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Ate Poisoned Bread.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Two children, Flora Cobellit, of 430 Green street, and Angeline Arieta, 430 1/2 Green street, each four years of age, are near death as the result of eating bread that had been saturated with a strong solution of arsenic and thrown in a lot adjoining their homes.

The police are investigating the matter with a view to ascertaining who placed the poisoned bread within the reach of the children. One report is to the effect that inspectors of the board of health employed in the work of exterminating the rats in the district tossed the poisoned bread in the lot.

The Corbelli child discovered the bread and offered a portion of it to her little companion, unconscious of the danger. Both swallowed a mouthful of the bread and immediately afterwards became ill, and were carried into their homes.

Inquiry as to what caused the illness of the children was made by a physician, who discovered the presence of the poison, and administered emetics in an effort to save the children's lives.

IF YOU KNOW.

The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle, two months' treatment, sold by S. C. Stone drug store, or by mail. Testimonials with each bottle.

The Meanest Man.

"About the meanest man I ever knew," said an old time Cleveland, "was a man out at the edge of town that I used to pick cherries for when I was a kid. He objected to the boys eating any of the cherries, and he used to crawl around under the trees after we got through and gathered up all the seeds he could find that we had dropped white up in the trees. Then he would charge us up with that many cherries."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go-tees, some but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexion.) Dr. Stone's Store.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Store.

Adaptable.

A city man went into a village store and asked for a pair of socks, size ten. The clerk said he was sorry, but they kept only one size and that was twelve.

"What!" said the man. "You surely don't mean to say that every one in this village wears the same size sock?"

"Oh, no, sir. But if they happen to be too long they pull them up at the heels, and if they are too short they pull them down at the toes."—Lippincott's.

AMBERGRIS

This Valuable Substance Comes From Diseased Sperm Whales.

Ambergris is one of the most valuable products of the sea. The mariner who spies floating on the waves a grayish mass, fatty in appearance, will, if he knows what ambergris is, betray considerable excitement, for the substance brings high prices.

The origin of ambergris was once a mystery, but it is so no longer. It is a morbid secretion due to a disease of the liver of the sperm whale, in the intestines of which animal lumps of it are occasionally, though rarely, discovered. Dr. C. H. Stevenson of the United States fish commission, who made a special study of the subject, said that the whales which yield ambergris are invariably sickly and emaciated.

Anciently the substance was known as amber, a name which was subsequently applied to the fossil gum now commonly so called. But to distinguish the two one was called "amber gris" (gray) and the other "amber jaune" (yellow).

So it appears that ambergris means simply gray amber. Like the fossil gum, pieces of it were found now and then on the seashore, where they had been cast up by the waves; hence doubtless the giving of the same name to both.

Ambergris usually contains the beaks of cuttlefishes, on which the sperm whale feeds. Sometimes it is black, but the finest is gray in color. When dried, to cure it, it is light and inflammable and yields an odor faintly resembling honey. On being melted by heat it evaporates slowly, leaving no trace behind.

The substance has been used for centuries in sacerdotal rites of the church and with fragrant gums was formerly burned in the apartments of royalty. To some extent it was employed as a medicine and to flavor certain dishes. Nowadays it is utilized almost exclusively by perfumers in the preparation of fine scents, being first converted into a tincture by dissolving it in alcohol.—Saturday Evening Post.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Store.

It Was Plain Enough.

A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lewiston Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip, that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution for the blind?"

To Cure Cold in One Day.

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Arrested for Murder.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lewiston, Mont., Jan. 23.—James Nordell, a rancher living 20 miles from here, has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Fred Schuller and her four children, on a ranch two miles out.

Ranchers discovered the Schuller home on fire Sunday morning, and later found that every member of the family had been murdered. Footprints from the Schuller home to the residence of Nordell were traced and his arrest followed.

Nordell buried his wife a short time ago under what are said to have been peculiar circumstances. Since then he has been infatuated with Mrs. Schuller's eldest daughter, who is 15 years old. A lynching is feared. The sheriff has called for volunteers to protect the prisoner.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.



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BRUISERS PASS OUT HOT AIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Sammy Borg r, with his Washington Athletic Club, is now ready to consider boxing matches for the month of March. The public committee passed out the desired permit. Samuel will now negotiate for the best card in sight, provided the board of supervisors, as a whole, grant the permits that have already been issued.

Abe Attell did not show up at Berger's gymnasium yesterday afternoon for the usual training, and no one seemed to know just what are Abe's plans. Considering that the fight is not more than ten days off, it would appear that the champion could consistently show more interest in the fight than he is apparently showing. While it is probably true that both fighters are in good condition, they owe it to the club to display more enthusiasm.

Jimmy Coffroth is due back from Los Angeles tomorrow, and will settle once for all the question of whether the Sealer-Frayne match is to go on, in view of the fact that Sealer has signed to fight Johnny Murphy, the preliminary to the Attell-Neil contest.



THE PRESENT IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO TEST THE MERITS OF EPPLEY'S PERFECTION BAKING POWDER. IT IS PUT UP IN GLASS JARS, MANUFACTURED RIGHT HERE IN SALEM, AND SOLD BY ALL LEADING GROCERS AND DEALERS. ITS USE WILL INSURE SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

HELLO GIRLS ARE ALL LEFT-EARED

Constant Use of Phone on One Ear Improves Its Hearing—See If You Are Left-Eared.

If you walk up to any one of the good looking and obliging girls in the Eugene central telephone office and ask them if they're "left-eared" may be you would receive the hard end of a telephone receiver over your cranium.

But it's dollars to prunes that every last one of the dear hello girls are literally left-eared, and they are no exception to the general rule of telephone girls the world over.

Not only are Eugene hello girls, the other valley town hello girls and the hello girls from all over the country left-eared, but the big majority of people who constantly have use for the telephones are left-eared the same as many are left-handed.

To prove it a physician approached one of the telephone girls while on duty. "Left-eared?" said the physician. "Most of you girls are."

"Left-eared," said the young lady, who had begun to think she was receiving a jolly. And the other girls looked at the physician like he was giving them a roast for not giving him quick connection with a lucrative patient.

"Yes, left-eared. The same as left-handed. That is to say, your left ear is better at its work than your right one."

She did not know, so he tested her, finding sure enough that the left ear was a little the more acute of the two.

"It's a natural thing," he said. "You girls use the left ear exclusively all day long in your telephone work and the right ear has nothing to do except to listen to the street noises and the phonographs. Hence the left, like the muscles, develops; the right atrophies."

"Indeed," he ended, "if the telephone comes into much greater use we shall have not merely left-eared girls, but we shall become a left-eared nation."

Are you left-eared? Just try it.

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HE QUOTED ST. PAUL

A Bishop's Blunder and the Clever Way It Was Corrected.

A certain bishop of one of the middle states is described as a man who possessed great learning, but had not the saving sense of humor. In "Reminiscences of Bishops and Archbishops" Bishop Potter gives an instance of the absence of this quality.

It happened on one occasion that an episcopal election had come up for review in the house of bishops, and questions as to the bishop elect were being asked and answered with considerable freedom. A bishop who knew the bishop elect in a very intimate way was on his feet and was being catechised, when a bishop called out, "What kind of wife has our brother elect?"

"His present wife—" began the bishop thus challenged, when the middle state delegate sprang to his feet.

"One moment!" he cried. "Do I understand my brother aright? Did he say 'his present wife,' and am I to understand that by that phrase he means to imply that the brother elect has had a previous wife? Because, if so, I cannot vote for his confirmation. St. Paul says, 'A bishop must be the husband of one wife.'"

For a moment the house, in which were a number of bishops, who, having been bereaved of their earthly partners, had supplied their places, sat still in stunned silence, until a prelate, whose sense of humor was as keen as the last speaker's was feeble, rose in his place and said, "Do I understand that the bishop regards the language of the apostle which he has just quoted as mandatory?"

"Certainly!" exclaimed the man who had objected.

"Very well, then, Mr. Chairman," said the interrogating bishop blandly, "if the bishop regards the language of St. Paul, when he says that a bishop must be the husband of one wife, as mandatory, I should like to ask him what he proposes to do with the bishop of"—naming a bachelor bishop—"who hasn't any?"

There was a shout of laughter, amid which the bishop who had objected took his seat flushed and angry. The humor of his blunder was wholly unperceived by him.

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