

OVER THE LINE.

Procrastination is the Thief of Health.

Nature is a very wise and careful mother but she is dumb. She speaks by signs. The man or woman who does not heed her signs or fails to understand them must pay the penalty. Some day there will be a step over the line beyond which nature's warnings cease and her penalties begin.



"do something" for himself. But he does not get any further than wondering. He becomes sleepless, loses flesh, and has other warnings of the development of disease but he still tries to work. Some day he collapses, drops down perhaps at his desk and when he comes to himself he is seriously ill.

"I will express my thanks to you for the kindly advice you have given me in regard to my case," writes Miss Carrie J. Wharton, of Dunavut, Spottsylvania Co., Va. "When I wrote to you last spring I was in a terrible state of health."

"You can publish this if you think it worth while. It might induce some one else to try your medicine who was suffering as I did. It was by the testimonial of others that I was induced to try it. I shall always rely upon your advice and feel safe to do so."

For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 12 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success."

SIR ALFRED MAY RESIGN

Kitchener Reported to Have Aggravated Milner to Point of Disruption.

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority and has asked the government to give him "either a free hand, or to hand over to Mr. Chamberlain."

MR. KRUGER ENJOYS DIFFERENT FEELING

It is an open secret," says the Daily Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long chafed at having Lord Kitchener at his elbow to check or modify his proposals."

IT CAME BACK.

The Doctor's Wife Found Her Complexion Again.

Coffee is no respecter of persons when it comes to the poisonous effects thereof. A prominent physician of Monticello, Ind., says that coffee treated her very badly indeed, giving her a serious and painful stomach trouble, and a wretched, muddy complexion.

MAKES MEMORANDUM PUBLIC

Government Gives Out Text of Letter to Various Representatives.

STILL ADVOCATES INTEGRITY OF CHINA

State Department Contents Nothing Has Occurred to Change Status of United States Toward Open Door.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The crisis in the Chinese question brought about through the expiration of the period allowed for the signature by China of the Manchurian agreement was the principal topic today. The conviction that the United States had done all that it could to prevent the consummation of this arrangement, and to make clear to the public the complete disapproval which is entertained by the United States government, was deemed proper to give out for publication the following memorandum:

"Chinese correspondence, March 1, 1901.—Telegraphic instructions sent to the representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and St. Petersburg. Department of State, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1901.—The following memorandum, which was handed to the Chinese minister on February 19, is transmitted to you for your information and communication to the government to which you are accredited."

"The preservation of the territorial integrity of China having been recognized by all the powers now engaged in joint negotiations concerning the injuries recently inflicted upon their ministers and nationals by Chinese officials and subjects of the Chinese empire, it is evidently advantageous to China to continue the present international understanding upon this subject. It would be, therefore, unwise and dangerous in the extreme for China to make any arrangement or to consider any proposition of a private nature involving the surrender of territory or financial obligations by convention with any particular power, and the government of the United States, aiming solely at the preservation of China from the danger indicated and the conservation of the largest and most beneficial relations between the empire and other countries, in accordance with the principles set forth in its circular note of July 3, 1890, and in a purely friendly spirit toward the Chinese empire and all the powers now interested in the negotiations, desires to express its sense of the impropriety, expediency, and even extreme danger to the interests of China of considering any private territorial or financial arrangements, at least until the full knowledge and approval of all the powers now engaged in negotiation."

No Change in Status.

Assuming that the arrangement is to be carried out, it is still the contention of the State department that nothing has occurred to change the status of the United States toward the open door, as applied to any part of China, or to any part of the Russian empire, or to the United States government is prepared to prevent its consummation. Further than this, however, this government is not prepared to go. The president and members of the cabinet believe it is conceivable that Russia is entitled, perhaps, to some separate guarantees in connection with the concession of its railroad concession in Manchuria, but not to the extent which it is understood by the czar's government is to obtain by the secret treaty. This government has information regarding this treaty, and while there is no indication of the exact nature or source of this information, it is considered accurate and definite. The president and cabinet, it is understood, have no direct information concerning the nature of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, or its extent; but the developments are being watched with eager interest. Generally it is not believed here that there will be a collision between the two powers, as there is a strong impression that Japan would not undertake a war with Russia single-handed and there is no indication that she would be joined by another power.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and Address. Age. Charles J. Edlund, Sioux City, Ia., 35. Alma Nelson, Omaha, 22.

BAD RESULTS FROM JOKE

Ernest J. Walter, Alleged Black-mangler of Senator Kearns, Makes Explanation.

Word has reached the postoffice authorities at Omaha that Ernest J. Walter, the merchant of Schuyler, Neb., who was recently arrested on a charge of attempting to extort money from Senator Kearns of Utah, has admitted to Inspector Sullivan of Denver that he wrote one of the threatening letters received by the senator, but that he still insists the entire scheme was the result of an attempt to be funny. He says he wrote the letter to a traveling man who had recently sold him a bill of goods, and with the understanding that it was to form the foundation of a practical joke.

BAD PAIR STRIKE TOWN

Frank Green and Ruby Stewart, Alleged St. Louis Crooks, Come to Omaha.

Frank Green and Ruby Stewart, alias Ruby Green, alleged colored crooks, who were recently driven out of St. Louis by the police, dropped into town Monday evening from Sioux City and were arrested by Patrolmen Lahey and Thomas Tuesday evening. They feared their presence would not be welcome and for that reason did not wait until the train arrived at the depot, but got off in the yards and walked in the woman was recently before the grand jury at Sioux City on a charge of larceny, but escaped punishment because the complaining witness, a well known white citizen, would not appear against her. The pair were locked up at the city jail as suspicious characters and will be given the option of staying there for an indefinite period or leaving the city.

HANGING FROM A RAFTER

Discovery of Dead Body of Missing Patient at the County Hospital.

William Schaeffer, an inmate of the county hospital, disappeared several days ago and on Monday his dead body was discovered hanging from one of the rafters in the basement. It is thought that Schaeffer committed suicide on the same day he disappeared, as the body was in a state of decomposition when discovered. No quest was considered necessary and the remains were buried in the potter's field. Schaeffer was formerly a grocery clerk and lived on Sherman avenue. He went to the hospital about two years ago, suffering with an incurable disease, and for some time he has been considered mildly insane. He was unmarried and without relatives in this city.

ROBBERS LOOT OHIO BANK

Exchange Shots with Citizens Who Attempt to Interfere and Escape.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Seven men broke open and robbed the Somerset bank at about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Only about \$5,000 in cash was taken, the robbers in their hurry overlooking \$3,000 in gold coin and \$5,000 in bonds and time securities. Three men worked in the bank and four were stationed as sentinels near by. At the first explosion Mr. Hayes, living opposite the bank, came out and was met by the sentinel stationed there and told to get back into the house if he did not want his head blown off. Mr. Lovett, another citizen, took four shots at the robbers as they were making their escape. These shots were returned and a regular fusillade was kept up for some time. Armed citizens rescued the robbers some distance north, the police here were notified and all near towns instructed to keep a sharp lookout for the robbers. The sheriff of Perry county, at New Lexington, was notified and drove to Somerset with his bloodhounds. The dogs readily took up the trail, which led from a blacksmith shop, where the tools were obtained, thence to a lively stable and to the bank. Two rigs had been stolen, and after the robbers had driven away the officers waited for daylight to follow the wheel tracks.

LIKE THE HUBBARD CUPBOARD

Depositors of an Indiana Bank Suspect that its Vaults Are Bare.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 26.—Through her attorneys Mrs. Henrietta K. Perry this afternoon applied to Judge W. V. Martin of the Monroe circuit court for a receiver to be appointed for the Elliottville bank, which was closed on an attachment January 25 to satisfy a demand of Dow M. Wood, a heavy depositor.

JURY INDICTS DEAD WOMAN

Miss Marie Defenbach, Who Died Several Months Ago, Charged with Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The grand jury today returned an indictment charging conspiracy against Miss Marie Defenbach, a young woman who has been dead for months. Miss Defenbach came to her death by her own hand in connection with an alleged scheme to swindle life insurance companies, in which F. Wayland Brown, formerly superintendent of a well known detective agency, is charged with being implicated. The unusual procedure of indicting a dead person was to have her mentioned as a conspirator in order that certain evidence concerning the conspiracy may be introduced at the trial. Miss Defenbach, the evidence shows, was interested in the conspiracy. New indictments were also returned against Wayland Brown, Dr. August M. Unger and Frank H. Smiley, the other members of the alleged conspiracy.

CRIMINAL LITERATURE BILL

Kelly Introduces Measure in Illinois House Forbidding Both Its Publication and Sale.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—In the lower house of the state legislature Representative Kelly introduced a bill concerning criminal literature. The text of the bill follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, or to print or publish, or to put into the market for the purpose of selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any paper, book, periodical, pamphlet or magazine, the chief feature or characteristic of which is the record of a commission of a crime, or the display of cut or illustrated criminal committed, or the acts or pictures of criminals, dead, paraded, or of men or women in lewd or unbecoming positions, or improper dress. Any person guilty of a violation of this act shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100."

HOBSON HONORED AT HOME

Neighbors and Friends Present Elegant Young Naval Officer with Costly Silver Service.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 26.—Captain R. P. Hobson received an ovation at his home in Greensboro tonight, the occasion being the presentation to him of a silver service valued at \$1,000 by his neighbors and friends. Letters of regret were read at Fort Wheeler. In receiving the service Captain Hobson said he felt thankful to the people of his city. His remarks were specially directed to the scenes of his boyhood. The testimonial, he said, would serve as an inspiration for him to work in behalf of his country. He particularly regretted that his men, Admiral Cervera and Admiral Sampson, could not be present to join in his pleasure. The remarks were cheered to the echo.

ROBBER IS CONSIDERATE

Enters Late Vice President Hobart's Home and Leaves Note of Apology.

PATERSON, N. J., March 26.—A robber who entered the residence of the late Vice President Hobart Sunday night and who departed without any booty on finding the silverware marked left the following note in a loving cup, which had been given to Mrs. Hobart by the Old Ladies' Home Society for charitable work: "I humbly beg your pardon. I do not want to rob good people."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city council failed to meet last night. Only three members, Councilmen Carr, Zimman and Haswell, were in attendance at a hour of calling the meeting to order. A board of medical officers to examine candidates for promotion to stewardships in the Army Hospital corps will meet at Fort Riley this week. Three candidates have indicated and themselves as ready for the examination. J. L. Brandeis' coachman drove in front of a White Sulphur Springs Hotel on Tuesday and overturned the carriage. He was injured, but the carriage was badly damaged, and the driver of the car was wrecked.

AT LEAST EIGHTEEN DEAD

Complete Casualty List of Southern Tornado Not Obtainable.

NEGROES THE PRINCIPAL SUFFERERS

Money Being Raised to Provide for the Destitute and Relief Committees Organized—No Appeal for Outside Aid.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26, 9 a. m.—Much more horrible than the first reports of the tornado yesterday are the realities which have thus far come out this morning. It is still impossible to compile the full list of the dead and wounded, but it is now certain that eighteen persons were killed and that thirty to forty were more or less injured. The path of the storm was wide. It covered practically every hamlet in Jefferson county. The following cities were especially visited: Birmingham, Pratt City, Bessemer, Trussville and Weems. Twenty houses were raised to the ground. At Brighton the school house was demolished and the daughters of Mrs. Studer and Mrs. Walker were severely injured on the head. At Pratt City the Methodist church, the High school building, the commissary of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and thirty negro shacks were demolished. The villages of Trussville and Weems are reported destroyed, but word cannot be received from them, as all telegraph and telephone wires are down. President Robert Jamison of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company estimates the property loss in Birmingham alone at \$200,000.

Every effort is being made today to give all possible relief to those who lost their all by the fury of the winds. Troops guarded the devastated district last night and firemen and policemen searched the ruins, but no more dead bodies were found, and up to 10 o'clock today, no additional deaths had occurred. Mayor Brannen, who is directing the relief work, estimates that \$100,000 will relieve the immediate wants of the sufferers. The larger part of this has already been raised among citizens and a citizens' meeting will be held at noon to discuss the remaining work and to more perfectly organize the distribution of the relief funds.

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GEORGIA OWES ITS RAILROADS TO HIM.

Paine's Celery Compound Was a Revolution to E. C. Machen.



Machen is one of the makers of the new South. He has changed the map of Central Georgia. Flourishing towns have sprung up along the railroad lines he has developed. Hon. Clark Howell, in an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution, said of him: "To the people of Georgia, Machen is known principally by the roads he has built in the state. He has brought all Georgia within hand-reach of Atlanta. He is a public benefactor."

While at work on the Covington and Macon railroad, Machen's health failed. After much useless expenditure of time and money he was induced by a friend who had been cured of nervous prostration to try Paine's celery compound. That the remedy was a revelation to him no one can doubt who reads Machen's letter—

69 Wall Street, New York.

Gentlemen: I spent many thousands of dollars, including eight months abroad, for nervous prostration, and then found Paine's celery compound the remedy I ought to have taken at first. Doctors periodically tinkered at and patched me up so that my nerves would hold together for a short while, seemingly just long enough for my bank account to get a respite. However, your medicine has side-tracked the doctors. My nerves don't seem to require any rest, and I am in such good spirits these days it doesn't matter much whether I have any bank account or not. I have determined on Paine's celery compound as my family remedy from now on. E. C. MACHEN.

A few words that will be appreciated by fond parents who guard the welfare and health of their children.

The following letter from the editor of the "Plain Dealer" of Lake City, Mich., should be read by every mother in the United States:

DEAR SIR: I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in my family for several years and pronounce it the best mild laxative and alterative medicine that I have found after many trials.

GEO. S. STOUT, Editor of the "Plain Dealer."

SOLD BY All Druggists, Wholesale and Retail.

Advice to Office Seekers.

April and May are the months when most people are moving. The prospects are that the demand for offices in Omaha will be very great. It will be this spring. There are not a great many rooms vacant in

Fixed for Your Guidance. BLATZ THE STAR MILWAUKEE BEER. BLATZ MALT-VIVINE SPRING TONIC. VAL BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of our Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved.