

NORTHWEST NOTES

The Northwestern railroad track has been completed into Lander, Wyoming.

Harry Sims, of Laramie, Wyo., had one leg amputated last week as the result of a railway accident. It is believed he will recover.

A well boring outfit has been delivered on the ground about a mile north of Greenwater, Nevada, and a determined effort will be made by the large companies to develop water.

The Hyde-Benson criminal cases in connection with western land frauds have been postponed until December, at which time they will be heard in the District of Columbia.

Mrs. M. J. Cone, of Tillamook, Oregon, last week killed a bear that weighed 400 pounds. She fired nine shots, seven of which took effect before she succeeded in laying him out.

H. G. Welch, of Laramie, Wyo., has declined the democratic nomination for county coroner, saying he could not be a politician and a Christian at the same time, and would not mix with the politicians.

An effort is being made to consolidate all of the big copper mines at Greenwater, Nevada, under one corporation, with the possibility of succeeding, only a few hundred thousand shares standing out.

Private Thomas Anderson of company M, Fourteenth infantry, fatally shot Corporal Anthony Bridger, also of company M, at Wigwag saloon, in Vancouver, Wash. Bridger died of his wounds an hour later.

A civil service examination will be held at the usual places in each state, November 4, for railway mail clerks, salary \$800. The following vacancies exist in the intermountain states: Utah, 5; Idaho, 2; Nevada, 1.

Superior Judge Frater of Seattle fixed the bail of William Constantine, who shot and wounded his son-in-law, Jesse Hall, at \$10,000. The physicians attending Hall declare that he will recover if no complications develop.

A building boom is on at Goldfield, Nevada, and contractors are unable to get men enough to do the work. Carpenters are offered from \$6 to \$8 a day. At least fifty buildings are uncompleted because of the lack of workmen.

The third annual convention of the Wyoming State Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Laramie last week, with clubs represented from Cheyenne, Laramie, Sheridan, Cody, Wheatland, New Castle, Casper and Rawlins.

Two weeks ago a man named Ramsey, Nevada, one of the towns of the Greenwater district, went prospecting and he has not been heard of since. Every effort is being made to find him, but not a trace of him can be obtained.

Brigham Willard Young, who states he is a grandson of the famous Mormon leader, was sentenced at Seattle last week to three years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla for obtaining money under false pretenses by forged drafts.

Mrs. Edward Stelman, wife of a ranchman living a few miles below Lander, Wyo., on Little Pope river, committed suicide by jumping in the river in a temporary fit of insanity. Mrs. Stelman had been in an asylum before, where she attempted suicide.

Five steamships bringing a total of \$71,360 in gold and a total of 1098 passengers, arrived in Seattle in one day from Alaska. This makes a record for Seattle. Two of the steamers were from Nome, one from southeastern Alaska.

A serious accident occurred at Hoppers, nine miles west of Livingston, Mont., in which two men lost their lives and five were seriously injured. The accident occurred on the railroad construction work that is being pushed just west of the city. A big rock dropped on a trestle, which gave way and fell on the men.

The final heats of the Black Hills stake of the National coursing meet were run at Hot Springs, S. D., last week. The stake was divided between Miss Flora and Wild Dog, both dogs belonging to the kennels of Tomkin & Sanders of Butte, Mont. The weather was warm and the hares and hounds were fast.

A sensation was caused at La Grande, Ore., when the grand jury of Union county reported indictments against J. C. Smith, a saloon keeper, charging him with having bribed members of the city council of La Grande, and against Councilmen E. W. Bartlett and S. A. Gardner, charging them with accepting bribes.

Senator Nixon of Nevada heads the list of a party of Nevada capitalists who were given authority by the comptroller of the currency last week to organize the Nixon National bank of Reno, Nev., with a capital stock of \$500,000.

Fire which broke out in the Palace saloon at Goldfield, Nevada, destroyed that place, together with three other buildings and for a time it was feared the main portion of the town would be destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

As there is no law in Nevada limiting the number of mineral locations that persons can make it is anticipated that there will be trouble on the day of the opening of the Walker river reservation in Nevada, on October 25, unless some system of allotment is enforced.

SUPREME COURT AGAINST BURTON

Former United States Senator Will Have to Don the Stripes of Convict

Case of Kansas Man Convicted of Accepting Fees From Grain Company Has Been Dragging Along for Years and Every Legal Remedy Exhausted.

Washington.—The Supreme court of the United States has denied the petition of former United States Senator Burton of Kansas for a rehearing in the case in which he is under sentence of imprisonment and fine under the charge of accepting an attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested while he was serving as senator. The effect of the decision will be the immediate imprisonment of Burton unless his attorney's device some other means of postponing the execution of the sentence.

There was no formal announcement of the decision in the Burton case in open court, the chief justice merely handing a brief memorandum to the clerk of the court just before convening.

The case of Burton has been before the court since 1903, when he was indicted in St. Louis on the charge of accepting a fee for representing the Rialto Grain company of that city in an effort to defraud it from the use of the United States mails. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$5,000. On appeal to the supreme court the decision was reversed on a technicality and a second trial was ordered. The second verdict was identical with the first, and it was affirmed by the supreme court. The affirmation was announced just before the close of the court in May last. The motion for a rehearing was then filed. It was claimed in Burton's behalf that the court had not had the real facts before it in considering the case.

CASTRO SAID TO BE DYING.

Demise of Venezuelan President Will be Followed by an Uprising.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.—According to the latest advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, the condition of President Castro, who has been ill for some time past, has grown worse. It is asserted that he can no longer speak and move and his death may occur in a few days. In order to conceal the facts in the case the newspapers of Caracas have been publishing reports of acts of clemency on the part of the president and texts of numerous telegrams of congratulatory messages to have been received by him on his reported complete restoration to health.

In connection with the critical state of President Castro's health it is asserted that an uprising which is likely to become general throughout Venezuela is certain to occur on the announcement of his death.

Explosion in English Coal Mine, Twenty-five Miners Being Killed.

Durham, England.—As a result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery, near here, twenty-five miners were killed and 200 are temporarily entombed. It is fortunate that only a small portion of the thousand men employed in the mine were down when the explosion took place. The cause is supposed to have been fire damp. The explosion was one of terrible force, and in Wingate town many windows were broken.

Noted Evangelist Succumbs to Heart Failure While on Train.

Little Rock, Ark.—Rev. Sam B. Jones, the well known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died early Monday of heart failure in a sleeping car on train No. 4 of the Rock Island railroad, near Perry, Ark. Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City, Okla., and left there for his home in Georgia. He decided to attend a family reunion, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Jones and her daughters, Mrs. Annie Byron and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he passed away.

Woman Beaten and Robbed.

Oakland, Cal.—Beaten into insensibility by two masked and armed men, robbed and left on a lonely road for dead, Mrs. B. Murro now lies at her home in Blair park suffering from severe injuries. Every available detective in the Oakland police department has been detailed on the case, but the lack of a clew gives no hope for the arrest of the desperadoes. Mrs. Murro was attacked after she had left a car at the end of the line that runs near Blair park.

Claimed His Wife Ate Too Much.

Toms River, N. J.—Dr. Frank Brouwer, charged with the murder of his wife by poison, testified in his own defense on Monday. He told of his struggles in educating himself for the medical profession, of his marriage to Miss Eyer, July 1, 1896, and of his financial relations between him and his wife. All the money that went into their home, he said, he earned. He went into an account of Mrs. Brouwer's last illness, and declared that her fatal illness was caused by overeating.

Wants All His Debts Paid.

Paris.—On the eve of the trial of the suit for divorce brought by the Countess De Castellane against her husband, Count Boni, no compromise has been effected. The count has refused the offer made in the brief of the countess to settle a fixed income on him. The amount is not ascertainable, but is described as "very liberal, in accordance with the countess' generous conduct throughout the affair." The count, however, insists on the liquidation of all his old debts, to which the countess will not agree.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED BY BRUTAL MISSOURIAN

Shot the Father and Beat the Mother and Three Children to Death With Gun, Then Threw the Bodies into a Creek.

Houston, Mo.—Barney Parsons, a farmer, his wife and three children, aged 11, 4 and 1 year, were murdered Friday near Licking, Mo. A farmer named Joda Hamilton, aged 20, has been arrested, charged with the murder and is said to have confessed.

The body of Parsons was found shot to death, and the mother and three children had been clubbed to death.

Parsons had sold his farm crops to Hamilton, and it is alleged that the men quarreled over the terms of the sale. Parsons and family set out from their former home in a covered wagon, bound for northern Missouri.

Joda Hamilton, the alleged murderer, is in Houston jail, strongly guarded to prevent lynching. He is said to have made a complete confession, of which the following is a summary:

At a timber bordered place in the road, as Parsons and his family were driving along, they were confronted by Hamilton, armed with a shotgun. Deliberately aiming at Parsons, Hamilton discharged both barrels of the gun, and Parsons fell to the ground. Hamilton then advanced upon the mother and clubbed her over the head with the butt end of the gun several times. He then beat the head of the mother almost to a pulp, and after killing her, clubbed the three children to death. The bodies of all five were then loaded into a wagon and taken to Big Piney creek, about a mile distant from the scene of the murder, and dumped into the creek.

NEW COMPANY OWNS SALT AIR.

Both Railroad and Pavilion Bought by Interurban Concern.

Salt Lake City.—The Saltair pavilion and the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad have been sold. The purchaser is the Electric Operating Construction company, and the deal was closed Saturday afternoon.

This is the company for which Harry P. Clark, cashier of the Commercial National bank, recently secured a franchise for an interurban line. The Saltair railroad will be electrified, extended to Garfield, and made a part of the big interurban system which is planned. Saltair pavilion will furnish the nucleus for an immense resort, which will probably include a hotel or sanitarium, or both, and which will be kept open throughout the year. While the plans of the new purchasers are not yet fully worked out, it is their intention in general to make Saltair as great and as famous a place as any of the noted resorts in the vicinity of Los Angeles and elsewhere along the Pacific coast.

GENERAL WOOD MAKES KICK.

Protests Against Reducing the Number of Troops in the Philippines.

Washington.—An argument against the reduction in the number of troops in the Philippines is made by Major General Leonard Wood, commanding that division, in his annual report. The total garrison on June 30 last numbered 20,943 men. "We are far from home," says General Wood, "and in case of foreign disturbances even with all our troops concentrated at Manila, the force available would be barely sufficient to defend it from a serious attack. Moreover, a strong garrison should be maintained here until conditions pertaining to the civil government are well established and the anti-moslems and disaffection will incident to the building up of a local government under new and perhaps strained conditions have passed away."

Thousands of Guns Smuggled.

Warsaw, Russian Poland.—A consignment of several thousand revolvers, purchased by the Russian government in Berlin, recently fell into the hands of the Polish revolutionists. Shortly after the arrival of the car containing the pistols at the Warsaw freight yards, an artillery officer and a squad of soldiers appeared and presented the bills of lading and an authorization to receive the weapons, which were loaded upon a wagon and carried away. It later developed that the soldiers were disguised revolutionists and the documents forged.

Couldn't Wait for Halt.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Alfred W. Hulse, under life sentence for the murder of Deputy Sheriff William E. Tibbet, and awaiting the outcome of an appeal to the supreme court, killed himself in the county jail Sunday afternoon. It was Hulse's practice to shave himself every Sunday, and for that purpose he borrowed a razor from the sheriff's office. Hulse was convicted as an accessory to the death of Deputy Sheriff Tibbet.

Husband Arrested on Suspicion.

Aberdeen, Wash.—H. B. Sheldon, who admits that he is the husband of a woman whose dead body was found floating in the harbor, has been arrested at Cosmopolis, Wash. Sheldon says he married the woman at Portland, but refuses to tell her maiden name. In his confession Sheldon admits having written a letter found on the woman's body signed "G. H. Wood, M. D.," recommending her as worthy of assistance because of the alleged death of her husband.

Colored Janitor Murdered.

Salt Lake City.—Horace H. Voss, colored, 53 years of age, for years janitor of the Atlas block, was shot down and instantly killed Sunday afternoon at 49 Franklin avenue. His slayer, A. T. Day, colored, 44 years of age, was captured by Detective George Raleigh at Fourth South and Main streets. Raleigh covered Day with a gun and took his weapon from him. Three hundred persons, mostly colored, pursued Day in an attempt to lynch him. The murder was premeditated and cold blooded.

RUN DOWN FROM GRIP

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1923 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold which turned into the grip. This trouble left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and I felt nervous and unstrung."

"While I had the grip I had a doctor, but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I felt generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't seem to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful good medicine. Thanks to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and take every opportunity to let people know how good they are."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$3.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

KING OF SAFE-BREAKERS.

Marvelous Delicacy of Hearing Possessed by Milner James.

"Milner James was the most artistic safe-breaker in the business," said Lecoq the detective. "He is dead now. He opened in his time over 700 safes without tools or gunpowder solely by working out the combination with his delicate and patient fingers. 'It took me a year,' he once said, 'to learn the trick of picking combinations. I studied all the locks there were and I had three safes of different makes to practice on. The ear is the most important factor in my method and it must be held tight against the safe door on a line with the tumblers. When the knob of the lock is turned slowly and one of the tumblers reaches the notch corresponding to the first number of the combination the tumbler will fall with a little click. Care must be taken not to displace this tumbler. You keep on trying the knob back and forth gently till each of the tumblers drops. Then the door opens. Hardly one man in a thousand has an ear delicate enough for this work and to a success at it you've got to give up tobacco and alcohol.'"

Microbe of Gray Hair.

They have discovered a new microbe in New York and it is quite popular among actors and society women. It is called the chromophage, its special function being to turn the hair gray at a comparatively early age. The handsome actor who has those white hairs on his temple that the women admire so is full of the chromophages. Baldheaded men are immune from the microbes. He only attacks the hair, and a man without hair need not worry about the chromophage. For years it was thought that a process of the blood killed the coloring matter of the hair cells, but scalpologists in New York combat that theory. They say it is the chromophage. The microbe does not like heat and for that reason the woman who uses the curling tongs is less likely to have gray hair than the one who puts her hair up in papers.

Latest Fad in "Society."

The latest fad in certain eastern society circles is to be glum and cross. One phase of this more than usually absurd affectation takes the form of ignoring letters of introduction and this lack of consideration has roused family feuds in several cases. One wealthy young Italian, who is a member of one of the best Roman families, went to Newport this summer with many letters from prominent persons. But he has found it impossible to present them. "It is foolish to expect anything from social leaders these days and the stranger who asks to be received by letter has a hard time of it," said a young man whose letter to a society matron was ignored.

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change. 'I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill-effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise. 'For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to hold it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing. 'Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pks. 'There's a reason.'"

STORY OF SLAVERY COMES FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

White Men as Well as Negroes Said to be Held in Bondage by Capitalists Operating in Florida.

Washington.—Fresh allegations of the existence of slavery in southern Florida, below Tampa, have been made to the department of justice, and it is alleged that hundreds of men in the state, both white and negroes, are held in virtual slavery.

It is declared that those responsible for this condition of affairs are mostly northern men and companies engaged in turpentine and lumber business and in mining phosphate rock. It is further alleged that the sheriffs in various counties in the southern part of the state are said to be parties to the enslaving of negroes. The department's informant, who is a woman, is to have an interview with Attorney General Moody, after which the department will decide upon the course it will pursue.

DEMAND FAIR ELECTIONS.

Governor Taft Issues Plain Statement to Cuban Insurgents.

Havana.—The United States, through its peace commissioners, is not ready to announce when it will withdraw from the island of Cuba and surrender the reins of government to Cuba, but this action cannot be taken until fair elections are assured. This statement was made by Governor Taft on Friday as a sort of valedictory address to the revolutionists' committee, with which the American commissioner dealt in inducing the rebels to cease hostilities and negotiate peace. The committee had a conference lasting an hour with Governor Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Charles E. Magoon, who is to succeed Mr. Taft as provisional governor, and at its conclusion expressed satisfaction with the position taken by the provisional government.

DEATH IN STRANGE MANNER.

Woman Falls Over Her Husband at Prayer and Breaks Her Neck.

Waukomie, Okla.—Mrs. Phillip Sprout is dead from a broken neck, and her baby daughter is so badly injured that it may not recover, as the result of her stumbling over her husband as he was kneeling in prayer at their home here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprout had spent the evening with friends. Returning home, they prepared to retire, the husband going first to their sleeping room. While passing through the dark room with the baby in her arms Mrs. Sprout stumbled over her husband's feet, and in trying to save the baby from injury, struck her head against a washstand, breaking her neck and dying instantly. The child fell from her arms to the floor.

WASN'T A SECOND DANIEL.

Leaped into Lion's Den and is Killed by the King of Beasts.

Rio Janeiro.—Viscount Almeida, a well known member of society, committed suicide in a novel manner. He invited a number of his friends to dinner, and afterward led them to a cage of lions that he had hired from a traveling manager. When all were watching the animals and chatting, the Viscount opened the door of the cage and entered. The lions pounced upon him, and he was fatally mutilated before he could be dragged out. It is said he was overwhelmed by gambling debts.

OIL TRUST EXPANDING.

Texas and Standard Companies Plan New Pipe Line.

Tulsa, I. T.—Prominent oil men have received reliable information from the New York offices of John W. Gates to the effect that the Texas Oil company and the Standard have combined to construct a pipe line from Tulsa to Port Arthur. The Standard is to build south to Paris, Texas, connecting there with the terminus of the Gates company's line from the gulf point.

Escape From Convict Camp.

South McAlester, I. T.—Local officers were notified Friday of the escape of fifteen negroes, inmates of the Arkansas state penitentiary, from a camp in the Boston mountains Friday. The convicts are thought to be headed for the southwest. The negroes were working in a gang and on a preconcerted signal overpowered their guards and set out in their convict garbs. Several members of the band are thought to be armed.

Grand Jury Deals With Whites Who Attacked Atlanta Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Fulton county grand jury has returned indictments against twenty white men, charging them with rioting in Atlanta on September 22. The names of those indicted have not yet been made public. Previously two white men have been indicted on the same charge, and indictments found against sixty negroes, charging them with complicity in the murder of County Policeman Heard September 24.

Supposed to Be Dead.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Harry Bishop, a Wheeling boy, who was supposed to have been murdered on the wharf a week ago, returned home Friday. His father fainted away when he appeared. A body supposed to have been Bishop's was found in the water and buried in the family tomb, after the coroner had returned a verdict of murder and after the insurance company had paid the insurance on Bishop's life. Bishop says he was at Kitzaning, Pa., when the supposed murder occurred.

LITTLE THINGS AND BIG.

Differentiate Between the Essential and the Non-Essential.

Little things are often of great importance, but when they are so they are not little. The pinion of a watch wheel, for example, in one sense is little, in another sense it is not so at all; for when it is not perfectly adjusted, the watch is worthless for time-keeping. It is not size that makes a thing little or great, but its relation to the end for which a number of things are combined. If a thing is essential it is important. Because so many of the people who are always preaching the importance of little things fail to discriminate between the little and the non-essential, they often make a wretched mess of the management of their own and other people's affairs. Theoretically, if every factor that contributes to a result is perfect, the result will be perfect; but practically, for want of time, strength and opportunity, the efficient man is compelled to neglect some things for the sake of others; and, in order to do this and yet secure the main end, he has to discriminate between the essential and the non-essential. The one who is thoroughly imbued with the false doctrine of the importance of little things, spends his strength without discrimination, and usually succeeds in missing the main chance.—The Watchman.

WHAT WE OWE TO INSECTS.

They Are of the Greatest Benefit to Growing Flowers.

Prof. Darwin said that if it had not been for insects we should never have had any more imposing or attractive flowers than those of the elm, the hop and the nettle. Lord Avebury compares the work of the insect to that of the florist. He considers that just as the florist has by selection produced the elegant blossoms of the garden, so the insects, by selecting the largest and brightest blossoms for fertilization, have produced the gay flowers of the field. Prof. Plateau, of Ghent, has carried out a series of remarkable experiments on the ways of insects visiting flowers. He considers that they are guided by scent rather than by color, and in the connection he is at variance with certain British naturalists. Whatever may be the attraction in flowers to insects—as yet, it appears undefined—it is certain that the latter visit freely all blossoms alike, making no distinction between the large, bright-colored ones and the less conspicuous blossoms like those of the currants, the lime, the planetree, the nettle and the willow.

DAY OF TRIUMPH POSTPONED.

Dudekins Has Yet to Get Even with Witty Chamer.

She had been having fun with poor Dudekins for a long time, and he was wishful to get even with her. His idea took the form of a brilliant conundrum, whose answer Dudekins thought was locked in his manly chest. "I have a conundrum for you, Miss Frances," he said, when he next met her. "Ah!" she responded. "What is it? Who gave it to you?" "I made it up myself!" he asserted, briding somewhat. "Indeed! What is it?" "Why are my clothes like the moon?" She hesitated a moment, and Dudekins began to look triumphant. "You may think," she said, slowly—and Dudekins somehow felt the sand slipping from under him—"it is because they have a man in them, and you have a perfect right to think as you please. But, Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ!"

Sheep-Killing Parrot.

The kea is a greenish-brown parrot of New Zealand, which is as dangerous to the sheep of that country as wolves would be. These carnivorous birds fasten themselves on the backs of grazing sheep, tear through wool and skin to the kidney fat, which they devour, leaving the unfortunate animal to perish in agony.

Another International Exhibition.

An international exhibition of fine arts and horticulture will be opened at Mannheim, Germany, on May 1, 1907, on the occasion of the third centenary of the foundation of that town.

To Give Work to Russian Company.

As nothing came of the attempt last year to raise in Balaclava by the British ironclad with her treasure during the Crimean war, the Russian admiralty officials at Sebastopol now propose to entrust the task of bringing up the treasure to a Russian salvage syndicate.

Snakes Roasted and Eaten.

In Australia several kinds of snakes are eaten roasted. They are said to be equal in delicacy and flavor to the finest steamed eels. A traveler declares the steam from the roasting reptiles is by no means unwholesome.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the inflamed membrane, breaks the wind, and regulates the bowels. Always pure, never fails. Sold everywhere.

Cast all your care on God; that anchor holds.—Tennyson.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulency), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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