

HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise—How Cured.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the change of life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam."

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend your Compound to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Alabama.

An Honest Dependable Medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Root and Herb medicine originated nearly forty years ago by Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for controlling female ills.

Its wonderful success in this line has made it the safest and most dependable medicine of the age for women and no woman suffering from female ills does herself justice who does not give it a trial.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature.

Wanted—Everybody to send 20¢ for a sample bottle. Write to: Carter's Little Liver Pills, P. O. Box 100, San Antonio, Texas. AGENTS WANTED.

Young Grammarian. A teacher gave an examination on the comparison of adjectives and adverbs following a series of lessons upon that subject. One little boy was called upon to compare the word "far."

With much shuffling of embarrassed feet, he replied: "Positive far; comparative, farther; superlative, grandfather."

Come Now, Own Up. "Say, father," said little Fred, "did you ever have another wife besides mother?"

"Why, certainly not," said the father, "how do you happen to ask such a question, my boy?" "Well, father," continued the boy, "I saw in the old family Bible that you married Anne Domini, 1882, and I know that wasn't mother, for her name was Mary Parsons when she was a girl."

Ignorance Disgusted Witness. Assistant District Attorney Clark was conducting a case in the criminal court. A large rough-shouldered negro was in the witness chair. "An' then," said the witness, "we all went down in the alley, an' shot a few craps." "Ah," said Mr. Clark, swinging his eyeglass impressively. "Now, sir, I want you to address the jury and tell them just how you deal craps."

"Wass that?" asked the witness, rolling his eyes. "Address the jury, sir," thundered Mr. Clark, "and tell them just how you deal craps." "Lemme outen heah," said the witness, uneasily. "Firs' thing I know this gemman gwine ask me how to drink a sandwich."

MORE THAN EVER Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Illinois Woman writes: "I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation."

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady."

"When I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength."

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

CAN NOT AGAIN ENTER TEXAS

WATERS PIERCE OIL COMPANY HELD OUTED FOR GOOD.

Lengthy Opinion by Attorney General's Department Advises Against Again Entering Texas.

Austin, Tex.—In a lengthy opinion prepared by Judge C. M. Cureton, the attorney general's department holds and so advises the secretary of state, that the Waters Pierce Oil Company interests can not be granted a permit to do business in the State under any former charter or under any name.

It appears from the opinion that a mere draft or printed copy of a charter of the Pierce Oil Corporation, organized under the laws of Virginia, was presented with the request to be advised whether, should such a charter, accompanying an application for permit to do business in Texas, be submitted for approval, would it be granted a permit to do business in the State.

The opinion recites the history of the Waters Pierce oil fight in Texas from the very beginning, following it up with the judgment of ouster rendered in 1897, its readmission in 1909 and its final dissolution in the recent past, and concludes by advising the secretary of state that should the Pierce Oil Corporation become incorporated in the State of Virginia, and should it tender certified copy of its charter, together with application for permit to transact business, and proper anti-trust affidavits and comply in all other respects with the technical requirements of our law, that it can not be granted a permit to transact business in this State, in the event it has become the owner of the property and business of the Waters Pierce Oil Company or of the property and business of the Pierce-Fordyce Association or of the property and business of both the corporation and the partnership, and that the secretary of state should decline to grant the permit to the Pierce Oil Corporation under such circumstances.

SCOTT AND MEN DIED OF EXHAUSTION

Lieutenant Gran, Who Found the Explorers' Bodies, Going to London With Records.

Winnipeg.—Exhaustion and not starvation was the undoing of Captain Scott and the men who died with him on their way back from the South Pole, according to Lieutenant Gran, a member of the party which found the bodies.

"The end of the party apparently was peaceful," declared Gran Tuesday. "Captain Scott lay on his back as if asleep, but outside of his sleeping bag. Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Bowers were in their sleeping bags. Apparently they had been carefully wrapped by Captain Scott, who evidently was last to die. On Dr. Wilson's features were traces of a faint smile. He looked excited as if he were about to awaken from a sound sleep. The scene was depressing."

"While they did not die of starvation, still all their food had given out and, worst of all, their fuel. Besides, they were experiencing terrible storms. We laid their bodies side by side and said a burial service. Then we removed the poles from the tent and covered the bodies with the canvas. On top of this we built a cairn of snow and ice fifteen feet high. We bound skies in the form of a cross, erected it on top of the cairn and left the men where they fell."

Gran has in his possession Scott's diary and records. He is en route to London to attend the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society.

Huerta Issues an Army Draft. City of Mexico.—An army draft, beginning June 1, is authorized by a decree issued by President Huerta Tuesday. This order will apply whenever voluntary enlistments are inadequate to fill vacancies in the ranks. It applies to all Mexican males between the ages of 18 and 45, regardless of social standing, except in the case of heads of families or those who can show that families are dependent upon them. Those drafted shall serve three years with the colors and three years in the reserves.

English Suffragettes to Jail. London.—Miss Nina Boyle and Miss Anna Munro, militant suffragettes, who were arrested while attempting to hold a meeting in Hyde Park, when brought up at court Tuesday chose fourteen days' imprisonment in preference to the payment of a fine of \$5 each.

Train Robber Identified. Kansas City, Mo.—A wounded man, arrested in a grading camp near Birmingham, Mo., Tuesday was identified as the train robber who last Thursday night held up a Kansas City Southern train and wounded Jesse M. Short of Joplin, Mo., mine owner, from whom he took \$10,000.

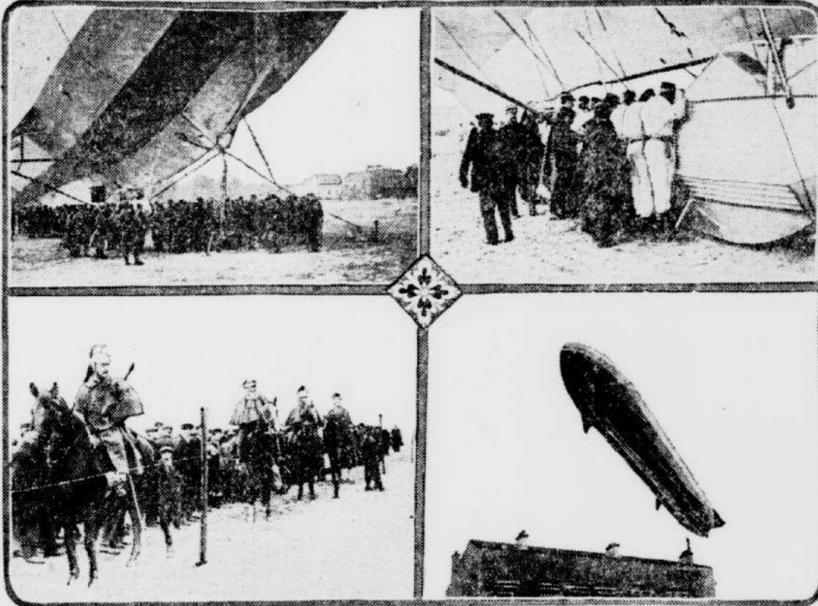
Cucaracha Slide Is Active. Panama.—Increased activity has been shown in the Cucaracha slide of the Panama canal, south of Gold Hill. The cut at that point is nearly closed, only one path being left at the west level across the canal.

Explorers Return After Three Years. Copenhagen.—A message from Thorshavn, Faroe Islands, announces the success of Knud Rasmussen's Greenland expedition, which returned there Tuesday after a three years' absence.

Declines to Accept \$10,000 Offer. Washington.—Dr. Erwin F. Smith, plant pathologist in the department of agriculture, Tuesday declined a \$10,000 position with the Rockefeller Institution for Medical Research to retain one at \$5,000 a year with the government.

Washington.—The senate Thursday confirmed the nominations of Charles P. Neill as commissioner of labor statistics, J. F. A. Strong of Juneau as governor of Alaska and H. M. Smith as commissioner of fisheries.

GERMAN WAR BALLOON CAPTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS



Top left—Zeppelin IV, at Lunenburg, France. French soldiers who captured the balloon when it strayed into French territory are holding the ropes and guarding the dirigible. Top right—French soldiers looking at the Zeppelin. Bottom left—French soldiers on guard. Bottom right—Balloon descending at Lunenburg.

TO HIDE GUILLOTINE

Bill Is Before French Parliament to Abolish Publicity.

Spectacle of "Red Widow" and Her Victims in Streets of Paris Being Opposed by Many as Conducive to Crime.

Paris.—The death of criminals upon a guillotine set up in the street in full view of the public may soon be abolished in France. A bill for the repeal of the law providing for public executions of the death sentence is now pending in the chamber of deputies.

It is therefore probable that when the three—and possibly four—heads of the notorious bandits of the Bonnot band of outlaws are chopped off by the "Red Widow," as the French call the guillotine, the gory spectacle may be given in private. Should that be the case the motor bandits would be the first to "benefit" by the new law.

Public beheadings are intended to inspire awe. The would-be assassin is supposed to see the terrible end of fellows such as he and refrain from committing the deed.

The reverse of the picture is said by many to be true. The hardened criminal usually meets his doom in a way that inspires other of his stamp with the notion that he is a real hero, for public beheadings furnish occasion for the exhibition of a certain kind of bravado which has a strong appeal to the desperado type. Senator de Chaumie, one of the leaders of the public beheading abolition movement, so says, adding that not only are such scenes disgusting beyond expression, but demoralizing in the extreme.

Beheadings now take place at sunrise. The condemned man is kept in ignorance of the date of his death until he is awakened to have his final toilet made for the knife. Until that moment he has hopes of executive clemency, it being the invariable rule to ask the president as a last resort to use his prerogative and show mercy.

The scene usually is in some street near the prison in which the man is confined. The narrower and more crooked that street, the better, since the authorities desire as few of the rabble as possible to see the blade fall. Scores of police and a large number of troops, on foot and a-horse, keep the crowds back and only the officials, newspaper men and prison chaplain are grouped about the base of the guillotine.

When several persons are beheaded they are brought out of the prison one at a time, the last to die not seeing the others meet their fate. The criminal is tied to a sort of block which pivots in the middle; he is given a push, he falls horizontal and the triangular blade descends. The head rolls into a basket on one side, the body is dumped into a similar but longer receptacle on the other. Then the carcass is carted away at a gallop while the headman's assistants wash the guillotine with huge sponges, which they wring out in pails of water.

They call this "making the widow's toilet for her next husband."

Much of this sickening sight as possible is hidden from the public, which remains passive, or becomes demonstrative according as to whether the man is an ordinary criminal, or "popular" or much disliked. If hated cries of "A mort!" and "Death to the murderer!" are heard as the knife falls.

Senator Chaumie is against hiding the guillotine up a narrow street or blind alley. In a speech before the senate he said he favored abolition of the guillotine as a public exhibition, but until the government should make the necessary laws, beheading should take place in the broad open day and in the most crowded squares to be found. If the death is to be made public, said, then let it be really public. Have it where all may see it.

GENEVIEVE CLARK TO EUROPE

Daughter of Speaker Says She Will Not Lose Time in Learning How Governments Are Run.

New York.—Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives, arrived here from Washington with her mother recently to meet Mrs. George B. M. Harvey, wife of the publisher, with whom she is going to Europe.

"I have seen in the papers that I am going to study the governments of Europe," said Miss Clark. "I am going for a pleasure trip, for I have just finished school and I want recreation, and I want to see Italy. But I don't intend to lose time in gaining new knowledge. I have no definite itinerary. Mrs. Harvey's daughter, who is nearly my own age, is in school in Rome and will join us on my 'Alice in Wonderland' trip. That's what I want it to be."

"What are your plans for the future—is it a specific work or is it marriage?" The pretty dimples about the mouth came and the pretty face broke into a smile. "Maybe both; who knows? But one thing is sure; I have yet to meet a man like papa—my ideal. My present plan is to return after this trip and go to my mother's alma mater—the University of Missouri. I intend to specialize later on educational work to aid the mountain folk of Tennessee and Kentucky."

HADLEY IS SUED BY AN ARTIST

Former Governor of Missouri Says Likeness for Capitol Wall Is Too Hard About Mouth.

St. Louis, Mo.—While Governor Hadley was the chief executive of Missouri he had his portrait painted. It was to take its place in the gallery at the state capitol building. Though "Governor" Hadley is now "Mr." Hadley and though the portrait has long



Ex-Governor Hadley.

since been finished from a technical standpoint, the "sittings" are not yet over.

A deposition filed in the Superior court recently made clear this fact. It also showed that the former state executive didn't like the expression of his own face.

The deposition is that of Miss Anita Moore of St. Louis and was filed on behalf of Miss Samantha L. Huntley, an artist, who has brought suit for

have shaken from some place in the walls of the building. "Elder" Stewart died in Minneapolis two years ago. He was an eccentric millionaire; for fifty years he had lived in a little white house on the corner of Fourth street and Hennepin avenue, proof against repeated attractive offers for his property. It was a most desirable business location. His shiny black coat and long white hair and his miserly living were familiar to the whole city. He lived alone in the little farmhouse structure, refus-

"These people have adhered so closely to the customs of their ancestors that some of their children, I am told, carry names that are entire biblical verses."

"But marriage—that is something that is indefinite as yet in your life?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose, as a girl of nineteen, I should be thinking of mar-



Miss Genevieve Clark.

riage, but I do not. You see co-education makes girls and boys remain longer in the family relation, so to speak. We are all like a lot of children, in a way. We chum with boys just as we do with our brothers, and romance is not lost but deferred, I should say."

FILM RECORD OF WEDDING

Relatives of Couple Unable to Attend, So Ceremony Is Conducted Before Movies Machine.

Denver, Colo.—Harry L. Rand of this city and Helen Stanford of Salt Lake City wanted to repeat the marriage ceremony in the presence of their families. Circumstances prevented the appearance of any relatives, so it was decided that the entire ceremony would be taken on motion picture films.

Therefore, every action of the young couple, from the time Rand kissed the bride-to-be at the station until the conclusion of the ceremony, was recorded on motion-picture films.

Rev. A. A. Tanner of the First Congregational church of this city performed the ceremony.

LIFE INSURANCE BY WIRELESS

Banker Applies For and Receives \$5,000 Policy on Steamship While at Sea.

London.—The first instance of life insurance being contracted at sea by wireless was reported from an ocean liner. Among the passengers was Arthur P. Williams, a New York banker, who met a London insurance broker on board. They talked insurance, with the result that the broker wireless his company, proposing Williams as a \$5,000 life risk. He also wireless the report of the ship's doctor approving Williams. The company flashed its acceptance.

Now the buildings are being torn down and the finding of the coins leads to the belief the old "miser" had hidden part of his big fortune in the property. Some of the coins already found date back to colonial days and others are more recent.

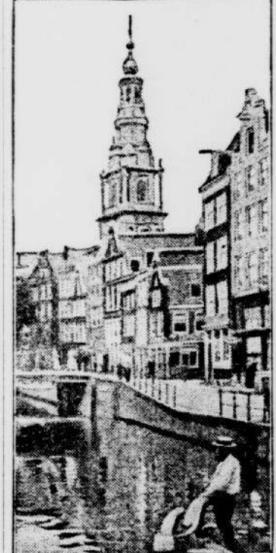
Woman Suffragist Hopeful.

Miss Rosika Schwimmer predicts that Hungary will before long grant the franchise to women.

HOLLAND IS LAND OF TOWERS

Three Most Beautiful Structures Are St. Martin's, St. Mary's and One in the Village of Rhenen.

Rhenen, Holland.—From northern Friesland to southern Maastricht Holland is a land of towers. Its wide, flat spaces invite the desire of some contrasting altitude. The importance of a tower strategically, and as a landmark in a level landscape must have helped to stimulate the imagination of Dutch builders, for nowhere else in so small a space are there more beautiful and stately towers. The architecture of Holland has everywhere been influenced by the only material available, which is in almost all cases brick—a brick that becomes a warm deep red with age, so that the towers are often as beautiful in color as in proportions. They are of many kinds, and serve many purposes. The churches, of course, all have their towers. Very often the



Mint Tower at Amsterdam.

town hall has a more or less important tower; the weigh house may have a tower, and also the mint. Sometimes the tower is a landmark for miles, like that of the noble church at Dordrecht, which can be seen on its water-girt promontory from far up the river, now concealed by trees, now emerging again as the bank curves.

Among all Holland's many towers, three stand out conspicuous in the memory, as being more beautiful, more satisfying, more stately in proportion than all the rest. They are the towers of St. Martin at Groningen, St. Mary at Amersfoort, and the tower of the village church at Rhenen. The tower of Amersfoort most happily escaped destruction when the church, of which it was a part, was blown up accidentally more than a hundred years ago, for not only is it intrinsically one of the most beautiful towers in Holland, but it contains a pearl of bells by the renowned Fr. Hemony. The third tower, that of the Church of Rhenen, lies on the slopes of the Rhine.

These three queenly towers have got a little sister, a very Cinderella among towers, forgotten and hidden away in a sort of chicken-run instead of a chimney corner. It is the tower of the mint at Deventer. Tourists never seem to go to Deventer, and if they did it is very unlikely that they would ever hear of the tower of the mint. The initiated will lead the adventurous down an attractive narrow passage to a small and dirty court surrounded by dilapidated red-roofed buildings. Here in one corner is the little old red brick gabled tower of the mint, neglected and forgotten, but possessed in its picturesque decay of a most engaging charm.

Delft possesses two good towers. That of the thirteenth century Oude Kerk is considerably out of the perpendicular. It has a menacing slant towards the canal by which it stands, facing the Prisenhof, where William the Silent lived, and died by the hands of a half-crazed assassin. The tower of the Nieuwe Kerk, in the Grote Markt, is also a fine dignified structure, and here one can see, from the market place below, the rows of innumerable bells, whose clear, sweet treble is wafted far and near when they chime the hours and quarters.

Among the most famous Dutch towers is that of the handsome florid Stadhuys at Middelburg, familiarly known as "Fond Betsy," because it repeats, at a respectful distance in time, the quarter chimed by "Long John" of the Abbey church.

It is impossible to catalogue half the towers of Holland. In beauty and variety they cannot be surpassed; and in this brief notice, those of the mint at Amsterdam, of the incomplete great landmark of Leeuwarden, the beautiful example at Zalt-Bommel, and that of the cathedral at St. Herzigobosch can receive no more than this mere mention.

Rancher Kills Two-Headed Snake.

Novato, Cal.—A gopher snake, with two perfectly formed heads, each holding a set of eyes, teeth and a fang, is being exhibited by Paul Renati, a rancher, on whose place the reptile was killed. The body of the freak measured three and one-half feet in length, and was practically the same size throughout its length. The two heads were almost identical in size and shape, the only notable difference being in the colors.

Boy of Seven Guilty of Murder.

Elkton, Md.—Sammy More, seven years old, the youngest convicted murderer in the world, has been sentenced to a reform institution until he becomes 21 years old. The child killed Herbert Dorsey, a farmer, after the latter told him to keep off his wagon. Sammy secured a gun from his home and shot Dorsey through the heart.



BEST For Every Baking CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Best—because it's the purest. Best—because it never fails. Best—because it makes every baking light, fluffy and evenly raised. Best—because it is moderate in cost—highest in quality.

At your grocers.



RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS. World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Thoroughly Ventilated. "What you need most," said the physician after he had examined the patient, "is plenty of ventilation." "Gee, doctor," the sick man replied, "you must be mistaken. I've been operated on three times in the last year and a half."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Shows Webster Wasn't Infallible. "I looked up the word 'brat' in the dictionary," says Mr. Pozzello, "and find it is marked Obs., meaning 'obsolete.'" Noah Webster was right about a great many things, but he never lived alongside the urchins next door to me."

It's Species. "My parrot can speak in several languages." "I see. A Polly-glot bird."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cure for a matter of long standing sores are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It cures pain and heals at the same time. 50c. 60c. 75c. a Bottle.

PAINFUL TRYING TIMES

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills. The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

Get Doan's at Any Store. 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Real Merit Has Made Bond's Liver Pills

a household word through the South. We have spared neither time nor money in perfecting BOND'S PILLS for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria and similar ills. MERIT was our chief object. Not how "cheap" but how good we could make them. The extraordinary success of BOND'S PILLS is due solely to their MERIT, not to loud and misleading claims of CURING EVERYTHING.