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Things English Has to Endorse.

An Englishman on a tour through Wales, while climbing one of the mountains one hot day, was suddenly accosted by a farmer, who thus addressed him.

"Wass you see any ships pass iss The astonished tourist replied that he did not know that he was so near

But the farmer cut him short with the following words: "Not de ships dat wass sail on de

ocean, but de ships dat wass nibble de grass you see." Then the jourist understood that it was sheep and not ships he wanted.

-Stray Stories.

Lake Baikal Wireless. Advices from St. Petersburg tell of service of wireless telegraphy at Lake Baikal, which is almost complete, and will be in working order soon. It will consist of three sta tions, one of which will be on board the ice breaker, which will be enabled to communicate with both shores during its passage across the lake.

Praises Knights of Columbus.

Cardinal Satolli, when at Niagara Falls a few days ago, took occasion to pay a high tribute to the Knights of Columbus, a prominent Catholic benevolent order. He said that his approval of the Knights would follow him back to Rome, where he would consider it his duty to further emphasize the subject.

His Sixth Sense. "Biffler dines out a good deal,

doesn't he?" "I should say he did. Why, that

man can tell an oyster fork from a rame fork with his eyes blindfolded and his hands tied."

Just as Good. "Oh, yes, Skinner was a beneficiary under old Roxley's will." "I didn't know he was a relative of Roxley's." "He wasn't, but he was attorney for a relative.

Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special). -Mr. B. L. Skrivseth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country. Mr. Skrivseth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

"I must say," says Mr. Skrivseth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured

also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way." Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet

failed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

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ONE FOR THE GUM CHEWER.

Writer Denies It Is Altogether a Pernicious Habit

"The chewing of gum is generally regarded by the parents of children who are addicted to it as a pernicious habit." gaid the dentist. "And yet, in certain cases, I have no hesitancy in saying that it is a most excellent thing. In fact, on more than one occasion have I advised the parents of children whose jaws were not sufficiontly developed to make them chew The constant exercise has a tendency to widen an otherwise parrow jaw and thus make room for teeth that show evidence of crowding each other out of shape. The constant chewing of gum for two hours every day is sufficient exercise to bring about a most desirable result in the dwarfed formation of a child's jaw. Even when no such treatment is necessary I see no reason why the children should be forbidden to chew gum. It can do no harm and may possibly do good in keeping the teeth white and clean."-Philadelphia Record.

Hundreds of London clerks spend their summer vacation helping the farmers harvesting. They ask no compensation than free board and lodging.

M. Vilmorin of Paris has discovered new article of diet in a plant known as Crambe Tataria. It is something the a sea-kale, and is a winter vege-

Lions have been scared away from of Lake Victoria-Nyanza by the newly hullt railway.

WHAT'S THE USE

To Keep a "Coffee Complexion." A lady says: "Postum has helped my complexion so much that my friends say I am growing young again. My complexion used to be coffee colored, muddy and yellow but it is now clear and rosy as when I was a girl. I was induced to try Postum by a friend who had suffered just as I had suffered from terrible indigestion, palpitation of the heart and sinking spells.

"After I had used Postum a week I was so much better that I was afraid it would not last. But now two years have passed and I am s well woman. I owe it all to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its

"I had drank coffee all my life. I suspected that it was the cause of m; trouble, but it was not until I actually quit coffee and started to try Postum that I became certain; then all my troubles consed and I am now well and strong again." Name furnished

by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Delaware democrats have nominated Caleb S. Pennewell for Governor, and anton and Oakville, the distance being

Bert Goodale, foreman of the Healry cattle ranch near Beaver City, Ok., his horse, during a thunderstorm. Goodale was rounding up the cattle.

Acting Secretary Oliver of the War Department has issued a circular of warning against political assessments and partisan activity of office holders The Associated Press states on high

authority that Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky has been selected to succeed the late Von Plehve as minister of the interior. Dr. H. G. Fleming, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, has been elected president

College of Denton, and has accepted the place. Twenty-five violations of local option alone were disposed of at Temple last week. Of that number twenty-two resulted in convictions, two acquittals

and one plea of guilty. While making a parachute descent from a balloon ascension at Tuscola, Ill., Joseph Isle, an aeronaut, whose home was Louisville, Ky., fell 100 feet and was instantly killed.

Fine sugar and tobacco crops and farge restoration of public confidence is making business good in Cuba. New York houses exporting largely to the island report a rush of orders. Two men were killed and another

seriously injured in a freight wreck on the Southern Railway between Dogwood and Wonton on the Birmingham and Selma division Friday afternoon. The appearance around Guthrie, Ok.,

of the cotton bollworm has caused great alarm among cotton planters, as this is the first time it has appeared this far north. Some report half the crop lost.

A high compliment has been paid Mrs. Mary Sherman Allen of Dallas in her appointment as press correspondent for the Woman's Relief Corps, an organization that draws most of its support from the Northern States.

While Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Stite of Belton were driving with a target gunsitting on the butt between them, the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball grazing Mrs. Stite's forehead, painfully but not dangerously wounding her. \$100 LO

Contract has been let for \$22,000 for splendid two-story brick building for the First National Bank of San Angelo, to replace the building which was burned some time back. The building will be of St. Louis pressed brick and stone trimmings.

Wednesday night G. T. Sayers of Jacksonville, a brother of the Governor, fell from a window of the second story of his house and sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal. Besides being hurt internally, several ribs were broken.

Major Henry Seton of New York, a veteran of the United States army in the Civil and Spanish-American wars. a noted Indian fighter with General Crook, a brother of Archbishop Seton of Rome and a grandson of Elizabeth Ann Bailey Seton, founder of Sisters Charity in the United States, died at Baltimore, aged sixty-three.

While kneeling beside a grave in Washington Cemetery at Gravesend, New York, Yetta Belkowitz, 18 years every year in British India. of age, was crushed to death by the family monument, a heavy granite shaft, which toppled over.

Blacksmiths in the shipyards around New York who have been working on the open shop plan, have made a demand on the New York Metal Trades Association for a closed shop and recognition of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

The Treasury Department has begun sending checks to the officers and men of Admiral Dewey's fleet in payment for the awards of prize money made for the victory of the American fleet at Manila Bay.

Four women passengers and three trainmen were killed and about thirty-five persons injured in the Scaboard Air Line wreck at Catawba Junction, N. C. An engine following the express plunged in on top of the shattered cars.

A young lady, a trained nurse in Bellevue Hospital, New York, was bitten several months ago by an insane patient. Lately she has developed the same form of insanity that afflicted her patient.

The Secretary of State has the nominces of the Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, People's Party, Socialist and Social Labor state conventions. which complete the list. The names will be sent to the different County Clerks for places on the ticket.

Burglars who blew open the safe of County Treasurer J. A. Logan of Yadkinvillee, Yadkin County, Ga., secured between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The post office safe was also cracked and about \$410 stolen.

Perfect housekeepers will be graduated from the Chicago public schools soon, if the aims of the board of education are attained. The expectations of the board members are based on a course of study in cooking and sewing just completed.

The Mexican railway, known as "The Queen's Own," the oldest railroad of the republic, proposes, if con-Look in each package for a copy of the famous Hitle book. "The Road to to electricise the entire line from City of Mexico to Vera Crus." Druggist's Promising Customer.

The brisk, well dressed stranger stepped into the corner drug store, and passing by the boy who usually attended to casual customers, ap proached the proprietor, who, with his back turned, was rearranging some goods on a showcase.

"Mr. Sawyer, I presume," he said, pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely.

"I have heard my friend Senator Brown speak of you often," said the brisk man. "He told me if I ever needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

"The senator is very kind," said the druggist, beaming with gratification. "He is one of my best customers. What can I do for you this morning? "Well-er-this morning, as it hap-

tens," said the stranger with a shadof the New Southewestern Christian ess of briskness, "this morning I should like, if you will allow me, to consult your directory." "Certainly," said the druggist. "We

also have a fine lot of postage stamps,

if you ever need anything of that

king."-Youth's Companion.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chem icals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large let-ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand

sticking. Defiance never sticks. Showed a Sample Over Telephone. One of the clearest cases of absentmindedness on record was enacted by a leading grocer in this city recently Over the telephone came an order from a wealthy customer for some oranges to be delivered during the

afternoon. What are the prices?" asked the customer.

"Oh, we have them at all prices from 20 cents a dozen up." "Well, I'm not particular about the What I want is the quality and

price. "Wait a moment, please." He went to the box containing his choicest fruit, selected a large, yellow sample,

and hastened back to the 'phone. Holding the orange aloft in one hand while he grasped the telephone receiver with the other, he said: "Will this kind do?"-Duluth News-Tribune.

Not Disappointed This Time.

"I have been often disappointed in the use of some widely advertised remedy, claiming to cure this or that trouble. Nevertheless, on the strength of one of the testimonial letters published, I decided to try a box of Hunt's Cure. My trouble was eczema of the lower limbs, from which I long suffered. One box cured me. I have had a pleasant, peaceful summer, thanks to

Mrs. Alice Fortune.

An observing schoolboy wrote this abort essay: "Gravity was discovered by Izaak Walton. It is chiefly notable when the apples are falling from the

More Flexible and Lasting. wen't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better re-sults than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same

About 400,000 snakes are killed struction of beasts of prey and venomous snakes by the government amount to about \$125,000.

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Farm hands in Yucatan wear linen garments of spotless white. When they become evenslightly solled, they hasten to change them. Work is plentiful there, farm laborers are well paid and they can afford to be tidy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, fidren teething, softens the gures, reduces in-ation, allays pain, cures wind collar. Sic a bottle.

The young Japanese who wishes to enter the public service, a profession or even to rang as educated, has prac tically to learn four languages— Japanese, Japano-Chinese, cpist Japanese and colloquial dialect.

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Stealing the front door key from the pocket of the mother superior, three young novices escaped from the convent of Santa Clara in Lisbon and dis-

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of men to women is as 12 to 1; in-French prisons as 5 to 1. Women never weep more hitterly than when they weep for apite.—

In American prisons the proportion

Ricard. More steel is used in the manufac ture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories of the world.

HAD TO GIVE UP. Suffered Agonies from Kidney Diser dera Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pilla.

George W. Renoff, of 1958 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of and standing. writes: "Five suffering so with my back and kid

neys that I often The kidney secretions were unnat ural, my legs and stomach swollen, and

had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kid ney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned During the four years since I stopped health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.

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Satisfactory Explanation. The screams which were issuing from the little house were truly heartrending. It seemed that a terrible tragedy must be in progress, and an anxious little knot of people gathered n front of the house, and wondered why the others had not sufficient cour age to enter and rescue the victim. At last an unconcerned youth can

one of the spectators buttonholed "What's going on in your house?" he asked. "What's the meaning of

out of the front door, whistling, and

those fearful screams?" "Eh?" said the youth. "Oh"-as a marrow-freezing wail floated down-"oh, that's Willie! You see, while he was playing in the pantry this Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron morning he knocked the jar of molasses off the shelf on to his head, and now mother's combing his hair-

> Golf Mania in England. Lady Violet Greville, writing about the golf mania, says: "It has reached all classes; it has swept England like a whirlwind and decimated it like a pestilence. If you neither play golf or bridge, you are not a man; you are merely a number. The golf votary believes that life was made for golf, not golf invented to enable one to live. It is an obsession, a madness, an overmastering passion. The ardent golf player forgets his wife and children, his business, his sweetheart, his country, while he is on the links This indifference may be real and swinging his golf stick staring at the

The official committee engaged in revising French orthography has decided that the letter x is no longer to be used to indicate the plural; hence it will be proper hereafter to write being Finns, Tartans and Slavs. eaus, chevaus, bureaus, etc.

The trap was sprung. Said little The trap was sprung, said note Tom: "Take that cat away, Effic, 'cos I don't want the mousie to get hurt. I'm going to keep it until it grows into a rat."—Brooklyn Life. Take that cat away, Effie, 'cos Important to Mothers.

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Mnggle, watching a photographer put up his tripod, observed: "I reckon that man is going to draw some more pictures; he done got his legs

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boysh, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1909.

Samples of wheat of extraordinary size and weight have been received from the country which will be trav-

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A ledger kept in the Irish language was produced at the Roscommon As-sizes, in Ireland, and the witness had to go on the bench to translate the terms for the judge.

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you.

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HELPED BY A CAT.

Customs Inspectors Neatly Fooled by

Clever Smuggler. "Didn't you ever hear of a cat beirused for smuggling?" asked the stew-ard of one of the big ocean liners as he sat down to spin a little sea yarn.
"No? Well, it's a fact. Not long go it happened that the ship's car penter had picked up a lot of fine cigars that he wanted to sneak in without paying Uncle Sam for the privilege. He didn't know just how to manage it; but just as we got to

port an idea struck him.

"A carpenter always has a sort of case called a 'bess' that he carries his tools in. When this one got ready to go ashore he put one of the ship's cats into his 'bass' and swung it carel over his shoulder on the handle of his hammer. As he came down the plank the first thing he did was to run into a customs inspector.
"What have you got in your

'bass"?' demanded the inspector "'Nothin' but a cat, sir,' replied the carpenter, starting on.

"'Open up your "bass" and let's see, said the other, eyeing the "bass" Euspiciously. 'I can't, sir; I'd lose my cat,' re-

plied the carpenter.
"This settled it with the inspector. He smelled a fine case of smuggling. He insisted, and the carpenter, with much grumbling, swung down his and opened it, when sure enough out jumped a cat and made a

dash back to the ship.
"There, I told you you'd make me lose the cat!' said the carpenter. "The carpenter went back to get his cat, and when he returned was per mitted to pass; and the inspector has

pover yet guessed that this time in-

stead of a cat there were a lot of fine cigars inside the 'bass.'"—Chicago Record-Herald. That and This. "Twelve years ago I bought my first bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Aches it was the best remedy I had found to that

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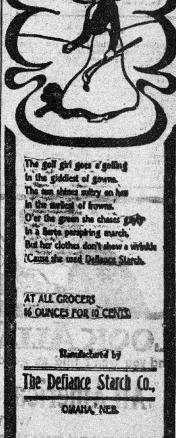
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remedy I have found to this time." John P. Thompso Red Rock, O. T. 25c and 50e bottles.

Chinese and Manchurla. A correspondent in the London Times says that the Chinese care nothing for the provinces of Manchueen provinces which fill the Chinese conception of his native land, though they gave birth to the ruling dynasty may account for the ease with which the Russians have overrun the country; yet Manchurla is worth fighting

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