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**Submerged Timber.**

The strength of a hemlock stick a foot square that had been in water for almost forty years was recently tested in the 600,000-pound testing machine at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, in New York. The timber, which was 16 feet 9 inches long, had formed part of one of the piers of the Congress street bridge at Troy. When the pier broke down after the flood in the spring of 1913, the timber was turned over to one of the material-testing laboratories of the institute. It was kept in the open air for three months, and then placed in a dry room for a little more than nine months. When placed in the testing machine, the column failed under a load of 384,000 pounds; that is, the long-submerged wood showed an ultimate strength of 2,670 pounds to the square inch. In the opinion of Prof. T. R. Lawson, who conducted the test, the remarkable strength of this piece of hemlock seems to show that being immersed in water for a long time does not decrease the column strength of timber that is subsequently permitted to dry out.—Youth's Companion.

**A Good Heart.**

"George, where are your school books?"

"When notices appeared that books were wanted for the wounded, I gave mine to them."—Humorist's Listy (Prague).

**'Nother Testimonial.**

Gyer—My brother has been greatly benefited by patent medicines.

Myer—So? What kind did he take?

Gyer—Oh, he didn't take any. He's a druggist.

Couldn't Get It.

"I like this quaint little mountain village of yours, Walter. I suppose I can get plenty of oxygen here?"

"No, sir; we've got local option."—Sacred Heart Review.

## THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**Cruel, Too.**

"I'm saddest when I sing."

"You're a durn fool to sing them."

—Boston Evening Transcript.

**How She Considered It.**

He—So you are going to consider my proposal?

She—I do consider it—a joke.

**The Reason.**

"Young Mrs. Millyuns certainly did prove a devoted nurse to her husband in his critical illness. She must love him, after all."

"Love him, rot! She knows she looks fierce in black."

**Too Much Singing.**

Bill—I see a clock built by a California electrician plays a different tune on a series of pipes for every hour.

Jill—That may be all right for a man to sing at his work, but when it comes to a clock I draw the line.

**Its Only Meaning.**

Uncle Roger had been pol'ly for some time, and had tried with alacrity every sort of patent medicine he could secure.

An old acquaintance hailed him with:

"Hello, uncle. How are you all nowadays?"

"How is it? W'y, bawss, fo' mos'ly six munts a meal's vittles ain' mean nuffin' t' me, 'seusin' somepin tuh take medicine atter!"—Judge.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Plans of Washington Hostesses Are Disarranged

WASHINGTON—The usual bugbear of Washington official life has raised its head again, and the hostesses of that circle are in despair over the upsetting of their social affairs. The dispatching of Secretary Lane, for instance, by the president to represent him at the opening of the California exposition upset many a dinner list. The story told by Mrs. Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, of her own troubles in that way, is some consolation to the disappointed hostesses.

Mrs. Daniels tells the story on herself, and about a dinner she gave last spring for a diplomat, who was just arriving or departing from this post for another. Invitations were out and arrangements for the dinner all completed, when Secretary Daniels was obliged to leave town on official business. Mrs. Daniels called up Mr. Bryan, secretary of state, and told him her predicament and asked him if he would not play the part of host for her.

His reply was most disconcerting, for he confessed that not only would it be impossible for him to come, though he had already accepted the invitation, but that it was going to be his painful duty to take her guest of honor off to the White House.

Other regrets followed, and at last on the night of the dinner only three guests arrived and they had to leave after the second course, and Mrs. Daniels, who is, by the way, the soul of hospitality, found herself not only hostess, but the whole company at her dinner table.

## Beautiful Pottery From a Valley in New Mexico

IN the latest publication of the Smithsonian Institution Dr. J. Walter Fewkes of the bureau of American ethnology has described and figured a collection of beautiful pottery from the Mimbres valley of New Mexico dating back to prehistoric times. This ancient pottery is the first ever brought from that valley to the United States National museum, and is unrepresented in other museums. Its importance lies in the fact that a comparatively large number of specimens have human and other figures painted upon them and that they resemble those on the pottery from Casas Grandes, in Mexico.

As the former inhabitants of the Mimbres valley have left no traceable descendants and as there are no historical records concerning them, it is necessary to rely on a study of the archeological remains for knowledge of their culture.

The early dwellers of this land were ignorant of writing, although they cut on the rocks pictures or pictographs, many of which occur in the Mimbres valley near the sites of old ruins.

The animal and human figures painted on the pottery bowls are very realistic, and remain today practically little changed in design and color even after the lapse of centuries. The art shown in these figures was well advanced; the drawings represent human figures, although there are many mammals, fish and birds. The delineations of the birds are especially true to nature, and at the same time quite realistic, though somewhat conventional. Geometric designs as well as symbols are characteristic and highly instructive.

One of the bowls collected by Doctor Fewkes shows three hunters following a deer, another depicts a hunter with a curved stick, evidently an archaic weapon resembling the throwing stick.

The stone tobacco pipes of the Mimbres are tubular in form like the cloudblowers used in certain Pueblo Indian ceremonies. They are made of stone and shaped like our cigar holders. By sympathetic magic a cloud of smoke resembles a rain cloud, and the creation of the former ceremonially brings rain. A priest using the cloud-blower is illustrated on the interior of one of the painted bowls.

The stone idols or fetiches collected in the Mimbres valley have the form of frogs, bears and mountain lions, and are similar to those found in ancient ruins in Arizona.

## Wiley Boy Never Tasted Candy; Doesn't Want To

THERE is a little boy in Washington, the son of one of the best-known men in the United States, who has never tasted candy, ice cream or cake. When he goes to parties, like all other little boys and girls he takes several graham crackers and when his companions eat candy and cakes and ice cream, he eats crackers. And this boy goes to scores and scores of parties. He has never been ill and is strong and healthy, with "hard muscles," according to his father.

This little fellow with this unique record is the two-and-one-half-year-old son of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture. And, besides, Master Wiley doesn't want any of these delicacies. "Last May the Northern Pacific railway sent him an eight-pound fruit cake with two gold-plated candles on it," said Doctor Wiley. "I cut a small piece and asked him if he wanted some."

"No, daddy," he said, "cake not good for your boy."

Doctor Wiley said he was strongly opposed to feeding children sweets, such as candy, ice cream and cake.

"It makes children fat and it's a sin to be fat in babyhood. We get that way soon enough," added this big, stout man.

When the boy attended his first party, Doctor Wiley said, he went along and when the other children had lunch he told his boy that sweets were not good for him and that he should not eat them. The lad agreed, said Doctor Wiley, and ate graham crackers instead.

## Uncle Sam Starts War Against Adulterated Time

UNCLE SAM has launched a pure watch movement. Henceforth if your time is adulterated it is your own fault. Out at the bureau of standards a unique series of tests of watches has been going on for months, but the first results have just been tabulated and the announcement that any watch may be tested at Uncle Sam's timepiece laboratory has been made.

And lest any friends grow suspicious over your missing watch, while the bureau experts are putting it in cold storage, in a hothouse, and placing it on its back, upside down and in other unusual positions to see if it stays on the job, Uncle Sam will give you a receipt for it. After the test is completed he will hand you a certificate to show whether your watch is in Class A, Class B, or whether it fails to class at all with the bureau's standards.

Better yet, it soon will be possible, according to bureau plans, to ask for a certificate when you buy a watch. Manufacturers already are arranging to send higher-priced watches to the bureau of standards, so that they may use the certificates thus gained as an inducement to customers.

But this is strictly a proletarian movement so far as Uncle Sam is concerned. He is not trying to improve the breed of watches at the expense of the average man who must have one, so his next step will be to collect a number of cheaper watches and see how they stack up with the more expensive kind.

Not only will Uncle Sam test your watch, but he has got out a circular, entitled "Measurement of Time and Tests of Timepieces," setting forth results of recent tests, and giving careful directions about the care of watches, their proper winding, carrying, adjustment, placing when not in use, and even suggesting which pocket is best to carry your watch in.

No Change.

Police Magistrate—So you belong to the Smith tribe, eh? What's your full name?

Prisoner—John Smith, your honor.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

## The Change of Life.

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