About the Weather.

Tollo Larrinaga, the Porto Rice Commissioner, and Prince Cupid, of Hawaii, chanced to meet to-day going into the House and paused to speak of the weather, of which for the past twentyfour hours there has been some in Washington.

"This is what they call winter?" observed Cupid.

"Yes, and I don't like it," said the Porto Rican, shivering.

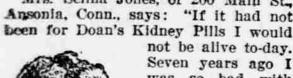
"Well, you can be happy," replied Cupid; "this is the last day of winter. You see, they never have but two days of winter here. All the rest is last summer and next spring."-New York Times.

A Slipshod Fellow.

"I don't know of anyone so slipshod as my husband; his buttons are forever coming off," complained Mrs. Gaddle. "But," suggested Mrs. Goods, "perhaps they are not sewed on properly." "That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing."—Catholic Standard and Times.

SEVEN YEARS OF SUFFERING

Ended at Last Through Using Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Selina Jones, of 200 Main St.





was so bad with pain in the back. and so weak that I had to keep to.my room, and was in bed sometimes six weeks at a spell. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, the kidney weakness was soon

corrected, and inside a week all the pain was gone. I was also relieved of all headaches, dizzy spells, soreness and feelings of languor. I strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. To Refresh Flowers.

To refresh withered flowers which have been packed or carried some distance is not always easy. The following plan has been found satisfactory: Plunge the stalks into very hot water and allow them to stand till the water is cold. Then cut off the ends of the stalks and arrange the flowers in cold water, in which a tablespoonful of salt has been added. Thus treated, flowers will last wonderfully in vases.

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes. It pests the feet, Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nalls. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Euggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

EXTEMPORIZING A CIPHER.

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When Wall street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of everything in sight, says the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

He had almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of seveeral Western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York, he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless any one else. His secret was a valuable one, and once sent over the wire might be sold out to his rivals in Wall street for a large sum.

At last he decided to take the gar, and picked up the evening paper, chances in plain English. Accordingly he wrote the message and gave it to tion next week, I will have to get a his assistant to send.

'Half'an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it, the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words."

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.

# FOUND OUT.

# A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Ef-

fects. No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatby from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks, after using Postum, I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

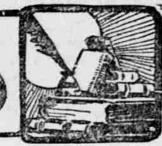
"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observed a curious fact about Postum used among mothers. It greatly belps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 or 20 minutes and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage."

"There's a reason" for Postum.





# OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO WORK.

MONG the students of the great universities are thousands who are, as the college phrase goes, "working their way through," and who are this summer taking the opportunity to do so by securing jobs on the subways, railroads and other engineering works, which are a-building. It is perhaps not too

much to say that in after years these young men will find that their summers were quite as valuable in the way of education as their winters.

The college student who can thus put his ability to the test year by year, instead of waiting until he has finished his course before trying to earn a living, has two great advantages in the struggle for life. One is that he has an opportunity to try out each year's work as he goes, to see how much this study or that will help him in the actual work of life, and to reject such elective studies as will be of no use to him in the line of work which he has undertaken. The other advantage is, perhaps, even greater—the chance to make his mistakes and get his apprenticeship during the years when his time is not valuable, and during an interval when he could not be engaged in anything but temporary work in any case. The youth who studies until he gets his diploma, and then goes forth like a young bear with all his troubles before him, is often forced to see three or four years drift by, during which he is slowly and painfully finding out how to take the world by the right handle. If he had knocked about during his vacations, discovering ways in which to earn money and handle men, he would be saved the trouble and mortification of making his blunders when other people think him old enough to know better, and when he has settled down in the place where he means to achieve success. These are reasons why the working student often passes his richer competitor in the race for success.-Washington Times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING.



HATEVER opinions one may hold in regard to the radical changes introduced in recent years in the methods of teaching in public and private schools, a visit to almost any Sunday school room will convince the visitor that the old methods, which are still employed, are bad, and that the teaching is in many cases incompetent. In the one es-

sential of system, the secular schools are, as they have always been, greatly superior. They present to their pupils a course of study which begins in the lowest class of the primary and entiminates in the high sechol or college. Steady, rational progress is the keynote of it. In the Sunday schools, on the other hand, the work is ordinasily desultory and disconnected.

The fault is an old one, and the complaint is not new. Criticisms of the quality of the teaching have been met by the establishment of summer schools, where Sunday school teachers may study. The compitation of the international lesson papers was in itself an attempt to systematize the character of the knowledge imparted.

This attempt is now regarded by many friends of the Sunday school as being far from successful. The charge is made that instead of providing a connected and orderly study of the Bible, the international lessons provide only the opportunity for personal interpretations by the teachers of selected passages from the Bible, and for individual sermonettes. The new course for advanced study, prepared to cover the next three years, is the object of special criticism by one of the Sunday school papers, as offering no chance for a connected and systematic study of the Bible.

The importance of the work of the International Lessons Committee may be judged when it is stated that this | business.-Chicago Tribune.

"Henry," remarked Ma Jones, in

honeyed voice, as the esteemed head of

the Jones Family comfortably seated

himself in an easy chair, ignited a ci-

"If we are going to that Brown recep-

new gown! I haven't got a thing fit to

"What's that, madame? What's that,

Mrs. Jones?" interjected Pa, hastily

sitting up and beginning to take no-

tice. "What are you talking about?

What is the theme of your chirrupy

cackle? Did I understand you to say

that you wanted me to be the victim of

another hold up game? Did I under-

stand you to say that you wanted me

to put up the price of another bundle

of gladsome party rags? Don't you

know that I am not on Carnegie's con-

tribution list? How do you sup-

joined Ma, trying to suppress the cross-

ful spirit that arose within her. "There

is no occasion to start any yelpy spasms!

you haven't got any money! I know

"Don't get flippant, angel wife! Don't

get flippant, pretty pet!" shouted Pa.

with a real Jones glare at his little

Mary. "Don't try to work any of your

silly sarcasm on me! It won't go! It

won't locomote! What do you want a

new gown for? Didn't you get a new

gown last month? Didn't you get a new

gown the month before that? Haven't

you been getting new gowns at the rate

of two or three a week ever since I

was chump enough to promise the

preacher to love, honor and obey you

and stand pat on your dressmaking

throw them out? Do you give them

I haven't had but one or two new

gowns since Washington crossed the

you-"

"Now, don't get excited, Henry!" re-

wear, and all the other women are-

committee directs the Bible study of nearly twenty-six million persons. The difficulty of its task lies in the necessity of keeping free from sectarian bias, and yet of so directing pupils of all ages and all degrees of education and intelligence that they shall acquire a comprehensive knowledge of the most profound Book in the world .- Youth's Companion.

UPWARD MOUNTS THE COST OF LIVING.

T is always well to look on the bright side of things, and therefore housekeepers who are in despair over the increase in their commissary bills should be informed that breadstuffs, dairy and garden products, except eggs, butter and vegetables, and other miscellaneous food, except meats, are somewhat

cheaper than they were a year ago. There is not much comfort in that, however, for all these things are very much higher than they were ten or even five years ago; and, as for meats, they are higher than they have been in thirty years. Clothing, too, costs considerably more than it did in 1905, and there has been a tremendous rise in building materials, which, of course, is reflected in rents. Taking everything into consideration, the cost of living is generally very much greater than it was last year, and it is still rising. It has in-

creased at least 30 per cent in the last ten years. In the same time wages also have risen, but in nothing like the same ratio; and this, it must be remembered, applies to wages only, that is, the remuneration received by men in the trades. Salaries, that is to say, the remuneration received by office employes and the like, have not risen. On the contrary, in Chicago, they have decreased perceptibly because of the rush from the country to the city, necessitating continual readjustment of supply and demand.

The country is prosperous beyond the experience of mankind. It is rolling in wealth-as a nation. But with the cost of living mounting constantly higher and higher it is evident that only those who are not dependent upon salaries are sharing the prosperity. For those unfortunates who are dependent the problem of life is growing harder every year.—Chicago Journal.

REDUCING PASSENGER RATES.



wearing some of the clothes that father

"So you should, Mrs. Jones! So you

should!" responded the heartless Pa, in

a barkful tone. "Who ever heard of

buying a new gown every time the so-

ciety bell rang when I was a boy? Who

ever heard of changing the gown to

suit the style when I was down on the

farm? No one, madame! No one! In

those good old days they used to change

the style to suit the gown! In those

good old days every woman on earth

didn't try to outshine every other

woman until everybody's husband went

dead broke! When a girl got married

she bought a white silk tress! After

dye it a dreamy lavender! Next she

finally when she became a widow she

she would remarry, and then she would

centennial that she wore when Lin-

"Is that so, you sweet old crook?"

interrupted the exasperated Ma, scorn-

fully. "Well, if you think that I am

going to do as the hayseed Joneses did

you are mightily mistaken! If you

here in a Hedge Corners gown and an

if you can afford to blow in your

money for banquets and poker, you can

afford to get me a new dress! So shell

out! Pony up! Produce! I want-"

on your life!" thundered the roarful

Pa, in a savage voice. "You don't get

one cent! You don't get a single cop-

per! You have reached the limit! You

hare exhausted the surplus! If you

haven't any gown that can be cooked

over for the Brown beauty show you

may wear your pink kimoma and gum

So saying Pa Jones grouchfully

soling society of Mother-in-Law Smith,

Nothing further was said about the

"Not on your life, ducky dear! Not

coln was elected, and---"

You are not stung yet! I know that I think that I am going to waltz around

bills? What becomes of all your bots, or stay at home and sing sweet

to the tearful hoboes? Do you donate threw down his newspaper, and dashed

"Don't make a fool of yourself, Hen and at the end of a half hour's whis-

on the back.

Jones!" exclaimed Ma, indignantly, pered conversation both ladies were

"Don't act like a yap! You know that | smiling gleefuly and patting each other

Delaware! You know that I am still new gown the next day, but on the

them to the deserving Smiths? Do off to his den, while Ma sought the con-

gowns? Do you wear them out or Smith solos to your dear mother!"

would dye it a sadful black! Of course,

bought for me before I was married!

You know---'

HE action of the legislature of Ohio in passing a law reducing the maximum legal railway passenger rate to 2 cents a mile and the decision of the railways to offer no opposition to the law's enforcement are likely to affect the attitude of legislators and rallways toward passenger schedules in other

parts of the Middle West. The maximum rate in Illinois at the present time, with a few unimportant exceptions, is 3 cents. Ohio is more thickly populated than this State, but otherwise the conditions under which the railways carry on their business are closely similar there to what they are here. The question, therefor, is pretty sure to be raised whether, if 2 cents is enough in Ohio, 3 cents is not too much in Illinois.

The Ohio lawmakers will assume too much if they take to themselves the entire eredit for the reduction of passenger rates on the steam lines in this State. The competition of the electric lines made their success much easier than it otherwise would have been. They merely hastened a change which was bound to come, sooner or later. A large part of Ohio has become a perfect network of up to date trolley lines. These lines carry passengers for less on the average than 2 cents per mile, and it was only a matter of time until the steam roads would have had to either reduce their rates or lose their local

day following Ma and her mother put on their paint and furs and hustled hence to the department store.

Almost the first person they met was the genial Pa, proudly parading near the ribbon counter, and no sooner had the old man cast his eyes on the coming trouble that he started to blush like silly sixteen, and looked as if he yearned to be absent.

"Yop contemptible scoundrel!" hissed Ma, in a withering tone. "You insufferable sinner! I have caught you this time! I have got you beached like a

wrecked schooner! How dare you-" "What in the world is the matter with you, Mary? What in the world is the matter with you?" was the bluffing she had worn it a few years she would rejoinder of the guilty Pa. "You seem excited! You seem agitated! Did some would dye it a demure brown, and women beat you out at the bargain counter?

"You know what is the matter with me, you old bald-headed flirt!" intercut the gown up into a crazy quilt and posed Ma., angrily. "You needn't try to wear calico the rest of her life! It make strange of it. What are you dowas also true of hats! A woman ing in this store? What do you mean would wear the same bonnet at the bi- by-

"What am I doing in this store, dearie? What am I doing in this store?" responded the trapped Pa. "What could anyone be doing in a store? I came here to get a new necktie!! I came here to get some collars that I saw

advertised! I came here-" "Don't you believe it, Mr. Ananias! Don't you believe it for one minute!" that you are coin shy! I know that ante-bellum bonnet you have got an- broke in Ma, snapfully. "You can't de-Eyes!' Here is evidence against you which you cannot refute! Here is the letter she wrote you which I fished out out, you tight-chested heathen! Shell of your pocket last night while you were beautifully snoring like a trombone solo! Now then, you brute, what have you got to say for yourself?"

At the sight of the fatal letter Pa Jones wilted like a parched corn crop, and from that moment Ma had everything her own way.

First came the new gown for the Brown reception. Then came a new hat and other gladful paraphernalia to match, and poor Pa, who willingly paid the bill, never dreamed that it was Mother-in-Law Smith who penned that sweet-scented missive. — Philadelphia Telegraph.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. As the beams to a house, as the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things .- Southey.



1014—Battle of Clontarf, Irela ... 1349-Order of the Garter instituted by Edward III.

1500-Brazil discovered by Pedro Alvarez Cabral.

1509-Accession of King Henry VIII. of England. 1534-Eliza Barton, "Maid of Kent," ex-

ecuted. 1545—The mines of Potosi opened.

1579-Hammond burned for heresy at Norwich, England. 1626—San Salvador, Brazil, surrendered

by the Dutch to the Portuguese. 1645-Cromwell defeated the King's forces at Islip Bridge.

1657-Admiral Blake destroyed Spanish fleet of sixteen vessels.

1704-Boston News Letter, first American newspaper, issued. 1755-Quito, South America, destroyed

by an earthquake. 1770-Marriage of Louis XVI, and Marie Antoinette. Many killed in crowd to witness the procession.

1775-Gen. Putnam joined patriot band at Concord, Mass. . 1792—French declared war against

Francis I. of Hungary and Bohemia. 1795-Warren Hastings' trial ended in acquittal. 1806—Great Britain declared war

against Russia. 1809-Order of Teutonic Knights abol-

ished by Napoleon. 1814-British army destroyed public buildings in Washington, D. C.

1821-Three bishops and eight priests put to death in Constantinople. 1827—George Canning became premier to George IV.

1833-Foundation laid for first Episcopal church in France. 1836-Battle of San Jacinto, Texas.

1838-Meteoric shower at Knoxville, Tenn. 1846-Arista assumed command of forces at Matamoras, Texas.

1855-Riots in Chicago over license question....Suspension bridge at St. Anthony's Falls, Minn., partially destroyed by a gale.

1860-Democratic national convention met at Charleston, S. C. 1861-Gosport (Va.) navy yard de-

stroyed by Federals....Confederates took command of Fort Smith, Ark. 1862-Capture of New Orleans by Farragut....Mint established at Denver,

1864-Gunboat Petrel burned by Wirt Adams' cavalry.

1873-Trial of the Tichborne claimant for perjury began in London. 1877-Russia declared war against Tur-

1880-Gladstone appointed Chancellor of Exchequer of Great Britain.

1882-Welland canal opened for naviga-1884-Steamer Bear sailed for the relief of the Greely expedition.

1885-Mysterious explosion in Admiralty Office in London...Five hundred natives perished in eruption of volcano, Smeru, Java.

1886-Revolt in penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec. 1887-Suicide of Lieut. John Danen-

hower, Arctic explorer. 1893—Liberty Bell left Philadelphia for Chicago World's Fair.... Home rule bill passed House of Commons, 347 to 304.... Business section of Wardner, Idaho, burned.

1894-Betrothal announced of Grand Duke Nicholas, Czarowitz of Russia, to Princess Alix of Hesse.

1895-Paul Schultz, embezzling land agent of N. P. R. R., committed suicide.

1898-President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers....Beginning of Spanish-American war.

Flying Machine that Flies.

The aeroplane constructed by a Dayton, Ohio, firm has recently made the phenomenal flight of twenty-four miles in you have to beg your cigars, and take other guess! It is all right for you ceive me! You came here by appoint thirty-eight minutes, carrying a weight of your lunch in a soup house, but \_\_\_ " to plead poverty and yell murder, but ment! You came here to meet 'Violet | 925 pounds. A representative of the French government, which already has given \$25,000 for European rights to this machine, says that during this trial flight the driver sent the machine around a circle twenty-nine times, and that when finally it stopped it was because the supply of gasoline which ran the motor had been exhausted. He says that the Wright brothers have at last the secret for which the world has been working for centuries. It is believed to be the first real flying machine ever built. It has two superimposed surfaces, and rudders fore and aft. but the details are still secret.

Coal Company's License Suspended. Secretary of State Olin of Massachusetts has suspended the license of the Metropolitan Coal Company of Boston on the charge of making extortionate prices because of the expected strike in the coal mining industry. This action was taken to enable the Supreme Court to pass upon the question as to what constitutes an extortionate price.

Grand Master John J. Hannahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was married at St. Paul the other day to Miss Katherine H. Sullivan.

# Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingre-dients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has com-pletely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybar, and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

Information Cheerfully Furnished. The train had stopped at a little town

The passenger in the check suit, who was sitting by a car window, opened a conversation with the native on the sta-

tion platform. "Seeing trains go through is about all the excitement you have here, isn't it?"

"No," said the native. "We got a gas well here. It ketched fire yisterday, and we had a dickens of a time puttin' it

out." "How did you manage it?"

"Well, sir, after we'd tried everything else we tuk old Bill Flaxham, soused him in the hoss trough, dumped him on the mouth of the well, and the fire went out

all to wunst." "Why couldn't you have used any other man just as well?"

"'Cause, sir, old Bill Flaxham is the biggest sponge in the hull derned-But here the train moved off .- Chicago Tribune.

### AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot-System All Run Down-

Miraculous Cure by Cuticura. "Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places, and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment, and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburgh. N. Y. Aug. 21, 1905."

As She is Spoken. "Are you going to take that little trip with me I spoke about last week?"

"I haven't thought about it." "Well, think of it this week, will

"Yes, if I think about it, I'll think about it."

"By the way, I saw you on the street the other day and you never noticed me."

"I never noticed you."-Puck.

# How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh than cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Opposition Along the Route.

"No. Mr. Spoonall," the young woman said, edging away from him, "you mustn't try to railroad yourself into my affections." "To railroad myself?"

"Yes; you seem to think your arm has the right of way around my waist."

Smoking and Ear Troubles. Smokers who have auditory trouble are warned by a French physician that tobacco should be used by them with great moderation, as it aggravates ear