#### Change.

"When old Uncle Weatherby was a poor farmer he used to go up to town and eat pie with a carving fork. The people smiled."

"You don't say !"

"Then later on he began eating it with a tablespoon. The people laughed." "I don't blame them."

"From that he changed to a knife. They roared."

"Great Scott! And is he still sticking to the knife?"

"No. Since they found oil on his farm and rated him as a millionaire he eats pie with his fingers and everybody nods his approval and says ne is bizarre."







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THE PAY OF PREACHERS.

DISPATCH from Hartford, Conn., says that the supply of ministers in the Congregational church is falling off rapidly. The fact is attributed to the small incomes that are paid to pastors and to the broader and freer field for Christian service offered by the Y. M. C. A. On the subject of salaries

the Rev. W. F. English, of East Windsor, Conn., who was instrumental in securing the information upon which the dispatch was based, has the following to say:

"During the past ten years in every other trade and occupation salaries and wages have enjoyed substantial increase, but during this period the salaries of Congregational ministers have been actually reduced 10 per cent, although the wealth of the country has increased enormously and the cost of living has greatly advanced."

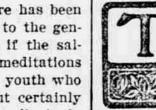
There is some confusion in speaking of salaries and wages together, because it is certain that there has been no general increase in salaries to correspond to the general increase in wages. We may doubt, too, if the salary plays quite as important a part in the meditations of a divinity student as it does in those of a youth who is serving an apprenticeship in business. But certainly the salaries of Congregational preachers are not alluringly large to men with a genius for money-making. From a report on conditions at the beginning of the year it appears that the Congregationalists then had nearly 6,000 church establishments in the country, and that only about thirty of their ministers received \$3,000 or more per year. The highest salary paid was \$10,000, and there were only two or three pastors who drew that amount. There were two at \$8,000, there was one at \$7,000, there were four at \$6,000, and most of the others in the class mentioned drew \$5,000. After those exceptional cases there was a long drop, and no doubt hundreds of the pastors have incomes that would be considered wretchedly inadequate in other professions than theirs or in business.-Chicago Record-Herald.

> MAKING WAR ON CONSUMPTION. OR sufferers from consumption and for those

habit of living better and more temperately and must seek to provide better homes and working places.

It is along these lines that the campaign against the scourge of tuberculosis must be waged. Placing patients in congenial climes will help, but outdoor life, proper diet and sanitation are the main things. The bare fact, cited by Dr. Evans, that "consumptives intelligently handled do and will get well in any State of the Union," holds out an encouragement which should stimulate everywhere the effort to carry on the educational work. No one has a right to feel that he is free from moral obligation in this matter. Consumption can and will be stamped out, but not merely through improving individual treatment. There must be concerted, intelligent action on the part of all, the well and the ill alike .-- Chicago News.

#### STOESSEL, THE SCAPEGOAT.



Russian commission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur is not surprising when measured by the Russian standards of duty, but it indicates that the empire must pass through a baptism of blood before it is purged of the old tradi-

HE condemnation of General Stoessel by the

tionary policies that have long since been discarded by the enlightened nations of the earth.

General Stoessel made a valiant defense at Port Arthur. He saw his soldiers by the hundreds die of disease and of Japanese assaults. His forces had been reduced to an extremity where further resistance meant plain butchery. There was no relief in sight, there was nothing in the conditions north to show that by sacrificing the rest of his men he could give valuable aid to the Russian cause. Hence he chose the alternative of the humanitarian and surrendered.

We have General Nogi's word for it that Stoessel did all that any human being could do to keep the Japanese out of Port Arthur. Nogi has declared that the Russian commander made a brave defense and that instead of being humiliated and disgraced, he should be honored. But Russian discipline is not to be denied. Some one must be made a scapegoat for Russian defeat and Stoessel has

# WHO SHE WAS

# SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose restore the family fortune. They For some years she taught school, and women of the whole world. became known as a woman of an alert



seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham. a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had work. She passed to her reward years four children, three sons and a ago, but not till she had provided daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make herself. their own home medicines from roots During her long and eventful expe-

maiden name was Estes, was born in argued that the medicine which was Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, com- so good for their woman friends and ing from a good old Quaker family. neighbors was equally good for the The Pinkhams had no money, and

little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enor.gh money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until toand investigating mind, an earnest day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become house-

hold words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it

rience she was ever methodical in her calling in a physician only in specially work and she was always careful to preurgent cases. By tradition and ex- serve a record of every case that came to perience many of them gained a won- her attention. The case of every sick derful knowledge of the curative prop- woman who applied to her for adviceand there were thousands-received Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest careful study, and the details, includin the study of roots and herbs, their ing symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are fields and orchards vegetable foods of available to sick women the world all kinds; so, if we but take the pains over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Selden's Long Wait for Wealth. Twenty-five years ago, writes Leroy Scott in Technical World Magazine, a young man with a scheme for a carriage to be run by a gasoline motor called upon a large manufacturer of vehicles and farm implements. The young man had spent years upon his patent-Its success meant fortune to him, and also triumph over the men who had laughed at him. So he used his best eloquence to induce the manufacturer to put his automobile on the market.

But the manufacturer shook his head. "You've been wasting your time on that "scheme," he said. "And if I went into "It, I'd be wasting my money. No, sir--even if it worked, nobody'd ever care "to ride in your 'explosion buggy."

The young man was George B. Sel-·den, and what this manufacturer said wwws also said by dozens of others. To-Tay there are in use in the United States about 70,000 "explosion buggles;" and about 70 per cent of all gasoline automobiles made in this country or imported into it are licensed under the Selden patent-the royalties paid during the last three years amounting to \$814,183.

#### Grateful Change.

"Don't you want to borrow my lawn mower?" asked Mr. Goodman, addressing the man that had just moved into the house next door.

"Why, yes, thank you," answered the new neighbor, with alacrity.

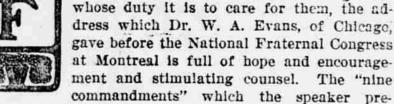
"Well, you're an improvement on the man who lived there before you, anyhow," said Mr. Goodman, lifting the machine over the backyard fence. "I always had to mow his lawn myself."

#### LOOSE TEETH

Made Sound by Eating Grape-Nuts. Proper food nourishes every part of the body, because Nature selects the different materials from the food we eat, to build bone, nerve, brain, muscle, teeth etc.

All we need is to eat the right kind of food slowly, chewing it well-our digestive organs take it up into the blood and the blood carries it all through the body, to every little nook and corner.

If some one would ask you, "Is Grape-Nuts good for loose teeth?", how it could be." But a woman in



scribed for patients deserve the widest publicity possible. They summarize briefly the best advice modern science has to give.

Though many of these rules are already known and generally accepted, they cannot be repeated too often. The first commandment is for patients to live in the open air "all the hours of all the days of all the years." The other rules are no less simple. They call for a nutritious diet of meat and bread, milk and eggs, an early diagnosis. a determined spirit and confident submission to a good doctor. For his own sake as well as for the safety of his neighbors, the patient must take all precautions necessary to prevent his becoming a danger to others.

Equally important for the welfare of the general public are the rules Dr. Evans prescribes for the community. calling for the abolition of the filthy habit of promiscuously spitting and for a campaign of education against the evils from which tuberculosis originates and spreads. The public, if it is to fight the great plague effectively, must see that there are hospitals for patients in advanced stages of the disease and sanitaria for those in the early stages. It must learn adequate methods of supervision, sanitation and hygiene. In general it must cultivate the

LEGAL INFORMATION. 

A decree of divorce is held, in Nolan vs. Dwyer (Wash.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 551, not to be subject to be vacated after the death of one of the parties. Refusal to pay money admitted to be due, except upon receiving a certain kind of receipt, is held, in Earl vs. Berry (R. I.), 1 L. R. A. (N.S.) 867, not to constitute such duress as to render the receipt vold.

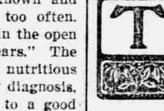
Property conveyed to a railway company for a right of way by a general warranty deed, is held, in Abercrombie vs. Simmons (Kan.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 806, to revert to the adjoining owner upon the abandonment of its use for that purpose.

The authority conferred on a board of commissioners to fix the credits to be allowed to convicts for good behavior is held, in Fite vs. State ex rel. Snider (Tenn.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 520, to be an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power.

The right of a State to revoke the license of a foreign insurance company for refusal to perform its agreement not to remove suits against it to the you'd probably say, "No, I don't see Federal courts is upheld'in Prewitt vs. Security Mut. L. Ins. Co. (Ky.), 1 L. been marked.

It is the prevailing opinion that the sentence of death imposed by the commission will not be executed, but whether it is or not, the government of Russia has gained nothing in the estimation of the world by this unjust attack on a brave soldier .-- Toledo Blade.

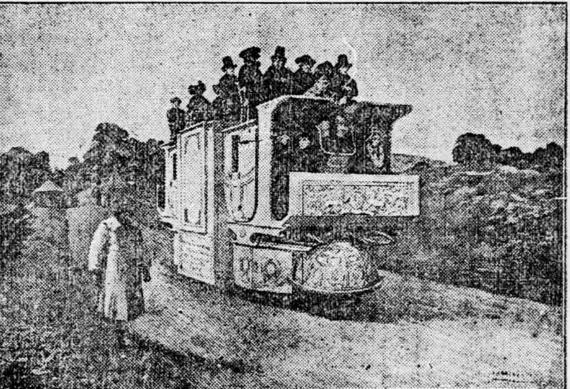
#### FACTORS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS.



HOMAS A. EDISON, looking over the whole country, has come to the conclusion that "the greatest factor in our national progress has been the newspaper press." Russia, he points out, is much bigger than this country in every way. "She has a tremendous population and immense natural re-

sources. Yet she is fifty times slower. Why? Because she lacks the power of a free press. She cannot unite or harmonize her forces. But when we want to do anything in America, the newspapers take it up. Everybody reads the newspapers, everybody knows the situation, and we all act together." This is flattering to our free press, and contains several large grains of truth; yet in fairness it must be recognized that there are other important factors in our favor. Free institutions, with all that these include and imply; universal popular education under free schools; a race in which is blended the strength of many nationalities; a more varied climate, and many unrivaled natural advantages .-- Boston Herald.

## FIRST AUTOMOBILE IN ENGLAND.



#### WILLIAM CHURCH'S STEAM CARRIAGE IN 1832.

The earliest automobile in England was Church's steam coach, an elaborately-decorated affair resembling a circus car, which ran between London and Birmingham. It was something like a double stage coach, but had more accommodations for passengers. It was constructed to carry twenty-eight inside and twenty-two outside passengers. In 1831 a committee appointed by the House of Commons reported on the automobile movement. Its practicability the committee fully established, but they mentioned that a formidable obstacle existed in popular prejudice, which led to the imposition of prohib-Itive and excessive tolls. There was prejudice thus against the earliest automobiles as there is to-day against the modern ones, but the early opposition could not be based upon the question of speed. The clumsy coach of Church could not have attained a high speed, and was thus freer from danger than

and herbs, nature's own remedieserties of the various roots and herbs.

characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvestto find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combinacure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkthem.

All this so far was done freely, with out money and without price, as a labor of love.

of the Pinkham family, as this class erty swept away. Some other source for it. of income had to be found.

to the world.

The three sons and the daughter. with their mother, combined forces to woman whose name it bears.

From a Cynic's Dictionary.

Altruism-Mowing your neighbor's [

Benedick-A penitent bachelor. Conscience-The internal whisper that says, "Don't do it; you might get

Courage-Marrying a second time. Divorce-The correction of an error. Furious - A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is as mercury will surely destroy the sense of kissed.

Jealousy-A tribute to man's vanity

Love-The banked fires of passion. Optimist-A man who sees a silver lining to every cloud; a pessimist is one who bites it to see if it is real silver.

Suspicion-Testing the engagement ring on window glass.

a man frequently dismounts to boast

Widowhood-The only compensation some women get out of marriage .--

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter - in - law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed tion of the choicest medicinal roots in all her hard-won knowledge, and and herbs found best adapted for the for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the ham's friends and neighbors learned direction of the work when its originathat her compound relieved and cured tor passed away. For nearly twentyand it became quite popular among five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as But in 1873 the financial crisis struck capable as herself, the present Mrs. Lynn. Its length and severity were too Pinkham continues this great work, and much for the large real estate interests probably from the office of no other person have so many women been adof business suffered most from vised how to regain health. Sick wofearful depression, so when the Centen- men, this advice is "Yours for Health" nial year dawned it found their prop- freely given if you only write to ask

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pink-At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's ham's Vegetable Compound; made Vegetable Compound was made known from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble

#### Impracticable.

"Some of your imps seem to be overworked," remarked the newcomer.

"I suppose so," said Pluto: "but you can see for yourself that the double platoon system wouldn't work satisfactorily here. We're not trying to put out fires."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hail's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Seemingly.

"Life," moralized the doctor, "h not what if seems."

"Perhaps," suggested the professor, "you have never looked on the seamy side

caught."

awn.

that every wise woman pays.

Rouge-Face suicide.

Water Wagon-A vehicle from which

of the fine ride he's having.

Henry Thompson.

Ontario writes:	<b>B.</b> A. (N. 8.) '1019.	the excessively speedy machines of the present.		Told by Their Buttons.	of it."
<text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text>	ises under an arrangement with the grantor and subsequently agreed to pay rent to the grantee for a certain period. is held, in Hodges vs. Waters (Ga.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1181, not to be estopped to deny liability to the latter for rent after the expiration of the berm of such agreement, although he bemained in possession of the premises. Before He Met Her. The poetical young man was awed by the solitude of the old farm. "Ah," he mused, romantically, "si- lence rules supreme around here." But the old farmer emptied the ashes from his corncob pipe and grinned. "I reckon yeou ain't seen my own woman yet, young feilow," he chuckled. "She is the only thing that rules su- preme around these diggings and she is	The Camel's Bite a Bad Feature of the Desert Ride. The camel is a dangerous animal to ride—a much more dangerous animal than the horse—for the reason that with his serpentine neck he can reach round when annoyed and bite his rider. Camel are not all the patient, quiet, kindly creatures they are painted. They have very nasty tempers. A car- avan, crossing the desert, is always noisy; the loud and angry snarls of the camels make the waste places resound. A camel's bite is a serious matter. The strong teeth lock in the wound, and a circular motion is given to the jaw, around and then back, before the teeth are withdrawn again. The wound is a horrible one. There are few camel	as possible, and put it, along with a savage dog, into a wagon without any springs. Then seat yourself on the stool, and have it driven over uneven and rocky ground during the hottest parts of July and August, being careful not to eat or drink more than once every two days, and letting the dog bite you every four hours. This will give you a faint idea of the exquisite poetry of camel riding in the Sahara."	tons were found in the contribution box, and I thought I might as well have some use out of them. Well, must you go? Well, good-by. Come again soon. Antistrenuous. Rickett—I say, Easyun, how did you happen to marry a widow? Easyun—Oh, I did my courting as I do everything else—along the line of	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>