

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the Sheep Herder.

BARONESS DIES BEFORE MIRROR

Woman Seated in a Rocking Chair Futs a Bullet in Her Brain.

BOUGHT DIVORCE FROM BARON

Had Separated From Former Husband and Married Titled Owner of Extensive Sugar Interests in Cuba, With Whom She Had Quarreled.

New York dispatch: Seated in a rocking chair in front of a large mirror that reflected her lifeless features...

Letters to various addresses in Washington, Baltimore and New York were found in the room, and through them her identity was fully established.

Her life had been as eventful as her death was tragic. The daughter of Capt. Ames of the United States army...

She was first married to Otto Van Weik, now a postoffice inspector in St. Louis. She was divorced from him five years ago...

She was of vivacious temperament, and the reason for suicide is a mystery. It is known she had planned to return to Sioux Falls...

In letters received from her husband, who has extensive sugar interests in Cuba, he accused her of flirting in Washington while they were there on their honeymoon...

When she went to the Jersey City hotel she registered as Mrs. Louis Van Weik of Sioux Falls, S. D., and was given a suite of rooms on the second floor.

She had saved a train kills large Gray Timber Wolf.

Miss Kate Shelby, who achieved national fame a score of years ago by swimming a crooked stream and climbing a precipice during a gale to save a passenger...

BEEF MERGER PLANS ARE ASSUMING SHAPE

Western Meat Interests Said to Be Preparing the Way for Announcement of Their Scheme.

New York special: Those who are conversant with the "beef trust" situation confidently asserted that the "United States Packing Company," which has just increased its capital stock at Trenton from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000...

It is the belief of the state corporation bureau at Trenton that the provisions of the amendment charter of the beef trust will stand a judicial test. The section prohibiting stockholders from examining the books of the United States Packing Company...

MINER'S LIGHT EXPLODES GAS

Only Damage Done is to the Supports in the Shafts.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., special: An explosion of gas occurred in No. 5 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company situated in the southern part of this city. The explosion was caused by a naked light carried by a miner igniting a body of gas...

RULES AGAINST TRADES UNION

Vermont Judge Holds it Liable for Damages Resulting From Strike.

Burlington, Vt., dispatch: A decision was returned in Rutland County court for the plaintiff in a suit to recover damages of \$2,500, the case being that of the Patch Manufacturing company of Rutland against the Machinists' union of that city.

ECKELS HOST TO CLEVELAND

Chicagoan Will Entertain Ex-President at Cottage in Wisconsin.

Oconomowoc, Wis., dispatch: Ex-President Cleveland will spend several weeks of the summer as a guest of James H. Eckels, former comptroller of the currency, at the Chicagoan's summer cottage here.

TRAVELING MEN IN CHURCHES

Beloit, Wis., special: The second annual state convention of the Gleasons, a commercial travelers' Christian association, which has been in session in this city, has closed.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS ACCUSED

City Official of Racine, Wis., to Be Tried for Falling in Duty.

Racine, Wis., special: David Evans, chairman of the police committee of the city council, has preferred charges against Chief of Police Pfister, which have been submitted to the police and fire commission.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.

What a Woman Says About Western Canada.

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich.

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03.

Dear Sir—I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs, and they come in in the spring in good order.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years.

We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for \$2 to \$3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from a dollar a ton. Very truly yours, (Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

INSIST ON GETTING IT

Some grocers say they don't keep De-fiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell for the same money.

THE KING TO BE A COLONEL

It is reported that King Edward has had a barrel of Kentucky whisky sent to Windsor castle. If King Edward's physicians sanction his use of some such stimulant he may as well get the best.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sore Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 15 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

FOREIGN-BORN AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Of every 1,000 men accepted for the United States army last year 32.44 were born in Germany and 24.78 in Ireland.

THE BEST RESULTS IN STARCHING

can be obtained only by using De-fiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

THEY ARE ALL DISCOVERERS THAT THINK THERE IS NO LAND, WHEN THEY CAN SEE NOTHING BUT SEA.—Bacon.

CURZON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH GOVERNOR.

Lord Curzon is the twenty-seventh governor of India.

I DO NOT BELIEVE PINE'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

is an equal for cod-liver-oil.—J. W. F. Borman, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 4, 1903.

THE GREATEST AND MOST BENEFICIAL POWER IS OFTEN SIMPLE PATIENCE.—Bushnell.

WHEN YOU BUY STARCH

buy De-fiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 25 cents. Once used, always used.

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MR. BLAINE'S ADVICE.

About the latest Carnegie story: One evening at a reception Mr. Blaine said to a friend: "Do you know Mr. Carnegie has put a strange question to me—whether he should accept the offer of a seat in the house of commons or one of an election to the house of representatives?"

NEW EDITOR OF THE STATE.

The new editor of the State, S. C. State to succeed N. G. Gonzales, assassinated by ex-Lieut. Gov. Tillman, is the brother, W. E. Gonzales, who has been actively identified with the paper for a dozen years.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

CHURCH "ALLOTMENTS."

A novel method for the provision of a church is being put in operation at Norwood Green, near Leeds, England. A plan of the proposed site has been divided into allotments, and these are offered for sale.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

ILLINOIS RATTLESNAKES THRIVING.

The Illinois rattlesnakes seem to be multiplying greatly, for, whereas, in bygone days the pigs roamed at will—in the absence of any stock laws—they exterminated the snakes to a large extent.

EDISON'S PATENTS.

Edison has taken out upwards of 400 patents, an event of real significance in America, where the acceptance of a specification is in the nature of a certificate of novelty.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE SIXTY YEARS.

John D. Strassburg has been a postoffice employee in Louisville sixty years. He is eighty-five years old, and says he will work as long as he can walk.

HAS POSED MANY PRESIDENTS.

George G. Rockwood, photographer, has posed every president since Van Buren. He has been a photographer over fifty years.

A THING IS WORTH PRECISELY WHAT IT CAN DO FOR YOU, NOT WHAT YOU CHOOSE TO PAY FOR IT.—Ruskin.

MONEY REFUNDED FOR EACH PACKAGE OF PUTNAM FADELESS DYES IF UNSATISFACTORY.

Politeness is as natural to delicate natures as perfume is to flowers.—De Fлинд.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR

If he knows of any better laxative and stomach remedy than

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If he is not prescribing it in his practice, he knows what it is, and if he is honest, he will satisfy you and us with his reply to your question.

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is not sold in bulk, but all druggists sell it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles and refund your money if you receive no benefit. Fair, isn't it?

L. E. COVY, M. D., SUVANNAH, TENN., WRITES UNDER DATE OF AUG. 1, 1902:

"I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in both my own family and in my practice, and unhesitatingly state that I have got better results from it than any other form of pepsin I have used. I consider it a most excellent preparation."

DR. T. JOHNS, OF OZARK, MO., WRITES UNDER DATE OF OCT. 25, 1902:

"I have used Syrup Pepsin for some time, and find it gives most excellent results and is one of the greatest medicine preparations I have ever carried in stock. I do not hesitate to recommend it."

YOUR MONEY BACK

IF YOU DON'T GET IT FROM PEP-SIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE.

Doan's Kidney Pills have inspired Public Interest because the people can write direct to the makers and secure a trial free. There has been built the greatest home and largest sale known to any Kidney medicine in the world.

CURTICE, O.—I had such severe pain in my back that I could not walk. I used the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I sent to Toledo for another box, and they cured me.—BARAN E. CURTICE, Curtice, O.

FALMOUTH, VA.—I suffered over twelve months with pain in the small of my back. Medicines and plasters gave only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me.—F. S. BROWN, Falmouth, Va.

FREE—GRAND FOR SPRING KIDNEY ILLS.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. The sample box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much I purchased two boxes; an on my second box. My heart does not bother me as it used to and I feel well.—SAMUEL E. BRADLEY, No. 377 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.

HOUSTON, TEX.—I took the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such great benefit I bought a box at our druggist's. I used over half and stopped, because my urine which before had only come dribbling, now became so free. I had medicine enough. I had lumbago and the pills rid me of it. I should have written sooner, but you know how soon a well person forgets about being sick.—MR. C. H. HENCKEN, No. 3319 McKinney Ave., Houston, Tex.

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The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnmere's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair.

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