

# SMITH PAYS

as follows for good, fresh produce—he never charges commission:

Live Chickens.....	15c
Dressed Chickens...15c to 17c	
Live Ducks.....	16c to 18c
Dressed Geese.....	15c
Dressed Turkeys.....	25c
Dressed Hogs.....	10c
Dressed Veal up to 130 lbs	11c
Large Veal Legs.....	

Address,  
**FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.**  
"Fighting the Beef Trust"  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

## That Real Estate Agent.

House-hunter—Seems to me this house isn't very well built. The floor shakes when we walk.

Agent—Um—yes; that's the new kind of spring floor for dancing, you know.

Househunter—And these stairs creak terribly.

Agent—Yes; we furnish this new patent burglar alarm staircase without extra charge.—Leslie's Weekly.

## No Chance for an Argument.

"If you had any life in you, Henry," she snapped.

"You'd go out there and fire the cook!"

"But I haven't, you see, Flo," he placidly yapped.

And he buried himself in a book.—Chicago Tribune

## Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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

## Troubles of the Ancients.

Penelope was bewailing the protracted absence of Ulysses.

"I might as well be the wife of a commercial traveler," she said, "and be done with it!"

Scorning to avail herself of an easy divorce, she plunged deeper than ever into the pages of the Ladies' Home Journal for consolation.

# SEEDS

Catalogue for the Asking Send for It.

**J. J. BUTZER**

188 Street Front Portland, Oregon

## Some Excellent Rooms Still on Sale for

**CLARK'S CRUISE OF THE "CLEVELAND"**

18,000 Tons, Brand New and Superbly Fitted

# ROUND THE WORLD

FROM SAN FRANCISCO FEB. 5, 1910

ONE STEAMER for the Entire Cruise

of nearly four months, costing only \$650 and up, including all necessary expenses.

ROUTE: Japan, China, Philippines, Borneo, Java, Burma, India, Ceylon, Egypt, Italy, etc.

An unusual chance to visit unusually attractive places.

## TWELFTH ANNUAL ORIENT CRUISE

February 5, 1910, by S. S. "Grosser Kurfuurst,"

73 days, including 24 days Egypt and Palestine, \$400 up, including hotels, shore excursions, etc.

RANK C. CLARK Times Bldg. New York

# Painless Dentistry

Out of town people can have their teeth and bridges fixed in one day.

We will give you a 20% discount on all work done here.

22k gold or porcelain crowns for \$3.50

Molar Crowns 5.00

22k Bridges 3.50

Gold Fillings 1.00

Enamel Fillings 1.00

Silver Fillings .50

Intlay Fillings 2.50

Gold Rubber Plates 5.00

Best Red Lat. Pain. 7.50

Dr. W. A. Work, President of the State Dental Association.

WIFE GUARANTEED FOR 15 YEARS

Painless Extraction Free when plates or bridge work is ordered. Consultation Free. You cannot get better painless work done anywhere. All work fully guaranteed. Modern electric equipment. Best methods.

# Wise Dental Co.

INCORPORATED

THIRD WASH. BLDG. PORTLAND, OREGON

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 12

# A LEADER WATER SYSTEM IN YOUR HOME

Means an unending water supply. It means that you will have the most practical Domestic water supply system now in use.

No elevated tank, no frozen pipes in winter, no stagnant water in summer, no water supply troubles of any sort. Tank placed in basement, out of sight and way, made of pressed steel, will not rust and will last a lifetime.

You will be pleased with the LEADER system of furnishing Domestic Water Supply. Ask for our catalogue and free booklet. "How I Solved My Water Supply Problem."

# Mitchell

LEWIS & STAVEL CO.

Portland, Ore.

Spokane, Wash.

Boise, Idaho.

## A Real Danger.

"Gentlemen," said the president of the public service corporation, in his address to the stockholders, "it is my duty and pleasure to inform you of our balance sheet for the year now closing will show a highly satisfactory condition of affairs. We have added materially to our assets, and our profits have been such that we shall be able to declare a very handsome dividend. In fact, gentlemen," he added, lowering his voice, "our prosperity gives me some uneasiness. I cannot disguise or conceal from you an apprehension that J. Pierpont Morgan may have found it out and may be even now preparing to open his jaws and engulf this corporation in his capacious and insatiable maw!"

A dense silence ensued, and a thrill of horror ran through the assembly.

"Well may we ask, 'Who is safe these days?'"—Chicago Tribune.

## Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

## Maori Suffragettes.

Women of the Maori tribe of New Zealand are now appearing as features of the show at the Hippodrome in New York City, and as they are educated and cultivated persons, and have the right to full suffrage in their native land, they chose three delegates to represent them at Mrs. Pankhurst's lecture in Carnegie hall recently. They were Kiri Maiao, widow of an old Maori chief; Waapi, a young political leader and a prohibitionist, and Drana, who is 21, and cast her vote for the Conservatives at the last election. Englishmen in New Zealand have extended to women all the rights they themselves have, and that Mrs. Pankhurst and the English suffragettes of all sorts ask for.—Springfield Republican.

## No Misrepresentation.

Boarder (at summer resort)—Didn't your booklet say there were no mosquitoes here?

Proprietor—It did, sir, and it told the exact truth. We had the booklet printed in February, and I am prepared to prove that there wasn't a blamed (slap) mosquito within 500 miles of here at that time.—Chicago Tribune.

## PILE CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

## Shot Machine for Suicide.

Washington.—"Drop a penny in the slot and get a ticket to the other world" might be the inscription on a machine that is suggested by Rev. Dr. Donald Guthrie, of Baltimore. Dr. Guthrie was talking on "Calvinism" at the closing session of the synod of Baltimore at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church here. At the close of a plea for a wholesome, enthusiastic interest in life, he said: "Life has become so meaningless and so useless to some that I advocate the setting up of a suicide machine where one can deposit a cent and be killed easily and respectably."

## Children Like

# PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

It is so pleasant to take—stops the cough so quickly. Absolutely safe too and contains no opiates.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

# FERRY'S SEEDS

To grow the finest flowers and most luscious vegetables, plant the best seeds. Ferry's Seeds are best because they never fail to yield or quality. The best gardeners and farmers everywhere choose Ferry's seeds to be the highest standard of quality yet attained. For sale everywhere.

FERRY'S 1910 Seed Annual Free on request

B. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH.

## The Missing Part.

Landlady—You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder—No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch.

## Terror of the Birds.

First Yokel—Wot about these yer hairyplanes?

Second Yokel—I'd like to see 'em all gormed! Last week we 'ad three chicken run over by them motors, and now the pigeons won't dare fly about in case some hairyplane sh'd cut 'em down. Life ain't wot it used ter be.—M. A. P.

## Keep Them in Too.

"The people on that farm are such warm-hearted, hospitable folks. They will take anybody in."

"I know they will. We boarded with them last summer."—Baltimore American.

## From Bad to Worse.

Blobbs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia? Slobbs—What! And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep.—Tit-Bits.

## Not Acquainted with It.

"Pa, what's a sine qua non?"

"Oh, paw, don't ask me! I ain't had my automobile long enough to learn about all of these technical names yet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## COST OF A SILK KIMONO.

Took Three Women and Five Men to Fix Value on One in Louisville.

It took five men and three women at the custom house and the silk buyer of a Louisville department store, to fix the value of a kimono which arrived at the office of the surveyor of customs for appraisement, the Times of that city says.

It was a dainty silken thing, lavender in color, which lay on the table of Cashier Thomas for two hours. The garment was sent to the custom house by the postmaster at Somerset, Ky., who received it a few days ago through the mail from Japan. He did not send in the address of the owner.

This was aggravating to the young woman experts called in. "I know every woman in Somerset," one said, "and I'd just like to know who is going to wear that."

For half an hour it puzzled Surveyor Taylor and two or three of his men assistants to discover just what the garment was.

"It looks to me like the court gown of the queen of Zanzibar," said Clay Miller, who measures steamboats and superintends the loading of merchandise at the custom house depot.

"Don't you know anything at all?" exclaimed one of the women clerks, pushing her way through the puzzled group. "Why, that's a kimono."

"What in the thunder is a kimono?" inquired Deputy Sam Barber. "They don't have that kind of thing down in Bath County, where I came from."

Finally when the officials decided that there was nothing dangerous about the garment they started in fixing the value. It was estimated to be worth all the way from \$1.50 to \$150. The kimono was finally carried to a department store, where the silk buyer said it was worth \$14.

Later the kimono was bundled into a box and started back to the Somerset postmaster with instructions to charge the owner \$8.20 duty.

## THE SELF-SMOKING PIPE.

An Interesting Experiment That is Easily Performed.

After filling a decanter about two-thirds full of water close it by means of a cork provided with two apertures. Through one of these, pass a short pipe stem, affix a cork provided with two apertures. The apertures may be easily formed by means of a red-hot

SELF-SMOKING PIPE.

It Took Possession of the House When the Family Was Away.

The placidity of the cow has been a proverb for all time. That she is endowed with a good bump of the "curiosity that killed a cat" a suburbanite learned to his sorrow one day this summer.

Mr. Blank lives in the east end with his family of wife and five children, the Louisville Times says. They have a cow that is a pet, having been raised from babyhood and now furnishing all the lactical fluid and by-products used by the family.

Not so long since, after Blank had come in town for the day, Mrs. Blank took the children and went for a day's outing to a neighboring suburb, leaving the house (supposedly) carefully closed and the cow in her stable. But missing familiar forms and the sounds of domestic activity, she grew lonesome and managed to escape the enclosure and came into the yard and proceeded to investigate. She climbed the steps to the back porch, consumed three loaves of bread left by the baker's boy. She succeeded in getting the kitchen door open, where she devoured all but the granite part of a three-pound crock of butter.

Her appetite still unappeased, she also ate the fancy paper off the shelves, and in so doing pulled down all the tinware and scattered it about the floor. She could not work the combination on the ice-box, so moved on through the dining room into the sitting room. Mr. Blank had the day before purchased four new shirts at \$1.50 each, and these had been sent home and were left in a bundle on the couch. She "considered" these, ate all but a few fragments, and went on her way. She wrecked chairs, and even a bed, and upset the contents of tables by pulling at and eating the covers.

When the family came back late that evening an affectionate "moo" of welcome greeted them from the cow, her head thrust through the parlor window. Mr. Blank said it took ten men and a derrick to get the cow out of the house, and the cost of repairing damages would purchase enough milk and butter for the family for a year, "sans care." There's a cow for sale; she's no longer a big hit in the family.

People never have confidence in a Big Talker. They know his statements must be cut down, but they can never tell how much.

# Science AND INVENTION

Pure radium never has been produced, the almost priceless metal always being in combination, either a chloride or a bromide.

The British government has organized a special department in connection with its national physical laboratory for the investigation of problems of aerial construction and navigation.

An automatic time signal sent out from the Hamburg observatory by telephone to all instruments connected with the system of that city has been heard as far as Copenhagen and Paris.

In the spring of 1909 seventeen American robin redbreasts, male and female, after being confined for a time in a large aviary near Guildford, in Surrey, England, were set at liberty. They built nests in the surrounding trees, and in a short time there were some thirty young robins added to the colony. Efforts are being made to retain them in the neighborhood during the winter, and it is hoped that thus the American redbreast may become a permanent addition to the bird population of England.

The Electrician notes some interesting facts about the ventilation of the great Siphon tunnel. The change from steam to electric traction has not altered the arrangements for ventilation. The two entrances, at Brigue, Switzerland, and Isella, Italy, are covered, except at the moment when a train enters or leaves, by huge cloth screens, which are automatically raised and lowered by electricity. Two electric fans, nearly ten feet in diameter, and making 350 turns per minute, drive air into the tunnel at Brigue at the rate of 1,000 liters per second, and a similar station at Isella draws air from the tunnel. The air pressure on the screen at Brigue amounts to four kilograms per square meter, while on the screen at Isella the pressure is twelve kilograms per square meter.

Max Bermann of Budapest has recently shown that the spark rays made by the incandescent particles thrown off from iron and steel when put upon an emery wheel afford a means of testing the composition of the metals. Carbon steels, manganese steel, and steels containing tungsten and nickel, each give a characteristic spark, of different forms and colors, which are easily distinguishable. The form of the spark picture changes with the quantity of carbon. Even so slight a difference as .01 per cent of carbon, Mr. Bermann says, can be detected in this manner. Pointed branching lines denote carbon steel; tool steel shows the appearance of "blossom" on the branches; tungsten steel gives red-streaked rays and shining points, "with little balls thrown out of the formation," and "an explosion appearance in the articulation" denotes the presence of molybdenum, vanadium or titanium.

IF YOU'VE NEVER WORN SLICKER you've yet to learn the bodily comfort it gives in the wettest weather

MADE FOR HARD SERVICE AND GUARANTEED WATERPROOF \$3.00 AT ALL GOOD STORES CATALOG FREE

117 WEST 42ND ST. N. Y. CITY

# MAPLEINE

A flavoring used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not sent 35c for 2 oz. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wa.

# THE FAMOUS Rayo Lamp

Once a Rayo user always one

THE RAYO LAMP is a high grade lamp sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more but there is no better lamp at any price. The Burner, the Wick, the Chimney-Holder—all are vital things in a lamp; these parts of the RAYO LAMP are perfectly constructed and there is nothing known in the art of lamp-making that could add to the value of the RAYO as a light-giving device. Suitable for any room in the house. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest Agency of the

# Standard Oil Company

(Incorporated)

# Mayer's Martha Washington Comfort Shoes

Genuine comfort—that's what it means to wear the stylish Martha Washington Comfort Shoes.

They fit like a glove, and insure complete rest and relief. No buttons or laces—just slip them on and off like a slipper. Elastic at the sides provides perfect fit over any instep. You will never know how comfortable a good looking shoe can be until you have worn

# MARTHA WASHINGTON COMFORT SHOES

Beware of imitations. Only the genuine have the name Martha Washington and Mayer Trade Mark stamped on the sole. Refuse substitutes. Your dealer will supply you; if not, write to us.

FREE—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, we will send you free, postpaid, a beautiful picture of Martha Washington, Size 13 x 20.

We also make Honorbilt Shoes for men, Leading Lady Shoes, Yerma Cushion Shoes, Special Merit School Shoes and Work Shoes.

F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

# HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL

THE OIL THAT PENETRATES GREAT FOR PAIN