

In England there were formerly 223 offenses punishable with death.

Dr. Kilmer's SWAINSON'S cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory Hinghamton, N.Y.

Of every 100 miles of railway in the world 41 are in the United States.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Over 21,000 patents on inventions were issued in this country in 1899.

The Skill and Knowledge Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known have enabled the California Fig Syrup Co. to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs and Throat troubles.

Shiloh's Cure Is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incontinent Consumption; it is the Best Cough Cure; 50c, \$1. If afflicted with any eye disease, Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water, 12c, 25c, 50c, 75c per bottle.

Mint and Its Culture.

In some gardens mint is regarded as a weed; it grows so luxuriantly and spreads so much that it encroaches all over the ground. In large gardens it is often given a great deal of latitude, but in small ones it has to be restricted.

United in Misfortune.

Tramp—Give me a dime, please. I haven't had anything to eat in three days. Citizen—Shake, old man. My wife's been doing the cooking, too, about that long.—Detroit Free Press.

THE LABOR WORLD.

GERMANY runs Government lunch rooms. A woss mason in Ceylon can earn \$2.50 per week.

Boston stair builders will open a trade school. Co-OPERATIVE banks are increasing in England.

Poljomen in Saxony receive \$261 a year as newspaper. New SOUTH WALES workmen run a newspaper.

Lowell (Mass.) unions demand city work for the idle. Detroit labor unions have a library and reading room.

MICHIGAN building trades workers average \$480 per year. The master horsehoers of St. Louis have declared a lockout of the journeymen.

The National Longshoremen's Association of the United States has thirty local branches. Eight thousand miners are out of work in Birmingham, England, owing to a cut in wages.

ALL of the unmarried men at the New Central Coal Mines, Cumberland, Md., have been discharged.

The pay of organizers of the Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union has been fixed at \$5 per day.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union has established a labor bureau and a reading room at Astoria, Oregon.

It is asserted the annual income of Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood, is not less than \$20,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, has eighty-nine labor organizations, thirty-nine of which are affiliated with the Cleveland Central Labor Union.

ORGANIZED labor at San Francisco "turned down" the Midwinter Fair because non-union wages and hours were in force for the erection of the buildings.

Mr. WILLIAM, an English Member of Parliament and part owner of the Salford Iron Works, reports that the eight-hour movement has been a marked success in form.

The petition of the unemployed, bearing 42,833 signatures, was forwarded to the State Legislature by the Secretary of the Neighborhood Guild, 25 Delancey street, New York City.

The Spanish Cabinet resolved to establish public works in Granada, Cadix and Alcala for thousands of workmen now unemployed, in view of the bread riots at San Luca, Montilla and Esija.

A Petrified Body. The remains of Mrs. Mary Stoltz, who died and was buried at Knoxville, Tenn., nine years ago, were taken up for shipment to Philadelphia for a second burial. The body had petrified and weighed over 600 pounds. It only weighed 125 pounds at death.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED, and various market prices for wheat, corn, oats, etc.

Table with columns for BUTTER—Elgin Creamery and various market prices for butter and cheese.

Table with columns for FRUIT AND VEGETABLES and various market prices for apples, beans, potatoes, etc.

Table with columns for FLOUR—No. 1 Extra Live and various market prices for flour.

Table with columns for MISCELLANEOUS and various market prices for tallow, seeds, etc.

Table with columns for CINCINNATI and various market prices for flour, wheat, etc.

Table with columns for PHILADELPHIA and various market prices for flour, wheat, etc.

Table with columns for NEW YORK and various market prices for flour, wheat, etc.

Table with columns for LIVE-STOCK REPORT and various market prices for cattle, sheep, etc.

Table with columns for SHEEP and various market prices for different types of sheep.

Table with columns for HOGS and various market prices for different types of hogs.

The Shylock Quotation.

A good story is told on ex-Pension Commissioner Black. Everyone who knows Black is aware that he is one of the most distinguished legal practitioners in the West, and that he is also somewhat enamored of the class.

The attorney for the alleged usurer seemed very much amused at the line of argument Mr. Black was taking, and when that gentleman's peroration was concluded he rose and remarked with somewhat of a pitying tone that Brother Black had recently held a brief in a dressed-beef case and that he had got the two cases mixed up, concluding by assuring the jury that there was no beef in the case at all.

A Fish with a Corset.

Forest and Stream's eaks of a curious find in the Cape Ann fish market, at Gloucester, Mass. It was nothing less than a mackerel with a rubber band around the body. The band had been put on the fish when quite small, and stayed there in spite of the rapid growth of the wearer.

The peacock throne of Shah Jehan was valued at \$30,000,000, his crown at \$12,000,000, and when he died \$150,000,000 in gems was found in his treasury.

Can You Lose the Grip?

Losing one kind of grip is worse than taking another, and when thousands are in training for the field sports of summer months, it is well to be advised by those who know all about it.

Mr. F. C. Ferguson, 1658 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to the point March 1, 1899. He says "I would like to add my testimony to your already long list. While playing ball I sprained my arm at the elbow and shoulder. It interfered with my playing considerably and lost me many good chances professionally. I tried everything I could think of, but I could get no relief. A doctor advised that the only thing to be done was to give the arm a long rest. A friend, however, recommended St. Jacobs Oil, which I tried, with the result that I was completely cured and have since pitched a great deal with no signs of my former trouble, which, by the way, retired me as a professional player."



Mrs. S. D. Ashley

FOR WOMEN IN FEEBLE HEALTH

Hood's Cannot Be Too Highly Recommended

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for years and it has always given me the best of satisfaction. I had little appetite and was troubled with rheumatism in the left arm and shoulder and back. As soon as I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite increased, the Rheumatic Troubles Ceased and I felt better than for years before. I have used it in the family and would not do without it. It cannot be recommended too highly for women in feeble health, nor for children when teething. Any one giving it a fair trial will be well satisfied.'" Mrs. S. D. ASHLEY, North Richmond, Ohio. Get Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25 cents.

Signs of Health.

You don't have to look twice to detect them—bright eyes, bright color, bright smiles, bright in every action.

Disease is overcome only when weak tissue is replaced by the healthy kind. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil effects cure by building up sound flesh. It is agreeable to taste and easy of assimilation.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.



The subject of the above portrait is a prominent and much respected citizen, Mr. Robert Manson, of West Rye, N. H. Where Mr. Manson is known "his word is as good as his bond." In a recent letter to Dr. H. V. Fierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Manson says:

"Dr. Fierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best pills I ever took for the liver. All my friends say they do them the most good."

This opinion is shared by every one who once tries these tiny, little, sugar-coated pills, which are to be found in all medicine stores.

"From early childhood I have suffered from a sluggish liver, with all the disorders accompanying such a condition. Doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines I have used in abundance; they only afforded temporary relief. I was recommended to try Dr. Fierce's Pleasant Pellets. I did so, taking two at night and one after dinner every day for two weeks. I have reduced the dose to one 'Pellet' every day for two months. I have in six months increased in solid flesh twenty-two pounds. I am in better health than I have been since childhood. Drowsiness and unpleasant feelings after meals have completely disappeared."

John A. Barry

Assist nature a little now and then with a gentle laxative, or, if need be, with a more searching and cleansing cathartic, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, and toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, biliousness, skin diseases, boils, carbuncles, piles, fevers and maladies too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctors' services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

Advertisement for W. Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa, highlighting its health benefits and availability.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

January 2, 1899, 12 per cent. February 15, 10 " March 15, 8 " TOTAL 35 per cent.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE equals custom work, costing from \$4 to \$5, best value for the money in the world. Name and price stamped on the bottom. Every pair warranted. Take no substitutes. See local papers for full description of our complete line of ladies and gentlemen's shoes and send for illustrated Catalogue giving instructions how to order.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's effectiveness.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BOSTON, MASS.

der by mail. Postage free. You can get the best bargains of dealers who push our shoes.

COLCHESTER SPADING BOOTS

ARE THE BEST

Especially for Farmers, Miners, R. H. Hands and others. Double sole extending down to the heel. EXTRA WEARING QUALITY. Thousands of Rubber Foot wearers testify this is the BEST they ever had. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM and don't be persuaded into an inferior article.

Large advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and text describing its quality and uses.

BEECHAM'S PILLS (Vegetable)

What They Are For

- biliousness indigestion sallow skin dyspepsia bad taste in the mouth pimples sick headache foul breath torpid liver bilious headache loss of appetite depression of spirits

when these conditions are caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

One of the most important things for everybody to learn is that constipation causes more than half the sickness in the world; and it can all be prevented. Go by the book.

Write to B. F. Allen Company, 365 Canal street, New York, for the little book on CONSTIPATION (its causes, consequences and correction); sent free. If you are not within reach of a druggist, the pills will be sent by mail, 25 cents.

Advertisement for S. S. S. (Sapallo) for Manifold Disorders, describing its benefits for various ailments like scrofula and rheumatism.

"A Good Tale Will Bear Telling Twice." Use Sapallo. SAPOLIO