

# Corballis Gazette.

## POISON IN MILK.

On the Fourth of July at a picnic in Adair, a little town in Iowa, a large number of people were seriously poisoned. The matter was referred to the state board of health, and a thorough investigation resulted in the conclusion that the illness of the picnickers was caused by tyrotoxin, or cheese poison, an acid fluid containing microbes, which is developed in decomposing milk or cheese.

This poison, which is a new danger to human life, was discovered by Professor Naughton, of Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1883. Until that time sickness that often-times attacks people at picnics and indoor festivals after eating freely of ice cream was generally supposed to be caused by a poison developed by contact of acid in the cream or milk with the metallic vessels in which it had been prepared and frozen. At this day, however, the theory of the formation of the new poison, under certain not yet clearly understood conditions, is generally accepted, and, as a result, ice cream is more carefully prepared and milk is guarded more closely against decomposition than formerly.

A physician claims that tyrotoxin has undoubtedly been the cause of thousands of deaths among children who have succumbed to stomach and bowel complaints, incident to the summer months. And the disordered condition of children which prompts a physician to advise a change of milk may, in a large number of instances, be traced to carelessness with the milk on the farm or dairy, or to the neglect of the lacteal fluid by the parents of the sick child.

Many physicians are abandoning the "milk from the cow" theory, on the ground that the average health of a herd of cows is better than the average condition of one animal. The one and only cause of the many diseases resulting from drinking milk is that it has not been properly taken care of. The exercise of a little more caution will cause tyrotoxin to fade entirely from notice.

## A NEW PLAN FOR HOME RULE.

A plan of home rule that is to include England, Scotland and Wales, as well as Ireland, has been advanced by some of the leading followers of Mr. Gladstone. It proposes a Federal Union, with local governments in each country, something after the plan of the American Union. Each of the countries are to be allowed to regulate all matters of purely local concern, while the crown would have a general authority over each, and a general parliament would legislate on matters of concern to the whole empire.

Many things combined have suggested to the Gladstonians that this broader plan for home rule for Ireland is more likely to meet with success. Among them is the fact that the question of separating church from state is rapidly pushing to the front in Scotland and Wales, and with a local legislative government it could very easily be settled. This system, it is claimed, would make less apparent the concession to Ireland, and there would be no excuse for the fears of the unionists that autonomy would be followed by a revolt of that country from all allegiance to the empire. It is believed to be true that if each of these countries were balanced against each other by local self-government, each would be inspired by a pride in maintaining the integrity and dignity of the whole, such as is the case in the United States of America. Mr. Gladstone has not yet given his opinion regarding this plan, but it is said that he is considering it very carefully.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

## ALIEN LANDLORDS.

The American Citizen says that nearly 22,000,000 acres of land in this country (some being the best) are owned by foreign capital. This would make about ten states of the size of Massachusetts. The following partial list is given: Holland Land Company, New York, 4,500,000 acres; English Syndicate, Texas, 3,000,000; Sir Ed. Reed Syndicate, Florida, 2,000,000; English Syndicate, Mississippi, 1,800,000; Marquis of Tweedale, 1,700,000; Phillips, Marshall & Co., London, 1,300,000; German Syndicate, 1,200,000; Anglo-American Syndicate, London, 750,000; Byron H. Evans, London, 700,000; Duke of Sutherland, 422,000; British Land Company, Kansas, 320,000; W. Wharley, M. P., Peterboro, 310,000; Missouri Land Company, Scotland, 247,000; Lord Dunmore, 120,000; Benjamin Neugas, Liverpool, 120,000; English Syndicate, Wisconsin, 110,000; M. Ellhauser, West Virginia, 600,000; Scotch Syndicate, Florida, 500,000; Missouri Land Company, Edinburgh, 165,000; Scotch Syndicate (No. 2), Florida, 500,000; Lord Houghton, in Florida, 60,000; Lord Dunraven, Colorado, 60,000; English Land Company, Florida, 50,000; English Land Company, Arkansas, 50,000; A. Peel, M. P., Leicestershire, England, 10,000; Alexander Grant, London, Kansas, 35,000; A. Boyson, Denmark, 50,000, and others various amounts ranging from 5000 to 10,000 acres.

## THE COST OF STRIKES.

One of the notable features of the recent report of Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of the National Bureau of Labor, is its statistics upon the cost of strikes. The aggregate expense of these quarrels between capital and labor during the last six years has been the enormous sum of \$90,000,000, of which two-thirds has fallen as a burden upon labor.

It would seem that the labor associations and theorists of the country would perceive the folly of strikes, and instead of advising them and aiding participants in them, would devise some better plan for bringing capital to view the justice of their demands. Some of the leaders of the laborers have indeed learned this wisdom. Powderly has long discountenanced strikes. Chief Arthur of the Society of Locomotive Engineers has stated that he would never sanction another strike. When the labor power of society adopts generally this view of strikes the outlook for an amicable adjustment of the wages problem will be more hopeful than it can be while the danger of strikes exist.

Although he had an income of \$750,000 a year, in addition to a couple of palaces kept up without cost to him, the late Crown Prince of Austria left debts amounting to \$2,000,000, all of which the emperor has paid.

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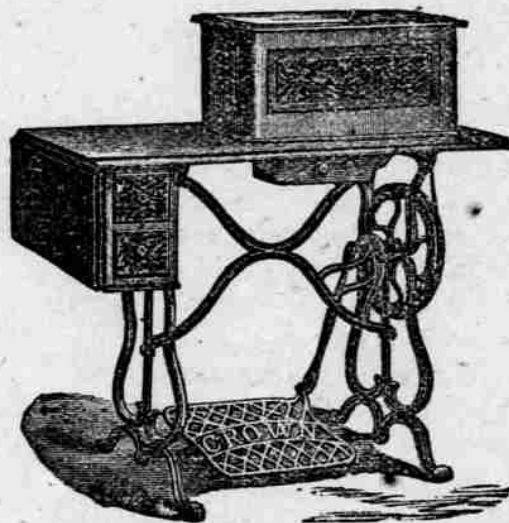
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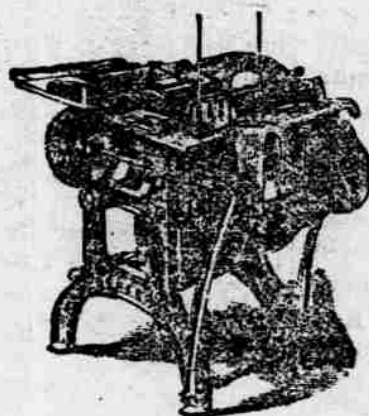
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