

Jim Dumps' young wife while yet a bride. Some biscuits made with greatest pride. Jim looked with fear upon the food, But to a bride one can't be rude. "Let's eat 'Force' first, dear, 'tis my whim." It saved the life of "Sunny Jim."

Constantly increasing popularity of domestic science is destined to work a change in the higher education of women. It has been but a comparatively short time since women were admitted to institutions of learning on an equal footing with men.

Police records show that swindling and confidence games are not entirely confined to people who are classed as unsophisticated. While it is true that many ruralites fall easy victims to the persuasive eloquence of the curbstone swindler, there are those in high stations of life who are just as easy if the proper web is woven around them.

Near the lower entrance to the Golden Gate, on the superb road system of Yellowstone National park, stands a vertical prong of rock, a sort of rough monolith, with slightly elliptical cross section, perhaps seven or eight feet thick, in larger diameter at the base and tapering gently to a height of 12 or 15 feet.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY Made a Well Man of Me. BRONCHITIS REMEDY. "Don't you think she has a very distinctive air?" "Yes," said the sail-looking young man. "Judging from the chill she produces, I should call it a liquid air." - Washington Star.

SEVERAL CITIES SWEEP BY FLOOD

Hundreds of Buildings Wiped Out at Topeka, Kan.

FIFTY DEAD AT KANSAS CITY

Financial Loss in Stricken Districts Will Run Into Millions.

MANY THOUSANDS HOMELESS

People Were Taken at Great Risk From Tree Tops and House Tops in Small Boats—Water is Now Receding and Worst is Over—Epidemic of Disease Threatens Refugees—Disaster at Other Places.

Topeka, Kan., June 2.—This city and vicinity has experienced the most destructive floods in its history. Hundreds of buildings in North Topeka are wrecked, several destroyed by a fire caused by slacking line, at least 40 persons drowned, and over 8,000 homeless.

Briefly stated, the present condition of the flood is this: Thirty-four known dead. About 8,000 people without homes. Over \$4,000,000 loss of property. Banks collapsed, 2; wholesale grocery stores flooded, 2.

Rock Island train, containing 150 passengers, held here by high water. City water works plant useless. One of the most distressing features of the situation now is the possibility that there will be a spread of contagious diseases.

The possibility of an epidemic is now the most serious thing the city must contend with. The physician of the city, under the direction of the city health board, are making heroic efforts to check the threatened calamity.

Provisions of all sorts are becoming scarce in Topeka. No freight trains have entered the city for several days, and as large quantities of groceries were destroyed in North Topeka there will not be enough for the people to eat if the present situation lasts much longer.

Thrilling Rescues. E. L. Bailey and E. M. Alexander performed some of the most heroic work of rescue. In the darkness, at the greatest risk of their own lives, they succeeded in reaching one of the burning lumber yards and rescued a dozen women and children.

Eighteen people were rescued late in the afternoon from a house at 1208 North Monroe street. From this place the current is now swift, and after great labor the place was reached.

W. N. Keppard and his wife, aged people, were rescued. They were so numb that they could not feel and had to be knocked into the water before the men could reach them. They were standing close together in the

attic of a house, and so severe had been their experience that their minds gave way under the strain. They cannot recover. A Mrs. Anderson and her year-old baby have been for three days in a tree in plain sight of people who were powerless to rescue them.

Harvey Parsons, a local newspaper man, had a thrilling experience. He took a boat Friday night and made his way to a house in the hope of making some rescues.

R. L. Wise, former city engineer, was dragged from the hay loft of a barn. He was unconscious and numb from cold but soon revived. His story of the beginning of the flood is dramatic.

Perched in Trees. By the aid of small steam and gasoline launches 49 men in South Garfield Park were rescued. They had perched themselves in trees. They had nothing to eat for 36 hours. These men were kept in a fenced grove, where they could not keep a close watch of the situation.

E. L. Cowdry and his brother are among those who escaped from the flood. When asked for a story of his experience, he said: "Oh, it was terrible; I can't describe it. It seemed like I have lived in a horrible nightmare for the past two days.

At Argentine Kan. where the Santa Fe yards and buildings and two-thirds of the dwelling houses are under water a number of houses were washed away. Many hundreds of freight cars stand submerged and the boxes break loose from the trucks and float away.

Breaking of Chain Caused Fatal Accident to Harry Eikes. Boston, Mass., June 1.—Harry D. Eikes, of Glen Falls, N. Y., was killed and William Sams, of Cambridge, and E. A. Stinson, of Roxbury, Mass., were injured in a mangled wreck at Charles River Park.

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RECOMMENDS DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health, James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

"After a careful investigation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examination of the chemical and medical journals of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene.

Drugs sell in New So Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles. Sample bottles—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rindlet, N. Y.

more than 10,000 textile workers refused to go to work as a protest against the employers' refusing to reduce the working time of the workers from 60 to 55 hours a week.

Two more firms were added to the list of employers granting the 55-hour week, making 48 in all. There are about 600 firms in Philadelphia, and with the exception of those which have agreed to the demands of their employers, they say they will not make any concessions.

The dyers, who are considered a very important part of the strike, are asking for a 55-hour week and an increase in wages from \$12 to \$13 a week. There are about 2000 of them, and they are all members of the Dyers' and Mercerizers' Union.

While the strikers claim that all mills that have not granted the 55-hour week are shut down, the manufacturers claim that some mills were able to keep running with employees that are not organized or have not yet come under the influence of the textile organizations.

The passenger train near Raleigh, N. C., by placing an obstruction on the track.

It has been officially announced that the king of Italy will visit Paris on July 3.

Four persons were burned to death and two others seriously injured in a tenement house fire in New York.

General Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, who is in London attending the International Telegraph conference, was presented to King Edward.

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