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In All Reasons.
Bingley—Going East, are you? How far?
Dingley—Well, I want to go to Pittsburgh, but I've got only money enough to take me as far as Wheeling.
Bingley—Well, that's as close as I'd want to get.

Trust Troubles.
Oil Trust—Isn't it shame they are hoarding us so? It makes me burn with indignation.
Ice Trust—It certainly is a frost for me.
Sugar Trust—And talking about sending me to jail and I so used to refining influences—Baltimore American.

Shifted.
"Say, I've got a new one on Smith."
"What is it?"
"Why, the other day—" (etc., etc., etc.)
"Yes, that's a new story—on Smith. But the last time you told it, it was on Peters."—Cleveland Leader.

DEEP SEATED COUGH

CURED IN 5 HOURS.
New Home-Made Syrup.
(Get This Out.)
From Boston Press.

Progress in medical science never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold can be actually cured in five hours by the use of Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past, as a relief measure. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup, done the work quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

Hypothetical Questions.
"What will your mother say to you when you get home?" said one boy.
"She'll start in by asking me some hypothetical questions," answered precocious Willie.
"What are they?"
"Questions that she thinks she knows the answers to before she starts to talk."—Washington Star.

Improvement.
"Don't you think you could make some improvement in that orchestra? They could hardly hear my song last night, for the drum," said the sourette.
"Well," replied the manager with a smile, "I might add another drum."—Yonkers Statesman.

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A Deal That Fell Through.
"Baron Fawcett was rather exacting as to the dot."
"That wasn't what broke the engagement," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I don't object to seeing a young man look out for his interests. But when he applied for a cash advance in order to buy an engagement ring, I must say it struck me as unbusiness-like."

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DEATH WINS FIGHT

John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, Passes Away.

WAS VERY PROMINENT DEMOCRAT

Three Times Elected Governor and Was Candidate for Nomination for President.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John A. Johnson, three times elected governor of Minnesota and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States, and looked upon by many as the possible Democratic standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3:25 o'clock this morning following an operation last Wednesday.

Death watch was kept at the bedside of Governor John A. Johnson all day yesterday. Mrs. Johnson and two attending physicians sat by the dying man, hourly expecting the end. At intervals bulletins were issued, and each message from the sickroom was less hopeful than the one preceding.

In the early morning Drs. Charles and William Mayo issued the first bulletin: "Governor Johnson has not made natural progress; his condition is grave," it read, and waiting friends at once stormed the hospital for further news.

At 2:30 p. m. word came from the sick room that the governor had been in a semi-comatose condition for two hours. The source of this information said the patient might continue in this state for days, but there was slim hope that he would live more than a few hours.

Next came the brief bulletin, "Life is fast ebbing."
At 1:15 this morning Dr. Mayo said: "There is absolutely no hope. However the governor may not die for several hours yet, possibly not before 6 o'clock."

At 12 o'clock Governor Johnson was conscious and complained of being uncomfortable. He was conscious almost all night and evidently realized the end was drawing near, although he said nothing.

SOUTH IS STORMSWEEP.

Gulf Hurricane Brings Death and Destruction.
New Orleans, Sept. 21.—After attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour at New Orleans, last night, the West Indian hurricane that struck the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast was reduced in its intensity.

It left four dead at New Orleans and perhaps others along the gulf coast, though no definite advices of mortality in other sections have been thus far reported here.

The property loss in New Orleans will exceed \$100,000. Many houses were unroofed and many frail buildings were partially destroyed. With all wires down it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or property along the gulf coast. The ferry steamer Assumption sank, but no lives were lost. Much property along the river front was damaged.

Taft Reviews Troops.
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21.—With a review of 5,200 soldiers from all over the Middle West by President Taft yesterday the greatest army maneuvers and tournament in the history of the country began.

Brigadier General Charles E. Morton, commanding the department of the Missouri, stationed at Fort Omaha, is in command of the operations.

Cavalry, infantry and artillery took part in the tournament. Many valuable prizes are offered for the best tactics, feats of horsemanship and evolutions. The Third battalion, Sixteenth infantry, captured first prize for wall scaling. A record of 27 seconds was made.

Opium Will Do Good.
Manila, Sept. 21.—The Philippine government soon will ship to Washington nearly half a ton of opium—the proceeds of many customs seizures. The government plans to dispose of the opium for medicinal purposes among drug manufacturers, receiving in exchange medicines for the use of hospitals, dispensaries and other government institutions in the Philippines. When the transaction is completed the bureau of health will make cash returns to the bureau of customs for the tariff duty of the seizures.

JURY TAMPERING FOUND.

Chicago Investigations Promise Huge Scandal in County Affairs.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A gigantic conspiracy for the "fixing" of grand juries of Cook county, extending back over a year and culminating in the fraudulent certification of names for the October grand jury, was revealed today, when State's Attorney Wayman secured bench warrants for John J. Holland, secretary of the Cook county jury commission; Jury Commissioner Willis J. Rayburn, and Nicholas A. Martin, Alderman Michael Keena's secretary, on a charge of tampering with juries.

The warrants were issued today by Judge Jesse A. Baldwin, of the circuit court.

The charge against the three is that they conspired to draw names of grand jurors in a manner other than that required by law.

Coming at the height of the trial of Inspector McCann for alleged grafting, the news of the action based on alleged tampering with the jury lists caused great excitement in legal and political circles. The complaints on which the warrants were issued were drawn up by a special agent of the state's attorney, who has been investigating the jury-drawing methods for weeks.

Under the state law the names of prospective grand jurors are selected at random from a sealed box containing the names of 1500 citizens who have been examined for jury service by the jury commissioners and their fitness certified. A similar method is prescribed for petit jury lists.

NEW DUTIES HURT.

French Lace Manufacturers Hard Hit by American Tariff.
Paris, Sept. 20.—What France thinks of America's new tariff schedule is being evidenced in no uncertain fashion these days, and the attitude of French manufacturers generally is correctly expressed by lace and tulle-makers of Calais, which has thrived for generations on its filmy products, with the women of the United States its customers.

As a direct result of the 70 per cent tariff on laces and tulle, which the recently adopted tariff law of the United States has marked up on this class of manufactures, Calais is threatened with the loss of many inhabitants.

Former great prosperity of this city has dwindled almost to the vanishing point. Conditions have finally become so aggravated that long-established business men are abandoning their establishments and moving away from the city. Feeling runs high in Calais against exporters.

American Surgeons Lead.
Doctor Says Foolish to Go Abroad for Treatment.
New York, Sept. 20.—Dr. Lewis Livingston Seaman, one of the delegates to the recent international medical congress at Budapest, arrived on the steamer Campania from Liverpool, and spoke encouragingly on the showing made by America and the success of the congress.

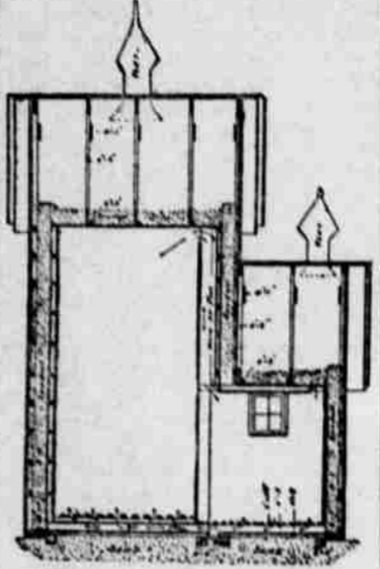
"The Americans are far ahead of other nations in many branches of surgery and medicine," said Dr. Seaman, "as shown by the testimony and the exhibits at the congress. This is particularly true in the case of appendicitis, where we excel both in the treatment of the disease and the technique of the operation."

Speaking generally, Dr. Seaman said it was the height of insanity for Americans to go abroad for treatment by foreign specialists when there are physicians at home who could "walk all around" the European medical men.

Japanese May Soon Fly.
SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—The interesting announcement is made that a society for aeronautic research has been formed in Japan, under the title of the Temporary Military Balloon Investigation Society. It is to consist of 20 members, selected from officers on the active list of the army and navy, and from men of science in general. The selection of the president and members will be made by the minister of war, with the approval of the cabinet. Nothing is definitely stated as to the provision of funds, but apparently the duty of financing the enterprise will devolve upon the departments of war and navy.

FARM AND GARDEN

Meat Refrigerator. The accompanying illustration shows the plan of refrigerator with meat chamber attached. The accompanying illustration is given. Provision must be made for the circulation of air so that it will not become stagnant at any point and by coming in frequent touch with the ice will be kept cool. The relative sizes and positions of the ice chamber and refrigerator are shown and these can be made larger or smaller in proportion to meet the requirements.



Keating the Wheat Pure. One of the most important factors in growing improved wheat for seed is to keep the wheat pure. Many farmers are careless on this point, often planting new seed on old wheat.

Forms of Hoofs. The form of a horse's foot determines the peculiarities of the shoe that is best adapted to it. Viewing the foot from the side the regular position is that shown in figure 4, in which the weight will be borne to best advantage. Looking from the front the regular form is that shown in figure 1, the wide toe being indicated by figure 2, and the narrow toe by figure 3. With the regular or normal shape the weight falls near the center of the hoof, and is evenly distributed over the whole bottom of the hoof. The toe points straight forward and when the horse is moving forward in a straight line the hoofs are picked up and carried forward in a line parallel to the middle line of the body. A pair of hoofs of the form shown in figure 2 allows the



weight to fall largely into the inner half of the hoof. In motion the hoof is moved in a circle. Horses that are "toe-wide" are likely to interfere when in motion. In the third form (figure 3) the weight of the body is directed on the outer half of the hoof. The irregularity of form causes a paddling motion and frequently interfering.



ground, thus allowing it to become mixed with volunteer wheat the first year. This mixing of varieties causes wheat to deteriorate in yield and quality. When wheat is grown for seed it should be on clean land, which is free from volunteer wheat and from other volunteer grain, rye being especially objectionable. Care must be taken in harvesting and threshing the seed wheat to keep it from becoming mixed with other varieties of wheat. Again, in order to maintain the quality and yield of wheat it is necessary to maintain the fertility of the soil and to give the land good culture.—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

A Good Gate Tightener.
This can be put on any wire gate. Nearly everybody knows how to make a wire gate as shown in the cut, so



all that needs an explanation is that wire No. 3 is common wrapping wire. Put around post A and make long enough to reach post B. Run a stout stick or iron rod through wire No. 3, drawing it toward post A. In this way the gate can be made as tight as possible.

Preventing Disease.
It is more easy to prevent disease in animals than it is to cure. Hog cholera prevails more or less in all sections of the country, but in the majority of cases it is due to the condition of the herds and mismanagement in feeding than to any other cause. Hogs must have green or bulky food, also salt and charcoal. These substances are not in a direct way preventive of cholera, but they keep the animals in a more thrifty condition and render them less liable to disease.

The Cowpea as a Fertilizer.

The cow pea is a large beanlike plant that produces a large amount of forage. It is valuable as a green food or for plowing under for green manure. It has been used successfully for improving worn-out soils, especially those that are light and sandy in texture. Its greatest advantage for this purpose is its ability to gather nitrogen from the air and mineral elements from the soil. When the crop is plowed under, these are left near the surface, where they will be available to shallow-rooted crops and those which cannot get nitrogen from the air. It has been little used for hay in the North, because it cannot be readily dried in this climate. It makes a good green feed for milch cows between August 15 and September 15, or it may be preserved in the silo by mixing with corn fodder. For green manuring, the seed should be sown broadcast in late June or early July, at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre. It is especially valuable for growing in young orchards. When wanted for fodder it should be sown in early June, in drills 2 1/2 feet apart, at the rate of one bushel seed per acre.

My Hobbies.
The Kansas Agricultural College has experimented with the various chemical formulas to repel flies from live stock and recommends the following as fairly satisfactory: Resin, 1 1/2 pounds; laundry soap, two cakes; fish oil, one-half pint; enough water to make three gallons. Dissolve resin in a solution of soap and water by heating, add the fish oil and the rest of the water. Apply with a brush. It to be used as a spray, add one-half pint of kerosene. This mixture will cost 7 to 8 cents a gallon and one-half pint is considered enough for one application for a cow. At first it will be necessary to use two or three applications per week until the outer ends of the hair become coated with the resin. After that retouch those parts where the resin is rubbed off.

To Destroy Woodchucks.
A Pennsylvania farmer gives this experience with woodchucks (ground hogs): He had set several hundred early cabbages, and in going through his patch early one morning he found several plants missing. He found the

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Going to the Play.
"I should think it would be a simple matter to induce a woman to get ready in time to attend an evening performance."
"What's your scheme?"
"Ask her to go to the matinee."—Kansas City Journal.

Hard Luck.
Rivers—You say you won a dozen bets on the election, and lost only one. What are you kicking about?
Brooks—The bets I won were "freak" bets. The one I lost was cash.

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Helen—Of course he clapped you in his arms when the boat upset?
Hazel—No; just the opposite.
Helen—Just the opposite? What do you mean?
Hazel—Why, the boat upset when he clapped me in his arms.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Boiled potatoes should be served as soon as they are cooked. To make them crisp drain off the water quickly, shake them in a strong draft of air and do not put back the lid of the pot.

Poultry Note.
"So you are raising chickens?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots.
"What do you find the greatest menace to the welfare of poultry?"
"Sunday company."—Washington Star.

One Thing That Will Live Forever.
PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first sold in 1807, over 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Test of a Reformer.
"Father," said little Kollo, "what is a reformer?"
"In numerous cases, my son, a reformer is a man who considers himself peculiarly qualified to hold office because of his professional inexperience."—Washington Star.

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