

What About Your School Houses?

You may not this season be able to build a new one, or make the radical changes in the old one that you had in contemplation, but there is no school district in the United States that cannot afford to tint with Alabastine the interior of their buildings, thus making them more attractive, getting colors made with special reference to their effects on the eyes of the pupils, getting a sanitary and rock base cement coating that will not harbor disease germs.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Hot, Smelling Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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It's the fellow with a pull who is generally pushed to the front.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROSS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1909.

In 1901 the Siberian railway carried 72,000,000 pounds of butter.

Helpful Galactose.

A hitherto unknown element in milk, a new ferment, has been discovered, called galactose, which is proving of value in the ripening of cheese. The properties of this ferment are similar to the secretion of the pancreatic organ in the human body. Oil cheese is a predigested food and the digesting is wrought by the galactose. It was found that the galactose would go on working at very low temperature, temperatures at which bacteria were practically inert. Cheese was put into refrigerators and kept frozen for months. Other cheese was kept just above the freezing point. It was found that the first cheese is cured at from 40 degrees to 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Practical cheese manufacturers have maintained that 50 degrees was the lowest temperature at which cheese could be worked without becoming bitter and worthless. The new discovery, will, it is believed, revolutionize cheese manufacture, doing away with the curing rooms the cheese being sent directly to the refrigerator.

The St. Bernards at Work.

The military authorities in Batavia are employing specially trained dogs to carry letters and provisions to the snowed-up garrisons among the Bavarian Alps. These dogs are of the St. Bernard breed. The mountain garrisons are often snowed in three or four weeks at a time, cut off from all communication with the outside world. A regular bi-weekly post has been established, 10-days traveling together. All provisions of a heavy kind are in stores in the garrisons, but lighter delicacies are often lacking, and these, together, with letters, are carried round the dog's necks. When the snow is frozen hard enough six dogs are hitched to a small cart piled with things. The authorities on the whole are satisfied with their experiment.



Mrs. D. Arnold, President German Woman's Club, Grand Pacific Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal., Relieved of a Tumor by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered four years ago with a tumor in my womb, and the doctors declared I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation, which I dreaded very much and hesitated to submit. My husband consulted an old friend who had studied medicine, although he was not a practicing physician, and he said he believed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure me. That same day I took my first dose, and I kept it up faithfully until twelve bottles had been used, and not only did the tumor disappear, but my general health was very much improved and I had not felt so well since I was a young woman. As I have suffered no relapse since, and as I took no other medicine, I am sure that your Compound restored my health and I believe saved my life."—MRS. D. ARNOLD.

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OIL-CARRYING FLEETS.

Will Be Largely Increased—Are Their Cargoes Dangerous?

In connection with the mercantile marine, nothing can be said to be more certain than that the oil-carrying fleets of the world will be considerably increased in the course of a very few years. A growing demand for crude and refined petroleum, the discovery of new oil fields, and the all-round development of the trade will necessitate the building of new tankers. At the present moment there must be nearly a score of these vessels on the stocks in British and American shipyards. It is a new branch of the shipping industry, and one which ought to attract a great deal of attention. The tanker has a more expensive and complicated equipment than the ordinary freighter, and this demands the display of engineering and scientific knowledge quite unique among specialist work in the art of shipbuilding. Oil-field steamers, both cargo-carrying and passenger, will also become more numerous during the next four or five years. Oil as a fuel and cargo is one of the most promising liquids of commerce; it has a future that is both interesting and important. There is a certain unaccountable antipathy to petroleum. Some practical men think it constitutes a dangerous cargo. Ten years ago there were between 60 and 70 petroleum tank steamers, and of these "many" carried from 5,000 to 4,000 tons of oil; but there are three times that number of tankers, and the largest, trading and building, are designed to carry from 9,000 to 10,000 tons.

RACE WITH A CYCLONE.

Train Ran Fifty Miles an Hour—Ahead Fifty Feet.

Passengers on the Santa Fe flyer from Kansas City to Wichita, Kan., had an exciting experience in a mad race between the flyer and a cyclone, and the former came out about 50 feet ahead, after a flight of 12 miles. North-bound passenger No. 406, due at Wichita at noon left Arkansas City at 10 o'clock. The cyclone which came from the southwest, started on the right of way and the race commenced immediately. Conductor Strain says that he locked all doors and windows to keep passengers from leaping out. Many women were half crazed and tried to jump out. The heat was unbearable. He stood on the rear platform and could feel the suction of the cyclone as it drew nearer. Engineer Watts pulled his train at 50 miles an hour, barely keeping out of the storm's clutches. Fireman Johnson was so exhausted when the train reached Winfield, where the cyclone cloud shot upward and dissolved, that he had to be carried from his cab. The engineer continued his run to Newton. The cyclone swept a path of about 50 feet, destroying farm property.

Brought the Steak.

Seven years ago Simon Eustace, of Ararat, near Susquehanna, Pa., left home one morning to obtain a beefsteak. He did not return, and his wife finally gave him up for dead. After three years she remarried. A year ago she became a widow. Sunday morning Eustace returned home with the beefsteak. He said his mind had been a blank until a month ago, when he found himself peddling washing machines at Fort Wayne, Ind. From papers in his possession it is shown that he has been all over the United States and Canada.

The Duke of Devonshire possesses as a heirloom Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable books in Europe. It is, at any rate, worth six times as much as the famous "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book in the British museum. The late Duke refused \$100,000 for it.

WAR TIME MEMORY

Story of Man Instrumental in Breaking Up "Knights of the Golden Circle."

For a third of a century an exile from his home in Kentucky, through fear of an avenging hand, Felix G. Stidger found mercy at the hands of Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago because of the part he took in breaking up the famous "Knights of the Golden Circle" during the civil war, thus doing the country an invaluable service.

The defendant had pleaded guilty to indictment for writing improper letters to persons in Crawfordsville and Goshen, Ind., and was awaiting sentence.

"This man rendered good service to the cause of the union at a critical time," said District Attorney Bethea, and on this recommendation the court suspended a fine which he had imposed. Stidger's service in the war of the rebellion is a part of history. His name is enrolled among the government secret service agents who were detailed in 1864 to learn the plans of this notable organization of southern sympathizers.

Stidger says he was followed for two years by a hired assassin, Bob Spruce, and that his life would be in peril if he were to go to Kentucky, his former home, as surviving members of the "Golden Circle" would kill him.

"I served in the United States army from Oct. 8, 1862, to Feb. 14, 1864," said Stidger, "when I was honorably discharged on a surgeon's certificate of disability, having taken part in the battles of Chaplin Hills, Ky., Stone River and Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. May 6, 1864, I was employed by the provost

marshal general of the district of Kentucky, United States army, to learn the designs of the 'Knights of the Golden Circle,' of which Clement Vallandigham of Ohio, then residing in Canada, was supreme head. I became grand secretary of the order for the state of Kentucky. The officials revealed to me the exact details of the proposed assembling of members of the order Aug. 16, 1864, for the purpose of liberating rebel prisoners at Indianapolis, Chicago, Rock Island, Johnson's Island and Louisville.

"The plan was also to seize the government arsenals, arm the rebel prisoners, and, together with the members of this organization, put forward a force of 75,000 armed and drilled men for the rebel army in August, 1864. Your own judgment will tell you that this would have prolonged the civil war at least two years, and added to the cost in treasure and lives.

"I was the only man to whom the active head of the order in the United States revealed the plans in detail. To others he gave the detailed instructions in regard to their individual parts. Every move contemplated by the traitors I reported fully to the commanding officer of the United States forces in Louisville and to Gen. Carrington and Gov. Morton in Indianapolis daily—often hourly. In this service Secretary of War Stanton in an official communication stated that my help had been worth as much to him as any battle that had been fought during the war."

SNAKE BROKE UP PICNIC

Photographer Plays a Mean Trick on a Party of Macon, Mo., Girls.

A horrid snake broke up a picnic that was given near Macon, Mo., a few days ago by the Bachelor Maidens' club of Macon county. It was not a real snake either. That was the worst part of it. The reptile was one of the mechanical kind that quirm and twist in a manner that would put a real snake to shame.

The bachelor maidens might have overlooked the joke and even laughed at it, but for one terrible circumstance—the whole thing was a plot put up by a photographer. This same camera artist is charged with having, with malice prepense, arranged the toy snake so that it would scare the maidens in order that he might get a snap shot of them while they were having hysterics.

It was during one of the sunny days of last week that the bachelor maidens decided to execute a long cherished ambition. The director general issued a call for a spring picnic, and fifteen members of the club responded. Each member brought a basket of provisions or something useful.

While the women were unpacking luncheons near a stream they discovered something that caused them to

shiver with horror. Across the creek was a big, rude man in a flannel shirt and with a disgusting pipe in his mouth. He had a package under his arm. They told him to "scat" and he grinned and moved on. Then the work of unpacking was resumed.

The Bachelorissimo labored earnestly with a huge jar which was supposed to contain ginger. Finally she loosened the lid, but just as she was removing it a big snake jumped out and flopped out among the viands, sizzling and hissing like an engine. The bachelor maidens tore off yard upon yard of agonizing shrieks, and their cries brought the rude man upon the scene. He picked up the snake and then guffawed.

"Why, it ain't real, at all," he said. "Very well, then," snapped the Bachelorissimo, "you may go about your business." The man left, but after he had departed one of the maidens found a card bearing the name of a photographer, and they are positive he had the snake put in the jar and took a picture of them when it jumped out. They are now looking with nervous apprehension for a picture illustrating the club's first outing.

DOGS LIKE THEIR MASTERS

Association Causes the Brute to Imitate the Human Being Who Owns It.

One of the most curious traits to be found in the animal nature, said an observant citizen, is that which grows out of the unconscious imitativeness of creatures of the lower order. I have observed many instances of where the creatures of a lower order have taken on the characteristics in some noticeable degree of members of the human family. One might know, for instance, the beggar's dog, just from the look of the dog, from the droop of the eye, to the pathetic hang of the lip, and a certain general air of despondency and hopelessness which seem to speak in the very nature of the animal. I mention the beggar's dog because it is a familiar example. The beggar's dog never looks cheerful, never smiles, nor frolics, but simply sits by his master and broods, and begs for whatever charity may give.

I have seen the dog character molded under happier influences and the dog become more cheerful. He was a light-hearted, free-and-easy sort of creature and seemed to get something of the sunnier side of things. I am almost tempted to say that if you will

show me a man's dog I will tell you what manner of man the owner is, with particular reference to temperament and his moods. The melancholy man, the man who grovels mentally along the gloomier grooves, the pessimistic man, who is always looking at the dark side of the picture, all the men who come within these unhappy classifications rarely own a cheerful dog. The dog unconsciously takes to the ways of his master, and in his moods imitates the master's way of thinking. But turn to the dog of the jolly, cheerful fellow. Watch him show his teeth in laughter when the master approaches. He is darting across the yard and dancing and frisking around the master's feet in the happiest way imaginable, but he is up to all kinds of pranks and does all kinds of little things to indicate the good nature that is in him. He does as his master does and seems to take the same general view of life. These are small things, I guess, but they show just how important one's actions are in life. Even one's way of thinking may influence one's dog and change his whole view of life.

Mexico Not Ready for Long Pants.

President Diaz of Mexico, a strong and rugged man, at times reminds Americans of Lincoln, and the similarity is particularly noticeable in his brief and pointed speeches and in his tendency to answer a question by telling an apt story. An American-born gentleman, now a resident of the City of Mexico, called on him some years ago, and suggested that, while it was evident to him that the Mexican constitution was modeled after that of the United States, he feared that it was not administered to the letter.

President Diaz made no attempt to explain the conditions existing among the Mexican masses, but said to his visitor that his suggestion reminded him of the story of an uncle, who, forgetful of the age of his year-

old nephew, absent-mindedly sent him a pair of trousers, "Now, when the boy is old enough," remarked President Diaz, "he can never wear those pants."

Sousa Writing a Novel.

Bandmaster Sousa's rather creepy story, "The Fifth String," has not been a tremendous hit, but he is at work on another book. This time it is a history of his boyhood adventures in the form of a novel, and he hopes to have it finished before he leaves in the fall for his European tour.

Never hit a man when he is down. Jump on him.

Usually when a man is a failure he has a patient little wife who makes excuses for him.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

The Women Also Recommend Pe-ru-na.

Miss Blanch Grey, 174 Alabama street, Memphis, Tenn., a society woman of Memphis, writes:

"I am a society woman whose nervous force is often taxed to the utmost from lack of rest and irregular meals. I know of nothing which is of so much benefit as Pe-ru-na. I took it a few months ago when I felt my strength giving away, and it soon made itself manifest in giving me new strength and health."—Miss Blanch Grey.

Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

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Two-thirds of the German sugar product is exported.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has just ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer, restraining from making or selling the same, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an infringement of the trade-mark of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease."

The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to place upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease.

Nearly the whole of the Central American indigo crop is gathered in San Salvador.

A NEGRO COLONY.

Former Congressman White Head of a Land Syndicate.

Henry C. White, the last colored man to sit in Congress, a member from North Carolina in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, is at the head of a syndicate which has purchased from Senator Robert E. Hand, 957 1/2 acres of land near Bureligh, N. J., near Cape May. It is intended to establish a colony of negroes from North Carolina. The name of the town is to be Whiteboro. Already several avenues have been laid out. Each colonist is to buy a house on the installment plan and is to have 10 years in which to pay for it. It is to be an agricultural colony on the same plan as the Jewish colony at Woodbine, founded by the Baron de Hirsch fund trustees.

Unprecedented Condition.

A curious discovery has been made in connection with the veterans of the Italian war of independence. Instead of dying off gradually, as might be expected, they are actually increasing! Forty-two years ago Garibaldi sailed with 1,000 men from Quarto. Of this gallant band there are to-day 1,200 survivors. Again, Italy is paying \$60,000 a year to 18,421 pensioners of the 1848 campaign. According to the average rates of mortality four-fifths of them ought to be dead.

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Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centres which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

No Color in Oleo.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has settled the contested question as to whether butter or any other ingredients, artificially colored, may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine without increasing the tax from one-quarter of a cent to 10 cents a pound, by issuing a regulation which holds in effect that no artificial coloring matter whatever can be used in any way in the manufacture of oleomargarine without increasing the tax.

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