

Friday, October 31.

Eastern republicans are very sanguine of success in the forthcoming November elections.

The monitor Wyoming, built at San Francisco, proves a great success on her trial trip.

The strike is not yet settled. A great many miners refuse to work at Hazelton, Pa.

The coal strike board visits the mines and thoroughly inspect the conditions surrounding the whole situation.

Governor Taft, of the Philippines, reports a great improvement in the conditions in the islands as regards health.

Secretary Hitchcock takes up the matter of handling the alleged frauds over the head and independent of Commissioner Hermann.

The building occupied by the Minneapolis Paper Company, at Minneapolis, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$350,000. Six firemen were severely injured.

Grover Cleveland hits the tariff a hard blow in his speech at Morristown, N. J., and claims that democracy has a splendid opportunity to succeed in the 1904 election.

Saturday, November 1.

The French coal strike difficulties are to be arbitrated.

Federal authorities in San Francisco capture two counterfeiters.

The government will delay work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia until next spring.

The increase in the assessed valuation of property in Marion county this year is over \$300,000.

The German government has decided to appropriate \$500,000 for a display at the St. Louis exposition.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, strikes a weak kneeler a blow in the face for calling him a liar.

President Roosevelt and two members of his cabinet go to Virginia to shoot wild turkeys and quail.

The cable line between Victoria, B. C., and Brisbane, Australia, was completed today and the first message sent over.

The Lewis and Clark fair commission is confident that the state will appropriate a half a million dollars to aid the cause.

Total darkness prevailed for 53 hours near Tapachula, Mexico, caused by a volcano, and great damage to crops was experienced.

The peace commission, handling the coal strike situation, make a ruling of an advance of wages, which will date from November 1st.

North Pacific ports break all previous records for large shipments of products during the month of October. There were 500,000 bushels of wheat shipped, of which 2,256,223 bushels went out from Portland.

Sunday, November 2.

Wall street bankers bet two to one on re-election of Odell as governor of New York.

Portland has not yet given up hope of getting the next national encampment of the G. A. B.

It is positively stated today that the Washington election will go against Turner, for the senate.

Legislatures of the western states will vote in January upon the proposition to support the Lewis and Clark fair.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness." —Miss FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

Chairman Babcock, of the republican congressional committee, says the next house will be republican by over 20 majority.

Secretary Hitchcock has taken the alleged land fraud cases in his own hands and says he will fight the locations made by Oregon men in the Cascade reserve.

The Modern Woodmen at Grand Rapids, Mich., are compelled to pay \$2500 damages for the death of an applicant for membership while he was being initiated.

An unknown negro was burned at the stake by 4000 whites and blacks at Darlington, Miss., for a double murder. The negro implicated two white men in the awful affair.

The statement for October of the government receipts and expenditures shows a surplus of nearly \$5,000. The surplus for the corresponding month last year was \$9,200,000.

Monday, November 3.

Pleasant Sprading, residing near Cincinnati, Ohio, kicked his four-year-old son to death.

Hopmen are now confident that the English demand will boost the price of hops to 30 cents.

One Portland lumber firm has engagements for 7,000,000 feet of lumber for the foreign trade.

A deranged assassin blew up the home of Joseph Kordeck, in Chicago, killing Kordeck and his daughter.

Three nations mine 83 per cent of the mineral fuel of the world, the United States leading in the amount produced.

The government postal receipts for foreign service amounted to one and a half million dollars more than the cost of the service for the year.

A wealthy Indian of the Flathead reservation, in Montana, was robbed of \$20,000 by white men. The Indian was afraid to trust his money in a bank.

The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.

Senator Sweek, of Multnomah county, will introduce a bill for complete change of present tax laws. He wants the rebate clause stricken out of the law, at least.

Santa Maria volcano is causing great loss to growers of that vicinity. Fields are being covered with ashes and streams are being choked. Stock can get neither food nor drink.

Tuesday, November 4.

Dr. Wall is held up in his drug store at Lyle by masked robbers, and relieved of \$1050.

Of all the nations the per capita circulation of cash in the United States is greatest.

Commissioner Hermann is strongly in favor of withdrawing the valuable forests in order to protect the timber interests.

D. C. Montgomery, a teacher in the public schools in Negro islands, in the Philippines, was murdered by the natives for his money.

The hog barns at the state asylum at Salem were destroyed by fire. Eighty of the ninety hogs perished, entailing a loss of \$1000.

The Washington wheat crop is said to have been much overestimated and a big shortage is experienced by the millers in that state.

The Cuban congress is in session, the president, Mr. Palma, in his message, showing great hope of reciprocity. The treasury is in good condition.

Neighboring states say they will be very liberal in their appropriations for the Lewis and Clark fair if Oregon will take the lead and show a liberal spirit.

The bridge over Marquam gulch, near Portland, collapsed, carrying five persons to the bottom of the gully with it, but fortunately none were seriously hurt.

President Roosevelt went to his home at Oyster Bay, to vote. The people of the place tendered him a grand reception. Bonfires blaze and fireworks are discharged.

CUTTING HIMSELF OFF.

The Blunt Way In Which Chaplain Cannon Refused a Fortune.

The Rev. Edward Cannon, a chaplain to King George IV., was a doggedly independent man. On one occasion he refused to compliment his royal master on his singing and for a time fell into disfavor. His manner was high handed and not always too courteous, but his actions were always on the side of right and justice. The biography of his friend Barham, the author of the "Inglishby Legends," contains, among other anecdotes of Cannon, the story of how he disinherited himself.

A silly old lady summoned him to her house and pretended to be declining in health. She told him she had made her will, by which the whole of a considerable fortune was to be left to him.

"I don't believe it," said Cannon after a pause, in which he eyed her doubtfully. The lady assured him that the document was lying in a desk in the room.

"I won't believe it," persisted Cannon, "unless I see it."

Smiling at his incredulity, she placed the will in his hands. Cannon read it.

"Well," he said deliberately, "if I had not seen it in your own hands, I could not have believed you were such an unnatural brute."

Thrusting the paper between the bars of the grate, he continued in a severe, low voice: "Have you no one more nearly connected with you than I—no one to whom your money should go, who has a right to be provided for first and best? Pooh! You don't know how to make a will. I'll send for a lawyer, and he shall make your will. You shall leave me a legacy. There's no harm in that, but I'm not going to take it all to please you. Good day, ma'am!"

ELECTRIFIED HOUSES.

The Simple Explanation of a Very Ordinary Phenomenon.

An instance of nonfamiliarity with simple scientific facts is illustrated by an article that goes the rounds of the press once or twice annually—namely, the story of the electrified house. The article usually states that some one has discovered that everything he touches in his house—the radiators, picture frames, banquet lamps, etc.—gives him an electric shock; hence he fears there is some connection between the arc light wires and the water pipes near his residence. The electric light inspector is therefore summoned and reports that the wires of his company are intact and that the electricity must come from some other source.

It does not dawn on any of the people consulted that the discoverer of the phenomenon is unconsciously performing one of the simplest and oldest of electrostatic experiments, the shuffling of his shoes over the dry carpet raising the potential of his body to several thousand volts, which discharge at every opportunity. One may even get electric discharges from his knuckles against the brass lock of a handbag which he may be carrying while walking on a stone pavement during cold, dry weather.

But, dismissing newspaper science, it is somewhat astonishing, in view of the many ways in which in cold, dry countries electricity is unintentionally developed and manifested by sparking, that the first knowledge concerning this phenomenon did not come to the ancients in this way rather than by the attraction of light substances by amber. The explanation of this, however, may be that the scientists of bygone days did not reside in cold, dry countries.—Cassier's Magazine.

When to Eat Fruit.

The question is often asked, At what time of day should fruit be eaten? In tropical countries, where fruit is the chief article of food, the rule appears to be that the earlier in the day it is taken the better and the later the worse. In hot weather many wise people will eat none after noon, alleging that the digestion then declines in power with the decline of the day and the fruit, instead of digesting, decomposes owing to the presence of the saccharine matter. The objection to fruit and certain kinds of vegetables late in the day, be the explanation what it may, is certainly justified by an ample experience, though some persons can eat fruit at all hours without feeling any inconvenience.—Table Talks.

A Plea For Courtesy.

We have lost the old flowery forms of politeness, and now we never waste "Thank you" on a fellow creature who is not of our own immediate circle. A tradesman does, but he knows it will be charged in the bill. I wonder what will bring us back to the old sweetness of manner? Why should not the customer in the tea-shop or the customer in the postoffice say "Please" when he gives his order and the other spare a "Thank you" when he has paid his bill? It makes life run so much more easily.—Girl's Realm.

Not to Be Expected.

"Pshaw" exclaimed the professor to the student who was rehearsing his Latin oration, "you are too solemn. There's no life in your speaking at all."

"Of course not," responded the student lively enough. "You don't expect it in a dead language, do you?"

The Way a Woman Begins.

"Have you finished that new novel yet?" he asked.

"Oh, dear, no. I've hardly begun," she answered. "In fact, I've only read the last chapter."—Chicago Post.

Stamps are first mentioned by Synesius, bishop of Cyrene, about 300 A. D.

Germany's trade with Mexico increased more than 6 per cent last year.

Church Lights and Social Leaders.

Every community, however small, has its group of energetic women, who lead and light the way in every local enterprise. If it is charity, a bazaar, a church fair, or any other benevolent undertaking, they work day and night to make it a success. They are not the women who neglect their homes to serve the public. They simply do double service. Many a husband knows what it is to bring his wife home from a fair or bazaar near the hour of midnight and see her drop, in sheer exhaustion, into the first chair she comes to. While the lights were bright and the talk and laughter were all about



her, she didn't realize her own weariness. But once at home, exhaustion overcame her. If a woman were thoroughly robust, without ache or pain, she could not keep this work up without undermining her health. What shall be said then of those women, who are not strong, who suffer from headache, backache, bearing-down veins, and other consequences of a diseased condition of the womanly organism? And these women are in the great majority. There are few women who are free from diseases peculiar to their sex.

BURNING THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS.

That expressive saying not only suggests the most rapid form of waste but also the most foolish. When a woman overtaxes her strength in any cause, whether in the enjoyment of social pleasures, or in the service of church or charity, she is rapidly hastening to the end of her public activity.

The proof of this is found right at home. Young matrons who are not dancing any more, church workers who are no more active; these have not stepped aside because of loss of interest but because of lack of strength.

There is not a weak woman who would not like to be made strong again. There is not a sick woman who would not like to be made well. And there is not the least reason, in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred, why women should continue to be weak and sick. The first step to the re-establishment of the general health is to establish the local womanly health.

"I feel that it is only my duty to send you a statement of my case," writes Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, of Emo (Rainy River), Algona Co., Ont. "I suffered untold misery for many years with uterine trouble, until I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's good medicine and used the local treatment as advised. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I also sent for one box of your 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories.' I have only used two and that was two months ago. Have not had to use any since, but I shall keep them in the house. I would advise every woman who suffers from

alteration of the uterus and piles to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best medicine in the world. Also write to Dr. Pierce for his advice. I have felt better in the past seven months than I have for years. Every month I used to have to go to bed and have hot poultices and take laudanum to ease the pain. I don't go to bed now, nor do I take laudanum. Every spring I used to be troubled with piles, but I did not have any trouble of that kind this spring. I keep Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed in the house. It is a wonderful medicine."

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"My niece was troubled with female weakness for about four years before I asked for your advice," writes Mr. J. W. McGregor, of 63d Street and Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill. "You advised her to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which she did faithfully for nine months, and now we must acknowledge to you that she is a well woman. We cannot thank you enough."

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