

For hundreds of years mankind used the same style and size of razor and had no thought that it could be improved until some genius evolved the safety razor. That genius reaped the benefit of his inventive talent by charging from \$3 to \$5 for each implement, people being glad to buy at those figures. Now comes another inventor who has made possible a still better safety razor, and for only twenty-five cents. That sum in postage stamps sent to the Book Publishing House, 134 Leonard street, New York, will secure a razor postpaid.

**Tit For Tat.**

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking when a woman came and sitting down beside him, remarked: "If you were a gentleman you would not smoke here."

"Mum," he said; "if ye wud a lady ye'd sit farther away."


Pretty soon the woman burst out again: "If you were my husband I'd give you poison."

"Well, mum," returned the Irishman, as he puffed away at his pipe, "if you wuz me wife I'd take it."

—Kansas City Independent.

Consul Harry P. Hill, of Orillia, Ont., notes that the silver ore shipments from the Cobalt district for the first six months of 1919 were about 14,500 tons, or 65 per cent. increase over the first half of 1918.

Giraffes, porcupines and armadillos are some of the few animals that are voiceless.



**Libby's Cooked Corned Beef**

There's a marked distinction between Libby's Cooked Corned Beef and even the best that's sold in bulk.

Evenly and mildly cured and scientifically cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen, all the natural flavor of the fresh, prime beef is retained. It is pure wholesome, delicious and ready to serve at meal time, saves work and worry in summer.

Other Libby's "Healthful" Meal-Time-Hints, all ready to serve, are:

- Poorless Dried Beef
- Vienna Sausage
- Veal Loaf
- Evaporated Milk
- Baked Beans
- Show Chow
- Mixed Pickles

"Purity goes hand in hand with Products of the Libby brand."

Write for free Booklet,—"How to make Good Things to Eat."

Insist on Libby's at your grocers.

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

**DYSPEPSIA**

"Having taken your wonderful Cascarets for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to Cascarets for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail, and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

**Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC**

NOTHING LIKE IT FOR—

**THE TEETH** Paxtine excels any dentifrice in cleaning, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

**THE MOUTH** Paxtine used as a mouth-wash disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad teeth, bad breath, grippe, and much sickness.

**THE EYES** when inflamed, tired, aching and burning, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

**CATARH** Paxtine will destroy the germs that cause catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for uterine catarrh.

Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful antiseptic, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.

FOR SALE AT PHARMACIES, DRUGGISTS, AND ALL CROCKERY STORES, 50c. ON POSTPAID.

**LARGE SAMPLE FREE!**

THE PAXTINE TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

**Thompson's Eye Water**

Electric tramway competition reduced the suburban traffic of the Great Eastern Railway around London by 3,292,817 passengers in the last six months of last year.

# State of Pennsylvania

**TO WED DESERTED GIRL.**  
Pottstown Man Gallantly Prevents Pretty Hungarian's Departure.

Pottstown.—Annie Takir, a pretty Hungarian girl, is being detained at Ellis Island by the immigration authorities, waiting for her Pottstown fiancé to claim her as his bride. He sent her a ticket to come to America, but when she landed at Ellis Island he refused to marry her. For a time it seemed certain that she would be deported, when John Seuto, also of Pottstown, gallantly arose to the occasion and said he would marry her.

For years the girl was the sweetheart of Edward Turk, of Pottstown, when he lived in his native land. Turk decided to come to America, and when he left he secured her promise to become his bride. A short time ago Turk sent her a steamship ticket and Annie left for America. Turk's love grew cold and he abandoned the girl. Seuto heard of the predicament the girl was in and he came to New York to marry her and bring her to Pottstown.

**HURLED OVER CLIFF.**  
Four Men Seriously Injured As Machine Drops Into Creek.

Williamsport.—Hurled with their automobile over a sixty-foot cliff at the narrow of the Lyeomg Creek Road, a few miles north of this city, four men narrowly escaped with their lives and, as it was, were all severely injured.

Clyde B. Kaufman, owner of the machine that plunged over the precipice; Constable George W. Klett, Arthur C. Runkle, a restaurant proprietor, and Charles T. Shibe, were occupants of the machine, and were enroute to the city, when the car threw it across the narrow road, over the bank and sent it whirling into the creek.

Pinned under the machine, the men were all in danger of drowning until Klett, a powerful man, succeeded in spite of his injuries, in raising a corner of the car. Klett, Kaufman and Runkle got out, but Shibe was wedged more tightly under the wreckage, and by the time he was extricated, was unconscious and almost drowned.

It took an hour's strenuous work to resuscitate him. Klett sustained a broken leg and was hurt internally. He is in the hospital, as is Shibe, who had a leg badly mashed and was extensively cut and bruised. Kaufman and Runkle escaped with severe cuts and bruises.

**THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH.**  
Touring Car Crashes Into Market Wagon At Columbia.

Columbia.—A large touring auto containing Harry Getz, H. Melhorn, Harry Delong and Bert Hoffman, all of York, while crossing the river bridge here collided with a market wagon containing Harry Paup and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida Paup. The wagon was completely wrecked, the Paups being buried in the debris, but escaping with only slight injuries.

The occupants of the auto were thrown fifteen feet from their seats. Getz sustained a dislocated shoulder and Melhorn's right wrist was fractured. Delong was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition is serious.

Hoffman, who escaped injured, was so excited that he deserted his companions by running away and his whereabouts are unknown. The auto was only slightly damaged.

**READING ABATTOIR BURNED.**  
Company Which Is Controlled By Philadelphians Loses \$75,000.

Reading.—Fire at the Reading Abattoir Company's plant, resulted in a loss which the firm estimates at close to \$75,000, about two-thirds of which is covered by insurance.

From basement to roof the flames raged with great fury. Two alarms were turned in, and not until several hours after the fire had been soundly was the last vestige of fire blotted out. The plant is in ruins. The origin is unknown.

About sixty hands are thrown out of work. The plant is owned by Reading and Philadelphia parties, John De Long, of Philadelphia, is president of the company.

**Eloping Couple Not Kidnapers.**  
Harrisburg.—Detectives from St. Louis, who arrived at Duncannon, took a look at the children with the couple, who have been held as suspected kidnapers for several days and announced that they were not the Viviano children. The officers boarded the first train for St. Louis. The story told by the couple has been verified. They eloped from Altoona, Pa., and the husband of the woman is now on his way to Duncannon.

**Penny Fighting Forest Fires.**  
Shamokin.—So many forest fires are raging about here that the State Forestry Department was notified of the serious condition of affairs, made more grave by the long drought. The most threatening fires are along the Pennsylvania Railroad and a big force of employees are trying to conquer the fires, which are causing great damage.

**Breaker Boy Torn To Pieces.**  
Mahanoy City.—William Becker, a 19-year-old breaker boy, of Mahanoy Plane, was torn to pieces in the scraper line at East Bear Ridge Colliery, soon after beginning work. The boy's coat caught up by the wind became entangled in the machinery and dragged him in.

**Sudden Summons For War Veteran.**  
Pottsville.—David Thomas, aged 72, was found dead in his bed at this place. He retired in perfect health and succumbed to apoplexy. Thomas was a veteran of the Civil War and was repeatedly praised for courage on the battlefield.

**Freak Rooster Has Five Toes.**  
Reading.—Darius Glouser, of Baily, this county, owns a freak rooster, with five toes on each foot and with wings turned up instead of down, as on other fowls.

**Child Killed By Train.**  
Mahanoy City.—Crossing the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Mahanoy Plane, 8-year-old Eleanor McLaughlin was struck by a train and killed. The child was going to the mountain for spring water.

**Hands Back Marriage License.**  
Reading.—Harry Kuller, of New York, handed back a marriage license to Registrar of Wills George H. Gregory, stating that he intended to get married in New York instead of Pennsylvania. The marriage license was made out in the names of Harry Kuller, and Minnie Marmon, New York. The idea of securing the necessary papers here was to go back to New York and get married without having any of their friends know it. But as the paper was not good in New York State it was returned.

**Boys Accused of Train Wrecking.**  
Pottsville.—Three boys were put under arrest by Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's police for train wrecking and placed under \$500 bail each for court, by Justice of the Peace W. J. McCarthy. They are: Sterling Weiss, aged 14 years; Frank Weiss, aged 13 years, and Daniel Geiger, aged 15 years, who were charged with wrecking a locomotive and several mine cars. This was done by tampering with a switch. The train was derailed at a point between Hickory Culp Bank and Wadesville, it being sent over an embankment. No one was injured.

**Game Season Promising.**  
Lock Haven.—Most encouraging reports come from the various hunting sections of this county, stating that game of all kinds will be more plentiful this season than in years. Squirrels, it is claimed, are more plentiful than in years, and rabbits and pheasants will likewise be numerous. It is also reported that deer have been seen in the mountains hereabouts this summer than at any time in years, and the indications are that hunters will find rare sport when the season opens.



**Shell Forming.**  
A remarkable experiment in connection with the shell-forming mechanism of the hen is described in a recent issue of Science. A surgical operation was performed upon a hen by which the feces or excrement were made to pass through the canal where the egg ordinarily receives its shell coating. In this instance the fecal matter or manure as soon as it reached the proper place was coated with a shell and then passed from the hen, showing that the shell-making operation is independent of the rest of the egg-producing process.—Farmers' Home Journal.

**Canada Thistle.**  
Enclosed you will find two plants, one of some kind of grass that is getting quite plenty; the other is some kind of thistle, that has been on the farm for about three years. In one square of about three rods we have cut them down and done everything we can think of to get them destroyed. Please name them and oblige a farmer and subscriber.—G. W. L.

Answer: The thistle is the Canada, a very bad pest. You will have to cultivate the three rods square in potatoes, or something else that will require frequent hoeing, or working with the hand plow. The grass is orchard grass and you won't care to get rid of it.—Indiana Farmer.

**Farm Gate.**  
On a farm often a long gate is necessary, but it is very heavy and hard to open and shut. The sketch which I send is an easy way to overcome the difficulty of handling the heavy gate. Take a piece of 2x4 about three feet long and size one end down until it will enter the hub of an old cultivated wheel. After the wheel is fastened to the end of the 2x4, fasten the latter to the gate with two or

**Combination Sod and Tillage.**  
For apple orchards, in particular, some combination of sod and tillage often gives good satisfaction. While the trees are small, some hoed crop may be grown for a number of years, but this should be discontinued when it becomes difficult to properly cultivate the trees, or when the crops occupy the feeding ground of the tree roots. After that, the centre of the space between the rows of trees may be seeded to clover in June, and the strip at either side of the trees cultivated for another month, when a cover crop may be sown. The next year the clover crop is turned under early in June and the land cultivated for two or three weeks, when mammoth clover may again be sown in the spaces running at right angles to those seeded the previous year and the strips along the tree rows may again be cultivated.—Farmers' Home Journal.

**The Rat Problem.**  
The rat is believed to be the worst mammalian pest known to man. Not only does it destroy property worth millions of dollars every year, but it is now known to be the principal agent in disseminating bubonic plague. This is not a contagious disease in the ordinary sense. The infection is spread from rat to rat and from rat to man solely by means of the rat flea.

The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Biological Survey, has recently given the rat problem serious attention. The results of that work have appeared in a bulletin of The Brown Rat. There are several species of rats, but the common house or barn rat, the so-called "Norway rat," is the most widespread and by far the most destructive. By means of ships it has been carried to almost every part of the world, and wherever landed it has proceeded to make itself at home. The species has wonderful adaptability to climatic and other conditions. In North America it is found from Panama to the Yukon Valley and to Greenland.

**Home Dairying.**  
If the right kind of stalls are provided and proper bedding and enough of it is used, the udgers of the cows will be fairly free from objectionable matter, but what little there may be found on them should be carefully brushed off before putting the pail in place to begin milking.

I will not go into all the details of milking, but will say it should be done quietly, quickly and gently. It is better that each cow has the same milker all the time.

If all the details from the stabling and bedding of the cows to the drawing of the milk have been correctly and carefully attended to there will be no odor. So called animal odor is the odor of manure—nothing more, nothing less. Of it T. H. Hoekins, M. D., wrote many years ago in the Rural New Yorker as follows: "Ventilate your cow stables, keep yourself and the cows clean, give them good pure food and water, keep yourself and your surroundings clean while feeding the product, from the

**DISCOURAGED WOMEN.**  
A Word of Hope For Despairing Ones.

Kidney troubles make weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. E. G. Corbin, 84 N. Depot St., Dalton, Ga., says: "My body was racked with kidney aches and pains, and sometimes my arms were numb. I was dull and miserable all the time and hoped for death to relieve me. Doan's Kidney Pills soon brought improvement, and finally made me a well woman."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Gems From Ruskin.**  
To know anything about God you must begin by being just. See that no day passes in which you do not make yourself a somewhat better creature; and in order to do that find out, first, what you are now.

The weakest among us has a gift however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race forever.

Violate truth wilfully, in the slightest particular, or at least, get into the habit of violating it, and all kinds of failure and error will surround and haunt you to your full, wrong, and of that only otherwise, if we only don't do wrong for fear of being punished, we have done wrong in our hearts already.

The best prayer at the beginning of a day is that we may not lose its moments.—Washington Herald.

**Senegal consists of four communes: St. Louis, the capital, Dakar, the military headquarters; Rufisque, the chief commercial town, and Goree, a good communal town. The total area is 438 square miles and the total population 108,000.**

Vessels of the German navy have been equipped with a novel life saving apparatus resembling a huge basket with its sides made of rope ladders. Lowered over the sides, several persons can climb it at the same time.

Nearly all Oregon's copper comes from a single mine in Josephine County.

The world's postal business is increasing at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

Dr. Riglers Hackberry Cordial Will convince the most skeptical when it comes to curing Diphtheria, Dysentery, Cholera, Typhoid, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

Recent experiments seem to indicate that bees have the homing instinct like the pigeon.

Wm. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Sore Throats, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It is estimated that England annually consumes the milk of 3,000,000 cows. B. N. U. 34.

**Chicks Doing Well?**  
If Not, Learn Why From a Book Costing Less Than the Value of One Chicken.....

Whether you raise chickens for fun or profit, you want to do it intelligently and get the best results. The way to do this is to profit by the experience of others. We offer a book telling all you need to know on the subject—a book written by a man who made his living for 25 years in raising poultry, and in that time necessarily had to experiment and spend much money to learn the best way to conduct the business—for the small sum of 25 CENTS in postage stamps. It tells you how to Detect and Cure Disease, how to Feed for Eggs, and also for Market, which Fowls to Save for Breeding Purposes, and indeed about everything you must know on the subject to make a success. SENT POSTPAID ON RECEIPT OF 25 CENTS IN STAMPS.

**BOOK PUBLISHING HOUSE, 134 Leonard St., N. Y. City.**

**The Difference.**  
Sydney Rosenfeld once wrote a comedy entitled "The Optimist," which achieved success after the production, but was a long time reaching the stage. Manager after manager refused the manuscript, and one day Mr. Rosenfeld, whose patience was exhausted, hurried out to his sole auditor:

"Of course, you don't appreciate the play. You don't even know the meaning of its name."

"Yes, I do," protested the impresario.

"Well," insisted Mr. Rosenfeld, "what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

The manager barely hesitated.

"An optimist is an eye doctor," he said, "a pessimist is a foot doctor."—Harper's Weekly.

**Domestic Economy.**  
Mollie, the Irish domestic in the service of a Wilmington household, was one afternoon doing certain odd bits of work about the place when her mistress found occasion to rebuke her for one piece of carelessness.

"You haven't wound the clock, Mollie," said she. "I watched you closely, and you gave it only a wind or two. Why didn't you complete the job?"

"I'm leavin' tomorrow, have ye?" asked Mollie. "I ain't goin' to be doin' anny of the new gurl's work!"—Harper's Weekly.

**Doctor Was Knew.**  
Blubb's—The doctor told Guzzler drinking was the very worst thing he could do.

Slubb's—I guess that doctor didn't know Guzzler or he would have realized that drinking is the best thing he does.—Philadelphia Record.

**Jokers Meet.**  
"Did the boat rocker rock the boat this time?"

"No; he was very quiet this trip. There was another joker aboard with an unloaded pistol."—Washington Herald.

**Vice Consul Dirk P. De Young,** of Santos, reports that there is a principal in the City of Jotville, the principal foreign trade centre of the Brazilian State of Santa Catharina, to build an electric railway to Lake Skaussa, an ocean harbor 19 miles distant, where vessels can enter successfully.

People of fresh air habits and discernment almost instantly and unconsciously are able to tell the presence of deleterious and injurious agents in the air, although these give no sign of warning to the senses. On this account an Indian has an unbearable sense of oppression in a closed room.

**Ready Cooked.**

The crisp, brown flakes of

**Post Toasties**

Come to the breakfast table right, and exactly right from the package—no bother; no delay.

They have body too; these Post Toasties are firm enough to give you a delicious substantial mouthful before they melt away. "The Taste Lingers."

Sold by Grocers.

Made by POSTUM CEREAL CO., LIMITED, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.