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Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class all by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient anodyne.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. "Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One Pellet is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Drug-gists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

**Moody's Rise.**

Dwight L. Moody once called on a ministerial brother in an Eastern town, desiring to spend the next day, Sunday, with him. The minister was agreeable, but said that he was ashamed to ask Moody to preach. "Why?" asked Mr. Moody. "Well," was the reply, "our people have got into such a habit of going out before the close of the meeting that it would be an imposition on a stranger." "I will stop and preach," said Moody. When Sunday arrived Mr. Moody opened the meeting and then encouragingly said: "My hearers, I am going to speak to two sorts to-day, the sinners first, then the saints." After earnestly addressing the supposed sinners he said that they could now take their hats and go. But the whole congregation waited and heard him to the end.

**WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.**

**Black Spots on All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.**

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spot was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

**Test Rooms for Working Girls.**

There is a model laundry in New York where the women employed have nice rest rooms and a social secretary to look after their wants. There is a piano, and clubs have been formed. At 9 o'clock in the morning the management serves a cup of coffee, and while waiting for work the girls are at liberty to lie down in the rest room.

**Rich, Juicy Radishes Free.**

Everybody loves juicy, tender radishes. Salzer knows this, hence he offers to send you absolutely free sufficient radish seed to keep you in tender radishes all summer long and his great

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Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

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**A Difference.**

"Who is young Mrs. Oldboy in mourning for?"

"I don't know, but she is in black for her husband."—Baltimore American.

**You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE!** Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Drugists and Shoe stores sell it. 25c.

**A Lingering Hope.**

Manager—How long have you been on the stage?

Applicant—Seventeen years.

Manager—And do you still hope to become an actor?

**EDITORIALS**

**OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS**

**GIRLS AS ATHLETES.**

**A** CLEVELAND paper has started an interesting discussion for girls as athletes devoting a great deal of attention to the records at the recent tests at Vassar. One young woman ran 50 yards in 6 1-5 seconds, and 100 yards in 13 seconds. When it is considered that she could not wear as light clothes as male athletes run in, this looks like pretty good time. The average male record does not surpass it notably, particularly for the shorter distance. Another woman threw a baseball 195 feet, 3 inches.

In one way of looking at the matter, women ought to be better athletes than men, for they are younger—that is, their sex is younger, since Adam was created before Eve.

But men are stronger and fleet, and while young women occasionally show surprising agility, as at Vassar, these instances are so uncommon that it will take more than woman's little practice at athletic sports to explain satisfactorily to most of us the strong athleticism of the male and weak athleticism of the female sex.

The difference is not alone in practice, but in profound constitutional, and not only constitutional, but temperamental qualities, which cause us to wish that our young women shall not become more athletic than they should be in order to preserve sound health.—Pittsburg Press.

**BIG ARMIES FOR PEACE?**

**G**REAT BRITAIN is at the mercy of her foes, says Lord Roberts, because her army is not increased. A greater army and a greater navy have been persistently demanded for the preservation of peace in our own country. In Germany, France and Italy there is the same cry, incessantly kept up, for more military force, for the preservation of peace.

Who is it threatens to conquer the world, that all the nations must be putting themselves on the defensive? What bugbear causes England, for the sake of peace, to increase her defenses against France, while France, equally anxious for peace, goes on raising regiments against England?

The plea that strong military force insures peace is an alluring one. But it is well to notice that it always comes from men whose business it is to fight and whose glory and promotion hang upon war. A professional soldier's scheme for lasting peace may be regarded with as much suspicion as a chicken fence offered by a fox.

Had the nations of Europe all standing armies of a million men would the prospect of peace be better than now, with an average of half that number? Hardly. Armies are good only for fighting, and the nations that have the largest armies make the most quarrelsome neighbors. History shows clearly that not the nations with the big armies, but the nations with the small ones, are most at peace. The man with a big racing automobile has least regard for the speed restrictions, and, just so, the nation with a big army is least likely to keep a civil tongue.

Everywhere the eternal cry is for more military force to conserve peace, and at The Hague the white dove roosts lonesomely.

The nations dedicate a palace to peace as men dedi-

cate churches to God; both are kept closed most of the time, while the powers feverishly prepare for war and individuals energetically serve the devil.—Kansas City World.

**RICH MEN DON'T GO TO JAIL.**

**B**OURKE COCKRAN says there is no use attempting to send a man who has \$10,000,000 to jail in this country; it simply can't be done. Which is another way of saying that the law is for the rich and against the poor.

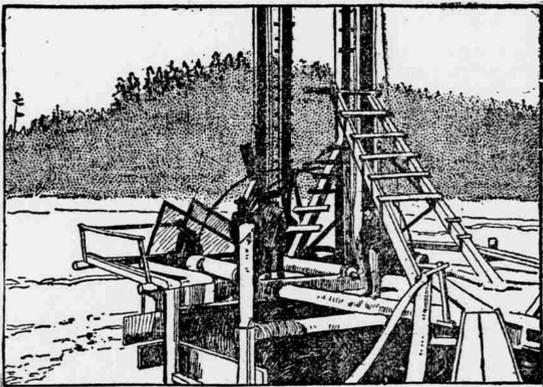
Novelists are fond of writing stories in which impossible heroes expose and send rich men to prison, but that it never happens in real life is proof that Mr. Cockran knows what he is talking about. Rich men have broken laws with impunity, have been exposed—and that is as far as it has gone. The big insurance men are examples. They have done what would earn immediate imprisonment for a poor man (supposing, of course, he were in position to do as they did) with a severe lecture from the court, which would be properly amazed that he could be capable of such a thing. The public has not noticed that the insurance men are in any danger. Indeed, in spite of the proof of numerous criminal transactions, the question of jail has not come up. The gentlemen have their freedom, and there is not the slightest reason to think that it will ever be taken from them.

Mr. Cockran's utterance was inspired by the immunity enjoyed by these men, but he does not ask what the country is going to do about it. Experience has taught him as well as the rest of us that the condition prevails, always has prevailed, and, in spite of recent exposures and a promise of more in the future, there seems to be plenty of reasons why it always will prevail.—Williamsport (Pa.) Grit.

**USE OF VAST FORTUNES.**

**V**AST accumulations of money always were, and always will be, interesting, but it is obviously difficult for the accumulating individual to make more than a moderate fortune minister to his personal happiness. A very big fortune determines what his occupations shall be, and on what he shall put his mind, but it has not much to do with determining how much satisfaction he shall get out of life. The great office of accumulated wealth is to promote civilization and give mankind a better chance to realize new possibilities of development. When wealth can buy new knowledge for mankind; when it can help a lower race to rise a little, a higher race to rise still more, it is doing about the only thing it can hope to do which is highly important. The more thoughtful of our very rich men seem to realize this. They give money most readily for the spread of knowledge and the discovery of new knowledge. For the relief of suffering they are less solicitous. As is natural, considering their training, they want to do things that will pay; that seem to be scientifically useful. The proportion of their incomes that our richest men spend for their own pleasure is a mere bagatelle. What they don't spend at all immediately becomes productive capital, and a large part of what they give away promotes the spread of knowledge.—Harper's Weekly.

**A CANADIAN FISHING WHEEL.**



The simple apparatus herewith illustrated is in common use on Canadian rivers during the salmon incubating season. The wheel, placed at the station, arrests the fish on their way down stream and holds them without injury to their delicate bodies. The spawn is then removed from them and put into the incubators. It is a rather crude device, but it seems to answer the purpose as well as the more elaborate process employed on the Columbia River.

with the letters "S. H." cut in it. They stood for Sarah Hersey, the oldest girl. The town, moved by pity for its aged founder, made out a deed to the lot in his name and sent him word of the finding of the graves; but almost at once news of his death came back.

It is said that more than thirty towns were founded by Hersey, but not one is named for him.

**Great Vitality of Trees.**

An illustration of the wonderful vitality and reproductiveness of the redwood is reported from Ukiah as existing in the forests of Mendocino County. It consists of the trunk of a redwood tree felled for the manufacture of shingles, which after lying on the ground undisturbed for several months sprouted a number of young trees whose roots had developed in its own body.

This development is erroneously reported, however, as the first case on record where redwood completely severed from the stump has produced a new growth. Instances have been frequently recorded of felled redwood trunks reproducing a growth of young timber all along the line of the prostrate log and travelers through the coast forests have frequently observed the phenomenon of rows of well-developed trees growing out of the bodies of those that have lain long enough on the earth to perish and decay.

Some years ago a newspaper corre-

spondent reported the strange phenomenon of new redwood growth on a bridge built of redwood logs across a Humboldt County stream. The sides of this bridge consisted of two large redwoods, which had been felled so that the ends rested in the soil on each bank. All along the upper side of each log a row of sturdy redwood saplings developed shortly after the bridge had been finished, proving that life was not extinguished in either, although totally severed from the original stumps.

**Had Lost Six Souls.**

A clergyman whose people had had many dissensions and quarrels among themselves met a brother clergyman and told him with much feeling that his church had just experienced a most earnest "revival." The brother clergyman wistfully asked: "How many souls, dear brother, were added to your flock?" With keen satisfaction came the reply: "Not one; we got rid of six."

**Cruel.**

Insurance Agent (warming up)—Yes, our president is getting \$100,000 a year salary, but he earns every penny of it. For the last ten years he has been carrying the burden of the whole business on his shoulder.

The Lost Risk—Exactly; no one held it up more successfully.—Puck.

In an argument with a woman the best a man can get is the worst of it.

**IN THE PUBLIC EYE**

Rev. George H. Simmons, who committed suicide in his home, at Peoria, Ill., as the result of charges of a scandalous nature, had been pastor of the First Baptist Church and also was at the head of two banking institutions. Mr. Simmons studied in Georgetown University, and had held pastoral charges in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana before coming to Peoria. He was born in 1864 at Shepherdville, Ky., and lived on a farm until he had reached the age of 13. Then he went to Louisville, and with the aid of friends received primary instruction in the public schools. Prior to the disclosures that led to his death he had borne an excellent reputation.



Chief Mathew Kiely, who has been suspended on charges of "graft," had been at the head of the St. Louis Police Department for six years, but has been connected with the force over twenty years. Anthony Huebler then was placed at the head of the force, retaining the position eight years, when Harrigan again assumed command. One of his first acts was to make Kiely captain and to place him in charge of the big central district. While Governor Folk was prosecuting attorney friction arose between him and Kiely, the reason, as alleged, being that Kiely had refused to place the police department under the orders of Mr. Folk.



Frederick VIII, the new king of Denmark, is well liked by the people. On the 3d of June next he will be 63 years old. He is the father of eight children, one of whom, his second son, is King Haakon of Norway. Frederick's brother is King of Greece. One of his sisters is Queen of England; another is the mother of the Czar of Russia. He also is related by marriage with the German, Swedish and other royal houses of Europe. King Frederick is head of the Free Masons of Denmark, and is chancellor of the University of Copenhagen. He is noted for his culture.



By the will of the late William B. Skidmore Morrisstown, N. J., is presented with a \$20,000 library.

Brigadier General William Harding Carter, who has assumed his new duties as commander of the Department of the Lakes, U. S. A., is a veteran of the regular army and a noted writer on military topics. For more than two years he has been stationed in the Philippines. He has just come from Japan, where he spent the greater part of a six weeks' leave of absence gathering data on the Japanese cavalry for a new edition of his book, "Horses, Saddles and Bridles," which is a text for the horse arm of the service. General Carter is 54 years old.



John Sebastian, who has been made passenger traffic manager of the Frisco and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad systems, has been with the Rock Island road for twenty-six years. He has been passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island since January, 1903, and his two new appointments place him in charge of the passenger business of more miles of railroad than any other man. The systems over which he is now in charge comprise an aggregate mileage of more than 16,000 miles of railroad. Mr. Sebastian has been in the railway service since 1863. His birthplace is Newport, Ky., where he was born Jan. 28, 1840, and his home is in Chicago.



Every line of Mrs. and Mr. Williamson's novel, "My Friend the Chauffeur," was written out of doors at their delightful home in the south of France.

Emil Zerkowitz has written a book dealing with American commerce from the Hungarian point of view. He traveled 16,000 miles collecting data.

The late Thomas J. Emery, the Cincinnati millionaire, who died recently in Cairo, Egypt, was on his tenth trip to Africa and his fiftieth trip to Europe.

**Rings of Fungus Growth.**  
Before people studied nature to learn the truth, and when they delighted in all sorts of fancies, it was claimed that rings of fungus growths were caused by the dancing of fairies, by a thunderbolt entering the ground, or by the work of moles. Various other equally absurd explanations have been given. Now we know that the first fungus plant growing from a spore takes from the soil under and near it all or most of the special food that the plant requires. Only the spores from this plant that fall just outside the exhausted soil will find good fungus food, and so the circle of successive growths widens because only the spores outside of the ring can find food.—St. Nicholas.

**DAZZED WITH PAIN.**

**The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.**

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th street, Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistence of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."



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**Peasimist's View.**

Upon—Troubles all come in a bunch, don't they?  
Downs—Um, yes—except those that come singly.—Detroit Free Press.

**Worth Knowing.**

—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Alderman Hamburger of New York City has been in office three and a half years and has married 6,000 people.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.** Itching, Blind, Bleeding Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

**The President Likes Children.**

President Roosevelt is deeply interested in the girls and boys of this country; he likes to meet them; he likes to hear about their progress; he is interested in their home life, and especially in their sports and the books they read. On all public occasions, when there is a group of young folk come to greet him, he is sure to show his pleasure; and he is the only orator who is not disconcerted by the cry of the very small child that the mother in the country district must bring with her to the meeting, or miss the sight of the President. The fact that the President has children of his own, to whom he is an elder brother—and a most sympathetic elder brother—has much to do with his attitude toward the young folk.—St. Nicholas.

**Pipe Story from Japan.**

The Japanese are experts on smoke rings, and it is said in Japan it is considered no uncommon trick to blow three rings of smoke in succession, the second traveling through the first and the third through both. Some stage performers are credited with becoming so expert in smoke blowing that they are not only able to multiply the number of rings thus made but actually form Japanese characters representing words and sentences. One Japanese juggler, it is declared, proposed to his wife by forming the characters representing his avowal of love through a thin stream of smoke.

**A NECESSARY EVIL.**

**Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think that of Coffee.**

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil.

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink.

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum, and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.