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Postage Stamp Lore. More than 17,000,000 postage stamps are used in this country every day in the year, according to a postoffice official. This is about one stamp a day for every five persons, and means \$18,000 a year in the cost of gum alone. The daily consumption of stamps has increased by 2,000,000 during the last five years, or in other words, 730,000,000 more stamps are used each year than five years ago.

Tigress Hides Her Cubs. A tigress in a Paris menagerie has three cubs, but no one has seen them yet. Should anybody intrude, the tigress would eat them at once. She and they will have to be severely set alone, until she considers them large enough to appear.

A Language Lesson. Hans Hansen called to see how his friend Ole Olsen was making out with his fine new job—street sweeping. Says Hansen: "Well, I think I like the shob all right." A which angrily re-ported Hansen: "Shob? Doan say 'shob'; say 'job'."

Salt to Relieve Pain. We all know, more or less, the agony of toothache and other pains, and how comforting a bag of salt is, often giving immediate relief, while a weak solution, used as gargle, is good for sore throats, not forgetting it is also beneficial as a dentifrice.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of DeFiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16 ounce package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses DeFiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Favorite Trees of Birds. Birds of different kinds have their favorite trees. Blackbirds, robins and jays frequent oak trees; the ash shelters wood pigeons and thrushes, the hawthorn all kinds of finches, whilst the woodpecker's favorite is the beech.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have DeFiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. DeFiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

MORGAN TO SUCCEED SQUIERS.

Former Minister to Cuba May Be Given Higher Position.



More important post, according to a dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Inter Ocean. When the "revolution" occurred on the Isle of Pines President Palma made the direct charge that Squiers was in sympathy with the revolutionists, and practically demanded that a representative of the American government who would not interfere with the domestic affairs of Cuba be sent to Havana.

Edward V. Morgan of New York, minister to Corea, has been selected to succeed Mr. Squiers. Mr. Morgan came into the diplomatic service in January, 1904, when he was appointed consul at Dalny. Owing to the war, the Russians refused him entry to Dalny. He then became attached for



time to the Peking legation. He returned to Washington in February last, and a few months ago was made minister to Corea.

IMPROVING LOOKS OF CITIES.

America in This Respect Behind Countries of Europe.

We shall need to bestir ourselves more than we have done if we ever catch up with some of the cities of Europe not only in the matter of good municipal government but also in the less important, though none the less valuable, particulars of municipal adornment. France and Belgium are far in advance of us in laws and regulations affecting bill posting and other forms of public advertising and also in the encouragement offered in various ways to private citizens to cooperate in the work of beautifying streets, parks, residences and public buildings. An annual prize has been granted by the Paris municipal council for some years past for the most artistically designed house front, and recently a competition has been opened in Paris under the same auspices for the most artistic sign boards, the prizes offered being sufficient to stimulate the efforts of the best living French artists. The possibilities lying in this direction of adding to the beauty and attractiveness of business streets are obviously very great.—Leslie's Weekly.

Value of Open-Air Exercise. Occasional reference to a thermometer might not be amiss in the households, the public buildings and the business establishments in which the temperature is permitted to soar up to summer heat while the doors and windows that admit the outside air, that will keep the indoor atmosphere fresh and pure, are almost hermetically sealed. Coddling in the form of too much bundling up of the throat and chest is as prolific a source of colds as insufficiency of clothing. Lack of exercise in the open air has much to do with reducing the power of resistance against the whole category of diseases that are summed up under the name of colds. A brisk walk every day in the open air, without regard to the weather, is one of the best preventives against colds.—Baltimore American.

Exchange of Words in Languages. Curious exchanges of words sometimes take place between two languages. Thus English has borrowed the French "poseur" and has given to France "snob" in trade. Frenchmen have a way of taking a polysyllabic word and using half of it. Thus of "steepchase" they have appropriated the "steep" and now the French "sportsman" speaks of "mounting a steep" when he means to ride a race over the customary obstacles. A smoking jacket is with him a "smoking" and a sleeping car is a "sleeping."

Sleepy Brethren at All Times. There has probably never been a time when sermons have not had a soporific effect on some hearers. So long ago as the eleventh century we find Ulrich, a monk of Cluny, issuing instructions for waking sleepy brethren by flashing a lantern before their eyes; and, according to the Essex County Records, "In 1643 Roger Scott, for repeated sleeping in meeting on the Lord's day, and for striking the person who waked him, was sentenced to be severely whipped."

LEADS PARTY IN COLORADO.

United States Senator Patterson Also a National Figure.



supreme court, was elected to the senate as a fusionist to succeed the late Edward O. Wolcott. For many years previous he had been the democratic leader in the state and one of the leading attorneys.

SLOW TO PROCLAIM HOLY WAR.

Sultan Will Hesitate Long Before Arousing Moslem Fanaticism.

When Turkey gets into serious trouble sensation mongers always have an opportunity to revive the time-worn story that the sultan is about to proclaim a holy war and rouse the Moslem world. Now the cry is being raised again. It was never less impressive to those who take a sober survey of conditions. Abdul Hamid has been in many tighter places than the one in which he finds himself now. His capital was at the mercy of Russian armies before he had reigned two years. He was obliged to stop his victorious troops in a brief and easy campaign. The island of Crete has been virtually wrenched from Turkey. A liberal slice of territory south of Bulgaria early in the sultan's reign. All these losses and crises he suffered to pass without an appeal to Moslem fanaticism.—Cleveland Leader.

REMOVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

William S. Leib Loses Position as Assistant Treasurer.

William S. Leib, removed as assistant treasurer of the United States stationed at Philadelphia, was appointed to that position on March 2, 1902. He succeeded Major John F. Finney. He makes his home in Pittsfield. He has also been prothonotary of Schuylkill county and is said to be the boss of the Schuylkill county Republican machine. Charges against Mr. Leib were made before President



Roosevelt and were referred to the treasury department. The specific charge was breaking the civil service regulations.

Gives Up Position for Love.

Herman Von Wetter, a young German whose title is baron in his own country, was married a few days ago in Stamford, Conn., to Miss Louise Huributt. The groom, a strapping fellow 26 years old and 6 feet 2 inches in his shoes, gave up his title on coming here to wed the girl of his choice and will start out for himself as an electrical engineer. He met Miss Huributt in Dresden, where she was studying art. He takes much pride in the fact that his great-grandfather, Baron Von Wetter-Rosenthal, was an aid to Washington in the war of the revolution.

Cheap Houses for Workingmen. Miss Elspeth McClelland, who caused rather a sensation in the "trade" in England recently by announcing herself as a builder, has built a model house for the cheap cottage exhibition. This is a home for a workingman and its entire cost does not exceed \$750. On the first floor there is a combination living room and kitchen with scullery and bath and there are three bedrooms on the second floor. The house is built partly of concrete and is picturesque and at the same time is well ventilated and lighted.

Comfort for Workers Pays Well. A little wisdom and welfare being deemed good things for workers, a building has been reared by a New York company with library, reading room and assembly hall. The library will contain 1,000 volumes on technical subjects, interesting and instructive. The auditorium will be open to the various departments of the company for entertainments and lectures. Of the latter a number will be given by experts eminent in the various fields and on subjects in which the men are most interested.

Ink Spots on Leather Chairs. To remove ink spots from leather chairs try washing the spots with milk, renewing the milk till it is no longer stained and the spot on the leather has disappeared; then wash with warm water and, when dry, polish with boiled linseed oil and vinegar, mixed in equal proportions. But an inkstain should really be removed as soon as possible after it is made. If it has dried and hardened it is doubtful even if, with several applications, you will be able to remove it entirely.

Floating Islands. History tells us that islands made from reeds, which were not only moved about by the wind but by oars, were the means of the escape of many Roman citizens during the Mithridatic wars. Indian legends are full of interesting stories of the marvelous escapes of fugitives on "canotes," which were floating islands composed of green rafts of canes or brushwood.

Needs of California Juries. The jury that recently tried State Senator Emmons for bribery, at Sacramento, Cal., sat twenty-six days. During that time it consumed thirty-six \$1 meals a day, 150 quarts of claret, 200 bottles of beer, sixteen quarts of white wine and thirty-six quart bottles of whisky. All this at the restaurant, besides over two dozen bottles of whisky sent to the jury room.

Mine Under the Ocean. The Levant mine, situated near the Land's End, England, goes down vertically for 2,100 feet, and is worked laterally under the bed of the Atlantic, considerably over a mile from the foot of the cliffs. The mine gives employment to 515 men and 175 boys, and practically runs the village of St. Just.

What Sairey Said. Mrs. Gamp was not a philosopher, but her remark that "we live in a wale," embodies the concentrated essence of all philosophers. We can improve the conditions under which we live, but we cannot, take what thought we may, change our "wale" into a Garden of Eden.—The Practitioner.

Free Manners. Manners appear to get freer with every generation. Modesty, which is the crown of maidenhood, never appears to characterize sweet seventeen. What one generation thinks dreadfully fast, if not shattering to the reputation, is the common practice of the next.—Lady Helen Forbes, in Black and White.


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Try me just once and I am sure to come again. DeFiance Starch.

Would Reform Japanese Writing. Japan has a new periodical, Tezami Zasshi, the aim of which is to teach the writing of sensible letters. The editor warns his readers, among other things, against the habit of introducing sentimental phrases into business letters.

English Book Club. The books of a club at Leicester, England, ostensibly established for mental and moral improvements, mutual helpfulness and rational recreation" showed, in court, that about 14 cents a week was spent by the club on literature and about \$35 a week on drink.



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THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with 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 four children, three sons and a daughter.

had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They 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 free. 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 pamphlets 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 enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and the details of the roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for women's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world 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.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is not only well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

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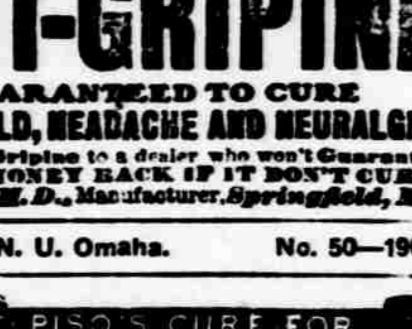
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