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A remarkable specimen of street naming in Toledo, the ancient capital of Spain, is cited by a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

At Liscard, in Cheshire, England, is a room that contains hundreds of picture frames made of every imaginable substance, from leather to tigers' bones.

At the recent international conference on tuberculosis at Berlin Dr. Obertuschen suggested that teachers suffering from consumption ought to receive sanatorium treatment.

Near Bougie, Algiers, there is a mountain inhabited by hundreds of monkeys and thousands of rats. A cyclone raged on the other day; the monkeys were able to cling to the trees.

More than a century ago the fear of being buried alive led to the establishment in German cities of mortuary chambers, in which a belpoise is placed in the hands of each corpse.

A picture postcard made in Holland has upon the picture side a representation of three babies in a cot. In the thickness of the card is inserted a little bag, which, on being pressed, emits the familiar squeak of the crying doll.

The old-fashioned way of deciding a question by tossing up a coin is now superseded in England by an elegant pastime which is known as "tap-nose."

The forestry work of the country is gradually growing in importance. Twenty-five thousand catalpa trees are to be planted in Southern Illinois by the International Society of Arboriculture.

A new idea for heat distribution is being tried in the east. Instead of distributing hot water or steam to radiators throughout the building, or employing galvanized iron piping to distribute heated air, the supporting columns in the building are utilized for this purpose.

Submarine cable laying has reached a high state of perfection, as it shown in the preparations completed for the laying of the American-Transpacific cable from San Francisco to the Philippines.

The question is often asked, "Where do seabirds obtain fresh water to slake their thirst?" An old skipper conversing on the subject said that he had seen birds at sea, far from any land that could furnish them water.

STORY OF POVERTY

Deplorable Conditions Said to Exist in Hard Coal Region.

Witnesses Tell the Commissioners That Anthracite Coal Miners Are Barely Able to Live—Their Homes Not Homes, Merely Resting Places.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—The anthracite coal companies and their employees having failed to come to an agreement during the Thanksgiving recess of the strike commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the case was continued yesterday.

Yesterday's proceedings were of a more or less desultory character. Six witnesses were on the stand. They were President Mitchell, two photographers, two practical miners, one of them a Hungarian, and the wife of a German miner.

The commissioners are anxious for the documentary evidence, such as wage statements and other data bearing on wages and conditions.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—At Thursday's session of the anthracite strike commission the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses, mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions as they exist in the Hazleton or middle coal fields.

Jackson Ansbach, of the Hazleton region, was an interesting witness because he is the first fireman to appear before the commission. He said he received \$1.57 for a day of 12 hours and his assistant \$1.25.

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THE ARMY CANTEN.

Gen. Bates Gives Figures to Prove that Its Abolition was a Bad Move.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Gen. Bates, paymaster general of the army, has sent a communication to Adj. Gen. Corbin in regard to the army canteen question, in which he says:

"The claim of the war department in recommending the restoration of the canteen to the army is that during the operations of the canteen law the discipline of the army was superior, desertions much less, and that there were fewer fines and forfeitures by court-martials on account of breaches of military discipline resulting from the use of intoxicants by men in the service, appears to be fully borne out by the records of the paymaster general's office.

"These records show that the paymasters of the army collected from 75,000 enlisted men (regulars) during the last year in which the canteen was in force, on account of soldiers' fines and forfeitures \$462,698, while during the fiscal year 1902, since the abolishment of the canteen, there was collected by paymasters from about 70,000 enlisted men (regulars) on the same account \$632,123.

"The fact, therefore, appears undisputable by the figures cited that the fines and forfeitures imposed upon the enlisted men of the army were vastly increased during the year subsequent to the abolishment of the canteen, which increase cannot be well attributed to any other cause than the effects of an uncontrolled liquor traffic in connection with military posts."

CHANGED FRONT.

Senators Who Opposed Cuban Reciprocity Now Declare in Its Favor.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who led the anti-Cuban reciprocity forces in the senate during the last session of congress, had an extended interview with the president yesterday, during which he discussed Cuban reciprocity. He informed Mr. Roosevelt that he would support a proper Cuban reciprocity treaty and expressed the belief that such a treaty would be ratified by the senate soon after its presentation.

Such a solution of the commercial obligations of the United States to Cuba would be entirely satisfactory to Senator Elkins and many of his senatorial colleagues who opposed the enactment of direct legislation, because they feared such action would open up a tariff controversy which, in the view of strong advocates of the protection system might prove embarrassing, if not dangerous, to the republicans.

President Roosevelt, it is understood, has received assurance from other senators who last spring opposed reciprocity legislation, that they will support by voice and vote a Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The Blondin Murder Trial.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The trial of William Blondin, on the charge of wife murder, is beginning to take definite shape. Having established the claim that Mrs. Blondin was killed by strangulation and that her head was cut off after death with a sharp instrument, probably a jack knife, Attorney General Parker introduced evidence to prove the identity of the woman and to show that a letter written to her by her niece, Miss Casey, subsequent to the date on which the alleged murder occurred, was returned to the writer bearing the indorsement "gone to Canada" upon the envelope, in Blondin's handwriting.

Enjoined 40 Bucketshop Keepers.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The property rights of the board of trade in its market quotations, carrying the right to prevent bucket shops from issuing them, were more firmly established yesterday by a decision of Judge Humphrey in the United States circuit court sitting at Springfield. He enjoined 40 so-called "bucketshop" keepers in the southern district of Illinois from "obtaining, receiving, selling or distributing the market quotations of the Chicago board of trade and from assisting others in distributing said quotations, and the defendants are ordered to answer by January 1, 1903."

An Unique Funeral Ceremony.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A ceremony unique among funeral services was performed at Rose Hill yesterday when the body of a woman was laid to rest by a party of her women friends. A woman said the prayer, a woman spoke the words of eulogy over the body and consigned "dust to dust" at the open grave. Only one man stood in the throng of mourners. He was the son of the woman in the casket, but he took no part in the rites.

Located a Sunken Fleet.

Manila, Dec. 5.—Capt. Pershing has located what is left of a fleet of small gunboats which the Spaniards sank in Lake Lanao, island of Mindanao, in 1898. While returning from Iligan to Camp Vicars, friendly Moros guided the captain to a point where portions of the wrecks were visible.

Reed Improves.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The improvement in the condition of ex-speaker Thomas B. Reed, noted in the physicians' bulletin Friday morning continued during the day, although they say it is still critical.

Enjoined a Union.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard has granted an injunction restraining Painters' Union No. 62, of this city, from in any way treating William Potter as not a member of the union. Potter was expelled from the union because he is a member of the militia.

CATARRH OF LUNGS.

A Prominent Chicago Lady Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Maggie Welch, secretary of the Betsey Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 328 North State street, Chicago, Ill., the following glowing words concerning Peru-na:



"Last fall I caught the most severe cold I ever had in my life. I coughed night and day, and my lungs and throat became so sore that I was in great distress. All cough remedies nauseated me, and nothing afforded me relief until my doctor said rather in a joke, 'I guess Peru-na is the only medicine that will cure you.' 'I told him that I would certainly try it and immediately sent for a bottle. I found that relief came the first day, and as I kept taking it faithfully the cough gradually diminished, and the soreness left me. It is fine.'—Maggie Welch.

Theory Advanced That Organs of Body Have Separate Intelligence and Respond to Suggestion.

"Every organ of the body is endowed with a separate and independent intelligence, and if it does not perform its functions properly and disease and pain result you have only to expostulate with it or perhaps scold it, and then it will return to its duty and your health will be restored."

This is the teaching of a Chicago doctor who has just returned from a European tour. Twelve years ago he threw both systems, allopathy and homeopathy, overboard in consequence of a discovery he claims to have made that the organs of the body are intelligent and are amenable to reason.

"It happened this way," he said, "While living in Sydney, N. S. W., I roomed with a friend who was ill with pulmonary consumption. As the disease progressed his cough became more and more distressing, and finally kept me awake at night. After suffering this annoyance a long time I lost patience and one night, by some impulse which I can hardly explain, got into a passion with the man's lungs and began to upbraid them for their abnormal behavior. To my surprise the lungs seemed to hear me and heed me, and at once became quiet and the man speedily recovered. This led to other experiments and resulted in the discovery of an entirely new therapy, which I am convinced is destined to sweep every existing school of medicine into oblivion."

He says a man's heart or kidneys can hear and understand every word that is spoken to them, are susceptible to reproach and shame, and can always be induced to abandon irregular action and return to their proper gait.

Happiest Time of Life.

An eastern paper is trying to find out what is the happiest time of life. How, about the time, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, when the children have been put to bed for the night?

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERR DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or mail order. Send 25c for a trial bottle.

FREE TO WOMEN

To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine...

Free to women. Paxtine is a powerful purgative...

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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD 3:15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 P. M., New York 8:30 P. M., Baltimore 10 P. M., Washington 7:15 P. M., Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:30 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:50 P. M.—Daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4:25 A. M., New York 7:13 A. M., Baltimore, 7:30 A. M., Washington, 8:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

8:25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:24 A. M., New York 9:33 A. M., weekdays, (10:33 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 7:15 A. M., Washington 8:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Buffalo and Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m. week days; (10:33 Sunday); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m. week days; (10:33 Sunday); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD. 6:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, for DuBois, Clearfield and intermediate stations. 10:30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days. DuBois and intermediate stations, arriving at Erie, 6:23 P. M. Week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS. (Week days.) SOUTHWARD. STATIONS. NORTHWARD.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

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Connections—At Ulisses with Fall Brook R.R. for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Gettysburg and Ansonia. At Fort Allegany with W. N. Y. & E. R. R. north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smithport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R. points.

B. & S. McCLELLAN Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

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