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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned was on the 12th day of Jan, 1903 by the county court of Polk county, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Jonathan Stouffer, late of Polk county, Oregon, deceased. All persons holding claims against the said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Dallas, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of Jan, 1903.

DAN. P. STOUFFER,
Administrator of the estate of Jonathan Stouffer, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, on the 12th day of January, 1903, to me directed, upon a judgment and decree rendered by said court on the 5th day of January, 1903, in a certain suit then pending in said court, wherein The Washington National Building, Loan and Investment association, a corporation, plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against Phares A. Getz and Mary J. Getz, defendants; which judgment was duly enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 12th day of January, 1903, and by which execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the real property in said execution, and hereinafter described, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment herein, to-wit, the sum of $1,158.41, with interest thereon from said 5th day of January 1903, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of $100 as attorneys' fee, together with the costs and disbursements of suit, taxed and allowed at $28.20, and the accruing costs upon said writ, I will on

Saturday, February 14,

1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Dallas, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants, and of each of them, and of all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, subsequent to the execution of the mortgage foreclosed in said suit, of, in and to said mortgaged premises and every part and parcel thereof; particularly described and set forth in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 1.92½ chains west of the southeast corner of out lot No. 19, as the same is shown and designated on the duly recorded map and plat of the town of Monmouth, in Polk county, Oregon, thence west 1.92½ chains, thence north 5 chains, thence east 1.92½ chains, thence south 5 chains to the place of beginning, said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1903.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, bearing date the 8th day of Jan. 1903, to me directed, upon a judgment and decree duly made, enrolled and docketed in said court on the 5th day of January, 1903, in a certain suit then pending in said court, wherein J. H. Hawley, plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against James Davidson and Violetta Davidson, husband and wife, defendants, which judgment was duly enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 6th day of January, 1903, and by which execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the real property in said execution, and hereinafter described, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment herein, to-wit, the sum of $41 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and the sum of $25 as attorneys' fee, together with costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at $12 20, I will on

Saturday, February 14,

1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day at the west door of the county court house in Dallas, Polk county, Or. sell at public auction, subject to redemption as prescribed by law, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the day of sale all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendants, each and every of them, and of all persons claiming by, through or under them, subsequent to the execution of the mortgage herein, of, in and to the hereinbefore mentioned real property, and every part and parcel thereof, and more particularly set forth and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 27 in E. A. Thorp's town of Independence: Polk county, Oregon.

Dated Dallas, Oregon, this 16th day of Jan. 1903.

J. T FORD,
Sheriff of Polk county.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Indian Boyhood.

"What boy would not be an Indian for awhile when he thinks of the freest life in the world?" asks the Indian writer, Mr. Charles A. Eastman, in his book, "Indian Boyhood." But while Indian boys have the freedom of the woods they have a more severe training than white boys to fit them for what their tribe believes to be the duties of manhood. Mr. Eastman thus recalls his own experience:

It seems to be a popular idea that the characteristic skill of the Indian is instinctive and hereditary. This is a mistake. All the stoicism and patience of the Indian are acquired traits, and continued practice alone makes him master of the art of woodcraft.

Physical training and dieting were not neglected. I remember that I was not allowed to have warm beef soup or any warm drink. The soup was for the old men. General rules for the young were never to take their food very hot nor to drink much water.

My uncle, who educated me up to the time when I was fifteen years of age, was a strict disciplinarian and a good teacher. When I left the tepee in the morning, he would say, "Hakadah, look closely to everything you see," and at evening, on my return, he used often to catechise me for an hour or so:

"On which side of the trees is the lighter colored bark? On which do they have the most regular branches?"

It was his custom to let me name all the new birds that I had seen during the day. I would name them according to the color, or the shape of the bill, or their song, or the appearance and locality of the nest; in fact, anything about the bird that impressed me as characteristic.

"Hakadah," he would say to me, "you ought to follow the example of the skunktokecha (the wolf). Even when he is surprised and runs for his life he will pause to take one more look at you before he enters his final retreat. So you must take a second look at everything you see."

All boys were expected to endure hardship without complaint. In savage warfare a young man must, of course, be an athlete and used to undergoing all sorts of privations. He must be able to go without food and water for two or three days without displaying any weakness or to run for a day and night without any rest. He must be able to traverse a pathless, wild country without losing his way either in the day or at night. He cannot fail short in any of these things if he aspires to be a warrior.

Water Bewitched.

A surprising feat may be accomplished in the following manner: Take an ordinary dinner plate and fill it with water. Then get a small empty vial and assure the company that you are wizard enough to pour water through the solid bottom. Having declared that the phial must be perfectly dry when the experiment is performed, thrust a stick into it and hold it to the fire till it is very hot—too hot to hold. Then stand it, without delay, mouth downward, in the plate of water. Pour a teaspoonful of water on the bottom of the phial, as if you meant to fill it that way. Every time you do this the phial will become more and more filled with water. As this evidently takes place every time you pour water on the bottom it will look as though the water had passed through the solid glass. Of course the water really rises from the plate with the contraction of the air as the bottle cools.

Games For Winter Evenings.

Here are a few games that do not require any apparatus and very little thinking:

Try to stand for five minutes without moving and with your eyes blindfolded.

Get up out of a chair without bending your body forward or putting your foot back under the chair. You'll be very clever if you can do it.

Lay a match across the nail of your middle finger and try to break it by pressing upon it with the first and third fingers of the same hand.

Stand with your left foot, shoulder and the left side of your head touching the wall and try to kick with your right foot.

The Tallest Trees That Grow.

The highest trees in the world are the eucalyptus trees, which are famous because it is believed that they have the quality of purifying regions that are cursed with fever. There are nearly 100 different varieties of eucalyptus, nearly all of which reach great heights. The biggest variety produces trees that grow to such enormous heights that no structure in the world can compare with them. Trees have been measured that were 390, 405 and even 450 feet high. They are not as big around as would be expected, the largest being only a little more than twenty-five feet in girth.

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Indian Griddlecakes.

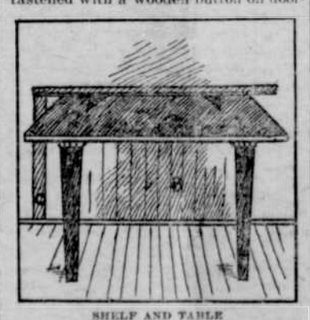
For Indian griddlecakes put in a large bowl half a pint of yellow meal, a level teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of sugar. Pour over this one pint of boiling water, and, when thoroughly mixed, add one and one-half cupfuls of cold milk. Let the mixture stand at one side until perfectly cold, then stir in one cupful of flour in which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been sifted, and last add two well beaten eggs. Indian cakes should be cooked slowly and thoroughly.

To "Do Up" a Veil.

To renovate a veil that is soiled, make a lather of soap and water, simmer the veil in it for twenty minutes, then squeeze out the soap with the hand and rinse in clear water, to which have been added a few lumps of sugar. Shake out the veil and flap it; do not wring it. Pin it to a clean cloth, and when dry cover it with a handkerchief and iron.

Handy In the House.

Although designed as a kitchen convenience, the arrangement sketched in Ohio Farmer is good enough to find many fields of usefulness. The shelf, A, is hinged to the molding at the top of the wainscoting, B, with two cleats across the bottom, to the outer ends of which are hinged legs which, when the shelf is thrown up against the wall and fastened with a wooden button on door-



SHELF AND TABLE

case, C, fall down out of the way. The shelf is of yellow poplar or whitewood twenty-three inches wide, five feet long and five-eighths inch thick, with no oil or paint of any kind on top as a finishing coat. The cleats are the same stuff as the shelf. The legs are three-quarter inch basswood, which makes it altogether light, but yet solid enough for all practical purposes. The underside of shelf and legs are stained the same color as the wainscoting.

Leftover Wines For Condiments.

What becomes of the wine left in glasses and bottles at such a function as the banquet of the chamber of commerce or other great feasts? Many persons are under the impression that the waiters get it. They do nothing of the kind, because they do not get the chance. Before the last guest had left the Waldorf-Astoria, after a recent feast, Oscar, chef and incidentally superintendent of the wine cellars, caused the unused wines to be gathered and assorted. "Wasted?" said Oscar. "Not a drop of it will be lost. Most of it will be used to flavor soups, gravies and sauces."—New York Times.

The Cat-o'-ten Tales.

Ten little kitty cats, all dressed up fine;
One tore her pinafore, then there were nine.
Nine little kitty cats eating from one plate;
One got crowded out, then there were eight.
Eight little kitty cats sat up till eleven;
One fell asleep, then there were seven.
Seven little kitty cats playing funny tricks;
One rolled out of sight, then there were six.
Six little kitty cats learning to dive;
One went down too deep, then there were five.
Five little kitty cats playing on the shore;
A big wave caught one, then there were four.
Four little kitty cats climbing a tree;
One fell down again, then there were three.
Three little kitty cats met a kangaroo;
One went home with him, then there were two.
Two little kitty cats sitting in the sun;
One ran in the house, then there was one.
One little kitty cat went to buy a bun;
He never came back, then there was none.
—Carolyn Wells.

The Memory of a Bee.

Associative memory, says Professor E. G. Conklin of the University of Pennsylvania, is the fused impressions of processes which occur together, so that when one is recalled the other comes with it. Then he adds: "There is no question whatever that a bee leaving its hive and flying for half a mile finds its way back by associative memory. It must travel by landmarks; it cannot travel by any scent of itself in the atmosphere. That is out of the question." Among other creatures giving evidence of the possession of associative memory, which is the first stage in the development of psychic life, Professor Conklin mentions ants and wasps, as well as cuttlefish, squids and the higher mollusks. Birds and many mammals show a high degree of associative memory.

The John Flagg Tavern.

A fire at Weston, Mass., recently destroyed the famous John Flagg tavern, which antedated the Revolution many years. It was here that President Washington passed a night on his way to Cambridge and Boston in 1789, and in 1798 President John Adams occupied the chamber previously that of Washington. On the following day he received an address from the townspeople, and his reply is still preserved in the Weston town library. What renders the burning of this memorable tavern the more to be regretted is the loss by this fire of the old colonial flag of thirteen stars which for many years floated over this tavern from the date of Washington's visit.

DISCOURAGED
The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce; "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

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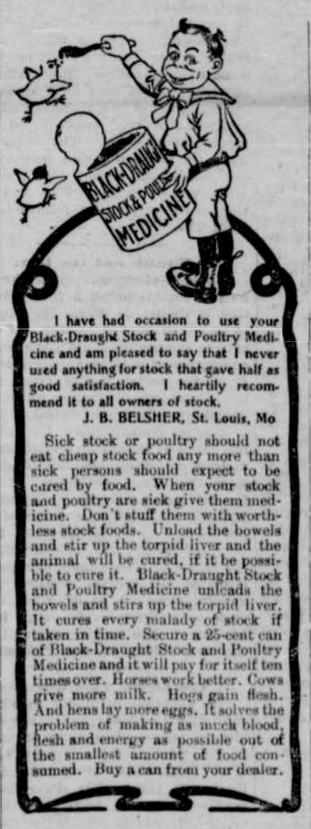
"In the year 1899 I was taken sick," writes Mrs. Edna Crowder, of Ripley, Lauderdale Co., Tenn. "My limbs ached, had severe pains in back and lower part of bowels, with difficulty in urination, and smarting and burning pain after. I tried many kinds of medicine and four of the best doctors in the country, until I gave up all hope of recovery. In January, 1901, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and received from him a letter, telling me to try his medicines. I took eleven bottles, six of 'Favorite Prescription,' five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pellets,' and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Healing Suppositories,' and am now able to work at anything I want to. Thanks to you for your valuable medicine and kind advice."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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CHOICE MISCELLANY

Hard Lines For the Misogynist.

A stringent law against bachelors has recently been promulgated in one of the states forming the Argentine Republic.

A man is marriageable in Argentina when he is twenty. If from that date and till he passes his thirtieth birthday he wishes to remain single, he must pay $5 a month to the state. For the next five years the tax increases 100 per cent.

Between thirty-five and fifty the bachelor is mulcted to the tune of $20 a month. From his fiftieth year to seventy-five $30 a month is the tax; but, having reached the seventy-fifth year, relief finally comes, and the tax becomes nominal, being reduced to $20 a year. After eighty a man can remain single without paying anything.

There is a paragraph relating to widowers, who are given three years in which to mourn and pick a successor.

A man who can prove that he has proposed and been refused three times in one year is also considered to have earned immunity from taxation.

It is said that the law works like a charm.

The Embassies at Washington.

Sir Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador, will take rank next after Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian embassador, in the diplomatic corps. The foreign embassies at Washington now rank in this order: Germany, Russia, Mexico, Italy and Great Britain, with Austria-Hungary next, as Mr. Hengelmuller probably will present his credentials as ambassador before Mr. Jusserand, the new representative from France, arrives and is presented. There have been persistent rumors that Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, who is now dean of the corps, will soon relinquish his post here for another one on the continent, and there have also been intimations that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who has been at Washington since June, 1898, will be transferred to another post. If these two prospective changes occur, Senor Azpiroz, the Mexican ambassador, will become dean of the corps, with Signor Mayor des Planches of Italy ranking next and Sir Michael Herbert third in the order of precedence.

Prefer Wages to Tips.

The waiters of Paris are up in arms against tips. They held the other night a meeting whose battle cry was "A bas le pourboire!" and are shortly to issue handbills setting forth the evils of the tipping system—familiar topic, though never before presented from the waiters' viewpoint. Tipping is a complicated system in Paris. Each "pourboire" as it is collected is put into a general box, and at the end of the day the total is divided equally among the waiters. They receive no wages, but, on the contrary, have to advance to the cafe keeper at the beginning of each day a sum estimated at one-half of the day's pourboire. Whether or not the gratuities reach the estimated total the fixed sum is paid to the owner for "expenses." One garcon recently brought suit against his employer for these expenses and recovered. The 2,000 waiters at the meeting determined on similar action.

Freaks of the Mont Pelee Eruption.

Professor Angelo Heilprin in an address on the Mont Pelee eruption said the first phase was the emission from the crater of a brown colored cloud which was impelled to a vast height. Almost simultaneously a black cloud intensely luminous shot downward toward the city and when over St. Pierre was shattered by a tremendous lightning stroke, which sent the death dealing blast in all directions.

Some of the freaks of the destruction, he said, were inexplicable. In one case a body was found scorched to a crisp, and beside it lay a box of matches untouched by fire. Jewel boxes were picked up with the exterior unscathed and the trinkets inside fused in a solid mass.—Philadelphia Record.

A Chinese Dinner.

At a Chinese dinner given in San Francisco in honor of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson these were among the queer things served: Birds' nest soup came in four different courses. According to one guest it was transparent, tasteless, utterly uninviting and more like wall paper paste than anything else. Chinese nuts took the place of salted almonds.

Then there were dried eels sliced in chicken broth, sharks cooked in a dozen ways and served in several courses; "lotus flower," consisting of a slice of fat pork, a slice of dried duck and a piece of preserved watermelon, so arranged that one could take a bit of all three at once; dried mushrooms, turtles, preserved ducks' eggs, sharks' air bladders in oil, abalone meat, a dainty worth its weight in gold, being a tiny part of a little sea animal; the web of ducks' feet, duck which had been baked, stuffed with mushrooms and steamed, and almond cake.—Philadelphia Bulletin.