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Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb the ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys must, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

## A Slander Resented.

He could not stay away long from the abode of his ladylove and called to make inquiries about her on one occasion. She had charge of the dairy, but her master answered his timid knock.

"How is the milkmaid?" asked the bashful one falteringly.

But the farmer angrily replied as he shut the door in the stranger's face: "Our milk isn't made. It's got from the cow!"—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to rush it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the bile-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

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Latest photograph of the German monarch who recently paid a visit to his royal uncle, the king of England.

## CAT DISCLOSES CRIME

ANIMAL LEADS TO FINDING OF MURDEROUS WEAPON.

Tabby Uncovers the Furnace Shaker with Which a Man Was Slain in a Hotel in Orange, N. J.

Orange, N. J.—Like the cat in Edgar Allan Poe's story which led the police to the bricked-up chimney behind which was the body of a murdered woman, a cat has led to the finding of the weapon with which Frederick R. Romer was murdered in his room in the Park hotel last December.

The weapon was a heavy furnace shaker, 18 inches long, and terminated in a socket with a sharp end, which was covered with clotted blood and pieces of hair, which mutely told the use to which it had been put. It was discovered behind a piano in the east parlor of the hotel by John Hadden, the night watchman, while he was chasing the hotel cat.

The cat ran behind the piano, and Hadden, in trying to poke it out with an umbrella, struck a hard object. He pushed the piano aside and saw the shaker. An examination disclosed the blood and hair on it, and he at once notified the police. They took it away, but on instructions from Prosecutor Young declined to comment on the find.

After the discovery of the murder Detective Sergeant Drabell, who had charge of the case, made a thorough search of the rooms in the neighborhood of that occupied by Romer, but immediately after he started out on the case left the rest of the search to be conducted by Chief of Police Washer. The chief admitted that the parlor had not been searched, because it seemed such an unlikely place for a weapon to be hidden.

The finding of the instrument indicated that the murder was premeditated, and disposes of the statement made by George Wilson, who has been indicted for the murder, that the killing was done with a clubbed pistol drawn on him by the murder man.

Romer's will has been filed in the surrogate's office. The will was found in a safe-deposit box in East Orange and was examined by Prof. Riker several days ago. The document was executed October 20, 1900. Bessie Herrich is named as guardian of the testator's daughter, Margaret J. Romer, and is directed to pay the child \$1,000 a year until she becomes 21 years of age. Nellie Jones and Margaret Jones are named as guardians should Mrs. Herrich die.

## STATE TO FIGHT RABBIT PEST.

Washington Offers Bounty for "Cotton-Tails" That Eat Crops.

North Yakima, Wash.—The state having been overrun with jack rabbits, the next legislature will be asked to offer a bounty for the destruction of the pest.

The appropriation of hundreds of thousands of dollars made in past years in the successful war of extermination against the coyote is likely to be duplicated in the campaign against the raw foe.

While the coyote ruled the plains there was no chance for the jack rabbit to exist, but of late years, his natural foe having disappeared, the increase of the rabbit has become alarming.

The rabbits have increased so fast that often times a whole season's crop is ruined by their depredations. They destroy the young fruit trees by eating the bark, they eat the young grain just sending its first shoots above the ground, while vegetables are their special delight.

It is believed that the proposed bounty will greatly help, as the boys in the country districts find it easy to shoot the pests or trap them, and a small bounty, say ten cents a scalp, with what they can get for the skins and meat, will encourage the youth of the state to go after the rabbits in dead earnest.

## UNIQUE GOTHAM LOT FOUND.

Tract in Heart of City, Unoccupied Since Indians Owned It.

New York.—The curious discovery has just been made that there is a plot of ground in the heart of New York which has never had a building on it, and has consequently produced no return to the owner since the Island of Manhattan was inhabited by the Indians. Nor is it a freak lot except in this respect, but a respectable area 60x30 feet. Located at Fifty-eighth street and Eight avenue, which is south of Central park and just about the center of the population of the city, the plot has through centuries remained idle, while adjoining lots were selling for thousands of dollars a front foot.

The unearthing of the information concerning this unique lot is due to the recording of its transfer by its millionaire owner as a free gift to his son. The former owner held it for many years and always refused offers for it, although they were frequent and large.

The present holder refuses to divulge his plans concerning this interesting piece of ground, and so it remains to be seen whether an absolutely unproductive plot will continue to exist in the center of the world's busiest city.

## GOV'N TOO LOOSE ON HER.

Defendant Tries It on to Prove It and Jury Agrees with Her.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Jurymen, whose number included several well known business men, blushed when called on to pass on the fit of a gown made for Mrs. Madeline Wolf of Cincinnati, a visitor at a local hotel, who refused to pay a local tailor for the frock because of her claim that it did not properly cling to her figure. The suit was brought in the district court on the claim made for pay by the tailor.

Disgusted talemans, drawn from neighboring business houses to serve on the jury, growled until they discovered the nature of the case. Then there was a general rush to serve. When the handsome matron appeared before them she was smiling from the jury box and her case was already won when she offered to try on the offending gown to prove her assertion that it was a misfit. The private offices of Judge Ingersoll were pressed into service as dressing rooms, and when Mrs. Wolf appeared before the jury and smilingly called their attention to the fact that the "plaits did not fit smoothly across the hips" several married men voiced their approval of her statement.

## LONDON'S HEALTH IS ON GAIN.

Death Rate Reduced Thirty Per Cent. Since Passage of Act of 1891.

London.—What a wonderfully healthy place London would appear to be in spite of its black spots is shown by a striking report from the pen of Sir Shirley Murphy, medical officer of health for London county. In comparing London with other towns, however, it should be remembered that the metropolis has a health act, passed in 1891, which gives the local authorities far greater powers than those possessed by the sanitary districts in the provinces.

How valuable, indeed, how necessary are these powers, is proved by Sir Shirley Murphy's statement that since the act was passed the London death rate has diminished by over 30 per cent, and that this means a saving in each of the last two years of over 19,000 lives, which, in its turn, means an addition to the life capital of London of three-quarters of a million years. The London death rate is for the year under review 15.1 per 1,000, which is less than that of any other town with more than 200,000 inhabitants, except Bristol and Leicester.

An analysis of the London figures, however, reveals that the changes of life are much greater in some parts of the metropolis than in others. The death rate varies from 9.4 in Hampstead to 20.7 in Finsbury. The infant mortality figures tell the same story, the death rate being 77 per 1,000 for children under one year in Hampstead to 180 in Finsbury and 163 in Shore-ditch.

The marriage rate, while slightly in excess of that of the previous year, shows a steady decline. The birth rate is the lowest on record.

## MADE MILLIONS OF COINS.

Heavy Output of Money by Philadelphia Mint in 1907.

Philadelphia.—The total output at the United States mint in this city for the year 1907, according to reports compiled, was 183,598,943 coins, representing a value of \$63,263,104.93.

For the year of 1908 the output was 166,653,233, therefore there is an increase in this year's production over last year of 16,945,710 pieces.

During the past year there were 4,230,800 gold pieces coined, representing a value of \$4,901,490. The total volume of silver was 32,011,725, or a value of \$5,319,488, and in base coins—pennies and nickels—the production was 147,352,418, denoting a value of \$2,042,126.18. Of the new design of eagles and double eagles, with high relief and modified, 612,073 pieces were coined, representing a value of \$5,849,900.

For the Philippine government the following number of coins were struck off:

Fifty centos, 1,200,625, value \$208,065; 20 centos, 1,200,651, value \$240,130; ten centos, 1,500,781, value \$150,078; total, 3,902,057; total value, \$398,273.

For the Panama government these coins were made:

Forty-one balboas, 800,000, value in United States money \$40,000; one-two hundred balboas, 1,000,000, value \$25,000; total, 1,800,000; total value, \$65,000.

## STEALS A LIVE RATTLESNAKE.

California Sneak Thief Thinks He Has Miser's Gold Dust.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An unknown sneak thief got the surprise of his life the other night and the serious part of the incident is that he may have endangered the lives of others.

Two mining men came in from the desert in the afternoon, bearing a large suit case. They watched it so carefully that attention was attracted to it and to the men. The thief evidently followed them, for when they entered a down town saloon the suit case was stolen almost from under their eyes.

When they discovered the loss they gave the alarm, not because of anything valuable that had been stolen, but because of the danger to the thief and to others. They reported to the police that the suit case contained gold dust, but a big, live rattlesnake, which they had brought here in the hope of being able to sell it to some curio dealer.

The thief and the snake have not been found.

## Photographs by Wireless.

Paris.—Pascal Berjonneau, an inventor, the other day exhibited before the postmaster general and a number of persons interested in scientific investigation a new telephotography apparatus which can be adapted to the wireless system or to the ordinary telegraph wire system.

He transmitted the picture of the postmaster without the aid of wires from one end of the hall to the other. The inventor claims that distance does not interfere with the effectiveness of his method. Photographs, he says, can be sent by it between New York and Paris.

## Served Under Eight Presidents.

Feeding Hills, Mass.—Richard Jobs, father of Mrs. Fred Johnson of Feeding Hills, has resigned as postmaster of Suffield, Conn., after serving since July 12, 1869. First appointed by President Grant, he has also held the position under Presidents Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt.

## OLD COIN IS WORTH \$1,000.

Massachusetts Collector Comes Across Piece Minted in 1804.

Worcester, Mass.—Edwin W. Bond is \$999 richer than he thought he was. Bond had a collection of old coins about the house and thought the best way to raise a little holiday change would be to realize on the discarded money, so he sought out an exchange for the purpose.

Many of the coins of long ago were worth but little more than their face value, and a few even less. Finally he dug up a silver dollar made in 1804. The exchange clerk looked at it, tested it, and then handed it back, answering Bond's query as to whether it was good enough by saying:

"Oh, yes, it is good enough, only we haven't money enough in the place to buy it, as it is worth \$1,000."

Bond took the coin home, as he has learned that he can realize at least \$1,000 on it, as there are but four other genuine 1804 dollars in the world.

Bond, when seen at his home, said: "I was totally unaware of the value of the old 1804 dollar until Joseph C. Williams, an authority on coins, told me when I went into his place to dispose of my collection of old coins."

"When searching through some of my father's effects several years ago I came across it, as bright and shiny as it came from the mint. I put it into my miscellaneous collection, and there it has remained for years. Mr. Williams tells me I may get \$1,000 for it, and I will try to do so."

## FARMER MAKES A FIND.

Julian Dupront of Michigan Digs Up Relic Dated "1498."

Traverse City, Mich.—Friends of Julian Dupront of Provenom wonder who is trying to make him appear foolish. Dupront plowed up a stone in one of his fields, and it bears a date six years later than the time when Columbus discovered America.

The stone is almost skull shaped and is of a hard variety common along the beach of Lake Michigan. On it is carved a rude portrait of a man's face and below this is the date "1498," while above it are the initials "J. A. T." On the other side is a poorly drawn picture of a bird and an implement resembling a sword. There are numerous other marks, but the action of water or other agencies has rendered them illegible. The figures, lettering and portraits are apparently of great age. Dupront would not have noticed it, as stones are common in the fields, but the image side happened to be uppermost.

Dupront believes the find is genuine and will eventually make him rich. He says it means that a portion of Columbus' expedition was left behind and in some manner made their way to the mainland and, pursued by Indians, or still seeking the northwest passage, wandered into this region five centuries ago.

## BARS KNEELING IN CHURCHES.

Mexican Law Also Requires Edifices to Be Disinfected.

Mexico City, Mex.—The state of Chihuahua has taken an advanced step in the matter of regulating its churches, theaters and other public buildings.

The most radical reform embraced in the new rules is that which prohibits worshippers from kneeling or sitting upon the floors of churches. It has been the custom ever since the first church was established in Mexico for many devout people to kneel before shrines or to sit upon the floor of the edifices for hours at a time. The practice is generally followed by the lower classes.

The new regulations also require that all the churches shall be thoroughly disinfected after each service and that the buildings shall be kept clean and in first class sanitary condition. In churches and theaters there must be an ample supply of seats for all. Fire protection must be provided, and every building must be so equipped as to afford good ventilation.

The older churches in the state were erected at a time when no regard was paid to sanitation or to ventilation. They must be modernized so as to comply with the new edict.

## Blast Blinds and Enriches.

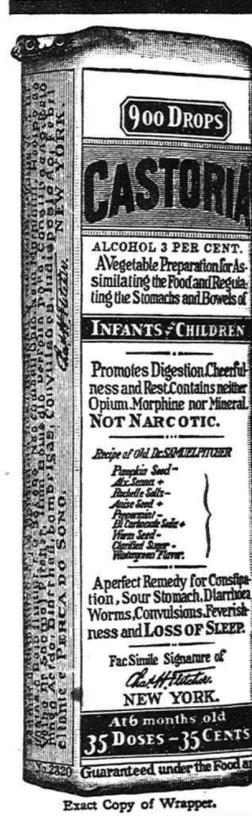
Butte, Mont.—Blinded by the blast which uncovered a bonanza streak of ore in his mine, Louis Schmuck, a former resident of Peoria, Ill., is in St. John's hospital here, the victim of the strangest freak of fate and fortune that ever befell man.

The blast which uncovered riches for Schmuck deprived him of his sight and the use of one hand. For 20 years he has been a prospector in Montana and the west. He was doing work on one of his claims near Home-stake when the blast he had put in exploded prematurely. A terrific shower of pebbles and small stones was hurled into his face, completely blinding him.

The vein of gold is nearly four feet deep and the ore assays \$20 a ton.

## Use Picture to Help Insane.

Massillon, O.—The physicians at the state hospital for the insane here tried the experiment of exhibiting to the patients a big painting of Christ illuminated by electric lights. It is believed that by thus concentrating the attention of the insane upon this picture a beneficial therapeutic effect will be produced in their recovery. Many of the patients, recognizing the subject of the painting, raised their hands in supplication toward it and some fell on their knees and wept.



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THE GENUINE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Chinese imperial telegraphs had net earnings during 1906 of \$645,537 on a working capital of \$1,242,000. Evidently the Standard Oil Company isn't the only thing on earth, after all.

Sixteen soldiers in Spain were arrested as plotters against Alfonso because they visited a newspaper office. They will get off scot free, of course, if they declare they called to whip the editor.

Ocean-going ships soon will be fitted with all the comforts of home. About the only thing that will be missed is the village feud and maybe steamship proprietors will be dragging that in next.

A Newark man was fined \$20 for laughing at a policeman. In most cities the majesty of the law considers itself sufficiently vindicated when it has beaten the mirthful one over the head with a club.

There is in Berlin an artist who is going to marry a widow with \$5,000,000. This is excellent. Now let some delightful heiress add to the gaiety by bestowing her hand and fortune upon some struggling poet.

A California architect predicts that we shall soon have 100-story buildings. If his prediction is verified it will be necessary for our fellow citizen to build some pretty tall stacks if they expect to keep us choking with smoke.

It is becoming almost as popular for statesmen to claim that they once worked with pick and shovel in the mines as it used to be for them to boast before rural audiences of their prowess as plow-followers and hay-tossers.

A story comes from Washington of the death of a child who, finding a bottle of carbolic acid within reach, ignorantly drank it. It is a pity that the lesson to be careful with bottles of poison is always accompanied by such terrible results.

An Illinois doctor is proving to the world that it is possible to live upon a diet of peanuts and bananas. However, even after the interesting demonstration, there is not expected to be any great falling off in the demand for beefsteak and onions.

Science has harnessed the potato bug, as it were, and is making it do stunts in the interests of humanity. That is grand, sweet revenge for all the miserable hours it has brought to boys who had to "bug 'taters" when the fishing in the branch was fine.

Defects of speech such as stammering are so prevalent in Germany that the government is said to have instituted a campaign against them by establishing a special department in the medical college of the University of Berlin, both for the cure of such impediments and for educating doctors how to treat them. Perhaps the suggestion is unkind, says the Baltimore American, but would not the trouble be more readily disposed of by going to the root of the matter and adopting a new language—one easier to get the tongue around?

## 'I'd Rather Die, Doctor.

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles abound the world. 25c. at all Druggists.

Why She Wailed. A woman, red nosed and in a front of a pawnshop that was being down. The flames threw bits on her, and she cried and her hands piteously.

"Is the matter with you?" asked. "You don't own the house?" she wailed. "But my old man's suit is up that spout, and he wailed it."

Reads Like Prophecy. Lucian, some 17 centuries ago, relates how the inhabitants of the moon drank "air squeezed or compressed into a goblet," so that it formed a sort of dew—clearly suggesting liquid air.

The True Man. Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it.—Thomas Carlyle.

Up Before The Bar. N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or sick Headache they work wonders. 25c. at all Druggists.

Use of Amber Combs. Probably the newest decoration for the hair is the use of amber combs of all descriptions. Very light amber for very dark hair, dark amber for very light blonde hair, always seeking as great a contrast as possible. Furthermore, as to the style of the combs, all of them have the olive shaped tops. A large comb is used in the back with at least two side combs. Since the run on gold-mounted combs, and the consequently cheapening of the style has come about, the beautiful translucent amber comes as a welcome change, and it is universally becoming not only to blondes, but to brunettes.

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