

HE REMEMBERED.



"And did your uncle remember you in his will?" "Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had a gripe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous but they are not usually considered savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry, which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday Island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the district court judge held that as pearl shell oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.

What has become of the old-fashioned young man whom the girls used to say was "too slow to catch a cold?"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Whether life shall be desert depends on the springs in your heart. Use Allen's Foot-Powder. Cures tired, itching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Obedience is better than sacrifice.—Latin proverb.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention. In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

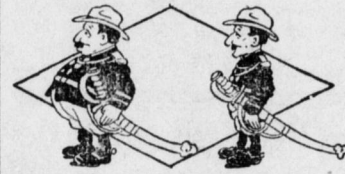
FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Lost—Material for One Army Officer



WASHINGTON.—Lost—Somewhere in Virginia, 180 pounds. Finder please return to Maj. Gen. Fred Grant, commander of the department of the east, who will attend to its distribution pro rata among 40 army officers. If all the detritus, cellular and adipose tissue, cuticle, epidermis and derma matter could be collected from along the route of the test ride that finished at Fort Myer the other day the United States army would be the richer by one highly efficient officer.

All the 40 officers came back, but there was a hiatus somewhere. There had been one member, or his equivalent, left by the way, for the command averaged 4 1/2 pounds lighter to the man than when it started. Forty times

4 1/2 pounds—the lost 180—would make at least one good-sized general or almost two the size of Gen. Funston.

The officers all came back the same day. This much was expected when the ambulance drove into the post empty about 10:30 a. m. There were eager inquiries concerning the whereabouts of the officers, and the driver, waving an arm, said: "Oh, there or thereabouts. We was in a hurry, so we walked back."

Undoubtedly the 40 were "out there somewhere," but they were a long time crossing the finish line.

Everybody was in good spirits at the finish or said he was. There was little doubt about Gen. Grant. He was as hard as nails to start with, having done some 300 miles of saddle work this season.

There was a corps of surgeons in waiting at the hospital for the returned prodigals. A minute examination was made of all the victims, and the results, comprising pulse, temperature, weight and respiration, were all tabulated.

Elkins Won't Stop Marriage to Duke



SENATOR ELKINS will not oppose the marriage of his daughter Katherine to the duke of the Abruzzi after all. The wedding probably will be solemnized in November.

If the duke were as sure of this as is Washington society, he would be spared a lot of worry. As a matter of fact, the duke is about to start for Washington, fearing all the while that the senator will withdraw his consent to the marriage on account of Queen Helena's unrelenting opposition.

The duke fears Senator Elkins will play the part of a high spirited American and endeavor to prevent the marriage, fearing that with the Italian

royal family so haughty, his daughter's position at court would be rather equivocal.

Senator Elkins is said to have given the matter careful thought and decided that on account of the duke's high position, the young women would soon force merited recognition.

Queen Helena is one of the most uncompromising enemies of the marriage. Her majesty, a princess of Montenegro, seems anxious to show her devotion to the dignity of the house of Savoy, which her own marriage imperiled, as disappointed match-making royal mothers saw when it was celebrated.

Save among Republicans and Socialists, public opinion in Rome, according to a dispatch, reflects, distortedly, the royal opposition. The Italians are angry because the Americans, instead of loudly rejoicing that Miss Elkins was to marry into the royal house, have taken an unenthusiastic attitude toward the love affair.

Government Clerk Is Sadder But Wiser



THE down-on-his-luck story of Stephen K. Booth, government clerk, is no more aggravated than many another story that might be told by persons who have come to Washington to settle down in a federal berth for a life of happiness and peace if not luxury and affluence—only to be rudely awakened to a condition of affairs that would cause an ordinary person to turn pessimist even to the point of wishing that there were no such thing as a government.

Considering everything, Stephen fared remarkably well. In the end he came out with a government job; not as good a one as he had builded on, perhaps, but a government job, just the same. Thousands have not survived so fortunately.

Stephen comes from Minnesota. For eight years he labored, if that word can be used properly in connection with the things that a government clerk does in order to draw his salary. He worked in the bureau of the census. Gradually his compensation was increased during that time until it reached the figure of \$1,200 a year.

Then Stephen became fired with an ambition. He took a look around him and decided he could do better in some other department of Uncle Sam's service. So he "accepted" a position as a special agent in the immigration service, under the department of justice. This was in May of this year. Stephen is a man of a family. His new work took him back to Minnesota,

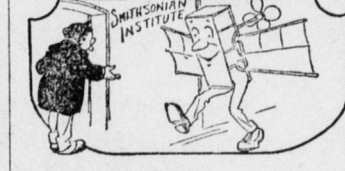
which is one of the pathetic features of the story. His headquarters were at St. Paul, where he moved his family after disposing of all his household effects in the capital city. For a short time—less than a month, in fact—he enjoyed his new field of work and his increased salary, for, with the addition to his responsibilities there had also come an increased amount in his semi-monthly pay envelope. In the evenings he was wont to stroll out and mingle again with his old-time cronies. He talked to them knowingly about matters pertaining to the national government, and incidentally impressed on them that perseverance is the only requisite of success under the civil service.

One day Stephen received a letter from Washington. It was couched in formal language, but from reading it Stephen gathered that the government had no longer any need for his services, or words to that effect. The government was very, very sorry, so said the man whose signature was attached to the letter.

It was this way: Congress had failed to grant the amount required and expected for the service, and it would be necessary to dispense with the services of the new appointees. It meant a laying off of a number of employes in each of the 11 districts, into which the service is divided.

Stephen is now back in the bureau of census. His salary is only \$1,000 a year, for his place had been filled as soon as he left, and it just happened that Director North had a vacancy in the lower grade. It cost him something to move out to Minnesota and back again, but, taken all in all and in the light of experience had by others which turned out less fortunately, he considers that, at least, it might have been worse.

Great Exhibit of Aerial Craft Planned



THE marked general interest in aeronautics aroused by the Zepelin and other dirigible balloon flights in Europe, aeroplane flights in France, and Baldwin motor balloon and Wright aeroplane tests at Fort Myer, has been noted by officials of the Smithsonian Institution and National museum.

Prof. S. P. Langley, who built the first successful power driven model of an aeroplane, was secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and his various models, the famous Langley aeroplane and the numerous aeroplane parts used in his experiments in aerodynamics are now in possession of the Institution. These and other exhibits in the Institution are being arranged into a special exhibit by

George C. Maynard, assistant curator of the National museum.

Octave Chanute, the father of aeronautics in the United States, has offered to build one of his gliding machines for the aeronautical exhibit, and it is understood that the Wright brothers will present the institution with a model of their latest flying machine, and one of their earlier gliding machines.

As soon as the new building for the Smithsonian Institution is completed the aeronautical exhibit will be arranged to show each step in the progress of aerial navigation from the hot-air balloon of Joseph Montgolfier in 1782 to the Wright brothers' aeroplane.

One of the Lillenthal's two-winged gliding machines, a model of Hargrave's compressed air flying machine, which flew 319 feet; Stringfellow's aeroplane model, exhibited in the Crystal Palace, London, in 1856, and numerous motors, propellers, wings, kites and other interesting parts of aeroplanes, are now in possession of the Smithsonian Institution.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE DIE IN FIRE

A GRAIN ELEVATOR AT RICHFORD, VT., EXPLODES.

Twelve Men and a Woman Perish in the Fire that Follows—Loss Is About \$400,000.

Richford, Vt.—With a concussion which shook the entire village, a large grain elevator, having a capacity of 500,000 bushels, exploded late Wednesday, causing the death of 12 workmen and a woman. The explosion blew off the entire roof of the building, scattering timbers in all directions, and almost instantly flames burst out all over the structure. Twenty-one men were employed in the building, of whom 12 are missing and undoubtedly perished. All lived in Richford.

Mrs. John Jellifore, who was walking with a companion along the Canadian Pacific track close to the elevator, was burned to death and an unknown woman, who was with her, was burned so seriously that her life is despaired of.

The elevator was owned jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine railroads and was occupied by the Quaker Oats Co. of Chicago. The amount of grain it contained was very large. The flames, which are supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the dry dust of the grain, spread so quickly that the limited fire apparatus of the village was of no avail. Nothing could prevent the entire destruction of the elevator and its contents.

The heat set fire to a flour shed near the elevator and the shed, together with 75 freight cars standing near it, were burned.

CRETANS THROW OFF YOKE.

People of Island Ruled by Turkey Declare Allegiance to Greece—Serbians Want to Fight.

Canea, Island of Crete.—A decree announcing the union of Crete with Greece was published here Wednesday evening. Events leading up to the climax followed each other throughout the day with dramatic rapidity. The town was bedecked and early in the morning people began flocking in from all directions.

At 2 p. m. a great demonstration in favor of union with Greece occurred on the military review grounds. More than 10,000 people gathered at this place.

All the prominent revolutionary leaders appeared and they were supported by the heads of the different political parties, the mayors of the towns, the clergy and others influential in the island. Speeches were made by various representatives, who declared that the peaceful political revolution which they had assembled to consummate was not directed against the powers, which had been the island's benefactors, but solely at proclaiming the island's union with the motherland. They called upon the government to act henceforth in the name of the kingdom of Greece.

Ten thousand men, thereupon, marched to the various consulates, leaving at each of them a written copy of the resolutions adopted. They then surged to the governor's palace and lowered the flag of Crete, raising the Greek flag in its place. The flags on all the public buildings were similarly replaced by the flag of Greece.

Belgrade, Serbia.—King Peter has just returned here from the army maneuvers.

An office has been established on the principal square of the city for the enlistment of volunteers.

The Hebrews of Belgrade have informed the government that in the event of war they will give \$200,000 to a war fund.

The popular clamor for a war with Austria-Hungary continues unabated.

ADVOCATE DEEP WATERWAY.

Judge Taft and Others Speak at a Convention in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—A picture of days when stately ships shall carry the rich products of the central states from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through a deep waterway, returning with products of no less value, was conjured up Wednesday before the delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association by able speakers, headed by Wm. H. Taft.

The utterances were authoritative, for they came from Secretary Saunders of the association, President Kavanaugh, head of the organization, Gov. Deneen of Illinois, who spoke of the first link of the great waterway, the Chicago drainage canal, and W. H. Taft, who had general supervision in Washington of the building of the Panama canal until he resigned to become the presidential nominee of the Republican party. The need of such a waterway was insisted upon by every speaker.

Ship and 25 Lives Lost.

St. Pierre, Miq.—Twenty-five men were drowned as the result of the foundering of the French fishing schooner Juanita on the Grand Banks last week. The sole survivor, the captain of the vessel was brought here Wednesday.

Shoemakers Failed for \$400,000.

Boston, Mass.—Bartels, Thelan & Co., shoe manufacturers of this city and Chelsea, made an assignment Wednesday. The liabilities are between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The Place to Buy Cheap — IS AT — J. F. PARSONS'



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DR. S. D. BLAND

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