

WHERE NERVE WON OUT.

Writer Took Forcible Possession of "Sit" and Retained It. Prof. W. G. Bowdoin, author of "Book Plates" and other special art volumes, did not always enjoy the success he now has.

"It was this way," he said. "I tried to get on the staff as art editor, critic and contributor, but neither owner nor editor took much notice of me."

It Pays to Read Newspapers. Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them.

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chilpeau County. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

Dynamite Poisoned Cow.

Judge F. M. Foote of Middlebury, Vt., has lost a valuable cow, death being caused by her eating a stick and a half of dynamite.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Bonus for Forestry.

A bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature for the payment of a premium or bounty of \$2 an acre for a period of ten years to any land owner of the state who will plant and care for forest trees in compliance with the rules laid down by the state board of forestry.

BIG DROP IN BINDER TWINE.

We are selling the highest grade standard binder twine made, shipping it to any address in any quantity and at a much lower price than dealers can buy in carload lots.

The Awful Child.

Little Helen watched her maiden aunt massaging with face cream, and noticed that the jar was empty.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Perhaps before long somebody will advertise repeatedly: "Why don't you use your roller skates?"

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong.—Emerson.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

When is a horse race not a horse race? When you can't bet on it.

Pilo's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 222 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Montreal will spend \$3,000,000 in the improvement of its wharves.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

The International Seamen's union has 40,000 affiliated members.

FITS conveniently carried. No stop arrangements after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 60 trial bottle and treatise.

The trouble with death traps is that they are never labeled.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE. Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 8 oz. package only 5 cents.

Germany has ten trade journals devoted to tobacco.

OLDEST CLOCK IN ENGLAND.

Erected in 1320 in One of the Towers of Peterborough Cathedral. Peterborough cathedral has the oldest working clock in England. It was erected about 1320 and is probably the work of a monastic clockmaker.

The clock is said to be of much more primitive construction than that made by Henry de Nick for Charles V. of France in 1370. The clock chamber is in the northwest tower, some 120 feet high, where the sunlight has not penetrated for hundreds of years, and the winding is done by the light of a candle.

The gong is the great tenor bell of the cathedral, which weighs 32 cwt., and it is struck hourly by an 80 pound hammer. The going and the striking parts of the clock are some yards apart, communication being by a slender wire. The clock has no dial. The time is shown on the main wheel of the escapement, which goes round once in two hours.

Cured by Bolt From Sky. During a thunderstorm lightning struck the chimney and descended into a room at the home of Mrs. W. T. Leopold at Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Leopold and two of her children felt the shock, Mrs. Leopold getting much of its force. She had been suffering greatly with inflammatory rheumatism for seven years. Immediately after the shock she found that her rheumatism had disappeared. Her physician thinks it may have disappeared permanently.

Helmet for Motor Cyclists.



In France the motor cyclists have received so many broken heads that resort has been had to a pneumatic helmet to soften the blow when the rider alights on the wrong end. It consists of a hollow leather cap which is inflated just like a bicycle tire.

A Tibetan Monastery. Nagar-tse Joig, in Tibet, is situated on the shores of Yamdok-tso, or Scorpion lake. On the summit of a conical hill stand Samding monastery, a well-known establishment, of both monks and nuns, presided over by a great abess, the incarnation of the Goddess Dorje Phagmo. The hill on which the monastic buildings stand is ascended by numerous stone steps, now in a dilapidated condition. From the top there is a striking view, not only of the great lake and its mountainous peninsula, but also of a gloomy inner lake just below the southern cliff, known as the Dudmo-tso, or Female Demon lake. The abess is a great lady and the only female in Tibet allowed to be carried in a Sedan chair. When she dies she is succeeded by a female infant in whom she is supposed to live again. The reincarnation of the goddess-abess is now a child of 7 years of age.

New Gauntlet Sleeve.



On the gauntlet cuff, which has just appeared on men's evening dress in England, the buttons are arranged to suit the individual taste.

Electrical Tree in India.

An electrical tree has been discovered in a forest in central India. Its leaves are of a highly sensitive nature and so full of electricity that any person who touches one of them receives an electrical shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle and will influence it at a distance of even seventy feet.

Dog Knows Telephone Call.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield, Me., has a dog which is able to distinguish the Sturtevant call on the telephone. When he hears the right ring he barks and runs about the room until he attracts someone's attention and he sees the call properly answered. Then he sits back and listens in a most satisfied manner.

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

COOKERY FOR OUTDOORS AND INDOORS.

Summer picnickers and garden party hostesses may turn to the July Defiance for novel and attractive ideas. Many forms of outdoor festivities are therein set forth, in addition to innumerable suggestions of domestic value. A vegetarian breakfast, illustrated, will appeal to a large class, while of general culinary interest are the recipes for Summer fruits and for dainty dishes from veal. An article on insect pests will be of great service at this season.

"The Vineyard," by John Oliver Hobbes (lately published by D. Appleton & Co., New York), called "A study in fickleness," is a departure from the author's usual epigrammatic style and is especially entertaining for its clever character delineations and portrayal of middle class provincial life in England. Some say it lacks a certain sympathy. Surely in no other fiction do we get such a glimpse of the sordid side of love—if the feeling she bestows on her characters can be so called.

The enthusiastic sportsman, the naturalist, and the average man or woman with a taste for good reading will all find much to delight them in the July issue of Sports Afield. The Natural History and Fishing departments abound in original reading matter; while the hunting and trap-shooting notes, with longer articles of an editorial nature, cover a wide range of practically universal interest.

A very tastily bound volume of Ben King's verse has recently been issued by Forbes & Co. (Boston). In commenting on this poet's work, the Journalist of New York says: "Lovers of real poetry and of quaint, whimsical humor will treasure 'Ben King's Verse,' as a volume which can be read and re-read with pleasure, a companion for all moods and times."

When the sad duty devolves on you to select a casket for any departed loved one, ask your undertaker to show you caskets made by the National Casket Co. They are so far superior to those made by other manufacturers that even an unpractised eye can detect the difference at a glance.

Choice in Monkeys.

She had just accepted him, and they were blissfully discussing the "might-have-beens." "Darling," he inquired in the tone of one who knows what the answer will be; "darling, why didn't you accept that little donkey of a top?" "Because," she answered dreamily, "I loved another."—Stray Stories.

TWO STEPS

The Last One Helps the First.

A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again. The first step is to cut off coffee absolutely.

That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postum Food Coffee) that has in it the elements nature requires to change the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee. With well boiled Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

"From 1872 to the year 1900 my wife and I had both been afflicted with sick or nervous headache and at times we suffered untold agony. We were coffee drinkers and did not know how to get away from it for the habit is hard to quit."

"But in 1900 I read of a case similar to ours where Postum Coffee was used in place of the old coffee and a complete cure resulted, so I concluded to get some and try it."

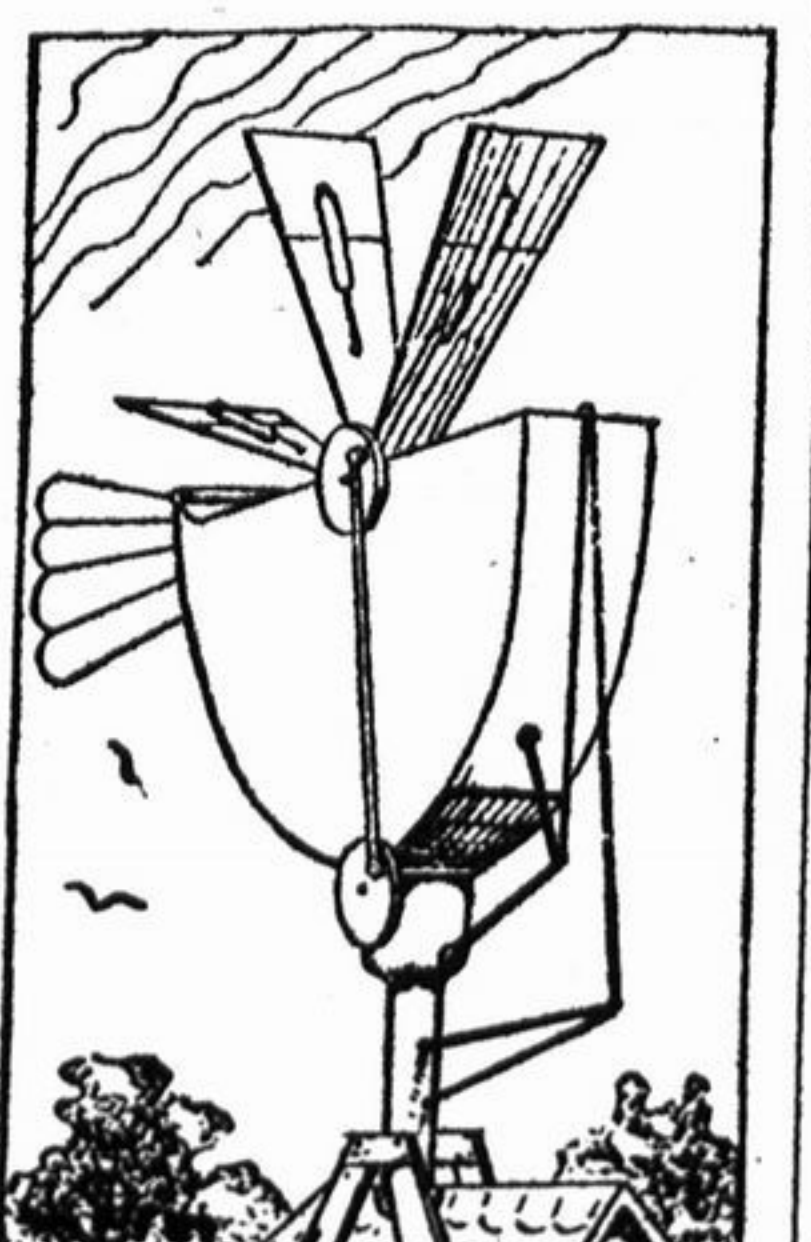
"The result was, after three days' use of Postum in place of the coffee I never had a symptom of the old trouble and in five months I had gained from 145 pounds to 163 pounds. My friends asked me almost daily what wrought the change. My answer always is, leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place."

"We have many friends who have been benefited by Postum."

"As to whether or not I have stated the facts truthfully I refer you to the Bank of Carrollton or any business firm in that city where I have lived for many years and am well known." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HAS SOLVED GREAT PROBLEM.

Inventor's Idea Revolutionizes Present Windmill Machinery. The great problem of windmill makers in all time has been to overcome the resistance of the wind as the fans of the wheels return from their forward movement. It is quite clear to every one that as each fan goes against the wind in making its revolution, it must, to a great extent, act as a drag to the wheel. It is for this reason that the ordinary fans or blades are set at an angle. An inventor has conceived the idea of in-



The New Windmill. closing the half of the wheel in which the blades made their return trips, and in addition so managing valve-like doors in each blade as to allow the air free course through them. It is said this machine is a most powerful affair and will do much to revolutionize the present windmill machinery.

Spring on a Pennsylvania Watershed.

On the same farm in Potter county, Pa., are two strong, clear springs which bubble up out of the white sand with great force, and about three miles distant is another spring of like character.

If a chip were thrown into each of these and could float on uninterruptedly to the sea they would reach their destination many thousands of miles apart. One is the fountain head of the Genesee river, which flows into Lake Ontario, and finally reaches the sea at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The other is the fountain head of the Allegheny river, which unites at Pittsburgh with the Monongahela to form the Ohio, and reaches the sea at the mouth of the Mississippi. The third is the fountain head of Pine creek, which flows into the west branch of the Susquehanna and reaches the sea at Chesapeake bay.—National Geographical Magazine.

Brieuc Girl.



The women of Saint-Brieuc, Brittany, are celebrated for the beauty and the fine texture of their caps.

A Remarkable Operation.

The left arm of Thomas Shay Jr., which had been shattered with bird-shot, was saved by forcing the impoverished limb into his stomach for nourishment.

The operation ranks among the most skillful surgical feats performed at the New Orleans Charity Hospital. By nourishing the arm in the abdominal region the torn ligaments became reunited, a complete new skin grew, and after the parts had grown sufficiently the arm was removed from the stomach almost intact.

The operation obviated the necessity of amputation, and soon Shay will be able to use the arm.—New Orleans correspondence Philadelphia Press.

Light-Giving Insects.

The curculio is the insect of the tropics, and it is the most brilliant of the whole tribe of light-giving insects or animals. Thirty-eight of them yield one candle-power. Photographs have been printed by two-minute exposure of bromide plates to their illumination. People in Cuba confine them in paper lanterns for going about the country at night or for indoor lighting. Sometimes they attach one of the insects to each foot for traveling in the dark to serve as a guide to the path. Ladies use them as ornaments for the dress and hair.

Spanish Professional Beggars.

There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

Chance.

A stray starbeam at times will chance to find its way through caverns of the thickest night; So vagrant Hope sometimes may haply light the vacant chambers of the darkest mind.—Clarence H. Urner, Pearson's—July.

Buffalo Robes Good Investment.

George Webster of Cabot, Vt., recently sold two buffalo robes for \$150. The robes have been in constant use for thirty years and originally cost but \$30.

In choosing a casket it is advisable to ask the undertaker by whom it was made. If he tells you it was made by the National Casket Co. you can rest assured that the very best material has been used in its construction and that it is reliable in every way.

America's Longest Railroad.

The longest railroad in this country is the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, which owns 7,794 miles and operates 9,771 miles.

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.

Growth of American Railroads.

Twenty-three miles of American railroads in 1830 expanded to over 200,000 miles in 1904.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

If I were you I would not worry. Just make up your mind to do better when you get another chance, and be content with that.—Beatrice Harraden.

World's Fair Accommodations.

Reliable and reasonable accommodations; address World's Fair grounds on the south side, with private gate, direct from Union Station by Market street car. Write for reservations, Grand View Fraternal Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

What a jolly world this would be

if every man came up to the standard of perfection he fixes for his neighbor!

When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

The rule of self-obedience to the right will bring all things into order.—Gladstone.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

If you are not a thinking man, to what purpose are you a man at all?—Coleridge.



FRENCH LICK, WEST BADEN, AT HOME 25c.

A wonderful remedy used for forty years in Ryan's French Lick Anti-Dyspeptic Pills. They embody the best elements contained in these great waters, and are as pure as the water of their source. No remedy offered possesses the characteristic value of these Pills in disease of the stomach, liver and bowels, and all catarrhal conditions of the digestive organs. They clear out the system without disturbance or hindrance from business, and place you on a psychic basis. If your druggist cannot supply you, or if he advises substitution, send 25 cents to the FRENCH LICK DRUG CO., French Lick, Ind.

MANTOBA LANDS.

only sixty miles from Winnipeg, a quantity of excellent Prairie Lands FOR SALE at prices ranging from \$7 to \$15, guaranteed good wheat lands, good improved farms for sale at reasonable prices and on GOOD TERMS. For full particulars apply to D. SMITH, President Board of Supervisors, or J. K. HALL, Chairman Board of Supervisors, at LALESTON, the County Seat.

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Advertisement for Mapi-Flake, a handsome barometer in colors, striking novelty, sent free for the top of a package of Mapi-Flake. Address: HYGIENIC FOOD COMPANY, Battle Creek, Mich.

Advertisement for NEW HOMES IN THE WEST, featuring the North-Western Line. Almost a half million acres of the fertile and well-watered lands of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in South Dakota, will be thrown open to settlement by the government in July.

Advertisement for HOW TO GET A HOME, featuring a pamphlet giving full information as to dates of opening and how to secure 100 acres of land at nominal cost, with full description of the soil, climate, timber and mineral resources, towns, schools and churches, opportunities for business openings, railway rates, etc., free on application.

Advertisement for THE DAISY FLY KILLER, a household disinfectant that kills all flies, mosquitoes, and other insects. It is safe for children and does not stain.

Advertisement for CALIFORNIA GOLD, a gilt-edged chance for mining investment. A limited number of shares of the Oceanic Mining and Development Company, 100 shares for \$100, will be sold at 25% per share. This stock will go to \$40 per share, which is one year. For full information call or write.

Advertisement for OSCEOLA MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., 414 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Advertisement for a diamond mine, offering a chance to own a share of a diamond mine in the County of Washington, D.C.

Advertisement for FOR SALE, offering a chance to own a share of a diamond mine in the County of Washington, D.C.

Advertisement for MANTOBA LANDS, offering a chance to own a share of a diamond mine in the County of Washington, D.C.

Large advertisement for DEFIANC STARCH, featuring a circular graphic and text: "There are but two kinds of starch. Defiance Starch, which is the best starch made and—the rest. Other starches contain chemicals, which work harm to the clothes, rot them and cause them to break. Defiance is absolute- ly pure. It is guaranteed perfectly satisfactory or money back. The proof is in the doing and Defiance does. 16 ounces for 10 cents. Your grocer sells it. MANUFACTURED BY THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB."

Advertisement for LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER, featuring a pack of 50 cigars.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC, featuring a bottle of the medicine.