

## When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

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## FIRST LIBEL SUIT BY STANDARD OIL CO.

Louis D. Brandeis to Defend Publishers of Well-Known Magazine.

Louis D. Brandeis of Boston will defend Benjamin B. Hampton and Cleveland Moffett in the \$350,000 libel suit brought against the publisher of Hampton's magazine by the Standard Oil company.

The introduction of Brandeis into the first libel case ever brought by the Standard Oil company promises interesting developments. One of the reasons that led the oil trust to depart from its customary policy of non-interference with writers and publishers of muckraking articles, it was learned, was that John D. Rockefeller had received hundreds of unpleasant letters since the publication of Moffett's article, which accused the Standard Oil company of poisoning children by putting sulphates into the glucose used for sweetening candy.

### Virginia Fight Settled.

Charleston, W. Va.—The differences between the Democratic and Republican members of the state senate were settled and the Republicans appeared in the chamber for the first time since they went to Cincinnati to avoid possible arrest for refusing to attend session of the body.

### WOMEN TO DECIDE ELECTION

It is Expected That 25,000 Will Vote on Bill.

Seattle.—With a total registration of 71,574, as against 42,000 last March, Seattle is going into the recall election February 7, with 29,000 more voters to cast their ballots than ever before, and it may be said with a certainty that 25,000 of these are women who are about to cast their first ballots. The recall election of Mayor Hiram C. Gill, opposed by the Public Welfare League candidate, George W. Dilling, will furnish a test of woman suffrage in Washington, where the principle has just been adopted. Gill was elected originally on an open town platform, while the candidate of the reformers is pledged to hatter down the lid.

### Oregon Idea in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis.—Senator Linley, of Superior, introduced a joint resolution, inviting United States Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon to address the legislature on the subject of Oregon reforms in popular government, and introduced a joint resolution expressing the hope that the binding tie of progressive popular government now existing between Wisconsin and Oregon may soon extend to all states of the Union.

## M'CURDY BREAKS THE OVER-SEA RECORD

Havana.—J. A. D. McCurdy, set a new record in over-the-water flights, covering nearly 100 miles from Key West to within ten miles of Havana, where he was compelled to drop into the sea.

There he remained, his biplane floated by pontoons, until the lifeboat from the torpedo destroyer Terry picked him up. A break in a small part of the engine, a ruptured crank case, stopping the escape of the lubricating oil, necessitated McCurdy's descent.

McCurdy was exactly two hours in the air, covering an estimated distance of 96 miles. Besides breaking the over-water record, this is the first instance of any aeroplane flight entirely out of sight of land.

### Steiner Defends Himself.

Salem, Ore.—Superintendent Steiner, of the Oregon Insane Asylum, came to the bat for his innings in the asylum controversy when he appeared before the ways and means committee.

Superintendent Steiner entered into a general refutation of the charges made against him on the Senate floor and in the report of the legislative committee and left \$1500 with the ways and means committee to be given to the Young Men's Christian Association if a penny's waste in his management of the asylum is proved.

**Eruption Causes Many Deaths.**  
Manila.—Many natives were drowned in the tidal wave that accompanied the volcanic outbreak of Mount Taal, according to reports received by the local papers.

An American school teacher, who has traversed the west shore of Lake Taal has telegraphed here that five small villages have been destroyed by tidal wave, and that 500 persons have been killed.

### EVELYN ARTHUR SEE.

Leader of Religious Cult Under Arrest in Chicago.



### His Critic.

"The greatest compliment that I ever received," says Opie Read, "was a criticism. Several years ago I went to Arkansas and visited the scene where one of my stories is laid. The landlord of the little hotel said to me:

"Here comes a little old fellow to whom I loaned a copy of your book. He can't read, but his wife reads to him. Let's see what he says about the book."

"Hello, Jason, did your wife read that book to you?"

"Maw'nin', sah. Yes, she done read it to me."

"Well, what do you think of it?"

"Huh? That ain't no book at all. I done heard hear fo' forty years an' I done heard folks talk that a-way all th' time."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

### Love and the Laundry.

"The only thing I find to say against you is that your washing bill is far too extravagant. Last week you had six blouses in the wash. Why, Jane, my own daughter never sends more than two."

"Ah, that may be, mum," replied Jane, "but I 'ave to! Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my young man is a chimney sweep. It makes a difference, mum."—London Tit-Bits.

### Cleaned Them Out.

First Girl—Was your bazaar a great success? Second Girl—I should think so. All the gentlemen had to walk home. They hadn't even a penny in their pockets to pay their tram fares.—London Tit-Bits.

### How It Is.

"How is it, if Love is blind, that we hear of love at first sight?"  
"It is after love at first sight occurs that Love usually goes blind."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Instrument by Which the Presence of Electricity is Detected.

The electroscope is an instrument for the detection of electricity. It depends for its action on the principle that bodies charged with like electricity repel, while those charged with unlike electricity attract each other. The ordinary pith ball suspended on a silk thread is the simplest form of the instrument.

The most common type of electroscope is that devised by Bennett in 1787 and known as the gold leaf electroscope. It consists of two strips of gold leaf or thin aluminum foil suspended from the lower extremity of a conductor within a glass bottle or jar. The upper end of the conductor terminates in a ball or a plate in case the instrument is to be used as a condensing electroscope. If a body charged with positive electricity is brought near the knob of the electroscope the negative electricity will be attracted to the knob and the positive repelled to the leaves, which diverge. If now the finger is touched to the knob the positive electricity is drawn off and the leaves collapse, while the negative electricity is held bound. Removing the charged body, the leaves will diverge again, charged with negative electricity. In this case the instrument can be used to determine the nature of a charge of a body brought near it, as with a positive charge the leaves will collapse and with a negative charge spread farther apart.—Exchange.

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