

**THE QUEEN OF SUFFRAGETTES**



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America's most distinguished champion of woman's suffrage is Mrs. Belva Lockwood, now in her seventh-eighth year. For 35 years she has been a practicing lawyer in Washington, D. C., arguing several important cases before the United States supreme court. When 60 years of age she took a special university course at Oxford, England. In 1884 and again in 1888 she was nominated by the Equal Rights party for the presidency of the United States.

**BRADY IS EGG KING.**

**RUSH (IND.) MAN IS CHAMPION HEN-FRUIT PICKER.**

Leader for Many Years in Unique Contest Gains Victory by Using His Teeth to Select the Hard Shells.

Cumberland, Md.—There is a custom at Rush, a village 12 miles east of here, which has been in vogue from time immemorial and has no counterpart anywhere else so far as can be learned, consisting of an egg-picking contest, which takes place annually on Easter Monday.

The interest in the event centers around William Brady, who styles himself the "egg king," having held the championship for the last 25 years or more. Brady has earned the title from the fact that he has been able to break all the eggs that were brought to him in fair egg-picking contests.

At these annual contests Brady is pitted against the field. For weeks before the event he visits all the stores for miles around, where eggs are kept, and goes through the baskets of eggs, selecting all the hard-shelled ones, and hoarding them up, until he has 50 dozen or more. He judges whether an egg has a hard or soft shell by jarring it against his teeth.

Having selected all the eggs which he deems worthy of employing in the battle royal, he takes a day off, usually the Saturday before Easter, in which to color the eggs. For the latter purpose he uses onion hulls steeped

in water, declaring that all other dyes soften the shells.

Loaded down with eggs, early Easter morning he goes to the village grocery store, dressed in a suit made of striped bed-ticking, which he styles his Easter suit and which he wears on no other occasion. He also wears a hat made out of the same material, ornamented with a rooster feather. As soon as the crowd commences to gather Brady mounts the store porch and makes a speech, in which he reviews his past record and winds up by saying that he is ready to meet all comers.

In these egg-picking contests the eggs are picked against each other "for keeps," the owner of the successful egg taking the broken one. When once the contest starts it is kept up until a late hour at night, or until all the eggs offered are broken. After the contest Brady has often to secure a wagon in which to haul home the eggs that he has won in the day's battle.

Brady says he intends to retire from the contests now, as his teeth are in such condition that he cannot tell for certain whether an egg has a hard or soft shell.

He is a unique figure when attired in his "Easter suit," and struts around seemingly as proud of the honors which he has won as if he were really king of the settlement rather than the "egg king." That the later title is not looked upon lightly may be judged from the heroic efforts that are made to wrest the honor from him.

**WOULD RATHER BE MARSHAL.**

**Oklahoma Man Making \$15,000 to \$20,000 a Year Quits for an Office.**

Afton, Okla.—If you owned 2,200 acres of land and were possessed of a fortune estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, besides conducting a business that netted you a profit of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year, would you give it up to accept a political job that paid \$4,000 a year?

That is exactly what Grant Victor, the new United States marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma, did.

When asked why he accepted the appointment Victor said:

"I got into politics as a sort of a joke, but now that I have been appointed marshal I am going to make good, even if it does cost me \$10,000 a year."

Victor is a native of Illinois. He was born in Ulin 40 years ago. His parents died when he was an infant. While a youth he served an apprenticeship at the bricklayer's trade at Cairo. From 1886 to 1891 he worked at the brick mason's trade in Kansas City.

In 1891 Victor went to the Cherokee nation to claim Miss Delida C. Hastings, a beautiful Cherokee Indian girl,

as his bride. They took up their abode in Afton, where six children were born, all of whom were given allotments when the affairs of their tribe were wound up by the Dawes commission. This land, together with the allotment of Mrs. Victor, has been converted into a stock farm which covers an area of 2,200 acres. During the past two years Victor has marketed more than \$30,000 worth of cattle. His country home at Afton is one of the finest in the new state.

Victor has turned the management of his business interests over to a nephew, who will have charge of it as long as Victor holds his job as marshal.

**No Doubt on That Point.**

At school during the nature study hour one of the brightest little fellows in his class was asked by the teacher to name three cold-blooded animals. After a moment's hesitation he said: "A polar bear, a walrus, and a seal." The teacher smiled and said: "Johnny, this time you did not get it quite right; but perhaps you can tell me three minerals." "Oh, yes," came the quick reply, "vichy, seitzer, and ginger ale."

**POWER A GOLD MINE**

**RESERVOIRS ARE PROPOSED IN APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS.**

**If Cutting of Forests Can Be Stopped Enormous Wealth May Be Reaped from Water of Streams, Says One Report.**

Washington.—The greatest development of water power recorded in the United States has been accomplished during the last few years on the rivers which drain the southern Appalachian mountains, according to an official report of the water resources of this region. It is estimated that there is at least 2,800,000 indicated horsepower from the streams which have their headwaters on this watershed and more than half of this power is available for economic development. Only a small part of this has been used, but that which has been utilized has been one of the most important factors in the recent industrial development of the south.

One great difficulty encountered by users of water power is that it cannot be had the whole year, but must be supplemented for a time each summer by costly fuel power, the streams running too low to be of service. As the years go on the low water periods are growing longer. This is because the forests at the headwaters of the streams are being cut off, with the result that the melting winter snows and the spring rains pour off the denuded and hardened land in devastating floods, sending down for a few weeks far more water than they can use and reducing the capacity and usefulness of their millponds by filling them with hundreds of tons of sand and soil which the floods scour off the unprotected upper slopes.

If indiscriminate cutting of the forests on the crests of the watershed can be stopped there is a possibility, according to a report by experts, of increasing the development of power up to three to 30 times the 1,400,000 horsepower at present available. The method proposed to develop the Appalachian river resources to the total of 42,000,000 horsepower is to have storage reservoirs which would catch the surplus waters of the spring and retain them until the summer, when the mills now have to fall back on fuel or coal.

The United States geological survey has kept records of stream flow in the Appalachians for a number of years and recently made a careful study of the possibilities of storage reservoirs in that region. The forest service has published its report under the title "The Relation of the Southern Appalachian Mountains to the Development of Waterpower."

Experts of the geological survey who made the investigation, after picking out reservoir sites and estimating their capacity and the area from which they would receive the run-off, consider the figures given very conservative. Even with only 1,400,000 horsepower the annual return at \$20 a horsepower per year would amount to \$28,000,000, equal to a gross income of three per cent. on a capital of about \$933,000,000.

**FIND RARE LACE IN TRUNK.**

**Barber Spends \$4.50 at Auction and Gets \$3,000 Bargain.**

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"This gentleman, is a trunk," said the auctioneer, dragging it forward from the heap of unclaimed goods he was "auctioning off" for an express company. "A trunk," repeated the auctioneer. "It's full of something, the Lord knows what. Too heavy to be atmosphere and too light to be pig iron. Speak up, gentlemen, take a chance. How much am I offered?"

The bids ran from 25 cents to \$4.50, and the auctioneer promptly closed the sale. The high bidder, a local barber, loaded his purchase into an express wagon and took it home. There he broke the seal and discovered that he had bought for \$4.50 a quantity of lace which local merchants declare is worth in the retail market between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The trunk came to Kalamazoo from Detroit with a lot of other unclaimed stuff from the express company's office there. Kalamazoo is one of the selling points for such goods. The receptacle was sealed and the seal was not broken. On it was the address, "Mrs. J. W. Weber, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A."

**CIGARS AT 15 CENTS PER 100.**

**So an Entry in an Old-Time Ledger Shows.**

Wayne, Pa.—Two old ledgers, which were in use for many years in the old Mather homestead in Rednor, now the Ellison property, have recently come into the possession of John L. Mather of Wayne. One of the books was used by Mr. Mather's great-great-grandfather, and the entries start in 1759. They are continued in the second book for a period extending over 75 years.

One of the interesting features contained in the old ledgers is the change in 1816 from the English system of pounds, shillings and pence to the United States system of dollars and cents. The books are in excellent state of preservation and the writing is not faded. One notation that would make the average smoker wonder what sort of tobacco was used in the good old days is: "To 100 cigars, 15 cents."

**FOUND THE CAUSE.**  
**After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.**

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills.



"The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."  
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**WENT HIM MANY BETTER.**

**Mr. Newrich's Visiting Card Left Friend in the Shade.**

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a Phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Harold De Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."

**SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS**

**Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.**

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

**In the Free Vaccination Ward.**

A Lithuanian woman was getting her fifth baby vaccinated the other day.

"I am glad," said the young surgeon, "that you recognize the importance of vaccination."

"Oh, yes," she said, "I often wonder," she added pensively, "what it's done for, though. It's to show you're a free citizen, the same as naturalization papers, ain't it?"

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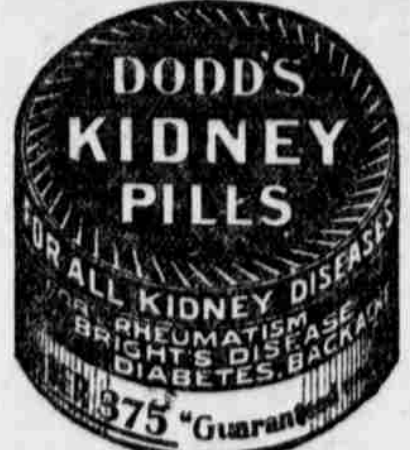
In the last eight years the three great iron countries have produced 10,300,000 tons of pig iron, of which over half has come out of the United States.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

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Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MORROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

**If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced**

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinces you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

**INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.**

**HER PROTECTOR.**



"Here, nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I he a beau of yours?"  
"Oh, no, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnappers an' things!"

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

**His Elusive Memory.**

Employer—William, did that man who called to see me while I was out leave his name?

Shaggy-Haired Office Boy—Yes, sir; his name is—is—well, the last part of it is "shaw."

Employer—What's the first part of it?

Office Boy (making a strenuous effort to recall it)—Well, sir, it's either Grim, or Hawk, or Hen, or Brad, or Fan, or Ker, or Rick, but to save my bloomin' life, Mr. Townsend, I can't remember which.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

**Before Ananias.**

Adam had just finished naming the animals.

"Wait till I start on the fish," he exclaimed, gleefully.

Thus we learn he was preparing to tell some whoppers even before the fall.

**It Cures While You Walk.**

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.

**WEAR SHIELD BRAND SHOES**  
Recess School Shoes for boys and girls. Dressy, comfortable—unequaled for real hard wear. Price, \$1.75 to \$2.50. If not at dealers ask us.  
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In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

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