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BOULEVARD FOR DRUNKARDS.

Pat Green, Convicted Criminal, Offers Reclamation Plan. The government soon appropriate money to build a boulevard from the Atlantic to the Pacific, on which all the habitual drunkards of the country can be set at hard labor. The Green, convicted criminal, recently gave that statement as the main plank of his platform for the reclamation of drunkards. The Century magazine featured the other night in Evanston, Ill., under the auspices of the Prison Reform Association and the W. C. T. U. He called his talk "The Crime of Society in Dealing With the Criminal." He believes he can get the public interested in the "drunkards' boulevard" scheme.

PASTOR'S MILTON WINDOW.

To Be Placed in Dr. Hill's Study in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. A stained glass window, showing John Milton, the poet, seated at his desk writing his poem for religious liberty will be placed soon in the study of the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, in Grace court, Brooklyn. Dr. Hillis had the window made because of his interest in the personality of Milton and the help he gave to religious freedom through his writings.

An Anti-ant Building.

Re-enforced concrete is the material which will be used almost exclusively in the construction of the new government buildings to be erected by the United States at San Juan, Porto Rico, for use as a postoffice, courthouse and custom house. Wood is to be practically excluded from the structure. The only place about the building where wood will be employed will be in the window sashes on one side of the edifice, says the Cement Age. The interior will be of rattan. The reason why wood is being avoided by the government in this case is because there is a small ant indigenous to the island of Porto Rico which eats its way up through wooden chairs, doors and desks and makes them spongy on the inside.

THE IDEAL POULTRY HOUSE.

The ideal poultry house is difficult to describe. There seems to be nothing about the poultry business in regard to which there is a wider difference of opinion than on this point. It seems to be the general opinion that the type of house is not very important so long as it is dry, well ventilated, and the fowls have plenty of the proper kind of food. Food is the essential thing, and of course certain foods are much better than others. A. M. Brown of North Rochester, Mass., gives his opinion on this particular point in the following letter. He says: "I have fed nearly all the poultry foods on the market, but not with such returns as Page's Perfected Poultry Food gives. My hens have an average of 80 percent to their credit. Last winter it was 50 percent. I know this food is the best on the market." If you want to know more about this food and the best ways of using it, write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for his booklet, "Profitable Poultry." It will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone mentioning this paper.

A Lady in a Hat.

He thought he saw a stately house With piazzades all pat. He looked again and saw it was A lady in a hat. "Our matinee must not," he said, "Be spoiled by things like that."—London World.

Successful.

"But why did you eat the cake she baked?" "I wanted to make myself solid." "Did you succeed?" "I should say so! I felt like a ton of lead."—Cleveland Leader.

No Cause For Alarm.

"Wake up, George!" "What's wrong?" "Dodo is barking. There must be a burglar in the house." "Oh, go back to sleep! Whoever heard of a house dog waking up while a burglar was anywhere around?"—Kansas City Times.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.—J. W. Thurston.

Suggested Precaution.

"Pa, what's a platonic lover?" "One who ought to be chased out as soon as possible by the girl's father."—Harper's Weekly.

Fatal Plumponess.

The foolish turkey is his greed. With plumpness all pat. From eating more than he can need. He gets it in the neck. —New York Telegram.

Another Guess.

Noopopp—Quick! Tell me, nurse, is it a boy? Nurse—No; guess again.—New York Life.

And the Poet Collapsed. "My wife must be a first rate cook." "The cynic shook his head." "What use of that when there will be Nothing to cook?" he said. —New York Telegram.

Gagged.

"But when they bound and gagged you did you not protest?" "Well, I chawed the rag some. But what good did that do?"—Pittsburg Post.

True.

That there know more than we do is true. At least I've got it. We know it's so, but still it's true. We all hate to admit it. —Detroit Free Press.

So There!

"You'd never own up if you were in the wrong." "I would, too, only I'm never in the wrong."—Boston Globe.

Actions Versus Words.

He took her little hand in his And kissed her finger tips. She never said a single word— Just pointed to her lips. —Detroit Tribune.

Free to all subscribers of this paper.

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by J. W. Thurston.

NO WATER IN FORTY YEARS.

Illinois Woman Says Drinking It is a Habit She's Missed Entirely. Water drinking is just a habit like gum chewing or, for the matter of that, tobacco chewing, according to the view of Mrs. Mary Craig, who lives near Plaza Creek Crossing, twelve miles north of Alton, Ill. Mrs. Craig had the habit when she was younger, but she got over it and for forty years has not tasted water. Not that she considers herself entitled to any considerable credit for her abstemiousness. On the contrary, she is free to confess that doing without water is as much a habit as using it. "I just got into the habit of not drinking water," she said, "and like most habits, I while I leave it alone as a matter of habit, others use it as a matter of habit. It is just as hard for me to break my habit and drink as it would be for others to break their habit and quit drinking it. Sometimes I feel I would like to take a drink of water, but as I have not tasted any for forty years I know it would make me sick."

Early Maple Sugar Making.

Maple sugar making in the late fall and early winter is a wonder, but farmers in sections of Delaware county, N. Y., have been favored with such good sap runs during the past few days that they are now in possession of large stocks of fine sugar, says a Middletown (N. Y.) dispatch. The sap which has been obtained is much richer and sweeter than that secured in the spring, and the sugar is consequently of a higher grade and will command a higher price in the market.

Now He's Loucater.

A pretty young matron of Gloucester. One high up on society's roster. For divorce has brought suit "Against her husband, 'a brute' Who's continually hector and boister."—Boston Transcript.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well.—J. W. Thurston.

Easily Wakened.

When Dr. Blomfield was bishop of London he received several letters complaining that the architect of a new church in his diocese had disgraced the interior and exterior with "useless gewgaws." Consequently the bishop went down to the little town to make an inspection of the building and summoned the architect to meet him there. The bishop could find nothing amiss with the exterior of the church nor with the interior until just as he reached the chancel he looked up and saw four wooden images apparently gawking the pulpit. "What do those figures represent?" he inquired. "The four evangelists, my lord," replied the architect. "They appear to be asleep," said the bishop. "Do you think so, my lord?" "That's the way they look to me," said the bishop decidedly. "John," called the architect to a man who was at work on one of the pews, "bring your chisel and open the eyes of the evangelists."

To Benefit the Poor.

A lot of minstrel went to an English country town and advertised to give a performance for "the benefit of the poor, tickets reduced to sixpence." The hall was crammed full. The next morning a committee for the poor called upon the treasurer of the concern for the amount the said benefit had netted. The treasurer expressed great astonishment at the demand. "I thought," said the chairman of the committee, "you advertised this concert for the benefit of the poor?" The treasurer replied, "Didn't we put the tickets down to sixpence so that the poor could all come?"

HOLLAND VERSUS VENEZUELA

History of Their Quarrel Caused by Friction Over Trade to Curacao.

The situation between Venezuela and the Netherlands, by which an act of war was committed through the recent capture of a Venezuelan guard-ship, has been strained for some months. The trouble arose indirectly from the expulsion from Curacao of M. de Reus, the diplomatic representative of Holland, but it had already been rendered acute by the course of Venezuela in issuing a decree on May 14 last that practically killed the commerce of Curacao. President Castro refused to withdraw this decree, notwithstanding the fact that Holland issued an ultimatum that she would take retaliatory measures unless he took prompt cognizance of her demands. Castro suggested that Holland send a representative to Curacao to confer with him on this subject, but this the Netherlands government declined to do. Without waiting, however, to ascertain whether or not this suggestion would be adopted, Castro sailed for Europe. Other incidents which have added to the ill feeling have been the stoppage of Dutch sailing vessels at sea by the authorities of Venezuela and the attack on the Venezuelan consulate at Willemstad by a mob. Venezuela has made preparations to resist any act of hostility. The forts at La Guayra, Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo have been re-entrenched with men and munitions, but until the other day no untoward act occurred which would give Venezuela an opportunity to answer force with force. A few days ago the three Dutch warships, the Jacob Van Heemskerck, the Friesland and the Gelderland, steamed along the Venezuelan coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra at a distance of 3,000 yards from the shore. Later the two cruisers went to Maracaibo, where they made a similar demonstration. It is understood that the battleship De Ruijter has gone to Willemstad to join the others in continuing the demonstrations against Venezuela. The Gelderland, which has visited the United States several times, is the vessel that took Paul Kruger, the president of the Transvaal, from South Africa to Marseilles after the collapse of the Transvaal's defense in the South African war. The naval force of Venezuela consists of ten vessels. Of these three, the Bolivar, the Miranda and the Margarita, are gunboats. The others, with the exception of the Restaurador, which was formerly the steam yacht Atlanta, are hardly worthy of mention. They are nothing more than armed tugs. There is one twelve-pound gun on the Restaurador, but outside of this there is not a gun in the fleet bigger than a six pounder. The Venezuelan forts, however, mount some modern six inch Krupp guns.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—J. W. Thurston.

The Airship Person.

Had seen the airship face— The wrinkled, squinted eye, Teeth tightly skinned to meet the wind Along the trackless sky?—

Not the Kind She Wanted.

"I would be willing to work for you," he declared, "until my fingers dropped off." "I haven't any doubt of that," she replied, "but what I want is a husband who will be able to do a little brain work for me."—Plek-Me-Up.

The Bitter Truth.

Joshua Perkins left off workin' 'Thought he'd like to enter clerkin'. "Their variety is their place for me, An' that's their truth, by gum!" says he.

Tit For Tat.

"It takes money to make things go." "Yes; I have noticed that as well as the other." "What other?" "Takes money to make things come too."

The Joyful Moment.

Oh, what a joyful joy we feel, How with delight our senses reel, When some one whose aim seems to be To preach of punctuality, Who always says, with pleasure grim, That you could set your watch by him, When he, his last mad spurt in vain, Discovers he has missed his train! —New York Life.

Cruel Aunt Nell.

"Aunt Nell," asked little Willie, "what is a lie-suffragette?" "A hempecked husband," she replied. "Don't bother me with any more questions."—Harper's Weekly.

Rydale's Catarrh Remedy.

Was invented by a Physician and Chemist of Atlanta, Ga., and was used in private practice for many years with most marvelous success. The Rydale Remedy Co., have secured control of this great remedy and are now placing it on sale. Every bottle is guaranteed by us. J. W. Thurston.

THE BOY'S POSTPRANDIAL CHAT.

Ge! Th' Christmas dinner Is a winner With th' turkey gettin' thinner Till there's just th' bones an' neck. Like a wreck. Standin' loose on th' platter, An' you feel yourself get fatter. When they pass th' sweet potatoes, An' th' stewed corn an' tomatoes, An' th' cloves stuck in th' ham, An' th' jam. An' th' celery an' pickles, An' th' cider with th' tickles. When you swallow. Christmas comes but once a year. Mustn't spoil it while it's here. When we're at th' table here, Gee, my clothes is hard to wear, An' th' folks say, "Bless his heart! He has done a grown man's part!" What they'd bless my stomach too. That'd keep when we get through. 'Cause my heart can get along An' keep beatin' good an' strong. But my stomach! Oh, gee, what! Guess that's where my conscience is. Hope there's some left for tonight. When I'll have more appetites. All right. Huh! My Uncle John, w'y, he Set I lack capacity! Ge! Th' Christmas dinner Is a winner! —Willbur D. Nesbit in Everybody's Magazine.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit brickdust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Boated appearance of the face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of Memory, Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. J. W. Thurston.

NOVEL GOLF BY TRAVERS.

Champion Beat Best Ball of Three Players With One Club.

Jerome D. Travers showed his championship golf ability in a convincing though novel manner a few days ago at the Montclair (N. J.) Golf club when, using but one club, a driving mashie, he defeated the best ball of three opponents. The match was the result of one of those enthusiastic discussions which often occur around the nineteenth hole, when the players have adjourned to the cafe, regarding the prowess of certain golfers and their ability to beat an aggregation of supposedly heavyweights. The discussion growing warm as to how large a handicap Travers might give and yet come out victorious, one energetic member who believed that the national champion is about the best golfer the United States ever produced offered to bet that the champion could beat three good players and use only one club at that. The bet seemed good, and as the Travers man was ready to give odds a bet of \$200 to \$100 was arranged, the conditions being that Travers should play the best ball of three members who averaged around the eighties for the course. Travers was told he might select his club, and he chose a driving mashie. To the surprise of his friends Travers finished the eighteen hole circuit in seventy-seven strokes, the amateur record, held by himself, being 68, and he beat the best ball of his three opponents by two or three holes.

is beauty only skin deep?

Beauty is only skin deep, but the forces that create beauty are as deep as the fountain from which they flow, when the blood is discharged with impurities beauty disappears, when the blood is pure beauty blossoms in face and form. Rydale's Liver Tablets keeps the liver healthy and the bowels regular, prevents the blood becoming laden with bile and waste matter, makes the skin clear, eyes bright and beauty more skin deep.—J. W. Thurston.

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Stung.

Said the posturing youth as he raised a languid eye, "The very true that great minds in the selfsame channels run." The pessimistic boarder, passing up his plate for pie, "The truer far, I've noticed, of the peaky little one."—New York Telegram.

Met Stuff.

Hilt—What were the fire engines down your way for this morning? Bitt—Oh, nothing much; I fired the office boy, and they had to put him out.—Bohemian Magazine.

Outlining the Defense.

"I have noticed," said the lawyer, "and it fills me with surprise. My poor, unhappy client has a glitter in his eyes. From which it may be gathered that in spite of every hope The medic experts soon will hand the court the usual dope."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Then He Got Busy.

Said He—I love you more than words can tell. Said She—Well, they say that actions speak louder than words.—Chicago News.

A Christmas Tragedy.

Just a sprig of mistletoe Hanging in the hall; Just a maiden standing there, Peeking lips, squinting air. Wife, coming down the stair, Catches hubby— "That's all!" —Plek-Me-Up.

Often.

"Does your husband enjoy his home?" "Yes—whenever I want him to take me to the theater."—Detroit Free Press.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zaluski, of 68 Gibson, St., Buffalo, N. Y., says "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J. W. Thurston's drug store. 25c.—J. W. Thurston.

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Increased Egg Production 100 Percent.

It is an old saying that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." It is another way of saying that the value of any article is never fully realized until it has been carefully tested and compared with others of the same kind. J. H. Russell of River Edge, N. J., has evidently been trying poultry foods. In a recent letter, he says: "The barrel of Page's Perfected Poultry Food came duly to hand; and after giving it a fair trial, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot do without it. It has increased my egg production 100 percent. Enclosed please find money order for one barrel of the food and one barrel of ground green bone and meat." If you want to know more about this food and the best ways of using it, write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for his booklet, "Profitable Poultry." It will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone mentioning this paper.

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Over 88,000 acres are devoted to market gardening in Great Britain. Inmates of an English workhouse struck because they had no means of shaving. "Charlie Dove, the original haunted house restorer and ghost eradicator," is the astonishing sign on a small London shop. About 1,640,000 dog licenses were taken out in England alone last year, while 250,000 exemption certificates were granted to shepherds and farmers. London has a new \$4,000,000 hotel, but it is becoming clear that there are too many of these expensive hostels, and it is probable that those now built will suffice for a decade. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously.—J. W. Thurston. Oats are said to be the best flesh building food for domestic animals. Pope Leo X. The great Leo X. was pope at thirty-eight. Having finished his academic training, he took the office of cardinal at eighteen, twelve months younger than was Charles James Fox when he entered parliament. The frog cannot breathe with its mouth open, its breathing apparatus being so arranged as to exclude air except when the nostrils alone are working. A Long Sunday. The inhabitants of Serravallo, Bosnia, are pretty evenly divided among the Christian, Jewish and Mohammedan churches. So to avoid annoying one another the whole community takes a vacation from Thursday evening to Monday morning.