

FIRST POSTMARK.

Great Britain claims the distinction of having originated the post-mark. The first one, employed in London as long ago as 1660, was ar extremely simple affair, consisting merely of a small circle divided into two parts. At the top there were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half of the circle was shown the day of the month. No provision was made for indicating the year or the hour of the day. It is only by the date of the letters themselves whereon the mark was impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use.

Not only can you produce a brighter and more lasting shine with "Nugget" than with any other shoe polish filled with molten steel the molds sold, but you can do it in less lasting. A casting of titanium-alloyed iron heats less than ordintime and with less effort.

Thousands were convinced of its superiority at the various exhibitions this year. Why don't you try it?

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"It is only right that I should tell you," she said, "that father has lost all." "Not all!" he ex-claimed. "Yes, all," she asserted. "No," he said, firmly, "not all. You are still left to him. I could not be so cruel as to add to his misfortunes. Tell him - tell him for me that my generosity impels me to leave him what little lies in my power."

PAINKILLER is the best, the safest and the surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'

Mrs. Mulligan-"It's mesilf thot epeaks out me moind, Pat, as yez well know." Mr. Mulligan—"Yis, Bridget; but it's better ter think before yez speak, an' thin kape silent till yez fergit phwat yez wus goin' ter say."

Don't experiment with unsatisfactory substitutes. Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more house flies than any other known article.



"Hear your wife is a great housekeeper, judge.'

"Great housekeeper! Gee, she can't even lay a table!"



ELECTRIC SMELTING.

At Nelson, British Columbia, a large electric smelter is now at work reducing mixed ores of lead and zinc. The ore is first crushed to the size of wheat grains, and then roasted, by which process most of the sulphur is removed. From the roaster the ore goes to the electric furnace, which melts it into slag. The lead, sinking through the slag, passes into a crucible; the zine takes a gaseous form, and is led into condensers, from which it is ladeled out into pigs.

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MARVELS OF TITANIUM.

The cause of the remarkable effeets produced by the addition of about one per cent. of titanium alloy to iron and steel is still under discussion. In the case of chilled both the germs and the flies. iron car-wheels, it is found that the alloy makes the metal closer grained, and free from blow-holes. The wearing qualities are greatly improved, because the metal, being freer from impurities, does not become so hot under the application of the brakes. In consequence of this there is less expansion and contraction, and so less strain. That there is less absorption of heat when the alloy is used is indicated by experiments with ingot molds made of titanium iron. When remain black, and have proved very ary casting when worked under a tool, and, on the other hand, tools of titanium steel are less heated than others in service.

FORTUNE'S FAVORITE.

"Some folks is born lucky," said Uncle Eben, "an' de man dat is born wif plain common sense is one of 'em.

In the causes of infant mortality, cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

Landlady-"You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea." Boarder -"No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch."

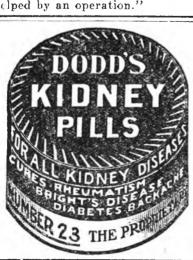
Wilson's Fly Pads, the best of all fly killers, kill both the flies but you failed to attend.

Miss Swellman—That isn't quite and the disease germs.

AS BAD AS THAT.

The Doctor - "Nonsense! You haven't got a cancer. Booze is what ails you. You must stop drinking at once."

The Souse-"Gee! Is it that serious? Why, Doc, I thought it was some simple thing that could be helped by an operation."



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EMPEROR A LETTER WRITER

In one year the German Emeror wrote no fewer than seven thousand personal and private letters. There seems to be a certain fitness in this, when it is remembered that Germany indisputably holds the title of being the chief letter-writing nation of Europe, for it has been shown that in one fiscal year of the International Postal Union it sent a total of nearly eight thousand million pieces of mailmatter, while Great Britain and Ireland had less than five thousand millions to their credit, France more than a thousand millions less than that, while Russia and Italy each sent only about a sixth of what Germany did.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredients of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mandrake and dandelion, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

CLEAN LIVING.

James-"A bath bun and two sponge cakes, please."
Waitress—"Two sponges and a ath for this gentleman, please.

.The microscope in the hands of experts employed by the United States Government has revealed the fact that a house fly sometimes carries thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body. The continuous use of Wilson's Fly Pads will prevent all danger of infection from that source by killing

COMPLIMENTARY.

Mistress - "Bridget, it always eems to me that the crankiest misresses get the best cooks."

Cook-"Ah, go on wid yer blar

CRIEVOUS ERRORS made nowadays. For instance when a person buys an imitation of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster said to be the genuine. Be careful and see that they are made by Davis & Lawrence

MIGHT BE MISTAKEN.

He-"Do you take me for a She—"No; but my judgment is not infallible."

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WHY PAT DROPPED.

An Irishman fell from a house and landed on a wire about twenty feet from the ground. After he had struggled a moment the man let go and fell to the ground. Some one asked his reason for letting go. "Faith," was the reply, "I was afraid the wire would break."

"Now, John," said an irate wife to her husband, "I thought you said you had been duck-shooting. Yes, dear-been duck-shooting. "But these you've brought home are tame ducks." "Yes, dear; I tamed 'em after I shot 'em."

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