

News of the Day.

B. L. Duke, a very wealthy member of the widely-known family of that name, who lives at Durham, N. C., and who is a brother of J. B. Duke, of New York, the president of the American Tobacco Company, has obtained a divorce from his wife upon the ground of abandonment. Mrs. Duke received \$100,000 from her husband.

Much in a Name.

The newly-appointed postmaster at Keoken, Hawaii, is Mr. David Kapohokohokimokewoanah. We regret that we cannot give any guide to the pronunciation.—Civil Service Magazine.

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The English Co-operative Wholesale Society has 1,392,399 members, and does an annual business of \$89,500,000.

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GOOD ROADS

Amend the Road Law.

The decision of the Grand Jurors to recommend that the Legislature change the present road laws, inasmuch as they affect Fulton County, appears to us to be a step in the right direction. Under the present law all males over the age of sixteen years in the State of Georgia, who do not live within the boundaries of an incorporated town or village, must pay the sum of \$2.50 annual road tax, or accept the alternative of working the roads for a period of five days. This is an antiquated system, and one which does not work out well. The Road and Bridges Committee of the Grand Jury, which recently made an inspection of the thoroughfares of the county, found many of the highways and bridges to be in a very poor condition. With the view of finding some method by which they may be improved the Grand Jury called all the County Commissioners together, and the result of the meeting was the decision that the present laws should be changed.

Under the plan proposed the Board of County Commissioners would have direct supervision of the entire road system of the county. All persons of a legal age would be compelled to pay an annual tax of \$2 for the improvement of the roads, and the portion of the act now in force which allows the alternative of working five days on the roads would be repealed. The tax of \$2 paid would be applied directly by the County Commissioners to the road improvement.

Under the present system a large majority of males over sixteen years of age prefer to give five days' labor to the roads instead of the money. The labor on the roads is therefore conducted in a most haphazard manner without centralized direction, and the results are bound to be inferior. If there was no alternative of road labor those from whom the taxes are due could be required by law to pay their \$2 each year, with the alternative of punishment in the case of failure. The money thus collected could be used by the county board in an intelligent manner. Such a system would bring organization into the matter of highway improvements, and the results would be made manifest in a very short time.

With the money collected improved road machinery could be collected—a thing which is impossible under the present haphazard system. In this day and age of the world the old system of labor for a few days of the year, which originated somewhere about the times of King Alfred the Great of England, is very much of an anachronism. One good machine can do the work of a great many people; do it much better and save time and money. It is reported that a good roads convention is planned to be held in this city in the near future, at which the plan of the Grand Jury will be indorsed. Resolutions should be drafted then for presentation to the State Legislature, and everybody in the county should get behind the movement and help push. The plan is distinctly a step for the better, and should receive the indorsement of and assistance of all the public spirited.—Atlanta Journal.

Governor Odell on Good Roads. The annual message of Governor Odell, of New York, had the following to say on State supervision over State roads:

"Four hundred and eighty-four miles of road have been improved by State aid since the enactment of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1898. The counties have already contributed their half of the expense for building 619 miles for which plans are now ready. Petitions have been presented for the construction of 3250 miles.

"The total mileage of roads in the State is 74,007. In order to form a perfect system of highways through the State, it is estimated that the improvement of not more than ten per cent. of the total mileage will be necessary. In other words, in order to secure a system of good roads throughout the State, the total ultimate mileage would be about 7500 miles. The counties have provided for their half of the expense for 1103 miles of improved roads, while the State has contributed its proportion for only 484 miles. It is estimated that \$2,801,000 will be required from the State to complete this 1103 miles.

"While it has taken a number of years for this system of road improvement to grow into popular favor, it will be seen that probably within the next six or eight years all necessary roads will be under construction or will have been completed, provided funds are available, which will give a perfect system throughout all portions of the State. This, with the State's contributions for the repair of roads in counties which have adopted the money system, ought to give to New York a magnificent system of highways.

"Some changes are necessary in the good roads laws in order to protect and repair these highways. These necessities can be met by amendment of the existing statute. While it is not contemplated that the repairs to these roads shall be the State's duty, except in so far as provided under the so-called Plank law, yet there should be supervision by the State in order to insure the maintenance of these improved roads. With this end in view it might be proper to provide for State supervision over State roads by giving to the State Engineer and Surveyor such jurisdiction as will always secure uniform plans for repairs in all counties in the State."

DEAD MAN STEERS A SHIP.

Deserted in Midocean, His Hand Still Grasped the Wheel.

A sailing schooner, the Arietis, recently sighted a mastless derelict about 100 miles southwest of Queen Charlotte islands. Although at first it was thought there was no one on board, a figure was at length made out crouching in a kneeling position at the wheel. The captain of the Arietis accordingly hailed them when within distance and proffered assistance.

Receiving no answer, however, and noticing that the steersman never shifted his position, he lowered a boat, and with some of his crew boarded the derelict. He found that the man was quite dead and had apparently been so for some time, but his rigid hands still grasped the wheel and guided the vessel on its course.

He had evidently been deserted by his crew in a storm, and as a last forlorn hope had lashed himself to the wheel. Some food was found close to him and also two or three bottles of medicine, showing apparently that he still when his long watch began. The name of the schooner was the Gen Siglin, bound from San Francisco to Alaska. She had on board the complement of six sailors and five passengers. The body of Capt. Saunders was duly buried according to the rites observed at sea.—Exchange.

Cocoon Clocks.

In the Malay peninsula the natives keep a record of time in the following way:

Floating in a bucket filled with water they place a cocoon shell, having a small perforation, through which by slow degrees, the water finds its way inside. This opening is so proportioned that it takes just one hour for the shell to fill and sink. Then a watchman calls out, the shell is emptied, and they begin again.

Such trifles as minutes and seconds are rarely heeded on the peninsula. Fancy any one asking the time in Malay, and being told that the cocoon shell was half full!

Noah's Salt Mines.

In Trans-Caucasia, in the Upper Aras Valley, lies one of the most wonderful mines of rock salt in the world—Mount Kulpi. The deposits of salt in this spot are said to be in some places more than 200 feet thick. They have been almost continuously worked since pre-historic days (the stag horn picks of the palaeolithic men are still picked up now and again in the workings), but they show as yet so signs of exhaustion. The Armenian traditions hold that Noah drew from Mount Kulpi the supply of salt necessary to preserve the provisions of the Ark.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

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Pis's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

While the dance goes on an awkward man gets there with both feet.

Odds and Ends.

The strike of the bricklayers in New York has brought 80 per cent. of all construction work on Manhattan Island to a standstill.

A warm heart has something in it beside spice.

DANGEROUS NEGLECT.

It's the neglect of backache, sideache, pain in the hips or loins that finally prostrates the strongest body.

The kidney warnings are serious—they tell you that they are unable to filter the body's waste and poison from the blood—the sewers are clogged and impurities are running wild to impregnate nerves, heart, brain and every organ of the body with disease elements. Doan's Kidney Pills are quick to soothe and strengthen sick kidneys, and help them free the system from poison. Read how valuable they are, even in cases of long standing.

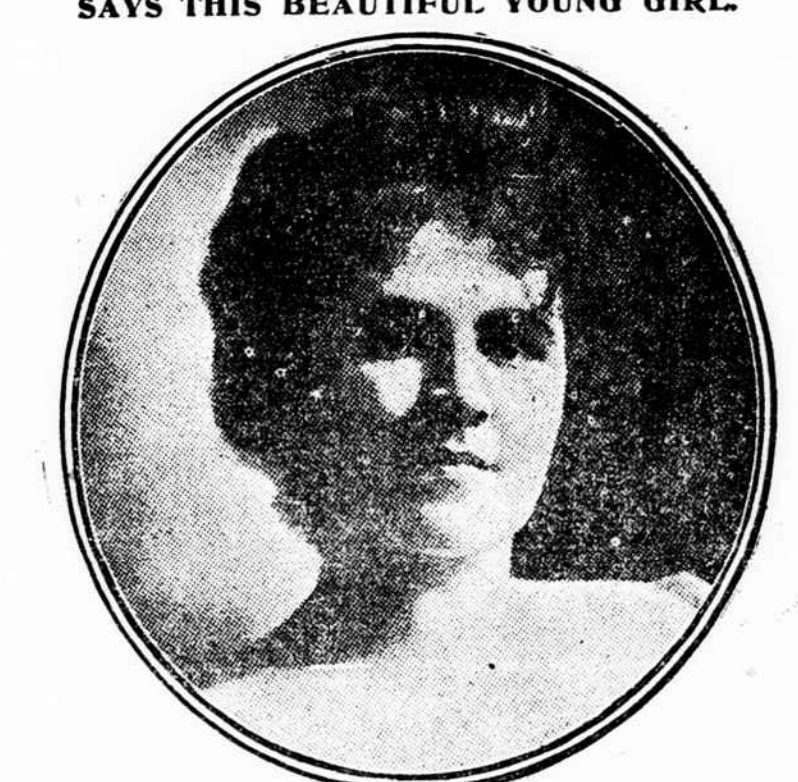
L. C. Lovell, of 415 North First St., Spokane, Wash., says: "I have had trouble from my kidneys for the past ten years. It was caused by a strain to which I paid little attention. But as I neglected the trouble it became worse and worse until any strain or a slight cold was sure to be followed by severe pain across my back. Then the action of the kidney secretions became deranged and I was caused much annoyance, besides loss of sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, and after taking them a short time their good effect was apparent. All the pain was removed from my back and the kidney secretions became normal. Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them."

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In connection with the naval conflicts now proceeding in the Far East it is interesting to recall that certain islands of the Japanese coast are traditionally haunted by the ghosts of Japanese slain in naval battles. Even today the Chousen peasant fancies he sees ghastly armies baling out the sea with bottomless dippers, condemned thus to cleanse the ocean of the slain of centuries ago.

Cossacks were reported at Unsan, Korea.

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PURE BLOOD.

Blood Impurities of Springtime—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers. One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring. The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood. This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other ills. Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspep-

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A Vegetable Porcupine. The best hated cactus in America is the cholla. The Mexicans say that if you go near a cholla joint it will jump at you. Certainly if you touch one it will stick, and when you try to free yourself it will pierce your other hand as well. Each dependent joint seems to reach out for the passerby, and the ground beneath the broad cholla tree is strewn with fallen fragments, many of which take root and grow.

After one has felt the sharp spines through heavy boots and seen their needle points, it is a source of continual wonder to see the wild cattle of Arizona quietly browsing on chollas. The phrase "cactus fed," as applied to Arizona, is not a figure of speech. During the years of drought thousands of cattle carry themselves over until the next grass by eating chollas. With their leathery tongues and lips they strip the spiny joints from the trunk and leave the wide-spreading cactus a bare and woppy skeleton. It is only the range cattle, whose mouths have been hardened on the thorny mesquite and ironwood browse, who will undertake to eat cactus, and cattlemen therefore often burn the thorns from chollas and nopals in order to tempt their more fastidious animals to eat.—Country Life in America.

There are 109 state, \$4 marble and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$12,000,000.

Colombia has had seven constitutions and the title of the republic has been changed three times.

A New Story.

Col. "Dick" Bright, who was sergeant-at-arms in the Senate when Democrats controlled that body, has been on a visit to Virginia, where he picked up a new story. A revivalist who was holding meetings there met a man and asked him to attend service that evening. The man refused to promise and the preacher said: "My brother, don't you ever pray?" "Now," answered the villager, "I carry a rabbit's foot."

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