

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

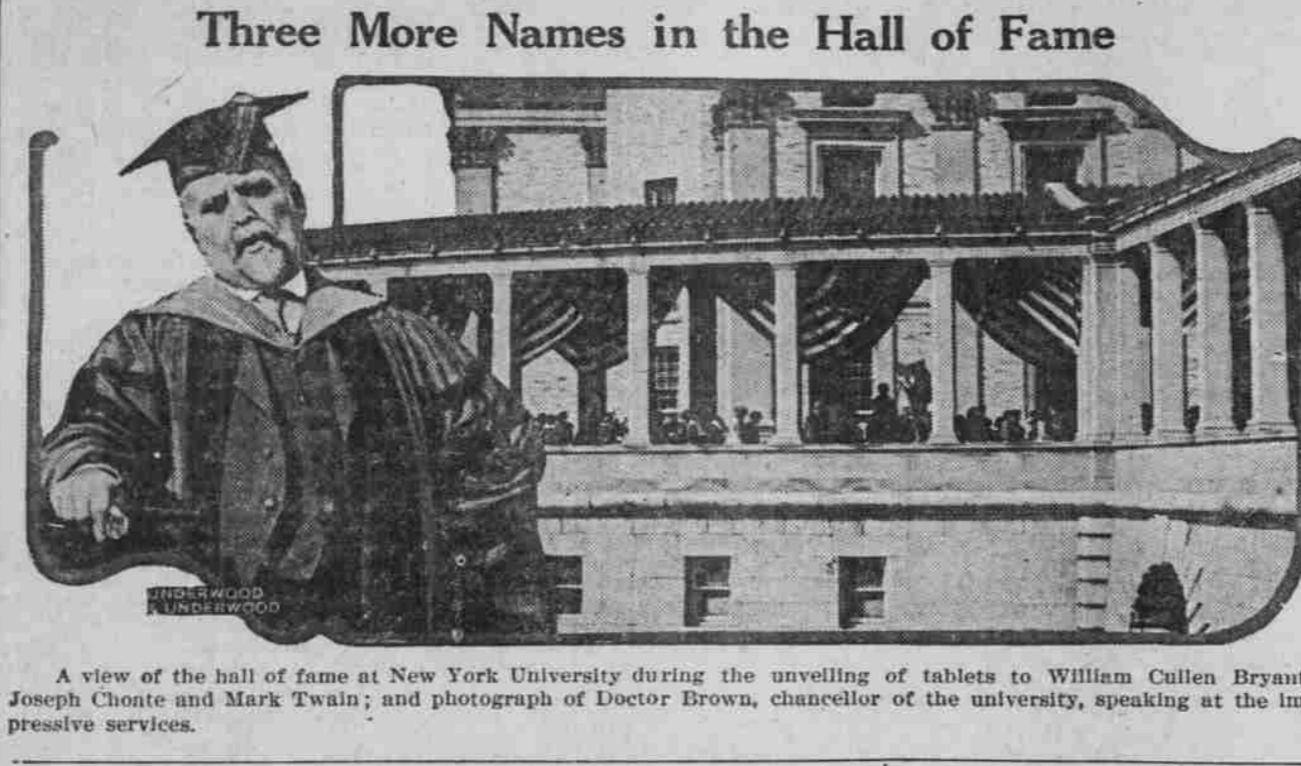
You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Americanized. He was a Chinaman. He ran a laundry and no one ever heard him speak a word of English. I often wondered why he had not learned our beautiful language. But to my queries he only shook his head.

One day when I paid for my weekly wash he returned less change than usual. "You're short-changed me, Ping Fong!" I cried.

Ping Fong smiled blandly, showed me his Americanized certificate of foreign merchants' certificate and, speaking for the first time in faultless English, replied: "No, I've raised."—From Wroe's Writings.

SAVE SHOES AND STOCKINGS They will last twice as long if you Shake Into Your Shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the powder for the feet. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives quick relief to Corns, Bunions, Chafings, sore, itching, swollen, tender feet. Shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache.



A view of the hall of fame at New York University during the unveiling of tablets to William Cullen Bryant, Joseph Choate and Mark Twain; and photograph of Doctor Brown, chancellor of the university, speaking at the impressive services.

Three More Names in the Hall of Fame

Small Is Cost of U.S. Schools

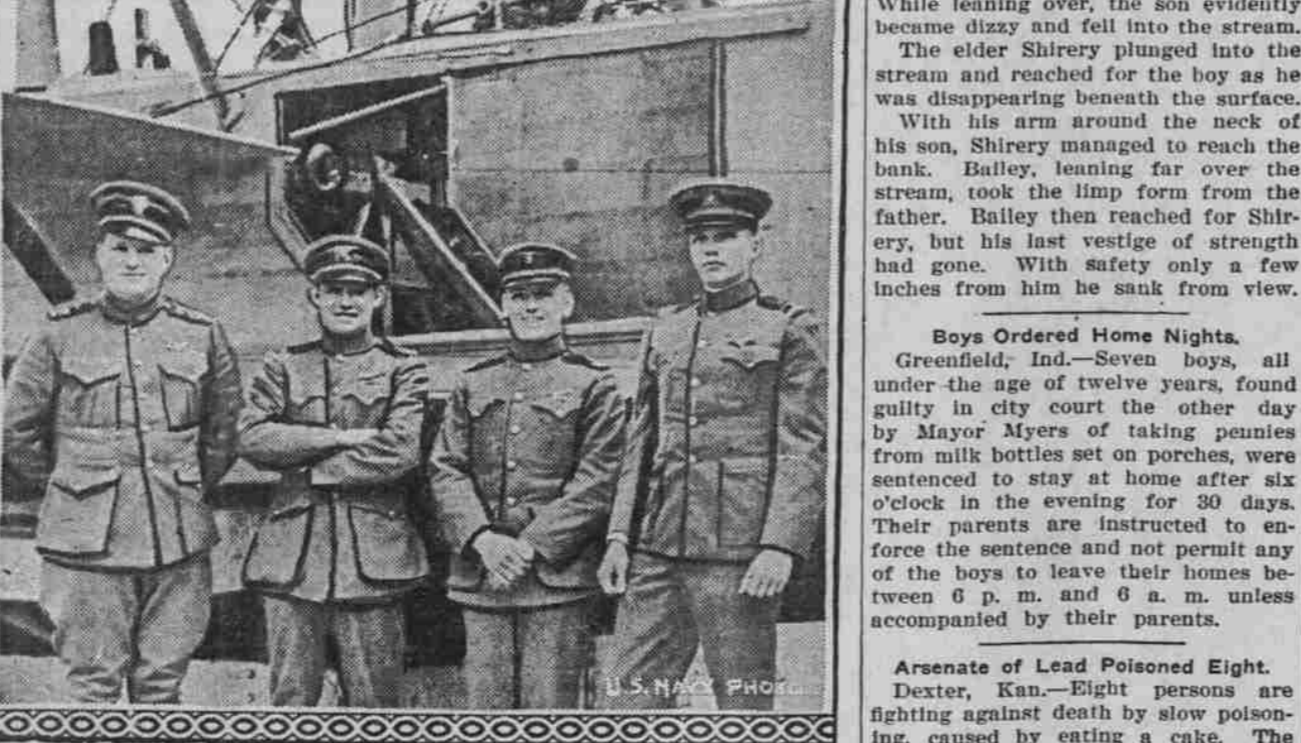
Commissioner of Education Gives Figures of Expenditures in This Country. AVERAGE IS \$515 FOR PUPIL. Counting Children of Kindergarten Age There Are More Than Thirty Million Children of School Age in the United States.

By P. P. CLAXTON. (United States Commissioner of Education.) Considered alone, expenditures for public education in the United States may seem large. Figures and comparisons recently published in many newspapers show how small they are when compared with expenditures for other purposes, public and private.

These expenditures are also small in comparison with the number of children to be educated. We forget how numerous a people we have come to be. In thinking of hundreds of millions of dollars for public schools, we forget that there are tens of millions of boys and girls to be educated. Keenly conscious of the size of the dividend, we forget the size of the divisor. We forget that there are in the United States more than twenty-seven million boys and girls between the ages of six and nineteen—that is, between the age at which children in most states enter school and the age of those who graduate from the high school having gone through the grades of the elementary school without the loss of more than one year.

If children of kindergarten age are counted in there are more than thirty millions. The Cost. Just how much do we pay for the education of these children? The first of three tables giving details show how much was spent on an average in the public schools of each of the states for the education of each child of the generation of children entering school in the fall of 1905 and reaching the normal age of high school graduation in 1918. The figures given in each case show as nearly as can be computed from reports made to the United States bureau of education just how much has been spent to make all the difference between total illiteracy and the lack of all school training of this generation of boys and girls and that which they did get in the public elementary and high schools. May it therefore fairly be taken as the measure of the value of such education in the minds of the people? It should be remembered that these figures include not only the cost of instruction, but also expenditures for buildings, grounds, equipment, repairs, fuel and all incidentals, including in many cities and states books and supplies.

To Bomb Former German Warships



Members of the bombing crew from the U. S. naval air station at Rockaway Beach, who will take part in the destruction of the former German battleships Ostfriedland and Frankfort at Hampton Roads, Va., shortly.

CAT LIVES 25 DAYS IN HOLE. Paris Feline Recovers Quickly on Getting Milk and Washes Its Whiskers. Paris.—How long can a cat live in a dark hole without food? The answer is 25 days, according to accounts in the Paris press of a cat's adventure.

Spiders Tie Up Wire Service. Buenos Aires.—A large part of the telegraph service into the interior of the country is interrupted, as occurs almost annually at this time, as a result of weaver spiders, whose long silken lines crossing the wires cause short circuits.



MAGIC ROOMS.

"These rooms are so marvelous," said the boy adventurer to the girl adventurer who had reached their journey's end at the House of Secrets, "that I'd like to call them Magic Rooms."

"By all means do so," said Master Thoughtfulness. "And is there still more to see?" asked the girl. "Still more," said Master Thoughtfulness, "and you must wander about."

"That's his son Unselfishness at his right," said Master Thoughtfulness. As they were wandering about they saw the Courier Co-operation. He it was who had told them how people must work and play and pull together in order to get along and be really happy and fine.

"Well, now you understand some of the reasons I like to carry messages, eh?" he asked them. "It's so nice to be able to carry the messages I do too between the House and adventures on the way."

"Isn't it wonderful in the House of Secrets? Every kind of a room here with every kind of a fine secret—and all the naughty ones are kept in the cellar, ha, ha, and they aren't allowed to cause trouble here! Why, they even make old Worry-Ahead-of-Time stay down there."

"Do you know why? He kept borrowing Trouble from the bank and the bank wouldn't stand it after a time. They said they were all out of Trouble and it was a dreadful thing to think of the Bank of Trouble Which Loaned Worry in Advance on Security to be out of their best stock."

"The bank was so excited after that for they thought they would be able to loan out the worry to more people all over—but we've put the bank in the cellar and the bankers too."

"And one of their best customers now is Miss Snobbery and Miss Care-Only-For-Fashionable-Clothes. Miss Snobbery has thought only of her social position all these years and has tried to make people feel unhappy and shy and awkward. Now she is worrying dreadfully for she is fearing she will never be liked again. She lost all her popularity you know."

"Where? Oh, little by little it got away from her when she wasn't looking—and suddenly she found it was all gone."

"Miss Care-Only-For-Fashionable-Clothes used to be the meanest child. She used to make fun of her school friends who had clothes that were too old for them or too small for them or where something wasn't just right. She never went anywhere unless she had just the right dress for the occasion and she didn't know anything about having a good time and forgetting about clothes. She was most objectionable and grew up to be very mean. She went down in the cellar when Miss Snobbery did."

"They quarrel all the time, for Miss Snobbery says the only thing that counts is social position and Miss Care-Only-For-Fashionable-Clothes says that it's clothes that make the man and fine feathers for fine birds."

"But we all know that the really great big secret make up of lots of little secrets is that co-operation or getting on with our fellow creatures is what counts."

Saw Flea Come and Go. The beginner's teacher in Sunday school had very carefully taught her department to sing in a measured, rhythmic way a refrain that had in it the words "softly come and softly go."

Where His Ears Belonged. Ma—Why didn't you wash your ears, Johnnie? Johnnie—You only told me to wash my face, and I didn't know if my ears belonged to my face or neck.

Dog Grieves For Dead Master. Albany, Ore.—Years ago William H. Moorehouse, an aged and penniless man, declined to give up the company of his dog in order to be cared for by the state. The other day Moorehouse died, and the dog, an "old timer" himself, grieves for his lost friend.

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful. It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

NOT RESTING, JUST WAITING ASPIRING YOUTH FLIES HIGH

Idiot Boy, According to Judge Gary, Very Much Like the Rest of the World. Judge Gary was talking at a dinner about the world's industrial situation.

But His Educational Qualifications for the Secret Service Were Not Revealed in Letter. Capt. Thomas E. Halls of the United States secret service receives many applications for positions in the department. Here is one of the choicest and it came from Missouri.

"Dear sir I am righting your this letter in the regards of a Job I Wood like to have a Job as united States Detective I often thought that I Wood like to have a Job like that so I thought I Wood right to you and see What cood be done About it if you can give me a Job I will do good honest work I will guarantee that I will do square business I Wood like for you all to help Me out about it I will help the force out in any way I can I will close hoping to hear from you please right and let Me Know What you think about it and tell Me What the terms and Salary is."—Indianapolis News.

They Begin Early Now. A little boy, the youngest member of a large family, was taken to see his married sister's new baby. He seemed more interested in the contents of the baby's basket than in the baby, and after examining several pretty trifles, picked up a powder-puff. Much surprised at his discovery, and looking quite shocked, he said "Isn't she rather young for that sort of thing?"—London Tit-Bits.

You Will Like INSTANT POSTUM And It Will Like You

People who say, "I like coffee, but it doesn't like me," will find Instant Postum much more considerate of their health.

This pure cereal drink combines wholesome quality with rich coffee-like flavor.

Instant Postum is made instantly in the cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum At all grocers. Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Michigan.



Cigarette To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor. It's Toasted.

TOO LATE. Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAZEL OIL CAPSULES. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1695.

Diamonds and ARTISTIC JEWELRY MANUFACTURING JOS. I. SCHWARTZ. 18th & Corla, Denver, Colo.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman Patent Lawyer, Washington D. C. Advises and looks free. KREMOLA A WONDERFUL FACE BLEACH. IS MONEY AND INDEPENDENCE YOUR WISH? Would you invest \$10 in Syndicate offering chance of fortune? Write for FREE. H. C. Blegen, Lewistown, Pa.