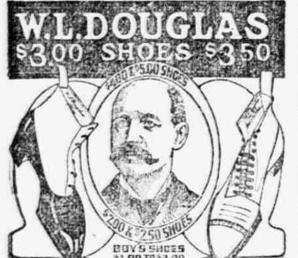


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THE TEETH Paxtine excels any dentifrice in cleansing, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

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85 Draft Stallions And mares for sale four choice of Improved, Percheron, Shire and Belgian Stallions, \$1,000. Home-bred stallions, \$250 to \$750, at my stable doors. Insurance carted if desired. Write for full particulars to Frank L. Stream, Creston, Ia.

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before the constant hacking tears the delicate membrane of throat and lungs, exposing them to the ravages of deadly disease. PISO'S CURE goes straight to the seat of the trouble, stops the cough, strengthens the lungs, and quickly relieves unhealthy conditions. Because of its pleasant taste and freedom from dangerous ingredients it is the ideal remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cough or cold in the little ones you will save sorrow and suffering if you GIVE THEM PISO'S CURE

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Survived Loss of Brain.

With his brain smaller by four ounces than when he fired a bullet into his head on April 3, Jacob Ritz within a few days will be discharged, cured, from St. Mary's hospital, in Brooklyn, says the New York Press. His case has drawn the attention of physicians from all parts of the city. The hospital doctors said yesterday the recovery was one of the most remarkable on record.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out—Hoped Death Would End Painful Suffering—In Despair—Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered by whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

The Right Foot Foremost. Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is thus seen to be very antique.

Almost as Good. Little Ike came up to his father with a very solemn face.

"Is it true, father," he asked, "that marriage is a failure?"

"His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment.

"Well, Ike," he finally replied, "if you get a rich wife it's almost as good as a failure."—L'Espresso.

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Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

TAFT PRAISES CANAL WORK

Organization, Progress and Spirit of Employees Are Satisfactory.

President-elect William H. Taft and party left Colon Sunday evening on board the United States cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just previous to embarking Mr. Taft gave out the following:

"I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way; the organization better than ever before; the esprit de corps excellent, and the determination of all, even the humblest laborer, directed to the building of the canal. I am sure this has impressed itself upon every one of the board of visiting engineers as it has upon me. With reference to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plan, the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans."

Mr. Taft and party reached Colon from Panama at 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Governor Melendez and a large gathering of the Panama Railroad and the isthmian canal commission employees were present at the dock to bid the President-elect farewell. Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, accompanied Mr. Taft on the North Carolina. He will proceed to Washington to discuss the matter of appropriations necessary for the completion of the work. As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruiser moved away the crowds cheered lustily. Mr. Taft, looking the picture of health, bowed and called out laughing: "Keep your eye on that subterranean lake at Gatun."

During his visit, which lasted ten days, Mr. Taft, accompanied on many occasions by the special engineers who came to the isthmus with him, visited every section of the canal. His influence was exerted also in bringing about a better feeling between various factions that have been opposing each other since the last election.

FIVE HURT IN CLASS RIOT.

Valparaiso University Boys Suffer Seriously at Climax of Battle.

With one student dying, and four others seriously injured, officials of Valparaiso, Ind., University are trying to hush up details of a class rash that is declared to have been one of the most serious in the history of Middle Western colleges. Class I, Wolfers, president of a scientific department class, is under the care of four physicians, but it is feared he can not live. He was trampled on and kicked by half a hundred students at the climax of the rash. He was taken unconscious from the field. The rash was the culmination of a two-day fight between the scientific and law departments at the school. Snarling under partial defeat the first night 150 "scientists" under the leadership of Wolfers stormed the law building. In the first charge Wolfers tripped and fell under the flying column of boys. More than fifty students passed over him before it was discovered that the injured boy was the leader of the rash. Meantime the law students met the rush and fought a general battle. In this four boys are said to have suffered serious injuries. The police stopped the fight and cleared the field. Extraordinary efforts to suppress the story of the rash were made by the authorities at the college. The names of all the victims except Wolfers were kept secret.

MISSING IN ORPHANAGE FIRE.

Haskell Memorial Home Consumed—Young Lad a Hero.

The Haskell Memorial Home, a three and a half story brick orphanage located on the western boundary of Battle Creek, Mich., was destroyed by fire early Friday. Three of the thirty-seven little inmates were missing when the roll was counted in a cottage on the orphanage grounds after the fire. The missing: McFarney, Lena, 14 years old; Quentel, Cecil, 13 years old; Goodenow, George, 8 years old. In the panic that followed when the children were awakened by the first alarm seven little girls jumped from a third-story window, but it is not thought that any of them were fatally hurt, though Ruth Roff, 12 years old, was seriously injured in the back. James Armstrong, 12 years old, made a hero of himself by standing on a shed under the window from which the girls had to jump, directing them how to make their fall as easy as possible and actually catching two of the smaller girls in his arms. Mrs. R. S. Owen, who, with her husband, was in charge of the institution, fought her way down the main stairway while it was a mass of flames, carrying a 6-week-old baby in her arms and with two small children clinging to her skirts. The fire started in the north wing, and spread rapidly through the entire structure. The property loss will be about \$50,000.

SIX YEARS FOR LAND GRABBER.

Oklahoma Convicted of Securing Realty by Fraud on Government.

D. H. Hallock of Woodward County, Okla., Harvard graduate, member of a leading Eastern family and formerly prominent at Bloomington, Neb., was sentenced by Judge John Cotter in the United States District Court to serve six years at the Leavenworth penitentiary and pay \$1,000 fine on his conviction of subornation of perjury. His scheme was to have Kansas school teachers file on government land and then turn the land over to him, thus creating for him a mammoth cattle ranch. The school teachers, mostly women, testified against him.

Probe Land Fraud Charges.

At the request of James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, the Seminole County grand jury, directed by Charles Moore, assistant State's attorney general, began inquiry at Wevoka, Okla., into an alleged violation of law whereby 200 or more citizens of the Seminole nation have been deprived of their lands in an alleged fraudulent manner.

Did It on Purpose.

Mrs. Grimshaw (while the visitor is removing his wraps)—What did you bring that man out here to dinner for, when the house is all torn up and full of the smell of paint? Besides, you've told me a thousand times that he's a bore and you don't like him!

Mr. Grimshaw—I know it, my dear. That's why I brought him.

A Denial from High Authority.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the Agricultural Department, has demanded of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, of Chicago, that it cease the publication of alleged certificates or statements that he had endorsed the Calumet Baking Powder, or reported in favor of its purity, wholesomeness or superiority. Such statements, he says, are false.

Dr. Wiley never served upon a committee of awards, as alleged, nor signed such a report or certificate, nor did he ever endorse the Calumet Baking Powder in any way. On the contrary, Dr. Wiley testified before a Congressional Committee relative to alum in food, as follows: "As I have said repeatedly, I do not use it in my own home, and would not use alum in bread if I knew it. Alum is injurious."

It seems that Dr. Wiley's demand that the Calumet Company should cease these publications, which are, he says, "against the truth," was not complied with, although he says he has done all he could "to stop the base and inexcusable use of his name."

The public will share in Dr. Wiley's indignation that his name and official position should be fraudulently used to aid in foisting upon consumers a food compound made from ingredients which the Doctor has publicly declared to be injurious.—From "National Food Magazine," Chicago.

Recognition.

Nan (at the party)—You don't know who he is? Yet you nodded to him.

Fan—I wanted him to know that I recognized him as the man who stepped on my dress when I was going down the stairway of the elevated railway station this morning.—Chicago Tribune.

A Generous Gift.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tough Luck.

"Dad always gives John the best of it, becuz he's th' oldest. An' ma humors Bobby, becuz he's the baby."

"And where do you come in?"

"Nowhere, I gotta be good."—Cleveland Leader.

The Latest Fad.

Anna D. Adams' Theatrical Beauty Puzzle, 10,000 prizes to those who solve it. Amuses young and old. Send 25c to-day. Room 212, 33 State street, Chicago.

Frutage.

Nan—Where did Kit ever find him and why did she marry him? What a whizzer, insignificant little specimen he is!

Fan—That may be, but she picked him from a magnificent family tree.

Money Made in Live Stock in Central Canada.

W. J. Henderson, visiting Seattle, writes to the Canadian Government agent at Spokane, Wash., and says: "I have neighbors living there, and raising wheat, barley and oats for the past twenty years, and are now getting from the same land 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of oats."

It was the first week of May when I got my tent pitched, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me, as it was late, not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres wheat and ten acres one-half acre potatoes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there—sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 76 cents, others got 80 cents; oats threshed 35 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late getting them in; still I was satisfied.

From my observation, there is more money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around out on the grass. In fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter and they come in fresh and fat in the spring. Cattle live out seven or eight months. They mow the prairie grass and stack it for winter and give out straw. My neighbors sold steers at \$40 each, and any kind of a horse that can plow, from \$150 up. I raised fifty chickens and five pigs, as pork, chickens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything a man raises, so I have every reason to be thankful, besides at the end of three years I get my patent for homestead. I heard of no homestead selling for less than \$2,000, so where under the sun could an old man or young man do better?

DOWN IN LITTLE ITALY.

Where the Artist is Sometimes Rewarded with a Shower of Coins.

When the crowd grows particularly enthusiastic in a little concert hall in the heart of Little Italy, nickels and dimes and quarters, and sometimes larger coins will flash through the smoke-filled air at the singers on the carpeted platform, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. These white-toothed, dark-browed, vivid artists never deign to notice the silver shower while they are singing. But at the close of a song, they grab earnestly for these material evidences of esteem. For these gifts are the only pay they get. It sometimes happens that the crowd doesn't loosen up readily. In which case the proprietor hands a number of his particular friends pieces of money, and at the end of the next song there is a riot of "bis bis" and a hail of money on the smearsy stage. The singers, of course, return these pieces to the proprietor, who does it again. But the other night the men at one table did not throw the money they had been given. The singers looked toward them expectantly, and they just grinned impudently. The proprietor came down to reason with them and they sneered at him. And then the angered artists, feeling that they were being deprived of their rights, assailed the short-change specialists, first with vocal and later with chinaware reproaches. But Magistrate Finn let 'em all go next day. "Lord," said he, in a weary aside to his court officer. "It's Oh! to be an artist."

Presence of Watch.

"Carson's the most absent-minded chap I ever saw."

"What's he been doing now?"

"This morning he thought he'd left his watch at home, and then proceeded to take it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go home and get it."

—Lippincott's.

This paper contains the advertisement of the wonderful Danysz Virus prepared by Dr. Danysz of the Pasteur Institute, Paris. This preparation is in use all over Europe in ridding dwellings and stables in cities and villages of rats and mice, and it is now being put on sale with all dealers in the United States, where its success will doubtless equal that abroad.

Still Wrangling.

The Doctor (sinking his teeth into a white pippin)—What a wonderful benefaction to mankind the apple is!

The Professor—Benefaction! You innocent! It's a product of graft, sir—nothing but graft!

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