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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Carrie Nation's paper, the "Smasher's Mail," started at the time she was in her zenith as a saloon smasher, has been smashed, in other words, gone out of business for the all sufficient reason that it did not pay.

Vegetarians rarely have a craving for alcoholic stimulants. In some of the sanitariums for topers their diet is chiefly confined to bread and fruit. After a few weeks of this treatment the toper begins to lose all desire for intoxicants.

The imperial authorities in Canada have received orders that in every branch of Great Britain's Army, gold lace, swords, belts, conspicuous shoulder straps or like badges of rank must be abandoned. It is understood that the cause for the reform has been the lesson learned in South Africa, where the Boer marksmen are enabled to pick of the officers with alarming frequency by reason of their conspicuousness.

"My lady," says a well-known chemist, "writes tender sentiments to her lord with ink made from an old copper coffee pot, on paper made from old collars." The utilization of waste products, which is adding so enormously to the wealth of the world, furnishes many such fantastic adaptations. "Give me the sewage of New York," says Dr. Long, "and I will return you yearly the superior milk of a hundred thousand cows." The waste soap suds from woolen factories, which used to pollute hundreds of rivers, is now precipitated, and the coagulum is pressed into bricks and converted into superior illuminating gas. These are but examples of the ingenuity of man. That the field is far from exhausted is instanced in the estimate that from six hundred to a thousand of fine coal are thrown away every day in the ashes of New York.

The United States is without a vice president and there will be none until the national election of 1904. The line of succession has, however, been provided for in the act during Cleveland's administration, which makes the secretary of state the next in the line of the suc-

It's Impure Blood.

"What is it?" asks the mother as she notices the smooth skin of her child marred by a red or pimply eruption. It is impure blood, and the child needs at once to begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best and surest remedy for impurity of the blood. It entirely eradicates the poisons which corrupt the blood and cause disease. It cures scrofula, boils, pimples, eczema, salt-rheum and other eruptive diseases which are the direct result of impure blood. It enriches as well as purifies the blood.



"Dr. Pierce's medicine has not only benefited me greatly, but it has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. Harrick, of Demeter, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. I have lost two daughters in less than five years with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and has not had a hemorrhage in over a year. My younger son had scrofulous sores on his neck; had two lanced, but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

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cession, and on down through the cabinet in the order in which the cabinet offices were created. Formerly the succession passed to the president of the senate and then to the speaker of the house, but that was changed. The senate has a president, pro tem, Senator Frye, of Maine, and he may become president of the senate or some one else chosen by the senate to succeed him, but whoever is chosen will in no sense be vice president. Should President Roosevelt appoint a new cabinet, the secretary of state in his cabinet will be the next in succession to the presidency and the secretary of the treasury next and so on.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Two masked men, says a Tacoma dispatch, entered Polton's saloon at Easton, and, with revolvers in their hands ready for action, ordered the bartender, Corwin, and ten other men to hold up their hands and be prepared to be relieved of their valuables. The 11 men obeyed the order and were lined up in a row with their faces to the wall. One robber covered them with a revolver, while his companions went through their pockets and the till. He secured about \$400 and seven watches. Just as the last man was being relieved of his cash an engineer and fireman came in, and they were instantly covered and ordered to line up. These two contributed \$100 and two more watches. The robbers then helped themselves to the whisky, drank to the health of their victims and escaped, it is supposed, on horses.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. "What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

NEW ART JEWELRY.

Curious and Very Costly Pieces Made by Master Workmen.

Revival of Wonderful Metal Work of Renaissance Times Popularized by the Paris Exposition—Features of Work.

A new fad in jewelry has slowly been making its way to favor in recent years, and the Paris exposition brought it into something like popularity. Fortunately, the expense of the work and the fact that it appeals to the artistic taste more than to the canons of elegance generally current promises to keep the fashion from becoming fatally common, says the New York Sun.

The Salique jewelry is perhaps the finest example of this new work, which is, after all, old, for it works back to the wonderful metal work of renaissance times and makes the precious metals merely incidental. The exhibition of Rene Salique's work at the exposition was a revelation to the host who had known nothing about him.

This work has been eagerly sought for in Europe for years past, but his prices are fabulous and he does not sell to dealers, but works only on special orders, which it may be his whim to accept; so, up to the present time, his jewelry has been obtained only by royal personages or other illustrious patrons, and their number is not very great.

Castellani, in Rome, has had a reputation for work of the same general order as Salique's, although he has achieved nothing to equal the Salique jewelry, and a crowd of lesser lights have been following the same path with more or less success.

Of course, the central idea of this jewelry is beauty and exclusiveness of design. The masters of the craft, like Salique, often make the jewel, whatever it may be, with direct reference to the appearance and personality of the woman who is to wear it, and this opens up an endless vista of suggestive and symbolic possibilities.

Then again the jewel may be made merely to carry out a conception in the mind of the artist, without reference to the future owner. Rare stones are introduced wherever the design requires their color, but very often the semi-precious stones answer the artistic requirements better than the more costly jewels and are used by preference, without thought of the comparative cost.

If a patron is willing to put a crown's ransom of rubies into an order and Salique thinks pink topaz or lapis lazuli accords better with his design, the buyer doesn't get the rubies. Moonstones are particular favorites with Salique and with many of his followers, because they lend themselves to symbolism and suggestion without detracting from the effect of

the metal work and design. One of the most remarkable pieces of this art jewelry ever turned out was a comb in a design of bats flying through the filtered light of moonstones. American designers are taking up the art jewel idea, and a new era of extravagance in jewelry is evidently at hand. Gorgeous tiaras and atomizers of diamonds will not do now. My lady must have specially designed and eccentric jewelry of which there is no duplicate, which bears the signature of a master craftsman.

Several of the New York jewelers brought home quantities of signed jewels in unusual designs, and have sold them rapidly. One ring for a man, labeled "The Heart of the Oak" and signed by a famous French workman, was a particularly good specimen, although it hadn't a hint of a precious stone about it. The ring was wrought in semblance of bark, and bore a strange, satyrlike head, that at first glance looked merely like the gnarled knot on a limb of a tree.

One Chicago woman has taken up this art jewel craft with immense success, and has orders so far in advance that she says it will be impossible for her to promise anything before 1903.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steer of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Charles Strang, druggist.

The transport Sheridan sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines with the headquarters, band and four companies of the Twenty-seventh infantry, consisting of 403 enlisted men; four troops of the Eleventh cavalry, consisting of 323 enlisted men; 747 recruits, 17 Hospital corps men and 11 Signal corps men.

Samuel Enoch, while hunting deer in the foothills near Wheatland, Cal., was mistaken for a deer by Jeff Thomas, who shot Enoch in the thigh. An operation was performed, but he was too weak from loss of blood to survive the shock. He leaves a wife and two grown daughters.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Two children—Earl Etenhoff, aged 4, and his sister Agnes, aged 7—who made the 3,000-mile journey from Ashland, Or., unattended, to go to their aunt in Germany, sailed from New York on the steamer Darmstadt. They were turned over to the ship's stewardess by the railroad people, and she promised to care for the little ones in the best possible way. At Hoboken pier the children were the recipients both of attention and coin, one saloon-keeper giving each child a \$5 gold piece. The father of the children disappeared some time ago, and their mother, who is in Ashland, decided to send them back to Germany.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Chas. Strang.

Edward L. Canfield and William Mitchell, general prisoners at the United States military prison at Alcatraz island, San Francisco, drank a beverage of which wood alcohol formed the principal part, and died from the effects. Three others were taken to the hospital, but are expected to recover. The five men who drank the stuff were prison trustees and were employed as cooks for the prison. It is supposed that in some way they obtained the wood alcohol, which they thought was the pure distilled liquid, and with this a drink was made by diluting it with warm water, and flavoring it with sugar and lemon extract.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis, Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Charles Strang, druggist.

The football teams of Michigan and Stanford universities met in a contest at Pasadena, Cal., and Stanford was defeated by a score of 49 to 0. Michigan thus completed its wonderful season by vanquishing 11 great football teams and making a total of 550 points to their opponents' nothing.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Drawn out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "It's a wonder how so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." Chas. Strang.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

American Methods Surprise the British. Theft of Two Valuable Violins—The Elections in Cuba—Long Journey of a Message in a Bottle.

The net receipts of the Harvard and Yale football game, which were shared equally, were \$48,518.

A formal proposition to sell the Panama canal properties to the government of the United States for \$40,000,000 was submitted to the authorities at Washington.

In consequence of King Edward's active interest in the crusade against consumption, philanthropists have placed \$300,000 at his majesty's disposal for the construction of a sanitarium for consumptives.

H. H. McLaughlin, a wealthy citizen of San Antonio, Tex., who is a collector of old violins, and who owned a Stradivarius of 1731 make and a Wilhelm Guthman violin, the first valued at \$25,000 and the second at several thousand dollars, was robbed of them by a stranger who had been endeavoring to purchase them. The man called at McLaughlin's house, and on pretext of desiring to play a certain air on the instruments, got them into his hands, and while McLaughlin's back was turned escaped with the violins.

Robert Lebaudy, the French multimillionaire, has offered \$1,000,000 for the establishing of a French industrial school in connection with the university of Chicago. The new school is to be an integral part of the university of Chicago, and the necessary buildings, for which Lebaudy will furnish the money, will be located on the campus of that institution. Lebaudy will also establish an endowment fund for the maintenance of the school. The institution will be actively fostered by the French government, and the students will consist of 600 graduates of French colleges. They will be selected by the government, and 300 will be sent over each year. They will come on scholarships, all expenses of transportation and living being defrayed by the French department of education.

Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court at Minneapolis dissolved the temporary injunction issued in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway company by Judge Elliott of the district court of Hennepin county, Minn. Judge Lochren, in his decision, says: "It seems to me that this injunction should be dissolved, at least so far as it assumes to prevent the retiring of the preferred stock. And I see no reason why it should be retained for any purpose." The state of Minnesota will take action to oppose the consolidation of the railroad companies.

It is proposed to raise the sum of \$20,000 by importers throughout the country to be presented to Wilbur F. Wakeman, until recently appraiser of the port of New York. President Roosevelt ordered that Wakeman resign before Jan. 1.

The Maso party in Cuba fulfilled their threat of ignoring the election and withdrew their candidates for presidential and senatorial elections. The result was a light vote and the overwhelming success of the party of Palma. While, therefore, the formal election of the president does not take place until next month, Cuba has virtually chosen her first chief magistrate, and is about to enter upon the experiment of self-government.

After a journey of more than 10,000 miles a bottle, which was thrown into the Mackinaw river, ten miles west of Bloomington, Ill., on July 27, 1900, has been found. Walter Roeder of Bloomington, at the time stated, wrote a message asking the finder to write him when and where the bottle was found. The bottle must have followed the Mackinaw river to its junction with the Illi-

Head-ache.

Sick headache, nervous headache, tired headache, neuralgic headache, catarrhal headache, headache from excitement, in fact, headaches of all kinds are quickly and surely cured with

DR. MILES' Pain Pills.

Also all pains such as backache, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains, monthly pains, etc.

"Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are worth their weight in gold," says Mr. W. D. Kreamer, of Arkansas City, Kan. "They cured my wife of chronic headache when nothing else would."

"Dr. Miles' Pain Pills drive away pain as if by magic. I am never without a supply, and think everyone should keep them handy. One or two pills taken on approach of headache will prevent it every time."

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nois, thence down the Illinois to the Mississippi, and thence to the gulf and Atlantic ocean. The long journey round Cape Horn followed, and then came the trip up the Pacific coast. Recently Jesse Wilson of Santa Monica, Cal., picked up the bottle, with the message still legible. He wrote to Roeder.

ITALY'S DISCONTENT.

Strikes on the Farms Caused by Poor Pay, Four Food and Socialist Agitation.

From the 15th of June to the 15th of July the wheat, rye and barley harvests are in progress in Italy and the socialists are taking this critical time in the agricultural industry to spread the gospel of discontent against the conditions of labor, wages and taxation. It is feared that large farmers will be ruined by strikes among farm laborers. On an average two strikes a day have occurred in Italy since February, the movement affecting all trades and classes of working men. At any moment it is feared that a spark might kindle a conflagration. The socialist leaders plead for peaceful means for bettering the conditions of labor, but the Italian people are inflammable and they are notoriously underpaid and underfed. They are so largely in the majority that they hold the remedy in their own hands, if they would but use their power intelligently and toward a definite end. But the mass of the people are miserably ignorant as well as poor, and feel doubly helpless and impotent. They have only brute strength and lives to throw away in fruitless revolution.

Collecting Papal Coins.

The pope is not allowing the young king of Italy to pick up all the coin collections in the Italian market, says the New York Tribune. Six thousand pieces, containing many rare papal coins, which were collected by Cardinal Raudi, have been bought by Pope Leo and added to the fine collection in the Vatican. Many fell into the cardinal's hands in 1862 for their weight in silver, when Pope Pius introduced the French monetary system and the old coins were retired by the papal government.

Spain's Women Slaves.

Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers; 350,000 women are registered as day servants—that is, they work for their food and lodging. There is no such class anywhere else.

The Pull That Draws a Ton.

On level pavement a pull of 33 pounds will draw a ton, on macadam it takes 46 pounds and on rough gravel 147 pounds.

A TOWN IN TWO STATES.

And a Railroad That Has One Rail in Tennessee, the Other in Virginia.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Record says that a certain change in the boundary line, as agreed between Virginia and Tennessee, has just been ratified by congress. This recalls a good story. For years the town of Bristol, in east Tennessee, has had the unique distinction of being in two states. There are two separate municipal corporations, one under the laws of Tennessee and the other under the laws of Virginia. They are known as Bristol, Tenn., and Bristol, Va. The corporation of Bristol, Tenn., extending to the east curbing of Main street, the principal business thoroughfare of the twin cities. Both corporations wished to pave this street—that is, they considered it necessary—but how to go about to divide the expense attached was the question to be considered.

The city of Bristol, Tenn., did not care to pay for paving the entire thoroughfare up to the sidewalk on the Bristol (Va.) side, while the corporation of Bristol, Va., could not step across the imaginary line and expend city funds in Tennessee. This was a tangled proposition for the fathers of the two cities. It was suggested that the matter be taken to the legislature and have the Tennessee general assembly cede one-half of Main street to Virginia. The sister state was tickled to death to accept the proposition, as Gov. Tyler told Gov. McMillin over the telephone the other day. The Tennessee senate passed the bill. It was engrossed and sent to the Virginia general assembly. These lawmakers accepted the gift, and then congress was asked to ratify the action of the two legislatures.

The result of the work is that the boundary line between Virginia and Tennessee is in the center of Main street. There is now an electric street car line on this thoroughfare, with one rail in Tennessee and the other in Virginia. Each state will collect one-half of the taxes on the street railway property. The car line runs along for a mile and a half in the two states. Many interesting stories are told of complications in the past caused by the boundary line.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Miss W. Childs-Blackburn Tells How She Was Cured.

"DRAH MRS. PINKHAM—I take pleasure in acknowledging the effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In my estimation there is no female remedy to equal it. Weakness not properly attended to, together



MISS W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN, Secretary Rock Island Literary and Art Society.

with the close confinement at my desk brought on nervous prostration, so much so that for a year I doctored continually. I tried different remedies which only succeeded in poisoning my system, and my stomach refused food. A neighbor who had suffered with ovarian troubles and was perfectly cured, called my attention to your Vegetable Compound, and I made up my mind to give it a two months' fair trial. However, before one month had passed I was like a new woman, and after six weeks of perfect health. It certainly is of great benefit to women, and I wish every poor suffering woman could have a chance to try it. Yours very truly, Mrs. W. Childs-Blackburn, 2022 Fifth Ave., Rock Island, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Because of the many crimes that have been committed in Denver during the past year or two, the citizens have organized a committee of safety to protect the people against criminals. The streets are to be patrolled at night by armed citizens, who will be expected to keep the town free of the criminal class.

At Manchester, England, the Westinghouse Electric company has, in less than a year, constructed buildings which cost \$7,000,000, says a cable to the New York Sun. English builders estimated that it would require five years. The work was done by British workmen under American supervision, but instead of 450 bricks per nine-hour day, which is the trade union average, each man laid an average of 1,800 bricks, with 2,500 on very plain work. The manager, J. C. Stewart, of St. Louis, avoided trouble with the union and paid 11 pence per hour instead of 10 pence, the rate stipulated by the union.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." Or crooked constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Charles Strang's drug store.

Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has been pronounced hopelessly insane.

A stick of dynamite was placed on the chest of Terry Rogers, a small farmer, while he was sick and asleep in a cabin near Keosauqua, Cal., and the fuse being lighted, the explosion tore away the head, neck and a portion of the shoulders, but the body was not thrown out of the bed on which it lay. John McCall, who laid claim to the cabin in which Rogers slept, and who is said to have sworn that he would blow up Rogers, was arrested on suspicion. He had three sticks of dynamite in his pocket. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands of unknown parties.

For the second time a jury at Sitka has brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Homer Bird, who shot his two partners while they were in camp and sitting at a meal.

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