, and in fifty-seven seconds delivers the picture, finished and in a neat frame. If the mechanism should fail to work, the dime is automatically returned.

Do fishes remember? A scientist who has been investigating the question found that by placing a red cylinder containing food and also an empty green cylinder in the aquarium with a single fish the latter soon learned to enter the red cylinder each time it was immersed and avoided the other one. Moreover, the fish went into the red vessel and waited until some crumbs were dropped into it, which he then ate. At other times the fish entered the baited red vessel even though he did not appear to desire food, seeing that he did not eat at such times. The factor of hunger was therefore eliminated here and the existence of a habit or a reflex action was proved.

The Power of Sarcasm

The residents of one of the small California towns near Los Angeles were annoyed at the constant speeding of motor drivers over the good roads of that section, and so, after losing several chickens and dogs under the wheels of passing cars, they made a protest by erecting a sarcastically worded signboard, reading, Slow down to 65 miles. Many a driver who would disregard the ordinary caution to run at the legal rate of 20 miles an hour is forced to grin at the humor of this appeal and proceeds at a more reasonable speed.—Strand Magazine.

The fellow who can win by only half trying never sets a new mark!

A root cellar like this won a prize last year.

THE drawing was made from a photograph of the root-cellar with which D. A. Purdy, of Lumsden, Sask., won a cash prize in last year's contest. In that last contest there were 36 prizes. There will be *three times as many prizes* (108) in the

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CANADA CEMENT PORTLAND

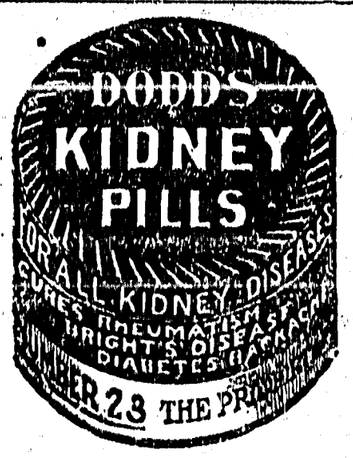
In 1882 the women of Germany employed in occupations other than domestic service were over four million; twenty-five years later the figures stood at eight millions, which is an increase relatively much greater than the grain in population. While the employment of the men has increased 20 per cent. during the last twelve years, the employment of women has increased 57 per cent. during the same time. At present a full third of the economic labor of the empire is being carried on by women. Statistics recently published show that there are 9,500,000 wage-earning women in Germany, which means that nearly every second adult woman is earning her own living and directly contributing to the wealth of the country.

Shank's Alias

Lew Shank, the Indianapolis mayor, went to a convention out of town and registered at a hotel under the name of Frank Dawson. An acquaintance of his sounded him on the alias, to which Mr. Shank responded.

It's this way. When a man in public life travels around he is frequently annoyed by visitors and cranks. If I put down my right name I wouldn't have a minute to myself.

I'm not alone in this idea. Nowadays many a public man travels nux vomica.



Pound of Suds, Please

When eggs and vegetables are sold by weight, as it is proposed, and as they should be, the next step, we presume, will be a demand for a pound of beer for a nickel.—Troy Standard-Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Appreciated It

Father—How is it that I find you kissing my daughter? Answer me, sir! How is it?

Young Man—Fine, sir, fine!—Satire.

Modern Boy

Teacher—What is the stuff that negroes are made of, Tommie?

Tommie—You'll have to excuse me, teacher, but I'm not booming any particular breakfast food.—Yonkers Statesman.

She—Pardon me, sir, for walking on your feet.

He—Oh, don't mention it, I walk on them myself, you know.—Boston Transcript.

January derives its name from the Roman god Janus, who was represented with two faces; one was the face of an old man, typifying the last year and the other that of a youth, in reference to the new year.

A Wise Child

Prof. Muirhead tells an experience of his in examining some Birmingham children in moral teaching. He asked them to write an essay on the three stages of life. One bright child returned the following: There are three stages of life. The first is when we are very young, and think of the wicked things which we shall be able to do when we are older; and this is the age of innocence. The second is when we are older, and are able to do the wicked things which we thought about when we were young; and this is the prime of life. The third is when we are dotty and repent the wicked things which we did when we were younger; and this is the cotage.—Bellman.

Technically Accurate

Yes, said the visitor from Pumpinville, you have some pretty tall structures here, but our town erected a building with more than a thousand stories last summer and—

A building of more than a thousand stories! echoed his friend. What brand do you smoke?

It's a fact, rejoined the Pumpinville native. I was referring to our new library.—Tit-Bits.

Jamaica has a great deal of valuable wood in its interior, but the streams are not large enough to bring it to the coast.

His Bank

While an Aberdeen pawnbroker was endeavoring to dispose of an old silk hat on Friday she discovered in the lining bank deposit receipts for $3,000. Fortunately the pawnbroker knew that the hat had belonged to a local gentleman who had died three years ago, and on communicating with his representatives she was informed that the missing securities had been the subject of prolonged search and litigation. Their discovery cleared the deceased's lawyers of a suspicion of carelessness. The deceased had been in the habit of using his hat as a bank.—London Standard.

CLEAN HANDS

15c a Tin.

Don't let them fool you with a cheap imitation. SNAP is the ORIGINAL and BEST HAND CLEANER. Will remove grease and stains of all kinds.

MADGE

A Story of the Former West

By JAMES G. FRIEBERG

What a change a generation has made in what was once "the west!" When "wild west" shows first appeared they represented what was really going on between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean, or, rather, what was then dying out. Now the western half of the continent is dotted with cities containing mercantile establishments, manufactories and dwellings with every convenience, including luxuries. The western settler has given place to the ranchman, the prospector to the capitalist, the gambler to the teacher and the Indian to all.

These people of former times constitute a unique society. They were good and bad mingled, the good constantly striving to throw off the bad, though the line was not sharply drawn between them.

The women, though disproportionately small in numbers, partook of the same general characteristics as the men. There was a type of western woman, personated on the mimic stage in eastern cities during the latter part of the nineteenth century, who was very popular—a diamond in the rough, independent, free hearted, free handed and supposed to be fairly moral. She could ride, shoot or throw a lariat, tackle a grizzly or bring down an antelope at long range. Some had fought Indians, and all were fearless.

When a very young man, desiring to see people of whom I had heard so much, I went to spend a season among them. The Union Pacific railroad was being built, and I traveled on a train to the foot of the Rocky mountains. Then I went on by stagecoach till I reached a region in which gold had recently been discovered, and I put up for awhile at the boarding house of a woman named Hayward. Madge was her first name, and she was seldom called by any other. Those who addressed her by the last name usually prefixed a Mrs., but whether she was married, single or divorced I didn't know. No one there cared.

There was that freedom about her and her house of which I had read. Certainly nothing was conventional. And yet there was a line drawn beyond which no one ever passed. I saw one man attempt to pass it, and I also saw Madge put him out of her house with a revolver.

I was not over nineteen years old at the time and looked even younger. Madge took me under her protection. The first man who appeared to guy me for a tenderfoot got a dressing down from her that shut him up instanter, and from that time, being considered by the frequenters of the house as her pet, I was let alone.

Every one in the community gambled, and Madge was no exception to the rule. Every evening after she had washed and put away the supper dishes she would sit down with whoever was ready to play the national game of poker, and more or less money would change hands. But at 11 o'clock, no matter who had won or lost, she would take the cards from the table and put them away. She said she didn't propose that the house should get the reputation of being a gambling den. On one occasion a man who had lost a good deal of money protested at the game being summarily closed, whereupon Madge informed him that he would not be permitted to play there again. Had she been a man there would doubtless have been a fracas, but Madge had the support of every man in the party, though it is questionable if she needed it. I think she could have taken care of herself had the necessity arisen.

I wished to take a hand at some of these poker parties, but Madge would not consent to my doing so. One evening I begged so hard that she consented. When I left the table I had lost $10. Madge handed me the money, which I refused to accept from her, whereupon she forced it upon me. It is needless to say that this was the last time I played the game in her house.

Of course those who came and went to and from Madge Hayward's were a floating throng. Now and then some one who played poker there would drop out, and I suspected that he had been cleaned out, though nothing was said about it, and it was generally understood that any application for a small loan would be honored by the mistress of the house. Madge was considered an excellent poker player, but I never understood that she was much ahead in the long run. She was so liberal that sometimes it looked as if she must be behind.

Nevertheless occasionally I saw her win large pots. One evening I was looking over a game at which she was playing with some miners who had come in during the day loaded with dust. The miners were anxious for high stakes, and Madge was continually trying to keep the limit down. Presently a jack pot began to grow upon the table. A number of hands were dealt, but nobody got the requisite cards to open the pot, and at every new deal the pot was sweetened.

A man by the name of Plunket was dealer when some one got a hand that warranted his opening the betting. Every one at the table was "in," and everybody "saw" the bets that were made till all were satisfied. Then it was proposed, since there was a good deal of money already on the table, that after the draw the best hand should rake it in. Madge was the last person to call for a card. Throwing her hand on the table face up, she displayed three aces, a knave and a deuce. She hesitated some time as to which of the two lower cards to discard and finally threw out the knave. Plunket dealt her a card in its place. It was another deuce, which gave her an ace full. It was a winner.

Madge scraped the money off the table, and soon after that a Connecticut clock on the mantel wheezed out the hour of 11, and the game came to an end through limitation.

The next day I left Madge Hayward's boarding house to pursue my travels and soon afterward returned to the east. I did not go back to the west for a matter of twenty years. During the interval the region where Madge Hayward had lived had been comprised within the limits of a newly admitted state. I found all much changed. I visited the capital, and a friend took me to call upon the governor. The latter was a man about fifty-five years of age and, though he dressed in the professional black, bore marks of having belonged to the early times. There was something about him that seemed familiar to me, and I fancied I might have met him during my western tour years agone. But I couldn't place him, nor could he remember having seen me before. He invited me to dinner at his home, and I accepted.

The moment I laid eyes on his wife I noticed in her, too, something familiar. If I had met her during my previous visit to the region I now beheld her twenty years older than she was then. The moment she looked at me I saw by the expression on her face that there was something about me that was not strange to her, but as she received me as a stranger I did not claim a previous acquaintance.

The dinner passed off pleasantly, the governor leaving his wife to do most of the entertaining. They both evidently had been denizens of the country in its primitive days, but women take to new conditions easier than men, and the wife would have passed for a lady anywhere. Indeed, she had spent some time with her husband in Washington while he had represented his state in congress. I heard afterward that she had been quite prominent socially at the capital.

Suddenly a look, a motion, a gesture—I can't tell which—told me that she was Madge Hayward. I was convinced that she had recognized me from the first, and if she had wished to be known as her former self she would have greeted me as her former boarder. But since she had not thus made herself known I did not feel warranted in claiming a former acquaintance. Therefore when I took leave of my hosts I did not mention the matter of bygone days. But the lady gave me a pressure of the hand that assured me I was not only remembered by her, but remembered favorably. I fancied, however, that gratitude was mingled with other sentiments, I not having given away her previous condition to her husband.

But in the latter supposition I was mistaken. While smoking in the hotel at which I was stopping a man stepped up to me who recognized in the man of thirty-nine the youth of nineteen. He proved to be one of the poker party convened at Madge Hayward's the evening before my departure. I told him that I had dined with the governor and his wife, had recognized the wife as Madge and the governor seemed familiar to me. I also asked him if he remembered how Madge had drawn the deuce that had filled her hand and won a large pot. He said he did and straightway let me into a secret.

"What I am going to tell you," he said, "is confidential. I am the only man now about here who was here then. The record of the governor and his wife is not known, and I wouldn't make it known to any one here. Madge ostensibly kept a boarding house, but it was really a gambling house. She had a husband, and the two worked the scheme together. Do you remember a man called Plunket, who dealt her that deuce? Well, he was her husband and is now the governor. He was very clever as a dealer and had fixed her hand for her before filling it with the deuce. I didn't know this at the time. I inferred it afterward when I learned the rest of the secret. Plunket was not his real name. The pair made no end of money through their scheme, and afterward the husband became prominent in politics. Having invested the money made as a card sharper in mines, he became very rich, was elected to congress and is now, as you know, governor."

"I am sorry," I said to my informant, "to hear this. I always liked Madge, and I know that she liked me. I wish you had not told me."

"You should remember that this couple were then a part of their surroundings. Would you expect to find flowers in a donkey pasture or thistles in a conservatory?"

"But the dishonesty of it all!" I exclaimed.

"Where was the dishonesty? It was the common custom of those days for those playing cards to beat one another if they could. Did Madge take your money that way? No. She would not allow you to play. I do not doubt that she and her husband, having arisen from that lowly condition which then prevailed, now look back upon it with horror."

I was not convinced, but I called on my old friend Madge and claimed an acquaintance. Her eyes filled with tears as I did so, and she and the governor kept me their guest as long as I could be induced to remain with them.

GRAZING WORK HORSES AT NIGHT.

It is almost impossible to lay down a rule that will apply universally in any particular agricultural practice, says the Iowa Homestead. We have always held the opinion, and this opinion is based on a broad experience, that the average farm work horse, all things considered, gives as good service during the spring and summer months if pastured at night as if kept on dry feed during these seasons. That this does not express the unanimous opinion of farmers on the subject is indicated by the views given by a Kansas farmer in the following communication:

"The pinch of the scarcity and high price of hay and grain is being keenly felt. Many a poor team is now having to work with the strength that can only be gained from green grass. To work horses on grass is bad enough when some grain is given three times a day, but to cut out the dry feed entirely, both hay and grain, and make the poor beasts subsist entirely on washy grass is almost inhuman. Yet it is being done every day in many sections of the country this season and is partly excusable on account of the scarcity of feed of all kinds except what is growing in the pastures.

"A great many farmers make a practice of turning their work teams on pasture during the nighttime regardless of the hay and grain they have or how lavishly they feed it. They think it a good thing for their horses to have them out and filling up on green grass. While a little green grass is good, it can be noticed that teams not allowed any grass at all, but well fed and cared for in the barn, will stand up to hard work better and will go through the hot weather of summer in much better condition than when allowed to fill every night on washy grass. The grass makes them sweat very easily on hot days and tends to keep them soft."

Intelligence, good temper and courage are all indicated in a good Percheron head and are proved qualities of the breed. The overwhelming popularity of Percherons on farms and in cities is ample proof that the type is the one wanted. Good feeding and shipping qualities, clean, properly set legs, dense, well shaped feet and unusual endurance at severe work are some of the strong points of the breed.

We acknowledge that grazing work horses at night does in a measure "soften" them. They sweat more easily, it is true, and they require possibly a little more caution in handling than horses kept on dry feed. However, if a little common sense is used the first hour after they are hitched in the morning and if they can be fed four or five quarts of grain apiece after being taken in from the pasture we believe that there will not be much difference in the amount of labor performed comfortably by the two classes of horses.

The cost of the upkeep of work horses is a big item in these days, and, as this subscriber says, it is excessively high this year. Under such circumstances grass is the cheapest food that can be utilized, as it saves buying high priced hay, and in some cases it may save buying high priced grain. While we think that a horse doing a heavy day's work every day needs grain, yet on many farms where there is plenty of horsepower and the work is not very strenuous in such cases where the horses are in fair flesh they may be taken through a working season in a very satisfactory manner on grass alone. We have always been a devout champion of grass as a food for all classes of live stock, and we believe that its merit is not in any way lessened when it is used somewhat liberally for the work horse.

Improving the Dairy Herd.

The grading up of the dairy herd, if fundamental principles in grading are observed, cannot result in other than improvement year after year. The grading up of a dairy herd is not completed in a few years, but is the work of a lifetime. It does not require so many years to obtain a good dairy herd, but in breeding and improving if the results are apparent year after year so long as the guiding hand is active. The best dairy cow or best dairy herd has not yet been evolved. Better dairy cows and better dairy herds will be bred just so long as the desire for improvement remains.

Farm Economy.

Economy on the farm, as in all other businesses, is admirable, but economy demands that you get every drop of butter fat possible from every cow. In other words, the greatest economy comes from feeding the cow to her greatest capacity and having a cow which will make the best use of her feed.

Suburban Obsession.

The grass—I have to cut the grass!
Amid the host of cheerless things
That make a round of country life
This is the cheerlessest, by jings!
I have the Jacqueminots to spray,
The hedge to clip—nay, do not scoff—
The bean to pole, the peas to hoe,
And when I plan an evening off
It rains and rains and rains, and then
I have to cut the grass again!

But there will come a time all right
In some far summer ere I pass
When, bent beneath the weight of years,
I shall not have to cut the grass.
And if at last the summons be
Not to some verdant realm of bliss,
But to dry and bladeless bourne,
A hotter suburb e'en than this,
(They say there's one), why, bah and tut!
At least there'll be no grass to cut!
—Judge.

An Unfortunate Abbreviation.

Cardinal Gibbons was discussing Gilmore and his band.

"Gilmore," continued the cardinal, "was famous for his playing of Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass.' On one occasion he played it in a North Carolina town, and next day the local paper announced that he 'rendered with great effect Mozart's "Twelfth Massachusetts."'"—Popular Magazine.

How Long Can He Stand It?

This is Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale's latest suffrage story:

"A negro woman was arguing and arguing with her husband, and when she had finished he said, 'Dinah, yo' talk don't affect me no mo' than a flea bite.'

"'Well, niggah,' she answered, 'I's gawna keep yo' scratchin'.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

His Limit.

"Queen of my heart," he softly sighed,
"We'll travel fast and far
Along the dewy country roads
Within a touring car
Or on a white, palatial yacht
Beneath the moonlight pale
Across the blue and breezy bay
I'll take you for a sail.

"Together in an aeroplane
We'll mount the azure sky
And soar among the fleecy clouds
And with the eagle fly,
Or in a speedy motorboat
We'll skim by cape and highland."
And then they took a trolley car
And went to Coney Island.
—New York Times.

At Last.

Warren Chambers—So Cashier Morral has gone wrong? They say he has been stealing for fifteen years.

Barclay Murray—Why, when they investigated his books a year ago I thought he came out of the ordeal unspotted.

Warren Chambers—He did, but they have spotted him now.—Puck.

The Essential.

"You see, we have good streets, excellent lighting and shipping facilities. Trade conditions are good. We hope you will locate here."

"I dunno," said the visitor. "Things look good. But tell me this."

"Well?"

"What kind of a ball team have you got?"—Washington Herald.

Summer Stuff.

They dabbled their tootsies, side by each,
In the rippling mountain brook.
He was a pippin; she was a peach—
Wonderful! Have a look!

He fished in that little purling stream
He swore he would catch a whale.
His swear was only a summer's dream—
Terrible! Hear his wail!

He waded out of the crick, by jing,
In the hazy sunset glow,
And he hadn't caught a gol darned thing,
By golly! But she had, though!
—Clevelan Plain Dealer.

Just a Precaution.

"Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunshiny day?"

"I am bound for the art gallery."

"But you cannot exhibit an umbrella."

"Of course not. But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter."—Toronto World.

Kindness.

"Do you ever go out of your way to do things to make other people happy?"

"Yes. I crossed the street this morning to avoid meeting a man who owes money to me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Busy Man.

"Away, away!"
Said William Bix.
"I have no time
For politics."
Then, just to show
His proper bent,
He bought some bait
And fishing went.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Benefited Anyway.

"Sorry you couldn't attend our banquet last night, doctor. It would have done you good."

"Thank you! It has done me good. I have just prescribed for three of the guests."—Boston Transcript.

The Literary Courtship.

"They started in a purely platonic way to read 'Lucile' together."

"Well?"

"Now they are interested in a book that tells how to build a $1,000 house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Darkest Hour.

How often, oh, how often, were you told
In your youth
"The darkest hour is just before the dawn!"
How often, oh, how often, did you find the real truth—
The darkest hour is just before you pawn!
—New York Sun.

Occasionally.

Inquirer—Do you ever get into trouble on account of careless pedestrians?

Chauffeur—Sometimes. The last time I ran into one I smashed a six dollar lamp all to smithereens.—Chicago Tribune.

STEEL RAILS A MARVEL.

The Strain, the Pull, the Pounding and Grinding They Endure.

Have you an idea of the strain to which a steel rail is subjected today? Let us consider one for a moment in the time of its greatest torture and see. The Cannon Ball express is coming. It is drawn by two engines. The largest weighs 100 tons. Seventy-seven tons of the weight are carried on the six driving wheels, which means almost thirteen tons to a wheel. Thirteen tons of weight upon each wheel! That means thirteen tons of weight impinging for a flying instant upon a rail surface perhaps no more than an inch square and then moving forward, all the time, a succession of whirling blows from a thirteen ton hammer.

If the train is going thirty miles an hour an imaginary square inch has but one five-hundred-and-twenty-eighth part of a second in which to receive the blow, wince under it, distribute the terrible force of it through its elastic elements to the surrounding mass of the rail, brace itself to help distribute stresses that are being set up on adjacent surfaces and zigzagging back and forth in all sorts of ways through the content of the rail and then almost instantly lift its devoted head to receive the blow of the next driving wheel. If the train is going sixty miles an hour instead of thirty this all has to be received, withstood and passed on in one ten-hundred-and-fifty-sixth part of a second.

And yet this isn't all that is happening to the nerves of the rail. This is only taking account of the compression strains. There is another set of strains, for these big driving wheels are pulling the train. They have caught hold of the rails just as your hands grip the rope in a tug-of-war, and they take a fresh hold every fraction of a second. The tendency is to pull the top or head off the rail, to pull it all to pieces. It is the business of the rail to stick together, head and web and flange, in every single and separate molecule with all the tenacity of which steel is capable.

But we have stated only one-half the tension strain. This strain is reversing all the time, for while the huge drivers are pulling one part of the rail toward them they are pushing another part away from them. This plucking and spurning, hauling and kicking, tension and compression go on continuously. Complete reversing from compression to tension or back again takes place with every half turn of a driving wheel and at a frightfully rapid rate. The marvel is that the rail is not ground to powder.—Metropolitan Magazine.

The Explanation.

Robert Henri, the artist, said in New York of a bogus "old master:"

"Some of these experts must be very ignorant, judging from the facility with which they are duped. They must be ready to swallow anything. It's like the Velasquez story.

"An auctioneer, you know, put up the picture, saying:

"'Here we are, ladies and gentlemen—this exquisite Velasquez—"Battle of Waterloo." What am I bid? One million nine hundred thousand'—

"'But,' interrupted an expert in a puzzled voice—'but I thought Velasquez died before the battle of Waterloo?'

"'So he did, sir,' explained the auctioneer, 'so he did, but this, you see, is one of dear old Velly's posthumous works.'"—New York Tribune.

"Barber's Music."

Barbers in the old days might well charge heavily, for theirs must have been a nerve racking existence. Zithers were provided instead of newspapers, and customers used to strum on these while waiting for a vacant chair. Dekker, writing early in the seventeenth century, refers to "a barber's cittern for every man to play on." The term "barber's music" was a common one in the days of Pepys, who on June 5, 1660, records, "After supper my lord called for the lieutenant's cittern, and with two candlesticks, with money in them for symballs, we made barber's music, with which my lord was very well pleased."—London Standard.

Curt and Concise.

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the Massachusetts coast once received a rambling letter from a prospective guest, who wrote to engage "two large, sunny rooms overlooking the ocean and connecting with private bath." One may imagine the lady's surprise at getting the following curt reply: "Dear Madam—All rooms face the ocean, and that's your bath."—Lippincott's.

Considerate.

X. (an incorrigible borrower)—Lend me a fiver, old man. Y. (weakly lending him £4 19s.)—I'm keeping the other shilling to pay for the postage of the letters which I shall have to write you before I get my money back. X. (coolly)—Keep 5 shillings, then. That will give me more time.—London Tit-Bits.

Something to Try.

Tweed & Cheviot, tailors, wrote to Livingstone Bigfront as follows:

"We must have something on account by Saturday next. What can we count on?"

And Mr. Bigfront promptly replied, "Ever try an adding machine?"

Jarred His Dad.

Father—No, indeed! My father never heard me tell a lie! Willie—Was grandpa as deaf and grandma?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who love too much hate in the like extreme.—Pope.

Good Form

About Wedding Cards.

It is sometimes said that an invitation for a large and formal wedding requires no answer. This is not strictly true, however. Where the "at home" form is used it may be inferred that no reply is expected. Where the host "requests the pleasure" an answer should be sent. Indeed, one is often asked for in the invitation, or a separate card with "Please respond" is inclosed, says Florence Howe Hall.

For a breakfast where the guests are to be seated at table or for a small wedding an answer should be sent promptly. One should be careful to follow the form of the invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furniss
accept with pleasure
(or regret their inability to accept)
the kind invitation of
Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth
for Thursday afternoon, June twentieth,
at half after four o'clock.

It is not thought polite to use the word "decline." The envelope is usually addressed to the hostess alone. Guests unable to attend a wedding reception send cards on the day of the affair to the bride's parents or to the persons in whose name the invitations are issued. Additional cards are sometimes sent to the bride and groom, but this is unnecessary. An invitation to a church wedding requires no answer. Those who are unable to be present should certainly acknowledge in some way the courtesy shown them. If the persons inviting them belong to their circle of visiting acquaintances they should either send cards or call within two weeks after the wedding. If they were unacquainted with the former, as in the case of the friends of the bridegroom, they would not make a personal visit, but would send cards instead. All who are invited to the home, however, whether they are friends or strangers, should call soon after the wedding.

A wedding announcement should be answered by sending cards to the persons making it. One thus shows appreciation of the courtesy extended and informs the senders that their communication has been received. Where it comes from a distant city and no address is given it may be impossible or very difficult to acknowledge it.

All who receive cards for the bride's "at homes" should call. If several days are mentioned it is best to select an early one, since everybody should welcome the young couple to their new home as soon as possible. If the marriage takes place toward the end of June the cards sometimes say, "At home after Oct. 1." In this case no one would make a formal call until that date.

Those living at a distance send cards in lieu of making a personal visit. A lady sends one for the bride; a man sends two, one being for the benedict.

Needed For Guest Room.

A sewing case for a guest room can easily be made at home from a five pointed star shaped straw mat six inches in diameter.

In the center of the mat put a pincushion of satin ribbon an inch in diameter and an inch high, tightly stuffed. This is made by cutting a round of satin for the top and sewing to it a band of the ribbon five inches long and two inches deep to allow for seams and turning in at the bottom.

Make a star from five strips of ribbon, each two inches long, turned in at one end to form a point, and arrange the star from the center of the mat so the points come between its points. In the center of this ribbon star sew the pincushion, taking the stitches firmly through the mat, and on one side make a thimble case of the ribbon to hold a white bone thimble.

On two of the four points of the straw mat fasten a spool of white silk by running inch wide satin ribbon through it and tying in a small bow on the outside. On the other two points fasten spools of colored silk to match the ribbon trimmings.

To the fifth point fasten a pair of small scissors by a loop of No. 1 ribbon, ending in a many looped bow.

Holding the Sunshade.

The sunshade seems to be a rock upon which many a woman's good taste hopelessly founders. Not only does one often see uncomfortable color mixtures, but quite as often the sunshade is held so ungracefully that the whole effect is awkward and clumsy. There ought to be classes on "how to hold the sunshade," and nine women out of ten would benefit from the lessons, but as yet no enterprising individual has originated the idea. A little practice before a long mirror is recommended. Also take note of the following: See that you do not grasp the handle as if it were an implement of war. Do not hold it too near the center of the handle nor too near the tip. Both these faults are very common and give a most awkward appearance. Don't use it as a walking stick nor, if it has a crook handle, hang it on your arm. Hold it lightly and easily a little distance from the top of the handle and at a slightly slanting angle.

For the Sick Room.

A delightful deodorizing disinfectant for a sickroom is made by putting ground coffee in a saucer with a small piece of gum camphor in the middle. Light the camphor with a match, and as it burns the coffee will be consumed, at the same time throwing off an agreeable odor.

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It has been suggested that we "get off the fence." We would be willing to oblige, but for the fact that we are not sitting on any fence; if we sit on any fence it will be our own fence; the last time we sat on a fence was many many years ago, in childhood's or otherwise days, where we sat and chewed a straw, not having reached the tobacco-chewing stage and watch the plowman plow his weary way, 'way down on the farm.' Some of our granny friends are peeved because we do not come out with a blare of trumpets and other wind instruments, and air one's little opinions and give advice regarding the Cumberland strike. Perhaps we are a little reticent, but when we regard the fact that this little old town is just swarming with advice and opinion expressers, we have come to the conclusion that "too much is plenty." If the publishing of our opinions or advice regarding this unfortunate affair, would in any way or manner tend to settle the matter, we would be only too pleased to publish the same. We might add that we are endeavoring, in our own humble way, to improve the "species editor." It is remarkable, but no less a fact, that editors—especially editors of village sheets—are ever too eager to give their personal opinion and advice concerning matters they are totally ignorant of. Some of them we are acquainted with, consider themselves capable of giving advice and sound opinions on almost every subject known to the human "species." We know one individual in the newspaper business who would be absolutely invaluable to the community, if they would only follow his advice and fashion their opinions after his. This person, will at any time, day or night, give advice on law, medicine, politics, morals, the governing of cities, labor troubles, and religion, and in fact any conceivable subject or matter. His strong points are law and labor troubles. Some people have been unkind enough to say that our friend "talks through his hat," whatever that may mean. We however, will refrain from expressing our opinion

Here is an interesting soliloquy from a country merchant on the 'snap' he has operating a business:

"Yes, I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send dunns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he becomes swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for some money of those who are owing me are sending money in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money for any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I'm a hog. Every day I'm expected to dig up for everything that comes along from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who claim I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but our friends Robert Simpson and T. Eaton neither buy tickets nor help the church fund, and yet they get the cash in advance. If I sell a pair of pants, I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same.

"Customers who are able to pay hang on to their money while I pay 10 per cent at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops, from people who are willing to trade with me provided I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until harvest for money. My scales weigh too much when I sell sugar and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft soapy hypocrite, and if I don't I am a grump. Yes, certainly this is a snap." And he looks over $10,000 worth of accounts, all good, and wonders how he can raise $350 to pay a sight draft due to morrow. Ex.

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