

One Wife and Three Husbands.

Lizzie Anderson, of Erie, Pa., aged 27, was married three times, and yet was not legally separated from any of her husbands. Death brought them together, and they shook hands silently over her coffin. She met and married Jesse Samson when but a young girl, but eloped with Moses Armstrong. Soon afterward she left him and was wedded to Noah Anderson. The husbands were sworn enemies and never spoke. No legal proceedings were taken and the matter never got into the courts. Then she got sick and was thought to be dying. She rallied, but again had a relapse. She died last week. Then it was that the three men met at her coffin. Samson stretched out his hand slowly, and they all forgave.

A Cartoon Saved His Life.

Several weeks ago an abscess developed in the stomach of William Thorpe, a resident of Quantico, Md. The growth so weakened him that physicians feared to use the knife and patient was slowly dying. A few days ago he saw a Philadelphia paper in which there was a cartoon making fun of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. Thorpe laughed and immediately a stream of blood gushed from his mouth. The doctor happened to call just then, and after examining Thorpe, declared that the abscess had broken and that the patient would now get well.

A DOCTOR THIS TIME.

Portland, May 6th.—Dr. E. A. Rose, a practicing physician, formerly of Yates Center, Kans., was on what everyone supposed was his death bed. He had Diabetes, and six of his brother doctors were in attendance and consultation at his bedside. They had done everything that medical skill could suggest to save his life, but they were at last reluctantly forced to tell him that he must prepare for death.

His aunt had been summoned to his dying bedside. After the doctors had given her nephew up, she insisted that as a last resort, he be given a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From the very first dose, the tide turned in his favor. His life was saved, and he is hale and hearty today.

This case and its cure has amazed the physicians, and is the sensation of the hour. It is interesting to note that while many others are being cured this great discovery in medicine, the physicians themselves are among the first to benefit, and that while the simpler and more prevalent forms, such as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Trouble and Female Weakness disappear before it, the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy, which have always been regarded as incurable, are yielding just as easily.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are fast superseding all other treatment for Kidney Disease, and as nearly all human sickness and suffering has its origin in the kidneys, the use of this wonderful medicine is becoming almost universal.

Work of One Woman.

There will be only one building at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo designed in its entirety by a woman, and that one is the structure which will represent the states of New England. The woman whose brilliancy as an architect has gained for her this honor is Miss Josephine Wright Chapman of Boston.

For Good Roads.

"We want good roads," which has so long been the slogan of the League of American Wheelmen, is now to be taken up by the Automobile club of America. The movement is to be formally launched at a banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, on the evening of April 18, when the list of guests will include the secretary of war, the governors of the states of New York and New Jersey, the New York engineer, the state commissioner of roads for New Jersey and the director general of the Pan-American exposition.

The Oldest Doctor.

The oldest duly qualified physician in the world resides at Carlsbad in the person of Gallus Ritter von Hochberger, M. D., imperial and royal counselor of the Austrian court. He was born on October 15, 1803, and, therefore, is 97 years old. He has been in practice for seventy-four years and still gives medical advice.

DOUGLAS FACTORY

To Be Enlarged Before the First of July. Will Make 6,000 Pairs Daily.

Advertising pays. W. L. Douglas is going to increase the capacity of his factory to 6,000 pairs of shoes per day. The addition will add 16,000 square feet of space for manufacturing purposes. At the same time a new 400 horse-power engine and an additional 150 horse-power boiler will be installed, which will afford adequate power for the present and another addition to the factory, which will no doubt be necessary later on.

When the factory starts up the first of July it will be on an output of 500 dozen or 6,000 pairs of shoes per day, and the weekly pay roll, exclusive of office help, superintendent, foremen, etc., will be \$22,000 per week. The Douglas salesmen on the road are selling 25 per cent more goods than last season. The increased sales is the direct result of good shoemaking and extensive advertising. The advertising expenditure of Mr. Douglas is now larger than at any period of his business, and this is to be still further increased. Beginning this week half-page advertisements of the Douglas shoe will appear in all the principal newspapers of the large cities, as well as such papers as the Youth's Companion.—Brooklyn, Mass., Times.

Peculiarities are certain traits which your neighbor has which are different from your own traits.

WHERE LIFE IS PRIMITIVE.

Bride and Groom Had Never Seen a Steam Car.

There are plenty of places where life is very primitive. The Washington Star tells this story: "I witnessed a marriage the other day in which the bride and groom both live within fifty miles of Washington, yet neither has ever seen a steam or electric car," said a drummer to a Star reporter. "You will no doubt be surprised when I tell you there are hundreds of people living over in Virginia who have 'never been to town.' But to the marriage. During a recent trip one of the friends of the groom met me in a country store and cordially extended an invitation to take a drive across country to witness the 'hitchin'." I very gladly availed myself of the opportunity, and we arrived at our destination in good time. The neighborhood was well represented, the male contingent being congregated in the barn, where a barrel of hard cider was on tap. We were soon notified that the ceremony was about to take place, and we all filed into the 'best' room. I shall never forget the appearance of the contracting parties. The groom was an undersized though powerfully built young fellow. He was dressed in a pair of jean overalls, a stiff shirt, no collar, a fancy, old-time vest, but no coat. The bride, who was at least six feet in height, was dressed in a calico wrapper, a piece of pink ribbon around her neck, a little old-fashioned bonnet on her head, but barefooted. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the assembled company, every man and woman present kissing the bride. Pretty soon one of the guests brought out a violin and dancing was indulged in the rest of the evening. When I expressed my surprise that the bride should be barefooted I was told that there were lots of women in that section that had never known what it was to wear shoes."

FRESH-WATER SAILORS.

Their Lives on the Great Lakes Are Full of Danger.

"If any man thinks the American sailor is a thing of the past he should spend a while on the great lakes," said C. F. Bailey of Duluth, Minn. "The American fresh-water sailor is every bit as picturesque a personage as was the 'salt' of early days, who carried our merchant flag into every port of the world. His life is just as full of hardship and just as full of dangers," quotes the Washington Post. "There is a large fleet of three and four masted schooners on the lakes, and stories of the wrecking of them come with every big storm. A nastier body of water than Lake Erie when it comes on to blow can be found nowhere and some of the experiences of the life-saving crews along its shores are the most thrilling in the history of the service. The men who take the big steamers, of course, have not much of romance in their lives, but there are enough of the old sailing vessels left to keep a considerable army of men employed. Any skipper who can navigate a schooner from Duluth to Buffalo is a good enough sailor to sail around the world and he will do as well as the next man to take care of his vessel in the roughest sea the Atlantic ever was able to blow up."

Effect of Altitude on the Blood.

The effect of altitude on the blood has been studied in New Mexico with interesting and perhaps valuable results. Dr. Maltby undertook the work at the suggestion of the director of the biological laboratory of the University of New Mexico, and the study, interrupted for a time by the death of Dr. Maltby, has been continued by Prof. Weizel. It was found, a correspondent of the Denver Republican reports, that the blood corpuscles are greatly increased when a person from a low altitude reaches a higher one, but this effect, with the powerful stimulus involved, is only transitory. Observations showed that while persons who have long resided in New Mexico have no more corpuscles than others in lower regions, these same persons may renew or repeat the original effect of altitude by a sort residence at the sea level or elsewhere. What amounts to the same thing is the fact that one by residing at 4,000 or 5,000 feet may secure all the powerful stimulating effect of the altitude on the blood by periodical visits to the altitude of Santa Fe or Magdalena, 2,000 feet higher. In these cases the effect is greatly increased by out-of-door life and exercise, because there is an intimate relation between the activity of the lungs and this blood stimulation. It was also found that rabbits kept in confinement would show the same increase on being carried from Albuquerque to Camp Whitecomb. It is thought that the result of the inquiry may have an important bearing on the treatment of consumption.—New York Post.

Salt Water Fish.

The number of species of fishes living habitually in the salt waters of the world can only be approximately estimated, probably about ten thousand. Those classed as "shore fishes" live, as a rule, close to the surface and near the land, and are well known to the salt water angler in his outings as the weakfish, striped bass, kingfish, etc. Of the shore fishes there are about four thousand species. The "pelagic fishes," or those which inhabit the upper waters of the seas, are relatively few in number. The "deep-sea fishes," which live in depths varying from two hundred fathoms to twenty-five hundred fathoms, cannot be even approximately estimated, as new species are being constantly discovered.—Field and Stream.

Don't strike your neighbor while he is hot; he might burn you.

If You Have Dyspepsia Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Inc., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Liver and Stomach Cure. If cured, pay \$2.00; if not, it is free.

There are 16,000 policemen in London.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures pain and cures colic. A bottle for 25 cents.

People who ask "time" for their debts don't care to spend it in jail.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 16-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Where they pay attention to the little things—in the orphan asylum.

Are You Interested in the Northwest? Cut out this advertisement, mention paper in which it appeared, enclose with 10c in silver to address given and Home and Garden, illustrated, monthly, will be sent you free for one year. Regular price, 50c. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

For Health and Decency.

Disregard for the law against expectorating in public conveyances has at last moved the New York health department to action. Tuesday morning seventy officers of the department in citizen's attire were detailed to travel all day in the cars of the various companies throughout the city and on all the ferry boats. They had orders to arrest any person found violating the ordinance. Before noon several men were compelled to accompany the officers to a magistrate's court, where they were fined and warned against a repetition of the offense.

Guns Heard Eighty-Four Miles.

An interesting matter, from a scientific point of view, in connection with the death of the queen is the distance at which the sound of firing was heard when the fleet saluted as the body was conveyed from Cowes to Portsmouth. Letters in the English journals of science show that the sounds of the guns were heard in several places at a distance of sixty miles, and that at a distance of sixty miles the concussions were sufficiently intense to shake windows.

The Brains of Ogilvie.

Dr. Alexander Ogilvie, who, at the age of 70, has resigned the principalship of Robert Gordon's college, Aberdeen, Scotland, is the youngest of four brothers who have made high reputations as educators. The eldest, Dr. Joseph Ogilvie, is rector of the Church of Scotland Training school, Aberdeen; Dr. George Ogilvie was until lately headmaster of George Watson's college, Edinburgh; Dr. Robert Ogilvie (deceased) was senior inspector of schools. None of them was a minister, but all were given the LL. D. degree by Aberdeen university.

Bored The Holes With A Rifle.

A novel method of boring holes in a flat bar of iron was recently adopted on a flat ship where a breakdown occurred. To repair the breakage it was necessary to make bolt holes in the square bar, and as the engineer was without the appliances required for the purpose he marked the exact places in chalk and then fired a 30-caliber bullet through from a rifle.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

There are no elevators in the house of success.

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazlehurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

Thousands Going to California.

Everything points to the extreme likelihood that at least 25,000 will take advantage of the low rates to San Francisco which have been made for the Epworth League meeting in that city in July.

Never has a better opportunity of visiting California presented itself. Think of it! For \$25 you can buy a ticket that will take you from Omaha to San Francisco and back again, giving you a chance to see the wonderful scenery of Colorado and Utah, all the famous cities and resorts of the West, at the time of year when they are at their best. Correspondingly low rates from all other points.

Write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb., for folder giving full information. It's free.

Tucked white satin is a charming yoke material for early spring.

Good Health comes to those who take the great herb blood purifier, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system and cures digestive disorders. All the druggists sell it.

The silk foundation skirts of all summer gowns as yet shown are cut in the circular shape.

It is foolish to worry today if you can put it off until tomorrow.

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Liver Don't Act?

You know very well how you feel when your liver don't act. Bile collects in the blood, bowels become constipated and your whole system is poisoned. A lazy liver is an invitation for a thousand pains and aches to come and dwell with you. Your life becomes one long measure of irritability and despondency and bad feeling. CASCARETS act directly, and in a peculiarly happy manner on the liver and bowels, cleansing, purifying, revitalizing every portion of the liver, driving all the bile from the blood, as is soon shown by increased appetite for food, power to digest it, and strength to throw off the waste. Beware of imitations!

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"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend CASCARETS whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SMITH, 2500 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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