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### EDIBLE FLOWERS OF INDIA.

Many edible flowers, it appears, are to be found in India. One of the most appreciated grows on a tree about which we have very little information, but which in the country itself is named the "mhowad." The natives consume an enormous number of these flowers, whose pale yellow corollae are pulpy and thick, and prepare them in various ways. When they are fresh they are put in cakes, to which they give a sweet flavor, but they are more especially used for making bread after they have been dried and reduced to flour. By allowing them to ferment an agreeable wine is produced and by distilling therefrom a brandy is obtained of which the Hindus are very fond.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

They were at dinner, and the dainties were on the table. "Will you take tart or pudding?" asked papa of Tommy. "Tart," said Tommy, promptly. His father sighed as he recalled the many lessons on manners he had given the boy. "Tart, what?" he queried, kindly. But Tommy's eyes were glued on the pastry. "Tart, what?" was asked, sharply, this time. "Tart first!" answered Tommy, triumphantly.

If every housekeeper would use Wilson's Fly Pads freely during the Summer months the house fly peril would soon be a thing of the past.

### AND NO WONDER!

Miss Hydeson-Parkville—"Hullo! What's the matter with dear Bertie this morning?"

Mrs. De Tompkyson—"Well, you see, he's got on a sage green tie, a crushed strawberry shirt, and art grey suit, red socks with green spots and chrome yellow boots, and yet the dear child says he feels off color!"

IMITATIONS ABOUND, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, which has stood the test of years. It cures; imitations don't. "The D. & L." is made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

"How are you, old man—feeling well?" "Do you really care a rap?" "Not a rap. I merely asked out of politeness, which I see was quite thrown away."

Pains, Like the Poor, are Always With Us.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

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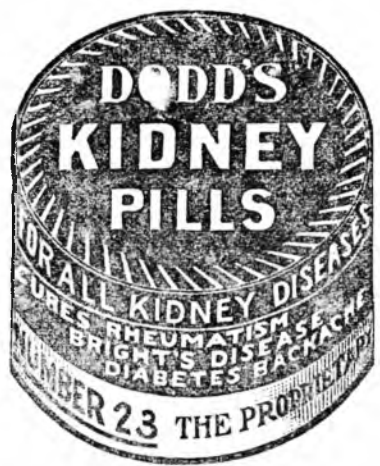
The market price of airships would indicate that only the rich can pose as high flyers.

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. If your storekeeper does not, ask him why.

### OPTIMISM.

Th' world we're livin' in Is purty hard t' beat; Ev'ry rose may hev its thorn— But ain't th' roses sweet?

Did you ever see a self-made man who was able to talk to a stranger for ten minutes without mentioning the fact?



### VOLCANOES AND SHARKS.

Latest Allies to Tiller of Soil, as Fertilizers.

Volcanoes and sharks are the latest drafted allies of "the man with the hoe." As a result of extended investigations into the results of the 1906 eruption of Vesuvius, the Italian Experiment Station reports that the fall of volcanic material caused a notable increase in the fertility of the soil.

It hurts crops then in the ground by reason of its crushing weight and the excess of injurious salts and acids. But these harmful elements were all highly soluble and have already volatized or washed away, while the remaining ejecta have added vast quantities of needed potash, phosphoric acid, and nitrogen. Far-away Tasmania, whose shores are infested with sharks in apparently uncountable numbers, has ceased to dread the monsters and is now getting rich by using them as fertilizer in its immense apple orchards.

### ST. MARGARET'S COLLEGE, TORONTO.

St. Margaret's College is thoroughly equipped to prepare students for Matriculation and all examinations in Music, Art, Domestic Science, Physical Education and for School Athletics, Cricket, Tennis, Basketball, Hockey, Tobogganing, Swimming and Horseback riding.

### MIXED.

Bessie—"Oh, Mabel! I am in an awful dilemma! I've quarreled with Harry and he wants me to send his ring back."

Mabel—"That's too bad." Bessie—"But that isn't the point. I've forgotten which is his ring."

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

### CAUGHT AGAIN.

She—So many men now-a-days marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest?

He (absently)—No, darling. I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world. She—Oh, you horrid, horrid wretch!

It is an undisputed fact that one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads has actually killed a bushel of house flies. Fortunately no such quantity can ever be found in a well kept house, but whether they be few or many Wilson's Fly Pads will kill them all.

### UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"When you come to the crossroads uv right an' wrong, do the balky horse act till you know fur dead sure which road is the right one."

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### HIS NAME.

George—"Rather than remain single, would you marry the biggest fool on earth, if he asked you?" Clara—"Oh, this is so sudden, George!"

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

### SAME, BUT DIFFERENT.

Most lawyers take a keen delight trying to confuse medical experts in the witness box in murder trials, and often they get paid back in their own coin. A case is recalled where the lawyer, after exercising all his tangling tactics without effect, looked quizzically at the doctor who was testifying and said: "You will admit that doctors sometimes make mistakes, won't you?" "Oh, yes; the same as lawyers," was the cool reply. "And doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground," was the lawyer's triumphant reply. "Yes," he replied, "and lawyers' mistakes often swing in the air."

### WHEN POOR WERE CRIMINAL.

#### Strange Condition in Peru at Period of the Incas.

In Peru at the period of the Incas, before its conquest by the Spaniards in the early part of the sixteenth century, poverty was counted a crime. The whole territory was divided into three portions, and the respective revenues and resources were given (1) to support the priesthood and ceremonial worship of the sun, who was their god; (2) to the reigning Inca for the expenses of the royal household and the cost of government; (3) to the people at so much a head. The extent of land apportioned to each householder was regulated by the size of his family. This nation of workers wrought as one man for the common good. Their simple wants were easily and entirely satisfied, no one was overworked, and thus they lived a happy and contented life, with frequent holidays and festivals. Under a social system so well organized that no man could be so poor unless he were incorrigibly idle we cannot wonder that those who did fall into poverty and want through sheer indolence were regarded as deliberate criminals and were then allowed to starve.

### SOME LARGE SALARIES.

Some interesting inside facts are occasionally divulged in regard to the enormous salaries earned by some insurance agents.

It is reported that two agents recently appointed by the National Life Assurance Company in one of our large western cities have earned over Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) a month from the time they started to get business for this Company.

Of course, these men are hustlers, and are well equipped in every way, possessing even such motor cars to cover the territory more rapidly.

We understand, however, that any man who has real ability in this line could do as well.

One of the reasons for the success of National Life agents is the splendid standing of the Company which is shown in their advertisement elsewhere in this paper. If it has ever occurred to you to take up the Life Insurance business you cannot make arrangements with an easier Company to secure business for than the National Life. And they need an Agent right in this territory. Communicate with the head office.

### PRACTICAL DEVICE.

"Why don't you mend that large hole in your umbrella?" "I keep it to put my hand through to see if it is still raining."

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

Kindly mention the name of this paper in writing to advertisers.

### ILLUMINATING SHELLS.

Experiments have recently been made at Toulon with shells intended to illuminate the sea at a distance from the land, thus disclosing the presence and movements of an enemy at night. The shells are made to explode at a great height, and to give light for a sufficient time to permit an examination of the surface of the sea for several miles from the shore. The officers in charge of the experiments regard the illuminating shells as more effective than search-lights in disclosing the position of hostile ships. Another form of shell has been proposed, which shall, in bursting over the sea, spread a cloud of thick smoke about the batteries on shore, thus preventing them from seeing the approaching ships, and rendering the illuminating shells useless.

### Don't Grow Old.

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### HONESTY IN ADVERTISING

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### STRIKES COST 30,000 YEARS.

Startling Figures Compiled by British Labor Department.

Mr. G. R. Askwith, K. C., permanent secretary to the Board of Trade of Britain, in the 21st annual report of the Labor Department on strikes and lock-outs in the United Kingdom in 1908, and on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards, says that the "amount of industrial disturbances caused by trade disputes was greater in 1908 than in any year since 1898. Three disputes—those of the engineering and shipbuilding industries on the north-east coast and in the cotton spinning industry in Lancashire—accounted for this. They laid idle 160,000 people, and caused the loss of 8¼ million working days—the number of workpeople involved in all the other 396 disputes being 129,000, and the working days lost 2½ millions only.

Of 399 disputes which began in 1908, 57 directly involved 157,841 work people, or 70 per cent. of the total involved in all the disputes of the year, were brought to a close by conciliation, or by reference to arbitration. Mr. Askwith says:—"It is satisfactory to note the increasing use that is being made of methods of conciliation and arbitration. The shipbuilding dispute led to a series of conferences, as a result of which machinery was set up early in 1909 for dealing with differences between employers and work people in this industry, while in the engineering trade and in the cotton industry similar arrangements are being considered.

Chippy—"I was not at all up to the mark last night—tried to say something agreeable, but couldn't do it, somehow; so at last I bade them good-bye." Norton—"Ah! Then you did manage to say something agreeable after all!"

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Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

### THE "PIT."

The Chicago "Pit," is the switch-board of the grain world. There during four hours every day, grain already harvested, grain now growing, grain not yet planted is speculated in by the 1,200 frenzied members of this community. "Deals" are carried through amid a pandemonium of shouting and gesticulating. If, say, wheat is at 80½ cents, and an operator desires to dispose of 50,000 bushels for 80¼ cents, he raises both hands, palms facing outward, above his head, crying, "Three-quarters!" Each finger exhibited represents 5,000 bushels, and palms extended outward denote an offer to sell; while palms inward denote an offer to buy. When a deal takes place in which the price fluctuates from the previous "trade," a lynx-eyed official, on a high stool at the edge of the "Pit," writes down the latest price on a sheet of paper, and drops it to a telegraphist below. Immediately this price is on the tape, clicking rapidly to all the great cities of America.

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