In Different Circumstances.

"Hurry, dear!" exclaimed the husband. "The fire is gaining. We must get out. Haven't you got your clothes on?" "Oh, I can't go out this way," she screams. "I couldn't find anything to put on but my bathing suit, and I'm not going to face all that crowd in it!"—Life.

She Hasn't Changed.

Emancipated woman is nothing more than human; I think that you may safely set that down. A woman I could mention wouldn't go to the convention because she didn't have a stylish gown.—Washington Herald.

BIG FIRMS EVADE TAX LAWS

Deceive the United States in Salary Returns—Office Boys at $10,000 a Year.

Denver, Colo.—Somewhere in Denver there are several—maybe a score—of office boys who are drawing fabulous salaries for opening mail and running errands. The boys don't know that they are drawing these salaries of $3,000 or $5,000, or even $10,000 a year, but they are just the same.

But it is only in the reports of annual net incomes that are being made to the United States internal revenue officers by Denver corporations that these salaries appear.

Under corporation tax law salaries are deducted from the net total sum taxable. Revenue officers say the total of salaries this year as shown by the returns has taken an enormous jump. If some of the reports are true, they say, there are many firms in Denver who are giving away money every day.

Then there are salaries listed for employes now living in three-room flats that, if really paid, would enable them to live in mansions.

Ice Good for Hair.

Explorers say that the frigid zones give immunity from common colds. But no recent explorer seems to have mentioned the old belief that long sojourns among the ice are good for the hair. This was the firm conviction of whaling skippers in the days when Dundee was the port for the Arctic. It was said that even the baldest of seamen contrived to grow a passable crop of hair before returning.

Greatest Little Invention.

The greatest little invention that has been given to the world is the lucifer match. It was invented in 1827. It is small, but like Portia's candle, it has shed a great light into the world. It gave man mastery of fire. Before this fire had been a contrary hired man, but now it became an obedient servant.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Exchange.

An Important Art.

The art of being agreeable should be instilled into every girl in the schoolroom. This is far more important to the average girl, and far more conducive to her general happiness in life than much of the useless "cramming" which forms so large a part of many a school curriculum.—Gentlewoman.

Guesswork in Life.

Silence and solitude are also wonderful solvers of problems and guessers of riddles. There is a good deal of guesswork to this life. It's not all logic. It's not all a choice between two goods. Many of these mysteries can never be unraveled, and we have to take a chance at them, do the best we can and let them go.

Ever Measure Thread?

A sealer of weights and measures has been visiting drygoods stores during the past few days, and in each one has purchased a spool of cotton, for which he has paid three cents, and invariably has found that the amount of cotton does not measure as much as is specified on the spool. According to specifications there should be 200 yards on each spool, but the measurements vary between 160 and 200.—Boston Transcript.

A Hard Road to Travel.

A drunken man, whom a friend was trying to bring to his home some miles away, was constantly crossing from one side of the road to the other, so his friend said to him: "Come on, Pat, come on; the road is long." "I know it is long," said Pat; "but it isn't the length of it, but the breadth of it that's killing me."—Le Fann's "Irish Life."

Art and Philosophy.

It is through their escape from words that artists and musicians paint and compose truer things than philosophers say, things that survive vicissitudes of thought and are as true tomorrow as yesterday. With the music of the Roman Catholic church we all agree, and who shall contradict the Venus de Milo?

To Clean Gloves.

A mixture of finely powdered fuller's earth and alum is excellent for cleaning white gloves. It should be rubbed in well, then brushed off, and the gloves sprinkled with dry bran and whiting.

SKIN IN COLD STORAGE

CUTICLE KEPT ON ICE FOR A MONTH IS STILL ALIVE.

Physicians Discover That Skin Taken from the Human Body May Be Kept in Healthy Condition Indefinitely.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Through the successful outcome of an operation, performed on 18-year-old Anna Windt, the physicians at the Samaritan hospital have made a discovery which may be of incalculable benefit in the grafting of skin. The discovery is that skin taken from the human body may be kept in a healthy condition for an indefinite period and that it may then be used to replace skin that has been burned or otherwise destroyed.

Early this year a man entered the Samaritan hospital to have an operation performed. This operation included the removal of thirty-two square inches of skin from his abdomen. Dr. Babcock had this carefully rolled up and put on ice until he should be ready for the experiment. This was made thirty-five days after the skin had been removed from the male patient. Twenty square inches were taken, smoothed out, and carefully put in place on the girl's arm.

For several days the arm was examined minutely and then it became apparent that the frozen skin was "taking hold" to the natural skin with as much firmness as if it had been taken directly from living flesh.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

The Successful Men.

Perhaps it is more than true that half of the great college buildings in the land are splendid gifts from "Village Chumps," who broke away from home because they could not find a chance to expand or express themselves in their native two-by-four town, and never, or hardly ever after, got the first ghost of a show or the spare time to acquire an education.

Log Cabin Schoolhouse in Maine.

Maine has one real log cabin schoolhouse, the building being situated on the estate of C. O. DeMerritt, a 1,500-acre farm in Riley plantation, of which Ketchum is the postoffice. It is located some ten miles from Bethel, and about 50 people live thereabout. The inhabitants pay no taxes except for the maintenance of the school, and are not restricted by any special town laws.

Welsh Rabbit Recipe.

"You are a great success with a chafing dish," said the admiring guest. "Tell us how you manage it?" "It's very simple," replied Mr. Crosslots. "You take everything your wife has set out on the table for you and put it into the chafing dish. Then you light the alcohol lamp underneath and with a large spoon stir the mixture vigorously until your wife tells you to stop."

To Stop Bleeding at the Nose.

Introduce by means of a probe a small piece of lint or soft cotton, previously dipped into some mild styptic, as a solution of alum, white vitriol, creosote, or even cold water. This will generally prove successful, but if it should fail, cold water may be snuffed up the nostrils. If these remedies fail, and if the bleeding be very profuse, medical advice should be obtained.

Ahead of Optimist.

The man who accepts calamity when it hits him as so much necessary medicine administered for his own good, and makes no ugly face when swallowing defeat, even if he admits it, is not to be classed as a pessimist. Such a man is far ahead of the optimist who insists he never had anything handed him and fools himself, as he often does others.

REBATERS ARE SUED

Great Lakes Railroads Under Indictment By Government.

Big Iron Ore Shippers Involved—Juggling of Dock Charges Used to Cover Illegal Acts.

Cleveland, O., April 27.—Thirteen indictments on 110 counts charging four iron ore-carrying railroads entering Cleveland with rebating and alleging that two were guilty of conspiracy to violate the Elkins law were returned by the Federal grand jury here today. Indictments of individuals also were returned.

The railroads are the Pennsylvania, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Bessemer & Lake Erie and the New York, Chicago & St. Paul (Nickel Plate).

The indictments were as follows:

Dan R. Hanna, president, and R. L. Ireland, second vice president of the M. A. Hanna company, Cleveland, and D. T. McCabe, of Pittsburg, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. They are charged with conspiring to violate the Elkins law.

District Attorney W. L. Day announced, after the filing of the report, that "large and important suits" would begin immediately.

The cases are Interstate Commerce commission actions, brought to insure that published ore shipping rates are effective. The government will seek to show the indicted railroads owned docking facilities in Ashtabula, O., and Conneaut, O., harbors; that these were operated by companies, in effect "hired" by the railroads; that the roads paid excessive rates to the docking companies, paid over a portion of the money received to the shippers and that the whole constitutes a conspiracy in violation of the Elkins law.

The penalty for rebating is a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $20,000, with imprisonment not to exceed two years. The penalty for conspiracy is not to exceed a fine of $10,000 and imprisonment not to exceed two years.

In addition, under the Elkins law, the government has the right to bring civil suit for three times the amount of money rebated. It would be possible, in case of conviction, for the government to collect many millions of dollars.

The investigation leading up to today's action began several months ago, and is the first government inquiry into ore transportation methods in the lower lake region.

HIT KITES ON THE FLY.

Experiments Show Aeroplanes Can Be Destroyed By Marksmen.

Washington, D. C.—Reports received at the Navy department and just made public show it was conclusively proved at the target practice of the Atlantic fleet about ten days ago that the American battleship can hold its own against an attacking fleet of aeroplanes.

During the target practice April 7, the battleship Mississippi conducted the experiment with kites as a substitute for aeroplanes and demonstrated that an enemy approaching through the air would be shot full of holes before it could get near enough to inflict damage.

Publishers in Session.

New York — The members of the American Newspaper Publishers association met here in executive session. Among the subjects discussed were advertising, circulation, labor, news print paper and wood pulp, ways and means for extending the capacity of plants, new inventions and the free publicity evil. The association will also listen to leaders of the various unions whose members are employed by newspapers, and new officers will be elected. It is understood that President Herman Ridder will retire.

Pacific Peace Meet On.

San Francisco—Delegates from British Columbia, Oregon, Washington and many cities of California were in attendance at the opening session of the Pacific Coast National Industrial Peace association. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor P. H. McCarthy and the feature of the session was an address by President Jordan, of Stanford, on "Interests of the Third Party in All Labor Disputes." Rev. J. E. O'Brien, of Seattle, discussed "Industrial Peace as a Factor in Our Future Progress."

Missionary Is Robbed.

Victoria—Mail advices from Shanghai report that Rev John Murray, a Presbyterian missionary of Chianfu, was attacked by rioters and sustained many wounds while he was traveling at a point 45 miles from Chianfu. The assault arose from the dissemination of the rumor that foreigners killed a Chinese peon. Perpetrators of the attack have been arrested. The Chinese authorities treated the missionary with the utmost care.

7,000 Japs Face Death.

Victoria, B. C.—A severe famine prevails in Ibaraki province in South Japan, is the report received by the Inaba Maru. The Hochi has a dispatch from Mito saying that 7,000 people are starving. Tragic deaths through starvation, illness, excessive labor and other causes it is said are all traceable to the indigence arising from floods.

Protest is Sent to London.

London — The Mexican government has communicated to the British foreign office a formal protest against the action of Captain Vivian, of the British sloop Shearwater, in landing marines at San Quentin, Lower California, which action is described as an interference in the internal affairs of Mexico.

RIOTERS RULE CANTON.

Americans is Danger—Revolutionists Steal Explosives.

Washington, April 29.—Americans and foreigners in Canton are believed to be in danger, United States Consul Bergholz in Canton cabled the state department today. He has telegraphed the senior naval officer in Hongkong, and if the situation should prove serious, a United States warship will proceed to Canton.

Hongkong, April 29.—Hundreds of persons are fleeing to this city from Canton, where, last night, revolutionists, armed with rifles and bombs, surrounded the Viceroy's palace and set fire to the building before they were driven back by imperial troops in command of Admiral Li. Several were killed on both sides, the imperial forces losing a colonel.

Only official messages were received from Canton, but it was said that the disorders there are spreading, the rioters gaining in numbers and boldness. The gravity of the situation is increased by the report that there is discontent among the imperial soldiery, many of the emperor's enlisted men being anarchists.

The valiant attack of the imperial troops under Li saved the viceroy's palace from destruction. For a time it looked as if the rioters would destroy it. The viceroy escaped unharmed. Considerable damage was done to his palace before the fire was extinguished.

It is reported here that the gates of Canton have been closed and that the soldiers are maintaining martial law.

Suspicious persons are being detained and searched.

The enlistments of many imperial soldiers have expired within the last few days, and the ugly demeanor of these men is giving the government concern.

A report that Vice Governor Fu Chi, a Tartar, has been assassinated, has not been confirmed.

It is known that the rebels have seized a quantity of government explosives. The government has asked the steamship companies plying to Canton to suspend their schedules.

One unconfirmed report from Canton says that 300 of the "queless," or revolutionists, have been slain during the riots.

Foreigners in Canton are reported to be perfectly safe.

RECIPROCITY IN CANADA.

Opposition Will Put Up Strong Fight In Parliament.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—The determination of the Canadian government to ratify reciprocity was emphasized in parliament today by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who declared that he would not go to England and represent Canada at the Imperial conference or to the coronation of King George in June, but would remain here to press the agreement, if the opposition persisted in obstructing its ratification.

The matter was brought before parliament by Opposition Leader Borden, who asked Sir Wilfrid what his intentions were in regard to the approaching events in London.

"I deemed it my duty to attend," replied Sir Wilfrid, "and engaged my passage six weeks ago, but I have come to the conclusion that, should my presence be required in Canada, and there is every indication that it may be, it will be my duty to forego the privilege of attending the conference. My first duty is to Canada.

"It would be unfortunate that any of the prime ministers of the self-governing British dominions should be absent from so important an event as the imperial conference If it is not possible for me to go, the fault will not be mine. The one thing which prevents is the position of the trade agreement with the United States.

"Mr. Borden has said he and his followers offer uncompromising opposition to the ratification of the agreement. I may tell him that on this side we offer uncompromising support for the agreement. He thinks it would be a ban to Canada and a possible danger to the empire. We think it would be a boon to Canada and to the empire.

Artists are Conservative.

Paris—The one hundred and twenty-ninth salon of the Society of French artists opened here Saturday. In the opinion of critics, the exhibition has little to distinguish it from those of preceding years, its principal characteristics being the decreased size of the canvases, and the absence of nudities. The whole is markedly conservative in technique and the distinctive work of Henry Martin and Paul Chavis. The contributions of the American artists, Tanner, MacCamaron and MacEwean are notable.

Skull Clew to Murder.

Chico, Cal.—A portion of a human skull found by a ditch tender eight miles south of St. John makes it certain that the man murdered near here last Wednesday was G. W Baker, formerly of Redding. Marion Baker identified the bit of bone and flesh as part of the remains of his brother. The section of the skull apparently had been cut from the head with an ax. It is now believed that the torso will be found in the central irrigation ditch, near which the portion of skull was found. The ditch will be drained.

Co-Eds Scorn Marriage.

Chicago — Two per cent or less of the young women students in the lower classes at the University of Chicago are planning to marry, according to a canvass recorded by Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women. The canvass included 96 women in the annual report of President Harry P. Judson. Fifteen of those interviewed refused to tell what they are going to do when they graduate. More than half declared they were going to teach.

Big Steamship Wrecked.

Madrid—A dispatch received here from Vigo says that a big English steamship, the identity of which has not been established, was wrecked on Cape Villano, on the northwest coast of Galicia. It is not known whether there were any fatalities.

Knew a Thing or Two.

The farmer had bought a pair of shoes in the city shop. "Now, can't I sell you a pair of shoe-trees?" suggested the clerk. "Don't git fresh with me, sonny," replied the farmer, bristling up; "I don't believe shoes kin be raised on trees any more'n I believe rubbers grow on rubber plants, or oysters on oyster plants, b'gosh!"

Stair Carpet.

Did you ever watch with despair the carpet on your stairs wearing out on the step edges? Then you will want to know that next time you must buy a yard more than you really need and turn it under at each end when you are laying it. Then, as it grows worn, it can be slipped either up or down, and thus the wear will be equalized.

Waste Land Grows Rubber.

Wide reaches of waste land on the island of Singapore are now being set out in rubber plants, which seem to do well. In Malacca there were formerly square miles of land covered with lalang, the hiding place of tigers and other big game, which have been transformed into fine rubber plantations.

Saxon State Dinners.

At Saxon dinners slices of bread were the substitutes for plates, and these generally went into the alms basket afterward. Grandees were treated to a silver platter placed beneath the bread, which last in course of time became discarded as people came to recognize the superior advantages of metal and pewter.

Irrigation to Reclaim Island.

The Hawaiian island of Lanai, which has been practically barren for several years, will be reclaimed by a water conservation system and devoted to sugar beet culture.

Their Mistake.

Some folks get to thinking in sums of figures, and seemingly forget the bright and shady places peopled by men and women with their joys and rheumatism, for the very reason that they cannot set such trivial things down in their ledgers.