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Underrating Influenza Germ.

One strange week is to be given to each child in the Lambeth Guardians' schools at Norwood, England, as a preventive against influenza. All we can say is that, if the influenza germ is to be intimidated by one orange a week, it has sadly lost its pluck since we last met it.

No Romance in These.

Polly—"Having announced that they were going to live in an apartment, I suppose the Newyorks got a lot of useful presents." Dolly—"Yes, indeed! Among them I saw a snow shovel, a lawn mower and a set of garden tools."—Judge.

After Material.

Editor—"Why do you persist in coming here? I tell you I don't buy fiction." Author—"Oh, I don't wish to sell any of my stories. I am writing a short serial, entitled 'The Uglyest Man on Earth,' and came in merely to obtain local color."

Friendship.

Friendship is the gift of the gods, and the most precious gift to man.—Gibson.

Daily Thought.

I am more and more impressed with the duty of finding happiness.—George Elliot.

You're "Out!"

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A pleasant, courteous hearing will help a man to success in business, where a boorish, impatient manner will turn away customers. The brusque man may be as well meaning as his more affable rival, but people have not the time nor inclination to find out what is beneath the rude exterior; they prefer to patronize the man who makes it plain that it is a pleasure to serve; that the world is a mighty pleasant place, and that he is glad to be alive.

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Zones of Silence

Zones of silence such as that discovered in the Alps have been known to scientists for a long time. Some years ago a committee conducted a series of experiments in the English channel with the loudest and most piercing sirens, whistles and hooters they could procure. It was found that sometimes on the clearest and quietest day a sound was unaccountably inaudible at a short distance. This demonstrated conclusively the existence of soundless zones and incidentally suggested an explanation of certain ocean disasters.

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Music and Mosquitoes.

In some parts of India, where mosquitoes abound, it is impossible to play the violin because the music attracts the insects in great numbers. When the first notes are heard the mosquitoes swarm in clouds around the player and make the movements of the hand impossible.—Harper's Weekly.

Paint on Window Glass.

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Earthly Punishment.

The way of the transgressor is well written up.—Kansas City Journal.

BRYAN GOES TO SACRAMENTO

Secretary of State to Confer With Legislators.

Lawmakers Respectfully Await Arrival of Secretary Before Acting on Alien Land Bill.

Washington, D. C.—After an hour's conference at the White House President Wilson directed Secretary Bryan to proceed at once to Sacramento to co-operate with Governor Johnson and the members of the California legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan.

"I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon the work with the same spirit of co-operation as the President and I do."

Sacramento—Definite word from Secretary of State Bryan that he would come to Sacramento reached here Wednesday, and it was announced immediately that all further action on the proposed alien land legislation would be deferred until he should have opportunity to present the views of the Federal administration on the subject.

It was said by leaders of the legislative majority that there was no disposition to act hastily and that all were agreed it would be the part of courtesy to President Wilson and his cabinet to await Secretary Bryan's coming before bringing the land bills out on the floor of the senate.

BRYAN SEEKS WORLD PEACE

Outlines Plan for Universal Treaties—Foreign Powers Favor.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan's preliminary outline of his proposed international agreement for peace, which he laid before the senate foreign relations committee Thursday, developed wide differences of opinion.

Nevertheless it was understood that with the indorsement of President Wilson the secretary of state soon would undertake to open negotiations with the leading powers for such treaties as the proposal contemplates. Developments, however, indicated that some of the committee, Democrats and Republicans, were opposed to the idea of the United States binding itself by international agreement not to prepare for war during a specified time while a dispute was in progress, which is one feature of Mr. Bryan's plan.

Briefly, Secretary Bryan's plan, as he outlined it, is that the United States should make treaties under which disputes, even those involving "national honor or vital interests," would be submitted to an international board for inquiry, and that the disputing countries should agree to take no steps whatever toward preparation for war within a specified time of six months or a year.

The extent to which other nations may have been "sounded" on the proposition was not fully disclosed to the committee.

Free Seeds for Farmers.

Portland, Or.—Free seed will be given to any farmers in Oregon, Washington or Idaho who want to plant corn this year by the O. W. R. & N. company. C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the company, has secured a large quantity of excellent, acclimated seed corn and is distributing it in 12-pound lots, which is enough to plant one acre.

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Servians' Joy Unbounded.

Belgrade—Not even the Servian victories during the Turkish war caused anything like the scenes of enthusiasm which were witnessed here over the taking of Scutari by Montenegrins. Business was at a standstill, while the whole population gave themselves over to rejoicing. Lawyers, merchants, soldiers and workmen danced in the streets to the strains of music. Wine may almost be said to have flowed in the gutters, for everywhere barrels were bronched and all were free to drink to the victory of Montenegro.

Five Men Drop 2200 Feet.

Butte, Mont.—Five men were killed in an accident at the Leonard mine, an Amalgamated Copper property, when William Peters, the engineer, lost control of one of the big hoisting engines, which flew to pieces, causing one cage on which were four men to drop 2200 feet and another cage on which were eight miners to drop 800 feet. Nine other men sustained injuries, none of which is believed will result fatally.

Wilson Indorsed in Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal.—The board of trade directors adopted a resolution at a meeting Thursday indorsing President Wilson's attitude toward the proposed California anti-land ownership bill.

USE SNAKES TO KILL SNAKES

South America Has Discovered an Excellent Way to Cope With the Universal Pest.

In South America, where the snake pest is a very serious proposition, they are now using snakes to catch snakes.

Even in the most civilized parts of Brazil over 1,000 persons are killed annually by snake bite.

The mongoose, which proved so effective in Jamaica and elsewhere, is of little use here. Necessity is the mother of invention, and nature and science together have at last discovered something which it is hoped may eventually exterminate the dreadful pest.

The discovery is nothing else than a "beneficial" snake which is harmless to man, and which kills and eats the poisonous species.

The murrana, as it is called, is a thick, muscular snake about four feet long. It is possessed of an insatiable appetite for poisonous vipers, and it can tell of the approach of one in the same way that a pointer will "scent" game. When tackling its prey, which is frequently considerably bigger than itself, the "good" snake assumes a lethargic air as if it were glutted with food and could not fight. Seeing this the bad snake immediately attacks.

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Old Treasures Found in India. Images of Hindu gods and Buddha have been discovered at Dhalgon near Rampal, India, formerly the capital of King Ballal Sen. Two months back, an astrologer of Panchashar, Munshiganj, is said to have predicted that there lay hidden treasures in a peuca building underneath a tank. With the permission of the owner and the government, the tank is being bailed out by him. As a result, the images were recovered and traces of buildings found.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue.

Choir Invisible Has a Recruit.

A Kansas man who has lately been abroad reports that this inscription actually appears on an old tombstone in a cemetery at Saragosa, Spain: "Here lies John Cabeca, precursor of my lord the king. When he is admitted to the choir of angels, whose society he will embellish, and where he will distinguish himself by his powers of song, God shall say to his angels, 'Cease, ye calves! and let me hear John Cabeca, a precursor to the king of Spain!'"

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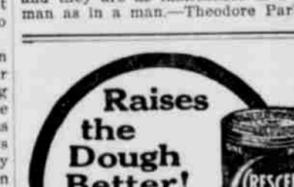
Their political dispute, according to the account in the Kansas City Star, had not been confined to words, and at last one of the antagonists, with great dignity, said to the other: "Sir, you have called me a crook and a fool, you have broken my spectacles, you have punched me twice. I hope you will not rouse the sleeping lion in my breast, for if you should, I cannot tell what may be the consequences."

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Lamentable Ignorance. Mrs. Kaller—Cooks are such ignorant things, nowadays. Mrs. Justwed—Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbreads the other day and she said she couldn't.—McCall's Magazine.

Woman's Rights. A woman has the same human nature that a man has, the same human rights, the same human duties, and they are as inalienable in a woman as in a man.—Theodore Parker.

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Two tiny coffins have recently been found in the monastic burial ground of Peterborough, Northampton, England, and have been placed in Peterborough cathedral. They are said to be the coffins of the twin children of King Canute, who were drowned in Whitlesey Mere as they were crossing to be educated at Peterborough abbey.

First Idea of Sewing Machine.

The earliest attempt at sewing by machinery of which there is any authentic record was in 1755, in which year a machine was patented in England by Charles W. Weisenthal. In this machine the stitch was formed by a needle, having two points with an eye at mid-length, which passed completely through the goods in imitation of hand sewing.

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Enriching the Language.

The growth and change which are inseparable from all living language cannot fail to interest the student, and a special interest attaches to the incorporation of the names of well-known men. Thus Wellington has come to mean a sort of boot; Brougham, a carriage, and Gladstone, as a prize enough, a traveler's bag, as that great man advocated the "bag and baggage" policy, which seems likely at length to be adopted.

Other names have been turned into verbs as well as nouns. For instance, the murderer Burke's name is perpetuated in the words to burke, burked, burking and burkism, while in quite recent times Captain Boycott's experiences resulted in the language being enriched by the phrases to boycott, boycotter, boycotting, etc.

The most notable case was probably that of the great and good man, Rev. T. Bowdler, D. D., who by publishing a "family edition" of Shakespeare in 1811, added the words "bowdlerize" and "bowdlerism" to our language.—Exchange.

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Were Substantial Men.

A curious old document dated at West Point, August 19, 1783, gives the weight of several distinguished officers at the end of the Revolution, as follows: General Washington, 209 pounds; General Lincoln, 224 pounds; General Knox, 189; Colonel Henry Jackson, 238; Colonel Swift, 219, and Colonel Michael Jackson, 253 pounds.

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