### Relief Is Found From Stomach Trouble

Hope for the millions of unfortunate men and women was are victims of stomach trouble is sounded by William Hoylen, of 16 Spring St., Bristol, Conn. Mr. Hoylen was a victim of grounch trouble in its worst form, but was completely restored to health by taking Tanlac. He says:

"For fifteen years I had attacks of stomach trouble, and had been in bed for three weeks when I got Tantac, but three bottles built me up fifteen pounds, and made a well man of me I am now eating steak and onlons, and feel just fine in every way."

Undigested food ferments in the stomach and soon the entire system is filled with poisons. Tanlac was designed to restore the stomach to s healthy condition and build up the whole body. Millions everywhere have acclaimed its wonderful power. Get a bottle today.

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists -Advertisement.

Out of the Frying Pan. "Has your second wife a more even temper than your first?" "More even? No, even more."



Artificial silk is now being made from alcohol. Think of buying the precious stuff by the yard!

Potntoes seldom grow larger than marbles in Greenland. But how do they get them here so quickly?

The soviet regime talks too much about recognizing the old Russian debt, and too little about paying it.

Harvard's history students are singing their lessons-another case of a professor's services going for a mere

Japan wants an open door in China, but thinks it no more than right that she should stand at the door and take



#### Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c

Papa's Chief Objection. Fay-Do you like winter sports? May-Yes, but father objects to their staying so into.-Loew's Weekly.

#### A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs. Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-

Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great belper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder

troubles. A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this

great preparation send ten cents to Br. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a eample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Advertisement.

A Riddle, Perhaps. "Why is a soldier like a round hole in a rock?" "Because he's drilled."

Give sorrow words. The grief that does not speak whispers to the o'er fraught heart and blos it break,

Refreshes Weary Eyes When Your Eyes feel Dull and Heavy, use Murine. It In-stantly Relieves that Tired Feeling.—Makes them Clear, Bright and Sparkling, Harmless, Soid and Recommended by All Druggists.



# The **AMERICAN**

DEATH BY GAS IS DENOUNCED

Prof. J. H. Mathews, Former World War Major, Condemns Method Used in Nevada.

Nevada's chamber of death, the gas room which a new law in the state provides is to be



used for the execution of condemned criminals, is strongly denounced by Prof. J. H. Mathews, chairman of the department of chemistry, University of Wisconsin, and an expert on poisonous gases. Professor

Mathews served as a major in the World war, studying gas warfare at the British front and serving in charge of the gas and flame branch of the trench warfare section of the United States army.

"The purpose of gas in warfare is to produce as much agony and torture as possible, in order that the victim may be at least incapacitated, if not actually killed," Major Mathews is quoted as saying to the American Legion news service. "And it is inconceivable that a state should desire to use gases which produce such effects. The purpose of capital punishment is to remove the victim quietly and effectively, in order that society henceforth may be protected and to serve as a warning to other potential evildoers.

"It is to be hoped that civilization has reached a point where revenge is no longer a motive. Only savages torture their victims before killing them; the use of any of the war gases to remove criminals would be quite in line with the practice of savages,"

Professor Mathews said there were gases which might be used for execu-tions, if the use of gas at all could ever be deemed wise. Carbon dloxide, the poisonous constituent of ordinary flluminating gas, he declared would be the logical one to use. He asserted, however, that if the administration of gas for execution of criminals were carried out, it should be entirely in the hands of medically trained men who understand both its use and attendant dangers.

"The horrors of poorly carried out electrocutions are sufficiently vivid in the minds of thinking people to make them abhor any method of execution which may not be both humane and effective," he declared.

#### CLIMBS FOR LEGION POSTS

George Polly, Lynn, Mass., Ex-Soldier, Gives Exhibitions to Help Raise Funds.

Some people are height shy. They grab hold of a chimney on the roof of a story-and-a-half dwelling and look over the side only to seek the skylight and the lower regions, "Human Flies" are afflicted with the opposite complex. They can't stand on the ground and look at the chimney without wanting to go right up the front of the building and see if a chick-a-dee has built a nest there.

Such a human fly is George Polly of Lynn, Mass., ex-soldier in the Aus-



"Human Fly" Scaling Building.

tralian army, who for the last two years has climbed buildings from coast to coast for the benefit of Legion posts. He has climbed the Woolworth building in New York, the Custom House tower in Boston and the highest buildings in every other city of size.

His hands and his toes are all he uses in scaling. Needless to say he has never fallen.

Legion Post of City Firemen. A post of the American Legion, composed exclusively of city firemen, has been formed in New Orleans. The fire fighters plan to enter a team in the Legion athletic meet next October

#### PROUD OF THIS LEGION HERO

Mourned as Dead, "Big Jim" Hanbery Returns and Is Accorded Honors for Bravery.

They mourned "Big Jim" as dead, and in Pittsburg, Kan., Entd. Okla., and Tulsa, Okla., there were me-

morial services. The newspapers carried stories of "Big Jim's bravery, of his sacrifice on the country's altar--all in the past tense.

"Jim isn't dead," Mrs. "Big Jim" insisted, and refused to at-

tend the services. "He'll come back to

me, I know It." "And "Big Jim" did come back. "Big Jim," otherwise Lieut. James W. Hanbery, came back, through war's worst hell, to the woman who waited at home for him. He's a newspaper reporter now, in Omaha. And the other day "Big Jim" was summoned to Fort Crook, near Omaha, and in the presence of a thousand or more American Legion buddies and Hanford Mac-Nider, national commander of the American Legion, and other notables, the Distinguished Service cross was pinned on his breast.

A letter from Gen. John J. Pershing. and one from Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas, were read, praising "Big Jim" for magnificent heroism. And the story was told again of how he fought his way back, dangerously wounded, to life, and back home again to the wife who held to the faith he would return.

Lieutenant Hanbery's act was cleaning out a German machine gun nest at Chateau Thierry. He and his men went forward in bayonet charge. All but 12 of the platoon were killed or wounded. "Big Jim" was wounded in the head, and his right arm paralyzed, but he kept on going, refusing medical attention, but insisting that his wounded men be looked after. He led a brilliant charge, personally capturing two of the German guns.

He sustained wounds in the head, right thigh and left arm. He crawled into a shell hole and was unconscious. eight hours. When he recovered consciousness he bound up his own wounds and tried to help two other wounded men in the same hole-but they were killed by shells.

Then he tried to "dig in." But he was seen by a German gunner, and was hit a few more times. He "played 'possum," until the firing ceased. He tried to signal the attention of an American flyer, but a German airman, instead, saw hin, and came swooping down, opening fire on the wounded officer with a machine gun. He "played 'possum" again,

And two hours later he crawled out of his hole and started, slowly, in agony, to crawl to the American lines. He couldn't walk. He rolled crawled pushed his way along inch by inch. A German sniper shot at him every time he rolled over, and added more wounds to his total. Finally the sniper got him with a bullet through the right thigh, and "Big Jim" fainted.

He was picked up the next day and sent to a hospital. He was unconscious 52 hours, and for a month his identity lost. The War department cabled his wife in Pittsburg, and parents in Enid, that he was dead.

Then the services were held. But two months later Mrs. Hanbery received a letter from "Big Jim," from a hospital in France. After being brought back to the States he was many months in the hospital. When he was able to get out he went to Omaha and became a newspaper reporter. When he enlisted, at the very start of the war, he was a teacher in the State Normal school at Pittsburg. It was with Company L, Fifty-ninth infantry, he went to France, and from the start he was called "Big Jim" because of his height-6 feet 2 inches in his bare feet.

#### LEGION MEN AS POLICEMEN

Portland, Oregon, Post Responds When the Call is Made for Traffic Officers.

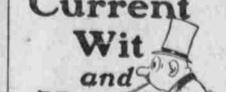
Glenn H. Ticer, one time infantryman and director of the employment bureau of Port-

land (Ore.) post of the American Legion, received a call from Portland's police commissioner one morning asking for ex-soldiers to act as policemen. The longshoremen's and water front employees' lockout was in full blast at the time and the regular traffic police



were detailed for special duty. The majority of the veterans donned their war time uniforms and wore police officers' badges on their O. D.'s where many of the men might have worn hero's medals. Fifty-two veterans were sworn in as "specials." One of them is pictured here. He's L. L. Robertson, who, with other service men, operated the "stop and go" signs for the two months the lockout Insted.

Will Greet Visitors. Four state senators and four members of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana legislature have been appointed members of a reception committee to greet distinguished visitors to the American Legion national convention in New Orleans, October 16-20.





DOMESTIC NOTE

"Poor Mrs. Jones!" sighed the sympathetic neighbor. "She must lead in awful life. She tells me her husband hasn't a single fault; he is a perfect man."

"But that should make her happy!" "Not any. Why, what on earth could she have to keep up a conversation with him?"

Up to the Minute. "So your son Bill is going to law school?" asked a neighbor of Farmer Furleigh.

"Yep," answered the farmer. "But he don't pay no attention to his books. I reckon mebbe he's goin' to be one of these unwritten lawyers I've read about."

An Appropriate Title. Perkins-I wonder why they named this picture theater the Beehive? Parkin-Have you ever seen any of their pictures? "Never."

"Well, if you ever do you'll know the reason, all right, because after each one you feel as though you'd been stung !"-London Answers,

No Chance Left. "I think he must be a hopeless failure. "Hopeless? Has he tried many

things." "Everything. Even to the writing of moving picture scenarios."

"And falled at that?" "Absolutely." "It does seem that there is nothing left for him."



INVITATION TO THE DANCE "Shades of Chesterfield! What an Invitation to the dance." "What did the young man say to the girl, Colonel?"

"'Come on, kid, let's jazz." Misleading Applause. The orator the public notes And to applause is stirred; And yet some chap will get the votes Who scarcely said a word.

Ma Butts In.

"Pa, what do they mean by going from the sublime to the ridiculous?" asked Clarence.

"It means a girl dreams of marrying some wonderful prince and then goes and ties herself up to a boob like your father," snapped ma.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Mamma, why do they wax people?"

"They don't; where did you get that dea?" "I heard uncle tell papa that at mid-

Poor Mary.

night the party waxed Mary." Service.

"Not many old-fashloned housekeepers left," declared the grocer. "No?"

"No. Some of our customers expect us to supply dyed eggs for them.'

The Ubiquitous Female. She (during argument)-You must not forget that Truth is a woman. He-Well, so is untruth, for that matter.

She-What do you mean. He-You've heard of Misrepresent, haven't you?

Striving to Please. Fastidious Diner - I want roast chicken. Make sure it's young-and tender. Oh, and see that you bring me a leg.

Waiter-Yes, sir! right or left leg,

A Silent Yell. "So you're a graduate of a burglar's college?" "Yep."

"What's your college yell?" "Sh-h-1" That Much Settled. "If you don't like this one, why don't

you change barbers?" "This one has become reconciled to the fact that I won't buy any hair restorer."

Incorrigible. Teacher (to literary class)-Now, give me some word like 'bemoan.' First Pupil-Bedew. Second Ditto-Bedaub, Third Ditto-Bespatter. Fourth Ditto-Begorra!

According to Quality. Flubb-Brown paid \$25 for one of his photographs.

Dubb-Wasn't that rather steep? Flubb-Not at all! It happened to be a snapshot of himself kissing . bathing beauty at the beach!

## **NERVOUS AND** HALF-SICK WOMEN

These Letters Recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Interest You

#### For Your Own Good Please Read Them

Youngstown, Ohio.—"Last fall I began to feel mean and my back hurt me and I could hardly do my little bit of housework. I was played out when I would just sweep one room and would have to rest. I would have to put a cushion behind me when I would all down and strick! I seem to be to put a cushion behind me when I would all down and strick! would sit down and at night I could not sleep unless I had something under my back. I had awful cramps every menth and was just nearly all in. Finally my husband said to me one day. 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine?' and I said, 'I am willing to take anything if Levil am willing to take anything if I could get well again.' So I took one bottle and a second one and felt better and the neighbors asked me what I was doing and said, 'Surely it must be do-ing you good all right.' I have just finished my eighth bottle and I can-not express to you how I feel, the way I would like to. If you can use this letter you are welcome to it and if any woman does not believe what I have written to be true, she can write to me and I will describe my condi-tion to her as I have to you." — Mrs. ELMER HEASLEY, 141 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

"I was very nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. L. E. Wiese of 706 Louisa St., New Orleans, La. "I

dragged myself around and did not have energy to get up when once I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in our paper "The Indiana Daily Times," and learned all about it. I received results from the very first bottle and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and I never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends it is due to you."—Mrs. ELIZABETH REINBOLD, 403 N. Pine St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

You should pay heed to the experiences of these women. They know how they felt before taking the Vegetable Compound, and afterwards, too. Their words are true. too. Their words are true. Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts.

Imagination. Tommy, age four, went with his sister, early in the spring, to pick violets in the woods near his home. One day, a few weeks later, he and his mother nity .- Louis M. Notkin, accompanied some friends on an automobile ride. As the car passed along a road bordered with locust trees in full bloom, Tommy said: "Mother, I see

#### DYED HER BABY'S COAT. A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

violets growin' on trees."

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" con Each package of Diamond Dyes contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

Sport Costume. "Kin I git in this poker game?" in-

quired Three-Fingered Sam. you'll send East an' git yerself a bathin' suit," answered Cactus Joe, "mebbe we'll let you sit in." "What's the idea of the bathin'

suit?" "It ain't got no pockets ner sleeves to tempt a man to hide out aces."

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot yater. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily tollet purposes. Don't fail to in-

clude Cutlcura Talcum, Advertisement, Wouldn't Be Wasted. During a snowstorm early in spring Jack with his shaggy-haired dog,

Turk, came upon our porch to shovel off the snow. Hearing the noise I opened the door to find Turk sitting up begging for something, so I asked Jack what he

"He wants bread and butter." I said, "Do you think be would eat it if I got it for him?" "Well, if he don't I will," was the answer.-Exchange.

wanted.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Signature of Chart Flitchire In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Self-Preservation. "I'm sorry to see you are deaf!" bawled the sympathetic gentleman in a hotel lobby.

"I'm not deaf," replied the old gentleman who had an ear trumpet in his "Then why do you carry that thing

around?" "There's a convention of uplifters going on here. Whenever one of the glad-eyed delegates corners me and starts to talking about the 'cause' I holst this horn and he backs off."-

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.-Advertisement.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

Badly Behaved Garment. Anita had a new dress which continued to pull up and show her petti-

Annoyed by this, the child said.

"Mother, can't you fix this dress; It

certainly doesn't behave well." Too Long. Alice-Did Gladys ever succeed in

been married 11 years.-Lire,

breaking into the gay social set? Vorginia-No. She couldn't live down the fact that she and Jack have

Beautiful Tribute to Mothers. A mother was given to man to reconcile him to the loss of immortality. for it is in her love that we find eter-

would often sit down and cry, and was always blue and had no ambition. I was this way for over a year and had allowed myself to get into quite a serious condition. One day I saw your

advertisement in the daily paper and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. I have

improved ever since taking the third bottle and find it is the best medicine

Benefited by First Bottle

"I was completely run down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not

I have ever taken."

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it .- Advertise-

Not to Be Cheated. Grandfather and Betty were paying a visit to the strawberry patch. He picked some small, luscious berries and fed them to the little girl. For himself he found much larger ones. Betty watched him for a few moments, and then said, gravely: "Grand-

### Stop That Backache!

father, I can eat the large ones, too."

Those agonizing twinges, that dull, throbbing backache may be warning of serious kidney weakness. Serious if neglected, for it might easily lead to Gravel, Dropsy or Bright's Disease. If Gravel, Dropsy or Bright's Disease. If you are suffering with a bad back look for other proof of kidney trouble. If there are dizzy spells, headaches, a tired feeling and disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your

A Nebraska Case



Mrs. Elizabeth Manion, 202 W. 8th St., North Platte, Nebr., says: "I had Nebr., says: "I had a very severe attack of kidney complaint. I was lame and the pains lame and the pains across my kidneys were severe. I had to go around all stooped over and I couldn't straighten.

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