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**Lost the Connection.**  
Mrs. Chingwater, in looking over the morning paper, had come across a line that looked like this:  
"Gosh," said Mr. Chingwater, "that's what this means!"

"It means," said Mr. Chingwater, "that the line's out of order. Same old story. Can't you see?"

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There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S.S.S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S.S.S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S.S.S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the poison from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

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# RUSSIANS IN A TRAP

**Forces Surrounded by Hordes of Angry Kurds.**

## FLOODS CUT OFF ASSISTANCE

**Russia Pours Troops and Supplies into Trans-Caucasia to Crush Rebellious Tribes.**

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The latest news received here of the boundary war—that a Russian detachment had been penned in and was calling for reinforcements—has aroused the anxiety of the foreign office. It shows that the entire population of this district, composed of well armed and warlike tribes, is rushing to the support of the brigands who have been attacked. The situation may become still more serious if the Kurdish bandits who inhabit Russian territory, encouraged by the retirement of the Russian troops, join their Persian kindred and threaten the Russian communications.

Associated Press dispatches setting forth the grave situation of the Russian detachment in Persia are fully confirmed tonight by official reports. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch departed quietly from here today for the Crimea, traveling incognito in a reserved compartment of an ordinary coach, instead of by private car. The trip ostensibly is for personal reasons and, it is said, will be of short duration, but the Grand Duke's departure just previous to the imperial family reunion for the Easter festivities and to the marriage of Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna to Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, is considered an indication of a more important object.

Despite diplomatic denials, Russia continues to forward reinforcements and munitions of war to the Caucasus. An American traveler returning from that territory recently said that he saw trains after train loaded with soldiers, proceeding in a southerly direction, and the railroad to Kars is so swamped with military stores that it is unable to accept private freight.

## TRAIN WRECK KILLS 41

**Fire Consumes Bodies of Victims—Injured Wait for Hours.**

Melbourne, Australia, April 21.—Two trains from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, collided late last night at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne, 41 persons being killed and 60 injured.

The Bendigo train, with two heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Ballarat train. Five cars of the latter train were wrecked. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Many of the injured were unrecognizable when recovered. The Bendigo train suffered but little damage, but the two engines were piled on top of the rear coaches of the other train. Terrible scenes followed, many of the injured being caught in the wreckage, and were with difficulty rescued. It was a long time before doctors and nurses arrived on the scene and in consequence intense suffering prevailed among the injured.

## SULTAN YIELDS.

**Allows Establishment of Italian Post-offices and Settlements.**

Rome, April 21.—The threatened trouble between Italy and Turkey apparently has ended as a tempest in a teacup and, for the present at least, there will be no demonstration by Italian warships in Turkish waters. Indeed, it now seems likely that the incident will produce a better feeling between Constantinople and Rome, leading to an agreement by which the Italian demands with regard to other questions that have been subjects of dispute.

The Turkish government has given its permission to Italy to establish post-offices in the Turkish cities where the other powers may have like institutions, and in like manner has met the Italian demands with regard to other questions that have been subjects of dispute.

## Sheriff Sued for Reward.

Spokane, April 21.—A novel suit for \$12,000 from Sheriff Shoemaker, of Helena, Mont., has been started by Detectives McPherson, Macdonald and Briley of Spokane. These detectives captured Ed Frankhauser and Chas. McDonald, who held up the Oriental Limited train at Rondo, Mont., last September, securing \$40,000. The robbers escaped from the Helena jail a few weeks ago and the detectives held that Sheriff Shoemaker, having thus caused them to lose the reward offered, should pay it himself, and are suing him.

## Motor Cars for Bishops.

London, April 21.—Motor cars have become quite necessities for bishops who wish to economize time when making their episcopal visitations. Several prelates now motor from place to place in their dioceses when performing their duties, among them being the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London. In some instances, as, for example, in the dioceses of Southwell and St. David's the cars have been presented to the bishops. It is now proposed to present one to the bishop of Newcastle.

## Favors Organic Union.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 21.—The Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adopted a memorial to the general conference, requesting that body to take some action looking toward organic union of the Methodist Episcopal, Free Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist and other Methodist bodies. The conference decided to take no action on a memorial asking that the paragraph forbidding dancing, card-playing and theater-going be stricken from the book.

## Disarming Moros.

Manila, April 21.—Detachments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Infantry, with the constabulary and armed launches assisting, under command of Major Finley, are engaged in disarming the Moros on Basilan Island. The troops are distributed around the coast, co-operating in a series of closing-in movements and seizing all arms.

# LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

**Subject Every Home Lover Should Give Attention.**

By J. R. Shinn, Professor of Horticulture, Maine Experiment Station, Moscow.

Most of the West is new country, therefore it is not surprising that comparatively few dwellings and farmsteads within her boundaries are surrounded by attractively arranged plantings of trees, flowers and shrubs. Naturally, the attention of most citizens of this great commonwealth has been confined to the one idea of money-making; perhaps the place has been mortgaged and every effort has been bent to relieve this condition, or, some may have set a certain standard of money accumulation and have devoted their energies to working toward this goal. The result of these conditions has been that of setting aside the real beautifying of home grounds as a secondary consideration. Another very prevalent reason why people neglect this all-important matter, is found in the fact that scarcely one person in a thousand steps aside and gives the matter adequate thought. Although one may appreciate the attractive places of others, still the idea of making his own place equally attractive is far from the imagination. A third class of people are those who really love the touch which nature gives the home surroundings, but from lack of forethought and systematic planning their efforts fall far short of success. All of these classes of home-makers can profitably devote some attention to this subject, commonly known as "landscape gardening," and its application to homes of our country.

The ultimate aim of all landscape gardening, whether conducted on a small or on a large scale, should be to present a pleasing picture. In other words, landscape gardening may be defined as the art of arranging in such a manner that trees, shrubs and flowering plants, in such a manner that a picture of undeniable beauty prevails from season to season. It is not enough that the material chosen for the plantings should give an attractive display for a single season, such as the painter places upon his canvas, but the selection should go farther, presenting material that will give increasing variety and alluring beauty for each day, each week and each month.

From this statement of the subject it is quite evident that the landscape gardener who yields the tools which nature places at his disposal occupies a position on equal footing with the artist who yields the brush in transferring these pictures to the canvas. Yet it is quite possible for most of us to play the part of the former, even though it be in a very limited manner. As many painters are initiators to a great degree of others in the arranging of plants, he would be committing no unpardonable sin. In fact, this latter method of procedure is likely to prove the most fruitful means for the average person to employ; at any rate, it will serve admirably for the purpose of giving an idea of the kinds of plants to select and the grouping methods most pleasing to the eye.

On the other hand, it is necessary that the person who is to become the amateur landscape gardener should understand some of the prime essentials and common sense rules of this art. Where shall the flowers be placed? Shall the trees and shrubs come in the middle of the lawn or shall they find a more appropriate location in some other point? Is it good taste to make walks and roads in curves? These and many other questions naturally arise in the minds of those who are carefully prospecting in this subject. It therefore behooves us to get some working idea of these various topics. Every home-lover should give ample attention to this subject.

## Of Interest to Farmers.

The following publications of interest to farmers and others have been issued by the Agricultural department of the Federal government and will be furnished free, so long as they are available, except where otherwise noted, upon application to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.:

Bulletin No. 145.—Preparing Land for Irrigation and Methods of Applying Water. Prepared by the agents of irrigation investigation. Pp. 84, pls. 7, figs. 33. Price 15 cents. This bulletin gives descriptions of methods of removing sagebrush, of smoothing land, of laying out fields for different systems of applying water, and of the different systems of applying water. The various methods are compared as to cost and efficiency.

Bulletin No. 146.—Current Wheels: Their Use in Lifting Water for Irrigation. Prepared in the office of experiment stations, irrigation investigations. Pp. 38, pls. 4, figs. 21. Price 10 cents. Drawings and photographs of a large number of wheels used for raising water from streams are given, accompanied by descriptions, statements of cost, and discussions of efficiency. A general discussion of the theory of current wheels is also given.

## Had One of Her Own.

Mrs. Lottakke, who had been invited to attend the opening session of the mothers' congress, was sending her regrets over the telephone.

"It's terribly kind of you to ask me," Mrs. Ondego, she said, "but I can't come. I'm too busy looking after the children."

## Urges Sweet Meat.

Eight pounds of Concord grapes, 4 pounds of sugar, 1½ pounds of raisins, two oranges, pulp and peel chopped; pulp the grapes and cook until seeds come out, run through colander, then add skins and boil fifteen minutes, then add sugar, raisins, lemon, oranges and boil three-quarters of an hour, or until like marmalade. It does not need to be sealed.

## Boys—It is a True Saying That Time is Money.

Joyce—It is true saying that time is money. Joyce—It must be; you never see that old miser wasting a minute.

## To Use Cold Meat.

Take scraps of cold meat of any kind, cut in uniform size, add a piece of butter the size of a walnut and one small onion, and fry together until brown. Add boiling water to make a good gravy, and thicken with flour to the consistency of cream. This makes an excellent "warm-over" dish.

## It is estimated that in New York City there are 12,300 men who were educated for the bar who are in various employments outside of law offices.

# Holding His Job.

Michael Callahan, a section boss for the Southern railroad, has a keen Gaelic wit. One warm afternoon while walking along the railroad tracks he found a section hand placidly sleeping beside the rails. Callahan looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute and then remarked:

"Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, fur as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Lightning as She Saw It.

While little Gertrude was looking out of a window during a thunderstorm she saw a flash of lightning play along a telegraph wire.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "I just saw a piece of the sun fall down from the sky!"—New York Press.

## Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the Best Remedy to Use for their Children During the Teething Period.

## Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events Club.

"Oh, Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free traders are the other girls!"

## Giving Him a Pointer.

"Naguss," said Boris, "you've seen that story of mine that's running through one of the magazines. How would you advise me to wind it up? I want to give it a happy ending."

"Put all the characters in the story," answered Naguss, "aboard an excursion steamer for a moonlight ride. Send the boat out to the middle of the lake."

"Yes!"

"And blow it up."

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## Not Disappointed.

Adam Zawfor—What's got you so much interested in that paper?

Job Sturkey—I'm looking over this list of a hundred men that were all the money in the country. I thought maybe my name would be there, but it ain't. Well, I didn't much 'spect to find it, no-how.

## Makes a Difference.

"If a man loses his pocketbook," said the moralizer, "he thinks the chap who finds it is no better than a thief if he doesn't return it."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but if he finds some other fellow's pocketbook—well, it comes like pulling teeth to give it up."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Her Grievance.

"Mr. Clugston," said the caller, "you may stop my paper."

"It doesn't fit your pantry shelves, perhaps, ma'am," said the editor of the Spiketown Bizzard, sarcastically.

"That hasn't got nothing to do with it," "You've found that you can borrow it from a neighbor hereafter?"

"That ain't the reason, neither."

"Possibly you don't like the editorial policy of the paper?"

"No, sir; I don't. My nephew was arrested last week for stealin' a hog, and you didn't say a word about it!"

## Getting It All In.

The prosecuting witness in the damage suit against the city was giving in his testimony.

"Now, then, Mr. Bleedem," said his lawyer, "you will please tell the jury where you were injured."

"On my knee, in my feelings, and right in front of the city hall," rapidly answered the witness, fearing an objection on the part of the other attorney.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Discouraged Digger.

"I see they say that when a diamond passes a certain size it is worth no more than a smaller one."

"How's that?"

"If it's too large it isn't marketable. Nobody wants to wear a diamond as bulky as a glass door knob."

"Is that so? Then it must be awfully discouraging for a man to dig up a sparkler as big as a football."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day, and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving off the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances they do not decrease. During the Spring months no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught. At the appearance of the first symptom, Per-na should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Per-na and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

## Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

## The relief Per-na gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now.

## Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and

## Per-na for Colds.

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Per-na a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

## Out of the Dim Past.

Alexander the Great had just subdued Bucephalus.

"Anybody can bust a broncho," he said, "but it takes a man to put the snaffle on a big four-legged devil like this one."

Being shrewd, politic fellows, the cowboys of that age allowed the impression to go out that they were afraid to try to ride the savage beast, and the subversive historians hastened to confirm that impression.

## Not a Cheerful Brand.

"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee.

"Why, what do you mean by that?" queried the landlady.

"Oh, nothing," rejoined the n. b.; "only this milk seems to have the blues."

## A Hungarian student who was plucked at a recent examination at Klausenburg shot himself, but first winged an examiner.

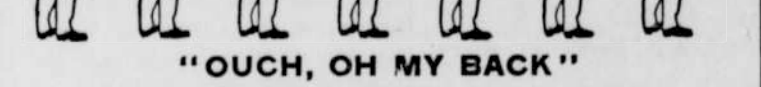
## His Idea of One.

The teacher in the Darktown school was hearing the class in geography.

"What is known as the Great Divide?" she asked.

"Cuttin' a big watermelon!" answered little Rastus with a grin that showed all his ivorys.—Chicago Tribune.

## The data about the manufacture of steel cars in this country are not as definite as might be desired, but the Railway Age reports the number of all steel cars ordered in 1907 to be 27,800, and of cars with steel underframes, 44,500.



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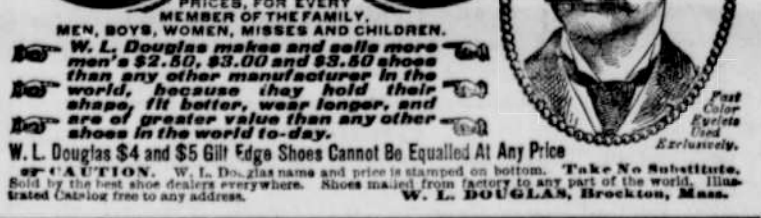
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