

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles."—ELI C. STUART, Albany, Oregon.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARRAPARILLA PILLS. HALL'S VEGETABLE PILLS. HALL'S VEGETABLE PILLS.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's pills at bedtime. Just one.

A Concerted Broadside.

When those twenty-six pianos on board the big fleet are banging away at the same time it will take a nifty enemy to stand up and face the concerted broadside.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Futile Wisdom.

"What your husband doesn't know about race horses," said the friend of the family, "isn't worth knowing."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "and what Charlie does know about them isn't worth knowing, either."—Washington Star.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

He Was Willing.

In the morning mail the busy editor found the following letter written on a postal card: "Dear Sir: I have just graduated from a correspondence school of journalism. Would you like to have me write for your paper? J. Alexander McNutt."

Seizing his trusty pencil, the busy editor dashed off the following in reply: "Dear J. Alex: Certainly we would be pleased to have you write for our paper. Kindly address your letter to the circulation manager and inclose the regular subscription price."

IT'S FREE "SEND FOR IT NOW"

The Best Fruit Tree and Berry Plant Catalog in the Northwest

J. J. BUTZER

192 Front St., Portland, Oregon

The Sower Has No Second Chance
Good sense says make the most of the first.

FERRY'S SEEDS

have made and kept Ferry's Seed Trust the largest in the world—merit tells.
Ferry's Seed Annual for 1908 tells the whole seed story—sent FREE for the asking. Don't sow seeds till you get it.
D. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH.

INSURE YOUR HEALTH AND COMFORT
on stormy days by wearing a

SLICKER

Clean - Light Durable
Guaranteed Waterproof
\$3.00 Everywhere

MULE TEAM BORAX

A heaping teaspoonful to a gallon of hot water will cleanse your dishes, plates, cups, earthenware, outliery and kitchen utensils from dirt and grease, leaving neither taste nor smell.

All dealers. Sample, Booklet and Parlor Card Game "WHIZ" 10c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Oakland, Cal.

PNU No. 11-08

WHEN writing to advertisers please mention this paper.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Marine observations conducted by the Carnegie Institute of Washington during the last year indicate that great ocean liners may save from \$1,000 to \$2,000 on each voyage by being able to steer much straighter courses, based upon the new measurements of magnetic declination, dip and intensity, correcting errors of former charts. This is only one of the numerous fields of research occupied by the Carnegie Institute in 1907, the work of which is contained in the year book now published. Expeditions have been sent to every part of the world, and almost every branch of science has been invaded. Among the practical results noted are a rain meter invented by H. De Rossloff, which will automatically test and register the rainfall by the day, month or year; the evolution of barnyard fowls, with the promise of a breeding scheme that will furnish more and bigger eggs; the discovery of F. G. Benedict, that all bodily functions thrive best upon food that is the closest approach to plain proteid; the grafting of 3,000 plants by Luther Burbank, and several magnetic expeditions 'nto the Far North.

Speaker Cannon's notice to chairman of appropriation committees to have their bills ready to report by April 15, presages an early adjournment of Congress. Aside from the currency bill there is little legislation of importance before Congress. So far as the currency measure is concerned, the lower house is hopelessly divided, and there is little possibility of the members getting together on the Aldrich bill. The Western members are outspoken against it, and it is not believed that even Speaker Cannon can bring them into line. Congressional conventions will be held early this year because of the presidential campaign. For this reason Congressmen want to get away from Washington. A large per cent have fences to repair in their districts, and they do not want to be cooped up in Washington, hundreds of miles from the "dear people." If a currency law is to be enacted they may be driven to agree to some plan in order to bring about an early adjournment. The public welfare does not require that they should remain in Washington.

For the first time in seventy years the figure of the American eagle that surmounts the mace, the symbol of authority in the national House of Representatives, left its perch the other day. When news of the flight of the bird became known to members by many politicians it was interpreted as an ill omen. The House mace is one of the most prized possessions of the lower branch of Congress. It has done service for threescore years and ten. The mace has, with rare exception, been effective in restoring order in the House. A representative suspended for violating the House authority, after the mace had been displayed by the sergeant-at-arms, cannot resume his prerogatives except by vote of his colleagues. The House mace is fashioned after the Roman mace. Its handle, bearing thirteen silver bands, emblematic of the thirteen original States, is of ebony. Surmounting the handle is a globe upon which stands the eagle.

Resident Washington is divided into three distinct sets—old families, people with money and people without money. Those without money work hard to keep up appearances with those who have money. Those with money work hard to secure social recognition from the old families. The old families are indifferent equally to those with money and those without. The hardest worked class of all are those who, having accepted public office and removed their lares and penates to the national capital, find that the salary will not pay for the game. You know their women folk by the fact that they wear ready made gowns. Your real Washingtonian considers the wearing of factory made garments equivalent to sinking to the lowest sartorial depths.

The report of the Civil Service Commission says that partisan activity in the classified service has practically ceased, and quotes Bryan as saying in his campaigns he had more trouble from the influence exerted by railroads over their employes than with those in the service under a Republican administration.

Some have a notion that because the Potomac river happens to divide the capital from Virginia the city is warm during the winter months. This is a delusion. Often in the first week of November the wind sweeps across the town with the keenness of a Montreal blizzard.

His Obstinate Disposition.
Mrs. Kawler—I hope you are all well. Mrs. Naybur—O, yes, we're well enough now—particularly my husband. That's what provokes me. All the rest of us have had the grip, but he won't even take a slight cold.

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the Best Remedy to Use for their Children during the Teething Period.

Queen of the Seas.
Bobby DuBarry—I'd have you know that my ancestors came over on the Mayflower.

Tommy Tuff—Dat so? Why didn't dey come over on the Lucytania?

One Independent View.
"For my part," said Mrs. Lapaling, with strong feeling, "I think a man that abuses his horse should be incarcerated at once. We ought to exercise the utmost obsequiousness to dumb brutes."—Chicago Tribune.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Its Only Lack.
Nevada Man—I tell you, sir, nature has done a great deal for this State.
Tourist (from the East)—Why, yes. All you need is to get a few people to come and live here.—Chicago Tribune.

Side Lights on Literature.

Walter Scott had just written "Kenilworth."

"I've a great mind to immortalize Winnetka next," he said. "Evanston and Wilmette, of course, are impossible."

Perhaps—who knows?—the great novelist had been haled before magistrates in those two towns and fined for exceeding the speed limit.—Chicago Tribune.

Etiquette Not Involved.
Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)—Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?

Mr. Dumley—No, thanks.
Mrs. Hendricks (engagingly)—Don't refuse, Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.

Mr. Dumley—Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam. It's the soup.—Pearson's Weekly.

St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Knew It Like a Book.
Night School Teacher—I don't suppose, of course, that any of you boys is familiar with Virgil.

Shaggy Haired Pupil—I ort to be, ma'am. It's about six miles from Spoon river. I was born there.

An Unfortunate Interruption.
"George was just going to propose to me last night."

"And what happened?"

"A tire blew up, and then he couldn't think of anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Usual Way.
The doctor had told one of his best, but the professor did not crack a smile. "You and that story have met before, perchance," he said.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

With seventeen mills engaged exclusively in the business, Germany leads in the manufacture of tissue paper.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

By Its Works.
New Reporter (handing in his copy)—There seems to be something the matter with that typewriting machine.
City Editor (reading the manuscript)—Yes; it seems to need some other man to operate it.

ST. PATRICK IRELAND ST. JACOBS OIL

Drove all the snakes from IRELAND
Drove all aches from the body, cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia and CONQUERS PAIN
25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS—50c.

WHERE DID CHARLES SWEENEY GET HIS WEALTH?

WHAT BUILT SPOKANE?

WHY did the O. R. & N. build into Washington? The answer: MINES—MINES—LEAD MINES. WHAT MADE Senator Stanford and built his beautiful memorial? MINES. Why not such results since mining is the staple industry of the world? LEAD IS REGULAR AND CERTAIN, the market always calling for more and more, while the price does not fluctuate as with other of the baser metals. MILLIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FROM LEAD, and the best part of the story is the fact that the small investor has always had an equal chance with the man of large means. MANY A POOR FARMER, laboring man, mechanic and employe have come into vast riches by small investments in lead.

WE OFFER YOU THE SAME OPPORTUNITY

accepted by Sweeney, Spokane's millionaire, and the same opportunity accepted by other Spokane men who built the City of Spokane, by placing on the market the first block of treasury stock of THE AMERICAN LEAD MINES COMPANY—100,000 shares at FIVE CENTS PER SHARE. Our company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington; capital stock \$1,500,000; no debts; no incumbrance; property paid for; stock non-assessable.

OUR MINES ARE LOCATED

but fifty miles from the famous Coeur d'Alenes District. We are in the same mineral belt and lie between that district and Rosland, British Columbia—eight miles from Idaho and six miles from the British Columbia boundary. Our climate is equable, open and mild, work being done the year round. There is great activity on every hand at Metaline; large operators are turning in that direction and she bids fair to rival the camps in the Coeur d'Alenes. DON'T OVERLOOK the magnificent opportunity to BUY WHILE THE PRICE IS LOW. Full particulars upon application.

The L. Y. Keady Investment Co.
337-339 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES
Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer, or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet how to dye, bleach and mix colors.
MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Illinois.