

### CONTAGION A QUESTION OF PREVENTION.

Sinks, drains, eating and cooking utensils, sick room linen and clothing frequently carry the dreaded disease germ unnoticed by the household.

Thorough and hygienic cleaning is the best safeguard against infection, and such a safeguard is found in the universal household necessity—Borax.

This simple preventive carries in itself, disinfecting qualities which enter the fabric or act upon the article to be cleansed in a hygienic manner, eliminating every unwholesome property, rendering it contagion-proof, while at the same time Borax is of itself as harmless as salt.

Unlike most disinfectants which depend upon their strength of odor or harmful-to-the-system qualities, to arrest or prevent contagion, Borax is Nature's remedy, being easy to obtain and easy to apply, a simple solution in hot water being all the application necessary and requiring no prescription, it can be obtained from any grocer or druggist in convenient, economical household packages.

In addition to its disinfecting qualities, Borax is especially a household necessity, and can be used for softening water, cleansing and whitening clothes, clearing the skin, whitening hands, making an excellent dandruff remover and can be used on the finest laces or most delicate fabrics without injury, while as an adjunct to the bath it removes all odor of perspiration and leaves the skin soft and velvety.

Had an Even Temper. "When I hear you talk about having an even temper," said the Kentucky colonel, "I can't help thinking of Jack Chinn and what ole man Hutchins used to say of him back theah in Harrodsburg. Ole man Hutchins used to say: 'Jack Chinn, he's jes' about the mos even tempered man evah wus in the whuld, he is. Mad all the time.'"

Eczema Covered Baby. Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies. "My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines to no avail. At last I decided to try Cuticura, when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Why His Dress seemed Odd. One of the witziest of English peers, is Lord Longford, and he has also earned the reputation of being one of the worst-dressed, in spite of the fact that for twenty years he has been in the Second Life Guards. The story goes that a friend once met him in Ireland garbed in a pair of pantaloons which were not on speaking terms with his boots, and chaffed him mercilessly about the "lucid interval" that occurred between them. But "Tommy," as Lord Longford is known to his intimates, in no wise disconcerted, blandly explained that it was really a matter of high politics. "You see, my dear fellow, the breeches were made by a tailor who is a rampant Orangeman, while the boots are the achievement of a Fenian cobbler, so how can you expect 'em to meet?"

Changes in the Senate. When Congress meets in Washington next month the Senate will have seventeen new members. Fifteen of the old members will be missing by reason of death, resignation or failure to secure re-election, and there will be two new members from the state of Oklahoma. If Rhode Island ends its deadlock and sends some one else in place of Wetmore that will mean 18 new faces. Four seats that were filled by Democrats in the last Congress will be filled by Republicans in the coming Congress, and the political complexion of the Senate, counting in two Democrats from Oklahoma and a Republican from Rhode Island, will be 61 Republicans and 31 Democrats.

WHAT WAS IT The Woman Feared? What a comfort to find it is not "the awful thing" feared, but only chronic indigestion, which proper food can relieve. A woman in Ohio says: "I was troubled for years with indigestion and chronic constipation. At times I would have such a gnawing in my stomach that I actually feared I had a—I dislike to write or even think of what I feared. "Seeing an account of Grape-Nuts, I decided to try it. After a short time I was satisfied the trouble was not the awful thing I feared, but was still bad enough. However, I was relieved of a bad case of dyspepsia by changing from improper food to Grape-Nuts. "Since that time my bowels have been as regular as a clock. I had also noticed before I began to eat Grape-Nuts that I was becoming forgetful of where I put little things about the house, which was very annoying. "But since the digestive organs have become strong from eating Grape-Nuts, my memory is good and my mind as clear as when I was young, and I am thankful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a Reason."

## GOT HIM ON THE RUN.

Oklahoma City.—Not a saloon is open in Oklahoma, and the new State is as dry as Sahara. Five hundred and sixty saloons were put out of business. The day before the closing the liquor stock was disposed of at bargain prices and the saloon doors and windows are now draped in grape. One saloonkeeper has placed an empty barrel in his window accompanied by these words: "Everything going out and nothing coming in."



—Week's Cleverest Cartoon, by F. Bowers, in the Indianapolis News.

## MRS. ROMADKE, A MILWAUKEE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE, TELLS REASON FOR TURNING BURGLAR

Glamour Thrown by a Yellow Newspaper Over Adventures of Criminals Attracted Her to a Similar Life—She Craved Excitement and Had Nothing Else to Do.

Chicago.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadke, wife of the Milwaukee millionaire trunk maker, who was sentenced to serve a prison term for burglary, told the story of her downfall to Judge Britano. She left a home of luxury in Milwaukee, where she had everything a woman naturally would desire, to come to Chicago to associate with thieves, and eventually entered upon a career of burglary to satisfy her own morbid craving for excitement. She declares emphatically that she owes her downfall to the constant perusal of stories of crime printed in what she called the "yellow newspapers." "I had nothing else to do," she said. "I was married, but no one tried to add to my amusement or happiness. I read all my books, and then I took to reading copies of this newspaper." She mentioned one by name. "The glamour which it threw over the acts and adventures of criminals, the exaggeration of everything but the infamy of their offenses, attracted me. 'I wanted to meet these thieves,' Mrs. Romadke continued. 'I had the idea I would be absorbed in the stories a real burglar could tell. I wanted to test the interest awakened in me in their lives and see whether it was real. I even had a desire to try whether I myself could steal without detection. 'Well, I came to Chicago. Part of the time I lived in a South Side flat. It was there I met Albert Jones, the negro. He came to do some cleaning for the woman from whom I rented my room. I saw him and asked him the time. He drew from his pocket a woman's watch, and with it inadvertently a woman's diamond ring. He glanced at me surreptitiously, and stealthily put it back in his pocket. Here was my face to face with a thief. We were at the door of my apartment. I pulled him into it. 'I believe you are a burglar,' I said, and then stopped him as he was about to speak and move away. 'Stay here,' I said. 'I have wanted to meet a burglar for some time. I am interested. I want to know you. I will not give you away.' 'I can tell you some stories about stealing that would make your hair stand on end,' Jones told me, or something like that, and that was the way we became acquainted. I talked with him, getting the stories at first hand and not from the yellow newspapers any more. Then I planned with him to try my own hand. I did it, you know not how many times, and I thought I was doing it undetected. I guess I wouldn't have been caught if I had kept my head.' Mrs. Romadke was weeping when she finished her story.

## AND NOW FINLAND ABOLISHES ALL LIQUOR.

Drastic Prohibition Results From Women Voting—"Sentiment" Rules—It is Believed the Czar Will Veto the Measure.

London.—Finland furnished this week a striking example of the effects of universal suffrage combined with virtual control by Socialist theories. Its Legislature consists of a single chamber of 200 members. Fifty-six per cent of the voters at the last election in the towns and fifty per cent in the rural districts were women. Nineteen women were elected members of the chamber. The Social Democratic party elected eighty members, and it has other sympathizers. It has just passed a drastic act for the total prohibition of spirits, wine, beer and alcohol, which may be kept only for medical and technical purposes and for the use of Russian troops. Even the use of wine for the communion service is forbidden. No one may keep alcoholic drinks in his house unless he can prove that they were in his possession before the act was passed. The police have full rights of search and the penalties vary from \$20 fine to penal servitude for three years. There is no provision for loss of capital in breweries, distilleries or private houses. The Baroness Gripenberg, one of the best known women members, said that in dealing with a question of this vital social importance it was quite time "to leave reason aside and let sentiment prevail." This moved the Times to remark: "There we have the true inwardness revealed of the Social Democratic revolution naked and unmasked. The earlier revolutions were content to inaugurate the 'Age of Reason,' and we know what that meant. It was reserved for the Social Democratic revolution to inaugurate the 'Age of Sentiment,' and we have yet to learn all that that means. At any rate it means, so far as it has gone in its chosen home of the Grand Duchy of Finland, one heavy blow at the principles of liberty." It is not expected that the law will ever come into operation, for the veto of the Czar is regarded as certain.

## FRANCE HAS GOLD BEYOND HER NEEDS.

Enormous Holdings in Her Great Bank and in Other Financial Institutions—No Objection to Lending, But the French Have a Liking For Government Guarantees. Paris.—Never before perhaps in the history of France has there been such occasion for pride in the wealth of the country as during this week, when practically every Stock Exchange in Europe and America has been sending petitions to Paris for more gold. Although much gold has left Paris in the last fortnight, France still has more of the precious metal than she knows what to do with. French thrift knows no limits. In France no one is idle; every one saves. Nor is money saved to be hoarded. The huge semi-official banks which have no counterparts in America, and which not only accept deposits but give advice concerning investments, have more customers to-day than ever before. The Postoffice Savings Bank, State controlled, where a deposit of one sou is as welcome as that of a hundred francs, also shows a tremendous increase in business for the present year. Although the maximum amount allowed to one depositor is only \$300, it is estimated that the deposits in the Postoffice Banks this year will run up to near a billion dollars by the end of December. Money lent abroad is doubly profitable in the case of France, for a fair percentage of it is brought back to France by the horde of foreigners who annually visit this favored land.

New Portrait of George Washington Here From Scotland. New York City.—Bearing a portrait of George Washington when he was a major in the Colonial Army, R. W. Austin, American Consul at Glasgow, Scotland, arrived. It will be sent at once to Washington, where it will be put on exhibition before it is taken to Mount Vernon and hung there. The portrait, which is life size, is still the property of the People's Palace in Glasgow, but it is loaned to the American Government for an indefinite period. Death Test Which Will Prevent Possibility of Burial Alive. Paris.—A new death test, which absolutely precludes the possibility of burial alive, has been discovered at the Lariboisiere Hospital, in this city. Experiments have shown that radiographs of bodies, taken even a few minutes after death, reveal clearly the outlines of all the organs, whereas if the radiographs are taken during life the organs are not revealed. The discovery has caused a great stir in scientific circles.

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

### RETAIL TRADE IMPROVES

Manufacturers Are Restricting Production, However, Until Normal Conditions Return.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: Improvement is reported in retail trade, and sentiment is more hopeful in some commercial departments, but pending the resumption of active demand manufacturers restrict production. Financial conditions are less disturbing, much relief resulting from large imports of gold, while a better feeling was caused by the announcement of further government aid, although the proposed bonds and certificates have not yet increased the actual supply of money.

Mercantile collections are irregular, some sections of the country reporting unexpectedly prompt settlements, while at other points they are slow. The final return for October indicated a favorable trade balance for the United States of \$68,747,482, and still better results are promised for November by preliminary reports available for three weeks. No further difficulty is anticipated in meeting pay rolls now that the mid-month settlements have been made without serious delay. Little alteration is noticed in quotations of iron and steel, reduction in prices being averted by the restriction of output. Any pressure to force sales would result in concessions, but producers maintain the statistical position of shutting down all capacity for which there is no demand. While actual cancellations are few, many requests for deferred deliveries are received, and all departments of the industry await more settled financial conditions.

A fair inquiry is noted for plate, wire products and pipe, the sentiment on the whole being somewhat better than last week. Reduction in blast furnace activity has checked the vigorous movement of ore, and it is probable that lake shipments will not exceed 41,000,000 tons for the season. There will be a new record. Clothiers' salesmen have returned from first trips, the volume of spring business comparing favorably with normal years.

### MARKETS.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and another Price. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Flour, and other agricultural products.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Table with 3 columns: Dairy product, Price, and another Price. Rows include Butter, Cheese, and other dairy items.

### POULTRY, ETC.

Table with 3 columns: Poultry/Other, Price, and another Price. Rows include Hens, Chickens, Eggs, etc.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Table with 3 columns: Fruit/Veg, Price, and another Price. Rows include Potatoes, Beans, Onions, etc.

### BALTIMORE.

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### PHILADELPHIA.

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### NEW YORK.

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### LIVE STOCK.

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### Central America.

The story of Central America is a story of broken peace pacts and dissolved unions. Beginning as one kingdom under Spain, the five provinces became separated in their act of independence, but immediately thereafter sought reunion and incorporation with Mexico. Separation from Mexico and dissolution of the union followed, and then wars, truces, federations and secessions came in swift succession. Salvador's appeal for a United States protectorate, Guatemala's pretensions to hegemony, the rise and fall of the sixth state of Los Altos, the patriotic statesmanship of Morazan, the atrocities of Carrera, the United Provinces of the Center of America, the Panama Congress, the Central American Federation, the strenuous campaign of Barrios, the Greater Republic of Central America, and the United States of Central America together with innumerable other incidents, names and essays, have passed into history, leaving the states no better off than before, excepting on the ground that the logical end must have a turning, and that therefore the further those states proceed in their unhappy way the nearer they come to the inevitable turning point.

### Impossible Work.

He went down, and bravely. He remained on the bottom some minutes, then he signaled impatiently to be drawn up. They drew him up and he motioned for them to remove his helmet. As they started to do this the foreman said, "What's the matter, Mike?" "Take the damn lid off me," he replied. "I'm done wid divin'." "Why?" said the foreman. "I's never wurruk," was the excited answer, "at enny job where I can't spit on me hands."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is not a dangerous condition and does not lead to deafness if it is cured by catarrh (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

### Not to Be Hocked.

Walter S. Hale's compliment to Rear Admiral Coghlan (retired), at the dinner of the Schley Camp of Spanish War Veterans, may not have been in perfect taste, but it was very witty. "You hocked der Kaiser," he said, "but you must never hock this," and pinned the gold badge of the veterans on the admiral's broad breast.

### Teaching Mandarin.

The college of Eastern Languages in Berlin has engaged four educated Chinese to teach Mandarin. For six hours a week each gets a monthly salary of \$357.

FITTS, St. Vitus' Dance—Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, L.D., 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Every renter of flats in Des Moines, Iowa, is required to sign an agreement not to cook onions or cabbage in the rooms.

According to statistics issued at Tokio 65 per cent of the Japanese are teetotalers.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Joy of Living in Metropolis. New York has a new record. The Public Service Commission reports that one person is killed every fifteen hours by her trolley cars, elevated and subway lines included.—Boston Globe.

## Money Scarce

in winter? Better turn your extra time into cash. I pay \$3.00 per day, in cash, for good work, and supply all the capital besides. Write for details to-day. This offer will not appear again.

ATKINSON, 1024 Race St., Philadelphia.

WANTED—MEN and WOMEN for permanent positions, easy work, and big pay. Our representatives making \$300 to \$500 per month, selling our cereal product. Exclusive territory given energetic workers. Write for proposition. Sales Dept., The Cereals Mills, Chicago, Ill.

PAXTINE advertisement. "To convince any woman that PAXTINE Antiseptic will improve her health and do all we claim for it, we will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card, in an envelope addressed to THE PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass." Includes a picture of a woman.

Thompson's Eye Water advertisement.

## NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER

Capsicum-Vaseline advertisement. "EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT TAKEN DIRECTLY IN VASELINE." "DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY." "A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c." Includes a picture of the product tube.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES advertisement. "SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN." Includes a picture of a man's face.

Chickens Earn Money! advertisement. "If You Know How to Handle Them Properly." "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." Includes a picture of a chicken.

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