

### Epidemic of Cancer.

In one of the counties of England, Somersetshire, cancer is increasing so much that should the present rate continue there will be soon one case of it in every third Somersetshire family. The last returns show 483 deaths in the half million inhabitants.

### Hunt in Storm.

Followers of the hounds in Leicestershire, England, had the unusual experience recently of hunting in a heavy snowstorm to the accompaniment of thunder and lightning.

### Confession.

Prominent men advise young men to go into politics. Lord Acton said: "Politics comes nearer religion than any other human activity, error more like heresy, prejudice more like sin—than I find it to be with better men."

### Population of Morocco.

The population of Morocco can only be guessed. No census has ever been taken. The best authorities estimate the inhabitants to number about 7,500,000.

### Enlight Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

"We refer to that book to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Dr. John E. Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of The Eclectic Medical Review says of *Helionia* (*Helionia Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. It continues 'in Helionia we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug... is acquainted.' In the treatment of disease peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some of the symptoms of the 'Favorite Prescription.' The following are the indications for *Helionia* (Union root). Pain or itching in the back, with leucorrhoea; stone (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys, menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weak condition of the reproductive system, abnormal (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no matter how slight, you can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is *Helionia* root, or *Helionia*, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents. Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all cases of uterine disease and general debility, it is useful." Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is undeniably regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states." Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal root: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

### GOOD YEAST

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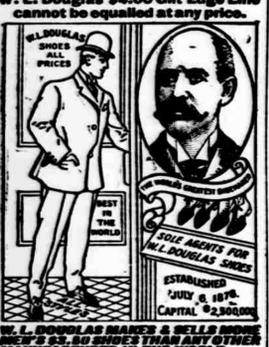
Two packages of "On Time" will cost you 10 cents and weigh more than three packages of other yeast which will cost you 15 cents. Use On Time Yeast and save the nickels.

Ask Your Grocer for On Time Yeast

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W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.



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### RAISING GARDEN HERBS.

This Is a Practical Occupation Open to a Woman Thrown on Her Own Resources.

Among the practical occupations open to women that are thrown upon their own resources without previous training in any sort of business is that of raising garden herbs. There has never been a sufficiency of seasoning herbs to be had at any market; parsley, thyme, sweet marjoram, bay leaf, mint, are always in demand by those who know their value in the proper cooking of savory dishes. Their raising is neither difficult nor expensive. A small piece of ground will supply any large private market establishment or green grocer, and it is worth that even a delicate woman can undertake.

But she must, first of all, instruct herself in the nature of the soil needed, the amount of sunshine, water and general habits of the things she is going to raise. To do this it is only necessary for her to visit any good library and study books on the subject, making notes and really learning, just as if she were at school.

Then she must study how to get the very best plants for her purpose; and florists and agriculturists are glad to send catalogues for the asking, and while the gorgeous cuts exaggerate the fecundity and appearance of their wares, such catalogues are a help. Once she knows the right soil to prepare, the rest is easy. If she has no boy neighbor to call upon to measure and define the various beds, she can simply tie stout cords to sticks stuck in the ground to keep one variety from running over the other. The spading she may have to hire done, and the pulverizing of the soil, which is very essential to success, most failures being due to the caking of imperfectly prepared ground that either carries off the water that is applied or allows it to stand without penetrating the earth to reach the roots of thirsty plants.

Take the fragrant garden mint as a very fair example of an herb that is well worth cultivating. I have seen a single root spread in a couple of years over a 12-foot square of ground, and its healthy sprigs are always in demand. The woman who will do so can find a market for her mint the year round, if she will care that it will not freeze. Sweet marjoram grows fast, as do all these seasoning herbs, and needs but little care when once started. Curly parsley makes a lovely garnishing for a dish of croquettes or for any sort of broiled meats or fish, and never can there be too much grown.

If to these be added chives and lentils, there are always purchasers for these greens that make such delicious spring salads. But this business must be properly attended to if there is to be a livelihood in it; like everything else in this world, it amounts to nothing without a certain amount of care and trouble. If there is a sudden blizzard the plants must be protected; if the midsummer sun is too hot, some sort of shade must be evolved, and so on through the list of watchful precautions that are necessities to success.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### LEARNING TO BE HANGMAN

The New Incumbent Has Growsome Rehearsals of His Unenviable Profession.

Several executions took place recently at Pentonville prison on the scaffold which has been the scene of the final exit of numerous notorious criminals, relates London Mail. The executioner was Alec Taylor, the newly appointed common hangman, and the subjects "hanged" in set form were lay figures of cloth and sand. It is, of course, essential that the official that has to carry out the last dread sentence of the law should first thoroughly learn the technique of his gruesome profession to insure that when the time comes all the operations will happen decently and in order. Therefore each new hangman immediately after his appointment goes through a realistic course of training. In pursuance of this policy, Taylor, under the guidance of experienced prison officials who have assisted at many executions, is now serving his apprenticeship.

Several sandbags shaped to represent men of different weights were supplied for Taylor's practice. He was instructed that men of varying builds should be given certain prescribed drops" to effect instantaneous death. Then a sandbag made to the rough semblance and weight of a man was placed on the scaffold flap. Taylor was told the weight, the noise was properly adjusted, the requisite drop arranged for and the lever pulled. This experiment was performed again and again with differently weighted bags.

The other part of the hangman's training, the pinning of a condemned prisoner, was even more realistic. For the time being stalwart warders posed as condemned murderers. Taylor, practicing on them, was shown the quickest and most effective way of securing the hands and feet.

### REPAIRING BRAIN

A Certain Way by Food.

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes: overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain food grains, has an affinity for albumen acid that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by The Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

### Drop Cakes.

Beat one-half cup butter with one cup of sugar until you have a perfect cream. Add one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-half cup sour cream and stir into the mixture of cream and sugar. Then add, beating until very light, two and one-half cups of flour and nut meats, if preferred to fruit. Flavor with vanilla and drop spoonfuls on a buttered sheet or pan, and bake in a moderate oven.

### Mattings.

Mattings should not be washed with soapy water. A strong solution of salt water cleans matting, and makes it look quite new. In laying matting place one or two thicknesses of old newspapers underneath it, for it always lets dust and dirt through like a sieve, and when it has to be taken up the pieces of dust covered paper can be carefully lifted and burned.

### To Keep Out Flowers Fresh.

Cut flowers, so expensive at this time of the year, will be found to keep their freshness for days if they are given fresh water at night and placed in a covered tin pail in a cool, well-ventilated room.

### Witness Makes Pert Reply.

"Of course you know how many minutes there are to an hour," said a lawyer to a witness in an English court. "Well," said the witness, after pondering a while, "let's hear your version of it."

### No Chance for the Vivivorous.

Old Tom Corwin, as he was familiarly known, governor of Ohio, United States senator and secretary of the treasury in Fillmore's cabinet, used to say: "Be solemn—all the monuments are raised to solemn asses."

One or two things one must possess—either true piety or true philosophy. One must either have learnt to say, "Father! Thy will be done!" or else, "Nature, I revere thy laws, even when I am crushed beneath them!"

The training of princes is to fit them to get on with people of all sorts; why should not other people be brought up in the same way?

Time is not tied to a post like a horse to a manger.

### AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

### Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St. Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and rheumatism was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

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

Advice after mischief is like medicine after death.

### An Interesting Letter.

Mary Baggeley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who, for the past 24 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a Godsend to us both," she writes. For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists; \$1.00.

There can be no finality to truth that comes to fallible men.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have faith in the curative power of this medicine. One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for particulars. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

### BUSINESS ADVICE.

Don't walk a mile to save a nickel if you value your time worth more than five pennies.

Don't sacrifice your honor. If you can't make people love you, at least have them respect you.

Don't forget that a well written business letter is brief. It is also so explicit that little time is consumed in reading it.

Don't wait for fortune to smile on you. Fortune doesn't smile all the time. When she does she usually favors those who hustle and not those who wait.

Don't talk all the time. Give the other man a chance. If he opens his mouth to make an objection let him make it. It's better out than sticking in his mind.

Don't forget that mirth is God's medicine. The man who hasn't a hearty laugh hasn't much sympathy with humanity and his chances for success are small.

Don't let opportunity knock at your door and find you asleep. If she does she will pass on and you may not have some watchful friend to catch her by the ear and bring her back.

Don't forget to get acquainted with yourself. To know one's self is no small part of success. You may not be all that you thought you were but don't let that worry you. You may have a chance to make yourself like the other man before you have a large circle of business friends.

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### THE WHITE PAINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "Kings Palace" of the American People since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1800, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodelling, renovation and repair. Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighth or eighth-fifth millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capitol City. An item in the renovation of the remodelled White House was repainting. Every visitor to Washington knows why the White House is so called—because it is literally a "white house". The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, because any white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and second, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brownish yellow from exposure.

But while the White House is and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House". So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind of white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer—"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable was a ready mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well furnished village store, such as is used by more than half of the eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on the market that might have been selected in other circumstances, and in fact, a different brand was used in painting the Capitol.

Every property owner, therefore, who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready-mixed paint, because they could find nothing else as good.

### STORY OF A PHOTOGRAPH.

### Uncanny Figure Appeared in Three Successive Sitzings of Young Woman.

The following story of a young lady living in the country who came to London to be photographed is told by "M. A. P.," and vouched for by a well-known London photographer. After some days the lady, Miss B., was informed the photograph was not a success, and another sitting was suggested. This she agreed to, but again was informed that the photograph was a failure. There was a third sitting. In two days' time she received an urgent letter from the photographer asking her to come up to his studio and bring a friend with her. Miss B. went, accompanied by her mother, and was shown the amazing results of the three sittings. The pictures of the girl herself were quite good, but in each plate there was to be seen standing behind her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand. The features, though faint, were clearly discernible, and Miss B. recognized them as those of her fiancé. An officer in the Indian army. The effect of this experience was so great that after a few days she wrote out to India, breaking off the engagement.

### GUARANTEE OF GOOD FAITH

### Boy Applicant for Situation Who Knew a Thing or Two About Fires.

There had been a fire in the shop of Mr. Sands, and, neighbors being neighbors, there were not wanting charitable individuals to suggest that if the shop had not been insured the fire would not have occurred. However the matter was amicably settled between Mr. Sands and the insurance company, and in due course the shop was reopened. Everything in the place was brand new, and, therefore, it was only natural that he should want a brand-new errand boy. Betimes a beaming youth applied.

"Now, what I want," said the tradesman, impressively, "is a lad upon whom I can rely—in whom I can place implicit faith. You understand?"

"You'll find I'm all that, and more," said the youth.

"That'll be all right, gov'nor," said an applicant. And then he added, in confidential tones: "You'll find me close as an oyster. And if you should appear to want another little flare up at any time, you can stand on me. I'll never breathe a whisper!"

But, oddly enough, he was not engaged.

### MONEY MAKES THE HARE GO

### Tied in a Girl's Handkerchief Quite a Sun Went to the Dogs.

An odd story of the disappearance of a hare with a sum of money comes from Donegal, Ireland. An old man living in the mountains, near Glenlies, sent his daughter into the town to change a five-pound bill which he had received from his son in America. The girl, having changed the bill, and made a purchase for 2s. 6d. was returning home, when it struck her to look at some traps set in the mountain. She was delighted to find a large hare, and, having nothing else with which to dispatch it, proceeded to strangle it with the handkerchief, in which she had tied up the precious £4 17s. 6d. Strangulation being completed to the satisfaction of the girl, she was about to lift up the hare when the animal sped away with the handkerchief and the money. A hare with a white rattle round its neck was later seen in Killybegs, but that is all the old man and his daughter knew of the whereabouts of the money.

### CAKES AND HOT BREADS.

### Some Recipes for Delicious Breakfast and Tea Cakes—A Fine Kind of Doughnuts.

### Oatmeal Muffins.

One cup oatmeal, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon lard, two eggs, one pint milk. Sift together oatmeal, flour, salt and powder; rub in lard cold, add beaten eggs and milk; mix smoothly into batter rather thicker than thin cup cakes; fill muffin pans two-thirds full; bake in good hot oven 15 minutes.

### Swiss Tartlets.

Take one egg, its weight in stale cake crumbs and fresh butter, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a little flavoring. Beat up the butter to a cream with the sugar, add the cake crumbs and eggs, then flavoring, mixing all together. Line some patty pans with puff paste, and then a layer of apricot jam and a thick layer of the mixture. Bake a quarter of an hour in a sharp oven.

### Cream and Buttermilk Doughnuts.

One and one-half cups of sugar, one each of sour cream and buttermilk, one beaten egg, one even teaspoonful each of soda and salt, a little grated nutmeg, and flour enough to make dough sufficiently firm to roll out, for it ought to be as soft as fat can be handled.

### Coconut Butter.

Sift together one pint of flour, a level teaspoon of salt, and two heaping teaspoons of baking powder; rub in lightly with the tips of the fingers one heaping tablespoon of butter; when this is done add one cup of shredded coconut and mix it well through the flour. Moisten with sweet milk to form a soft dough, roll out and cut into small biscuits, then bake in quick oven.

### Indian Breakfast Rolls.

Three-fourths cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, one and one-half cups flour, one cup Indian meal, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoon saleratus dissolved in one tablespoon cold water and well beaten in the last thing. Bake 25 or 30 minutes in a moderate oven.—Farmers' Review.

### Chicken and Celery Salad.

Prepare the chicken as for boiling. When done and entirely cold cut in little squares. If you want a white salad use only the white meat, reserving the dark for other purposes. Wash and cut the white parts of celery into half-inch pieces; place in a bowl of cold water until needed. Use a pint of chicken to two-thirds of a pint of chopped celery and a cup and a half of mayonnaise dressing. When ready to make up dry the celery and mix with the chicken, mingling a pinch of salt, white pepper or cayenne each, and mix it with the mayonnaise. Serve on a cold dish garnished with the white celery tips.

### Shad-Roe Salad.

Wash one set of shad roes; put them in a saucepan, cover them with boiling water and add a teaspoonful of salt; put the lid on and simmer gently for 20 minutes. When done lift them carefully from the water and stand away until perfectly cold. Make a half pint of mayonnaise and get it away. When ready to serve remove the skin from the outside of the shad roe and cut them into thin slices. Put one onion slice in the center of the salad dish; arrange around it salad leaves that are stiff and fresh; heap the shad roe in the center, pour over it the mayonnaise and serve.

### Lobster Salad.

Make cups of the crisp lettuce leaves now on the market, and break up the lobster which you are preparing for the salad, viz.: a pint of lobster, cut into small pieces, seasoned with French or other dressing and kept on ice until you are ready to complete. Mix with half of the dressing, and put a large spoonful of the lobster in each cup of salad, and add a teaspoonful of dressing on the top. Garnish the dish with parsley.

### Lettuce Salad.

Pick each leaf over carefully, being careful not to break them. Shake off and drain in a net. Keep in a cool place until ready to serve. Arrange the leaves in a salad bowl as tastefully as possible and serve with French dressing or with sweetened cream. If preferred, sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper may be used instead of the French dressing.—N. Y. World.

### HOW TO KEEP WELL.

### Sleep in Room Cooler Than Living Apartments Daily and Dash Cold Water on Chest and Throat.

You dread the cold room on rising? It need not be bitterly or dangerously cold, please remember. A well ventilated house does not necessarily mean a cold house, and pure air does not have to be led air. Extremes are very apt to be dangerous, and while the lungs demand fresh air, that they may do their work well, too low a temperature is not wise. But the sleeping room room you are apt to have to spend most of your working and waking hours in.

You will feel better for having slept in a cool room, and if on rising you think it too cool just try those lively breathing and stretching exercises I suggested last week—adding a few arm swinging exercises.

Then sponge your chest, face and throat off with cold water, rub briskly till dry and rosy—fill the lungs a dozen times, and dress as quickly as possible; you'll find you feel so fresh and well that you will never again risk the discomforts and lack of rest attending a close sleeping room.

But if you hope to effect a cure permanent, not temporary, we must take care that nature's laws of health are obeyed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### An Appetizing Cheese Cake.

One and one-half cups cottage cheese, two tablespoonfuls cream, one-half cup sugar, three eggs, juice and rind of a lemon, or if preferred a teaspoonful of vanilla, a teaspoonful of melted butter. Beat the eggs to a light foam, press the cheese through a colander, add all the ingredients to the cheese and beat until frothy and creamy. Line your dish with plain paste crust, put in the mixture and bake in quick oven for half an hour. This is sufficient for one cake only.

### To Remove Grease.

Either is one of the most effective remedies for removing grease spots from clothing.

### English People Reforming.

The people are changing; they are forsaking the publican and the brewer; they are beginning to forsake even the bookmaker and the tout. They grow less frivolous and more earnest.—Methodist Recorder, London.

### One Peculiarity.

One peculiarity about the feminine sex seems to be the impossibility of discussing it with moderation; critics are either violently antagonistic or 'lively complimentary.—Lady Violet Greville in the London Graphic.

### Postage Stamp Market.

One of the familiar and picturesque sights of Paris is the postage stamp market, which meets, both in summer and winter, under the trees of the Champs Elysees. Here stamp collectors meet, buy and sell and discuss prices.

### Real Test of Faith.

"What we need to keep this old world going," says one of the thoughtful brethren, "is more of the Faith which advertises for a lost umbrella."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Would Not Stay Glad.

A Dresden correspondent says that the servant of a carpenter at Freyning, in Bavaria, happened to cut off the end of her forefinger the other day. Her employer quickly brought his gluepot up and glued the finger together again. However, the operation was not successful.

### In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The proof of the pudding is sometimes in the verminiform appendix.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Blade Cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache, bilious attacks, liver trouble and constipation.

Who refuses cheap advice must buy dear repentance.

One has but to step inside an ambulance tent to feel that there is no meaning at all in the word enemy.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free package of Garfield Tea, the herb cure for constipation and liver trouble.

A woman never feels a day older than she thinks she looks.

### Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewers, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. \$1.10 at drug stores.

As a rule the head that wins a hat is too big to wear it.

### Attention Kentuckians.

Every Kentuckian, who is a thoroughbred, will arrange, if possible, to attend the Homecoming held at Louisville, Ky., in June.

Tickets sold June 11th 12 and 13th. Long return limit.

THE WABASH RAILROAD has arranged for a VERY LOW rate.

Everything favorable, in all probabilities, the WABASH will run special trains through to Louisville from the above occasion.

All interested in going should communicate at once with Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D. Wabash R. R., 1601 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

The polished Christian comes from the mills of adversity.

Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is mild, effective, health-giving—a faultless preparation. It cures constipation.

Never send a man on a fool's errand. Go yourself.

### Jewel Maladies.

All jewels except diamonds are liable to maladies. Rubies, sapphires and pearls have their separate ailments, but diamonds are immune on account of their great hardness. Precious stones are all affected by surrounding conditions.

### Import Fish for Poor.

In Stuttgart and some other south German cities, fishes are imported by the carload under municipal supervision, and sold at low prices for the benefit of the poor.

With every new deception we feel ourselves a little more detached from the earth, from our fellow creatures, from our own selves most of all. These disappointments are so many stages in the progress of a mortal malady.

In the shipwreck of any life there might almost always be a last chance of safety left, did not dishonor take her place on the plank to which the drowning man is clinging and drag him down into the depths below.

### THREE FACTS

### For Sick Women To Consider

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the changes of life.

Third.—The great volume of unsolicited letters to the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's