

**BOUNDARY LINES.**

**A Clearing 875 Miles Long Separates Alaska From Canada.**

Boundaries between countries, states and counties and between cities and the country surrounding them are marked in various ways. Sometimes it is by a stone post or monument; often a county is separated from an adjoining county by a public road, which is surveyed purposely on the county line.

In some of the southern states counties which allow cattle to run at large are often separated from those which do not by a fence. The boundary between Alaska and Canada is marked by a clear strip in the woods 875 miles long.

When a highway passes from one country into another the traveler is made aware of the fact by the customs officials. Sometimes also, as in France, a tax is collected on country produce entering the cities. But in thinly settled sections of the United States the boundaries between counties and even between states are not always marked, and, though known to the inhabitants, are often not to be recognized by a stranger.

One notable instance of a marked boundary is the great wall of China, which extends for a distance of more than 1,500 miles along what was once the frontier of that empire.—Christian Herald.

**FOUR POSTER BEDSTEADS.**

**A Legacy From the Days When People Slept In Boxes.**

In medieval times, when life was very insecure, it was usual for people to sleep on a bed which was surrounded by sides of boards with strong posts at the four corners. These sides contained sliding doors, which could be fastened inside.

When men retired to rest they took a weapon with them. If attacked in the night they were aroused by the noise made by the crashing in of their wooden defense and were able to defend themselves.

When the law became strong enough to protect human life the sides of the bedstead were gradually dispensed with, but the four posts remained. The boxlike bedstead still survives in the rural parts of Scotland and is almost necessary where the earthen floors and imperfect ceilings cause much damp. Emily Bronte in "Wuthering Heights" describes one of these bedsteads in the old mansions as forming a "little closet." Mr. Lockwood, who had to sleep in it, says, "I slid back the panel sides, got in with my light, pulled them to-

gether again and felt secure."—London Standard.

**Penalty of the Peach.**

The Egyptians appear to have been acquainted with what is commonly called prussic acid, the most deadly of poisons. It is held that they distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus from which the following has been deciphered: "Pronounce not the name of I. A. O. under the penalty of the peach." This has been supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

The Romans probably learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians. History has it that in the reign of Fibertus a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and immediately fell dead at the feet of the senators, a significant circumstance, inasmuch as no other poison has the almost instantaneous effect of prussic acid.

**Scared Him.**

Tom—I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem. Jack—According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on.—Indianapolis Star.

**Couldn't Be Much Offener.**

He—You only kiss me now when you want money. She—Good gracious, John, isn't that often enough?—Stray Stories.

**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**

**Sleep is Important.**

The average healthy adult requires at least eight hours of sleep in the twenty-four to keep in the best condition. Perhaps you are one of the exceptions that have managed to get along on five or six hours for years and seem to thrive on it.

If so you are an exception, for most people would "run down" on that amount of sleep. Every-day workers should make it a point to be in bed by 10 o'clock at least five nights in the week.

The bedroom should be quiet and well ventilated. Never permit yourself to "sleep-sold." This does not mean, however, that you should pile on covers until you are weighed down with them, as this will only disturb your sleep and make it restless.

The bed, if possible, should be in that part of the room where a draft will not blow over you. A hard mattress is better for health than a soft one, and a feather bed should not be in any modern home.

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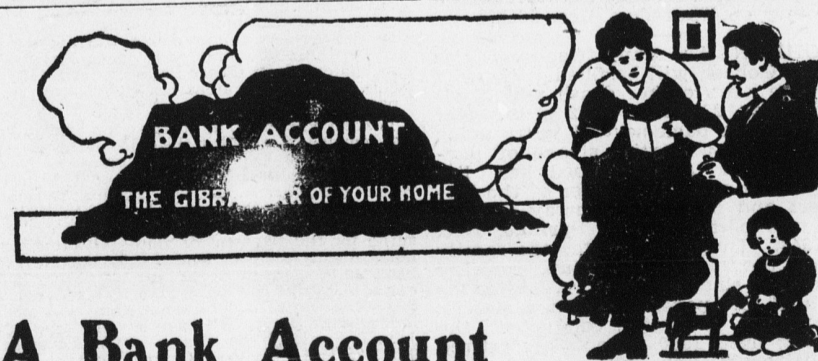
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**ANNOUNCEMENT From the Fauble Store**

For the past fifteen years we held semi-annual Reduction Sales, making a sweeping uniform reduction on all Suits and Overcoats.

We regret to announce that owing to the unusual conditions existing in both the wool and cotton market, that we are obliged to discontinue these sales for the present at least. The Clothing in our store at this time, and it is much the largest stock we have EVER HAD, is priced in almost every instance for less money than we can replace them. We feel that it would be unfair to us to sacrifice these goods and be dishonest with you to promise reductions that were not BONAFIDE. We know you will appreciate our position in this matter and feel certain when you compare values you will find the Fauble qualities better and prices lower than so called reduction prices. Let us prove this to you.

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