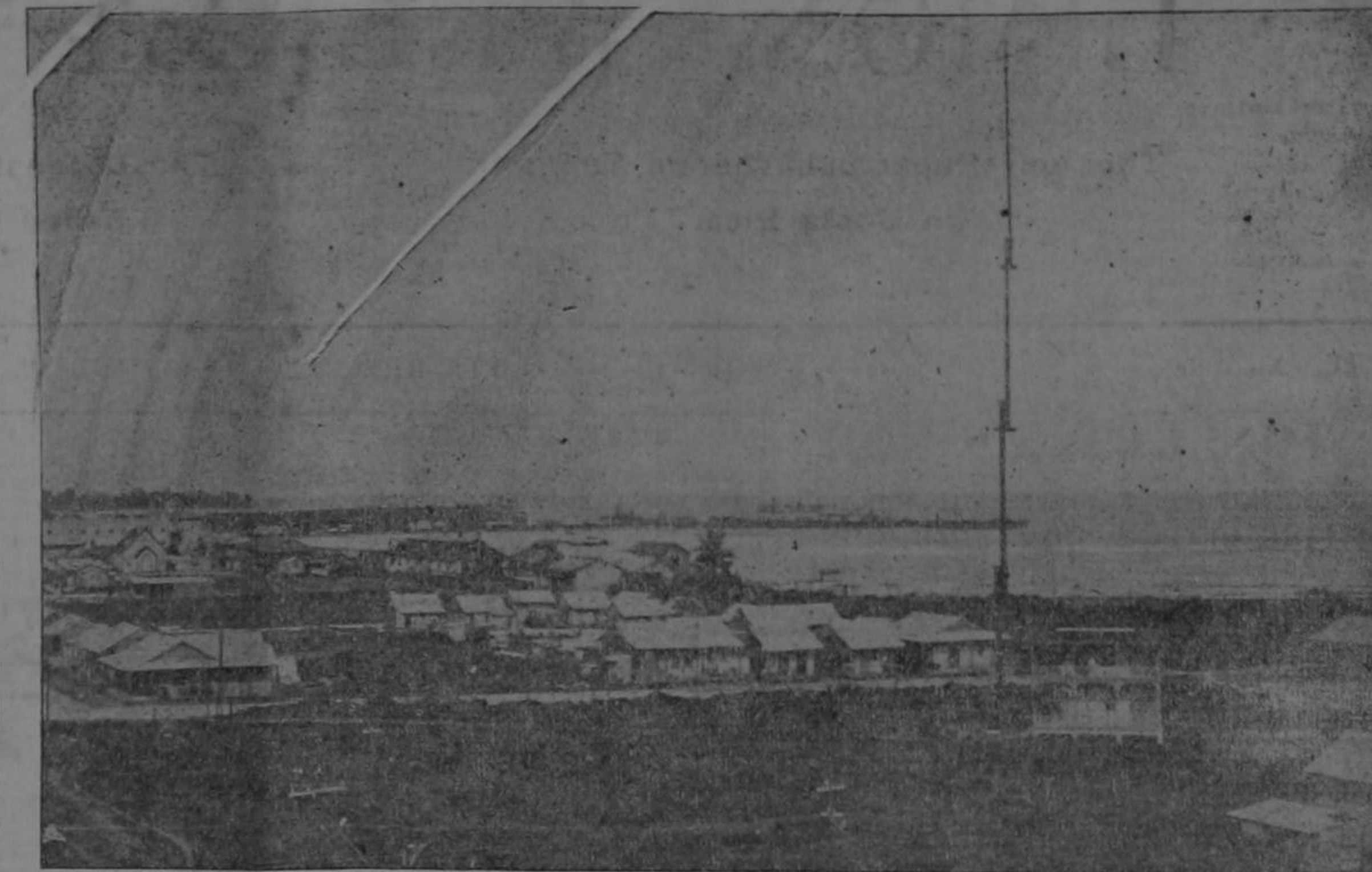


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Romance of Real Life.
The Duchess of Somerset, whose musical parties on Wednesday evenings have now become an established and notable feature, has lost, by the marriage of the Duke of Norfolk, her proud position of premier Duchess of England. She was the daughter of a commoner. Burton Hall, one of the duke's seats was the scene of one of the strangest romances that ever happened. The hall was purchased from Mr. Charles Godfrey Mundy, who had the place when the following incidents occurred. Lord Tamworth, only son of the seventh Earl Ferrers, formed an attachment with a domestic servant in his father's household, and she became the mother of his child. He died, leaving her and the child unprotected for. The poor woman took her little daughter to its grandfather, Lord Ferrers, who instantly adopted it, and sent its mother away. He appointed his domestic chaplain to educate the child, but at his death committed the girl to the guardianship of Mr. Mundy, with a handsome allowance.
One day a poor woman arrived at the hall and demanded admittance. She was at first refused, but her insistence gained her point. She was the mother of the child. She was ushered into the apartment in which her daughter was seated, but not allowed to speak to her, nor in any way discover her relationship to the girl. To enable her to stay the longer she was walked round and round the room ostensibly to look at the pictures. Then she went away, and never more set her eyes on her offspring. The daughter became the Duchess de Stora, wife of one of the most accomplished men in Europe. The mother kept a little public house at Syston.—Manchester Times.

The Moro Does Everything Left-Handed.
To judge Moros by inflexible Occidental standards of motives and morals is to lose at once the key to the situation. The very structure of their language differentiates them from ourselves. Verbs are in the passive voice. The man who was slashed and killed provoked the trouble. The under dog in the fight is always the aggressor. The thief is not blamed for "finding" things lying about at loose ends; the man who lost the property is the real criminal—besides, he is a fool. If he were a sensible man he would have exercised vigilance against the approach of the thief. Moros reverse everything. Like all Orientals, they venerate the past and their folklore, myths and legends abound in tales not unlike those of the Arabian Nights entertainment.
They turn to the left of the road, extend the left hand naturally in greeting, and the scribes write from right to left, turning the paper sidewise, as any left-handed man would do.
A witty officer explained that the preference for the left was due to the desire to keep the right hand free in the event a stranger should need something done to him. The "explanation" may not be far from the truth.—Journal of Military Service Institution.

Appearance of a Glacier.
An immense snowfield, about a quarter of a mile in width, extended to the top of the mountain, a thousand feet above. Its whole extent was covered with grooves, markings and cracks. A little lake, formed by the melting of the snow and ice above, nestled at the foot of the icefield, its waters imprisoned by the great dike. This lake was partially frozen over, and in the occasional open spaces large blocks of ice were floating round. Moved by the force of the wind, they grounded upon rocks or firmer ice underneath, then were lifted up with a groaning and creaking, varied by sudden splashes, as large fragments broke off and fell into the water. The lower edge of the ice and snow projected over the water, rounded off in beautiful combings and rolls, apparently about to drop off into the lake.—F. H. Kellogg in St. Nicholas.

THE FAVORITE BRAND.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. Down in Bikins' store the other day...

And the travelin' man, says he to Si, Adimir's tall and rugged frame...

THE MISTAKE OF MARTINA.

ON the short, dry grass in the valley of the San Diego River...

A solitary rider on a large bay horse appeared along the dusty road.

Trickling down between some great rocks was a tiny stream of water...

They were now in the picturesque enclosure known as the "Monte"...

Frank Gardner knew every foot of this ground for he had spent the five years previous on a stock ranch...

"Time to go on," he said to his horse, as he adjusted the saddle and remounted.

A bend in the road brought a little cabin in sight, half hidden in the shadow of the great pines.

"Buenos dias, Senor? Will you come in—no? My father will be most glad to see you."

"He is down at the sheep-pen, but may call him?"

will do just as well. By the way, I found a guitar arrangement of "Sobre Las Solas," said Frank as he unrolled a piece of music.

"Yes, for three weeks. The prospect of going back to the ranch seems more lonely than ever."

"But, with you—? "Yes, of course, I would do my best to be entertaining, for old Jose and Pedro are not specially lively."

"But what I want to say is, that I, I mean we—shall depend on you for company, when we—I mean, when I am obliged to be away from home."

"She—I mean Miss Sherwood, who was up here last summer with her mother, is soon to be my wife."

"Will you not be her first visitor?" he went on, wondering at the girl's strange silence.

"The young man looked after her a moment, a bewildered expression on his handsome face, then mounted and rode away in the brief twilight."

Judging by Western ideas, Japanese babies have a hard time; yet, says the San Francisco Bulletin, there are no healthier children in the world.

The babies of the lower classes are generally carried on the backs of the mother or little sister; sometimes the small brother is obliged to be the nurse-maid.

Frank Gardner knew every foot of this ground for he had spent the five years previous on a stock ranch ten miles up the grade.

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FOUGHT A DEVIL FISH.

Terrible Struggle of a Fisherman With a Monster of the Deep—His Wife Saw the Contest—Returning From a Sail, Jacob Langtin Came in Contact With a Terror

THE length of a press dispatch is not always measured by the importance of the event it chronicles on an individual life, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

"They that go down to the sea in ships," as a rule, meet their fate unhealed; the glaucoma that public recognition casts over the hero is not for them.

A story of suffering, courage, and endurance that speaks well for every day manhood and womanhood lies behind this little four-line item that appeared in the daily papers one day last week from Salsins:

"March 3.—Jacob Langtin, a farmer living near Kallier's Point, had a narrow escape from a devilfish while fishing off the coast yesterday."

Jacob Langtin and his wife, Susan, cultivate a small piece of land on the south side of a little point that sticks out into the Pacific Ocean below Monterey Bay, known as Kallier's Point.

For thirty years, as boy and man, Jacob Langtin followed the sea, and now, well past his prime, he has settled down on the little spot of earth he calls home with his wife to spend the remainder of his days in sunshine, and within hearing distance of the toll of the surf.

It was about a week ago that, returning one afternoon from a fishing trip, he met the accident that turned his iron gray hair a shade lighter and still makes sleep a threatening nightmare to his wife.

Langtin had spent the afternoon fishing off shore and was slowly rowing in toward the little lagoon where he usually ties up his boat after such trips.

What horror was this? In all his seafaring experience Langtin had never seen the like, and it was not until a long snake-like tentacle flashed up and fell heavily across the boat that he realized that he was fairly in the grasp of the dreaded devilfish.

He stooped and grasped a hatchet that lay near him in the stern of the boat. Stepping cautiously but swiftly forward, he struck a savage blow at the only tentacle yet within reach.

Again and again he struck, each time severing pieces of the terrible arm that was trying to overturn the boat and drag it down.

All this time he was dimly conscious of his wife running up and down the beach, crying frenziedly for help. She could see plainly the struggle that was going on, and knew that something terrible was happening, without at all comprehending what monster it was that had her husband in its grasp.

If he was to be saved it must be by his own strength and his own courage. He had never prayed and he did not know how.

The tentacles that now swept around his body and seemed to be crushing the very life out of him had no further power to daunt him.

A few more blows were needed to sever the remaining tentacles, and the great devilfish, with insupportable noises, slid off into the water, leaving an inky trail behind it.

For a minute his wife had stood waist deep in the water watching, with fast-beating heart the terrible struggle taking place in the little row-boat.

Then she hastened toward a skiff tied to the wharf. At first her trembling limbs would scarce support her, but as she ran she gathered strength.

It will be many long days before either fully recovers from the effects of that terrible fight.

Langtin says he wouldn't go through the experience again for all the land in the country. His wife declares she still wakes from her sleep and the fearful dream that the terrible devilfish is reaching another great arm out of the sea to grasp her husband.

Russian Pronunciation.

Numerous correspondents have asked for information as to the pronunciation of the names which figure in the war news.

The consonants have much the same force as in English—"ch" as in "church," "sh" as in "wish," "zh" as in "zhur."

Let Children Use Left Hand.

I have never seen anything but bad results from the attempt to train children to use the right hand instead of the left when there is a decided tendency or habit to be left-handed.

The best consequences are poor, and are only awkward mixtures of the two forms, which yield confusions and indecisions during the whole subsequent life.

The chief centres most closely interrelated in writing and thinking are thus demonstrably better harmonized when in one side of the brain.

Windfall For the State.

The State of Minnesota is enriched to the extent of \$10,000 by the recent death of Mrs. Purchase Wakeley, of Sharon, aged 111 years, who left no heirs.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903 railroads in Canada report 19,077 miles of track, an increase of 200 miles.

JUST WOMAN'S WAY

EPISODES THAT ENLIVEN THE AUCTION ROOMS

"Good morning, my dear." "Oh, good morning. Am I late? I've simply been rushed to death ever since breakfast."

"No, they haven't begun yet. You haven't missed a thing." "Have you seen anything good this morning?"

"Oh, simply loads! A perfect dream of a highboy and a love of an old English cream and sugar set. Sheffield, you know. I think they almost match that set I got in New Orleans six years ago."

"Why, how lovely. Oh, there's Mrs. Smithers." "Yes, and yesterday she bid over me and took the Chippendale desk I've been waiting for ever since the sale began. I think it was rude of her."

"Perfectly horrid. I always did think she—why, how do you do, Mrs. Smithers? How well you are looking. I'm so glad to see you."

"Good gracious! There's that man again. He's a perfect brute. I'm not going to bid against him again. He simply waits till he knows I've reached my limit, and then he bids fifty cents more."

"I believe I will. Oh, just look at that old copper pot! Isn't it a dear?" "A perfect love! I wonder if we have time to walk through again before the auction begins?"

"Yes, but we mustn't miss getting front seats. What are you looking for this morning, Mrs. Smithers?" "Oh, nothing in particular. I just thought I'd drop in and see if I could pick up anything good. I believe I'll go back and sit down."

"Ladies, the first thing I shall sell this morning is this fine specimen of old English ware. It was picked up by one of our agents in the County of Suffolk and originally came from one of the stately old homes of the English aristocracy. How much am I bid? One dollar? Do I hear two? If I see a hand raised I shall take it as a bid. Thank you, Mrs. Smithers. Two dollars? Two dollars for this beautiful specimen of early English ware from one of the stately seats of the British aristocracy? Why, ladies, it's as if you handed me a fifty cent piece and I handed you back a dollar. Two dollars! Two dollars, once. And a half, Mrs. Cary? And a half! Two and a half, once, two and a half, twice, two and a—, three. Thank you, Mrs. Smithers."

"There! I told you she was trying to play some underhand trick. And it's just what I needed to fill my set. Would you go any higher?" "Oh, I think it's a perfect love. I believe I'd go \$4."

"Mrs. Smithers bids \$3 for this rare piece of pottery from the stately home of a belted earl. She bids \$3. Do I hear the four? Mrs. Cary raises her hand. Mrs. Cary bids \$4. Are you all through? Third and last call. \$—, Thank you, Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter bids four and a half. Once, twice, three times. Sold to Mr. Carter for four and a half dollars."

"Oh, Mrs. Carey, I'm so sorry you didn't get that piece. You wanted it so badly." "Oh, not at all. That's why I didn't go any higher, my dear."

"Any way, now that I look at it closely, I don't believe it's genuine, anyhow." "Why, neither do I. It's a horrid shape, too. What do you suppose anybody could do with a thing like that? But isn't it just like a man?"

"Yes, they are so pigheaded."

"I'm willing to withdraw my bid and let him have it." "Mr. Carter says he couldn't think of being so rude, Mrs. Cary. He is quite content that you should have it."

"Mrs. Smithers, you take it. Your house is so much larger than mine." "Oh, no! You keep it, my dear. I'm sure it's a good piece, I guess I won't wait any longer. Good morning."

"Good morning, my dear—the wretch! I honestly believe she is—lad that I got it. And I paid three prices for it, too. I wish I could make her take the old thing."

"Just look at that man! I actually believe he is smiling." "Did you ever see such a horrid looking person?"

"A perfectly brutal face." "What shall I do with that old highboy? It's really a good piece, after all, though. Don't you think you could use it, my dear? It would look so well in your dining-room."

"I'm afraid not. I have to deny myself a great many things, you know. And, anyhow, I couldn't think of taking it away from you, dear."

"Well, I just thought your dining-room looked a trifle bare, that's all. There! That Carter man is going out. The very idea of his sitting there and letting us have that highboy, when he knew perfectly well that I was just bidding against him as a joke!"—Chicago Tribune

Building Up a Business. An amusing fable, which bears evidence of its Western origin, although the author lays the scene in the East, is that which relates the cleverness of Pandy Cholch, the apothecary. One day he transplanted an apple tree from his orchard to the side of the common road. While he was surveying his handiwork with satisfaction there came along the road a learned pundit.

"O what avails it to have moved the tree from its pleasant place in the orchard to the sandy roadside?" "Of much avail, most learned pundit," said the apothecary in a pitying tone, for thou must know that the dreams of an apothecary who dwells in a land of small boys and green apples are sweeter than those of the poet slumbering in the rose garden of Shiraz—the knurler the apples, the earlier the small boys, and in good time myself to heal them for a consideration. Go to, pundit! Thou art too learned to be practical!"

Proof of His Worth. A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about the boy, says Leslie's Monthly, except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up from his work to see the boy standing beside his desk.

"What do you want?" he asked. "Want me pay raised." "What are you getting?" "Three dollars a week." "Well, how much do you think you are worth?"

"Four dollars." "You think so, do you?" "Yessir, an I've been 'inkin' so for 'ree weeks, but I've been so blame busy I haven't had time to speak to you about it."

The Country Newspaper. "The country newspaper is the most useful of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the aid of local newspapers towns are, as a rule, thriftless and dead. It is common for all great men to speak with contempt of local newspapers, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and is the ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and the measure of its support, as a rule, measures the advancement of people."—Times (Mich.) Daily Star.

Strange Blooming of Flowers. Last September a large part of the village of La Chaussee-sur-Marne, France, was destroyed by fire and neighboring orchards were scorched. A month later many pear trees, the branches of which had been scorched, began to flower and were soon covered with blossoms as in the month of May. The same thing occurred with some lilac bushes that had been exposed to the heat of the conflagration without being seriously burned, and a few plum trees also broke into bloom. It was remarked that all the plants thus stimulated by the fire belonged to species which are accustomed to form their next year's buds in the month of August. These buds, feeling the fire, burst forth as if their destined time had come.—Youth's Companion.

CURRENT ITEMS

The Rev. S. Will will conduct a special service at 7 o'clock... The Rev. John Trivette, of San Jose, has been visiting Limon this week...

Mr. H. H. Titcher, of the firm of Messrs. L. Levy & Bros., New Orleans...

The H. A. Co.'s s.s. "Siberia" will leave here on Monday coming from Kingston direct taking mails and passengers.

The U. S. S. "Hesperia" arrived at Limon on Wednesday morning from San Francisco with a cargo of 25,000 packages for this port.

Mr. A. Barrell, who has been here some months in the interest of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, left here for the States by the "Admiral Healey" on Tuesday last.

The thieves now infesting this neighborhood are not all black men. One Colombian and one Jamaican have so far been revealed...

Dr. Narciso Barahona, of Limon, has asked the Faculty of medicine in San Jose whether medical men who are not incorporated have any right to practice in the hospitals...

During the month of May the U. S. C. netted \$600,000 U. S. gold, exclusive of its profits in sugar and their transactions in England...

The Costa Rica Railway Company inaugurated a new Tim-card on the 1st inst. full particulars of which will be found on the cards distributed in the various Chinese shops...

Dr. G. L. Duran, the American Dentist whose arrival was reported in last issue has now completely fitted up his Dental Parlor in the rooms immediately above the New Drug Store...

A circular received from San Jose yesterday announces the partnership of Messrs. Lyon & Cox has been dissolved and that the business will in future be carried on by Mr. William Leach...

The thief caught in the bedroom of Mr. Carlos Diaz asserts that he went there to sleep. It was discovered that he had been in the room for some time...

A robbery was committed at the United Fruit Company's hospital on Wednesday night, the thief taking two suits of Mr. Jack Marti's clothing...

Mr. C. H. Grayson, who it will be remembered was here a few months ago in the interest of Messrs. Lever Bros. of Boston, Sup. returns, is in failing health...

We have been requested to announce that with the consent of the authorities a meeting of merchants and citizens will take place at the office of the Principal Police Agent...

A correspondent suggests the advisability of the authorities temporarily closing the services of one or more of the old Jamaica Detectives of good record...

The following is a list of the "Peas" existing in our health records of the interior according to "El Noticiero": Discreet small pox, measles and typhoid fever...

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Vladivostok, July 2.—The special correspondent of the "Local Anzeiger" of Berlin arrived here from the seat of war. Due to ill health he is on his way home...

Chifu 23.—Although the Japanese threaten Port Arthur by land and sea, the advance towards that place is being pushed with the vigor of previous days...

St. Petersburg 23.—In an address to his men, Kurapatkin said on Monday: "Very shortly we will meet the Japanese again, when it will be necessary to settle our long pending accounts...

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Paris 25.—This evening the French Minister received a letter of apology from the Government of Haiti, for the outrage committed by the soldiers. The incident is considered closed... Berlin 25.—The Minister of Foreign Relations... The attack on the French and German Ministers by the soldiers of the Palace...

Excursion Train to Zent.

In order to test engine No. 10 the fitting up of which was completed on Saturday last, an excursion train was placed at the disposal of the employees of the Northern Rail Road... At 8:10 the train steamed out of the station, the first 5 1/2 miles to Moin being made in twenty minutes...

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A Robber captured after being shot in the leg.

Thieves entered the kitchen of Mr. Alcides Ramirez on Wednesday night after an ineffectual attempt to enter the sleeping quarters. The same party, it is believed, next visited the "Gem," and after going through the numbers a small dog on the premises began yelping and attempted to jump on the bed...

Clever Capture.

At about 2:30 a.m. on Monday morning Christopher, the watchman of Mr. David Henry, and an old Indian soldier, noticed a man sneaking behind his employer's establishment. He was shortly after followed by another carrying a trunk. The watchman then blew his whistle and was quickly joined by a policeman...

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him to arrest Hart, upon which Mr. Nunes explained the circumstances of the previous signaling etc. and reached on Hart's responsibility, insisting on the "Private Detective" being arrested, which was done at once...

Another attempted Robbery.

On Friday morning at 1:30 the bakers in the employ of "Mother Parker" were alarmed by the dogs on the premises that a stranger was in the vicinity. On looking out they observed a white man walking between the buildings. He however left the premises when he found he was being watched...

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Echoes from the Canal Zone.

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Both Legs of Captain broken.

TERRIBLE SEA STORMS SHIP CAUSING SEVERAL SERIOUS ACCIDENTS. From "Colon Starlet."

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co's steamer La Plata, captain T. S. Newton, which arrived at this port yesterday several hours late, encountered a most tempestuous voyage from Kingston to Colon. On going aboard the ship one need not to have been told that something unusual had occurred. Everything was in a disordered condition; one heavy deck chair was lying on its side broken, bundles were lying about loose, the contents all destroyed either with sea water or otherwise. The countenance of almost everyone you met looked troubled. Lying on a bench was a deck passenger who gave his name as Victor Gordon; blood was oozing through cotton stuffed in his nose; another had a sticking plaster over his lip, one woman had her hand in splints, her wrist being broken. Then there were others, all of whom had got injured on board during a terrific gale which the ship had encountered after leaving Kingston. But most serious of all was the injury of the captain. He had both legs broken. It is not known exactly how he came to be injured. No one was near him at the time. From the best accounts the captain was in an unconscious state when a boat which broke away from one of the davits fell on his legs and broke them. Before this he had received a blow that stunned him and also inflicted an ugly wound on his neck. There was a woman in transit for Limon. She had two little children, one of whom was only snatched from a watery grave by Providence. The helpless little thing was being carried overboard by a great wave which struck the ship when the child was caught. It is persistently rumoured among passengers who came on the steamer that three or four persons were lost overboard. On careful enquiry, however, we learn that the report is not correct. A great quantity of personal effects of the deck passengers and provisions was washed overboard. The breaking of the woman's hand was caused by a skylight of the ship falling on her. A quantity of the ship's crockery also got destroyed. The piano had to be lashed to the companion rail. This has been the worst voyage experienced between Kingston and this port within the recollection of anyone. The Captain was removed from the ship yesterday afternoon on a stretcher and conveyed to the Railroad Hospital. He was borne by the West Indian sailors. The chief officer who brought the ship into port will take her round the coast, and on her return the captain will leave for England on her. General sympathy is expressed for the captain. The La Plata left Kingston at 2 p.m. on the 25th inst. She had on board over 200 deck passengers. The weather in the harbour was rough, but on rounding Port Royal she began to experience heavy seas with high winds. As night wore on the weather increased to a furious gale. The shrieking of the passengers and the crashing and breaking, the howling of the terrible tempest and raging seas rendered the night horrible to the extreme and long to be remembered. Finding that the gale showed no signs of moderating the ship hove to for about 6 hours for the purpose of making fast everything that was movable. When this had been got through, it was Sunday morning and the steamer continued on her voyage. There was a slight lull in the gale then, and the ship's course was changed. The weather abated late on Sunday night. The great damage on the ship was done on Saturday night, by one gigantic wave which struck her. The ship gave a tremendous lurch and every movable object was thrown out of place. It was this lurch that bore the boat from the davit, which had been carried away by the sea waves which struck her. This was a fearful moment for

the passengers on deck. It was then that several got injured. It was a long time before the ship righted herself again. Had not the La Plata's seagoing qualities been up to the standard there might have been a more serious disaster to chronicle. The unfortunate captain also the officers deserve the gratitude of the passenger for the very able and skilful manner the vessel was navigated and brought safely through the storm. Every one attributes escape from a watery grave to a providential act. The La Plata passed the Point from Colon and signalled a warning to her of the storm ahead. The Trent responds.

FURTHER DETAILS. The officers of the La Plata on her arrival at Limon were highly indignant at the report which gained free circulation here and was in time added to with reference to the passengers washed overboard. Not a single passenger was missed, and not a single package of baggage was left over unclaimed. Had any passenger been washed overboard, it is only reasonable to suppose his comrades on board would have missed him, but no complain of this nature was ever made to the captain or other officers. When interviewed on the subject, the first officer commanding, Mr. C. Cottman said: "The reports regarding our experience since leaving Jamaica have been very much exaggerated, for at no time during the voyage was the ship in immediate danger, nor did we even strike a gale. We got into the trade winds and the sea happened to be running in the same direction; we shipped a lot of water, but it was shipped to leeward and was what is called 'dead water'; it had no force and could not wash a person off the deck. The only accident on board of any consequence was that to Captain Newton. About an hour before this happened I turned in leaving the captain sitting in his chair on deck as was his general custom. About an hour afterwards I was awakened by a sudden lurch to starboard. I immediately went up to the bridge and on my way found the captain whom I did not at first recognize, lying on his face with his feet entangled in the ropes attached to one of our accident boats. The davits supporting the boat had snapped off when the ship lurched, the captain at the same time being thrown from his chair on the rails. The boat fell into the sea, dragging the ropes with it with such a force that the wooden portion of the rail was actually cut. Both the poor captain's legs were broken and he sustained other injuries. The doctor of the ship gave him all the attention possible until Colon was reached, when he was transferred to the hospital where he is being well cared for."

Captain Newton is one of the most popular officers of the Royal Mail service, and much sympathy is felt for him by his many friends in this port.

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions and views expressed by our correspondents, nor do we undertake to return manuscripts addressed to us. Correspondents in all cases must give their name and address for publication, but in case of good faith. Westfalla Commissary. Panama River, June 21st 1904. To THE EDITOR, Lemon Weekly News. Dear Sir—Please grant me a little space in your valuable paper to state for public information some interesting reminiscences from which we are suffering. I could not the Editor of the Lemon Weekly News help us Jamaicans who are living up to this date to get a copy every day as we have several times to go without the same, on account of the disorder, arrangements could be made with the officers of the Westfalla Commissary to supply us with copies. Stamps are also hard to get, could the government or some gentleman supply the Commissary with the same, which we always purchase there, and give us some more letters would save us a lot of trouble. We suffer again from the over

Shipping on the Railway line of the United Fruit Company have to wait for ten days after the month is up, if the Company could see its way to put a few cents more on our wages and pay us a little sooner. We shall be very thankful, we would be able to feed ourselves better and our families at Jamaica would be better looked after. This company has borne a good name as a model Company that which will not be taken away from it; with an increase of wages and earlier payment with the facilities of news papers and stamps. We shall remain content until the moving of the waters. Thanking you for space Mr. Editor, I am yours truly, J. A. B. SMITH.

FOR SAE. Up stairs House near the Soda Water Factory, newly built, standing on its own ground 37 and a half feet by 75 feet. Full title given, particulars at this office.

FOR SALE. Ladies Bicycle good as new. Bed Lounge Oak frame. Velvet Upholstering perfectly new. Wood's Book Store

NOTICE. My wife SARAH GOOD, having left my house and shelter from November 22nd 1903, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur. Arthur Good.

FOR SALE. A QUANTITY OF Household Furniture.

at Siquirres, the property of Mr Theodore Beckley, comprising large Double Bed with spring and hair mattress, tables, chairs, lamps, water filter etc. Full particulars of Messrs Lorrig and Tibaut, or Mr A. A. Drysdale, Siquirres 3 ins 2-7-1904

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DR. E. A. FRIIS. AMERICAN DENTIST. Gold Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Extractions without pain Office—Calle de Tranvia 1/4 block below the market in San José. Mr. Augustin Gutierrez LAND SURVEYOR. Has again taken up his residence at Limon in the upstairs portion of Mr. Frank P. Smith's building on the south-west corner of the market. Land measurement and all business connected with his profession undertaken on reasonable terms. 4 ins. 18-6.

Banking and Exchange. THOMAS SCOTT, San Jose, Costa Rica. DRAFTS ON LONDON, NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS AND KINGSTON. LOANS GRANTED ON APPROVED SECURITIES. MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT AT INTEREST. ACCOUNTS CURRENT OPENED ON FAVORABLE TERMS, SUBJECT TO CHECK. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD. DRAFTS ON PARIS, HAMBURG AND GENOA. San Jose, 31st August, 1901.

CASTINGS. Orders for castings of all descriptions, iron or brass, will be executed at the shops of the Northern Railway at reasonable prices. —SAND & STONE.— Matina sand suitable for masonry C20.00 per car; ceral rock, C25.00 per car. Delivered wherever designated alongside track. NORTHERN RAILWAY LIMON. ONE OFFICE ROLL-TOP DESK EIGHT DRAWERS, PIGEON HOLES ETC. Apply Wood's Book Store

Weekly Shipping List. FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK. TO ARRIVE. STR. DATE FROM. Siberia In port Kingston. Alps New Orleans. Buckman Philadelphia. Ithaca Colon. Bradford New Orleans. Beverly In port New Orleans. Farragut Boston. Wilson New Orleans. Hispania Mobile. Ellis New Orleans. Greenbrier Bristol. Mount Vernon Mobile. Montevideo Havana. Anetia Boca. Altai Kingston via Columbian ports. TO LEAVE. STR. DATE FOR. Alps 2 New Orleans. Beverly 2 New Orleans. Ithaca 2 Colon. Bradford 3 New Orleans. Siberia 4 Kingston via Columbian ports. Farragut 5 Boston. Wilson 6 New Orleans. Hispania 6 Mobile. Buckman 7 New Orleans. Montevideo 8 Colon. Anetia 8 Boca. Greenbrier 8 Bristol. Ellis 9 New Orleans. Mount Vernon 10 Mal. Altai 11 Kingston via Columbian ports.

DEATHS. The following are the deaths recorded in Limon for week ending July. June 25—Joseph Griffiths, English 51 yrs. 26—Henry Correll, English 64 yrs. 26—Maria Bingham, English 28 yrs.

It doesn't pay to allow your linen to be rubbed and torn to tatters by the use of impure soaps which do not lather freely. Insist upon Sunlight Soap being used in the Sunlight Way, and you will save money. It always pays to use Sunlight Soap.

Ground Coffee. You will get the finest qualities, at the Factory of the Phoenix Coffee Co., Limon, C. R.

SALE CHEAP. Houses and Lot in Limon. Lot 4—Manzana 60 with the following houses thereon: 1 House with 7 rooms, 1 Cottage with 4 Rooms, 1 Two story building with 6 rooms. Present rental amounts \$160 per month. Will be sold cheap for cash 18 1/2 ins. Apply WOOD'S BOOK STORE.

BILHORN'S PORTABLE ORGANS. SOLE AGENTS FOR COSTA RICA WOOD'S BOOK STORE, LIMON. Prices: 3 1/2 OCTAVE, SINGLE REED 75.00 Colones. 3 1/2 do DOUBLE do 85.00 do. 4 do do do 95.00 do. NOTE: These organs will be supplied to responsible parties on the installment plan on payment of Fifteen colones cash and Fifteen Colones monthly. Ten per cent discount will be allowed for cash. WOOD'S BOOK STORE LIMON.

SOAP! SOAP!! SOAP!!! If cleanliness is next to Godliness, then soap is a means of grace. LIMON church goes and other people can be supplied with "The means of grace" by calling at Woods' Book Store where the following varieties of the article in question can be purchased. LIFER BUOY BRAND. SWAN a floating soap, no chance losing sight of this during the bath. VELVET SKIN & PEARLS a perfect ladies soap. OSBORNE in brilliant colors. BLUE BELL in metal box with mirror. ERASMUS shaving soap for gent

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP LINES. From Port Limon to Port Antonio every Monday. For rate of passage apply United Fruit Co.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.
"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—Miss ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries. Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forth with produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Cotton Must Have Potash

Potash is an essential plant food which must be added as a fertilizer or the soil will become exhausted, as is true of so many cotton fields.

We have books giving valuable details about fertilizers. We will send them free to any farmer who asks for them.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
New York—92 Nassau Street, or
Atlanta, Ga.—225 So. Broad St.

FREE to WOMEN

A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

Paxtine is in powder form to dissolve in water—non-poisonous and far superior to liquid antiseptics containing alcohol which irritates inflamed surfaces, and have no cleansing properties. The contents of every box makes more Antiseptic Solution—lasts longer—goes further—has more uses in the family and is more good than any antiseptic preparation you can buy.

The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucous membrane.

In local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash, we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

All leading druggists keep Paxtine; price, 50c a box; if yours does not, send to us for it. Don't take a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine.

Write for the Free Box of Paxtine to-day
E. PAXTON CO., 7 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.

21c a bottle with The Eye Water

"Anything new about the war?"
"An unofficial dispatch has just been confirmed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Having a Pic-nic.

There is something particularly enjoyable about going to a Pic-Nic. The very word Pic-Nic brings pleasant anticipations of a good time. The idea of going out to the woods and fields or down by some brook or lake, with luncheon to be served on the grass and under the trees, has a peculiar fascination. The fresh air and exercise contribute to give a hearty appetite to all and everything at luncheon seems far better than the finest course dinner that a French chef ever served. Wooden dishes supplant Dresden china, and paper boxes silver trays, when the "good things to eat" are spread upon the ground.

Pic-Nics are never complete without the sandwiches, sweet white bread with a generous layer of meat between. Libby's canned meats are ideal for Pic-Nics and outings. The cans are so easily opened and the contents so fresh and palatable that no Pic-Nic is a success without Libby's "Natural Flavor" Food Products.

When a young man tells a girl he loves her, for herself alone it's equivalent to an injunction against interference from the rest of the family.

FINE FARMING COUNTRY.

The Chinese Eastern Railway, the southeastern terminus of the great Siberian Railway, in its course through Manchuria to its end, at Port Arthur, passes through 1000 miles of as continuously rich agricultural country as can be found anywhere in the world. Every acre is cultivated.

Leading Industry on the Coast.

The revenue derived from the lumber industry on the Pacific Coast exceeds that of all other industries combined.

When the back aches and you are always tired out, depressed and nervous—when sleep is disturbed by pain and by urinary ills, it's time to act. The kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys quickly and permanently. Here's proof:

Mrs. W. S. Marshall, R. F. D., No. 1, Dawson, Ga., says: "My husband's back and hips were so stiff and sore that he could not get up from a chair without help. I got him a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. He felt relief in three days. One box cured him."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Marshall will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE, CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE.

When a clergyman is a genius, like the saintly-looking, blind Dr. Milburn, and can make a prayer in thirty seconds that will have all the fervor of a ten-minute petition by another, he is



EDWARD EVERETT HALE, NEW CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the veteran Unitarian minister and author, has been chosen Chaplain of the Senate to succeed William H. Milburn, who died last year. Dr. Hale is in his eighty-second year, and has been pastor of the South Congregational Church, in Boston, for almost half a

century. He is best known as the author of "The Man Without a Country," one of the most widely discussed of modern books. In addition to his activity in ministerial and literary work, Dr. Hale has been prominent in such enterprises as the "Chautauqua" circles and "Lend-a-Hand" clubs.

an ideal Senate chaplain. The election of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale to succeed Dr. Milburn was due to the suggestion of the venerable Senator Hoar.

The salary of a Congressional chaplain is \$300 a year. His duties are simple. He must be in his place before the desk when the gavel falls at noon. The members stand with bowed heads and he makes his prayer. That is all. He is then at liberty to go home until the next day. During the summer recesses and at other times when Congress is not in session, he has nothing to do but sign his salary warrant. He is expected to keep up with the current events, and to refer to such as may be proper in his prayers, and also to pray for a dead Representative or Senator. Dr. Milburn prayed once every session for the reporters and once for the Capitol employees.

FILLER FOR FOUNTAIN PENS

Lyman Flisk has invented a convenient device for filling fountain pens. There are two pipes which lead from the source of supply into the pen, one to carry the ink and the other to feed air into the bottle to relieve the vacuum caused by the removal of the ink. As the air to supply this vacuum



is taken from inside the pen reservoir it is obvious that when the ink has risen to a certain height a return flow of the ink will supplant the movement of air, continuing as long as ink is pumped from one holder to the other.

His Fifty-fifth Castle.

The German Emperor proposes to have a castle at Posen to "conciliate the Poles." It will be his fifty-fifth castle. In addition, he owns ninety-three landed estates, but they bring him a little money, whereas the castles are costly.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AS HE IS TO-DAY.
—Drawn From Life.

ADJUSTABLE CUFF HOLDER

An invention which has just been patented by William H. Page is likely to become popular with the man who is compelled to buy his shirts ready made, and, consequently, has little choice as to sleeve lengths. Mr. Page's invention is a simple device for attaching the cuff to the wristband, and will commend itself to most men from the fact that its use will not result in nu-



ADJUSTABLE CUFF HOLDER.

tilating the shirt sleeve. The accompanying cut scarcely requires a description. It shows the device made of a piece of wire bent so as to provide buttonhole slots, extending inward from one edge of the cuff-holder. A button is made by twisting the wire in spiral form. The slots are arranged on either side of the spiral button, so that the cuff may be adjusted to the length of the sleeve.



THE REFRIGERATOR SCALES.

written would be allowed to go through the United States mails on account of its near approach to questionable literature. Most of all the hard things that have been directed at the deliverer of the daily piece of ice have been prompted by alleged short weight, and the problem of the coming summer will be how to insure getting your money's worth of the crystallized cake of water.

That there may be as little dispute over this point as possible there has been invented and patented an attachment for the refrigerator which weighs the ice as it is laid in that receptacle. When the iceman comes around and dumps the ice into the refrigerator and calls out "There's your 'ee," all you have to do is to look at the indicator on the outside to find that he is two pounds short. Confronting the villain with this damaging evidence, there will be no trouble in persuading him to make up the deficiency.

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Fruit for the Health.

There are people who cannot eat the more acid red fruits without suffering from a rash or other disturbances. But of oranges, grape fruit, peaches, apples, pears and grapes it is safe to say that most people would gain in health by making one or the other of them serve each day for an entire meal.

Washington's Headquarters, Valley Forge, Pa.

THE ICEMAN OUTDONE

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Baked Bluefish.

Clean, wash and dry the fish; mix half pint bread crumbs with two tablespoonfuls melted butter, add half teaspoonful salt, a speck of pepper, and stuff the fish; then put it in a baking pan; baste with melted butter and add half cupful boiling water; dust the fish thickly and bake in a quick oven for three-quarters of an hour, basting several times; serve with tomato sauce and potato balls.

Asparagus Soup.

Boil two bunches fresh, tender asparagus in water with one slice of onion and one tablespoonful salt thirty minutes; throw away the onion; remove the asparagus and cut off the tender part and pound to a paste with a little water; add to it a lump of butter rolled in flour and one-half teaspoonful sugar; mix over the fire until it melts; now add all to the boiling water in which the asparagus was cooked; then beat the yolk of an egg in half a pint of cream or milk and add to soup; season with salt and pepper, and as soon as it comes to boiling point strain and serve; cut one stalk of asparagus in thin slices and add the last thing.

Chop Suey.

Bone a small chicken and cut the meat into half-inch strips; peel and slice an onion; soak a dozen mushrooms in cold water a few minutes, then drain; cut up a stalk of celery and six Chinese potatoes, washing them well first; prepare the rice by putting a cupful into boiling salted water, and when the grains are soft drain the water off and set the saucepan in the oven to dry the rice; cook the chicken in a big spoonful of hot butter well done, but not dry; add the sliced onion and fry to a nice brown; add the mushrooms and a small cupful of Chinese sauce (this sauce takes the place of salt); add a cup of boiling water and cook fifteen minutes; stir in the celery and cook ten minutes; add the potatoes and cook three minutes longer; rub a spoonful of flour smooth in a little cold water and add to thicken; boil up once well and serve with the hot rice.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Cut-steel buttons and buckles may be polished with powdered pumice stone slightly moistened and applied with a soft brush or cloth.

To blacken tan leather boots and shoes, rub every part of the boots well with a juicy potato cut in thick slices, and when dry, clean in the usual way with blacking, taking care to put the blacking well on.

To fill cracks in plaster, mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water and it will not "set" for twenty or thirty minutes. Push it into the cracks and smooth off evenly with a table knife.—What to Eat.

Milk can be sterilized at home. Absolutely clean bottles are necessary. Soak them in soda and hot water before using, and scald just before the milk is put into them. The milk should be perfectly fresh. Fill the bottles, cork them tight with anti-septic cotton, lay them in cold water; heat slowly to the boiling point, boil for an hour and let them cool in the water. Do not uncork until the milk is to be used.

Boston baked beans are now served as a salad. The quantity of oil to be used depends on the quantity of pork used in cooking the beans, and for sedentary people it is well to omit the pork. In this case three or four tablespoonfuls of oil may be used for a pint of beans. Stir into it half a teaspoonful of paprika, a few drops of onion juice and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix this through the beans and turn them onto the serving dish. Cover and let them stand half an hour in a cool place. The salad may be garnished with pickles and slices of tiny cucumber pickles, and a teaspoonful of finely cut chives may be added if desired.

It is almost time to begin to think of moths, for the time to remember them is before the first one appears. With these pests prevention is not only better than cure, but it is absolutely essential. Moth balls, tar paper, the most expensive of insecticides, are useless after one wretched insect has found a lodging in a garment. Therefore, before the moths appear, take the necessary precautions: Beat and brush furs and woolsens, not overlooking a single pocket or fold, and, when perfectly certain that not a moth or an egg is there, pack the garments away where moths cannot reach them. That is the whole secret. Furs should be sent to cold storage, which is safe and cheap. As a matter of precaution, it is well to reserve one closet, which line with tar paper, covering the cracks around the door and stuffing up the keyhole. Hang or lay away winter garments in here, and enjoy an additional feeling of security.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "LIFE'S ASSETS."

The Rev. Dr. Arthur M. Goodenough Talks Instructively on the Infinite Possibilities That Are in Man—What We Need to Know.

BRISTOL, CONN.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur M. Goodenough preached Sunday morning on "Life's Assets." The text was from I Corinthians 3:21, 22, 23: "For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours, and ye are Christ's and Christ is God's."

It is generally believed that man had his origin in God. God is the rock from which all men have sprung. It is equally true that God is the complement of man and his goal. How noble a man. What infinite possibilities are in him. Man is not a vain, aimlessly wandering through a trackless wilderness, nor an orphan minus a parent's guidance and tender voice.

The thing that wise men are thinking about is life. Bread and acres and dollars are only incidental. God made the acres. God's sunshine and showers grew the grain from which the bread is made. God furnished the material to make the dollar.

Character is a result, a product. Character tells the story of our conduct and industry. Character is the fruitage of our thinking, our willing, our loving, our doing. And character is the man. Character determines one's value to himself and to society. This is what makes biography the popular literature of our day.

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It was never easier to be good than now. Perhaps it is never easy to be good. What makes it easier to be good to-day than it was yesterday? The multiplicity of helps at hand. To read some newspapers and to hear some speakers, one would suppose that nobody was good. The fact is, the world is full of good people. What is goodness? Not the muttering of a creed nor the repeating of a prayer, nor the reading of the Bible nor going to church. Good people do these things, but these things are not essentially goodness.

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I do this? Easy enough. All that is needed is the disposition, and the effort. First of all, look at your bank account. Did you know you had a bank account? Well, you have. See, please, what stands to your credit, the gift of another. These assets are ours because we live in the twentieth century, and because we are Anglo-Saxons. All things are yours. Whether Paul or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ's and Christ is God's.

A practical question which meets us is, "How may I utilize these many gifts of God for my own advancement and betterment?" The answer is, "By right appropriation." Just as the parched earth drinks in the gentle rain drops, making the grass to grow; just as the bee sips the honey from the fragrant flower, so we must learn to appropriate the good in everything, to our own growth and refinement. Life everywhere is sustained by appropriating the outward to itself.

Look at it a moment. Take an inventory. Try to itemize the blessings of the good God. Explore the world of art, the product of the centuries, it is ours, for God made the beautiful. What a store house of lessons and inspirations and new delights are the art galleries of the world! The windows in cathedrals and churches have for ages been telling the story of Christ. "The Nativity," by Burne-Jones, is the pride of England; "The Transfiguration," by Raphael, the glory of Italy. These are but samples of the beautiful in art, which are ours for the delight and culture of the soul.

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WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Conclusion Reached by Professor Chittenden After Long Experiment.

For eight months Professor Russell H. Chittenden has directed the work of a squad of United States soldiers at Yale. His aim was to discover the most practicable rations for the army under varied conditions and, second, and indirectly, the diet best fitted for the American people, perhaps for the whole race.

Meat disappeared from the menu of the soldiers the day after they reported. Cereals and vegetables formed their food until they departed. At one time their allowance was cut down to see what was the smallest amount soldiers, or, for the matter of that, an ordinary man, could live on and work effectively. There were twenty soldiers when the experiments were started; eleven when they left three weeks ago. Three deserted, one or two went insane, and the rest were sent away. It is said, because they persistently broke training and ate meat. The climax of departures occurred when the soldiers were kept down to low water mark rations, to see how little they could eat and work well. Without exception the members of the squad declared months before their time was up that they were heartily sick of the diet and would resign if they could honorably. One of the squad said philosophically: "The Japs and Russians in the field fighting a hard campaign at zero weather got no meat rations, and so I think that we can stand it a little longer on a vegetable diet at the Yale gymnasium."

It can be said on good authority that Professor Chittenden will not recommend the giving up of meat as an article of diet, although he has been frequently quoted as holding that radical belief. He has decided that: 1. We eat too much. 2. We eat too fast. 3. We eat too live much longer and do our work better if we eat only half as much meat as we do.—Collier's Weekly.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN

July 29—Japanese officials are of opinion that the loss of the "Hitachi" and "Lado" will delay the attack on Port Arthur. July 29—It is not likely that this government will protest by means of a formal Foreign Office against the loss of the Japanese flag by the Russians, as very little satisfaction will be derived from the protest, as Russia will not enter into a lengthy correspondence which in the end will come to nothing. They will however cancel a prohibition of foreign military observations and war correspondents, because the presence of these foreigners will establish substantial witnesses of the violation of the law of nations in Russia. The entire nation is excited over the incident at Tolskoy, and press severely criticize the Russian officials. Japan desires to prosecute the war in the most humane manner, and would never permit her soldiers to engage in such atrocities as the Russians are committing. July 29—The Russian Vladivostok fleet was seen at 5.30 this morning in the straits of Tsungtau. It is made they retired to port. The Russian squadron which is searching for the Japanese is usually evading navigation in the vicinity. The Russians have and examined several ships. One of these they transferred an Englishman who was found on board the "Sado," 509 survivors of the "Sado" arrived at Japanese ports. The Japanese permitted 610 persons to leave "Sado" as they had no military value, although their presence on the "Sado" was not explained. The officers and crew on the "Sado" prepared to commit suicide, but desisted when they found that the Russians did not fire upon them. The non-combatants on the "Sado" had no opportunity to save themselves, because the Russians poured in grape shot through heavy opening visible, and destroyed the navigators. The Japanese consider this a barbarous act. Nagasaki 29—The Government has officially expressed its thanks to the British Consul for the services rendered to the survivors of the "Hitachi" by the British steamer "Dunbar." Liao Yang 29—The retreat of the Russian forces from Wafangow before a superior Japanese force, indicates another battle of more importance. The Japanese are now advancing to a point where the forces are about equal and they intend to fight under equal conditions. July 29—The "Taota" protest before the Russian Consul against the loss of wireless telegraphy between Port Arthur and Port Arthur. The Consul has not replied. London 29—A Mukden despatch to "Central News" reports the arrival there yesterday of two trains with officers and 134 men wounded at the battle of Wafangow. July 29—Baron Hagashi, the Japanese minister to Korea, has been called to Peking for a conference regarding the peace of Korea. In official circles it is considered a preliminary to a preliminary measure which will shortly have effect here. The presence in the straits of Gankay, to the extreme south of Korea, of the Russian cruisers "Rurik," "Rossea" and "Gronobi" have caused much surprise, as these ships form a part of the squadron at Vladivostok. It is an acknowledged fact that the heavy fogs which have enveloped the coast for some time during the past week, saved the Russian squadron from capture by the Japanese. It is utterly impossible for Admiral Skrydloff to reach the Port Arthur squadron in consequence of the vigilance of powerful Japanese squadrons in the straits of Korea. It is persistently rumored that a large force of Russians is marching towards Ping Yang, by way of Chang Siu and Peek Tung; what gives colour to the report is the daily arrival of Japanese forces at Ping Yang. Rome 21—Admiral Wirabello, Minister of Marine, has received notice that the Duke of Abruzzi on board of the Italian cruiser "Liguria" has sailed for the seat of war in the far east. St. Petersburg 21—Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatches from Admiral Skrydloff dated 19th: "On the 15th a division of our cruisers met in the straits of Korea a Japanese fleet sailing south from the Japanese coast with troops on board. When we were observed they tried to escape, but our cannons quickly sunk the transport. Shortly after we noticed in the south-east two more transports, the "Hitachi" and "Sado," the first with troops and the latter with supplies and material for the construction of railways. These ships refused to surrender. After the expiration of the time allowed them to abandon the ships, we fired torpedoes at them and sank the two. The tonnage of the three ships was 15,000. On the 16th our squadron met the British ship "Allanton" sailing southwards loaded with coal. In consequence of the absence of proper papers, and irregularities in her log, we suspected her neutrality and seized her, taking her to Vladivostok where the tribunals will examine her case." Chief 21—It is presumably rumored that the Japanese have captured one of the inner forts of Port Arthur. St. Petersburg 21—A despatch from Mukden from the most reliable sources report that an entire regiment of infantry with its commanding officer was sunk on the "Hatachi" and "Sado." Another despatch from the same source reports that the Japanese were repulsed at Port Arthur with heavy losses. Tokyo 21—General Oker has telegraphed that he buried 1516 bodies of the battle of Wafangow and has yet finished his task. Admiral Kuroki returned to his base yesterday without encountering the Russian squadron which left Vladivostok. Liao Yang 21—The associated press has received telegrams that heavy fighting was heard in the south, which is believed to be either an attack on the Chinese or the Japanese bombarding the coast of Kaiping. The fighting commenced at 10 p.m. and lasted till 2 a.m. next day. Liao Yang 21—It has been confirmed that a terrible battle is in progress near Kaichow. Several trains with wounded have arrived here. Liao Yang 22—The Japanese continue to advance. The Russians retiring from Kaichow. On the night of the 15th the Japanese tried to encircle them, but a tremendous storm and heavy rains set in. The Russians in escaping General Oker is making an effort to cut them off; his main forces are in Su Yung. If he succeeds in cutting his forces with those advancing from the south, a combined attack will take place at Haiching. For the first time since the commencement of the war Kurapatkin has taken command and personally directed operations. St. Petersburg 22—Despatches received from Liao Yang confirm the news that a great battle is in progress, and the Japanese have cut off the retreat of Stalckenberg. The general staff is aware that Kuroki and Oker intend to make a combined attack against Kurapatkin before the arrival of reinforcements. In order to do this, it has been decided to commence before the threatened bad weather sets in. It is known here that at the battle of Wafangow the Japanese had the most perfect maps, showing them the exact location of the Russian batteries and the battle field which was connected by telephone. Tokyo 22—Viceroy of Manchuria and Commander-in-chief is the title conferred on the Marquis Yamagata. Kardeua has been named Lieutenant General Myrquis Yamagata will remain here as chief of the general staff. St. Petersburg 22—Lieutenant General Shtakaroff commanding the first division in Siberia telegraphs as follows: "Since the 16th there are many indications that the Japanese are preparing to advance by three different roads in the north-east. The Japanese force consists of five regiments of infantry, with cavalry and artillery, occupying a position between Kianchow and Kanza. During the past few days our scouts have lost by death, wounded and prisoners, ten men. By means of the different official reports received from the regiments, the loss on the Russian side in the battle of Wafangow Hosi, amounts to 6,500 which is 2000 over the official calculation." A merchant from Port Arthur reports the condition there unchanged. The fleet continue to attack the forts. Dalny is occupied by a Japanese battalion, the depth of water at the wharves makes it impossible to land the siege guns. The Japanese loss is now placed at 3,600. London 22—A despatch from New Chung for the "Daily Mail" states that a Russian force of 8000 men under General Kronradovich marching through the valley of Wafangow, about nine miles south-east of Kaichow on the 19th fell into an ambush of Japanese artillery. The Japanese fire killed 1,200 Russians before General Kronradovich could reach them with reinforcements. In spite of his terrible loss the General succeeded in retiring in good order, and entrenched his men. Tokyo 22—The Japanese seized a Chinese junk from Port Arthur. The Chinese on board report that two Russian torpedo destroyers and the steamer "Shin Fuiping" were blown up by mines near the entrance and 140 persons killed. Vladivostok 22—It is not certain, but rumour has it that three foreign attaches were on board the two Japanese transports which were sunk by the Russian squadron. Three English officials who were on the "Sado" have been detained here; they say that many of the officers of the transports were Englishmen. The "Sado" had on board one million dollars English gold, all of which went to bottom with her. St. Petersburg 22—Lady Harding, the wife of the Russian Ambassador, has handed the Empress widow \$10,000 contributed by the Red Cross Society of Great Britain for the wounded. A Russian General said this evening, that Russia was not fully prepared for war, nevertheless, said he, "Wait till September when we will have every thing ready." Vantsialin 22—General Oker persists in his intention to co-operate with Kuroki and is pushing rapidly to that end. The Cossacks are closely watching his movements. St. Petersburg 22—The "Retveson" and "Pobedia" returned to Port Arthur after a reconnaissance early this morning. London 23—General Kuroki has tightened his throttling grip on the doomed fortress of Port Arthur. He has entrenched himself upon the flank and throws his army across the front of his adversary's position. General Kurapatkin could not have moved southward under any circumstances without exposing his base, but even if he could protect his communications at Mukden, he cannot now break through the forces that bar his path without fighting and winning the greatest battle since Sedan. General Kuroki has been waiting to see if Kurapatkin would not make a movement to support Port Arthur. It is evident that the Russian General has abandoned such intention in view of his inadequate forces; he has, however, run a great risk by sending 10,000 men south of Kai Chau if the Japanese should press their advance. Not many days from now the rainy season will set in, and if the Japanese mean to attack Kurapatkin they have no time to lose. The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent says: "Port Arthur is securely invested, Kurapatkin and his main army are almost as securely closed in." Kuroki in the north has taken effectual measures to insure that the siege shall be pushed on without disturbance. St. Petersburg 23—The naming of a Viceroy to Manchuria is not taken here seriously. Much interest is evinced in the result of a great battle believed to be in progress in the vicinity of Kanshan, from which place large numbers of wounded men are arriving at Liao Yung and Hai Sching. It is also believed here that great danger threatens the Japanese army in their advance. General Stalckenberg met with enormous difficulties during his retreat, due to the torrential rains, which have fallen, making the roads almost impassable. According to the latest count, the losses in Wafangow were 40 officers and 1127 men killed, and 75 officers, 1863 men wounded. There is very little probability of Kurapatkin advancing against Ting Wang Ching, as help is needed at Kaichow and Hai Sheng where the Russians are at present cornered. The belief in the possibility of Port Arthur holding out for an indefinite period increases daily. London 23—Much discontent exists among the press correspondents in respect to their position in the Japanese army. Several protests have been made against them to the general staff. Finally an energetic protest signed by all the correspondents has been sent to the

commanding officer, in which they lay bare their complaints. They complain that the strict requisition imposed by the head quarter staff at Tokio, impede them from transmitting details from the seat of war to their agents in Tokio. On the part of the head quarter staff they state that on many of the Russian officers captured at the battle of Yalu, they found important data relative to the Japanese army, and that in consequence they are justified in observing the strictest policy in the interest of Japan. Latest Foreign News. Tangier 22—It is believed that Mr. Perdicaris and Mr. Varley will be released to-morrow; the \$70,000 has been sent to Raisouli. Washington 23—Admiral Chadwick telegraphs the Secretary of war that the negotiations are not progressing favourably for the liberty of the prisoners. Mr. Hay suspects that the Sultan is not acting in good faith, and he has telegraphed Mr. Commerce in Tangier to notify the Sultan plainly that the United States demand the immediate surrender of Messrs Perdicaris and Varley alive or Raisouli dead. Mr. Cramer, the United States Minister at Peking, has demanded satisfaction for the killing of Mr. Etzel by the Chinese soldiers. The question of indemnity will follow. To-morrow the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States takes place. Cape Colony 23—To-day the first train of the Cape to Cairo railway left for the Victoria falls. A large and enthusiastic audience was present. Tangier 24—New difficulties have appeared, and the order to release the captives cancelled. Raisouli has made another proposal. Panama 21—Advices from Guatemala report that the Emperor of Germany has decorated President Cabrera with the order of the Prussian Red Eagle in commemoration of the agreement between Guatemala and Germany. The ceremony was performed with great pomp and magnificence. The President and the German colony are much elated over it. London 24—General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army who arrived here yesterday after an examination of his forces in every part of the world) was received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace. Chicago 23—Theodore Roosevelt and C. W. Fairbanks have been named candidates for President and Vice President respectively. Paris 25—The Minister of Foreign Relations has received a despatch from the French Minister in Port-au-Prince informing him that while taking a carriage drive accompanied by the German Minister, they were stoned by the guards of the Palace. Mr. Defrez has been seriously injured by stones thrown at him. The Ministers, wives were treated in a similar manner. As the despatch was received late it is not known what steps Mr. Delcasse will take.

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