

His Correspondent.

In the olden times, when things were not all ready made by millions, the sapper stepped into a store where a variety of things were kept on sale. There were embroidered articles for women, fancy articles for household use and lounging articles for men. The latter consisted of dressing gowns, smoking jackets, slippers and such other paraphernalia.

PRESIDENT IS CHECKED

Treasury Rejects Wm. S. Rossiter's Band

EARTH FLIES IN CANAL ZONE

Total Cubic Yards in January Numbered 2,712,568—The Soldiers Explain the Unrest in the Army.

Washington, Feb. 8.—William S. Rossiter, who on Wednesday was appointed by President Roosevelt as acting public printer in place of Public Printer Stillings, who is under suspension pending an investigation of the affairs of his office, went to the treasury department the other day to have his bond approved.

The department refused to consider the matter on the ground that the president had exceeded his authority in appointing Mr. Rossiter; that under the law, the assistant printer, Capt. H. T. Bryan succeeds to the vacancy.

Under this formal ruling, Mr. Rossiter later in the day stepped aside and his place was taken by Captain Bryan, who will administer the government printing office as acting public printer for the time being. Mr. Rossiter, however, does not relinquish the work of inquiry laid out for him by the president. His position in the government printing office becomes that of the president's personal representative and he is proceeding with the investigation upon which he is to base his report on the conditions existing there and of the best means of putting the big plant on a business basis.

TRINITY RESERVE INCREASED.

Now Consists of Nearly 1,800,000 Acres.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt by proclamation has added 380,471 acres to the Trinity Forest Reserve in Humboldt and Trinity counties, Cal., making that reservation consist of nearly 1,800,000 acres. The area added is covered with yellow and sugar pine, incense cedar and some redwood, having a market value of some \$1,500,000. The reason for taking this tract out of commerce is for the protection of the numerous watersheds.

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Total Cubic Yards in January Was 2,712,568.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The President has made public the figures showing the amount of excavation on the Panama canal in January. The total amount of cubic yards removed was 2,712,568, of which 1,788,000 were in the canal prism. There were twenty-six working days in January.

SOLDIERS EXPLAIN THE UNREST IN THE ARMY.

Object to Practice Marches, Compulsory Exercises, and Poor Rations.

Washington, Feb. 8.—There have been plenty of responses both from officers and enlisted men to Secretary Taft's invitation for an expression of reasons of discontent and unrest in the army. The reason given as contributing to disturbing conditions are practice marches, compulsory exercises in the gymnasium in some cases, inadequacy of the ration and the cutting off of "extras" in the way of food, and the character of extra work. The department has already taken steps to ameliorate some of these conditions.

The ration has been increased and congress has been asked to pass a bill to create a service corps, to cost \$400,000, to do extra and non-military work now required of soldiers.

LA FOLLETTE IS BENT ON PASSING ANTI-FRANK BILL.

Declares He'll Address the Senate if Committee Does Not Act.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An interesting fight in the Senate is promised over the



"Nature commands the mind to suffer with the body."

A sick person is a discomfiting associate under most circumstances. While the body suffers the mind makes mountains out of mole hills. If you have a run down, irritable, sickly friend, tell him to use

VINOL and if Vinol does not help him we will pay back his money.

Red Cross Pharmacy, RICKERT & WELLS, Props.

YOUNG MOTHERS



A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her child the blessing of a good constitution; sickly, ailing mothers, the reverse.

The tiny babe brings to her a living responsibility. At such a time too great care cannot be taken to build up the mother's general constitution, and restore her feminine system to a healthy, normal condition. The greatest assistance that any woman can have in accomplishing this all-important work is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. M. Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

"I was greatly run down in health, suffering from a weakness peculiar to my sex. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was not only restored to health but am the proud mother of a fine baby girl. I wish every sick and ailing woman would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial."

Mrs. Paul Oliver, of St. Martinville, La., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For years I suffered from the worst form of female troubles, and the doctor said I could not get well without an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I have the sweetest little baby girl. I will never cease to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with the worst forms. Why don't you try it?

La Follette bill to prohibit public officers from receiving telegraph or telephone franks, and providing for the regulation of interstate telephone rates so as to prevent discriminations and requirements governing the receipt and preservation of messages.

The Senate interstate commerce committee took the bill up yesterday. La Follette is determined to force the proposed legislation through if possible, and if the committee does not report will address the Senate and try to compel action.

Advocates of the bill say it is impossible to get any proper consideration of telegraph legislation because of the widespread use of franks about the capital, but that the senators will not dare to go on record against the bill if it gets to the floor. A similar bill is pending in the House.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Hetty Green says it is a crime for an American to wed a title.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, who is the wife of the railroad magnate, takes much interest in public affairs and civic improvement.

Mrs. Ametto Wilber of Marysville, O., in her eightieth year has become an enthusiastic member of a recently formed riding club of that city.

The Countess of Warwick will begin her lecturing tour in this country early in March. She is keeping the subjects of her lectures a secret, but announces they will not be on English society.

Mrs. D. A. Gould of Center Barnstead, N. H., has a valuable collection of antique articles, including the battle flag of General Andrew Jackson used at the battle of New Orleans in 1815.

Mrs. Kirby Lunn, the famous opera singer, resembles Miss Terry in her rules for eating. On the days that she sings in private she fasts, as a rule, from half past 2 in the afternoon until the conclusion of the opera in the evening. On rare occasions between the acts she partakes of an egg beaten up.

Mrs. Martha P. Gore, wife of the blind senator from Oklahoma, accompanies her husband to each session of the senate and watches every feature of the man in whose election she contributed more than any one else. The senator himself calls her "his eyes and right hand" and says she knows more about parliamentary law and politics than any other woman in the country.

On Highfalutin Language. Fine writing—if it isn't too all-fired fine—should be encouraged. It really is not a crime to quote from poets and philosophers if you do it aptly and unobtrusively. Quotations from other languages are in bad taste, and the pedant is always a bore. But it is not exactly sinful to demonstrate that you have read good books and remember what you have read. The good newspaper man writes as well as he can at all times, whether he is outlining a system of government or describing a dog fight, and if he makes his meaning clear it doesn't matter a great deal if in the fiery enthusiasm of youth he steds the firmament with a few rockets and other varieties of fireworks.—Empire Gazette.

By Right of Birth. Hunter—Are you an American citizen, Pat? Pat—Pat's an I'm that I was born in Donegal, but 'twas on the Fourth of July.—Harper's Weekly.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MENU COLLECTING FAD.

Miss Buttolph Owns the Most Valuable of Dinner Cards.

Menu collecting is becoming quite a fad. The young girl or matron who shows the largest collection of menus from the aristocratic hotels, public banquets, private functions, complimentary dinners, etc., is the envy of all her associates. When the compiler of the souvenirs has been a participant at the occasions symbolized by the menus and can relate instances concerning them she is all the prouder of her collection, as she has reason to be.

There is a disposition to exchange menus and collect them by any means possible. Some even go to the extremes of purchasing them from invited guests and from hotels, while others buy them from the printers. It is told that on one occasion a little brother was sent to the hallway of a leading hotel where a stylish banquet was in progress for the purpose of picking up a menu that might chance to be dropped.

The greatest collection of the kind to the world is possessed by Miss Frank Buttolph. It is known as the "Buttolph collection," and so large and valuable has it grown that it has found a place in the Astor branch of the New York Public Library. It includes nearly 15,000 different bills of fare, gathered from nearly every country in the world. Many of them are connected with royalty of different nations of Europe. The collection is classified and indexed, showing the result of an enormous amount of labor, aside from the work of making the collection. It is interesting not only from historical and artistic points of view, but also to the student of gastronomy and to those concerned in the prices of foods in different countries and in different sections of the countries. It also gives an insight into the manners and customs of the different peoples. Thus it would be difficult to estimate the value this collection will prove to people of a future age.—What to Eat.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Long, straggling hairs which give an appearance of roughness to the eyebrows may be temporarily removed with tweezers or permanently by electrolysis.

If the hair is hopelessly oily, good results can be obtained by powdering it occasionally. This must be carefully done, as if the powder is allowed to get on the scalp instead of being brushed thoroughly on the hair it will clog the pores. Not enough powder must be used to show, only sufficient to absorb the oiliness.

A dry skin will chap this weather unless massaged often with a good skin food or cold cream. The massage stimulates the oil glands to perform their natural work, while the cold cream supplies what natural oil is lacking. The face should always be carefully dried after washing it, as the water is drying to the face.

No dressing stand is complete without half a lemon put there fresh every day. A few drops of the juice much diluted makes an agreeable mouth wash; rubbed over the face, followed by an application of cold cream, it is bleaching. For the nails it is excellent and is used by thrusting the finger tips into the pulp. They should be washed at once and then lightly rubbed with cold cream.

When the Nose Bleeds.

When the nose is bleeding never hold it over a basin or hold the head down in any way. This only causes further rush of blood to the broken tissues in the nose. The head should be held up and back, the flow being caught in handkerchiefs or cloths. One of the most effective and simple means of checking a nosebleed is to press on the upper lip. Near the under surface of the lip runs the artery that supplies the inferior nasal passages where the ruptures occur. If this is pressed the flow of blood is mechanically checked, thus allowing the blood around the broken tissues to coagulate and seal up the opening. If merely pressing with the finger does not succeed, place a wad of paper under the lip and fold the lip over it, holding down tight, says Woman's Life. Again, if this does not succeed and a drug store is near, get some adrenalin, saturate a piece of cotton with it and apply to the interior of the nose from where the blood flows.

A Dress Shield Hint.

It is not generally known, but worth while remembering, that if dress shields are dusted with a good toilet powder before putting on the waist the result will be a refreshing feeling and a prevention of the disagreeable odor which usually attaches itself to shields in winter weather.

This method is particularly valuable when one suffers from chafing of the skin.

If time were represented by a woman instead of a man, there wouldn't be all this birthday fuss, anyway not at the age of 1908. She'd keep still about it or eat of a thousand years.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

D. R. T. Felix Gouard's Oriental Cream or Facial Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moles, Faded Skin, and all skin blemishes, and every blemish on the face. It is the best of all skin beautifiers. It has stood the test of 17 years, and is so simple in its use that it is perfectly adapted to the most delicate skin. It is the only skin beautifier that is not only safe, but also gives a soft, glowing complexion. It is the only skin beautifier that is not only safe, but also gives a soft, glowing complexion. It is the only skin beautifier that is not only safe, but also gives a soft, glowing complexion.

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THE FOOD VALUE OF Baker's Cocoa

is attested by 127 Years of Constantly Increasing Sales

50 Highest Awards in Europe and America

We have always maintained the highest standard in the quality of our cocoa and chocolate preparations and we sell them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles can be put upon the market.

Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. Established 1780 BOSTON, MASS.

A Graceful Mourning Model.

Soft Henrietta and heavy crape make up this charming gown for mourning wear. Flounce, hand, sleeves and vest are of the crape, while the



FRONTS OF HENRIETTA AND CRAPE

cloth makes the close fitting circular skirt and jaunty bolero. Duff fastens, accordion plaited, forms the deep yoke, and crape covered buttons give a finishing touch to a most attractive costume.

Dainty Neckwear.

In neck pieces there is a great range of articles from which to select. The woman who goes in for the white collar will find that she can get French collars embroidered in blue, yellow, green or purple, and that there are exquisite little rices of lace with a touch of color to match. These are dreadfully expensive, for the collar in many cases is \$2. But the finish is charming, and the collar and tie can be worn with all waists. There is a very delicate white linen collar beautifully hand worked in colors that is especially to wear with the lingerie waists, and this is but a sample of the lovely collars that can be bought.

Aging Heroines.

"Sweet seventeen" is not much use as a character in a story which tries to deal in any real way with human nature. You need a "sensible thirty-five" and experience, and that is why the age of the heroine has grown so remarkably. It has not as yet gone over forty, but one never knows when it may do that.—Book Monthly.

The Happiness of life consists in something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Dr. Chalmers.

This is the trademark which is on every genuine bottle of Scott's Emulsion



is sold in nearly all the countries of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

CHIEF OF BLACK HAND

Thought to Have Been Captured

SICILIAN WITH A RECORD

Is Under Sentence in Italy—Tracings of a Letter Found Where He Was Caught Show that Demand for Money Was Made.

New York, Feb. 8.—In the arrest yesterday of Pellegrino Mule, a Sicilian, who is alleged to be under sentence of life imprisonment in Italy for murder, the police believe they have the leader of one of the most desperate black hand gangs in the country. The specific charge upon which Mule was arrested is for having exploded a bomb in a big tenement house in Fifth avenue last December. Twenty children were injured by the fire.

Deputy Police Commissioner Woods said he regards it as the most important black hand arrest made in the investigation of the recent outrages. He said the Italian government had furnished the police with a transcript of Mule's criminal record in his own country and that it was a most appalling one.

QUAY'S SON THREATENED; SIX MORE ARRESTS MADE.

Round-up of Black Hand Gang by Pittsburgh Police.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Six Italians, members of an alleged Black Hand society, were arrested in a body yesterday by Pittsburgh police, assisted by borough officers, at Sewickley Heights, a fashionable suburb. The foreigners are said to be responsible for the threatening letters mailed recently to Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator Quay; C. C. Schaife, W. P. Snyder and Harton Singer, all prominent and wealthy residents of Sewickley Heights.

The men captured maintained headquarters in an old shanty in a woods. Three Italians were arrested in the same case a week ago and held for trial by the United States court. Since the arrest of the first three Italians, the black hand letters have threatened death if the proceedings were not speedily put an end to.

A BURGLAR'S STORY.

Told by an English Thief in the Language of Thieves.

Some time ago there appeared a somewhat curious book, "The Autobiography of a Thief in Thieves' Language." A glossary is provided for the benefit of those whose unfortunate ignorance of the predatory classes may render such aid necessary.

From one of the anecdotes related it appears that honor among thieves is not always to be found.

"One day," says the writer, "I went to Croxton and touched for a red toy (gold watch) and red tackle (gold chain) with a large lock. So I took the matter home at once. When I got into Shoreditch I met one or two of the mob, who said: 'Hello! Been out today? Did you touch?'"

"So I said: 'Esher' (yes). So I took them in, and we all got cation. When I went to the fence he bested (cheated) me because I was drunk and only gave £5 10s. for the lot. So the next day I went to him, and I asked him if he was not a-going to grease my duke (put money into my hand)."

"So he said 'No.' Then he said, 'I will give you another half a quid, and said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'"

"So I thought to myself, 'All right, my lad, you will find me as good as my master,' and left him. Some time after that affair with the fence one of the mob said to me:

"I have got a place cut and dried. Will you come and do it?"

"So I said: 'Yes. What tools will you want?'"

"And he said, 'We shall want some twigs and the stick (crowbar), and bring a Neddie (life preserver) with you.' And he said, 'Now don't stick me up (disappoint); meet me at 6 to-night.'"

"At 6 I was at the meet (trysting place), and while waiting for my pal I had my daisies cleaned, and I piped the fence that bested me go along with his old woman (wife) and his two kids (children), so I thought of his own words, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'"

"He was going to the Lyceum theater, so when my pal came up I told him all about it. So we went and screwed (broke into) his place and got thirty-two quid and a toy and tackle which he had bought on the crook (dishonestly). A day or two after this I met the fence who I'd done, so he said to me, 'We have met at last.'"

"So he said, 'What do you want to do me for?'"

"So I said, 'You must remember you done me, and when I spoke to you about it you said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.' That shut him up.'—London Tit-Bits.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to be a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and all the organs of digestion and nutrition. Find them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burden imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain in distress, "small of back," gnawing or distressing feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, and "rattles" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the disease for which it is used.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.

THE SCRAP BOOK

First Come, First Served.

A minister who sets his face against bazaars once related an incident emphasizing his feelings on the matter.

"Once upon a time," he said, "a man was going along a dark street when a footpad suddenly appeared and, pointing his pistol, began to relieve his victim of his money."

"The thief, however, apparently suffered some pang of remorse. 'It's pretty rough to be gone through like this, ain't it, sir?' he inquired."

"Oh, that's all right, my man," he held up one answered cheerfully. "I was on my way to a bazaar. You're first, and there's an end of it!"—London Telegraph.

Modern Plays and Players.

We no longer demand that a man or woman play a part. We insist that the part fit the man or woman. This condition no doubt is largely the fault of managers, who instead of requiring impersonation pick performers for their likeness to the characters to be assumed. "Have you a father?" one can imagine them inquiring of a candidate. "Yes." "Then you won't do. This man's father died twenty years before the beginning of the play."—Argonaut.

Reformed.

"Did she marry her husband to reform him?"

"I guess so. She reformed him, all right."

"Why, he drinks like a fish."

"I know it, but he didn't use to be so. She married him."—Houston Post.

Still More Remarkable.

"It is remarkable that birds are so intelligent, when they're so small, isn't it?" asked one member of the Easy Information club of her choicest friend as they walked home together from a talk on "Our Home Birds."

"Yes, isn't it?" assented the friend eagerly. "Why, just think even how very clever the little cuckoos in cuckoo clocks are, and of course they are fussy little wooden birds!"

When a man wears long chin whiskers it may be because his wife insists upon buying his neckties.—Philadelphia Record.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for Headache. Includes text: 'DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS FOR HEADACHE', 'TAKE ONE OF THE LITTLE TABLETS AND THE PAIN IS GONE', and '25 Doses 25 Cents'.