IT IS TRUE

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The Olive Pecker Murders.

The first official tidings of the tragedy at sea on the Boston (Mass.) schooner Olive Pecker, in which Captain Whitman, of Bookland, Me, and Sanders, the first mate, were murdered, have come in a letter to Collector Winslew Warren, inclosing a copy of the cable message from Bahia, Brazil, transmitted to the State Department by Vice-Consul Brice. The dispatch says that John Anderson, a paturalized American etitizen, steward of the schooner, killed Whitman and Sanders, apparently under provocation.

The Locust Point yards of the B. & O. srecompleted and that ocean terminal at Baltimore now has a capacity for 500 cars. During the past few weeks her amply demonstrated. Thousands of cars of export grain were handled without a single blockade and with such celerity and case that the old timers were greatly astonished.

Newsy Gleanings.

Siam is to have a cotton mill.

We make 400,000 tin cans a year.

Rich gold strikes are reported in Colorado, near Woodland Park.

The yellow fever detention camp has been located at Fontainebleau, Miss.

Medicine Creck, near Chillicothe, Mo., has been searched successfully for pearls, Returning Klondike explorers say, that

Returning Klondike explorers say that prices for food there are almost prohibi-tive.

David Martin, of Philadelphia, was ap-ointed Secretary of State of Pennsylvania y Governor Hastings.

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The thirteenth centenary of the landing
of St. Augustine in England was celebrated, recently, on the Isle of Thanet.

Dr. H. B. Guppy has returned from a stay
of twenty-three days on the summit of
Mauna Loa, the famous Hawaiian volcano.

twelve years.

Miss Sarah Randall died, a few days ago, at Baltimore, Md.; on the eve of the 163d anniversary of her birth, from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Lusia O. Case, a lawyer of Topeka, Kan, has declared her intention of contesting for an associate justiceship on the Socialist ticket this fail.

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Russia owns half the world's horses.
General Frank Reeder and two other well known Pennsylvania politicians were arrested in Easton on charges of conspiracy against John Wanamaker.
The city of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, wants to pave 150 blocks of its streets with asphalt, and will ask for contracting bids from firms in the United States, Great Britain and France.
Particles of the glass from an incandescent light bulb which collapsedentered the eyes of Mrs. R. D. Hopkins, wife of a Supreme Court clerk at Bismarck, North Dakota, and destroved her sight.

MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fitteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the

womb.

The doctor wanted me to take treat ments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's

was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.—Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.

WOMAN IS AN EMBEZZLER.

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Ever since woman entered the domain of active business, accepted and performed the duties of trust and responsibility, it has been urged that the gentler sex is essentially honest. A woman embezzler has been regarded as an impossibility. The sex has not been sufficient to protect them from the commission of other crimes, but that one would deliberately steal from an employer and endeavor to conceed the defalcation has been considered of the things not possible to nature.

This dream of superiority in innate honesty received a rude shock when the tragic fate of Miss Alice M. Barrett, the Boston bookkreper and stenographer, showed that under the same temptation and with the same incentives at work, there can be and is but title_difference in humanity, whether clad in skirts or trousers. Sad as it is to the sorrowing relatives, sad as it may seem to all who sympathize with them in their double bereavement, the evidence was too direct to admit of doubt. The young woman not only took the funds of her employers, but, fearing the inevitable exposure incident to a change in the make-up of the firm, followed in the footsteps of so many of the same class. She ended her own life, rather than face the consequences of exposure.

The story of the death and all of the circumstances surrounding it has been made to destroy the cash book by fire was known within a day after the fact was known that a bullet and not lightning caused the death of the attractive young woman.

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Scarcely anyone could be surprised at the result of the examination of the firm's books, after her mother had admitted that the girl had lived on a scale that her salary could not possibly justify, and after it had been shown that the girl had suffered serious losses in wildcat speculation. A complete chain of circumstantial evidence had been forged. It shows that Alice Barrett was extravagant in her expenditures, that she gambled in stocks, that she took her employers' money in order to keep up this speculation, that she set fire to the books in order to conceal the defalcation, and perhaps with the intention of destroying the building in order to do so, and that she finally shot herself in order to avold facing the discovery and disgrace which she supposed threatened her.

She was endowed with a lively imagination. She did not care for men nor for marriage, at least a marriage which would plinion her to the ordinary duties of a housewife. In one of her letters she said she preferred to sip her own cup of tea alone and only stipulated that the tea should be of good quality, and that she should not be obliged to drink it out of a cracked cup. She thought she was denied opportunity, and she attempted to create it. Somewhere or somehow she had heard of the wonderful things done in the bucket shops. Here, she thought, was a quick road to wealth, not wealth for its own saike, but for the sake of the opportunities it would give her. She lost, and to cover this made false entries in the books.

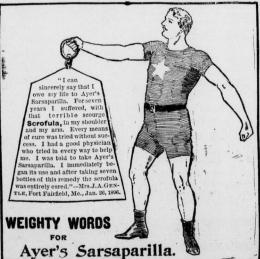
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It appears that Miss Barrett had been pursuing this dangerous course for about a year, when the awful day of reckoning came. The books, upon examination, show very clearly when she began to appropriate her employer's money, and the clerks recollect the fact that about the same time there was a marked change in the personal appearance of Miss Barrett. Her manner of dressing became more elaborate, her clothing was of the richest material and expensive jewelry figured in her adornments. These things were accounted for by the young lady to the satisfaction of her mother, but in order to explain these things the favorite child of her mother had to resort to further deception.

The first venture in speculation had proved a failure, but, added to her desire for finery, the fever of speculation had taken possession of her. She essayed a second venture and went into the mire deeper and deeper. Each succeeding loss seemed but to make her the more determined, for she hoped that success would yet come to her.

Miss Barrett in his work with little fear of detection. It is not believed that Miss Barrett intended to steal out and out her employer's money, but that she was merely using it as a means to an end. She hoped to succeed and make good what she had taken.





Woman Professor in South Africa.

Miss Martha Veeder has been appointed professor of mathematics in the Huguenot College, at Wellington, Cape Colony, South Africa. She is the daughter of Dr. M. A. Veeder, a well-known scientist of this place, and has been teaching in the Newark (N. Y.) Union School. She is a Cornell graduate.

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disorders that undermine and destroy the constitutions of so many city men.

New York Ledger.

Light-Weight Cloth Gowns.

After wearing thin muslins and silks, a cloth gown, if the day be cool, looks very smart and "trim," and much more finished than the thin gowns, so all complete summer outfits include two or more costumes of this description. A charming gown intended for cool days at Newport, and for Lenox later on, is of tan cloth—a light golden brown. Across the top of the front breadth is a deep pattern of braiding, which extends over the hips and narrows to a point at the back, where the fulness of the skirt is laid in deep turned-under plaits. On the side of the back breadths is also braiding, which extends from the belt to the hem. This braiding is in gold and tan. The waist is a casaque with an exaggeratedly short frill, and is a mass of braiding. Ruffles of cream lace show between the fronts of the jacket, and the belt and turned-over collar are of black satin. Another gown, which, to use a tailor's expression, is "built on the same lines," is of bright blue smooth cloth with braiding of black and silver, but the waist is a short jacket with wide turned-over collar and pointed revers of white cloth. It is claimed this white cloth can be cleaned by some preparation of pipe-clay, and it is the same material that is used for military uniforms. The white facings against the blue are most effective, and make the gown very smart.

In royal purple a charming costume is made with the skirt trimmed with

will soon publish a text of their researches.

Fashion Notes.

Flounces and frills are arranged upon the skirts of the latest French gowns to simulate overskirts, long, short, medium, pointed, square, and slashed.

Embroidery is in greater demand than for many years past and ladies who are skillful with the needle can provide themselves with all sorts of exquisite novelties.

Challie, wool delaine, nun's veiling and other dresses of thin woolen material are made up over silk slips and can be worn until late in the season or for house dresses during the entire winter.

Suitable for wear with afternoon

Turnip Flavors in Milk.

n cows accidentally get into a When cows accidentally get into a turnip patch, or other vegetables that impart a bad flavor to the milk, it can be made as good as ever for cream and butter making if it is heated to a temperature of 140 degrees. This is best done by placing the vessel in water which is quickly brought to a slightly higher temperature. All the odor passes off at this temperature, as it is very volatile. In cooling, the cream will rise to the surface. It also makes the butter come more quickly than from milk not heated.

thread to study medicine and then return to Japan to found a hospital on the same plans as those of this country.

In England, Hannah Brewer, a woman of seventy-two years, has just retired from the postal service after a term of sixty years; she began delivering letters for her father, who was sub-postmaster of the village of Bitton and the outlying district.

Spanish and French women of the higher class are usually experts words women. They are taught to fence as a carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the English Secretary of the Colonies, and daughter of W. C. Endicott, Mr. Cleveland's first Secretary of War, as a special evidence of the favor in which Queen Victoria holds her, has received from Her Majesty the gold instead of the silver Jubilee medal. The gold medal was conferred, as a rule, only on royal personages.

Mrs. Lewis is the name of the woman who discovered some manuscripts of the Gespel in a Syriac convent on Mount Sinai. With her sister, y Mrs. Gibson, she has examined two service books of Palestinian Syriac convent on Mount Sinai. With her sister, y Mrs. Gibson, she has examined two service books of Palestinian Syriac of the twelfith century. These books are supposed to be written in the dialect spoken by Christ. The two sisters will soon publish a text of their researches.

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A MOTHER'S EFFORT.

the following letter was received 11.0.2, 1897. Stevens:

"Sr. Paur, Ind., Jan. 20, 1897. Editors New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

"Dean Sirs: Your kind letter received and I am glad to have the opportunity to tell you about the sickness and recovery of Mabel. We don't want any newspaper notoriety, but in a case like this where a few words of what I have to say may mean receivery for some child, I feel it my duty to be the say of the case.

words of what I have to say may mean re-covery for some child, I feel it my duty to tall you of her case.

"Two years ago this winter Mabel began complaining of pains in her limbs, princi-pally in her lower limbs. She was going to school, and had to walk about three quar-ters of a mile each day, going through all kinds of weather. She was thirteen years old and doing so well in her studies that I disliked to take her from school but we had to do it.

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"For several months she was confined to the house, and she grew pale and dwindled do the house, and she grew pale and dwindled darms were drawn up and her appearance was pitiful. Several doctors had attended her, but it seemed that nose of them did her any good. They advised us to take her to the springs, but times were so hard we could not afford it, although we finally managed to get her to the Martinsville baths. Here she grew suddenly weaker, and it the seemed that ecould not stand it, she was being benefited, but she suddenly grew worse, and we had to bring her home. "She lingered along, and last winter, became worse again, and ato bring her home. "She lingered along, and last winter, became worse again, and was afflicted with a nervous trouble almost like the St. Vitus dance. For some time we thought she would die, and the physicians gave her up. When she was at her worst a neighbor came. The People and wanted to be good for such cases, and her daughter had used them for nervousness with such good results that she thought they might heip Mabel.
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that no sound could penetrate through

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When he had finished, his employer went and stood on one side of the partition and called out to the man who was on the other side:
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