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STILL ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE.

This Time the Discovery of a Mexican Inventor.

A Mexican inventor recently applied for a patent to cover a new explosive. The claim is made that this explosive has about the same breaking strength as ordinary 40 per cent. dynamite, that used in mining. In addition to this it will do away with the usual bad effects of smoke, and it offers the advantage of being best exploded by a fuse or an electric spark, thus making the use of sparks unnecessary. It is said that successful tests have also been made with firearms.

Slang in the Animal World.

"Here's where I butt in," said the goat, making for the children.

"I'm getting it in the neck," grumbled the bull, as Ursus gave him another twist.

"Come off your perch," growled tabby, making another spring at the cage.

"You're a bird," said the fox, as he gobbled up another hen.

"Don't try to sting me," said the rattler to the blacksnake, coiling himself into a plumbing.

"It's a lead pipe cinch," said the rat, gnawing his way through another piece of pipe.

"I've got the drop on you," shrieked the hawk, as he landed on another chicken.

"Things are coming my way," said the bear, dodging another bullet.

"Quit your kidding," exclaimed the fish, as the bait, dropped into the water.

"Those fellows are nutty," said the rabbit, pointing to the squirrel family eating lunch.

"Stuck again," cried the fly, alighting on the sticy paper."

"I can see my finish," murmured the lamb as he entered the slaughter pen.—Detroit Tribune.

HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Permanently.

Some Years Since He Used Them Now and He Has Had Good Health Ever Since—Story of Well-Known New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, Postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Mr. Belyea continued:

"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of plasters and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them, and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago now, and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure once and for all. There is no stage or form of Kidney Disease that they do not cure completely and permanently.

Wearing No Man's Collar.

(Holton, Kan., Signal.)

Being a newspaper first, last and all the time this paper will print all the news of all political parties with factions during the coming campaign. It will treat all politicians fairly and decently, going on the theory that a man is not necessarily a horsethief because he is a republican, chump because he is a democrat or crazy because he is a populist. Whatever views the editor has he will express on this page regardless of the resolution of the party, the actions of any committee or the notions of any boss. The editor is paying the bills necessary to keep this sheet going and he will run it according to his individual ideas.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

A Singular Corner in New York City.

Down on the lower west side, in the Syrian quarter of New York, where troops of black-haired, olive-skinned children play in the streets, and lithe, slender and generally pretty mothers gossip on the doorways, the fruit stalls, bakeries and groceries are stocked with many things unfamiliar to the American eye and palate. There are boxes of sweet pease dried, salted and roasted until crisp and delicious; great stacks of grape vine leaves which the good wife buys by the dozen and uses as dainty dishes for salad and entrees (the dishes to be eaten with whatever is served on them); pistachio nuts, baklawa, a sort of pastry, and many sweetmeats to tempt and interest the curious. The dried pease are eaten by the Syrians, and by Americans who know of them, as peanuts are eaten, and are also used in soups, stews and most of the meat dishes. A dinner in this miniature Syria is worth trying by one who likes novelty in his cuisine and picturesque surroundings. Seated at small tables, with water-pipes and cigarettes at hand, swarthy, black-eyed Syrians in groups of from four to six play a game similar to backgammon. Some enjoy their after-dinner smoke and all indulge in coffee. They are a sociable, happy, well-mannered people. While they glance up when a stranger enters, they do not stare one out of countenance, but proceed with their dinner or game. There are no Syrian theatres or distinctly native amusement places of any kind here. Saloons are few and far between, for Syrians are not a drinking people; so the only places of social gathering for the men after the day's work are the numerous cafes, where they dine and remain at the tables and chat for two or three hours. The real news of the quarter is to be found here—engagements, marriages and deaths, changes in business, and new arrivals from the old country.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

YOUNG TREES AND CHILDREN.

A Little Story Told Before a Congress of Women.

Representative Chalk Beeson, of Kansas, is the head of a forestry station that gives trees to farmers.

In an address to a women's congress Mr. Beeson said:

"Trees are like children. In the beginning they give us a great deal of trouble and worry, but in the end we are very proud of them.

"Young trees are vexations. Young children are vexations. I know a man who sat in his study the other afternoon writing a speech, when his little son called shrilly from the garden:

"'Papa, papa, look out of the window.'

"'What a nuisance children are,' grumbled the man, but nevertheless he put down his pen, and with a half smile he advanced to the window promptly and stuck forth his head.

"Well, what is it?" said he.

"The boy, from a group of youngsters, called out:

"'Jimmy Smith wouldn't believe you had no hair on the top of your head. That's all.'"

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 3\|4

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Postal Profit and Loss.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

According to the international post bureau, taking all the post-offices of the world, the United States shows the heaviest loss from the management of its postal affairs and Great Britain the largest profits. Nineteen hundred and three is the last year for which figures for comparison are available, and for that year we ran beind $4,329,000, while Great Britain showed a net profit of $22,000,000, and Russia, Germany and France each about $14,000,000. Due to the large and rapid increase of rural delivery since 1903, our deficit has grown to at least three times what it was then, and there are other reasons for our unfavorable showing, the principal ones being the larger compensation we pay employees and the extensive areas we have to cover which are thinly populated.

In Too Much of a Hurry.

The Englishman's view of his government is more rational than ours. He never expects it to work miracles. On the other hand, he always expects it to do its best. In America we neglect the government entirely for long periods, and, suddenly awakening to the fact that no miracles have been performed demand some immediately. It would be much better if we would keep an eye on the government all the time and by insisting on a little progress day by day and year by year obtain our results as the Englishman does, by building up a responsive system of government rather than by depending upon occasional ebullitions of genius to pull down all that is bad and rebuild all that is good in a day.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE— INSIDIOUS! DECEPTIVE! RELENTLESS! has foiled hunreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages—and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney disease.—54.

Everybody Works But Mother.

"Where is Edythe?"

"She's up in her studio hand paintin' a snow shovel."

"Where's Gladys?"

"In the library, writin' po'try."

"Where's Clarice?"

"She's in the parlor playin' the planner."

"Where's Gwendoline?"

"Up in her boudoir curlin' her hair."

"And where's ma?"

"Maw? Oh, maw's down in the kitchen makin' dinner for the bunch."

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the best Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Footprints in the Handwriting.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

D. M. Delmas wanted to introduce in evidence, a certain letter, and the opposing conusel, after objecting to its introduction on the usual grounds, asked Attorney Delmas his purpose in seeking to make it a record of the case.

"For the reason," replied Delmas, who is noted for his polished diction, "That through the handwriting of this letter may be traced the footprints of the whole case."

THE STOMACH'S "WEAL OR WOE!"

—The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nervine makes and keeps the stomach right.—53

Rollicking Wag in Missouri.

(Sarcoxie Record.)

Among the distinguished visitors to Sarcoxie this week may be mentioned the Hon. Jack Frost, the chaste and beautiful Miss A. Show and Mr. and Mrs. Coldersthunder, who were accompanied by Messrs. B. Low Zero and I. C. Winds.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Mr. Hart's Trimuph.

(Leesville Light.)

Bill Hart had on a high stand up cut-your-neck collar at the dance Thursday night, and looked very much a la New York city.

Free Gifts of Toilet Soaps

Use SUNLIGHT SOAP and GET THE PREMIUMS

The Coupons are the same as cash because they can be exchanged for Toilet Soaps for which you have to pay out money every week.

Users of SUNLIGHT and CHEERFUL SOAPS can get their TOILET SOAPS for nothing.

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In exchange for Sunlight Soap Coupons you can get something you need and use every day.

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Equal to the Occasion.

The late Dr. Henry Thayer ,the founder of Thayer's laboratory in Cambridge, wa son way to his office one winter morning in the early '60s, when the sidewalks were a glare of ice. While going down Main street he met a lady coming in the opposite direction. The lady was a stranger to him, although he was not unknown to her.

In trying to avoid each other on the icy pavement, they both slipped and came to the sidewalk facing each other, with their pedal extremities considerably entangled. While the polite doctor was debating in his mind what was the proper thing to say or do under the circumstances, the problem was solved by the quick-witted lady, who quietly remarked:

"Doctor, if you will be good enough to rise and pick out your legs, I will take what remains."

Canadian Hair Restorer.

Will restore gray hair to its natural color. Stops falling hair, causes to grow on bald heads, cures dandruff, itching and all scalp diseases. Contains no oily or greasy ingredients. Not a dye. **Price 75 cents—To introduce will mail first order for 30 cents, coin or postal note. Address THE MERWIN CO., Windsor, Ont.**

World's Output of Ships.

As a builder of ships the United Kingdom is far ahead of all other nations as to be in a class by itself. Indeed, upward of two-thirds of the entire ship tonnage of the world last year came from British yards. The exact figures are compiled by the leading authority show that while British builders turned out 1,805,000 tons the other nations combined constructed only 1,127,000 tons. This may be described as the actual ship tonnage that was put in the water in 1905 by all countries. American yards came next after the British in the amount of construction, but they were a very lame second, with only 368,775 tons.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr .Agnew's Ointment soothes, quicts, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.—55

One Suspicious Circumstance.

Henrietta Whitewash—I suttinly am 'spicious ob Ferdinand. Eb'ry lettah he writes me he swears ter be eternally true an' axes me ter hasten de weddin', as he am pinin' away wif love.

Mrs. Whitewash—Wa'al, I don't see nuffin' 'spicious 'bout dat.

Henrietta Whitewash—Oh, it ain't dat. But he always adds a postscripture: P. S.—Burn dis lettah."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Zebra.

It wears the stripes.

Its stripes are black and white.

It stands about 12 feet in height.

It is a stunningly handsome animal.

Its hoofs are more slender than the horse's.

Its mane is erect, naturally "hogged."

A switchy tuft of hair is at the end of its tail.

In proportion to a horse its head is larger, its ears longer.

It has callosities on its forelegs, while a horse has them on all four.

The zebra is found in the hilly country of Cape Colony, where it is protected from extermination.

At the Zoological Garden it thrives in gratifying fashion.

Sylvia is the belle of the Zoo's tribe of zebra; she is "as fine as silk."

Peculiarly enough the zebra's stripes, which seem to make it so conspicuous, render it almost invisible by moonlight.

LITTLE, BUT SEARCHING.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pepsin—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—56

The Editor in Sarcastic Mood.

The poetic justice of the situation now demands that Tom Kelly be nominated for governor on the platform that the statehouse dome is his if he will carry it away. The people should put their liberties in escrow and turn them over to Tom; he should appoint an expert to see whether they have sense enough to live and Oslerize all who don't agree with him that a public office is a private snap. Tom Kelly is king of Kansas and should wear the imperial crown.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Price of a Meal Ticket.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Lord Brogeleigh (pompously)—I've called, sir, to request your daughter's hand in marriage.

Mr. Raxley—That's out of the question, my man. However, I don't want to seem altogether uncharitable, so here's $5 for you.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Wigg—He doesn't know a good thing when he sees it. Wagg—Of course, not. He's a critic.

The Darwin Theory.

Miss Agnes Mahony, a missionary to Liberia, was visiting Philadelphia with two African slave girls that she had bought for $15 apiece.

Miss Mahony's pictures of Liberia were sombre. They were pictures of savage physicians operating on savage patients with pieces of broken glass, of men content and happy if their wives provided them with enough rice to support life on, or a climate so humid that a rew months' residence there impaired the white man's health.

She relieved the gloom of her narrative with a description of a pilot. This man was a character—a shellback like these whom W. W. Jacobs describes in his sea stories.

"The pilot," said Miss Mahony, "was once bringing a ship northwards. The captain, towards sunset, bade him go below and help himself to a glass of cold tea.

"After taking the tea, the pilot proceeded to munch a biscuit.

"Now the captain owned a large monkey, and this creature sat drowsily in a corner. The pilot said:

"'A gusty day, sir,' and the monkey shrugged his shoulders.

"The pilot with affable gruffness went on:

"The South light is away on the port bow now, sir.

"There was no answer.

"But the pilot was persistent. He continued:

"'We'll be over the bar, sir, in an hour.'

"Failing to get a reply even to this pleasant information, the pilot went up on deck again, and, taking his place beside the captain on the bridge, said:

"What a quiet chap your father is.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE BIRTHSTONES.

The following verse, authenticated by a prominent Orientalist in Buffalo, is published by special request. Anyone having a different assignment of the birth stones will favor the readers of Everybody's Column by sending it in:

JANUARY.

By her, who in this month is born,
No gems save garnets should be worn.
They will ensure her constancy,
True friendship and fidelity.

FEBRUARY.

The February born shall find
Sincerity and peace of mind;
Freedom from passion and from care,
If they the amethyst will wear.

MARCH.

Who on this earth of ours, their eyes
In March, first open, shall be wise,
In days of peril, firm and brave,
And wear a bloodstone to their grave.

APRIL.

She who from April dates her years,
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears,
For vain repentance flow. This stone
Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an emerald all her life,
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with summer to this earth,
And owes to June her hour of birth,
With ring of agate on her hand,
Can health, wealth and long life command.

JULY.

The glowing ruby shall adorn
Those who in July are born,
Then they'll be exempt and free
From love's doubts, anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear a sardonyx, or for thee
No conjugal felicity;
The August-born, without this stone,
'Tis said must live unloved and lone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when autumn leaves
Are rustling in September's breeze,
A sapphire on her brow should bind,
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born of woe,
And life's vicissitudes must know;
But lay on opal on her breast,
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

NOVEMBER.

Who first comes to this world below,
With drear November's fog and snow,
Should prize the topaz' amber hue,
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

DECEMBER.

If cold December gave you birth,
The month of snow and ice and mirth—
Place in your hand a turquoise blue,
Success will bless whate'er you do.

Social and Business Prestige.

The man who does not believe in advertising does ont exist. It is true there are men who think they do not believe in it; but they are self-deceivers. When one of them attends a social function he eagerly scans the papers next evening to see whether he is chronicled as "among those present," and he is tickled or disgruntled accordingly as his name is printed or omitted. Why? Because he believes social publicity is a good thing. A little thinking should convince him that if the newspapers can further his social aspirations they can also promote his business ambition. It is worth while to be noted as "among those present" in trade circles.

Too Busy to Get Hungry.

(Kansas City Journal.)

A contemporary marvels that the Japanese had enough to eat while the war lasted and only began to starve with the restoration of peace. That's easily explained. In the war they ate up the Russians.

The Shortest Route to Success.

The Mayor of Newark, N. J., has asked the merchants of that city not to advertise on billboards, and has requested land-owners not to permit the use of their property for unsightly signs. Compliance with his wishes would perhaps entail a loss upon the land-owners, but certainly not upon the merchants. They would be driven from one kind of advertising that pays to other kinds that pay better. For every successful seeker of publicity who has built up his business by billboard effort there are thousands who have founded their fortunes on newspaper "ads."

British American Assurance Company

At the seventy-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the British American Assurance Company, held on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the head office, Toronto, the statements presented showed the total income for the year from all sources to have been $2,526,-682.49, and the total expenditure $2,387,-465.58, leaving a profit balance of $139,-216.91. Out of this a dividend of 6 per cent. was paid, $11,234 was written off for depreciation in securities and office furniture and $77,564.91 added to the reserve fund. The financial statement of the company showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the year appears in another column.

TELEPHONES ON ALL TRAINS.

Detachable telephones will in future probably greatly alleviate the horrors of train wrecks, as a plan is being considered by the New York Central officials to equip all its trains with these. As Telephony points out, wires run almost universally along the railroad line, and in case of accident where formerly great delay and consequent suffering resulted from the impossibility of summoning aid, now the instrument may be "tapped in' upon a wire and communication established with the nearest station. Aid for those injured will thus be quickly obtained, and the wrecking train summoned with such celerity that interference with traffice will be reduced to a minimum.

The Pivotal Question.

Said Joe to Sam, in fierce debate
Upon the woman's question,
"You've answered well all other points,
Now here's my last suggestion;

"When woman goes to cast her vote—
Some miles away, it may be—
Who then, I ask, will stay at home
To rock and tend the baby?"

Said Sam, "I own you've made my case
Appear a little breezy,
Suppose you put this question by,
And ask me something easy!

"But, since the matter seems to turn
On this as on its axis,
Just get the one who rocked it when
She went to pay her taxes!"

—Woman's Journal.

Tommy—Pop, what is horse sense? Tommy's Pop—Horse sense, my son, is simply knowing enough not to bet on the races.

Orange Blossoms

That precious remedy, is a positive cure for all female diseases. Write for description circular and free sample. R. S. McGILL, Simcoe, Ont.

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We have the following choice properties to offer:

(1) 100 acres, fine stone house and bank barn, Township of Beverly, main road, 7 miles from Galt. Price $4,000.

(2) 140 acres, Township of Waterloo, magnificent land and good buildings, adjoining Town of Preston. Price $7,000.

(3)100 acres, West Flamboro; fine buildings, good soil, part timber, 7 miles from Hamilton. Price $5,000.

(4) 36 acres, good land, Township of Binbrook, 14 miles from Hamilton. Price $1,000.

(5) Beautiful 6 acres, 3 miles south of Hamilton, fine fruit, good buildings. Price $1,500.

(6) 50 acres, Township of Nelson, new house and new bank barn, 15 acres clear, balance firewood. Price $900.

(7) 25 acres, Township of Willoughby, 12 miles east of Welland, good buildings, good soil. Price $900.

(8) 100 acres, Township of Trafalgar, 14 miles from Toronto; good buildings, black loam, orchard. Price $6,000, or will rent.

We can give an industrious man with small capital a rare opportunity in any of the above cases.

We will arrange free transportation from Hamilton to inspect any of the above properties.

Apply to
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37 James street south, Hamilton, Ont.

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WANTED, COMPETENT GORDON press feeders; wages $7 to $10, according to qualifications. Robt. Duncan Co., Hamilton.

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12 for 10c; 60 for 50c; 100, $1; 200, $2; 500, $5; all different. Largest and finest stock in Canada; 500 mixed, $3; albums, all prices. W. R. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

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Box 42, Hamilton, Canada.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

Not That Kind of a Place.

(Philadelphia Press.)

"All my threats don't bother him at all," said the collector.

"No?" said the merchant, "said we could go as far as we liked, eh?"

"Well—er—I think the place he mentioned was farther than you'd like."

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