

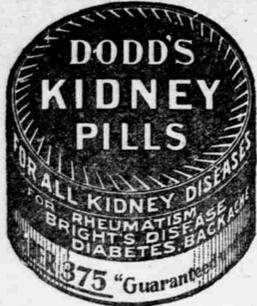
Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer who spends most of his time at his country estate employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ireland.

One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.

"Michael, do you know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Faith, an' O'im not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland never got justice yet."—Judge.



Sure Thing.

"Henry," said the rich old uncle, "if you think I am likely to die suddenly some day when I least expect it you may as well rid your mind of that idea. There is nothing whatever the matter with my heart."

"You'll never die of enlargement of it, anyway, uncle," cheerfully acquiesced the spendthrift nephew.

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

Too Inquisitive.

"What is 'Boston' coffee?" asked the customer at the lunch counter.

"It's the kind you put the cream in first," answered the waiter girl.

"But why is it called Boston coffee?"

"Because the cream is put in first."

"Yes, I know; but when a man orders Boston coffee why do you put the cream in first?"

"Because he orders Boston coffee. Anything else you wish to know, sir?"—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A Faux Pas.

"How do you happen to be here?" asked the sympathetic lady visitor.

"I was caught on the wrong side of a residence," answered the prisoner.

"And how was that?"

"I was on the inside when I should have been on the outside."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Had to Return the Frame.

Nat C. Goodwin attended a storytelling party not long ago, when he was reminded of the following:

"There was a young fellow in Chicago, the owner of a prosperous photographic business, who at Christmas presented a fine photo of himself with a magnificent frame to a young woman whom he much admired.

"When he next saw her, the young man inquired how she liked the work."

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I'm afraid I shall have to send you back the frame; you know mother doesn't believe in a girl accepting valuable presents from young men."

Lesson from the Past.

James Knox Polk was reflecting upon the circumstance that half the people of the country, roughly estimated, pronounced his name as it was spelled, while the other half called him Polk.

"Still, what's the difference?" he said; "probably not more than one man in half a dozen knows how to pronounce 'Roosevelt.'"

From which we are led once more to suspect that all standards of accuracy belong to the domain of the purely subjective.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living right. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

THE CONVICTED KIDNAPERS OF WILLIE WHITLA.



ANNA McDERMOTT

SWORD GIRL ON SULTAN.

Ceremony Making Him Ruler Ends with Plowing Furrow.

Mehmed V. ended his "coronation day" in Constantinople Monday, by plowing a furrow in the lawn at Dolma Bagtsche Palace, symbolically at least, by holding the plow handles for the fraction of a minute while two horses dragged the plow a few yards. In carrying out the ancient test Mehmed V. showing himself to be sound of body and fit to bear the physical burdens of the empire.

It had been a day both of fulfillment of ancient customs and of the breaking of them. Christians for the first time were admitted to the small mosque attached to Ayoub Mosque and



MEHMEHD REHED EFFENDI.

allowed to see the ceremony of girding the sword of Osman upon the sultan. Among thirty persons present were Buckman Pasha, an American, and Woods Pasha, an Englishman, both of whom are in the Turkish service. They were impressed with the beauty and the solemnity of the ceremony, which, with the chants of the priests, lasted only twenty minutes.



The Burlington Railway has decided to make a 2 1/2-cent passenger rate effective in Missouri, and this action is expected to end the proceeding to nullify the 2-cent law.

All the coal carrying roads are pushing large quantities of coal to the tide-water, and to Western points, and every railroad crew is busy, while miners are being worked full capacity.

Plans for the construction of the Great Northern Railroad line from Noyes, Minn., to Winnipeg, have been filed with the Manitoba government. The line is to be in operation by Sept. 1.

Since the completion of its line to the head of the lakes, the Wisconsin Central has advanced the rate on soft coal between Manitowoc, Wis., and the Twin Cities from 90 cents to \$1.15 per ton.

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have voted to issue \$100,000,000 of new stock which will be offered at \$100 per share in exchange for the company's bonds at \$130.

About thirty iron ore carrying contracts between the Cuyuna Range Railway Company and fee owners and lease holders on the Cuyuna range have been filed for record at Brainerd. The rate is 65 to 66 cents a ton.

The Missouri representatives have passed a prohibition law for passenger trains, making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in that State, or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition.



JAMES H. BOYLE

BALLOON EXPLODES IN FLIGHT.

Army Craft Destroyed and Two Officers Bruised at Jackson, Neb.

Army balloon No. 12 exploded in landing at Jackson, Neb., Monday night after a 120-mile trip and was destroyed, Captain Chandler and Lieutenant Ware, the aeronauts in charge, being knocked down and bruised, but escaping serious injury. Captain Chandler believes that while at a high altitude the gas bag became charged with static electricity, and that on reaching the ground contact with the earth caused an arc to form, thus producing an electric spark, which set fire to the big bag. The ascension was made from Fort Omaha. The balloon started north as soon as it was well into the air and soon crossed the Missouri River. It followed the general course of the river for nearly 100 miles, the flight following a northwesterly direction. The 120-mile flight was made in about six hours, deducting the hour and a half the balloon was becalmed.

AMERICAN SCHOOL RAZED.

Property at Kessab Burned in the Anti-Christian Riots.

An investigator who has returned from a trip to Kessab, Asiatic Turkey, reports that all the American property at that place has been destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The property consisted of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Nearly all the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted and they are destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are inadequate.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	W.	L.	W. L.	
Pittsburgh	.14	8	New York	.9 10
Philadelphia	.11	8	Boston	.9 11
Chicago	.13	11	Brooklyn	.9 11
Cincinnati	.12	13	St. Louis	.10 15

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	W. L.	
Detroit	.16	5	Chicago	.11 11
Boston	.12	8	Cleveland	.9 12
New York	.11	9	Washington	6 13
Philadelphia	.10	9	St. Louis	6 14

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	W. L.	
Milwaukee	.16	6	Kan. City	.10 13
Louisville	.15	10	St. Paul	.9 12
Indianapolis	.14	12	Toledo	.10 14
Minneapolis	.11	12	Columbus	.10 16

LOSES \$110,000 PLAYING FARO.

Two Days at the Table Prove Expensive for New York Man.

Marshall Beil of Newburg, N. Y., lost \$110,000 in two days' play at faro in New York City, according to an answer he filed in White Plains to a suit brought against him to recover \$10,000 in a note, the signature to which he does not deny, but which he says had been given with no consideration and was in payment of a gambling debt. Joseph Mager, who gives his address only as Westchester County, is the plaintiff in the action, and asserts that he obtained the note from James Thompson on an assignment.

Work of Congress

Just before adjournment Friday the Senate voted to fix the duty on lead contained in lead ore at 1 1/2 cents a pound, which is the rate of the Dingley law, and of the pending bill as it was passed by the House of Representatives. Fifty-three Senators, including all Republicans present, and Senators Hughes of Colorado and McEnery of Louisiana, voted in favor of the duty, and nineteen Democratic Senators voted against it. This particular paragraph has not been opposed by the low tariff Republicans and the vote was not significant. During the day Senator Clapp of Minnesota spoke at length in favor of lowering tariff duties and Senator Owen of Oklahoma upheld the constitutionality of an income tax. The House was not in session.

The entire session of the Senate Saturday was consumed with a debate on the schedule of duties on pig lead and its products. The stout opposition presented to the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee on finance making the rates similar to those of the Dingley bill prevented a vote being reached before adjournment. The House was not in session.

The ability of the Republican majority of the Senate to uphold the recommendation of the committee on finance on the lead schedule, which contains the Dingley rates in the tariff bill in the place of the lower duties fixed by the House of Representatives, was fully demonstrated Monday when by a vote of 35 to 44 the Senate declined to reduce by one-quarter of a cent a pound the duty on pig lead, as recommended by the committee on finance. In this vote eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats and two Democrats with the Republicans. By a viva voce vote the Senate adopted the rate of 2 1/4 cents a pound on pig lead as recommended by the committee. At the conclusion of the session Chairman Aldrich stated that he regarded the vote as an indorsement of the action of the committee, and he expressed confidence that all the schedules of the committee would be upheld. Strenuous opposition by the Democrats in the House prevented the reference of the President's message recommending certain legislation for Porto Rico to the committee on ways and means. A motion by Mr. Garrett (Tennessee) directing the speaker to appoint forthwith the committee on insular affairs, which under ordinary procedure would have charge of the subject, disclosed the fact that a quorum was not present. Consequently the message was left on the speaker's table until Thursday. The Philippine tariff bill was reported and Mr. Payne gave notice that he would call it up Thursday.

Substantial progress was made in the consideration of the tariff bill Tuesday, the amendments of the committee on finance being upheld by the Senate by substantial majorities. A feature of the session was a general discussion concerning the great disparity between wholesale and retail prices of commodities. Republican Senators declared that this difference was so great as to demonstrate that the duty levied by a protective tariff had small effect on the price paid by the consumer. This feature of the discussion was precipitated by Senator Scott, himself a glass manufacturer. The schedule covering the products of lead was passed over upon the suggestion of Senator Aldrich, because, he said, the finance committee desires to make some changes in the duties, as previously recommended. The House was not in session.

After several hours spent in the Senate Wednesday in discussing the window glass schedule of the tariff bill Senator Aldrich asked that that paragraph be passed over. Some other sections relating to glass manufactured articles that previously had been passed over were agreed to. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of passed over sections until the iron ore paragraph was reached, when Senator Crawford spoke at length upon the lack of wisdom of any tariff that encouraged the exhaustion of natural resources, which could not readily be reproduced. He insisted that there should be no tariff on iron ore, oil, lumber and coal. Early in the session Senator Paynter spoke in favor of the removal of the duty of 6 cents a pound upon leaf tobacco, as a means for freeing the tobacco growers from the control of the tobacco trust. The House was not in session.

RUBBINS OF NEWS.

The Montevideo, Minn., roller mill and elevator, containing 8,000 bushels of wheat, were burned. The loss is \$60,000.

Excise figures for New York show 5,644 saloons in the Manhattan and Bronx boroughs, a decrease of 864 during the year.

The shah of Persia has dismissed his premier and war minister and appointed his uncle, Nurb es Saltaneh, to these places.

It has been discovered in Rome that a satchel containing jewelry valued at \$15,000, which was recently stolen from a train there, was the property of Princess von Buelow of Berlin.

Announcement has been made at the University of California that ex-President Roosevelt will deliver his first public speech in this country upon his return from his African hunting expedition in the Greek chapter at that institution.

CAPTAIN PETER HAINS IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY

Manslaughter in the First Degree Is the Verdict for Killing of Annis.

PENALTY IS 1 TO 20 YEARS

Appeal Will Be Made on Ground That Jury Was Not Guarded Properly During Trial.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. Despite all the testimony submitted by the defense as tending to show insanity, he was convicted in Flushing, N. Y., Tuesday of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August. Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted.

After the jury was discharged Juror William Craft said four ballots were taken. On the first three ballots six voted for murder in the first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity. On the fourth ballot the compromise of manslaughter in the first degree was reached.

William E. Annis was shot and killed last August by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., at the Bayside Yacht Club on Long Island. Capt. Hains was accompanied by his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who was tried for participating in the crime, but was acquitted. Capt. Hains, it was said, had received letters from his wife, Mrs. Claudia Hains, showing relations with Annis which enraged him. It was asserted that Mrs. Hains had made a confession in which she told of her friendship for Annis. Capt. Hains shot Annis as the victim was returning from a yachting trip.

After the arrest of the brother Capt. Hains began to develop signs of mental unrest, and during the trial his counsel and alienists who testified for him endeavored to convince the jury that the army officer was a victim of "impulsive insanity."

WILL DISCIPLINE BY RECORD.

"Q" Road Putting Into Effect New Method of Handling Employees.

"Discipline by record" is the title of a new method of maintaining discipline among the employees of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which the officials are confident will achieve satisfactory results. Instead of punishing an employe for infractions of rules by suspending him from ten to sixty days, the Burlington will govern its workers by a system of records.

Any employe whose record indicates clearly that he is not a safe or fit man to be intrusted with the lives of passengers or with valuable property will be dismissed. Promotion will be based on the service record. When the qualities are equal between two men, the older in the service will receive the preference. Officials of the road believe that suspension does not make a man any better, while it deprives him of the chance to earn money to support his family.

FARMERS PLAN GRAIN TRUST.

Assemble to Control Prices, but Want "Corners" Suppressed.

Grain growers from many States assembled in Springfield, Mo., in mass meeting at the call of C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union, to take action to protect their interests. The farmers' union has a membership of 3,000,000, and that part of the organization that convened in Springfield is known as the grain growers' branch. President Barrett, in his call, issued at Atlanta, Ga., said: "It is the intention to build such a system as will enable the growers to sell their wheat for the highest possible figures." It is intended to organize the grain growers the same as the cotton planters of the South are organized, the chief aim being to aid members in storing wheat until prices advance. Congress also will be petitioned to enact a law that will prevent corners in grain.

BOAT CAPSIZES; NINE DROWN.

Frightened Occupants Stand Up, Causing Fatal Accident.

Capsizing of a boat on the Susquehanna river at Wilkesbarre, Pa., resulted in the drowning of nine persons. William Andrews, of Port Griffith, took three of his brothers, two cousins, his brother-in-law, his sister and two nephews out for a row. The overloaded boat shipped water as soon as it got into the swift current. Some of those in the boat, growing frightened, stood up, screaming for help and the next moment it capsized. The nine occupants were carried away by the swift current.

Drought in Nebraska Broken.

The drought in the South Platte region was broken the other day by showers reported to be general in the southern and southeastern counties of Nebraska. The precipitation at Lincoln was 34-100 of an inch.

Fashionable Dog Doctors.

New York now possesses its fashionable dog doctors, who get \$10 a visit and sleep with a telephone at their bedside for night calls. A lady recently summoned a specialist from New York to Newport, and kept him for a week, at \$100 a day, because her poodle was ailing. Their mistresses buy their treasures collars, set with precious stones, at several hundred dollars each, and one lady has had a house built for her dog, the exact model of a Queen Anne cottage. Every morning, before being taken out for a walk, he is bathed, curled and perfumed.

NOTHING IN SIGHT.

Life Had Lost All Interest.

Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, 854 S. Lafayette St., Marshall, Mo., says: "Doctors told me I had Bright's disease, and I believed it. I was getting weaker and weaker until I finally took to bed. The kidney secretions were scanty and seemed filled with dead tissue. I got thin and emaciated and then began to bloat all over. It oppressed my heart and I was in such a condition that I did not take an interest in anything. As a last effort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The kidneys responded quickly, began carrying off the poisons, and when I had used twelve boxes the trouble was all gone. I now enjoy better health than ever before."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

RIPE OLIVES.

A Trick Which People in California Play on Newcomers.

"I have just returned from California," said the traveler, "and for your information, in case you ever wander thither, let me post you on one of the merry little jests which the inhabitants love to play in the innocent tenderfoot."

"About the first thing they'll run you up against the California ripe olives. Ever eat them? You can hardly get here because they won't stand shipment. And they're mighty good."

"Most real olive eaters prefer them to the ordinary green pickled olive. The ripe olives are pickled also, you understand, and come out of the brine jet black."

"After you have eaten and approved, they will lead you on by remarking: 'Well, if you like them that way you'll like them better fresh. Just stroll out to the orchard with me and we'll have one.'"

"Then they lead you out to one of their long lanes of trees. I pause to remark that you don't know what olive green and olive brown mean until you've seen those colors in that slim, graceful little tree."

"There are fresh olives all right, hanging among the gray leaves and looking mighty tempting. You pick one, and bite into it."

"Whew! Bitter? I can taste it yet. It's all the quinine and rhubarb and wormwood in the world, combined in a nasty, haunting bitterness that hangs to you until you have eaten two meals. It is an oily bitterness that gets into the corners and crannies of your mouth and won't be washed out."

"When you recover a little they explain that the brine takes out the bitterness, and that's why olives are pickled."—New York Sun.

His Day of Reckoning.

As the stout man whose appetite had excited the envy of the other boarders turned to leave the parlor he looked down at his waistcoat. "I declare, I've lost two buttons off my vest," he said ruefully.

He was a new boarder, but his landlady saw no reason for further delay in showing her banner. "Watchfulness and economy for all." She gave him the benefit of the chill gaze so familiar to her older boarders.

"I think without doubt you will find them both in the dining room," she announced clearly.—Youth's Companion.

LIGHT BOOZE.

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better."

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit."

"I began taking Postum and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right."

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.