HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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O, woman! In our hours of ease
Gentle, tender, and glad to please,
And grateful as the cooling shade
By softly sighing maples made—
When bargain counters tempt thee now,
An uncontrolled tornado thou!

Nowadays.

Mrs. Kawler—You've been buying some new furniture, I see. Installment plan, I suppose. That's the way I get mine."

Mrs. Crossway—N-no; not exactly. I'm buying this on the soap club plan.

Italy levies a graduated income tax as well as a direct tax on land and houses. Smaller incomes are exempt from taxation. The minister of finance estimates that the income tax for this year will amount to about $49,600,000, while the land tax will bring in $36,000,000.

Sand is the curse of Portuguese East Africa. It blocks the rivers and harbors and stretches in a vast sea toward the interior, effectually cutting off the coast towns from the highlands. Besides, it makes the problem of transportation the bugbear of the planter.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Barnyard Repartee.

"Seems to me," grumbled the old rooster, "you're laying smaller eggs than your regular average."

"Well, then," clucked the old hen, "I don't need any assistance in cackling over 'em. Kindly chase yourself around the yard."

To sum up in percentage the six leading cereals show a yield of 7.6 per cent greater than last year, and only 4 per cent below the sum of the record years in each.

A Cincinnati man has patented an electric air heater for barbers' use, compressed air passing through a cylinder containing a resistance coil.

In the year 1908 there were seventeen thousand wells drilled in the United States, at a cost of about $30,000,000.

The yards of many London schools are kept open after hours as playgrounds.

Soldiers in the Russian army are to carry compasses with luminous needles.

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The Week in Congress

The Senate Thursday passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying $10,000,000. The House passed the United States Military Academy bill, carrying $1,700,000, and began consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which as reported by the committee appropriates $34,000,000.

The Senate was in session less than an hour on Friday and transacted no business of importance. A number of pension bills were passed by the House and consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was begun. After a five-hour session the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Perkins of New York.

Ceremonies attending the aceptance by Congress of the statue of John C. Calhoun was the chief business transacted in the Senate Saturday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration for several hours in the House and the Calhoun statue occupied some time.

The nationality and mother tongue of all persons enumerated for the next Congress was provided for in a bill passed by the Senate Monday. The provision for recording the race of persons enumerated was left out of the present law, but upon demand of a large number of citizens of foreign birth its reinstatement was decided upon. The Senate also passed a bill providing for an election by the people of Hawaii on the subject of prohibition for the islands. The consideration of local bills affecting the District of Columbia consumed the entire time of the House.

Senator Cummins took up the time of the session Tuesday with a speech on the pending bill to amend the interstate commerce law. In the course of his remarks Senator Cummins referred to a report that the President had stated that any Senator who did not support the measure would be put out of the Republican party organization. Mr. Cummins replied to this by saying he could not vote for the bill. The House passed the legislative, executive and judicial bill appropriating nearly $34,000,000.

The administration railroad bill was under discussion during the entire session of the Senate Wednesday. In the House parliamentary questions consumed considerable time. Again Speaker Cannon failed to have the House sustain him in a parliamentary ruling, forty-two Republicans voting with the Democrats in opposition. After the questions relating to the rules were disposed of the House considered the bills upon its calendar.

Packers Fight Extradition.

As had been previously announced, the grand jury of Hudson County, N. J., indicted the six principal meat-packing companies concerned in the beef trust, several of whom are multi-millionaires. Most of the accused men are residents of Chicago, and it very soon became apparent that they were disinclined to go into Jersey to face the charges of conspiracy contained in these indictments. They would fight extradition with all their wealth, if necessary. This is the first concerted effort in the East to fix responsibility for the prevailing high price of food. Under the New Jersey law, a conviction permits a maximum penalty of three years in prison or $1,000 fine or both. Prosecutor Garvan said he would force extradition in every case, sparing none, and would take speedy action. Should extradition fail, he will turn over his evidence to the federal authorities.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A strike of 400,000 coal miners may be called April 1.

The commission form of government was adopted by Iola, Kan., and rejected by Spearfish, S. D.

The commission form of government was adopted at an election held in Wellington, Kan., by a majority of 435 votes.

Orders for 10,100 steel cars of all classes, approximating in cost $12,000,000, have been placed at Pittsburg in the last few weeks.

Lancy Evans, expert rice statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture, suggests that rice farmers use low-grade rice to feed cattle.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has let contracts for a country home on the north shore of Long Island, near Matinnecock point, N. Y., at a cost "exceeding $250,000."

Jacob Kohel, a farmer living near Dorchester, Neb., was shot and instantly killed by his son, John Kohel. The father, who had been drinking, was flourishing a shotgun.

Fire caused by crossed electric wires destroyed the storage battery department of the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant at East Pittsburg, Pa., causing a loss estimated at $75,000.

Plans for the merger of companies said to control about two-thirds of the lithograph business of the country, have been announced at Cincinnati, Ohio.

President Charles S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, called a national convention of farmers to meet in St. Louis from May 3 to 7 to discuss legislation affecting farmers.

Philander C. Knox, Jr., who has been cut off by his father, Secretary of State Knox, because of his elopement and marriage, has gone to work in Providence, R. I., as an automobile agent.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad car repair shops at Fairview, Okla., valued at $100,000, were burned. They will be rebuilt.

After a two and a half days' run upon the Society for Savings in Cleveland, the depositors regained their equilibrium and the panic ended. While the run lasted $1,250,000 was withdrawn.

Countess Jean de Castellane, sister-in-law of Count Boni de Castellane, is credited with the statement made at a reception in Versailles, France, that Count Boni was to wed Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York.

Charles Davsi, colored, who last August killed Ella Welch, aged 15, also colored, was electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

The New York League of Republican Clubs, in session at Syracuse, adopted resolutions indorsing President Taft and the policies and measures advocated by Governor Hughes, especially mentioning primary reforms.

The foreclosure of a mortgage on the farm birthplace of Daniel Webster, near Franklin, N. H., may lead to the formation of an association to purchase the place as a Webster memorial. Senators Lodge, Crane and Gallinger are interested in the project.

CHICAGO IS STIRRED BY BUTTERINE FRAUDS

Federal Grand Jury Asked by Judge K. M. Landis to Make an Investigation.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATED LAWS

Wholesale Operations of "Moonshiners" Have Been Very Profitable in Past Few Years.

The people of Chicago have been consuming 50,000 pounds a day of colored oleomargarine in the belief that they were eating butter, the government has lost $5,475,000 in revenue in five years and unscrupulous dealers have netted a total illicit profit close to $10,000,000 in that period. These were a few of the startling facts brought to light by the Federal investigation into the activities of butterine "moonshiners" and which may involve men high in business and public life in Chicago and Washington before it is completed.

The wholesale operations of the "moonshiners" had become so successful and profitable that negotiations had been opened for control of a fleet of tugboats aboard which it was planned this spring and summer to color white "oleo" illicitly far from the possible interference of Federal revenue officers.

Such is the colossal fraud situation which the Federal grand jury has been asked by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis to investigate and which attaches of the district attorney's office are said to declare will result in sending a score of men to Federal prisons.

The revenue officers are declared to hold evidence of violations, by both manufacturers and dealers, of three regulations in the oleomargarine law, as follows:

1. Evasion of the 10-cent-a-pound tax for coloring oleomargarine.
2. Fraudulent use of inspection labels.
3. Purveying "renovated" or "process" butter without so marking it.

For violation of the first mentioned regulation, the penalty is forfeiture of factory, apparatus, all oleomargarine and raw material found in the factory and a fine of not less than $500 or more than $5,000, and imprisonment of not less than six months or more than three years. For violation of the second regulation the penalty is a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years. For violation of the third the penalty is a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500 and imprisonment of from one to six months. The Federal officers have drawn a net of evidence so closely about the suspected men that it is declared it will be difficult for them to advance an adequate defense.

After obtaining competent affidavits from dealers and consumers, that more than 95 per cent of the "oleo" used is colored, the revenue officers have compiled the following tables of figures from the sworn statements of manufacturers listed at the revenue collector's office:

September, 1909—
Pounds of white "oleo" sold..1,300,000
Pounds of colored "oleo" sold.. 60,000
November, 1909—
Pounds of white "oleo" sold..1,400,000
Pounds of colored "oleo" sold.. 90,000
January, 1910—
Pounds of white "oleo" sold..1,600,000
Pounds of colored "oleo" sold.. 102,000

Obviously at variance with actual trade conditions in oleomargarine, as evidenced by the exhaustive investigation made by revenue officers, these figures will be used to clinch the government lawyers' charges of wholesale fraud. When considered in the light of statements made by revenue officers and assistant district attorneys, who declare that nearly all of the white "oleo" should have paid the 10 cents a pound tax, the story of fraud told by the figures is held to be striking.

Four leading manufacturers of butterine are alleged by revenue officers to have supplied "moonshiners" with coloring matter and government inspection labels.

BLACKHAND ON OIL KING'S LAND

Workmen Terrorized After Rescue of Kidnaped Pocantico Boy.

New York detectives are aiding the West Chester County authorities in trying to run down a band of blackhanders who have terrorized the workmen on the John D. Rockefeller estate at Pocantico hills, New York, and whose latest exploit was the kidnaping of the 4-year-old son of Leonard de Carlo. The boy was found several miles from home in the custody of two women agents of the blackmailers, who became frightened and fled when approached by a trolley car conductor. The trolley man's suspicions had been excited by the crying of the child and the woman's actions.

The gang now operating on and near the Rockefeller estate is believed to be the same as that which four or five years ago was investigated and whose operations were checked temporarily by the late Lieut. Petrosino. The terrorized workmen on the estate can be induced to say little about the blackmailers' extortions, but the police are working on clews that it is hoped will result in the final dispersal of the gang.

Boy Taken as Counterfeiter.

The finding of a counterfeiting outfit in a cellar under a hotel in Riverside led to the arrest of Harold Mun, 14 years old, a bell boy, who claims to be the son of a wealthy stockman of Snyder, Texas.

Found Dying on Sidewalk.

Lying unconscious on the sidewalk in the business district of Dallas, Tex., a young woman supposed to be Mrs. Louise Bush of St. Louis, Mo., was found dying. An empty bottle marked carbolic acid was by her side.

Flood Imperils 900 Pupils.

The bursting of a dam at an old colliery at Blaenelydach in Rhondda valley, Wales, has flooded the village lying below, destroying many houses. The waters rushed into a school having 900 pupils, who narrowly escaped drowning. Six lives were lost in the village, the inhabitants of which fled.

Seek to Reach McKinley Peak.

Belmore Brown's expedition to Mt. McKinley in an effort to reach the top where Dr. Cook said he left records will leave Tacoma on May 3.

BOGUS BUTTER SELLERS SENTENCED TO PRISON.

FOREST FIRES MORE; LOSS LESS.

Figures Compiled at Washington for 1909 Show Damage Less Severe.

Fire, the bane of the forest, played less havoc in the woodlands of the national reserves last year than in 1908, although the number of blazes was 410 greater, according to statistics which have been compiled by the Department of Agriculture. By reason of the protective measures adopted by the department, almost 80 per cent of the fires were extinguished before as much as five acres had been damaged; the fires covered less than one and one-half acres to the square mile of national forest land, and the damage done to the burned-over area averaged only $1.25 an acre.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1909, there were 3,138 fires in the forests, burning over 360,000 acres, of which about 62,000 were private lands in national forests, against 400,000 acres in 1908. About 170,000,000 board feet of timber were consumed, of which 33,000,000 feet were owned privately, against 230,000,000 in the previous year. The loss in value of timber destroyed was less than $300,000, of which $50,000 belonged to private parties. The loss of the year before was about $450,000. Damage to reproduction and forage showed a remarkable decrease, less than $160,000 being the record for 1909 and over $700,000 that for 1908. Locomotive sparks were accountable for more blazes than any other cause.

FIRE RUIN BURIES WORKMEN.

Five Killed, Fifteen Injured in Collapse of a Wall.

Five men were killed and seven probably fatally injured by the collapse of a brick wall fifty feet high, which had been left without supports by the fire that destroyed the bolt and nut plant of M. Lanz & Son, in Pittsburg. Altogether twenty men were buried when the wall fell. They had been engaged in razing the ruins. Every one of those not killed were injured. An hour after the accident two workmen were found alive, but crushed in a crevice between timbers and brick piles.

Finds $3,000 in Old Barn.

While tearing down an old barn in Indiana, Pa., that formerly belonged to Charles Geisman, an uncle of his wife, Frank Kehne found a trunk in which was secreted $3,000 in bills. Geisman is thought to have hidden the money.

Gen. Bradley, Union Hero, Dead.

Brig. Gen. L. L. P. Bradley, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Tacoma, Wash., of paralysis. He was 88 years old. Gen. Bradley served in the Union army during the Civil War, being wounded twice, and after the war was engaged in frontier service.

Negroes Boycott Street Cars.

Negroes generally are boycotting the street cars of Muskogee, Okla., as a result of the placing of officers on the cars to prevent trouble in enforcing the "Jim crow" law.

Bank Robbers Get $7,000.

Charles Hall, cashier of the State Bank of Virginia, Neb., stated that $7,000 was secured by the men who robbed the bank the previous night. The robbers escaped after exchanging shots with citizens.

Father Girl's Best Adviser.

President Sarah Louise Arnold of Simmons College, in Boston, says that the future of a girl rests with her father. According to President Arnold a father's experience makes him the best adviser of his daughter

Tiny Baby's Pitiful Case.

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few scattered pimples. They would break the skin and peel off, leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, L. I., N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, 1909."

Retribution.

"Stand up, prisoner," orders the stern judge.

The trembling culprit, who has been found guilty by a jury of his delighted peers, stands.

"Prisoner at the bar," solemnly declares the judge, "you have been convicted of building house after house containing one of these confounded little boxes called 'reception rooms,' in which there is neither room to receive nor hooks to make it a wardrobe. The sentence of the court is that for the next ten years you shall be confined in one of these alleged reception rooms of your own construction and design."

Immediately the lawyers for the defendant begin work upon an appeal on the ground that a cruel and unusual punishment has been decreed.—Life.

Beautiful Wall Coatings for Homes.

In line with the progress of all other things in these modern days is the beautiful, perfect and sanitary wall coatings for our homes. Alabastine is the name of a rich, soft and velvety preparation for the decoration of walls and ceilings. It adheres to the walls of its own adhesive qualities. It is inexpensive, clean, artistic and so easily put on that any one can follow the printed directions on every package. Any shade or tint is easily produced. Alabastine is proof against insects or disease germs so prevalent in wall paper. It does not rub off and flake like kalsomine. A complete color plan for the walls of the home and stencils to help make the home beautiful, together with a book about home decorations and samples of color effects will all be sent free by the Alabastine Company, 482 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. The liberal offers of this company to home decorators in our advertising columns elsewhere in this paper deserve careful perusal.

The Irregular Verb "To Be."

In one of the Senate cloak-rooms during a recent session, the talk turned, says a writer in the Troy Press, on the old ante-bellum negro of the South and his amusing originalities in the use of the English language.

Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, said the finest example he knew of was the remark made by an old negro whose worthless son was married secretly. The old man heard of it and asked the boy if he was married.

"I ain't sayin' I ain't," the boy replied.

"Now, you, 'Rastus," stormed the old man, "I ain't askin' you is you ain't; I is askin' you ain't you is!"

His Little Scheme.

"Great Caesar, old man!" exclaimed the gunner as he opened the door and found his friend's house brilliantly illuminated at noonday. "What does this mean? Why are all these blankets over the windows, and why is the gas burning in the daytime?"

"Sh!" whispered Guyer, cautiously. "It's a scheme of mine."

"What kind of a scheme?"

"Why, my wife is on a visit to her mother, and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go on the bill at the end of the month."—Atlanta Constitution.

As to Juggleworth.

"Old Juggleworth died at an advanced age, didn't he?"

"On the contrary, he died at a greatly reduced age. He was really twenty years older than he said he was."

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

"I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

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Trials of a Lecturer.

A well known Englishwoman lecturer tells some stories at her own expense.

"I was," she says, "on a tour through the provinces, and one night as I appeared on the platform in a small town the chairman introduced me to my audience in the following way: 'You have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.' This was intended as a sincere compliment.

"On another occasion a bluff old farmer who boasted of his ability to look on all sides of a question announced me as follows: 'This lady's come here to talk about her rights. She's hired the hall herself, and so she's got a right to be here, and if any of you don't like what she's got to say you've got an equal right to walk out in the middle on't.'"

Ladylike.

A little girl on a train was chewing gum. Not only that, but she insisted on pulling it out in long strings and letting it fall back into her mouth again.

"Mabel," said her mother, in a horrified whisper, "don't do that. Chew your gum like a little lady."—Everybody's.

No Specifying Anybody.

"I'd like to have you meet Mr. Lobscome. He's the vice president of our literary society."

"Why, is it any particular honor to be a vice president? I thought——"

"Not of the kind you are thinking about, perhaps, but it's some distinction to be a vice president of our literary society, let me tell you."—Chicago Tribune.

The Hand Kiss.

The kiss of the hand is undoubtedly ancient and therefore is not derived from that of the lips, but probably the converse is true. The hand kiss is loosely asserted to be developed from servile obeisances in which the earth, the foot and the garments were kissed, the hand and cheek succeeding in order of time and approach to equality of rank. But it is doubtful if that was the actual order, and it is certain that at the time when hand kissing began there were less numerous gradations of rank than at a later stage.

Kissing of the hands between men is mentioned in the Old Testament; also by Homer, Pliny and Lucian. The kiss was applied reverentially to sacred objects, such as statues of the gods, as is shown by ancient works of art, and also among numerous etymologies by that of the Latin word "adoro," and it was also metaphorically applied by the inferior or worshiper kissing his own hand and throwing the salute to the superior or statue.

Old School Prejudice.

"Doctor, I met a medical practitioner of a new kind the other day, and I can't classify him. He diagnoses all diseases by looking at the finger nails of his patients. What would you call him?"

"I should call him a humbug."

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.
Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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is splendid for rheumatism and sore muscles. Your dealer recommends it.

The number of postoffices in operation in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1909, was 12,479.

BARKING, HACKING, RASPING COUGH can be broken quickly by *Allen's Lung Balsam*. This old, reliable remedy has been sold for over 60 years. Ask your druggist about it.

Buttons, piano keys and similar objects are now made of milk.

In London, in 1907, 1,449 bachelors married widows.

PARIS RAGPICKERS.

An Occupation That Is Passed Along From Father to Son.

The ragpickers of Paris are born to their work, the occupation being passed from father to son for generations. Each ragpicker family has its own district, which is inherited by the children and grandchildren.

In spite of all the progress made in modern and elegant Paris barrels of waste are piled up on the streets in front of many buildings on beautiful boulevards in the early morning hours, and it is the privilege and in fact the mission of the ragpickers to examine this refuse.

They have use for everything, and but little is left after they have passed, their thoroughness being one reason why the system is still allowed. Every scrap of paper has its market; rags are gathered for paper manufacturers; shoes go back to leather dealers.

Old sardine and preserved meat tins are used for making playthings, old bones produce gelatin and glue, lemon and orange peels are greatly sought after and sold at the rate of a cent a pound to perfume and sirup manufacturers, old metals are highly prized, cigar stubs go to tobacco factories, and even stale vegetables are carted away.

The quarters of the ragpickers of Paris are just outside the confines of the city—sections carefully avoided by most people who do not belong to the guild. Every member of the family, from the oldest to the three-year-old, takes part in the sorting of the spoils, and it often happens that members of a family die either from poisoning from stale food or from a cut from one of the tins.—Popular Mechanics.

Equal to the Emergency.

"No Gerald," she said, shaking her lovely head, "I positively will not marry you before next June."

"But your father and mother both," urged the young man, "think—"

"Don't quote papa and mamma; they are thinking only of their plans for the summer. If you change my determination, Gerald, you will have to bring more pressure to bear than that."

Gerald, being a resourceful young man, promptly brought the pressure to bear.—Chicago Tribune.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, snake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Mean Insinuation.

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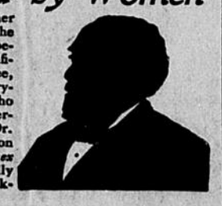

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