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

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

He Begins Early.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton Theological seminary, has a reputation not only for the excellence 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."

Costly Dispatch from the Porte.

Cheikh Bey, the Turkish minister, missed one of the important messages from Constantinople which have been sent to him since the present crisis began. The cable dispatch was directed to him at Washington, was transmitted to New York and thence to Sayville, L. I., the minister's summer home. Cheikh Bey having gone to Washington, it was delivered to his secretary, who had to pay \$25 for its transmission from Washington alone, the message having been prepaid from Constantinople to Washington.

Still Another Case.

Frankville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures are being reported from all over the country but there is one right here in Frankville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public. Mrs. Lois 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 cured me a great deal of good."

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

"Appendicitis" is Bared.

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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Scolding women are less ridiculous than swearing men.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Stimulating Growth of Trees.

A new method of forcing the growth of trees has lately been put to the test of experiment in the Crimea, supplying trees with the food necessary for their growth through the trunk, thus dispensing with the slow processes of nature, which can only work by means of the roots. Salts of iron, either in liquid or solid form, have been introduced by cutting a hole in the stem. An account of these proceedings has been recently read before the Imperial Botanical society of St. Petersburg. The system has been applied to 800 fruit trees, and photographs showed that it had quite fulfilled the expectations.

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 Tollemeche, 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. Andrew's well. A venerable bridge spans the moat, giving access through a tower gateway in the other 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.

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was only a fair run of cattle and as a result the market held up in very satisfactory manner and an early clearance was made. There were just a few loads of cornfed steers on the market and they sold freely at steady prices. There was nothing strictly choice on sale, but still some cattle were offered good enough to bring \$3.20. The cow market was steady and a little stronger than yesterday's late market. There were not very many on sale and, as all the buyers seemed to want a few, it was only a short time before everything was disposed of. Bulls, veal calves and stags all commanded about steady prices. There were not very many stockers and feeders in the yards, but speculators did not seem to be very anxious for them. The choicest bunches did not sell a great deal lower, but most of the offerings were of common quality and they were very slow and a little lower than yesterday. Western grass beef steers were in light supply, but anything at all good sold at a price. In fact there was no quotable change on any kind.

HOGS—There was a moderate run of hogs here and the drop in prices was at least temporarily stopped. The market opened just about steady. If there was any change at all it was a little better feeling on the lighter weights, while the heavy hogs were sticky, or in other words it was hard to get steady prices for them. That was particularly true toward the close and in fact the heavy hogs sold a little weaker at the last end. Trading was not active at any time.

SHEEP—Quotations for grass stock: Choice western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; choice yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair to good yearlings, \$2.60 to \$2.80; choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; fair to good wethers, \$3.15 to \$3.25; choice ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.65 to \$2.80; choice feeder lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good feeder lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; feeder wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; feeder ewes, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Corn-fed grassers and wintered westerns, weak; quarantine, steady; western cows, active and steady; stockers and feeders, steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.15 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.00; western-fed steers, \$2.90 to \$3.15; Texas and Indian steers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; Texas cows, \$1.60 to \$2.15; native cows, \$1.50 to \$1.75; native heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.00 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

HOGS—Market weak to 10c lower; top, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.30 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.20; mixed packers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; light, \$5.00 to \$5.25; porkers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; native lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; western lambs, \$2.90 to \$3.15; fed ewes, \$2.30 to \$2.50; Texas clipped yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

BREAK PRISON AT SALT LAKE.

One Killed, Five Wounded and Two Escape During Fight.

SALT LAKE CITY—As a result of a well organized and partly successful attempt at a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the Utah state penitentiary Friday night one prisoner was killed, one guard was shot and another man was beaten almost into insensibility, three prisoners were wounded and two others under death sentences escaped.

The dead: Frank Dayton, serving a twelve-year term for attempted highway robbery.

The wounded: Guard Wilkins, shot in leg; Guard Jacobs, badly beaten by convicts; Convict Ed Mullen, serving a three-year term for burglary, shot in leg; Convict Abe Majors, serving life term for murder of Captain Brown of the Ogden police, shot in arm; Harry Waddell, serving seven-year term for burglary.

The escaped: Nick Hepworth, sentenced to death for the murder of Night Watchman Kendall, in Layton, Utah; James Lynch, sentenced to death for the murder of Colonel Proseya, a gambler, in this city three years ago.

Slashed Portraits of Emperors.

BERLIN—A youth was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for slashing with a knife one after another a row of portraits of the German emperors hanging in the town hall at Nuremberg.

Stalwart Sells for \$12,000.

NEW YORK—A mixed sale of race horses was held in the paddock at Morris Park, and high prices ruled. The feature of the sale was the auction of Stalwart, winner of the Champagne stakes, who brought \$12,000.

Wreck Home of Constable.

JOPLIN, Mo.—The home of Foster McConnell, a constable near here, was wrecked by dynamite. Mr. McConnell's two little children were hurt, but the other members of the family escaped injury.

Searching for Fugitives.

MANILA—At the request of Governor Taft, Admiral Stirling has detached two gunboats, Isla de Cuba and Pampana, to Samar to search the neighboring waters for the little steamer Victoria, with Johnston 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 yet been received from any source.



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That City's First Rail Shipments of Grain and Live Stock.

"As a live stock market, Chicago stands second to none," said a well known dealer yesterday. "The figures for 1902 show receipts at Chicago that tell volumes if you stop to consider their full import. Almost eight million head of sheep, over four million hogs, a hundred thousand horses, a quarter million calves and three million cattle were brought to the Chicago market last year by the big railroads that reach out, like the Chicago & Northwestern, into the cattle ranges and feeding grounds all over the west. The reports show 178,100 carloads of live stock received here in 1902—quite a growth for the 55 years since the first shipment."

The stockman ruminated a moment. "That first shipment was queer, now, wasn't it?" he continued. "Did you see that little account of 'It' in the papers the other day? Young Milligan Hunt, now over 80 years old, had started across the prairies to market with a sled load of hogs, and when he got across the Des Plaines river he found there was no snow on which to draw his pigs the rest of the journey."

"That was in '48, the year the Galena road, now the Chicago & Northwestern, built its first ten miles; and young Hunt made a dicker with the crew of a construction train, loaded his porkers on the train, and rode into Chicago triumphant, behind the little old 'Pioneer'."

"Was you ever out to the Field Columbian museum?" he continued. "Well, you should go out there some day and see that old locomotive. She stands for a good deal from Chicago's point of view. Brought in 'the first load of live stock, and the way the road was opened and the mayor and the big men of the town were trying the novelty of a ride on 'the first regular train, she pulled the first rail shipment of grain into town. Farmer out on the prairie hailed the junketers and loaded his wheat on a good deal like Hunt had the hogs carried in."

"They tell me, now," he went on, slowly shifting his position, "that last year that load of hogs had grown to over 65,000 carloads of live stock brought into Chicago over the Northwestern Line, and instead of one wagon load of wheat the Northwestern brought over 30,000,000 bushels of grain to the city. The 'Pioneer' was surely well named, young man, according to my view of things."

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.

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The man of one idea is always in danger of being laughed at by people who have none.

Men occasionally carry fun so far that it becomes annoying.

The Sultan a Great Reader.

The sultan of Turkey, it is said, keeps fifteen dragoman secretaries constantly employed in translating the best of the world's literature for his reading. The translations include not only serious works on history, politics and science, but novels in every European language. They are written on large sheets of thick white gilt-edged paper, fastened together by ribbons. The sultan is said to have a special weakness for the reports of famous trials and for novels in which a great crime is the chief motive.