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Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

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ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT FOR ADMINISTRATRIX. State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, November 10th, A. D. 1899. Present, G. S. Bishop, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Allen Philippi, deceased.

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ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

The application of salt to roadbeds will be tried in New York state, this winter. It is believed that salt will prevent the top soil from freezing, thus obviating the mud which invariably comes with the thaw.

The Chicago Tribune says: It is probable that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will build an extension to Ogden, Utah, to make connection there with the Southern Pacific. The proposed extension is not to be from Denver west, but is to run from Alliance, Neb., to Hartsville, Wyo., where there are large and valuable iron deposits, and thence due west fifty miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo., to Ogden.

Engineering has reached a marvelous stage of courage and daring in America. Three notable instances are in point in New York City alone, where there are now in course of construction or being planned three immense power plants—such as the world has never seen: The plant of the Metropolitan street railroad company will be of 70,000 horse power; that of the Manhattan elevated railways will be 80,000; and the Third Avenue railway company will exceed either of them with a 100,000 horse power plant. Previously, the greatest Atlantic liners have contained the largest aggregation of power, the "Lucania's" twin engines indicating 33,000 horse power. The full installation of the great Niagara Falls power company has not yet equaled any one of the three great plants above referred to.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome. REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month. HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 Union temperance service at the Baptist church at 8. Morning subject, "The Affirmations of the Christian." Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Elder J. W. Walker of Dorchester, Neb., will preach Sunday morning and evening, at usual hours. Elder Walker comes to us with fine recommendations, with a view of locating permanently with us. Every body cordially invited to come and hear him. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12 Junior League at 3. Epworth League service at 7. Union temperance service at the Baptist church at 8. Morning subject, "Friendship of the World." Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Miss Emma L. Swartz of Chicago will speak on foreign missions at 11. Junior Union at 2:30. Senior Union at 7. Union temperance meeting at 8. Rev. Stoy will preach the sermon. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and Bible study at 8:30. All are welcome. T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

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Indian Instruments.

The only instruments known to these tribes were the drum, the rattle and a kind of flageolet. The drum and rattle were used in accompanying the voice, to accentuate the rhythm and to assist in interpreting the emotive impulse of the song. Shaking the rattle and beating the drum with clear, sharp strokes served not only to mark the time, but to secure the co-ordination and unity of movement of the numerous voices in the choral or to enforce precision of motion in the dance. The tremolo of the drum or rattle was to express the awe and trepidation felt when approaching the supernatural or when invoking the aid of the occult power.

The flageolet was a rather rude instrument, having a range limited to eight or ten notes in the treble clef. Owing to the lack of mechanical accuracy in its manufacture, this range varied with every instrument, as did also the quality and value of the tone relations. There seems to have been only one requirement of the maker—namely, that when the flageolet was blown with all the six holes stopped there should be strong vibrations in the tone produced. This instrument was used exclusively for solos by the young men of the tribe.—Journal of American Folk Lore.

What It Means to Walk.

The man who is content with a modest average of six miles' walking a day scarcely realizes that every 12 years he walks a distance sufficient to girdle the earth at the equator. Startling as this simple calculation is, he may be excused a feeling of incredulity when he learns that in walking this distance he has expended sufficient energy to raise our 38 first class battleships a foot high.

It is calculated that in walking an average mile a man uses sufficient energy to raise 17½ tons to the height of a foot, or conversely a ton (of coals, say), to three times his own height. The mere thought of such a feat is sufficient to deter a man from taking the most modest constitutional.

Thus every year the man who walks six miles a day does sufficient work to raise a ton weight to a height equal roughly to 1½ times that of Mont Blanc, or to raise all the gold current throughout the world a foot higher than his own head. A tramp of 18 miles a day involves as much exertion as the day's work of an ordinary laborer.

A Woman's Worries.

Said a physician: "I wonder that women fail to appreciate how much nervous force as well as physical strength they consume in worrying over the little things of life. Look at the mother and housewife as she goes about her tasks and observe how often she utters an impatient exclamation, how often she sighs over her servant's shortcomings, how often she starts nervously at a noise from one of the children. And each time that she loses control over herself, her nerves, her temper, she loses just a little nervous force, just a little physical well being, and moves a fraction of an inch farther on in the path that leads to premature old age and to invalidism."

The Dean's Restriction.

If The English Ecclesiastical Gazette reports correctly, eminent English divines are not above a little fooling of a Scriptural tenor, of course. The dean of the Chapel royal was one day seated in the Synod hall, at Dublin, when a scent bottle, falling from the strangers' gallery, happened to alight upon his somewhat bald cranium. Rising from his chair, he asked permission to make a personal explanation. "My lord primate," he said, "I am always glad to see strangers at our debates, and I feel specially honored by the presence of women. But"—here he held up the scent bottle—"let not their precious balms break my head."

Divorce by Candles.

When a Burmese husband and wife decide to separate, the woman goes out and buys two little candles of equal length, which are made especially for this use. She brings them home. She and her husband sit down on the floor, placing the candles between them, and light them simultaneously. One candle stands for her, the other for him. The one whose candle goes out first rises and goes out of the house forever, with nothing but what he or she may have on. The one whose candle has survived the longer time, even by a second, takes everything. So the divorce and division of the property, if one can call that a division, are settled.

An Economical Cook.

A Chinaman will bake a dinner for a dozen with a mere handful of fuel. The boiler he uses is large and cone shaped, being sometimes two feet in diameter and one foot deep. It covers the fire with merely a small portion of the lower part of the case, but the heat and flames infold the rest. Water and rice are put at the bottom with a frame over them, and on this are placed dishes of fish, fowl and vegetables to boil. The whole is covered with a wooden cover, in the center of which is a hole about four inches in diameter, and in this another dish is often placed, the contents of which are cooked by the steam.

Striking Contradictions.

A great contrast will often be found to exist between authors and their works, melancholy writers being the most jocular in society usually and humorists in theory the most lugubrious mortals in practice. "The Comforts of Human Life," by R. Heron, was written in prison under the most distressing circumstances. "The Miseries of Human Life," by Beresford, was, on the contrary, composed in a drawing room where the author was surrounded by the best of everything, and Burton, the author of the "Anatomy of Melancholy," was extremely facetious in conversation.



If Dot had played with common soap What wreck there'd be to-morrow! Her hands all chapped, her dress past hope, Her toys a tale of sorrow. But mother lets her play like this And wash what'er she chooses, For not a thing will go amiss When Ivory Soap she uses. IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT. PURE. COPYRIGHT 1908 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINCINNATI.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

MRS. MINNIE FINITY, Press Supt. "God, Home and Native Land."

Sister Tyson of Western writes for November workers. She is hoping to introduce the observance of temperance, Sunday, in that place.

The Wauwata W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting, last Friday evening. They had a pleasing programme which every one thoroughly enjoyed.

A new army is being organized to drive the saloon out of America. It is an army of young people, and originated in Chicago. It now numbers nearly a thousand members who are as determined to free this land from the curse of rum, as the boys in blue were to free Cuba from Spanish tyranny. Miss Eva Shontz is their leader.

The annual output of the Milwaukee breweries is 2,348,798 barrels.

Acting President Burton and the faculty of the university of Rochester have issued a rule prohibiting the publication of liquor advertisements in any of the college papers from this time on.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. D. W. Loan.

Aginaldo's secretary was captured, the other day, but as long as the wily insurgent chief can hold onto his typewriter he will be able to prolong the war indefinitely.

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