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The eclipse of the sun early on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 30, was visible in some partial stage over most of the United States.

The line of total eclipse passed far to the north in Canada. The partial eclipse in the United States started a few minutes before the sun arose. In some parts of the northern part of the country the sun's disk was two-thirds obscured.

In the above diagram the heavy black line marks the path of totality. The dense shadow of the moon swept over this narrow belt from west to east with the velocity of a cannon ball.

The dotted line in the lower part of the map marks the southern limit of the eclipse. People living south of that line saw nothing at all of the eclipse. The star on the eastern coast of the United States, near Cape Charles at the mouth of Chesapeake bay, shows the place of "first contact," that is, the place which was the very first on earth to see the eclipse begin.

### GETTING INTO BAD HABITS.

about the sidewalk. It took a long time to identify them, for an attendant had put them back indiscriminately, and they were not checked like their perambulators. This thrilling incident shows that the only sure way to avoid similar catastrophes would be to brand each child with a number and hang a corresponding number round the mother's neck, like a bathroom key.—Boston Herald.

### THE HOTEL BIBLE.

Landlord No Longer Provides Guest with Good Book.

People are not so good as they used to be. The traveling salesman says they are not. He attributes their downfall to the scarcity of Bibles in hotels.

"There was a time," said the drummer, "when every hotel I stayed in supplied its guests with Bibles. They were not fine Bibles. Possibly they cost only 25 cents apiece, but they were all there and answered the purpose just as well as an Oxford edition. Usually the Bible lay in plain sight on the table in each bedroom. If it wasn't there it was in the top bureau drawer and all us fellows knew enough to look for it there. And very frequently we did look. I read the Bible a lot in those days, maybe just because it was handy. I'd come in tired and disgusted with life, especially that part represented by the evening paper, which was about the only thing I had to read and when I got plumb sick of that I'd turn to the Bible. Some mighty good stuff I found there, too. I haven't come across many of those hotel Bibles in the last two years. I've missed them a lot. I don't know who is responsible for their disappearance. I understand that some tract society used to furnish them to the hotels. If the missionaries really were back of the movement, and through some misrepresentation of facts have come to the conclusion that the game was not worth the candle, I'd like to advise them to set the good work going again for a lot of us chaps have backslided since the Bibles disappeared from hotel bedrooms.

### His Fatal Error.

They were seated on a park bench in the gloaming.

"Miss Wiggins—Nellie, dear," he said, "will you marry me?"

"Really, Mr. Goodwin—er—George, this is so sudden. But—well—assume me that you have no bad habits—do not drink, gamble and the like, and I'll think about it."

"I never drank a drop of liquor in my life," answered the young man, "I never play cards and regard prize fighting and horse racing with disdain."

"George," she said, "I—er—think you may hope."

"And as for baseball," continued George, "I detest it, and—"

"What!" she exclaimed. "You detest our great and glorious national game? Then all bets are off, George; I can never be your wife."

### Astor's "Stately Pleasure Dome."

The London Mirror tells of the activities of our former fellow-citizen, Mr. W. W. Astor, in making a new home for himself in England. It seems that he has bought a property described as "the historic Hever estate in Kent," and is improving it.

It includes 2,000 acres of land and a moated castle, nearly six hundred years old, where at one time Henry VIII maintained Anne of Cleves. On this estate Mr. Astor has put to work about one thousand men, with due apparatus, and is making changes regarded as improvements which the calculating natives estimate will cost him a million and a quarter pounds.

He is building a lake, a model village, roads, bridges and gardens, and is doubtless having a good deal of the sort of fun that Mr. Kipling in a recent story has suggested as a suitable recreation for tired Americans.

### Babies Mixed on Bargain Day.

It was a bargain day on Sixth avenue, New York, and twenty baby carriages, all properly checked, were ranged up in front of a department store while the mothers were inside buying things they didn't need. Suddenly a baby at one end of the line stood up, toppled over against the next carriage, and in a moment all the carriages went over like nine-pins, sending the kids sprawling.

### Auto Opens New Fields.

An automobile milk wagon which is running in Ohio and doing the work of two and three horses every day is one of the recent developments of the horseless age. Another is an automobile in the Congo Free State, where electricity and coal are not to be considered as power generators, and where, therefore, wood was mustered into service as the only logical fuel. The wood burning car weighs a ton and has a maximum speed of twelve miles an hour. Sheet steel wheels with heavy pneumatic tires are used. The fifteen horsepower engine is inclosed in a bullet proof bonnet, as the vehicle is to be used in transporting troops and is expected to be under fire at times. A third novelty in the automobile business is the arrangement of an enterprising Yankee for a regular service of motor omnibuses to the pyramids.

### Giant Steamers.

The world's merchant marine of giant steamers of over 12,000 register tons now includes fifty-six vessels, thirty-one of which are under the English flag.

### America Interests Japs.

Japanese publications are full of American articles on all kinds of subjects.

## THE IDEAL WIFE

### Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tries her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Overheard in the Courtroom.

First Lady—I wonder why the judge deferred sentence until to-morrow.

Second Lady—Probably he wanted to talk the case over with his wife.

Most of us would be out of debt if we could only borrow enough money to pay up.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 223 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

Automobiles are like men; few of them are as fast as they seem to be.

## Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Charles H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. Wm. L. Boesman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. I. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. Channing H. Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative, I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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