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Pretty girls often shower smiles so indiscriminately that they become valueless.

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He Begins Early.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton Theological seminary, has a reputation not only for the excellency of his sermons, but for the short notice at which, on occasion, he can prepare them. Some time ago he was conducting a "question box" at summer school, when he was asked by one of his auditors, "Will you tell me, Dr. Patton, your method of preparing your sermons? Do you begin early in the week?" "Yes," said Dr. Patton, "quite early." "But," persisted the questioner, "how early?" "About 6 o'clock Sunday mornings."

Silk Made of Wood.

Artificial silk is now being made in Europe from wood fiber, under an English patent. The American consul at Stettin writes of it: "The sample shown me was very soft and of a cream color. Each thread is made up of eighteen single strands. A single strand is hardly perceptible to the naked eye. As to the relative strength of a real silk thread and this imitation, the real silk is two-thirds stronger. It is said to take coloring or dyeing readily, and when woven into pieces has the appearance of real silk. It is impossible to get samples here, or information as to the process of manufacturing, excepting that no particular kind of wood is required and that the pulp undergoes a chemical process and is pressed through very fine tubes by hydraulic pressure, forming the single strands which go to make up the thread."

Still Another Case.

Franksville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures are being reported from all over the country but there is one right here in Franksville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

Mrs. Markison chanced one day to hear of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, that was said to be a splendid medicine for women's weakness. She determined to try some and soon found herself getting better. She kept on with the pills and was cured. Speaking of her case, Mrs. Markison says:—

"I can and do praise Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for female weakness. They are the best medicine I have ever known, and have done me a great deal of good."

"Appendicitis" is Barred.

The illness of King Edward VII brought to light the fact that the word "appendicitis," which is in general use in this country, is not so common in England. It is, as a matter of fact, of American origin, and it is possible that this is the reason why it is ignored in the huge "New English Dictionary." Dr. Murray, however, has recently accounted for his decision on the ground that words ending in "itis" are not English, but Graeco-Latin, and do not come within the scope of an English dictionary, unless, as is the case of "bronchitis," they are in popular use. In this country, at least, one is used as much as the other. British medical experts seem to dislike the word equally, and Sir Frederick Treves, in a recent work, goes out of his way to condemn "appendicitis" and to find equivalents.

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A rolling stone does not make much of an uphill fight.

Japan's Remarkable Progress.

It has not taken Japan long to get into the ways of civilization. Less than five years ago the consular courts, such as the civilized nations maintain for the protection of their citizens in semi-civilized countries, were abolished in Japan. This summer an international exposition is in progress in Osaka, with exhibits from various occidental nations, and a surprisingly large display of Japanese products manufactured in the modern way. There has been no greater marvel in the industrial and political history of the world than the conversion of the mikado's empire from the standards of Asiatic stagnation to western life. There are people who believe that when China awakes the world will see a still greater marvel.

Famous Moated House.

The moat which so often surrounded halls and castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain. Perhaps the finest example of a moated house is Helmingham hall, the seat of Lord Tollemache, in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The drawbridge still remains, and it has been raised every night for more than 300 years, the ancient precaution being observed even though the need for it has long passed by. The moat which surrounds Leeds castle, near Maidstone, is so wide that it may almost be called a lake. The ancient episcopal palace at Wells is surrounded by walls which inclose nearly seven acres of ground, and by a moat which is supplied with water from St. Andrews' well. A venerable bridge spans the moat, giving access through a tower gateway in the outer court.

ORIGIN.

Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of great discoveries or inventions is always of interest.

An active brain worker who found himself hampered by lack of bodily strength and vigor and could not carry out the plans and enterprises he knew how to conduct was led to study various foods and their effects upon the human system. In other words before he could carry out his plans he had to find a food that would carry him along and renew his physical and mental strength.

He knew that a food that was a brain and nerve builder, (rather than a mere fat maker), was universally needed. He knew that meat with the average man does not accomplish the desired results. He knew that the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers is made from Albumen and Phosphate of Potash obtained from food. Then he started to solve the problem.

Careful and extensive experiments evolved Grape-Nuts, the now famous food. Grape-Nuts contain the brain and nerve building food elements in condition for easy digestion. The result of eating Grape-Nuts daily is easily seen in a marked sturdiness and activity of the brain and nervous system, making it a pleasure for one to carry on the daily duties without fatigue or exhaustion. The food is in no sense a stimulant but is simply food which renews and replaces the daily waste of brain and nerves.

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The signature of the brain worker spoken of, C. W. Post, is to be seen on each genuine package of Grape-Nuts.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

JAPAN REJECTS PROPOSAL.

Russia Desires to Cut Up Korea, Taking Half.

LONDON.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, telegraphs that Baron Von Rosen, on October 4, presented a note to the Japanese government, contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria, which solely concerned Russia and China. The note further proposes the partition of Korea and suggested that Japan should take the southern half and Russia the northern provinces.

The note was discussed by a council of ministers October 5, and Marquis Yamagata, commander-in-chief of the army, had consultations with the ministers of war and marine. The Japanese government, adds the correspondent, then sent a reply to Baron Von Rosen, rejecting the Russian proposal. A crisis is possible at any moment.

SIR THOMAS SAILS FOR HOME

Will Say Nothing About Challenging Again for Cup.

NEW YORK.—Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for England Friday on the steamer Cedric. Sir Thomas said he was not feeling as well as he looked, but that he expected to gain strength on his way to England.

Sir Thomas bade goodbye to H. H. Davies, his American representative, and Captain Webster, who were the only persons at the dock to see him off. He would not talk about the possibility of his challenging again for the cup.

The Cedric also carried J. Coleman Drayton, Dr. Hans Schwegel, Austrian vice consul at Chicago; P. H. Whittaker, M. P., and W. H. Truesdale, president of the Deleware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

TRAVELER TURNS ON THE GAS

Evident Suicide of T. F. Cox at a Lincoln Hotel.

LINCOLN, Neb.—T. F. Cox, whose home, according to an address found in a pass book which he carried in his pocket, is supposed to be at Greenleaf, Kan., went into his room at the Boyd hotel here Friday morning and turned on the gas. He was found by the hotel clerk, almost dead, and died two hours later at an undertaking establishment.

Cox did not regain consciousness and a reason for his act is not known. He was evidently on his way from Seattle, Wash., to his home in Kansas. He was about 40 years old.

Roosevelt Ranch Sold.

BISMARCK, N. D.—The old "Chimney Butte" ranch, made famous as the ranch established by President Theodore Roosevelt when he was a Bad Lands cattleman, has been sold

Strike May be Averted.

CHICAGO—Indications are that the threatened strike of the employes of the Chicago City Railway company will be averted. Arrangements have been made for a conference between representatives of the union and General Manager McCulloch on Monday, when it is believed that an amicable adjustment of the controversy will be reached. Both sides are said to be willing to make concessions.

Suit Over Division of Millions.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—In answer to suit filed in the federal court by Mrs. C. C. Burnes of Chicago and her daughter, Marjorie, for a division of the Burnes estate of Missouri, valued at $15,000,000, Lewis C. Burnes, president of the National Bank of St. Joseph and head of the estate, has filed a cross bill, asking for a redistribution of stock, but seeking to hold the estate intact for the present at least.

TREATY TO AVOID WARS.

France and Great Britain Agree on a General Arbitration Plan.

PARIS.—It was learned in authoritative quarters that the terms of the general treaty of arbitration between France and Great Britain have been concluded between Foreign Minister Delcasse and the authorities in London.

All the substantial terms of the treaty have now been settled. There only remain minor questions of detail and the signing of the treaty. These formalities are so far advanced that the treaty is considered to be an accomplished fact. The advanced state of the negotiations has not yet been communicated to the public.

The treaty follows the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which to a considerable extent served as a model. It is pointed out that the Hay Pauncefote treaty, although rejected by the United States senate, now serves the useful purpose of giving a basis for this important Anglo-French treaty. The officials also view the negotiations as evidence of the sympathetic attitude of the United States, France and Great Britain on the practical adoption of the theory of arbitration.

EXPENSES TO BE CUT DOWN

Number of Municipalities in Philippines to be Reduced.

MANILA.—A commission is now engaged in reducing a number of municipalities in the different provinces of the islands. This will greatly reduce the expenses of the government.

At the request of Governor Taft, Admiral Stirling has detached two gunboats, the Isla de Cuba and the Pampamga, to Samar to search the neighboring waters for the little steamer Victoria with Johnson and Herman, the defaulting constabulary, on board. The coast guard vessel has also been sent out to overtake the fugitives if possible. No word of their whereabouts has been received from any source.

GIVES MONEY TO COLLEGES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan to Distribute the Bennett Bequests.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—William J. Bryan, as executor, filed for probate the will of the late Philo S. Bennett. The will disposed of an estate worth approximately $253,000. Among the public bequests the will provides that $10,000 will be divided among twenty-five colleges or universities by William J. Bryan, and $10,000 is given to Mr. Bryan to aid needy students, while a similar amount is to be distributed by Mrs. Bryan among deserving students in female colleges.

NEW YORK—There is an unconfirmed report here that Mrs. Philo S. Bennett will contest the will of her husband.

Land Fraud Investigation.

BUTTE, Mont.—A special from Great Falls says: The Great Falls land office Monday received instructions from Washington to withdraw from entry under the desert land law all lands in the district lying south of the Missouri river. The order affects approximately 1,150,000 acres. The officials were also instructed to suspend, pending investigation, all desert entries upon which patents have been issued.

Appeals for Relief Funds.

LONDON—The archbishop of Canterbury has issued an appeal urgently representing the necessity for subscriptions to the Macedonian relief fund.

China Buys German Guns.

BERLIN—The Chinese minister is at Essen, where he is buying arms and other war material.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sir Evelyn Arthur Fairbairn is the only subject of King Edward who bears an hereditary title and was born deaf and dumb. A tall, handsome man, with a peculiarly winning smile and attractive manner, he gives no outward sign of a misfortune which would have shadowed a temperament less buoyant than his own. Sir Arthur is a famous globe trotter, a great part of his travel having been undertaken to study means of ameliorating the lot of those afflicted as he is himself.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Lots of men have so much genius that they are unable to do anything but sit in the shade and think about it.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

The gentleman with the cloven hoof usually travels with the gentleman who has a cloven breath.

People whose nerves are on edge are incapable of cutting much of a figure.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, LTD., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

A married woman is disappointed when she starts away for a two weeks' visit unless her husband looks heartbroken.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A woman is apt to take offense when a man meets her sallies of wit.

WetWork has no terrors for the man who wears SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Slickers Warranted Water Proof. SAWYER'S Oiled Clothing made for all kinds of work. Get only the genuine that will not crack, peel or get sticky. If your dealer doesn't have them, write for catalogue to H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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