

When Pope Pius Receives. People who are received by the pope must appear in full evening dress, although the hour is usually at 11 o'clock in the morning. The outer office looks like that of a good New York lawyer. A pleasant young secretary in secular garb meets the visitors. All is very simple, not in the least awe-inspiring. Visitors must kneel and kiss the pope's hand.

A rule that refuses to work at all often gets the best of one that works both ways.

A wasted opportunity never comes back for a second trial.

Economy is the road to wealth. PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy.

Every married woman under 40 knows a man she thinks she might marry if her husband should happen to die.

Another Triumph for X-Rays. So successful has the application of the X-rays been in the treatment of children suffering from ringworm, that the Metropolitan Asylum Board, London, has been enabled to discontinue the use of one of the two institutions reserved for such cases.

Seamen Given Privileges. A marriage bill introduced in the British parliament allows the marriage of a seaman to take place by license in the diocese of the port where his ship is lying, if he has been a resident for 15 days on the ship or part of it on the ship and partly on shore within the diocese.

Beware of Servian Bank Notes. There is dismay in the Servian ministry of finance. In the strong room in this department, in a specific safe, were stored the engraved plates from which Servian bank notes were struck. These plates were engraved in Paris and cost a sum of £1,500. All these plates have within the past few days been found to be stolen from the safe, without any visible sign of the safe having been tampered with.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE. Get at the Cause—Cure the Kidneys.

Don't neglect backache. It warns you of trouble in the kidneys. Avert the danger by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. A. Haywood, a well known resident of Lufkin, Tex., says: "I wrenched my back working in a sawmill, was laid up six weeks, and from that time had pain in my back whenever I stooped or lifted. The urine was badly disordered and for a long time I had attacks of gravel. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills the gravel passed out, and my back got well. I haven't had backache or bladder trouble since."

GIANT RADISHES OF THE EAST There are Vegetable Growers to an Enormous Size.

Radishes in North China and in Japan are as important and ubiquitous a part of every meal as is bread in America. In both countries many millions of bushels of this vegetable are grown every year, and they are to be had at all seasons. It is thus easy to understand why these parts of the world grow the strangest and biggest radishes known.

The giants beside the little French Breakfast, our favorite American variety, are but babies beside the monsters that grow under the warm, moist influences of the oriental climate.

These radishes are grown on American soil from seeds imported by the United States department of agriculture from China. They take well to the American climate, and probably would have weighed five pounds when full grown.

When these fellows are grown in China they rapidly form a great brilliant red globe eight to ten inches in diameter and weighing sometimes 20 pounds. Another kind is snow white and grows a foot long, and still another is a brilliant green on the outside and a beautiful wine red when the skin is cut. Some of these strange vegetables are exceedingly delicate in flavor and texture when grown under favorable conditions.

DUBIOUS About What Her Husband Would Say. A Michigan woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagreed with her and her husband. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time, and realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious about what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table, and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.



OF AID TO HOSTESS

"King's Daughters" Give a Measuring Party—A Forehanded Hostess—Unique Engagement Announcement—Choosing Partners.

A Measuring Party. Two young women, who belong to a circle of "King's Daughters," have issued invitations for a unique affair to be given at the home of one of the girls. The jingle given below explains the nature of the entertainment. There will be a short programme and daintily served refreshments.

"A Measuring" party is given for you; 'Tis something novel, something new. We young ladies ask all to come, And each one bring to aid us some: Two cents for every foot you're tall, We'll measure you on door or wall; An extra cent for each inch give, And thereby show how high you live. With music and song, refreshment and pleasure, We'll meet one and all at our party of "Measure."

A wise hostess was seen making a tour of the "favor" counter before departing for her summer home far away from the haunts of men, but where she always entertained the most delightful house parties. She has the reputation of being able to produce at once any article that may be desired, no matter how impossible it may be to obtain it. This is the secret: In a closet to which she alone holds the key there is a supply of the most unusual things, and the last thing she does before leaving town is to consult a list, which has been many months in making, and here are a few of the items:

Bottle of gold ink and one of white. Extra tennis balls. Dinner cards. Favors for "Jack's" college dinner. "Jap" things for the canoe club dance.

Snapping mottoes for "Polly's" birthday. Candles of all sizes. Prizes for "bridge" party. Extra fans and lanterns. Ball room pencils and programmes. Bolts of "baby" ribbon. Tissue paper napkins. Masks. Supply of scissors and paper dolls of all sizes.

This list solved the problem of why this wonderful little woman never made distracted trips to the crossroads store, how she was ready for any scheme proposed by the young people, why she could make the children forget that the day was rainy, and why she was called the "most popular hostess on the island."

To Choose Partners. For choosing partners try matching animal crackers, which are hidden throughout the rooms. Matching flowers is another pretty way when the company is not too large to have enough varieties of flowers. Have two blossoms alike; carnations of all shades, roses, violets, pansies, lilies, etc.

Another way is to put the initials of the first name of the girls in envelopes and pass them to the men; the cracker alphabet letters to be obtained from the large grocery stores may be used. Of course this method is only of use in a crowd well known to each other. A jolly way to pair off is to play the old-fashioned game of silent "blind man's buff." Make a circle, blindfold one at a time, place in the center with a cane, then the one the blind man touches is the partner. Of course it is arranged so that a "boy" points to a "girl" and vice versa.

MADAME MERLE.

The Prettiest of Doilies

Chain 6, join. First row—Chain 3 for first treble crochet, 19 more, making 20 t c in ring, join. Second row—2 t c in every one on last row, making 40 in all, join. Third row—Increase again on 2d st. This gives 18 widenings, which are continued to the 13th row, when they are decreased enough to keep the work smooth, the last row having almost no widenings. This finishes the center, which has 15 rows.

Insertion—Fourteen double crochet along the edge of center, turn, ch 10, fasten back in 7th st, turn, half fill loop with 6 d c, equally separated by 2 p c's, (made thus: ch 5, fasten in 1st with s c), turn, ch 16, fasten back in 7th st on edge of center, turn, fill loop with 14 d c equally separated by 6 p c's, finish filling 1st loop with 6 d c and 2 p c's, make 7 d c along edge, turn, ch 16, fasten in top of 1st loop, turn, fill loop with 14 d c and 6 p c's, as at first. Repeat around mat.

Now ch 11, and catch in highest p c of each loop, all around insert.

All of Crochet. tion, make 2 rows of plain t c, widening enough to keep the work smooth, then make the border.

Border—Fourteen d c on edge of mat, turn, ch 10, fasten back in 7th st, turn, half fill loop with 6 d c and 2 p c's (as in the insertion), turn, ch 16, fasten back in 7th st on edge, turn, fill loop with 14 d c and 6 p c's, finish filling 1st loop with 6 d c and 2 p c's, 7 d c on edge, turn, ch 16, fasten in top of 1st loop, turn, one-third fill with 2 d c, p c, 2 d c, p c, 1 d c, turn, ch 12, fasten back in 10th st (or top of opposite loop), turn, half fill with 2

Fish Jump Into Boat. A method of fishing that must seem odd to western ideas is practiced by the Chinese. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas. The float of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that they jump into the boat.

HOT DAY PHILOSOPHY

To beguile one's mind into the belief, nay, knowledge, that the hot weather, although perhaps slightly enervating, is not, after all, especially distressing, is part of a wise philosophy. It is possible for people to heat themselves to a degree of discomfort quite unnecessary and exasperating, and most wearing in its effect on the nerves, by dwelling mentally on what they are enduring. The sensible person goes on with her work or her recreation and gives as little thought as may be to the rising temperature, the impending thunderstorm, or the melting humidity of the atmosphere. Darkened rooms are cooler than those on which the uninterrupted sun falls all day long, yet it is an error to try to see or read where there is insufficient light, says the Chicago Tribune.

If idleness is ever pardoned, it is when summer indicates that the period of relaxation is at hand. During the extreme heat of midday and early afternoon women may well avail themselves of every opportunity

ERRORS ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE.

To the Editor: I noticed somewhere recently—I would not say positively that it was in your columns—an article on the White House which contained several misstatements.

In the first place it was stated the White House was first occupied in 1800 and that its first occupant was President Madison. The fact is, its first occupant was President Adams, who took up his residence there in 1800.

The original mansion was begun in 1792. In 1811 it was burned by the British and rebuilt in 1818.

Another of the errors in the article referred to was the statement that ready-prepared paint is used on the White House to make it beautifully white.

I noticed this especially because I have used considerable paint myself and wondered that "canned" paint should be used on such an important building when all painters know that pure white lead and linseed oil make the best paint.

It so happened also that I knew white lead and linseed oil—not ready-mixed paint—were used on the White House, because I had just read a booklet published by a firm of ready-mixed paint manufacturers who also manufacture pure white lead. In that booklet the manufacturers admitted that for the White House nothing but "the best and purest of paint could be used," and said that their pure white lead had been selected.

Above all people, those who attempt to write on historical subjects should give us facts, even if it is only a date or a statement about wood, or brick, or paint, or other building material.

Yours for truth, L.

Charity by Machinery. Poor Man—'W'd you be so kind, sir, as to stop a moment? It was you, sir, that saved my wife's life last year by givin' me a dollar for some medicine. Please, sir, she's sick ag'in, an' the same way.

Mr. Highmild—I have recently been convinced of the folly of indiscriminate giving, and I now distribute by donations through the Business Men's Charity trust, organized for the purpose of investigating each case. I left a dollar with the secretary, not five minutes ago. Go and tell him your story.

Mr. Highmild (an hour later)—Ah! Did you go to the secretary, as I directed?

"I did, sir, an' he gave me a five-cent piece w'd a hole in it."

"'Es, is that all?"

"Yes, sir. I told him about your dollar, but he said the other 95 cents was kept for salaries an' expenses."

—N. Y. Weekly.

Immense Steel Plates. The shell and boilers of the new Cunard being built at Wallsend, England, are said by Consul Metcalf to be constructed of the largest steel plates in the world. They are silicon steel, weighing ten tons each. The boilers alone will weigh over 1,000 tons. Massive inlets and slabs weighing 12 and 14 tons, are continually passing through the rolling mills there for this work.

Wound Scratch and Tear the Flesh Under Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Ebert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Truly a Modern Patriarch. James Webb, of Peters, San Joaquin county, California, celebrated July 27, his one hundredth birthday. He was born in Kentucky. He had 13 children, seven of whom survive, the eldest being 80. He has 51 grandchildren, about 150 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren. One hundred of his descendants attended the celebration.

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Cupid occasionally hands out some cold storage love.

Take It Easy. It becomes necessary occasionally for every man to take punishment. When your time comes don't annoy others with your screams.—Atchison Globe.

Alum Baking Powder is Wholesome.

Dr. Herman Reinbold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called cream of tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm. On the contrary, alum is wholesome in proper quantities.

This is undoubtedly the reason the State of Missouri quickly repealed a law that prohibited the manufacture of the most wholesome of all baking powders. So much for Alum Baking Powders.

How to Put On Gloves. Open and turn back the gloves to the thumb and powder lightly. Put the fingers in their places, put the thumb, and carefully work them on with the first finger and thumb of the other hand until they are quite down; never press between the fingers. Pass the thumb into its place with care and work on as the fingers. Turn back the glove and slide it over the hand and wrist, never pinching the kid, and work the glove into proper place by means of the lightest pressure, always allowing the kid to slide between the fingers. In finishing care should be taken in fastening the first button.

Schools Spreading in China. A few years ago the foreign missionary schools were practically the only institutions in Foochow offering facilities for the acquisition of western learning. There are now at least 30 native schools fashioned after the foreign model. Foochow is a city of 600,000 inhabitants, and these schools embrace about 2,000 students. Posters placarded all over the city advertising the opening of various modern schools, which are springing up in every nook and corner of the place. Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of the opening of a new school.

The First Striking Clock. According to historians, the first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about 800 A. D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne, from Abdella, a king of Persia, by two monks of Jerusalem.

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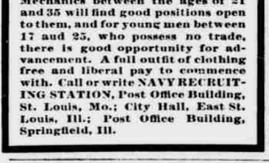
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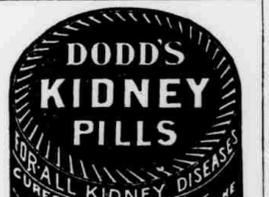
Strange Story—But True.

F. L. Vandegrift has a new story. It is illustrative of the marvelous fecundity of the English sparrow. "It was pending Sunday with the Dumont Smiths at Kinsley," said Van, in recounting his experience. "We had been up late the night before and I was a trifle drowsy. I sat out on the front porch listening to the church bells and gazing off into the hillmable space that lies between a shortgrass town and the horizon beyond.

Presently I dropped my hat into a bed of virginia creeper and dozed off to sleep. I could not have slept more than an hour, for the children were passing the house on the way from Sunday school when I awoke. I rubbed my eyes and glanced over at my hat. In it sat an English sparrow brooding a setting of eggs. While I slept the sparrow had built a nest in my hat, the mother bird had laid a full complement of eggs and had begun the work of hatching them."

To Survey Alaskan Boundary. Fremont Morse and L. Netland, in charge of the Alaskan boundary commission, have left for Yakutat bay, where each with a party of nine men will survey a strip of the boundary.

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