

LOSES ONE MILLION IN TWELVE MONTHS

Gamblers Get That Amount From Theodore R. Hostetter, Who Died in a Sanitarium.

New York dispatch: Theodore R. Hostetter, the multimillionaire, who at the age of 32 died suddenly at a Park avenue sanitarium in August last, left a check book which shows that during the final year of his life he lost \$638,000 at gambling in this city.

LIVE STOCK.

Statistics Show Consumption at the Five Leading Centers.

Washington special: Chicago's consumption of live stock in 1902 amounted to 12,539,717 head, according to the December summary of internal commerce just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics.

HYDROPHOBIA AMONG SHEEP

Widespread Epidemic is Feared by Farmers in Wisconsin.

Kenosha, Wis., special: Farmers residing in the town of Bristol fear an epidemic of hydrophobia among the sheep of the county.

AGED MAN SHOTS HEAD OFF

Ends Life When Accused of Attempting to Poison Son.

Rush City, dispatch: Mike Rumpel, an old resident of this section, committed suicide by nearly blowing his head off with a shotgun.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

Table with market reports for Wheat, Corn, Hogs, Sheep and Lambs, and Cattle across various cities like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

Prize for American Hymn. New York dispatch: Tiffany & Co. have on exhibition the gold medal which the Society of the Cincinnati in Rhode Island will give to the composer of the best original air adaptable to the words of the hymn "America."

Showman is Bankrupt. New York special: Ernest Hogan, showman and actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$8,224 and no assets.

THE POLICE OF LONDON.

They Keep Great Metropolis Comparatively Free From Crime.

The annual report of the chief of the metropolitan police of London sent to the home secretary is interesting reading. London has an area (exclusive of the city proper) of 688 square miles, being a radius of fifteen miles from Charing Cross.

The police cost London \$6,980,000 for the year 1901, which is not grudging when it is remembered that felonies relating to property were over 17,000 in 1901, or 1,000 more than in the previous year.

An Important Discovery.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble.

He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows:

"Everything failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken many of them before I knew that I had at last found the right thing. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Kissing by Proxy.

Mrs. Anna Ford Eastman, who succeeded the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher as pastor of the Park church, Elmira, N. Y., has had some curious experiences in her novel position, but acknowledges that the following incident almost caused her to laugh in a parishioner's face.

"At the conclusion of a sermon," says Mrs. Eastman, "an impulsive young woman hurried to the front of the church where I was talking with a little group, and anxiously inquired if she could kiss me. I was totally un-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It offers one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Monument to French Prince.

Fifty-eight feet is the height of a colossal monument to the late Prince Henry of Orleans, which is to be erected on Cape St. Jacques, at the mouth of the Saigon river, French Cochina China.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No Danger from Comets.

No comet is likely to injure the earth, even if it does strike it, for Prof. Babonet has lately calculated that the substance of which comets are made is several million times lighter than air.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

British Wives in Demand.

Australia could do with 300,000 British wives, Canada with 90,000 and the Cape with 20,000. There are said to be nearly 1,000,000 too many women in the British Isles.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar.

The highest price 5c cigar to the dealer and the highest quality for the smoker. Always reliable.

The way of the world is to make laws, but follow customs.—Montaigne.

Pino's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANDER, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Cigars should be entered in a man's expense account as "losses by fire."

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—15 c. for 10 cents.

You can't get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn round.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Gossip may be idle, but it generally stirs up the entire neighborhood.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used.

Achievement is putting this and that together artistically.

Tomatine Cures Sore Throat.

Produce is an illiterate class.

That Cry—"Oh, My Back!"

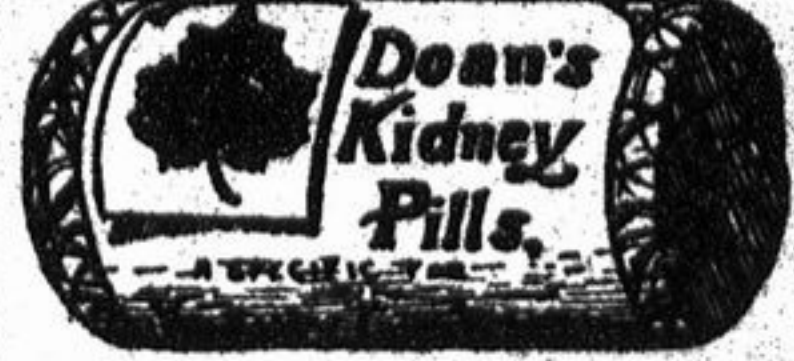
The little unsightly, Doan's Kidney Pills, "from India," carries ease, rest, comfort. Most people need kidney help; they who choose Doan's get it—help that lasts.

DEERFIELD, IND.—"When I sent for the trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills I had been afflicted for two months with pain in my back so bad that I could not get from the house to the barn. It was called rheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctors. I began to improve on taking the sample and got two boxes at our druggist's, and, although 68 years of age, I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water—had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can rest the night through. My backache is all gone, and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills."

—Jno. H. Hunska, President Edgeville, Indiana, State Bank.

BELLEVILLE, MICH., Jan. 14, 1900.—"I received trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me lots of good. I can now go to bed and lie on my right side—the pain there is all gone, also the stomach distress and belching of gas is all stopped, with the use of two boxes."—Mrs. E. S. BRANT, R. F. D. No. 2, Reading, Mich.

FREE. CREATED FOR SICK KIDNEYS.



Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills. Name: Post-office: State: (Cut out coupon on dotted lines and mail to Foster-Libbers Co., Buffalo, N. Y.)

Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.



WHEN a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.



FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.



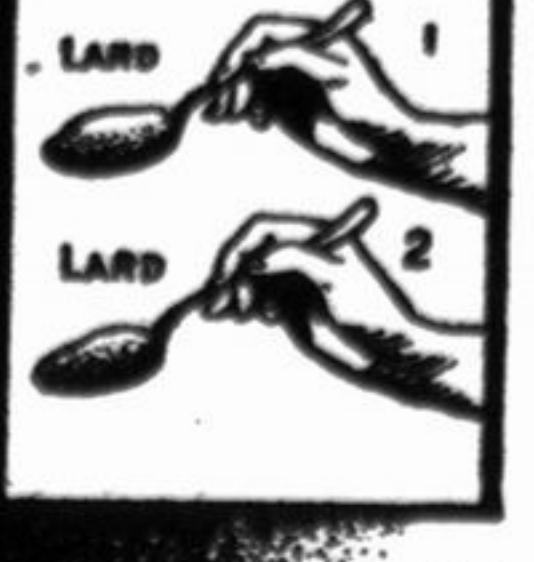
NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.



POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."



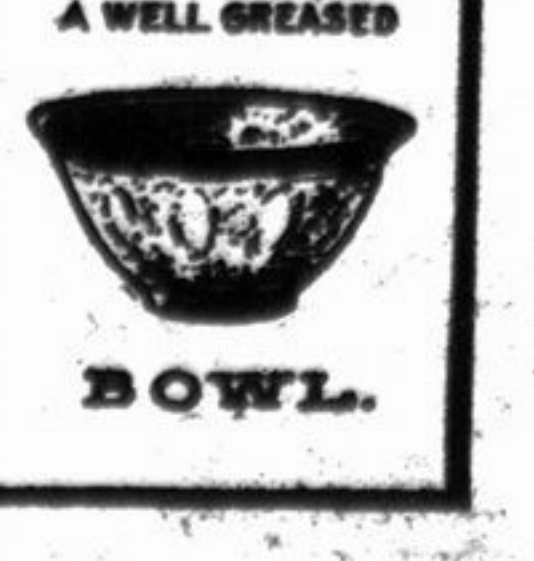
NOW let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.



SOME people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.



NEXT stir the flour into the mixture that's stood waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some folks make bread that's more like a brick.



NOW grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.

Advertisement for '210 Pills for 10c' with a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'MISCELLANEOUS' including 'MOLES, WARTS and SOFT CORNS' and '69 SUCCESSFUL SCHEMES for making money'.

Advertisement for 'Eagle Claw Hand Foder Fork' and 'W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 7, 1900'.

Main bread recipe section with 15 numbered steps and illustrations of various bread-making stages: 1. BRUSH the dough with melted butter... 2. AS soon as it's light place again on the board... 3. FORM the dough gently into loaves... 4. NEXT let it rise to the level of pans... 5. NOW put in the oven... 6. Here is the Same Thing in Prose. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. BREAD RECIPE.

Advertisement for 'WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR' with a large illustration of a loaf of bread and the text 'Makes the Finest Bread and is Best For Biscuits'.