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... ration Believed to n Incendiary.  
... 28.—Fire, believed to incendiary origin, swept South Brooklyn, early is estimated at more time life, that of a po- to have been lost, may be found later. A injured. Four fine ships were badly damaged from bow to stern, thousands of dollars' worth of property, including the hull and the general machinery, were destroyed. Police- men, of Brooklyn, of a pier. Injured: fireman, skull fractured a hatchway. Walsh the Citta Di Palermo the fire on the ves- him. As to the fate the ships nothing defi- The vessels were de- and Nebraska ship Hawaiian Steamship Citta Di Palermo, of They were warped and, and tugs could not to the intense heat. incendiary nature is private detectives and late Tuesday morning the fire mysteriously de- \$75,000 worth of de- is said to exist be- al company and some instant, the men de- desires to close cer- kly streets. After company employed before midnight this and the watchmen on No. 7, 1470 feet. Alongside this pier Hawaiian ships. Fire- fighters laden with cot- the pier was general China. Nearest the most in the neigh- of the fire, the men, almost on night came a shaft of even them and the and almost simultane- and the shore came instant, the men de- spread apparently in escape was cut off, and as offering giving the men and crews aboard the, the watchmen der from the pier. After the fire was discover- In ten minutes the ing from end to end, caught the Nebras- men could be heard the ground from land, shing over the high the lighter Adelaide 6, where were stored of cotton and hemp, as quick and once in- and intense heat, that the fire steps the rest of the of dollars worth of. The Citta Di Pal- pier No. 6, was the the great iron sides a quarantain wall to- vented their spread, at once abandoned impossible for the tugs available, to- ing ships, bound as blazing piers, and most intense heat, ost his life, it is be- a reckless dash out to the pier to any person that might fire cut off his re- later, a piece of the. An unknown fire- some manner, jump- his fate is unknown. There were all new ex- terms of the Italian ers were the largest

### THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

#### Dodd's Kidney Pills doing Good Work Around Port Arthur.

#### Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 24.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health.

#### Use of Picture Post-Cards.

It is said that 45,000 picture post-cards were sold at a fashionable watering place last year, says London Country Life. Why people should regard the taste for sending these cards as a "craze" it is difficult to see. It is very natural that those who are enjoying a holiday should wish to let their friends, especially children and young people, know what the places are like that they visit, and to give them some idea of their beauty and attractions. Very few people are good at writing descriptive prose in letters, and if they are, it takes too much time. Letter writing during holidays is rather an unfair tax, as a rule, so they buy picture post-cards, and for a shilling, can tell their family and imitate friends more about the objects of interest and scenery than they could on reams of letter-paper. Children rejoice in receiving picture post-cards as they carry out all the details which is so dear to them, and even the windows of the rooms where their friends sleep can be duly identified.

Those whom neglected coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands.

S. C. WELLS & CO. 303 St. St. N. Y., Toronto, Can.

#### Snobbery and Real Estate.

The urban district council of Handsworth, near Birmingham, has decided that in future houses must be identified by numbers and not merely designated by high-sounding names.

This practice in London gives much needless trouble to the postal authorities.

"The whole thing would become intolerable if it were not so humorous," said a post office official to a London Express representative.

"A humble individual like the First Lord of the Treasury has for years been quite content to have for his address No. 10 Downing street. Lord Rosebery is modest enough to pass his town life at 23 Berkeley square, and even Mr. George Bernard Shaw manages to exist at a residence known as nothing more pretentious than 10 Adelphi terrace.

"But Mrs. FitzSmith rents a £36 house. Really it is 304, but under the reign of the Fitz-Smiths it becomes The Laurels.

"Here are some progressive instances of house names:

Mont Blanc	£30
Court Douglas	32
Peverel	40
The Deodars	50
Windermere	50
Loch Katrine	64

"I could go on for 72 hours. By the way, the wonder is that some of them do not go for a little Latin. How full of tone would be such addresses as 'Ver. Con.' 'Ad Valorem,' 'Sub Judice,' 'Verb. Sap.' There are needless possibilities in Latin, but the stern fact remains that the work of the poor postman is immeasurably increased by this silly custom. Why cannot people be satisfied with a plain, straightforward number?"

#### Nothing Fast About Him.

Gladya (sighing)—Oh, dear, he hasn't proposed yet. Ethel—Well, what can you expect of a chap who never runs his auto over ten miles an hour.

### The Farming World

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### STRIKING NEGRO FACTS

#### United States Has More Than Any Other Country Except Africa.

Washington, D. C.: The final bulletin on the negro population issued to-day by the Census Bureau, shows that there are in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, 9,204,531 negroes, probably a larger number than is found in any other country except Africa.

Though the centre of negro population has moved steadily southward since 1700, there is a notable increase in the colored population of northern cities. Washington city has the largest negro population of any city, it being 86,702, or nearly one-third of the city's total population. Baltimore is next, with 79,258 negroes, and New Orleans third, with 77,714.

Among the northern cities Philadelphia has the largest negro population, and the increase of negro population in Philadelphia is larger than in any other city in the world. In 1890 there were 20,371 negroes in Philadelphia. In 1900 the number had risen to 62,613. Greater New York has 60,666 negroes.

The report indicates that between 11 and 16 per cent. of the negro population is believed to have some degree of white blood. The centre of the negro population is in De Kalb County, Alabama, about four miles from the western boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 476 miles northeast, since 1790.

Over 77 per cent. of the negroes live in the country, against over 97 per cent. of the whites. Almost 90 per cent. of the negroes in continental United States are in the Southern States and three-tenths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Negroes constitute about one-fifth of the city population and about one-seventh of the country population of continental United States.

The district in which the proportion of negroes is greatest lies in the Mississippi alluvial region, along both banks of the lower Mississippi were five-eighths of the population is negro, the maximum being in Issaquena County, Mississippi, with more than 15 negroes to each white person. Negroes form one-third of the population in the south, both in cities and in country districts, while in the north they are about one-fourth of the city and one-ninth of the country population. In the country districts of the south, excluding the population of the 242 cities which had at least 2,500 inhabitants both in 1890 and in 1900 the negro population increased from 1890 to 1900 over 16 per cent.; in the 242 southern cities as a whole they increased 21.7 per cent.

The largest number of negroes living in compact masses are found in certain urban counties, several of which lie outside the great cotton-growing States. The four each having over 75,000 negroes are: District of Columbia, co-extensive with Washington; Shelby Co., Tenn., containing Memphis; Baltimore City, Md., and Orleans Parish, La., co-extensive with New Orleans.

Half the negroes in the United States are below 19 years of age. This medium age being four years below the whites. Their illiteracy is much more common in country than in city districts, and the females, as with the whites, are the more illiterate sex.

Negro bread winners constitute 62.2 per cent. of all negroes at least 10 years of age. For whites the corresponding per cent. is 48.6, and for Southern whites 46.9. The relatively high per cent. for negroes is closely connected with the marked prevalence of female labor in that race. There are 87 occupations in which at least 10,000 negroes were reported as engaged in 1900. These occupations gave employment to 3,087,008 negroes, or over 95 per cent. of the aggregate of negro bread-winners.

The total number of negroes reported by the twelfth census was 8,840,789. To this number may be added the 363,742 persons of pure or mixed negro blood in Porto Rico.

#### THE PEANUT.

#### Without a Rival in the Favor of the Multitude.

We are told that the great doctrine of the solidarity of mankind is being enforced as never before by the discoveries of modern science. Medicine, economics, biology, physics, in their latest developments, teach us with hitherto unapproached force that all men and all things are so bound together that what affects one affects all. It is an impressive truth. Consider the case of man's cotton crop and the peanut. Within the last few years the consumption of the peanut has vastly increased. The interesting legume has fought its way over prejudice and contempt to a place of unchallenged pre-eminence in popular esteem. It has not prevailed against it. Con- taminated in the presence of the unparal- leled popularity of the peanut hides at last its diminished front. Last year we broke the wrinkled shells of 5,000,000 bushels of pinders, and ate some billions of archaic "nuts." If essentially, the fastidious prefer a daintier delicacy, the peanut is without rival in the favor of the multitude.

But now observe. The plant Arachis hypogaea demands an early spring, a hot and moist summer, and a sandy, friable loam. But these are conditions required by another plant of great usefulness and value—namely cotton. With this staple at a normal value, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee have found it advantageous to devote their land to the culture of the cotton. But lately cotton has been going up, and the south is naturally planting it to the neglect of other crops. This is a fact to see that such an unimportant fact as the value per bale of cotton vitally affects human happiness in a remote particular.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### DIDN'T LIKE NEW YORK.

Charles M. Russell, a Montana cowboy artist, who visited New Jersey recently, has returned to his Montana home, and in an interview says: "I'd rather live in a place where I know somebody and where everybody is somebody. The style in some of those New York saloons is something to remember. The bartender won't drink with you even. Now, I like to have the bartender drink with me occasionally, out of the same bottle, just to be sure I'm not getting poison. They won't even take your money over the bar. Instead, they give you a check, with the price of your drink on it, and you walk yourself sober trying to find the cashier to pay for it."

### Signets

Not every kind of ring seems in keeping on a man's hand. Our Signet Rings however are at once handsome and characteristically masculine.

Our reputation of fifty years assures satisfaction in dealing here. Mail-order catalogues will be sent on request.

A special Gold Signet Ring set with Bloodstone is No 17705 at \$7.00.

### RYRIE BROS.

"DIAMOND HALL"

118 to 124 Yonge Street TORONTO

#### The Cult of the Kite.

The reports of the bestowing of the Order of the Golden Kite on Japanese officers for conspicuous gallantry read rather quaintly, sandwiched as they generally are, between items of news which show how very much abreast of the times and Western ideas is the Land of the Rising Sun. Still they serve to recall what a very large role kite-flying plays in the life of the East. According to ancient Chinese records, the first kite was invented about 200 B. C., and since that date the national pastime has advanced to a very fine art, indeed.

#### Exhausting Circumstances.

(Kansas City Star.)

A Topeka jury awarded \$6 for damages due to a negro who filled the role of "wild man" in a circus one week. The jury took into account that he ate about \$100 worth of raw meat during the party.

#### Minard's Liment Cures Diphtheria.

PEOPLE MUST BE TOLD.

A writer on advertising says it is the aim of nearly every business concern to have a special and original feature. "But when such a specialty shall be found it must be advertised. No article can sell itself without the aid of advertising."

### Who Knows Anything About "BANNIGER"?

All buyers, sellers and users of EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING PAPER are interested in this question

Will every reader of this enquiry "WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT BANNIGER" please drop a line on the subject to

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY, HULL, CANADA

#### Real Estate by the Gallon.

(Philadelphia Press.)

"What did your property in Swamphurst cost you?"

"Six dollars a foot."

"What'll you sell for?"

"Oh, I'll let it go for \$2 a gallon."

#### ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, sore or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, cure, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by the use of one bottle. Waranted the most wonderful Bismia Cure ever known.

#### Will Study Human Nature.

A new scientific society which, says the London Express, has for its object "the study of human nature" in its broadest sense, has been formed under the name of the Ethological Society.

#### C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

I was very sick with Quinzy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now.

Yours gratefully,  
MRS. C. D. PRINCE.  
Nauwigawauk, Oct. 21st.

#### THE CITY OF ISLANDS.

The city [of Venice] proper huddles its population of 163,000 within a circumference of seven acres. It is so built and bridged with artificial streets that one may walk where he will, and that is sure to be first to the Place of St. Mark. He takes the street route from his hotel, a passageway so narrow that his extended arms may touch the buildings on either side, winding reviously into the shopping district leading to the square, where booths of shell, bead ornament and every conceivable trinket to ensnare the beauty-lover are attractively displayed.

Happy is he who sees the Place of St. Mark in its evening dress, ablaze with the expense of dress, adorned with promenade in superb costumes. The shops are invitingly open. Beautiful St. Mark, with its four big bronze horses which Napoleon took over the Alps to Paris in 1797 and which were returned by Emperor Francis I. of Austria in 1815 to guard the principal entrance to St. Mark, where they are poised to-day, seemingly ready to spring over the red and grey monolith pillars and bear the church beyond the reach of falling campaniles and toppling greatness.—From "Venice as she is and Not," by Emily Frances Smith, in Four-Track News for September.

#### A MASTERPIECE OF COMPRESSION.

According to the New York World, a prize was once offered for the shortest history of the causes and results of the Mexican war. The winner produced the following treatise:

Chapter I.  
Cause of the Mexican War.  
Texas.

Results of the Mexican War.  
Texas.

### DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.

#### The Operation Robs it of the Beneficial Germs.

Now comes a Paris physician who says that it is all wrong to boil drinking water, as the municipal doctors direct when there is a danger of typhoid fever epidemic. Professor Charria, of the College of France, is the learned authority who is quoted as denouncing the popular theory that the fever germs being destroyed by cooking them well, the danger of sickness is avoided. Professor Charria's doctrine is that in boiled water not only is the deadly microbe destroyed but also the microbes which even more than the dog or horse deserves to be called the friend of man. The beneficial microbe is that which assists at the digestion of such substances as cellulose and albumen. If he is boiled out, these filtrable substances set up irritations which end in enteritis and other maladies. Another eminent French authority M. Pages agrees with Mr. Charria in saying that boiled water seriously impedes digestion and attacks the assimilative organs. "It may," he says, "save you from typhoid fever, but the risk of typhoid is in any case very small, while, if it does save you, it exposes you to a host of other ailments no less mischievous." "If you do boil water," says M. Pages, "expose it before you drink it for some hours to the open air, and agitate it." This is probably to let the microbes all in again.

#### Minard's Liment Cures Colds, etc.

#### Twitthy Muscles and Sleeplessness.

The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."

#### Telephone Manners.

The majority of men, when they meet you on the street, or talk with you at office or shop, act and speak with the most becoming courtesy. Even if you are slightly deaf and have to be bawled at, they will do the bawling with good humor and gentlemanly patience. A man may be greatly rushed in his place of business, but if you step in he is not likely—unless a veritable bear—to show his teeth and growl. Courtesy is the rule, and rudeness is the exception.

But there is a difference when you confer with a man over the telephone—or some men. You are sometimes so hooked by a vulgar bear-rushing along the wire that the receiver nearly falls from your hand. The most constant user of the 'phone is the central. Calls come into her ears almost without interruption. But "Central" is always accommodating, never impatient. You are heard though you are kept up to the musical point, but always it comes—at any hour of the day or night—sweet and clear, gentle and tolerant, without a hint even of weariness.

There is not often any need of shouting over the 'phone. When there is, there is no need of using a voice bristling with all sorts of fire-tipped inflections. Distance does not make the voice grow fonder over the telephone. A growl is a growl still to a sensitive ear, and there is such a thing as courtesy even at a distance.—Spartanburg Herald.

#### Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap & powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

#### CAN CREATE A DEMAND.

The statement that "manufacturers must make what the people want" is qualified by an experienced advertiser with this: "The people must cause the people to want what they make." He says: "Enormous revenues are now derived from the sale of articles of which the public knew nothing until they had been widely advertised in the newspapers."

#### Minard's Liment Cures Distemper.

#### A Modern Darby and Joan.

(London Telegraph.)

At yesterday's meeting of the Gloucester Board of Guardians, Mr. G. Bennett, workhouse master, stated that when the resolution of the board that aged couples on entering the institution could have a separate room to themselves was in force they asked every married couple over sixty if they would like to live together, and while some said "Yes," the majority replied "No."

He inquired from one old man who had been married fifty years if he wished to stay with his wife, and he replied in the affirmative, but the wife, who had a wooden leg, when asked, said "No, the old scamp brought me to the workhouse, and I will not live with him here."

#### IMPORTANT RESULTS.

"What have you accomplished with your prolonged tests?" asked an inquisitive person.

"Well," answered the Government chemist, "we have found out that poisonous articles, taken into the stomach every day for a period of several months, have a deleterious effect upon the human system."—Chicago Tribune.

When you notice a vague accusation you give it a reality and turn a shadow into a substance.



### Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sun-light Soap.

#### The "Labor Vote."

(Guntton's Magazine.)

In referring to the labor vote it is very often understood to be an organized movement. This is an error. We find in the labor political movement, and supposedly representing it, the working-men's clubs and socialists. These two forms of organization represent about all there is to the organized labor movement in politics. The remainder is without such affiliation and is governed by what ever directly affects each person. The labor organization political club, or what stands for it, does not amount to much. It is generally a shadowy affair, out for office for a few of the promoters and a share of the "coin" for the remainder. The Socialist movement represents the serious vote and is has effected a tangible combination.

#### English as Spoken in Ireland.

An English tourist was being driven on a jaunting car through the Donegal Highlands, and after a time the results of his observation came to the surface in the following query: "Driver! I notice that when you speak to your friends whom you meet on the road you invariably do so in Irish, but when you address your horse you do so in English. How is this?" To which came the retort: "Nusha now, thin, isn't English good enough for him?"

### Talking New Wearies!

One never tires talking of a good thing. Especially when one is saved that tired feeling which is incidental to Wash Day.

You don't feel tired if you use a New Century Ball-Bearing Washing Machine.

You can sit and use it effectively—and five minutes will wash a tubful of clothes beyond criticism.

Send for illustrated booklet describing it and order through your dealer. He will sell it to you for \$2.50.

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#### The Apathetic Voter.

The candidates are lining up. The party's ranks are thinning. Their recitals they are showing up. The voters still are doing nothing. We know that a campaign is on. Because we've read about it. Some day the battle will be on. There is no use in doing nothing. And yet, while all this may be true, We'd really be delighted if we could meet some voters who. Would speak at least excitedly.

#### Speechless and Paralyzed.

"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. "To-day I am a well woman."

#### Both Talking and Once.

(New York Telegraph.)

Mrs. Hawkins—I've been trying to talk to Mary over the telephone, but I couldn't understand half she said. (Mr. Hawkins—You'll find it easier if you were to talk one at a time, my dear.

#### Minard's Liment Cures Garglet is Cows

After conquering Burma the British undertook to carry the great Kan gong bell, the third largest in the world, to Calcutta as a trophy, but dropped it overhead in the Rangoon River, where it defied all efforts of the engineers to raise it. Recently the Burmese lifted the mass metal from its muddy bed, and triumphantly restored it to its old place.

It may seem odd, but a fellow isn't in the swim when society throws him overhead.

### Do you want to add \$320 to your income?

It will only require a few minutes of your time every day to earn \$320 a year. You can own it with a Chatham Incubator. A No. 1 Chatham Incubator will hold from 100 to 120 eggs—according to size of eggs. Eighty chickens is a low average hatch—users of Chatham Incubators will tell you so. Chatham are always in demand and the supply is always short, so fifty cents is the average price secured. If you only take off eight hatches a year, that gives you an income of \$320.00. Wouldn't that extra amount be useful to you? Heat of all, you can buy a

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