

### Found Pearl Worth \$10,000.

What is said to be the largest pearl ever found in America was recently found by a poor fisherman. Experts value it at considerable over \$10,000. This was a lucky find, indeed, but if persons who are weak and sickly will commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they will recover a far more precious possession than all the pearls in the world, namely, health. It is the best health restorer known to science and cannot fail, because it contains only such ingredients as will be beneficial to the entire system. It will restore the appetite, strengthen the stomach, liver and kidneys, and cure, nausea, belching headache, indigestion, dyspepsia or liver and kidney troubles. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Try it.

Sam Levine, a 16-year-old prisoner, was pardoned by Governor Chamberlain, Friday. The boy was sentenced from Multnomah county for larceny, and on account of his age a large petition was presented asking for his release.

### A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottle 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Slocum Drug Co.

Mrs. John Drexel had \$10,000 worth of jewels stolen from her apartments lately at Newport, and Mrs. Weir Martin, another society leader, had \$3,000 worth of jewels stolen at Alexander Bay.

### Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Slocum Drug Co.

A serious row over gambling occurred in the village of Meadows, Malheur county, Friday, and as a result, Alex Landers, a gambler, was rapped on the head with a billiard cue, and is not expected to live.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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About 150 sheep were shot at Pedro mountain, near Ontario, Friday. This is the second attempt at wholesale sheep killing in this vicinity, as a large number were poisoned recently.

### What is Life.

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Slocum Drug Co.

C. P. Potter was held up at the corner of Sixth and Salmon streets, in the heart of the city of Portland Friday morning, and robbed of a few dollars in change.

Mrs. Fannie Gibson and Mrs. E. O. Rickford, of Marshfield, were run over and instantly killed by a logging train, Friday morning, in the woods near the city of Marshfield.

### SOME SOLDIERS TOO YOUNG.

Great Precautions Taken in War Department to Keep Minors Out of the Army.

The war department is determined that the recruiting officers shall reject all applications for enlistment from minors. Instructions given to that end several months ago, however, have been found not to serve the purpose desired. There are still numerous enlistments of young men who prove to be under 21 years of age, though said to be older, leading to applications to the war department from parents and friends for their discharge on the ground of minority, says a Washington report.

It is therefore desired that every possible precaution be taken to avoid the improper enlistment of persons under the age of 21 years. To this end young men who meet other requirements and say they are fully 21, or even a few years over that age, should not only be carefully interrogated and their antecedents be carefully investigated, but the written consent of the parents to the enlistment must also be obtained if the recruit appears to be under 21 years of age. In case such a recruit fails to obtain this consent he will be required to furnish his own sworn statement in writing regarding his age, supported by the sworn statement of two other persons, and these must be satisfactory to the recruiting officer, otherwise the applicant will be rejected. When the written consent of parents or the sworn statements indicated are furnished and accepted in such cases they will be attached to the enlistment papers.

### NAPOLEON AMONG ANIMALS.

Commander of 20,000 Men Who Daily Put to Death Thousands of Food Animals.

Imagine a procession of 10,000 cattle, marching two by two, in a line 15 miles long; let 20,000 sheep follow them, bleating along 12 miles of road; after them drive 16 miles of hogs, 27,000 strong; then let 30,000 fowls bring up the rear, clucking and quacking and gobbling, over a space of six miles; and in this whole caravan, stretching for nearly 50 miles and requiring two days to pass a given point, you will see the animals devoted to death in the packing houses of Swift & Co. in a single day, says the Cosmopolitan. Surely a Buddhist would think that the head of that establishment had much to answer for. Never before in the world's history was a massacre of the innocents organized on such a stupendous scale or with such scientific system.

The commander of the army of 20,000 men engaged in this work earned his first penny picking cranberries in a swamp on Cape Cod more than 50 years ago. It was at Sagamore, on that historic peninsula, that a son was born to the house of Swift on June 24, 1839, and named Gustavus Franklin. A few years later, when the boy was not picking cranberries, he drove hogs along the cape. It was like Napoleon exercising his infant armies at school.

### HIS FACE SPOILS RAZORS.

Philadelphia Barber Has a Customer Whose Skin is Always Full of Grit.

"Did you see the man who just went out?" asked an uptown barber of a customer, as a swarthy individual left the shop, according to the Philadelphia Telegraph. "Yes? Well, he spoils a razor every time I shave him, and he comes here twice a week regularly. He is a stonecutter, and the grit and dust is so imbedded in the pores of his face that it is like drawing a razor over the side of a stone. I always use the best tools I have upon him, but they are not stone-proof, and a dull razor is the result when his beard is removed."

"He is a customer upon whom I lose money, and I am glad to say that he is the only stonecutter who favors me with his patronage. I often wonder how it is that he doesn't wince when the razor strikes a section of stone that is imbedded in his face and bounds off, but it is probably because his skin is so hardened that he feels no ill effects."

### Football Havoc.

The Maryland Medical Journal produces figures which show that returns from 60 colleges covering ten years of time and including 1,374 separate teams prove the dangerous character of football. Of the 22,765 men in these teams 654 received injuries serious enough to prevent college work, the ratio being one for every 2,846 players. The deaths were too numerous, but the figure is not given. The number playing decreases, but the injuries increase in an ominous manner. Beginning with 1893 and ending with 1902, the injuries ran thus: 40, 46, 40, 48, 52, 52, 67, 90, 76, 143.

### Legislation on Kissing.

A kissing certificate may be one of the luxuries of life if a certain American physician has his way. The senate of the state of Minnesota is considering a bill for the prohibition of

kissing unless the people wishing to salute each other thus possess health certificates stating that they are fit subjects. The bill has a clause forbidding such health certificates being given to people with weak hearts, as this is declared an obstacle to the emotion aroused by kissing.

### DUTCH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Are Better as Farmers and Politicians Than the English, Says an English Writer.

The Dutch are better men on the land than the English. Mr. Rhodes affirmed it as strongly as Benjamin Kidd. Not only are they better men but they are much cleverer politicians, writes W. T. Stead in Booklovers Magazine. Dr. Gordon Sprigg, the present premier of Cape Colony, told me last year that the rough Dutch farmers from the back country had such a natural intuitive genius for politics that after three weeks in parliament they could give points to any British member who had been in the house for months.

Not only are they better men all round on land, not only are they abler politicians all round in the houses of parliament, but, what is far more important, they are better breeders of men. The British colonist, following the example of the Frenchman and the New Englander, shrinks from the primal task of multiplying and increasing and replenishing the earth. The Dutch cradle is never empty. If the hand that rocks the cradle sways the world, it is not less true that the race that fills the cradle will possess the world. Hence the destiny of South Africa seems tolerably certain to be that of a federation of self-governing states, preeminently Dutch, which will or will not be sheltered by the union jack, according to the readiness of the imperial government to recognize that it has no authority over Africans.

### ASSESSING A BRONX LOTLET.

Forty-Four Square Inches of Ground in New York Valued at Two Hundred Dollars.

The assessors have been called upon to assess what is relatively the most valuable piece of real estate in the entire city, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, and have appraised it at \$200. This may seem a paradox. But \$200 is full value for the parcel—and the parcel is in the Bronx. The "lotlet" is at the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. It is triangular in shape and measures 6 inches on the avenue, 14 inches on the street and 13 inches on the northeasterly line. It, therefore, contains 40 square inches.

Last May it sold for \$200, or \$5 a square inch. That would be \$720 a square foot, or at the rate of \$1,800,000 for a full lot of 2,500 square feet, a price unequalled even in the financial section of Manhattan. Prior to the adoption of the full value assessment plan the "spot" of land, which is about big enough for a man to stand upon on one foot, was assessed at about \$30 and the taxes were about 70 cents. The assessors evidently read the accounts of the sale on May 20 last year, tucked the clippings away for future use and swooped down on the owner with an assessment on January 12 of \$200. The taxes this year, therefore, will be at the \$1.45 rate, \$2.90.

### A CHILL FRANCHISE.

Peculiar Qualifications Required of Voters in a Certain Illinois Town.

What constitutes a legal residence and entitles one to vote has been often a matter of dispute. In his "Recollections" John M. Palmer tells an amusing story of the peculiar credentials accepted by a certain town in the west.

The town was in Illinois. One of the qualifications required of a voter was residence in the state for six months previous to the election. On one occasion a man named Hoskins appeared for registration; but when asked how long he had lived in the state, confessed that the time was somewhat less than six months.

The registration officer, after telling him he had not been in the state long enough, hesitated a moment, then asked if he had "had the chills."

"Yes, I had one yesterday," said Hoskins, "and I feel one coming on now."

"Put him down," said the clerk to his assistant. "The chills are as good as a six months' residence!"

Mr. Hoskins' name was thereupon placed on the list.

### Treasures of the Sea.

Divers recently raised from the Mediterranean, off Sicily, about thirty old guns which, they say, belonged to the Dutch and Spanish ships sunk by the French in 1676. At any rate, nine of the guns are adorned with the ancient insignia of the Netherlands. There is greater treasure in the sea than out-of-date guns, and when submarine navigation has become safer, one may expect exploring expeditions in the great deep which will yield results as rich as any which crown the efforts of explorers on land.

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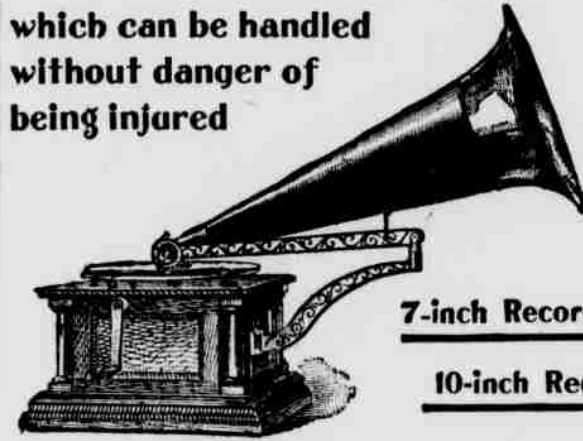
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