

Ethel (aged 9)—I don't love you any more, grandpa. Grandpa—Why not, Ethel? Ethel—Cause I love you so much already that I couldn't love you any more if I tried. Please give me five cents.—Judge.

The Thin One—Dear me, you are losing all your outlines. The Fat One—And you are getting to be nothing else.—Cincinnati Enquirer

The Worst of It. If the best of life, as it is said to be, is but anticipation, the worst of it is surely worry and vexation. They are the plows and harrows that furrow the brow and cut deeply into the nerves. It is constant plowing of this kind that tears up the nerve tissues. The greater nerves, like the bigger roots, may resist for a time, but the ploughshare gets down to them. Worry brings all sorts of other ailments of a torn-up system and at last the sciatic nerve is reached. A disturbance to which in the form of sciatica is attended by excruciating pains. St. Jacobs Oil has cured the worst cases of men crippled by it. Use it and make sure of a prompt and permanent cure.

High Price for Potatoes. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., pay high prices for new things. They recently paid \$3.00 for a yellow rind watermelon, \$1.00 for 30 bu. new oats, \$3.00 for 100 lbs. of potatoes, etc., etc. Well, prices for potatoes will be high next fall. Plant a plenty Mr. Wideawake! You'll make money. Salzer's Earliest are fit to eat in 23 days after planting. His Champion of the World is the greatest yielder on earth and we challenge you to produce its equal. (A.)

If you will send us 10c. in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get, free, ten packages grains and grasses, including Teosinte, Spurry, Giant Inermate Clover, etc., and our mammoth catalogue. Catalogue alone 5c. for mailing.

Pure Hood's Sarsaparilla. Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and salt rheum will disappear. Your nerves will be strong, your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health. Remember

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR W. L. DOUGLAS \$3. SHOE BEST IN THE WORLD. If you pay \$4 to \$6 for shoes, examine the W. L. Douglas Shoe, and see what a good shoe you can buy for \$3.

CONGRESS, BUTTON, and LACE, made in all kinds of the best selected leather by skilled workmen. We make and sell more \$3 Shoes than any other style in the world. None genuine unless name and price is stamped on the bottom.

REVERSIBLE COLLAR COMPANY. The "LINENS" are the best and most economical. Collars and cuffs worn; they are made of fine cloth, both sides finished, and have a reversible collar is equal to two of any other kind.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS. Send us all direct to the concern of at wholesale prices. We are prepared to furnish you with 100 styles of Carriages, 100 styles of Harness, 100 styles of Saddles, 100 styles of Blankets, 100 styles of Blankets, 100 styles of Blankets.

\$3 A DAY SURE. Send us all direct to the concern of at wholesale prices. We are prepared to furnish you with 100 styles of Carriages, 100 styles of Harness, 100 styles of Saddles, 100 styles of Blankets, 100 styles of Blankets.

OPINION and WHEATY habits cured. Book sent free. No. 1. W. L. DOUGLAS, ATLANTA, GA.

LADIES WANTED TO EARN MONEY. Silver Watches, Gold Rings, Jewels, or cash commission. Send money for catalogue. Smith Bros., Importers of True Coffee, etc., 101 E. Cass St., Chicago, Ill.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

KILLED BY A DAGO. Two Deep Thrusts in the Breast Cause Instant Death. James Daugherty, a section hand employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was murdered near Donohoe station, four miles east of Greensburg. The murder was committed by Aurelio Rigori, an Italian, and a fellow workman. The two entered into a dispute as to their relative strength, and tested the matter by hitting heavy ties. Rigori became enraged at Daugherty, and attempted to strike him with a pick. Foreman Seaman took the weapon from him, but he pulled a stiletto from his pocket and struck Daugherty twice in the breast, the knife in both instances passing through the breast and into the region of the heart. Daugherty died a few minutes later.

Joseph Jones, William Tigner and Abraham Emler, of Washington county, are about to sue for the recovery of \$300 each which they claim they were improperly paid for commutation when they were drafted during the civil war. They claim that the township is responsible if the National government is not, and there will be other suits if these are successful.

The furnacemen of Middlesex organized a federation of labor with 120 members. These officers were elected: William Grosopce, president; Thomas Powell, vice-president; James Bateman, recording secretary; Jacob Dillinger, financial secretary; James Mitchell, treasurer; Thomas Blaser, Horatio Webster and Robert Allen trustees.

The estate of Charles Seaman, of Hopewood, will escheat to the State, because he died intestate and without known heirs. The property is worth \$1,500, of which two-thirds will go to the State and one-third to Attorney George B. Hutcheson, who reported the facts to the auditor-general.

A Duquesne traction car struck a butcher's wagon on Forbes street, Pittsburgh. Three boys, Walter Willoughby, Charles McLain and Walter Welsh, who were riding on the wagon, fell out the rear end in front of the car. Willoughby was killed, McLain badly hurt and Welsh only slightly injured.

Built has been brought at Uniontown by the estate of the late Prof. A. C. Lyon, of McKeesport, who was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train, to recover on a policy of \$5,000 held by him in the Provident Mutual Accident Insurance company, of Philadelphia.

At Milltown a verdict of not guilty was rendered the case of Warren J. Moffett for manslaughter. The case involved the killing of a child, the defendant's wife and her parents, who were indicted with him will not be tried.

Robert Mosby, sentenced to be hanged at Washington, February 20, for the murder of James Mosby at the Jumbo mines, has been respited to April 22, by Governor Hastings, in order that his case may go before the Board of Pardon.

Although the coroner's jury found that Jacob Meyers shot and killed his wife accidentally at Blue Rock, he was rearrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was placed in jail at Greensburg.

The State department of internal affairs granted John McNeill a patent for 42 acres of land in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, which has heretofore had no owner but the Commonwealth.

The coroner's jury of inquest into the death of Frederick McBride, whose corpse was found in a laborer's shanty near Butler, have received testimony which contradicts the theory of murder.

Joseph Engitz, Louis Jackman and Chas. Walzer were arrested at New Castle, where several wagon loads of stolen plunder were found in a cave. They have confessed to six robberies.

Dr. Robert G. Miles filed papers in a \$10,000 suit against the New Castle "Guardian" for publishing matter regarding his character which he claims was maliciously false.

L. G. Peters, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed by falling between the cars when he attempted to make a coupling at Portage.

Urban Moneynk was arrested at Leisenring coke works No. 2 as he was about to take several hundred dollars from the trunk of Joseph Yovorebyk, a fellow workman.

The Sharon Iron company's furnace will resume operations. The Douglas furnace at Sharpville is to have a self-cooling condenser of large capacity.

Residents of Pulaski are talking of organizing a hunt for one of the largest wildcats ever seen in that vicinity.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Review of the Iron Business—A Firmer Market Predicted. The business of the week under review has been large in tonnage, and the orders have come from every kind of industry in which pig iron is used, indicating a revival of activity most welcome. Whether the increased buying is a sign of the presence of a healthy and gradual development of business, remains to be seen.

The car works and iron rolling mills are not so active, but fresh buying by these branches must come sooner or later, as the railroads have been improving steadily in their earnings and soon will be able to improve their impaired equipment, which will augment the current business in a very marked degree.

The output of the furnaces of the United States in 1903 reached the unprecedented figure of 10,579,846 net tons, and as the entire world stock Jan. 1, less than 500,000 tons, a just price is felt in the great capacity and ability of our country as to production and consumption of iron. The week closed strong with indications of a firmer market.

Believers on a Strike. Three hundred and fifty boiler-makers and machinists of the Mexican International Railway company are out on a strike. They demand 25 per cent increase in wages and reinstatement of several men, which has not been granted.

LABOR NOTES. The American Tin Plate Works at Ellwood, Ind., are now operating full with 1,250 hands. The Isabella coke works of Greensburg, Pa., idle for 10 months, have started with 100 ovens.

The front-end rolling mill at Middletown, Ind., has resumed after several weeks of idleness. The Alabama rolling mill at Gate City, Ala., has resumed operations after a shutdown of several weeks.

The new Pioneer furnace of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company, at Gladstone, Mich., will blow in about March 1. The Union Iron and steel works has partly closed down, and the Onondaga plant also expects to reduce output. Both are at Youngstown, Ohio.

At Lorain, Ohio, the Johnson Company's steelplant, which shut down before the holidays, will resume this week. Some of the changes under way are requiring more time than expected.

Charters have been issued to the Clarion telephone company of Clarion, Pa., capital, \$25,000, and the Freeport mining and feed company, of Armstrong county, Pa., capital stock, \$10,000.

Over 15,000 employees of the anthracite coal companies mines in the neighborhood of Shamokin, Pa., have been thrown out of work indeliberately by the shutting down of the Reading coal company's collieries.

The Pioneer Pottery at Wellsville, Pa., has been sold by Receiver L. B. Clark, for \$24,000 to H. Michaels, president of a new company organized to buy the plant. The new company will start the plant immediately, employing 500 men.

Robbed Yale's Museum. It has become known that articles valued at \$10,000 had been stolen from the Peabody Museum of Yale University, at New Haven, Conn., and that Albert H. Yerrell, son of Professor Addison E. Yerrell, professor of zoology and curator of the zoological collection of the university, had confessed that he was the thief.

"Cairo Street" in Berlin. Berlin proposes to have an immense Cairo street at her exhibition. Six times as much space will be given it as to the Chicago show, and it will have the addition of a aren.

MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 75 @ 78; No. 2 yellow ear, 34 @ 35; No. 2 yellow shell, 32 @ 33; No. 2 white, 25 @ 26; No. 2 white, 24 @ 25; No. 2 white, 23 @ 24; No. 2 white, 22 @ 23; No. 2 white, 21 @ 22; No. 2 white, 20 @ 21; No. 2 white, 19 @ 20; No. 2 white, 18 @ 19; No. 2 white, 17 @ 18; No. 2 white, 16 @ 17; No. 2 white, 15 @ 16; No. 2 white, 14 @ 15; No. 2 white, 13 @ 14; No. 2 white, 12 @ 13; No. 2 white, 11 @ 12; No. 2 white, 10 @ 11; No. 2 white, 9 @ 10; No. 2 white, 8 @ 9; No. 2 white, 7 @ 8; No. 2 white, 6 @ 7; No. 2 white, 5 @ 6; No. 2 white, 4 @ 5; No. 2 white, 3 @ 4; No. 2 white, 2 @ 3; No. 2 white, 1 @ 2; No. 2 white, 0 @ 1.

Butter—Elgin Creamery, 22 @ 23; Fancy Creamery, 19 @ 20; Fancy Country, 12 @ 13; CHEESE—Blue Swiss, 12 @ 13; New York, 10 @ 11.

Fruit and Vegetables. Apples—Hudson, 10 @ 11; BEANS—Hudson, 13 @ 14; POTATOES—Fine, in car, 23 @ 24; CARROTS—Living grown, 10 @ 11; ONIONS—Yellow, 4 @ 5.

Poultry, Etc. Chickens, 40 @ 60; TURKEYS, 10 @ 11; EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh, 15 @ 19.

Miscellaneous. SEEDS—Clover 60 lbs., 4 75 @ 5 00; Timothy, prime, 1 90 @ 1 50; Blue Grass, 1 70 @ 1 50; MAPLE SYRUP, 70 @ 80; CIDER—Country, sweet, 3 00 @ 3 50; TALLOW, 4 @ 4.

THE DRUG CLERK'S STORY.

He Talks of Headaches and Nervousness and Gives a Cure for Both. From the Evening News, Newark, N. J. It was the drug clerk's turn to tell a story of one of his experiences, and the reporter, expecting something good, as usual, settled himself comfortably in a chair prepared to give his undivided attention to the speaker.

The latter was Henry Maler, who resides with his parents on Aqueduct street, Newark, N. J., and who hands out medicine over the counter of Dr. Andrew F. Eschard's drug store at 271 Orange street, this city. "Perhaps I can do nothing better," he began, "than to tell you the secret of my good health. It is a story that I have told to many, recently, and as it resulted in good in each case, it may be worth your while to listen to it. To begin with, I was not always strong and robust, as I am now. Long hours of work and hard study had left me in a wretched condition. Frightful, lingering headaches found me a ready victim, and at times I was so nervous that the dropping of a pin would cause me to give a violent start, and then I would be seized with a fit of trembling that was, to put it mildly, exceedingly bothersome. Well, I began to doctor myself. Now I flatter myself that I know something of medicine; but with all my knowledge, I could find nothing that would cure those terrible headaches or put an end to my extreme nervousness. When I picked up a bottle of hand-wound snake as though I had the chills, and if it was a powder that I was handling I stood a good chance of sprinkling it all over these black trousers. Things went from bad to worse, and I soon realized that a man of my physical condition had better not attempt to do a thing without the wisdom of these pills. Would you believe it? Before I had taken the contents of one box my headache began to give me a day off occasionally, and soon it left me entirely. My chills and nervousness were performed upon an end to that with almost startling abruptness. You see I know enough about the business to appreciate the importance of following the prescribing physician's directions, and by paying strict attention to those given by Dr. Williams with each box of his Pink Pills, I was soon another fellow. Look at me now! A picture of health, eh? Well, that is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for a man, or a woman either. See, I can hold this glass of water out now without spilling a drop, but I couldn't do that two months ago and—

"What is it, ma'am?" he asked as a neatly dressed woman came up to the counter. "A box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Yes, ma'am, it's all yours. Thank you." "These Pink Pills are great things," said Mr. Maler as he turned to the reporter again, and the latter, after all he had heard, thought so too.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

A Pennsylvania Farmer. M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew last season over 200 bushels of Salzer's Silver Mine Oats from one measured acre! How is that for old Pennsylvania? Over 30,000 farmers are going to try and beat this in 1903 and win \$200 in gold! Then think of 116 bu. barley from one acre and 1200 big full bushels of potatoes and 250 bushels of Golden Triumph Corn!

What is teosinte, and sand vetch and spurry and 50 other rare things? Well, Salzer's catalogue will tell you. Largest growers of clovers, grasses and farm seeds in America. Freight cheap to Pennsylvania and the east.

If you WILL CUT THIS OUT AND SEND IT WITH 10c postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue and ten packages grain and grasses, including above oats, free. (A.)

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHERNEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1903. A. W. GILBRON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Toledo, O.

A Brooklyn man has been given a patent on bloomers. When Dobbin's Electric Soap was first made in 1887 it cost 20 cents a bar. It is precisely the same ingredients and quality now and doesn't cost half. Buy it of your grocer and preserve your clothes. If he hasn't it, he will get it.

The latest invention in gloves is fitted with a palm mirror. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and consultation free. Laboratory, Birmingham, N.Y.

The 150,000 people of Kansas City, Mo., live on 13 1/2 square miles of land. THROAT TROUBLES. To allay the irritation that induces coughing, use "Brown's Bronchial Trochoc." A simple and safe remedy.

The chinaman gardens of Ceylon are said to have an area of 12,000 acres. FITS stopped free by DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free. Dr. Kline, 661 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain; cures wind colic, soothes a bottle. The total capital invested in British railways is about 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling. We have not been without Piso's Cure for Constipation for 30 years.—LEWIS FERRILL, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 04.

A penny—or two all extra profit. That's the merchant's reason who urges an inferior binding for a costly skirt. It's not (nothing is) as good as S-H-&M. Bias Velvet and Skirt Binding. Look for S. H. & M. on the label and take no other. If your dealer will not supply you we will. Send for samples, showing labels and materials, to the S. H. & M. Co., P. O. Box 690, New York City.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



"Your BATTLE AX or your life!" "Must have it!"

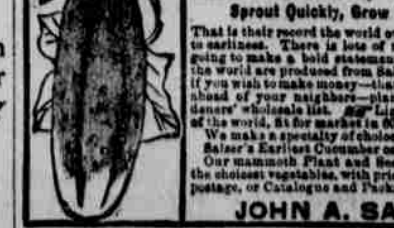
Battle-Axe PLUG

The largest piece of good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents and The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as you get of other high grades for 10 cents

Work flies right along when you take Pearline to it. So does the dirt. Every scrubbing brush seems to have wings. You get through your cleaning in half the time you used to, and without any commotion or fuss.

Pearline saves rubbing. That means a good deal besides easy work, even in house-cleaning. Paint and wood-work and oil-cloth, etc., are worn out by rubbing. Pearline cleans, with the least labor, and without the least harm, anything in the world that water doesn't hurt.

Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back. JAMES PYLE, New York.



SALZER'S VEGETABLE SEEDS. Sprout Quickly, Grow Vigorously, Produce Enormously. That is their record the world over. Being Northern-grown, they are bred to withstand a hot summer. There is lots of money made in early vegetables, and we are going to make a bold statement here that the earliest, choicest vegetables in the world are produced from Salzer's seeds. Our Catalogue tells you why, and if you wish to make money—has to have vegetables in the market 50 to 20 days ahead of your neighbors—get Salzer's Seeds. Send for our market-gardeners' wholesale list. Lightning Cabbages is the earliest cabbage variety of the world. \$1 for market in 30 days! See list on page 10. We make a specialty of choice pelagic Garden Seed. See per packet. Salzer's Earliest Cucumber cannot be beat. Price 10c. per doz. \$1.00. Our mammoth Plant and Seed Catalogue, containing a magnificent array of the choicest vegetables, with prices direct, is mailed to you upon receipt of 10c. postage, or Catalogue and Package of Early Bird Radish upon receipt of 25c.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. "Well Bred, Soon Wed." Girls Who Use SAPOLIO Are Quickly Married.

RIPANS TABLETS

Mr. E. L. Johns, of Selma, Ala., is in the habit of buying Ripans Tablets at White's Pharmacy at Selma. When interviewed at the time of a recent purchase, Mr. Johns said: "Ever since I was in the army, where I contracted indigestion and dyspepsia from eating 'hard tack and saw belly,' I have suffered much from those and kindred ailments. A son of mine who clerks for J. N. Harter in a drug store at Winfield, Kansas, told me while home on a visit, over year ago, to get a box of Ripans Tablets and take them. I did, and in a very short time I was benefited, and by the time they were half gone I was well, and since then I have felt better, ate more and relished it better than at any time since the war. I am expecting more work now than I ever did to do again. I tell you, they are the greatest medicine for a fellow's stomach I ever saw. This box is for a neighbor of mine out by me in the country. We always have them at home, and I never hesitate to recommend them when a fellow complains about his stomach hurting him." (Signed), E. L. JOHNS.

Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price 50 cents a box is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce St., New York. Sample sent, 10 cents.

DENSION JOHN W. MORRIS

Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 3 years last war, 15 adjudicating claims, 275 since.