WANTS LASH FOR WIFE-BEATERS

Magistrate Crane Heartily Indorses the Views Expressed Before the Medico-Legal Society by President Clark Bell.

IS SURE WHIPPING-POST WOULD ABATE THE EVIL.

Would Lend His Influence to Obtain the Passage of a Measure Establishing Such a Mode of Punishment.

Wife-beating as a fine art has ceased to be catalogued among the popular accomplishments of New Yorkers. Artists in this line have been put under the ban, and the possibility of a whipping-post is hanging over them.

If all Magistrates in New York were of the opinion of Judge Leroy B. Crane, and if their belief in the treatment of wife-beaters could influence the Legislature, there might be an entertaining diversion inaugurated on Blackwell's Island or some convenient public spot, where the beaters of women would be given a dose of their own medicine.

"I believe in the whipping post for wife-beaters," said Magistrate Crane at the Essex Market Court to an Evening World reporter to-day, "and I heartily agree with the statements of Clark Bell, president of the Medico-Legal Society.

"These brutes who take advantage of their wives should be punished in a more stringent manner than is possible under the present law.

"Do I think the whipping-post savors of barbarism? Indeed I think wife-beating savors of savagery of the worst kind, and a whipping-post would be a mild relic of barbarism compared with the brutality of wife-beating.

Would Lend His Influence.

"A man who is degraded enough and brutal enough to attack his wife should be dealt with without gloves. I would be glad to see a committee, as suggested at the Medico-Legal meeting, prepare a bill for the Legislature to punish wife-beaters at the whipping-post, and I would lend my influence to pass such a bill.

"It is a doubtful proposition just how the Legislature would look upon such a matter, but I for one wish it would enact it into a law.

"With a whipping-post these brutes could be made to suffer physically, which is the only way some of them can be reached at all. We have cases untold where the man appears in court charged with this brutal offense, which the prisoner is sent to the Island for, say, a year. The next day the Magistrate is visited by a weeping woman and a brood of small children. She tells sobbingly how the offender is her sole means of support and says the children are starving. The result is the wife-beater is brought back from the Island and in a short time the poor woman is bearing bruises and black eyes from another attack.

"If the whipping-post were established wife-beaters would be sure to receive their just punishment. As it is, it is up to the Magistrate to decide what the culprit shall get. He is given a $5 fine, a ten-day sentence, or a year's imprisonment, according to the Judge's opinion.

"The effective manner in which Alderman Donohue, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., goes after wife-beaters is certainly to the point and practical. I can't say, however, that I would care to settle wife-beaters as he did, by getting off the bench and administering a sound tarashing to them, but I certainly would be glad to see some one else do it.

"Some steps should be taken to protect the great army of unfortunate women who are the victims of brutal husbands. Wife-beating is too common a crime and is a great blot on our civilization. I know there are many who cry out against the whipping-post and who call it a means of punishment not in keeping with our progress, but I believe in reaching wife-beaters in the most effective way. If the lash and the whipping-post can save the unfortunate band of suffering women, and I believe it can, I hope the Legislature will take the same view of the subject as the Medico-Legal Society."

FRANCIS FORBES DEAD.

Noted Lawyer Expires Suddenly at His City Home.

Francis Forbes, of the law firm of Forbes & Haviland, is dead in his home at No. 8 East Fifty-sixth street, from pneumonia. He was fifty-nine years old. He died suddenly.

Mr. Forbes was a member of the University and Lawyers' Clubs and of the American and State Bar Associations. His specialty was trade-mark law, and in 1890 he represented this country at the International Convention of Industrial Marks, in Madrid. He was recently appointed by President Roosevelt as a delegate to the International Convention of Jurists to be held in St. Louis next September.

MISS ROOSEVELT IN BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has gone to Boston to visit her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee.

WAR PRICES SOON FOR TEA.

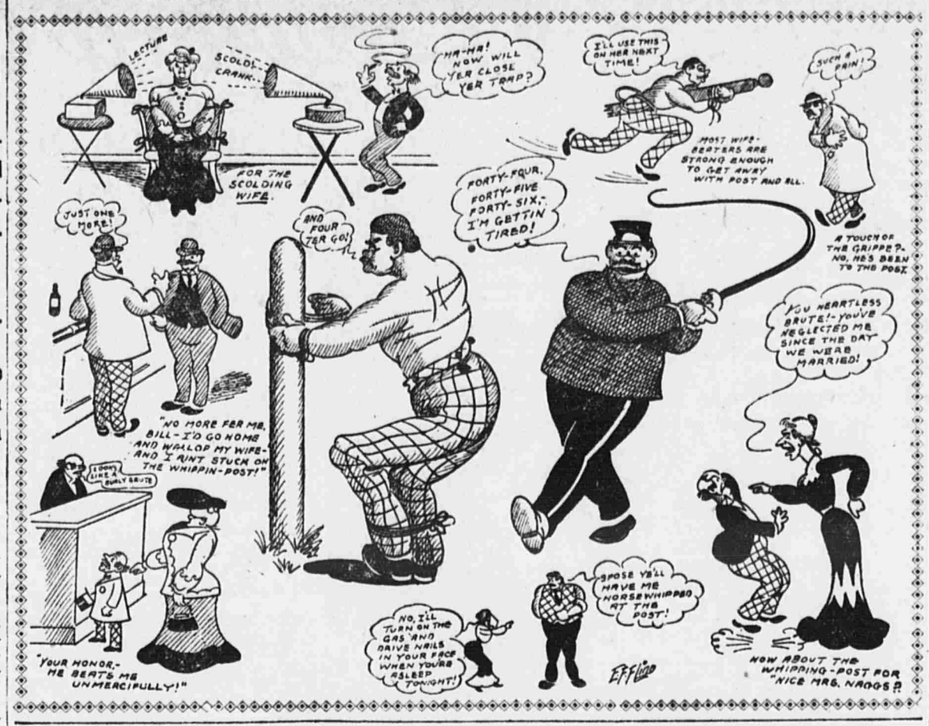
An Old and Conservative House Advises Consumers to Stock Up.

Japan's war with Russia is rapidly increasing the import cost of tea, and it is only a matter of time until the consumer will be called upon to pay war prices.

The Gillies Coffee Company, who have been in the importing business since 1840, and have been, so to speak, through several wars, announce that they will not advance tea prices until actually compelled to do so. At the same time they advise people to buy now, with an eye far into the future. Such advice from such and old and conservative house may well be accepted as offered in the public interest.

Occasionally in recent years the Gillies Company have made special sales of coffee, and the largest of these sales that they have ever undertaken will occur on Saturday of this week and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A great convenience in their local mail-order system, whereby a postal brings the coffee fresh from the roasting mills direct to your door.

WHIPPING POST FOR WIFE BEATERS? HOW THE CARTOONIST VIEWS THE SERIOUS MATTER.



GROUT OBJECTS TO STUDY OF BUGS

Comptroller Says Too Much Time Is Devoted to Entomology and Zoology by Teachers in Public Schools.

Comptroller Grout has been making an investigation into studies imposed upon children in public schools, and his investigation has brought him bang up against a proposition of bugs. He is opposed to bugs in every form, and indicates clearly in his report that he doesn't like them as introduced as a course of study to the children of the public schools.

He finds that too much time is devoted by teachers to the task of exploiting among the children not only the various kinds of bugs and their characteristics, but that spiders, snails or slugs, earthworms, animals useful to man and animals harmful to man form a diversion of study to which a large part of the time of the scholars is uselessly devoted.

For instance, the teachers tell the scholars, under the present system, that these animals are useful to man: Birds, bats, toads, frogs, fish, turtles, ladybugs, beetles, dragon-flies, bees, cochineal bugs, sheep, cow, goat, hen, goose, duck, ox, horse, donkey, mule, camel.

"Animals" Harmful to Man.

The scholars, according to the Comptroller, are taught that these "animals," including bugs, are harmful to man:

Cut-worm, potato beetle, cabbage worm, leaf rollers, leaf miners, plant lice, army worms, gypsy moth, coddling moth, beetles, tent caterpillars, canker worms, clothes moths, cockroaches, flies, bedbugs, ants, mosquitoes, snails, slugs, mice rats.

Under this syllabus also comes chapters devoted to these interesting studies:

"SPIDERS: Web; prey; enemies; means of defense; egg-cases; hatching of eggs; comparison with insects.

"SNAILS OR SLUGS: Habitat; food; manner of feeding; characteristic parts; locomotion; trail; enemies; means of defense.

"OYSTER, CLAM: Habitat; food; manner of feeding; characteristic parts; comparison of snails or slugs with clam.

"EARTHWORMS: Habitat; form; color; food; segments; uses; enemies; comparison with caterpillar."

The Comptroller also finds that it is provided that earthworms may be kept in pots of earth in classrooms and observations made of their "locomotion, castings and feeding habits."

Demands Dexterity and Accuracy.

There also appears this in the report: "The aim should be to secure dexterity in handling and accuracy in measurements and to develop appreciation of beauty in form and line, as embodied in units designed for the decoration of constructed forms. In measurements minute fractions of inches should be avoided as far as practicable.

"All forms should be analyzed previous to their construction, in order that the necessary plans may be developed. Pupils should be encouraged to make at home original models, showing modifications of the forms made in the classroom."

Whether or not this applies to the innocent earthworm or the ubiquitous bug was not explained. The Comptroller finds that in their readings to the pupils the teachers are required to observe the following suggestion of the Board of Education:

"The selections may include 'Hiawatha and Mudjekeewis,' 'Hiawatha's Fasting' and 'Hiawatha and the Pearl Feather;' Browning's 'Pied Piper of Hamelin;' myths in good literary form, such as Kupfer's 'Stories of Long Ago,' Hawthorne's 'Wonder Book' and 'Tanglewood Tales;' nature stories; stories from the Old Testament, and a long story to cultivate the power of sustained interest, e. g., 'Alice in Wonderland, Dodge's 'Hans Brinker,' Jeffries's 'Sir Revis' or Brown's 'Rab and His Friends.'"

The Comptroller suggests that a simpler course of study is most desirable. He concludes:

"A competent teacher needs more letting alone than supervising, of which, together with statistical reporting, there seems to be at present a tantalizing and expensive superfluity."

DELCASSE TO REMAIN.

French Foreign Minister Will Not Resign from Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—There is no truth in the rumor that Foreign Minister Delcasse has resigned. The report began to circulate in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies and was immediately denied.

Premier Combes and the other Ministers were present at the Foreign Office at noon to-day. There was not the slightest indication of a change in the Ministry.

GROUT HAS SCHEME FOR CITY BUILDING

Proposes the Purchase of an Office Structure Which He Figures Would Pay for Itself in Fifty Years.

Comptroller Grout has revived the problem of properly housing the city's offices, which are now scattered throughout various sections of the borough.

City officials generally recognized the necessity of bringing city departments under one roof, not only for economy, but also for convenience to tax-payers and the better administration of affairs.

The Comptroller, in a communication to the Board of Estimate to-day, stated that it is desirable that a large municipal building be constructed. Such a building, he says, would cost at least $10,000,000 and could not be completed in less than eight or ten years. With the necessary rapid transit extensions, however, the proposed development of the water supply and the building of docks and school buildings, the expenditure of $10,000,000 might be financially unwise at this time.

As an alternative he suggests the purchase of an office building suitable for accommodating practically all municipal departments south of Twenty-third street. At present the city is paying $337,807.41 for office rent.

The establishment of a central telephone station in connection with the proposed office building would also be an economic step, the Comptroller says.

The probable cost of a building such as proposed would be $5,750,000, the Comptroller suggests. The issue of fifty-year bonds would cover the cost, and at the expiration of that period the city would own a property greatly enhanced in value over present cost.

HELD FOR FRAUD.

Fourteen Italians, arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on a charge of holding fraudulent naturalization papers, were held in $100 each for the Grand Jury. Assistant District-Attorney Marx said the fraud in these cases points to the work if politicians, and before long these men will be caught by the District-Attorney. It was discovered that a number of the men were employed by the Street-Cleaning Department.

CHURCH MEMBERS ARE TOO NOISY

Neighbors Complain and Notice of "Termination of Tenancy" Is Served Upon Woman Pastor of Church in Brooklyn.

A notice of "termination of tenancy" was served to-day by City Mrshal Forbes upon Mrs. Mary Carter, pastor of the Apostolic Church, of No. 49 Mauger street, Williamsburg. Otto Thorgode, owner of the property, has been trying to get the church to move for some time and was finally compelled to resort to the courts.

There are about sixty members in the congregation. They meet on Saturday evening and shout and pray all night. The neighbors have objected and at last Mr. Thorgode determined to dispossess the congregation.

He found the church was split into factions, and was unable to learn who was in authority. Every claim made by one faction was disputed immediately by the other factions, so the pastor was served with the "termination of tenancy" notice, although many of the members of the church do not acknowledge her authority.

AGED MAN MISSING.

Robert Strauss, Seventy-nine Years Old, Wandering About City.

Feeble-minded and bent with age, Robert Strauss, seventy-nine years old, who lives with his married daughter, Mrs. Wilhelmina Davis, at No. 162 East Ninety-seventh street, is supposed to be wandering about unable to find his way home.

He went out to take a walk Wednesday morning, and has not been seen since. Mrs. Davis has asked the East One Hundred and Fourth street police to send out a general alarm for him.

The old man is 5 feet 6 inches in height, weights 175 pounds, and has gray hair and full gray beard. He wore a blue overcoat and a dark suit of clothing and black derby hat. He has a scar across the nose.

COURT ORDER FOR HUSBAND'S BODY

Undertaker Turned Mourners Away on Day Set for Funeral—Widow Did Not Have Money Ready to Pay Him.

That the business of burying the dead in New York is indeed a cold, hard business has been impressed upon Mrs. Clementine Andre, a toil-worn, sorrow-laden little woman, of No. 228 West Twenty-ninth street. The body of her husband will be interred to-day, after an experience in the ways of New York undertakers that has all but driven the little widow insane.

The husband died last Monday at the French Hospital from pneumonia. Louis F. Roth, an undertaker of No. 393 Seventh avenue, agreed to take the body and inter it decently for $61. Mrs. Andre's home of two rooms in the rear tenement at the Twenty-ninth street address was not designed for the comfortable reception of a coffin and Roth agreed to keep the body in his shop and hold the funeral from there. The burial was to have taken place on Wednesday afternoon.

Insurance Money Delayed.

Five months before he died Andre got his life insured for $150, the agreement with the company being that if he died within a year only one-third of the amount should be paid. Mrs. Andre imagined that she could secure the insurance money immediately upon application, but there were formalities to be gone through and she had to wait.

When she went to Roth's undertaking shop on Wednesday with a few friends and relatives she had no money. Roth told her that he could not hold the funeral until the next day. Acting on the advice of her friends she went to Joseph Senger, an undertaker at No. 242 West Thirtieth street, and instructed him to remove her husband's body from Roth's place.

A Summons for the Body.

It happens that Senger is not a member of the Undertakers' Association, and Roth refused to give the body to him unless $15 should be paid for services already performed. Mrs. Andre did not have $15. She went to the West Side Court late yesterday afternoon and got a summons upon Roth commanding him to give up the body.

The widow was seated in her desolate little home last night talking to the janitress when there was a sharp knock on the door. She answered the knock. In the gloom of the inclosed courtyard she could discern vaguely the outlines of four men, bearing upon their shoulders a big box.

"Are you Mrs. Andre?" asked one of the men.

"I am," she replied.

"Well, here's your husband's body."

Dumped Into Front Room.

Into the narrow hallway went the four men, carrying the ghastly wooden box. They had to do a great deal of manoeuvring to get the box through the door, but at last they placed it on the floor of the front room and departed.

The janitress had fled. All through the night Mrs. Andre knelt by the side of the box and prayed. At daylight she hurried to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Sanger, and he sent around after the body.

Mr. Roth explains that he was unable to bury the body Wednesday. In returning it to the widow he acted within his legal rights. His lawyer instructed him in every step he took.

SWALLOWS TEETH WHILE ASLEEP

Mrs. Mary Van Pelt Awakes and Tells Husband She Had a Dream in Which She Fancied She Lost Three Incisors.

Mrs. Mary Van Pelt, who is thirty-seven years old and the mother of four children, lies in the Brooklyn Hospital in a precarious condition. At her home, No. 65 Bridge street, Brooklyn, last night she swallowed three false teeth. The subsequent operations and the shock attendant upon the discovery of her misfortune have left her in a very weakened physical state.

Benjamin Van Pelt, the woman's husband, told the following story to an Evening World reporter to-day:

"About 12.30 this morning I was awakened by my wife crying out: 'Ben, I have had a terrible dream. I dreamed I swallowed my teeth.' Then she felt in her mouth for the three tiny false teeth which were fastened to her upper jaw by gold hooks, and they were gone.

"'Goodness gracious, they're gone, Ben,' she exclaimend. 'They are in my throat. Oh, I will die! I can't get them up or down.' I told her to be quiet and we would fix them all right. You see, my wife has such a small mouth and her teeth are so small that we had to send to Paris for those teeth. Two ordinary teeth would fill the space of those three.

Hook Holding Teeth Was Broken

About a week ago she noticed that the hook on one side of the false teeth was broken, but she thought the remaining clasp would hold them in place all right.

"One of my daughters got up at once and heated some water. We poured two quarts down my wife's throat, but she was so nervous and frightened that the water, which had a lot of salt in it, did not prove a satisfactory remedy to dislodge the plate.

"I then ran out to the drug store to get Dr. Weeks, but he said he didn't have the necessary tools to do the job, so I got Dr. Smith from the Brooklyn Hospital. With a forceps a foot long he tried to get hold on the teeth, but he only managed to get some of her throat. The plate slipped further down the oesophagus by this time.

"My wife was so wrought up by this time that we couldn't give her chloroform successfully. All the anaesthetic did was to make her talk, which was bad for her. The gold hook got caught in her gullet and tore some of the lining.

"The teeth were in such a bad place that they could not be punched down or brought up, even by heroic remedies. If we could only punch them in it would be all right."

Mrs. Van Pelt was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital after the futile efforts of the physicians at her home to get the three teeth. The doctors will try to-day to force the plate into the stomach. After that they think the operation necessary to recover the Parisian made teeth will be simple and efficacious.

HAD 4 WIVES, NOW HAS 3.

NASHAU, N. H., Feb. 19.—Judge Wallace has granted to Adele Thompson a nullification of her marriage to Charles H. Thompson. She asserted that he had four wives, one in Antwerp, Belgium, two in Manchester, N. H., and herself.

DAINTY WOMEN DREAD CATARRH.

Hacking, Spitting, Coughing, Sneezing and All Other Disagreeable Symptoms of Nasal Catarrh Cured Promptly and Permanently by Pe-ru-na.

MRS. ANDREW THORBORN.

Mrs. Andrew Thorborn, 86 W. Mohawk street, Buffalo, N. Y., President West Side Study Club, writes:

"I want to give credit where it is due. I was a great sufferer from catarrh of the nose, and, although I tried many remedies, the only one that gave me more than temporary relief was Peruna. I was very miserable, my nostrils were obstructed, my sense of smell affected, my breath very offensive, and the dropping from the back of my nose often causing nausea. I took Peruna for four months and the disease was completely effaced. My physician tells me that there is no doubt that I am permanently cured. I concur with him in the matter, for it is over a year since I quit taking Peruna, and I have not had a single symptom of the recurrence of the disease."—Mrs. Andrew Thorborn.

Annoying Catarrh of the Head Cured.

Miss Pauline Armstrong, 128 Cutter street, Cincinnati, O., Financial Secretary Royal Templars of Temperance, writes:

"My head had troubled me for some months, and I was much annoyed to find that the many douches and medicines I took did not break up the catarrh. I noticed your ads in the papers, and thought perhaps Peruna would help me get rid of this catarrh. A few doses certainly relieved me, and I began to breathe through my nose, and soon I did not have to spend a half hour every morning trying to clear my head. You cannot imagine how pleased I was to find that at the end of three weeks I was rid of my trouble, which I had been vainly trying to cure. You have a grand medicine in Peruna and it is well worthy of praise."—Miss Pauline Armstrong.

Whatever form the catarrh may have assumed; whatever symptoms it may have produced; whatever damage it has accomplished, Peruna is the only hope, the only cure.

Peruna cures all cases of chronic catarrh promptly and permanently. There need be no failures.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A Material Difference.

MUSHROOMS are delightfully palatable and healthful, yet some species of Toadstools so closely resemble the toothsome Mushroom as to make it dangerous to experiment with uncertainties. And so it is with Castoria and its imitations. Keep the Castoria that bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher ever in your mind's eye as the Mushroom. And be as particular to remember the counterfeits, substitutes and "just as good" kind as the Toadstools. There may be a resemblance in the package, but the results obtained are so widely different as to make the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher the important feature when buying Castoria.

Why should not our preparation be superior to all other children's remedies? Have not eminent physicians from the Atlantic to the Pacific testified to its perfection? Castoria that bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is the acme of chemical art as applied to a child's medicine.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

"Short Stop" STOPS Coughing

Every Druggist sells "Short Stop."

New York's Best Family Cough Medicine CURES ANY COLD

SLOAN'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM

How much do you pay the cabman when you engage one? The 1904 World Almanac and Encyclopedia tells what the fares should be as fixed by law. Price 25 cents, by mail 38 cents.

Household Cares

A Sick Woman's Devotion to Duty is a Heroism which a Well Person Cannot Understand.

How distressing to see a woman struggling with her daily round of household duties, when her back and head are aching, and every movement brings out a new pain.

One day the poor woman is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back.

No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure forerunner of womb troubles. She must remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is almost an infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism. Read how Mrs. Frake wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter tells the result, and how a cure was effected by the use of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have read of your medicine making so many cures, and have been advised to write to you, but I feel that it is of no use. The doctor says that I have womb trouble, but he does not seem to help me a great deal. I have such a weakness across me most of the time—have backache, am very nervous, and am troubled with leucorrhœa. I am very weak, cannot walk any distance or stand long unless I ache all over. I would like to know if you think your medicine would do me any good."—MRS. SAMUEL FRAKE, Prospect Plains, N. J.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years. The doctor said I had congestion of the womb, was troubled with my kidneys and bladder, my back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered with bearing-down feeling, could scarcely walk about to do my own housework. I stopped doctoring with the physician and took your medicine, and am now able to do my own work, have no more backache or weakness across me, and can do all my own work. I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all suffering women to try it."—MRS. SAMUEL FRAKE, Prospect Plains, N. J.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

The Medicine that has Restored a Million Women to Health is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**