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It invigorates the digestive system, renews and rebuilds health.

The exportation of Japanese matches has been seriously affected by the action of the Indian government in prohibiting the landing of sulphur matches. Immediately following this procedure the exportation of Japanese matches to India was entirely suspended.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eikhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Eikhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

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Enlightened Japanese Says Nation's Policy Peaceful

New York—Japan's policy of making backward nations advance with civilization for the general benefit of the evolution of society was explained here by Dr. Shoshuke Sato, who asserted that there was no danger of Japan's assuming an aggressive attitude towards countries which kept up with the world's progress. Dr. Sato is Japanese exchange professor to the United States under the Carnegie Endowment for international peace. He spoke at Columbia university in defense of the attitude of Japan towards Korea and Manchuria. He said there was no likelihood of hostilities between Japan and America.

"We think it our right and duty," said Dr. Sato, "to develop the natural resources and to introduce modern civilization into Korea and also into Southern Manchuria within the jurisdiction of Japan. But we shall never enter into any international complications in the Western world arising out of such a question as the recent California land legislation. This can be settled amicably by the two friendly nations."

"We shall always look for peace and friendship from the Western world, and especially do we look for peace from across the Pacific; the peace and friendship inaugurated by the wisdom of your chief magistrate and supported by the intelligence of your people. If there are some sore spots, they will be healed."

Two-Year Search Exposes Dishonest Postal Clerk

Harrisburg, Pa.—William B. Baum, aged 30, a mail clerk in the railway mail service, was arrested Thursday charged with having stolen \$20,000 from the mails. It is alleged that two packages, each containing \$10,000 in currency were taken from the mails on July 5, 1912. The money was being sent from St. Paul to a bank in New York. Postal service detectives have been at work on the case ever since.

Baum was held under \$100,000 bail by the United States commissioner. It is said the government has expended more than the amount of the stolen money in the effort to uncover the thief. Every postal clerk working between St. Paul and New York has been under scrutiny for nearly two years.

Attention is said to have been attracted to Baum by the fact that he was indulging in expenditures apparently not in accord with his salary of \$1200 a year. Detectives learned that he was dealing in real estate, had money in the bank, rented a safe deposit vault and owned an automobile. In January of this year, Baum was married and he took a honeymoon trip to Palm Beach, where he was reported to have been a "liberal spender."

It is about 12 months since Baum began buying real estate and making investments in securities in New York and Pittsburgh to which points his runs on mail trains took him.

Canal Decision Gloomy for Northwest Lumber Mills

Portland—A gloomy outlook for the lumber industry of the Northwest United States in competition with the timber sections of British Columbia is foreseen by the heads of the big Northwest lumber concerns, in the face of the efforts that are being made in Washington to repeal the clause of the Panama canal bill providing for free tolls for American ships in coastwise traffic.

The principal hope of the lumbermen of the Northwest in the possibility of developing a great market for their product in the cities of the Atlantic Coast.

"It will be one of the hardest blows that the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest has ever suffered, if the tolls clause is repealed," said P. H. Ransom, manager of the Eastern & Western Lumber company. "I feel that we have little encouragement to find for the lumber industry of the Northwest from the opening of the Panama canal. I have had some correspondence with Senator Chamberlain on the matter and I feel with him that, aside from the question of benefit or injury to industry of the Northwest that may result, we are sacrificing our American independence by any action which removes from us the privilege of free tolls for our own shipping through the canal."

Last Pan Holds Nuggets

Baker, Or.—Charles Burgess, an aged pioneer prospector, came in from the hills near Pine Creek with a pocketful of beautifully marked nuggets which he took from his claim which he has worked for two years. Burgess has at times taken considerable gold from the claim, but had decided to quit.

Much-Wanted Murderer Taken

Bellingham, Wash.—Charles Hopkins, known in many Coast cities as the "tattooed handit," was arrested at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at Vanhorn, on the Upper Skagit river, and is a prisoner in the county jail at Mount Vernon. He was taken into custody single-handed by Marshall Joseph Glover, before the desperado could use his loaded .35-caliber revolver, which he carried on his person. Hopkins has been hotly pursued for many weeks by many officers and posse.

Clouds Burst In Kansas

Topeka, Kan.—A heavy storm, resembling in some vicinities a cloud-burst, fell over the eastern central part of Kansas Thursday. It was accompanied by hail. At Coffeyville hailstones smashed windows and demolished scores of street lamps. Telephone and telegraph service was demoralized. The precipitation amounted to from two to three inches.

Introduction of Steel Rails Dies

New York—William Churchill Oastler, 84 years old, an engineer who introduced steel rails, died Thursday of heart failure at his home here.

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Special feature is the "W. L. Douglas" shoe. The only difference is the price. The only difference is the price. The only difference is the price.

Had More Hide Than Money.

"There was one time when Captain 'Bill' MacDonald, United States marshal for northern Texas, who was Mr. Wilson's bodyguard during the latter's campaign for the presidency, and who, it is related, would 'charge hell with a bucket of water,' was almost bluffed by a fellow Texan," said H. A. Dewitt of Austin, at the Raleigh. "Captain 'Bill,' the story goes, had been playing a gentleman's game, and among the players was one who at the end of the session owed considerable money. MacDonald made several requests for the money, but it was not forthcoming, whereupon he suggested that he would take it out of the doctor's hide."

"The outrageous MacDonald, however, was not prepared for the answer. 'Go to it,' replied the man who owed the money. 'I have more hide than money, and I am more willing to part with the hide than the money I have.'"

American Husbands Preferred.

The American husband is the best in the opinion of Countess Erdody, who is visiting the Austrian embassy. She says: "He is thoughtful. He tries to make his wife happy. He sacrifices his own comfort. He takes responsibility on his own shoulders. He makes his wife a chum."

"I think, on the whole," she concluded, "the foreigner is perhaps the more artistic lover, and the American is the more satisfactory husband."

Not So Lonesome.

The new summer boarder gazed over the picturesque New Hampshire landscape, then slowly fading out of sight, and noted the absence of houses.

"It's beautiful! Grand!" said he to the boss farmer, who was standing close by. "But, aren't you lonesome?"

"Lonesome!" echoed the farmer, in genuine astonishment. "Why, on a clear day we can see Mount Washington!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

For more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderful successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale," overworked business woman, the run-down housewife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

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Expected Soon.

Customer—Have you the new edition of "Peggy's Diary"? Assistant—O, no, sir, next year's diaries haven't come down yet.—London Opinion.

A Practical Man.

Girl (to prominent actor)—I suppose there is some role you take special interest in? Actor—Yes, my dear young lady; the pay roll.

Relieved Pain in Back.

"I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house."—Miss Marjorie Cotton, 2nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Sciatic Rheumatism.

"We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Dr. Fergus.

Sprained Ankle Relieved.

"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and gave it a trial and can walk a great deal better than I did when I first got it. I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I will take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Chas. Hesse, Baltimore, Md.

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Strong on Piety.

During the civil war the late Colonel Gabe Bouch organized a regiment which he controlled as a dictator. "I am a humble servant of the Lord," said an itinerant evangelist who had wandered into the camp one day, "endeavoring to save the souls of the unfortunate. I have just left camp of the—Massachusetts where I was instrumental in leading eight men into the paths of righteousness."

"Adjutant!" thundered Colonel Bouch after a moment's pause, "do I tell 10 men for baptism! No—Massachusetts regiment shall beat mine for piety!"—The Best Stories in the World, by T. L. Mason.

Mind Over Matter.

It was a cold morning, and though Mr. Ruff was still struggling with a hard beard and a soft razor, Mr. Ruff was already in the dining room. As she stood before the fire the cook came in with a face of abject misery.

"Oh, ma'am, what shall I do?" she wailed. "The dog has just run into the garden with the master's hat, and it's too late to go out and get anything else."

"Is there anything exciting in the paper this morning?" asked Mrs. Ruff. "Why, yes, ma'am," answered the astonished servant. "It says there's been a railway accident, a colliery disaster and—a murder, ma'am."

"Then put the paper on your master's plate—he won't want any breakfast. But in case he does warm up a bit of last night's mutton."—Columbus Dispatch.

A mathematical prodigy, 19 years old, has been found in Chicago. He can reckon the number of seconds in 87 years in seven seconds. Without any hesitation at all he can give the cube root of 175,616 or multiply 291 by 876.

HOUSE STANDS WITH PRESIDENT

Big Majority Favors Repeal of Panama Canal Tolls.

220 Democrats Support Measure of Administration—Bill Now Goes To Senate.

Washington, D. C.—The house of representatives, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation, voted to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal was 247 to 161, a majority of 86 votes in support of the personal plea of President Wilson.

This repeal of the issue, which has absorbed congress for weeks, came at the close of a stirring day, made memorable in the annals of the house by a party division which found Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic chieftains lined up in opposition to the President on an issue which the latter had declared to be for the honor of the nation's foreign policy.

The bill now goes to the senate, where the fight will be renewed with all of the vigor and determination that attended it in the lower house.

On the final vote 220 Democrats in the house stood by the President, giving him in "ungrudging measure" what he had asked "for the honor of the nation" in its foreign relations. Twenty-five Republicans and two Progressives also voted to sustain the President.

Fifty-two Democrats followed Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood to defeat.

Man Believed Dead for 37 Years Finds Family

New York—Captain Albert Wellman, who fought under Osman Pasha in the Turkish Russian war and was counted among the dead at the battle of Plevna in 1877, was reunited Wednesday to his wife, who has left their home in Cairo for England and eventually for this country, after receiving the news that her husband had been killed.

Captain Wellman, instead of being dead, was among the prisoners taken by the Russians. When he was released he could find no trace of his wife or son. After making a long search for them he settled in Montreal, where he built up a large furniture manufacturing business. Recently he received word from his wife's relatives that she was living in Brooklyn and he soon sought her out.

Roseburg Drafts Ordinance To Search All Suitcases

Roseburg, Or.—In the event that an ordinance, introduced at a recent meeting of the city council, becomes a law, any person carrying a suspicious-looking suitcase may be halted by an officer and searched to ascertain whether he is in possession of liquor.

The ordinance was introduced, it is said, for the purpose of assisting the officers in apprehending persons who bring liquor to Roseburg in suitcases and other receptacles and distribute it among their friends.

Alarm for T. R. Finds No Credence at Office

New York—What appeared to be a roundabout revival of the rumor that some mishap had befallen Theodore Roosevelt in Brazil received no credence at the colonel's offices here. A vague dispatch, purporting to come from Peru, said that alarm was expressed there for his safety.

Frank Harper, Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, and others who naturally would receive first information in the circumstances pointed out that the whereabouts of the party, as recently reported directly by cable, indicated that telegraphic advices from the colonel could hardly reach Peru at this time.

Dog Wins Will Contest.

Boston—"Pete Crafts" will continue to enjoy luxuries uncommon among dogs. The Probate court in this city has unqualifiedly approved the will of his late master, John Chancellor Crafts, which provides a fund of \$1200 a year for the use of the dog "Pete." Relatives who had been cut off without a cent contested the will, alleging "undue influence."

At the hearing witnesses told how "Pete" had presided at the head of the table at "birthday parties" given in his honor.

Gold Interests Passing.

New York—The strength and activity of Missouri Pacific shares serves to give credence to recent reports that the Gould roads are to be taken over in the near future by a group of capitalists more or less directly connected with the Standard Oil company. The Rockefeller long have been active in several Gold properties, including Missouri Pacific, but if the project now said to be under way is completed, Missouri Pacific and other important parts of the system will come under absolutely new ownership.

Audience Sits While Fire Burns

Minneapolis—While firemen battled with a blaze in a local theater and a street crowd witnessed their work, the audience inside sat unmoved throughout and witnessed the performance to the close. The manager announced that while there was a small fire in the front part of the building, no danger existed. He said those who wished might then leave, but no one moved.

New Altitude Mark Set.

Johannesburg—The German aviator Linnekeg established here a new aeroplane record for height, reaching an altitude of 20,564 feet. The previous record was held by Legasneux who ascended 20,295 feet. Linnekeg recently made a new altitude record with one passenger, reaching a height of 18,056 feet.

Gold Again.

For 10 long but blissful years they had walked along the path of love; but as yet the lovelorn youth had never mentioned about the getting married. Courtship is very charming; but when there does not seem to be altar rails at the end of it girls naturally begin to lose interest in the game.

Anyhow, Jane thought it time that the marriage day was fixed, so she threw out a gentle hint to her lover by way of encouraging him. Encouragement, she thought, was all the dear fellow wanted.

"Nathaniel," she whispered coyly, "they're saying we're going to be married soon."

"Are they, though?" answered the stolid swain. "What a jolly set it'll be for them when they find out we ain't!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 4-page illustrated Eye Relief Free. Write about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise you to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedy. It is the best eye medicine ever. Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Does Not Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and so on. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sore Eyelids and Granulation.

Wiser Than They Seemed.

Boys, like things, are not always what they seem. A school inspector having been told that a certain class was very dull, decided to test them himself. Asking the lads to give him a number, and one of them calling out "Seventy-two," he wrote on the blackboard "27." No remark coming from the class he asked for another number, and was given "forty-eight." This he wrote on the board "84," and turned to observe the signs of intelligence. None were apparent.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the brightest and fastest.

Falsely Accused. A benevolent old gentleman was walking in the park when the loud sob of a little girl arrested him. "What is the matter, my child?" he asked. "Boo, hoo, hoo! I've lost my penny!" cried the little girl.

The benevolent old gentleman drew a penny from his pocket and, extending it to her, said with a beneficent smile: "Here's your penny, my dear child. And now stop crying."

Forethought.

Mrs. Whann, the weeping widow of a well-known man, requested that the words "My sorrow is greater than I can bear" be placed upon the marble slab of her dear departed.

A few months later the lady returned and asked how much it would cost her to have the inscription effaced and another substituted.

Always a Way.

"Well, Slippery Sam is locked up at last." "He had it coming, but he has always managed to wriggle out of everything. How did the police manage to get him locked up?" "They had him drawn on a jury."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Test messages of wireless telegrams sent in Peru with five kilowatt power passed the Andes mountains from 14,000 to 20,000 feet high.

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Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how bad any case is infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue; acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Chloera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. 50c and 1 1/2 bottles \$1 and \$1.50 doses. Cut the eye. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, Distemper, Cures and Prevention. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

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Many a rheumatic sufferer has been to the drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and been handed something claimed to be "Just as good." Truly, say for bread and be given a stone is still in practice. If you are troubled with rheumatism in any form be sure to use S. S. S. and note its wonderful influence.

S. S. S. has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emunctory becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dislodges by friction all accumulations in the joints, causes acid secretions to dissolve, renders

them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the nerve centers that cause such mystifying and often baffling rheumatic pains.

And best of all this remarkable remedy is welcomed to the weakest stomach. If you have dragged yourself until your stomach is nearly paralyzed, you will be astonished to find that S. S. S. gives no sensation but goes right to work. This is because it is a pure vegetable infusion, is taken naturally into your blood just as pure air is inhaled naturally into your lungs. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and ask for S. S. S.

You may depend upon it that the store that sells you what you seek for is a good place to trade. Write to the Swift Specific Co., 204 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their Book on Rheumatism.

COLD IN HEAD CATARRH

INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY THE DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF

English Prudence. Mrs. Briggs—"So there's not going to be a postal strike after all, Mrs. Johnson."

Mrs. Johnson (remembering the coal strike)—"Well, you never can tell but what it may come at any moment; so I shall lay in a good stock of stamps now."—Punch.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop, of Wigan, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and luffed. He had heart fluttering was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using 5 boxes of Dods' Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dods' Kidney Pills. Several months later he writes: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

Dods' Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dods' Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Difference of Opinion.

"There is only a slight difference of opinion between myself and that political economist," remarked Mr. Dustin Star blandly. "And what is that?" "He thinks my business should be managed for the benefit of the public while my idea is that the public should be managed for the benefit of my business."—Washington Star.

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