

If a girl slammed at the dishes with a dish; as carelessly as she slams at her face with a powder rag, how everyone would abuse her!

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Land of Original Blackmail.

England, according to Justice Phillimore, enjoys in some foreign countries the reputation of being the home of the blackmailer. Certainly Great Britain was at least the land of the original "blackmail," the "mail," rent or tribute paid on the Anglo-Scottish and Highland borders by farmers to freebooters in return for immunity from their visitations. In Ireland a similar institution was known as "black rent." The old word "mail," meaning rent, and coming either from the Anglo-Saxon "mael," a portion, or the old French "malle," a half-penny, is quite a different word from the postal "mail," which is simply "male," a bag. To Coke and Blackstone "blackmail" had an innocent significance, meaning rent paid in labor or produce, as opposed to "white rent" paid in "white money," silver.—New York Globe.

### Tea Names.

In the Canton dialect "Pekoe" means "white hair," and for this kind of tea the very youngest leaves of all are gathered, so young that the white down of babyhood is still upon them—whence their name. "Congou" means "labor"; considerable trouble and labor being taken in its preparation at Amboy, these are perpetuated in its name. "Bohea" is called after a range of hills in Fo-Kien. "Soo-chong" expresses no sentiment, but a bald fact, being Cantonese for "the small kind." "Hyson" signifies "flourishing spring."

### FOOD AND STUDY

#### A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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## Muskogee Cimeter.

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MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Walls have ears and plants can see. Exchanges of confidence should be up in the air.

"The automobile has come to stay," remarks an enthusiast. We thought it had come to go.

So, there is no revolution in Colombia? Oh, well, let the item stand. It will do for to-morrow.

There may be a lot of money in literature, but the average writer finds it difficult to get it out.

But if every man were as big as he feels there would be standing room only in the United States.

"Why is man born with the closed fists" asks the Talmud. We can imagine John L. Sullivan's reply.

A London doctor says death is a bad habit. And, unlike many other bad habits, it is almost always fatal.

Sing Sing penitentiary is to be moved nearer to New York city. The desire to save time is becoming almost a mania.

The new king of Denmark greatly admires the Americans. He is evidently a wise and discriminating monarch.

It would be an awful blow to King Alfonso now if the Princess Ena should decide that after all she can not love him.

Vermont has fourteen citizens who were formerly governors of the state, but most of them have succeeded in living it down.

There is a distressing rumor that Harry Lehr has been trying to do things in Wall street, and his wife has limited his pin money.

A country banker on his way to Wall street to invest \$48,000 was relieved of his roll by other confidence men, who met him on the train.

There's one consolation, if you do not have a bank account. No swindler can mulct you by forging your signature to worthless checks.

A league has been formed in Paris to promote the cause of upright writing. The time may come when Paris will also think of upright living.

What a calamity it would be if the New York state house should fall down just when all the lobbyists were assembled, holding a convention.

Another odd showing by the statistics experts is that it is mainly the rich who get divorces. The poor either get along, or do without them.

Plants, according to a scientist, can see and, perhaps, also hear. It is fortunate that they cannot speak, for think of the secrets they might reveal.

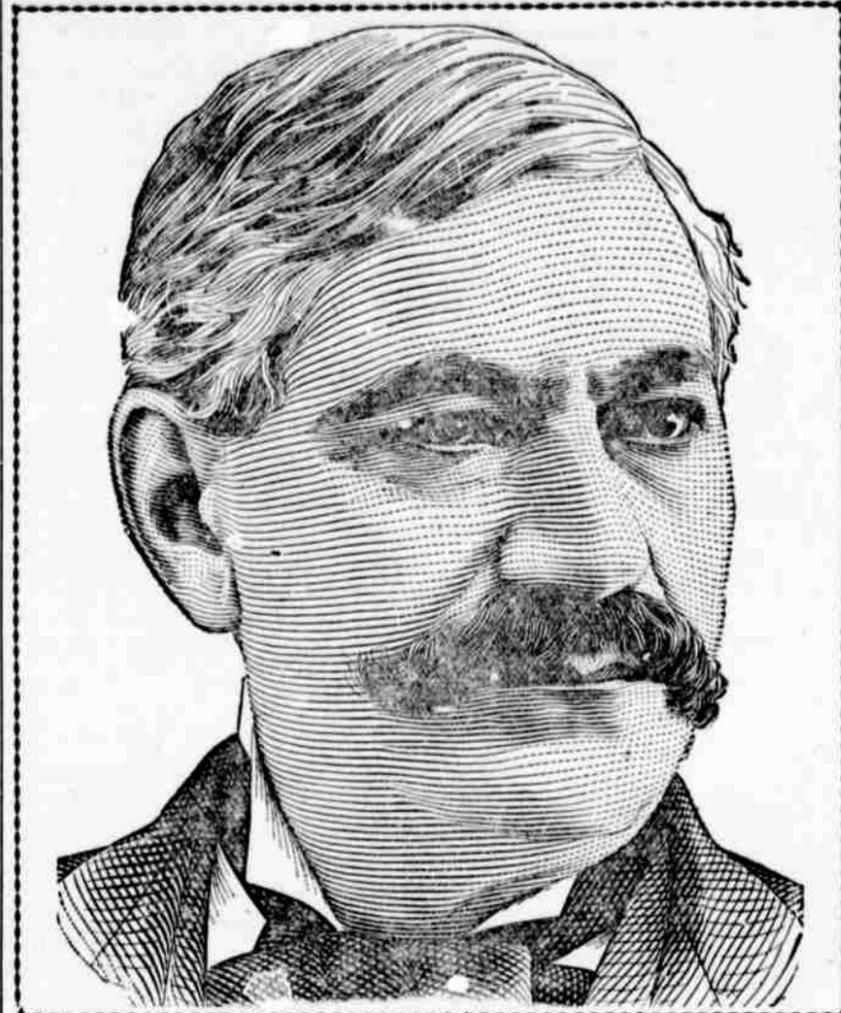
This report that New York society brides pay \$25,000 for their trousseaux is misleading. Some of them are frugal and pare the cost down to \$10,000.

President Falleres has been in the limelight for a long time now, and the only accusation that has been made against him is that he used to write poetry.

A beautiful harmony and unity of purpose was revealed by the Algeiras delegates on the question of imposing a tax on Morocco. In fact, only the Moroccans objected.

## HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

### Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



#### CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

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#### HOW SHE WOULD SAVE JULIET.

##### Simple Soul Saw Salvation for Heroine of Tragedy.

Mrs. Drinkwater, wife of the genial colonel, spent some weeks last summer in northern Maine, at the comfortable farmhouse of an honest widow, Mrs. Brand, who adds to her income by keeping summer boarders, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

Recently Mrs. Brand made her first visit to Boston, and while there met Mrs. Drinkwater, who took her to see Julia Marlowe in "Romeo and Juliet." Mrs. Brand had never before been to a theater. "Camp meetin'" had been her wildest dissipation.

Mrs. Drinkwater's interest was equally divided between her companion and the stage. When they left the theater Mrs. Brand was silent. Her usual volubility had quite deserted her. Mrs. Drinkwater respected her silence, and said nothing until they were well on their homeward way. At last she ventured to ask: "How did you like it, Mrs. Brand?"

Mrs. Brand turned toward her, and the tears started to her eyes as she said: "Oh, Mrs. Drinkwater, I couldn't help thinkin' how different that play might have ended if the nuss had been a different kind of a woman, and pointed Juliet to Jesus."

#### Also, Elsewhere.

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