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There are in Paris 8,000 women who are heads of mercantile houses.

### A Crooked River.

A well-known traveling man was gracefully poised against a New York hotel register.

"You may not believe me," he said, "but when I was down in Kentucky, in October, I stood on a bit of high ground in Breathitt County and threw a stone into the Kentucky river, then without moving my feet, though I turned my body slightly, I threw another stone seven miles down the river."

"Rats!" interposed a party who had heard commercial traveler stories before.

"It's a true bill," insisted the narrator, "It was just seven miles from where the first stone struck the water to where the second one hit, and I'm not a baseball player, either."

After some discussion the commercial traveler held up his hand and swore to his story, and then explained that at Jackson, in Breathitt County, the Kentucky river swings around a bend for seven miles and comes back to within sixty-eight feet of itself, and a man, standing on the narrow ridge separating the waters, can easily toss a stone into the river to the right or left, thus making a throw of seven miles up or down the river, as the case may be.

This is the true state of the case. Were you ever introduced to a disagreeable man who did not remember you as long as he lived?

## THE BLUES.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE DREADFUL FEELING.

What is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back aches; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.



## ODD OCCUPATIONS.

Some New and Remarkable Ways of Making a Living.

Raising Cats for Their Fur on an Island in Lake Michigan.

Occupations open to the thrifty individuals of both sexes have greatly increased during the last two decades, or even since the taking of the last decennial census in 1890.

The extraordinary progress of science during the time specified and the application of its principles to the practical problems of human life have not only had the effect of greatly increasing the capacity for production in the trades already firmly established, but have opened hundreds of queer side alleys which lead direct to the avenues of trade.

There are, of course, dozens of these new and remarkable occupations with which science does not deal even in the remotest sense. In this class we find the rat catcher, the skunk farmer, the man who makes his living by picking up lost things in depots, theatres, hotels, etc., and returning them to their owners with the expectation of being rewarded; the clock winder, the man who collects orange and lemon peels, and the Lake Michigan syndicate, which is now engaged in raising black cats for their fur. They are not raising these cats on water, as might be inferred from the title, but have leased an island in the great lake, which is now plentifully stocked with both sexes of screeching felines.

There are still others in the non-scientific category of queer occupations, but it will only be necessary to mention a few. One is a "rattlesnake farmer," who lives in the Ozark mountains, and makes the product of his "farm" bring money from three different directions. The oil he disposes of to druggists, who have regular customers that believe it to be a panacea for a hundred different ills; the skins he sells to would-be cowboys, who use them as hat bands, and the skeletons are always a ready sale, the purchasers being the curators of the natural history departments of the different colleges and society museums. The man who wakes people up in the morning, the old cork collectors, and the dog catchers are well-known characters in every large city.

The individuals who gain a livelihood in pursuits that are strictly scientific are equally as numerous as those who follow the more humble callings. In the list of occupations that are strictly scientific is the manufacture of artificial eggs, artificial coffee and artificial diamonds. Also the industry of making buttons, combs, penholders and other articles of a similar nature from blood collected at the slaughter houses. The man who makes billiard balls, buttons and rings from potatoes which have been treated to a solution of nitric and sulphuric acids is also the proprietor of an "industry" wherein the fundamental principles are strictly scientific.

But the queerest of all is carried on by two young Pennsylvanians, who are making poison from honey bees. According to the accounts, they have two different ways of collecting their crop of venom. In the first the bees are caught and held with their abdomens in small glass tubes until the poison sacs have been emptied. In the second they are placed in a bottle on wire netting and enraged until the tiny drops of venom fall into the alcohol which fills the lower third of the bottle. This venom is said to be a sovereign remedy for cancer, rheumatism, snake bite, and a hundred others of the more terrible ills of humanity.—St. Louis Republic.

### An Unfailing Sign of Longevity.

Starting from the base of the big toe there is a distinct line. That is the life line. In one foot it will curve along until it terminates under the instep far towards the lower base of the little toe. This means long life. If broken in the hollow of the foot it denotes a sickness at middle age, and if it terminates in the hollow of the foot it means a short life. This line is the most interesting one on the foot. The experiments that have been conducted lately have proven this to be an almost unfailing reading of longevity.

### Red for Golf Suits.

Red is the accepted color for golf suits, and red serge made with a Norfolk jacket and skirt, finished on the edges with green leather, is very chic. Brown cloth skirts with bright red blouse waists, are very effective, and Russian crash is the material for hot weather golf costumes.—Philadelphia Times.

## SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Chicago has an electric elevated road.

The earth is gradually growing colder.

About three hundred species of turtles and tortoises are known. Some of these attain a very large size.

An elaborate scheme has been formulated for providing Johannesburg, South Africa, with a comprehensive system of electric railroads.

The longest distance to which a projectile has been thrown, was at Shoeburyness, England, on April 15, 1888, when a Longridge wire-bound gun threw a shot 21,358 yards, or 12 miles 238 yards.

Some electricians carry a small compass in their pockets, and before they touch the wire hold the compass near it. If the needle is not deflected, they know there is no current in it, and that it is safe to handle it.

It is said that a large number of the smaller towns in Switzerland, where water power is so abundant, are being supplied with the electric current for lighting and power purposes which is generated by water power.

Professor Lang of Vienna, declares that sponges, owing to the impossibility of destroying germs in them, have long since been banished from the surgeon's table, and should also be excluded from the bathroom and washstand.

According to the Cologne Gazette, paraffine is found to be an excellent remedy for snake poison. The paraffine oil if worked thoroughly into the wound and then allowed to stand on it in a pool or the bitten part may be poulticed with paraffine.

Lieutenant Joseph E. Maxwell, chief signal officer of the department of the Missouri, is to make an ascent at Chicago by means of a man-carrying kite. The kite is to be built by Octave Chanute, and will have an arm bar fitted to the frame, and will be for the purpose of testing the efficiency of a flying kite for observation purposes as an adjunct to the balloon service.

An official dispatch from Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, announces that the astronomers there have discovered that the planets Mercury and Venus rotate each of them only once on their axis during its revolution around the sun. These planets, therefore, have only one day in each of their years. The Lowell observers find, further, that Venus is not cloud-covered, as has been supposed, but has about it a thick atmosphere, while Mercury has none.

### A Light Seen Sixty Miles.

The penetrating powers and ranges of powerful lights, such as are employed in lighthouse service, rapidly decrease as the ratio of their luminous power increases. For instance, a light of 5,000,000 candle power in the British channel has in average weather a luminous range of about forty-four nautical miles, while if the light be increased to the power of 10,000,000 candles, the luminous range is only five miles more, or forty-nine miles. According to current practice lights up to 200,000 candle power are obtained by means of mineral oil lamps, while electric lights are used for higher powers and almost any power may thus be obtained. The highest power yet attempted is about 36,000,000 at Penmark point, in the department of Finistere, France, which when completed will be the most powerful lighthouse illumination in the world. The height of the tower in which it is to be located is about sixty-three meters, enabling it to be seen during the day from a distance of eighteen miles in fine weather. During the night this light will be visible for sixty miles. The rotundity of the earth will prevent the rays from striking the eye directly at a distance of more than thirty miles, but the sky overhead will appear illuminated for thirty miles more. The estimated cost of this lighthouse is about \$120,000.

### Recreant.

He ran down the gangplank and kissed her. "Henry!" she exclaimed, "where is the poodle?" "Dearest," he said, "it fell overboard." She wrung her hands. "Why did the steamer not stop to rescue it?" "They only stop to save human life?" he explained. "Then, Henry, why didn't you jump overboard?"—Life.

A new translation of Shakespeare into French is shortly to be published in Paris. M. Jules Lermina, the author, claims that it will be more literal than any of its predecessors.

## KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

### WESTMORELAND LAND SALE.

Large Tract of Coking Coal Territory Bought by John P. Brennen.

A big real estate deal, embracing the only remaining undeveloped tract of the celebrated Connelsville coking coal was consummated Wednesday through the real estate agency of Smith & Kelly, at Scottsdale, John P. Brennen, the late general manager of the McClure interests in the Connelsville region, being the purchaser. The price paid bordering on \$100,000. The tract lies between the Williams Thaw estate, at Hecla, and the Hostetter coke plant at Whitney, in Unity township. The tract has been long wanted by a number of real estate dealers at Pittsburg and other places. The Whitney branch of the Pennsylvania railroad runs within a short distance of the tract. It is the intention of Mr. Brennen to develop the coal. He intends to erect within a few months about 200 coke ovens.

A disastrous fire was discovered Monday at Mercer in the office of the Reznor Manufacturing and Plumbing Company on East Market street. The flames spread rapidly to the livery stable and carriage works of Lynch & Ball, the livery stable of Cal Moon and the warehouses of J. E. Logan and W. D. Keck. The loss of Lynch & Ball is \$2,000; no insurance. Reznor Plumbing Company, \$5,000; insurance \$1,100. There were 25,000 pounds of wool in the warehouses of W. D. Keck and J. E. Logan, valued at \$3,500; insurance \$2,500. Insurance on building, \$500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

George Allen got his arms, hands, face and breast painfully scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe at the steel mill at Beaver Falls. His injuries were dressed by a physician, who left him resting comfortably swathed in cotton and oil. After the doctor left Allen took a smoke, and in attempting to light his pipe the cotton and oil dressing was burned from his body.

At Pittsburg, Patrick Welsh, aged 4 years, was killed by the cars Charles Harris, aged 21, while the capitalist, recently injured received by falling under a freight train, and Hugh O'Connor, who leaves a wife and three children, lost his life on the Pennsylvania railroad last week.

The Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburg received a donation of \$20,000 to be used for the improvement of the department of education and rhetoric. The donor was John S. Wallace of New York.

Frederick Kaiser, an aged man living near Latrobe, was brutally beaten by two unknown men, who failed to find money in the house after ransacking it. Kaiser is 75 years of age and his condition is critical.

William Rosensteel, one of the oldest line-men employed by the C. & P. Telegraph Company, was instantly killed at the famous Point of Rocks, near Bessemer, on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Two prisoners, Will Mount Joy, waiting to be taken to the penitentiary for killing Keith Whiteaker, and Monroe Hunter, indicted for murder, dug their way out of the Meigs county jail.

Burglars entered John Armour's house at New Castle and were discovered. Mr. Armour fired at them and blood marks seen in the morning showed one was hit. They got away with \$10.

The barn of Simon Sommers, near Pleasant Unity, for horses, a calf and much valuable machinery were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$3,500; insurance, \$1,300.

Mrs. Dorothy Achre, aged 76 years, of Greenfield, Mercer county, overturned a kettle of boiling water and was so badly scalded that she may die.

The barn of Abraham Sprengle, near Wrightsville, was set on fire by traps and destroyed with all the summer crops and farm implements.

Mrs. Agnes Haddock, of Clarence, asks \$10,000 damages from the New York Central railroad for injuries received last year.

Dr. Hugh Jamison, of Greensburg, has been appointed on the staff of the Manhattan eye and ear hospital at New York.

Joseph Jennette was killed by a fall of slate in Guffey's mines, near Shaner. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

Sadie Howard, 25 years of age, of near Somerset, was killed by a train at Jennette. Workmen found a human skull while digging a ditch in an alley at New Castle.

### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Kaiser Wilhelm is writing a play. W. J. Bryan sent a greeting to Eastern bi-metalists, telling them to keep up the fight. Chester A. Arthur, a son of President Arthur, is making a tour of the far West, with his sister, Miss Nellie Arthur.

The Hungarian caricaturist, Janko, who died a few weeks ago, made over 80,000 drawings in the sixty-three years of his life. Alabama's Governor-elect, Joseph E. Johnston, at his inauguration will wear, it is said, a pair of shoes with heels covered with plates of silver.

Most of the wealth which Fodorzewski has taken from this country has been used to secure the best medical attendance for his son, who is afflicted with spinal complaint.

Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister of England, is daily in receipt of hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the United Kingdom begging him to interpose in behalf of the Armenians. The proper titles by which to designate Monsignor Sebastian Martinelli, Prior-General of the Augustinian Monks, and titular Archbishop of Ephesus, is simply Apostolic Delegate. The papal act constituting him thus gives it.

Was on John Brown's Jury. Barney Lloyd, of Charleston, W. Va., is the last surviving member of the Grand Jury which in 1859 indicted John Brown for invasion and inciting insurrection.



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### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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If afflicted with sore eyes see Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

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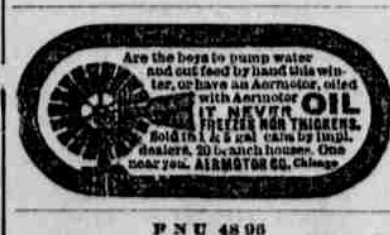
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