

ALCOHOL IN SICKNESS.

At one of the London public hospitals a special point is made of giving alcohol to the patients as rarely and sparingly as possible; and each time that one of the physicians does so he submits a special entry of the reasons that actuated him. In the thirty-two years of the existence of the hospital, alcohol has only been given seventy-one times. The cases received are exactly like those received by all the other hospitals. For 1904 they numbered 1337 in-patients only. The death-rate among these was 7.3 per cent. For the same year the average death-rate among the other London public hospitals was 9.1 per cent. Therefore the use of alcohol in sickness is not to be regarded as a necessity. Although most physicians prescribe alcohol in solution with drugs for their patients—there was one physician of national reputation who did not believe in using alcohol. Many years ago when Dr. R. V. Pierce decided to put up his valuable "Prescription" for the diseases of women in a "ready to use" form—he used as a solvent and preservative chemically pure glycerine of proper strength, which is a better solvent and preservative of the active medicinal principles residing in most of our indigenous or native plants than is alcohol. Dr. Pierce found that the glycerine, besides being entirely harmless, possesses intrinsic medicinal properties, of great value.

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RUSSIANS DYING FROM FRIGHT.

Revolutionary Crimes Work Havoc Among High Officials.
Paris, Sept. 26.—Professor Alexander Ular, who is regarded in Paris as the mouthpiece of Count Witte, says that many of the higher Russian functionaries are dying from fright or are on the point of leaving the country. In these cases bombs and knives are no longer necessary.

Professor Ular says that General Skallon, Governor General of Poland, with the drums of both his ears destroyed by the explosion of a bomb, is in a state of imbecile collapse, and probably will be succeeded by General Rennenkampf.

Admiral Dubassoff, author of the horrors at Moscow, whose leg was blown off, has received a present of 1,000,000 roubles (\$500,000) from the Czar in compensation, but his repressive zeal is at an end and he has decided to spend the rest of his life in foreign watering places.

Ex-Minister of the Interior Durnovo took refuge in Paris, but was practically expelled by M. Clemenceau for trying to organize a Russian police system there. His whereabouts are absolutely unknown.

A WOMAN IS TORTURED

ROBBERS APPLY MATCHES TO HER FEET TO FORCE HER TO TELL WHERE MONEY IS.

Liberty, Ind., Sept. 26.—A posse composed of Sheriff Charles Weidner, Marshal William Line, Deputy Marshal Snyder and others is scouring the country about Liberty for two robbers who took \$400 from the home of Mrs. Ora Miller last evening after torturing her by burning her feet and setting fire to her clothing in an effort to make her disclose the hiding place of the money.

Mrs. Miller is in such a serious condition as a result of her awful experience that she could not tell but little about her assailants today. Mr. Miller had left the house but a few minutes when the two men walked into the house. Mrs. Miller says she was dragged to the floor by her head, a revolver was thrust in her face, the robbers demanding that she tell where her husband had hidden his money, and warning her not to scream. She protested that her husband had left no money in the house. When they saw that she would not tell, the two men bound and gagged her.

While one held her the other then applied matches to her feet. Though the pain was intense she refused to divulge anything. One of the men continued to torture her, choking her, twisting her wrists, burning her feet and limbs and setting fire to her gown. The other ransacked the house for the money. At last Mrs. Miller lost consciousness. When she came to the robbers had gone.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The magnificent new buildings of the Harvard Medical School were dedicated yesterday.

Washams & Curtis' salmon canneries at Blain, Wash., were completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$40,000.

Dr. Joseph Salvac last night, at Ottawa, Kas., shot his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. David Mitchell. Both women are in a serious condition.

Charlemagne Tower, American Ambassador to German, was a passenger on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived yesterday from Bremen.

A boat containing 200 persons capsized in midstream while crossing the River Indus. The passengers were swept down the stream and only thirty were saved.

Several hundred men and women passengers in the Pennsylvania station in New York, saw a locomotive run over and mangle Charles Teabout, a colored porter, who tried to cross the track, yesterday, in front of the moving engine.

The Mexican Chamber of Deputies has appropriated \$750,000 for the purpose of improving the line of the Vera Cruz Railway, a Government property. The Government has also appropriated \$250,000 to complete the breakwater at the port of Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast.

Miss Fairy Plumb, a Goshen actress, formerly of South Bend, Ind., is preparing to enter suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages. The company failed to deliver a message sent by her to a theatrical manager, thereby causing her to lose an engagement with theatrical company.

The latest in calling cards at the Courier office.
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WILL WED AND SAVE LEGACY

CATHERINE EMMERLING TO START WEST TO CARRY OUT POVISION OF WILL.

George Gregory Denies All Knowledge of the Departure of Young Woman to Become Bride.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 26.—George Gregory of Cenerville, Cal., will not lose his legacy, although his father's will stipulates that he marry Catherine Emmerling of Johnstown, Pa., before he could inherit the fortune. Although Gregory Sr. died but a month ago, Miss Emmerling has already made up her mind to act immediately and will leave for California tonight.

Miss Emmerling is an accomplished society woman of this city and is acting under the full consent of her father, John Emmerling, a wealthy brewer. At the Emmerling mansion no definite statement will be given regarding Miss Emmerling's plans, and it was from one of her college friends that it was learned that she would go to California. Other members of the family are preparing for a trip and it is possible that her younger sister Stella will accompany her. From another source it is stated that Miss Emmerling is having an elaborate wedding trousseau prepared.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 26.—When asked today if he was aware that the bride picked for him by his father was on her way to the coast, George Gregory denied everything connected with the strange provisions of his father's will, and event went so far as to suggest that he would attempt to have the document set aside.

BADLY BEATEN FOR SIX CENTS.
Man Brutally Beats His Wife for Spending Six Cents.
New York, Sept. 26.—Because his wife spent six cents without his permission William Leonard, of 91 Jersey street, Paterson, N. J., attacked the woman. It is alleged, and beat her savagely with an ax handle. She is in St. Joseph's Hospital, and is said to be in a procrustian condition. Leonard is under arrest.

Only a few minutes before the assault Leonard and two of his children were playing ball in the yard of their home. Leonard went into the house and missed six cents he had left on a table. His wife explained that she had sent one of the children to buy some household article. Leonard became furious, and neighbors claim to have heard him say: "You produce that money or I'll kill you before the day is over."

Weber Is to Be Hanged.
Sacramento, Sept. 26.—Unless Governor Pardee intervenes, Adolph Weber will be hanged at Folsom prison tomorrow for the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister. He was tried on only one charge.

Governor Pardee was asked today if he would indicate what action he will take on the petition for a commutation of sentence and he replied that he would not discuss the case. It is not believed the Governor will take any action whatever, thus permitting the law to take its course.

Want Free Pilotage for River.
Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Free pilotage across the Columbia river bar, the elimination of pilotage for coastwise vessels carrying a customs license, and free docks at Portland, where all craft may moor to discharge and load cargoes, are features of the program for the next session of the Legislature.

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MANY DESERTERS.

Officers at Mare Island Lose Men From Barracks.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Marines have been deserting the barracks on Mare Island at a rate which made it necessary for Brigadier General E. F. Elliott, commanding the Marine Corps, to detail a second lieutenant and several experienced enlisted men as a squad whose sole duty it is to search San Francisco for deserters from the marine corps.

So great has been the demand for laborers in San Francisco that representatives of labor agencies have been visiting Mare Island urging the marines to desert the service and engage in work in San Francisco, where able-bodied men are paid as high as \$5 a day for wheeling brick and mortar and doing other necessary work to clean the city of debris. Appeals by the marine corps to the San Francisco police were futile. The policemen refused to arrest marines who deserted the service and engaged in work in San Francisco.

Finally the situation became so desperate that the commandant at Mare Island appealed to General Elliott for assistance, and he authorized the creation of the squad, which is patrolling the city and picking up marine deserters.

FORGER ADMITS GUILT

STENSLAND TELLS NEW YORK POLICE HE ONLY TOOK HALF A MILLION.

New York, Sept. 26.—The discomfort of a night in a narrow and bedless cot which was expressed by Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee-avenue State Bank of Chicago, who was a passenger on the steamer, was followed by additional unpleasant details of police examination yesterday. Stensland was lined up at police headquarters with a score of alleged pickpockets and others who had been arrested during the night, and was subjected to the customary examination by the detective sergeants. This ordeal over, he was removed to the identification bureau, where he was measured in accordance with the Bertillon system, and later his photograph was taken to be placed on file at police headquarters.

An early visitor was Stensland's son, Theodore. The former bank president spent a sleepless night and was in a condition of semi-prostration. He tottered rather than walked from his cell to the various offices and leaned heavily upon the supporting arm of his son.

Stensland during the night told one of the officers who was watching him that he wanted to go back to Chicago, and would have done so had he not been arrested in Tangier.

"I want to straighten out matters," said Stensland. "There is a good deal behind this case, and I want to show the public that I am not the black sheep I have been painted."

Stensland made a voluntary statement to Police Inspector McLaughlin yesterday. Trembling with emotion and tears rolling down his cheeks, the ex-president of the bank said:

"I made some bad investments and they did not act as quickly as I thought they would. They were not paying. The man under me—the cashier I mean—took advantage of the situation and he got more than I did. All I got was \$500,000, but I don't know what the other man got. The money I went away with was a few thousand dollars that I made in a real estate speculation last summer. I had been always in hope of paying the money back, but I suppose all is lost. I am suffering from asthma. I want to get back to Chicago just as quickly as possible."

Army to Cook Without Fire.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Under the direction of Commissary General Sharp of the army, experiments have been made at the practice camps this summer and fall of a fireless cooker. The cooker has been used by the army for some time in an experimental way but this fall it has been tried under severe service conditions. The results have been particularly satisfactory, both to the officers of the Commissary Department and to the men in the field.

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