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"Differentiate?" gasped the father, struck all of a heap, but recovering himself, "we pay the ambassador about \$5,000 more salary, my son, that we do the minister."

A Bad Sort.
"I wonder why the De Ritches allowed their daughter to marry that broken-down foreign count?"
"You know, they are just crazy after bargains, and the count was slightly damaged and very much reduced."
Baltimore American.

THE HATTERY
Hats Cleaned a blocked Sock, Socks, Mitts, Trimmings \$1-45
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Remodeled, Ribboned, and
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SAVE THESE SWASTIKA END SEALS
THEY ARE VALUABLE
They Will Secure You Many Useful
Articles Without Cost

A Storekeeper Says:
"A lady came into my store lately and said:
"I have been using a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove all winter in my apartment. I want one now for my summer home. I think these oil stoves are wonderful, comfort they are, they would be a treat to me. I spoke about my stove to a lot of my friends, and they were astonished. They thought that there was small and smoke from an oil stove, and that it heated a room just like any other stove. I told them of my experience, and one after another they got one, and now, not one of them would give hers up for five times its cost."
The lady who said this had thought an oil stove was all right for quickly heating milk for a baby, or boiling a kettle of water, or to make coffee quickly in the morning, but she never dreamed of using it for difficult or heavy cooking. Now—she knows.
Do you really appreciate what a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove means to you? No more coal to carry, no more coming to the dinner table so tired that you can't eat. Just light a Perfection Stove and immediately the heat from an intense blue flame shoots up to the bottom of pot, kettle or oven. But the room isn't heated. There is no smoke, no smell, no outside heat, no soot in the kitchen where one of these stoves is used.
Cautious Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

New Perfection WICK BLUE FLAME Oil Cook-stove
It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish with the bright blue of the chimney, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.
Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the
Standard Oil Company
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Salt is obtained in the United States in several different forms and ways. From the mines it comes in blocks, and from strong brines it is obtained by evaporation or boiling by solar or artificial heat. Boiling is either conducted by putting it into long wooden troughs containing steam pipes, or in large open pans of iron or steel with direct heat beneath them, or in large vacuum pans in which the brine is boiled at a comparatively low pressure, or it is heated in closed tubes at a temperature much higher than that at which brine boils under ordinary atmospheric pressure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the most effective medicine for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system. Take it this spring.
Get it today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses \$1.

All in the Same Fix.
The Lawrence Times tells this one: A reporter was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door, he inquired for the "lady of the house." The maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" asked the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out, too."—Atlanta Constitution.

Obviously.
Reporter—Professor, what language do you suppose the people nearest the north pole speak?
The Professor—What a question! Polish, of course.

Its Severe Dignity.
"I see you're staying at a strictly first-class hotel, anyhow. How do you find the accommodations?"
"Accommodations? There aren't any. Everything I get is a concession."

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To Be Called Early.
"On the morrow call me early, Call me early, mother dear! Said the maid unto her parent As she brushed away a tear.
"Are you going shopping, daughter? Are you going out to dine? Or why should I call you early, Call you early, daughter mine?"
"Let me whisper to you, mother, Let me whisper in your ear; 'Tis to-night I marry Early—Mr. Early, mother dear."
—Yorker's Fictianer.

Missing Ships.
Men go down to the sea under bl lowering canvas in fewer and fewer numbers, the "tin kettle" now doing the old clipper's work, but Neptune still exacts his toll from the square rigged ships that are fated to float upon the oceans, bound 10,000 miles or more, and never again be heard of. Ten big sailers thus vanished in 1908. Last year eight wind-jammers of large burden were recorded on the world's log of missing ships. One was an American, the four-masted Fort George of 1,770 net tons, and there are few enough of ours left. Most of them are swallowed on Cape Horn voyages.—New York Press.

How Old Spiders Live.
Old spiders, which have neither web nor mat, and make no dust, are often hunted to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When this dispossessed the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger.

What Might Have Been.
"That man Bliffin lacks courage and energy."
"Yes, confound him!"
"Why do you say that?"
"Because he was courted by my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—But what's the use of talking about it now?"

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Trust Alleged Holdup.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—Attorney General Major today filed with Special Commissioner Judge Theodore Brace the state's brief in the proceedings to oust the International Harvester company from Missouri. In his brief Major says: "It is well within the power of this company, in the absence of any natural or business cause, to increase the price on binders and mowers to any extent it sees fit, and the public is powerless to do other than raise its hands that its pockets may be looted."
Lightning Hits Balloon.
Bitterfeld, Prussian Saxony, April 19.—The balloon Delitzsch, which ascended here last night, fell to the earth with great force near the village of Reichensachsen, about 20 miles northwest of Eisenach, in a thunder storm. The crew of four men were killed. The balloon passed over Eisenach at midnight and soon drifted into a thunder storm. It is assumed it was struck by lightning and that the gas exploded. The envelope was in tatters.
Ballplayer Drops Dead.
Frederburg, Ill., April 19.—William Schmidt, 25 years old, first baseman for the local baseball team, was almost instantly killed by a pitched ball during a game with a St. Louis team today. He was struck over the heart while batting and fell dead after taking a few steps toward first base. A coroner's jury was empaneled on the field from among the spectators and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

CHINESE RIOTERS BURN PROPERTY
Governor of Province Dead and Officials In Flight.
Consulates and Missions Destroyed and Missionaries Flee in Boats—Eight Refugees Drown.
MISSIONARIES ARE MISSING.
London, April 19.—The Times' correspondent in his dispatch on the Changshu riots, says the American missionaries are missing. Their fate is unknown.
Changshu, China, April 19.—All of the foreign-owned buildings in Changshu have been destroyed by fire, except the British consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted.
All foreigners have left the city. So far as known, no foreign resident lost his life.
The governor of Hunan province, Wu Tchung Siu, and his son, were killed, and several other government officials fled. Even yet a section of the city is in flames. Six thousand foreign drilled soldiers are stationed here and a few others protected the governor's house for a time, but soon all joined the rioters.
The riots began April 13, when the famine sufferer looted the rice depots. A captain of police was wounded trying to restore order. Thousands crowded around him and his assistants, and he was obliged to flee to the yamen. The rioters followed and besieged the place all night.
The following day the disturbance became a riot. The Chinese Inland mission and the Norwegian and Catholic missions were burned. The other missions were destroyed April 15. The missionaries attached to the American Episcopal Missionary alliance, the United Evangelical church and the Wesleyan and Yale scientists, numbering 41 in all, took refuge in boats. They left all their effects.
The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese consulate and the British warehouses, followed. The fate of the Standard Oil company's newly-erected tanks is unknown.
The rioters numbered no fewer than 24,000.
Eight Germans attached to the Liebenz mission were in town when the trouble began, and they fled the city to Hankow in a junk without lights. They were run down by the British gunboat Thistle and drowned. Another report says that the men drowned were Americans, but there is no confirmation of this.

MOVING DAY WILL BE COSTLY.
Chicago Will Pay High for Privilege of Yearly Change of Residence.
Chicago, April 19.—Chicago's great annual heira, when 35,000 families pull up stakes and migrate to some other flat, will be a costly process this year.
Landlords and moving van companies have so arranged leases that people can move only on May 1. This year the date falls on Sunday and as all moving vans are members of union labor, this means a double price for everything.
This means that every one of 35,000 families, who will move on that day, will be forced to pay \$6 an hour for the services of a van. In addition there will be double price for helpers.
The moving fever, peculiar to Chicago, is a sort of tragic joke. People move from one flat to another not why better, but pay an average of \$40 for moving, live off the mantels and sleep in the bath tubs for a week, see their household goods wrecked and probably find themselves in a worse community than that which they left. Yet they move every year.

Wallace Mansion Burns.
San Francisco, April 19.—Fire today destroyed the old Judge Wallace mansion on Van Ness avenue, which, after the earthquake and fire of 1906, was converted into Tait's Pompeian garden, one of the most fashionable cafes in the West.
Count de Salazar, Spanish consul at San Francisco, whose offices were in the building, suffered the loss of nearly all his consular papers and family heirlooms. His wife's dresses, valued at \$5,000, were burned. The building was valued at \$15,000.

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Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."
Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."
Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."
Dr. J. R. Clauson, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."
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Too Deep for Tears.
The milkman's horse had run away, and the contents of the wagon had been distributed impartially over a territory two blocks long and one street wide.
"No," said the driver, as he surveyed the wreck, "I'm not going to do any crying over spilt milk, but—"
Thereupon he sat down on the edge of the sidewalk, and his subsequent profanity, according to the testimony of everybody within hearing, established a new record.

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