

The parole law should not be made a license system for young criminals.

Don't blame the weather bureau. It can't help it if the seasons become tangled.

Already it is practically settled that land stealing as a business will have to be dropped.

Cornering the tomato supply will not of necessity have any effect on the supply of vivid red catsup.

Man can get all kinds of climate in this country, but the trouble is he cannot always take his choice.

If the Panama people will dig into the isthmus as hard as they have into Bigelow, they may do something toward a canal.

Gold is getting too cheap, says a contemporary. The individual experience of the citizen scarcely bears out that statement.

The revelations in regard to certain applicants for the Carnegie hero medal would seem to prove that once a hero, not always a hero.

As arrests multiply in Russia Premier Witte becomes more and more certain to be enrolled in history as the Friend of Liberty.

Geronimo, the Apache warrior, has just been married for the eighth time. He evidently enjoys a fight as much as he did in his younger days.

The world lost one of its bravest, knightliest souls and the United States one of its most patriotic citizens when Fighting Joe Wheeler went out.

A girl at Scranton, Pa., who was deserted at the altar by her prospective husband promptly married another man. She is a wise bride-elect who keeps a list of alternates.

Five American peereesses will have to give up the management of court functions because they are Tories and their party has been driven out of power. But they still remain peereesses.

"When a man goes on the witness stand," says young Mr. Rockefeller, "he swears to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. It is his duty to answer every question truthfully." But if he dodges the officer who has the subpoena and goes to Florida: he has violated no duty, of course, and his conscience is clear.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the barge office recently 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, twenty-five barks, six brigs and 246 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the custom-house, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

A common charge brought against newspaper reporters is that they are heartless, that they revel in laying before the world the closely guarded secrets of individuals. It constantly happens that a reporter must do unpleasant things because others have been guilty of those violations of custom, law or convention that make news. The opprobrium that belongs to the real offender is not infrequently heaped upon the innocent newsgatherer. There is no work a reporter detests so much as that involving a social scandal and there is no story that a large percentage of readers will devour more eagerly.

The name of Edward A. MacDowell is not widely known save among musical people. MacDowell was known by them as one of the greatest modern composers. He had produced more than a hundred and thirty pieces of music of high quality. His admirers ranked him with Grieg and Brahms. The past tense has been used here because he will produce no more music. It was announced a few weeks ago that he had broken down from overwork at the age of forty-three. His physicians explain his condition by saying that he crowded forty years of work into twenty. His cessation from labor is worthy of note because he is one of the men who in recent years have proved that America can produce great artistic works.

There has been much chaffing comment of late on the fact that George Westinghouse, Jr., of Pittsburg, has gone into his father's great shops in that city at a wage rate of 18 cents per hour, carrying a lunch-box and wearing the regulation overalls of the shop. Why anybody should sniff at the

heir of a great fortune for thus trying to understand the business that made the fortune from the inside passes all common sense to see. In the course of nature he must one day succeed to its management, but unless he understands it he will not long have any business to manage. He laid the foundation of his education by graduating from Yale and now sensibly proposes to finish it by graduating from the shop. He seems as fortunate in his good sense as in his heirship.

Nathan Meyer Shalkowitz Shomer is not a name familiar to most Americans, yet it is the name of the man who at the time of his death, a few weeks ago, was probably the best-loved writer in America. He was a Russian Jew, who wrote poems, plays, novels and essays in Yiddish for the East Side Jews of New York City. His first work was in Hebrew, and his plays were produced in Odessa in the language of the Old Testament. When the theater was closed there, he went to New York, and to reach his people adopted the dialect that most of them understood. Thousands followed his hearse, and the rabbis went to the doors of the synagogues and paid the tribute of respect as the procession passed. He was careless of money, and sold for a few dollars copyrights that brought thousands to the buyers; and he wrote for his people, and won such affection and gratitude as have not been expressed in America for any other writer since Dickens was welcomed in New York.

Joseph Wheeler was not the great cavalry general of the confederacy. That title belongs to Forrest. Next to him came "Job" Stuart. But Gen. Wheeler was so capable and daring a commander that he gave Gen. Sherman some anxious hours. The military services of Gen. Wheeler to the confederacy were not so noteworthy as the fact that he died a United States army officer. When he threw up his commission at the outbreak of the Civil War to fight for the South he would have been either angered or much amused by a statement that before he died he would again wear the blue and serve under a Yankee general. He would have scoffed at the statement if it had been made immediately after the close of the war. Neither he nor any other man could imagine that the day would come when a president who had fought for the union would give high military positions to men who had resigned from the army to fight against the union. Nevertheless, when the war with Spain broke out and an army was sent to Cuba, Gen. Wheeler found himself commanding United States troops and quite as much in his element, apparently, as if leading confederate troopers. He did not have an opportunity to distinguish himself during the brief campaign, but that was not an important matter. Manifestly the wounds of the Civil War had been healed and the bitterness engendered by it had gone when the ex-army officer and ex-confederate general was put back in the army. It would be hard to find a parallel in the annals of any other country.

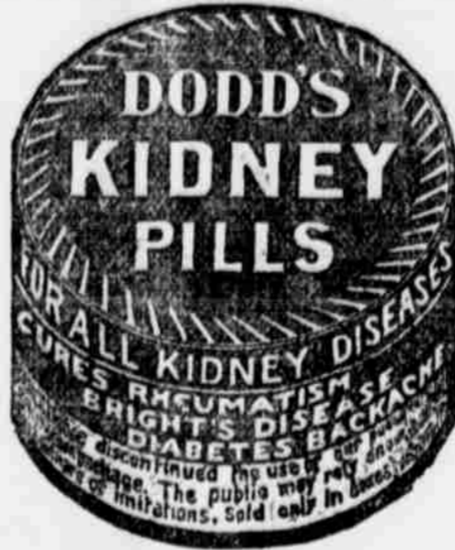
Any great outdoor spectacle, like a college football game, gives excellent opportunity to study crowds of fairly well-to-do people—the class which represents the best that American life has attained. No one can watch such a crowd pouring forth from the gates without being impressed by the fine physical appearance of the individuals. Young men of six feet or more, even, are so common that they hardly attract notice by their stature. Most sons are taller than their fathers. Among young women the change is even more noticeable. The number of strong, healthy-looking girls is constantly increasing, nor is the gain in the average height of American women one of appearance only. Records of the physical measurements of college girls and of the patrons of gymnasiums for women show that there has been a steady advance during the past quarter-century. The reason lies undoubtedly in the greater interest in outdoor sports and exercise. Better food and more knowledge of diet, more sensible clothing, and above all, systematic and well-regulated exercise in the gymnasiums, have contributed to the better physique of American women for a fashion of being strong and healthy has become established, and that, by creating a motive, has sent shop-girls and other working women to classes, which they would never have entered had it not been for the desire to emulate their college sisters. As a nation the Americans are not deteriorating physically; they are improving. The advance is more noticeable in the cities than in the country, but there is nowhere any need of a commission like that which Great Britain found necessary after the Boer War, to investigate the cause of the physical deterioration of the race.

Temporary Dementia.
"Don't you ever have moments when you feel like doing something absolutely ridiculous?"
"Oh, yes. For instance, when you proposed to me the other day there was a minute when I had an insane impulse to accept you."—Cleveland Leader.

The camel is the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that, the moment it loses its footing in a stream, it turns on its side, and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.

A monkey in the zoological gardens of Breslau was operated on for cataract. In about a month, the operation having proved a success, the animal was fitted with a pair of spectacles, and regularly wears them.

The term free thinkers is applied to the opponents of Christianity and its teachings. It has been so applied for two or three centuries.



The prairie wolf is the coyote of the Mexicans, and is the American representative of the Old World jackal. It is thirty-six to forty inches long, with a tail measuring sixteen to eighteen inches in length. The color is usually a dull yellowish-grey on the back and sides, with black cloudings. The under parts and inside of the limbs are of a dirty-white tint. The voice is a sort of snapping bark, and for this reason the animal is known as the barking wolf. It is found on the Western plains extending from Mexico to latitude fifty-five degrees north. It lives and breeds in burrows, and has its young in April, often ten at a time. It hunts in packs, and is very fleet.

A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man, of 231 South Orange street, Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching in the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared, and, with it all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Under the auspices of the University of Friburg, Switzerland, a business academy for women only has been opened in that city.

Marriage licenses are required in all states and territories except New Mexico, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and South Dakota.

The only time all of a man's good qualities are put on exhibition is when he dies or marries a prominent woman.

After placing his slippers before the fire and laying the evening paper where he will be sure to find it, a woman will complain if her husband does not spend the evening talking to her.

A certain gentleman on being asked to subscribe toward sending out a missionary to one of the cannibal islands of the Pacific, is reported to have answered in the most discouraging manner: "Certainly not. I am a vegetarian."

The Caspian Sea is the lowest body of water on the globe. Its level has been growing gradually lower for centuries, and now it is eighty-five feet below the level of the neighboring Black Sea.

Some ovens are now made with glass doors. They enable the cooks to watch the food without opening the doors.

The greatest depth at which gold has been excavated from the earth is 4,200 feet—about three-fourths of a mile—at the New Chums Mine, Australia.

The seven wonders of America are Niagara Falls; Yellowstone Park; Mammoth Cave of Kentucky; the Canons and Gardens of the Gods, Colorado; the Giant Trees, California; the Natural Bridge, Virginia; the Yosemite Valley.

Most new wrinkles are caused by worrying over those we already have.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Three pairs of twins figured prominently at a double wedding which recently took place in Paris. Alphonse and Gabriel Chateaud twin brothers, married twin sisters, and the groomsmen were also twins, cousins of the bridegrooms.

Some women imagine that they are paying their husbands great compliments when they say they are not as mean as they used to be.

Worth Knowing

—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

It isn't woman's rights that some women are constantly clamoring for; it's all the rights.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease
A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Canada has enacted a law providing for the payment of a salary to the leader of the opposition in parliament.

The difference between plain and fancy sewing is exhibited in the button holes which a woman works in their husband's shirts and in her own shirtwaists.

The women who "just dearly love" grey hair are the ones who spend their spare change for lack hair dyes.

Some men are always on the offensive and others always on the fence.

A plain Welsh-rabbit is thus made: Grate or cut a half-pound of mild American cheese; grease the dish in which the rabbit is to be made with a little butter, then put in the cheese and set over the blaze if in a chafing-dish, or on top of the stove if to be cooked on the range. As it melts, keep stirring from the bottom, widening the circle of the spoon and adding little by little from three to five tablespoonfuls of beer, ale or milk; when the cheese is creamy pour it on toast or crackers. It is claimed that those who suffer from indigestion after eating rabbit could have avoided it had they used a half salt spoonful of bicarbonate of soda in making it. The acid acts upon the cheese to light it and break it up. If it strings, the soda will restore it to its creamy condition.

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly.
Some one said "Coffee never hurts any one." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Philadelphia woman says: "During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drunk too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins.

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches.

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug.

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

It only takes a few minutes' conversation with a woman to develop the fact that her friends are not as perfect as they should be.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.
A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething, Diarrhoea, Worms, and other ailments of Infants. They Break up Colic in 24 hours. At all Druggists, Sole Sample mailed FREE. Address, New York City, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

The joke that the average woman can see the quickest is the one that isn't a joke at all.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected with Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies, so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks, I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

SICK WOMEN

All women, who suffer from the diseases peculiar to their sex, and endure the miserable, periodical pains, headache, backache, side and waist pains, falling feelings, weakness, irritability, and other symptoms of disordered functions, should do as Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y., did, and take

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

to relieve their misery. She writes: "For five years I suffered untold misery from serious female diseases. My doctor said no medicine could cure me. Finally I took Cardui and now I do not have these bad feelings as formerly. It has done me so much good that I recommend it to all sick women."

At all Druggists, \$1.00