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VINEGAR

The act of 1897 regulating the sale of vinegar provided that cider vinegar shall contain not less than an acidity of four per centum. Under this act there were collected by agents of the state department of agriculture 35 samples. Of this number 25 were found to be pure and 10 not pure. It was found that the acid requirement was too great and in 1901 an amending act was passed which repealed the clause requiring four per cent. acidity and one and a half per centum by weight of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation, and simply provided that cider vinegar shall be the legitimate product of pure apple juice, or vinegar made exclusively of apple cider, without the addition of foreign substances, drugs or acids. As the law now stands farmers can safely utilize their surplus apples by turning them into vinegar. The acid requirement having been abolished it is only a question of taste with the consumer as to the acidity the vinegar shall contain. Of course it must be pure, but that is the only legal requirement.

Coal Strike Ends

The president has appointed as an arbitration committee to settle the strike questions George Gray, judge U. S. circuit court, Edward Wheeler Parker, statistician of the U. S. geological survey, John L. Spalding, Roman Catholic bishop, John M. Wilson, brigadier general, chief of engineers U. S. A., E. E. Clark of Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Thomas H. Watkins of Scranton, Pa.

President Mitchell has approved of the settlement of the issues involved in the strike by the above named commission and will call a convention to authorize the official declaration of an end to the strike.

The eclipse of the moon last night was entirely visible. There were no clouds in the sky to obscure the sight when pale Luna was veiled.

FOR SALE—One two seated surrey with top, one light runabout wagon, one set single harness, one wolf skin robe, two horse blankets and two lap robes. Enquire at this Press office.—tf

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Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. C. E. Scudder.)

Next Sabbath morning will be the annual Old People's service. This has been a prominent feature of our church for the last two years. We trust that next Sabbath may see all of the old people of our work in their place and that the service may be of lasting benefit.

The autumnal service will be held at night. The services that are in use are very fine and the evening service promises to be one of unusual interest. Come out and hear the children sing and speak.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held last week the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fred Gumble; vice president, Miss Helen Olmsted; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Ryman; assistant secretary, Mrs. Edwin McMurray; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Almer.

If you wish an inspiring time go with us to the district convention at Deckertown next Thursday

Should you care to hear a man who is full of wit and who is one of the men in great demand as a lecturer all about New York, come and hear Dr. Wilding next Friday night. Any one who misses this misses one of the best things ever given in Milford. I say this without the slighest fear of any one reversing the statement who hears Dr. Wilding's lecture, "To the Top of Mount Hood."

The next thing on hand will be the institute. It is a great favor that the people of Milford have because the court house is located here. We trust that the institute will stir us up to greater activity along educational lines.

The date for the recital by Miss Edith Norton has been fixed for November 21st. This will be about a month after the lecture of next week. The other two entertainments, the lecture by Dr. Gilbert, "Courtship and Marriage," and the recital on James Whitcomb Riley by Mr. Keable, will not come off till after the holidays. Buy your season tickets for one dollar and have reserved seats at all four entertainments.

On the 2d of November immediately following institute, a special service in the interest of education will be held in the morning at the Methodist church. God wants our brains as well as our hearts and He can use them best if cultured. An empty head like an empty barrel may produce noise but, the barrel full of sugar and the head full of truth are of greater worth.

Presbyterian Chroniclings

(By Rev. E. M. Smead.)

The text next Sunday morning will be "Hallowed be thy name" This is the second sermon in the series now in progress on the Lord's prayer. The evening discourse will be upon "The Gospel of Autumn." All are most cordially invited to come.

The Ladies' Aid society held their first meeting of the year last night and it was a most enjoyable occasion. The methods of work and the spirit of the officers is most commendable. We hope for great things.

It is with the most sincere regret that we saw Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White leave us this week for their Brooklyn home for the winter. However we may expect to have them back with us again very early in the spring. They are very fond of Milford and they have certainly made many warm friends in the congregation this past summer. The pastor will miss Mr. White very much on account of his genial and companionable spirit.

The normal class took on very encouraging aspects last Wednesday evening after the prayer service. There was a very large number in attendance and we hope it may extend its bounds until everyone in the church will be interested in the work. Meet with us next week.

Posting the Hackman.

Blinkers—All this talk about hackmen overcharging is nonsense. I use hacks whenever I am out with my wife, and the drivers never try to get a cent more than the regular fare.

Winkers—How do you manage?

Blinkers—Very simply. I merely remark in a loud tone to my wife that I'm glad she's got through with her shopping at last. After the hackman hears that, he is thankful to get out of me what I actually owe him.—N. Y. Weekly.

Rank Ingratitude.

First Tramp—I ran across a rich uncle of mine lately, but after all I done fer him he wouldn't gimme a cent.

Second Tramp—What did you do fer him?

First Tramp—Fer ten years I've been travellin' under an assumed name jest to spare his feelin's.—Town and Country.

It.

Tess—Did you see May when she delivered the valedictory at her college commencement?

Jess—Yes, and it certainly was lovely.

Tess—That so?

Jess—Yes, it was just a plain mousseline de soie, but so stylish.—Philadelphia Press.

The Man with the Corns.

"Our minister says that dancing is hurtful. Do you believe dancing hurts any one?" said the sweet young thing in pink.

"Well, yes," replied the man who was thankful the dance was over; "it hurts the fellow who gets his feet walked on."—Yonkers Statesman.

Well Named.

Bacon—What's the name of that new electric fan you have on your desk?

Egbert—The South American.

"Queer name."

"Oh, I don't know; it's noted for its frequent revolutions."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Girl He Loved.

Convict—Ah, mum! if I'd only got de girl I loved I never would hev come to sech an end as dis.

Philanthropist—You would not?

Convict—No, mum. She killed de guy dat got her in less'n two weeks after de ceremony.—Judge.

Rasping.

Barber—How's the razor, sir?

Customer—Didn't know I was being shaved.

Barber (flattered)—Very glad, I'm sure, sir.

Customer—I thought I was being sandpapered.—Chicago American.

Native Pride.

"The greatest race across the Atlantic that I ever heard tell of," began the old racing skipper.

"Is the Oirish, of coorse," interrupted Hooligan.—Catholic Standard Times.

Her Position.

Mrs. Parke—What kind of servants do you prefer—white or black, Irish or German?

Mrs. Lane—I've gotten beyond that. I'm looking for servants that prefer me.—Puck.

Priceless.

There's a baby at our house;
Came the other night.
He's the cutest little mouse,
Eyes so small and bright.
Little fingers, fat and pink,
When they spread apart
Seem to reach right out and sink
Deep into your heart.
Worth his weight in gold, you say?
Goodness bless your soul!
That would scarce express it. He's
Worth his weight in coal!
—Catholic Standard and Times.

OUGHT TO WRITE 'EM UP.

"How did you like the performance at the theater last night?"

"O, I was awfully disappointed in the play! I've had much funnier experiences myself!"—Lustige Blaetter.

No Fun in It.

"And do they never quarrel?" asked the girl in white.

"Never," replied the girl in blue.

"Then, what's the use of being engaged?"—Chicago Post.

Good Guess.

"He is a terrible woman hater."

"Yes; I suspect that he must at some time have been a floor walker in a department store."—Puck.

A New Version.

"Do you think that all the world loves a lover?"

"Well, not exactly. But all the tradespeople do."—Life.

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THE COST OF IRRIGATION.

Immense Sums Expended by England in Africa and India for That Purpose.

Those who look forward to the control of the great rivers of America and the use of funds supplied by the government for that purpose point to the fact that England has spent about $50,000,000 on the new Nile dams and other works for controlling the great Egyptian river and making certain the crops of the valley below, and that she has invested the sum of $260,000,000 for irrigation purposes in India during the last 30 years, says Ray Stannard Baker, in Century. A single canal from the Ganges cost $15,000,000; it has a total length, including tributaries and drainage cuts, of 3,910 miles, and irrigates over 1,000,000 acres of land. These works in India, costly and stupendous as they have been, are regarded by the English as a profitable investment. There are 6,000,000 acres of land under cultivation in the valley of the Nile, supporting a population of over 5,000,000 people. Mr. Elwood Mead, an irrigation expert of the United States government, estimates that the Missouri river and its tributaries, if properly controlled, will irrigate five times as much territory, furnishing an opportunity for the expansion of surplus population that will last the American people for a long time to come. No, these westerners do not believe in the necessity of foreign islands as an outlet for American colonization; they point rather to their own expanses of unclaimed, cheap, rich land in a climate that is nearly perfect.

HAND KISSING LEAGUE.

An Extraordinary Organization Recently Formed by Parisian Exquisites.

Some Parisian exquisites of both sexes have just formed the "handkissing league." Men belonging to it vow never to shake, or even squeeze, a woman's hand. In lieu of that form of salute they imprint a light kiss on her fingers or her wrist. Women belonging to the league bind themselves to cut any man refusing to dignard what our neighbors call "le shakehand" in favor of the dainty and daintily named "le baise-main."

The new association, reports a London paper, is framing a code of hand kissing. This will define various forms of "baise-main," and will specify under what particular circumstances each is to be employed. It is already decided that the slight touching of the tips of two fingers of a feminine hand by a man's lips is the most frigid form of the greeting, while the kiss on the wrist is a privilege of intimacy.

Intermediate usages are the osculatory salute on the knuckles, on the back, and on the palm of the hand. The last named form, which is somewhat of an innovation, obviously requires the exercise of dexterity by the lady if she does not want to look awkward during the performance.

CAME FAST, WENT FASTER.

Fortune Won by a New York Bootblack at the Races Goes Back to the Bookies.

What is the difference between a Napoleon of finance and a plain gambler? A New York bootblack painfully realizes that there is a difference, although perhaps he cannot explain it in logical argument and elegant phrase, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Last year, having laid by a few hundred dollars, he played the races and won $40,000. This year he tried the same game and lost all his winnings, as well as his original capital. Being not altogether friendless, he managed to borrow enough money to buy a new bootblacking outfit, and is now industriously shining footwear and gathering in nickels and dimes. If he keeps at it he will soon be out of debt and again become a modest depositor in some good savings bank. He has had his experience, and it was rather harsh, but it may do him good. Let him renounce Napoleonic ambitions, stick to his business and save his money. The races are treacherous things for those who play them, and the rocket-and-stick performance is less productive of happiness than that steady thrift which is sure, even if slow, as a promoter of prosperity and a builder of character.

HOTEL FOR WOMEN ONLY.

San Francisco Has One Recently Erected by the Girls' Union of That City.

Under the auspices of the San Francisco Girls' union a hotel exclusively for women has been erected and the members of the organization are congratulating themselves upon their new possession. The union has been in existence since 1884 and was formed for the purpose of aiding self-dependent, self-respecting girls to live in nice surroundings at a cost in accordance with their means. The society has had a house for some time, but it is not to be compared with the new hotel. The home is self-supporting and an average of 40 wage-earning women call it home. In the hotel 80 rooms are to be rented, the price per month ranging from four dollars to six dollars. The board is $12 per month. The rooms are well furnished and commodious and each has a stationary washstand. The house is exceedingly well planned and provision has been made for classrooms, as the union proposes to conduct classes in literature, music, sewing, typewriting and other subjects.

Fast Bowling.

A fast bowler ordinarily delivers a ball at a pace of a little over 80 feet a second, or about 60 miles an hour.

A Word to Travelers

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

THE FARMER'S LIFE.

The Farmer's life is the life for me—
Hoo-ray!
No other kind is half so free—
Hoo-ray!
No walls of brick my ways confine,
The sky, the fields, the woods are mine,
And bright the sun for me doth shine—
Hoo-ray!

Dame Nature's beauty I behold—
Hoo-ray!
To me her wonders are unrolled—
Hoo-ray!
For me her blossoms bloom in spring,
For me her wild birds sweetly sing,
With fruit she crowns me like a king—
Hoo-ray!

I breathe an air that's pure and sweet—
Hoo-ray!
Just plain and wholesome food I eat—
Hoo-ray!
My health is therefore of the best,
So I all day can work with zest
And have at night a peaceful rest—
Hoo-ray!

I am no slave of fashion vain—
Hoo-ray!
My manhood true I can maintain—
Hoo-ray!
Upon my own domain I stand,
As proud as any in the land,
And with no master to command—
Hoo-ray!

Around my home I live my life—
Hoo-ray!
Close to my children and my wife—
Hoo-ray!
Far from the marts where men compete
And crush each other under feet,
I find my simple pleasures sweet—
Hoo-ray!

My children grow with rugged health—
Hoo-ray!
It's more to them than mines of wealth—
Hoo-ray!
Safe from temptations that destroy,
Spared from the luxuries that cloy,
Their lives begin and end in joy—
Hoo-ray!

I'm happy all the bright day long—
Hoo-ray!
My heart is filled with love and song—
Hoo-ray!
I'm innocent of worldly snares,
I'm free from worldly strife and cares,
And every one my gladness shares—
Hoo-ray!

I wouldn't change my freeman's health—
Hoo-ray!
For all of J. P. Morgan's wealth—
Hoo-ray!
But if he could exchange with me
He'd toss his millions in the sea
And shout with joy: "I'm free! I'm free!"—
Hoo-ray!
—H. C. Dodge, in Chicago Daily Sun.

Stricken With Paralysis

Henderson Grimett of this place was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known as a cure for rheumatism, sprains, and bruises. For sale by A. W Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Poor Jews in Palestine.

One of the highest Jewish authorities in Palestine tells me, says William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald, that at least 35 per cent. of his religionists in this country to-day are subsisting directly or indirectly on charity, and at least 20 per cent. are absolutely dependent upon foreign benevolence. About one-half of them have sought here an asylum from persecution. They have fled from Poland, Russia and Roumania. The remainder are aged or infirm persons who seek a grave in the sacred soil. They come here to die. The Mount of Olives is covered with cemeteries, and the slopes of the hill upon which Jerusalem is built are occupied by neglected graves. Quite a number of Jewish scholars come here to study. Others are attracted by sentiment and some come because they know they will be supported by charity.

Canvassing by Proxy.

A company has just been formed in France to relieve parliamentary candidates of all the worries of a general election. Posters, agents, orators, audiences—all are found. Voters, however, are not supplied, but if the candidate is not elected the company guarantees to return a third of whatever he may have paid to secure his return.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Saved His Boy's Life

"I believe I saved my nine year old boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

ON THE FARM.

"Yes, I had that put up in large letters so that 'he who runs may read.'"

"Or, rather, he who reads may run!"—N. Y. Journal.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shelbburg, Iowa, was cured of stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

TRIFLING WITH YOUR HEALTH

Is like Playing with a loaded Gun. If you have Kidney Trouble attend to it at once.

It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored, ropy or stringy, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night, and puts an end to the scalding pain when passing urine.

The Rev. Henry P. Miller, pastor Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I suffered with Kidney, liver and heart troubles, swimming in the head, dull headache and numbness of the limbs. Physicians prescribed for me and I took different medicines, but none of them did me any good. But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me in about two weeks."

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Or to her attorney, ALFRED MARVIN.