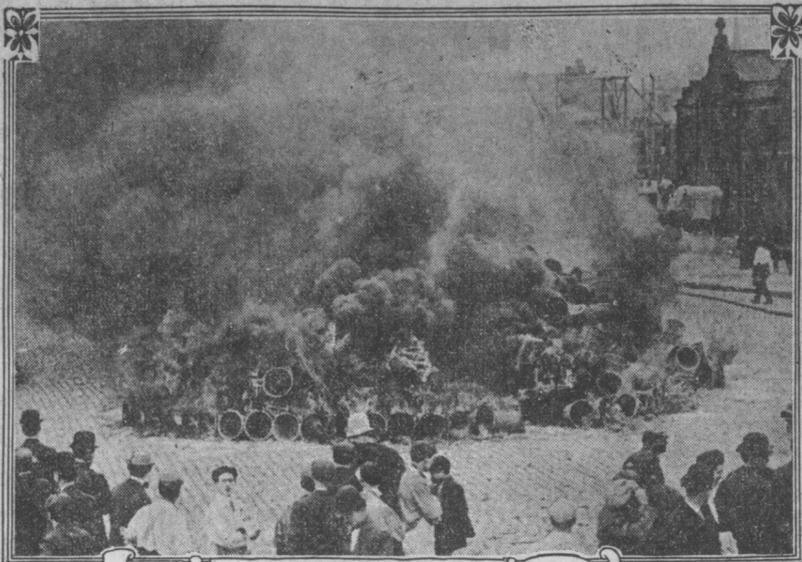


**CREMATION OF SHORT MEASURE BUSHEL BASKETS**



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NEW YORK.—A cremation of short measure market baskets took place recently at the Wallabout market, Brooklyn, by order of Commissioner of Weights and Measures Walsh. There were over three thousand of them; all were of the bushel persuasion, and the late property of farmers who went their way daily to Wallabout and Gansevoort markets. For some weeks inspectors had been waylaying the wagons of the guileless rustics with the result that many of them were found to contain "bushel" baskets that were from four to fourteen quarts short. It is stated that the seizures will probably result in congress taking action to the end of compelling a standardization of so-called barrels and bushels all over the country. As matters stand, the terms are variously interpreted in different sections, and invariably to the disadvantage of the consumer.

**DANDELION AS PEST**

Unusually Luxuriant Crop of Weed This Spring.

No Safe Remedy, Say Experts, Except to Get Down and Dig Them Out by Roots—Big Damage Is Seen in New Jersey.

Chicago.—Dandelions are getting a strange hold upon Chicago's lawns this year. While other cities are estimating in six figures the loss caused by the condemned yellow blossoms, Chicago gardeners are looking with disgust upon one of the most luxuriant crops of the big-leaved weeds that the lawns upon which they sowed grass ever bore. The late spring, followed by the unusual hot weather, seem to have been just what the dandelions have been waiting for to show what they can do in the way of rapid growth, and some of them have almost leaped out of the ground in their eagerness to mount skyward.

In some of the parks, in places where much tramping has weakened the more delicate grass, a second crop of dandelions is blooming in the spaces left by the first. The earlier crop is now going to seed, and for large areas the grass is almost invisible. The leaves of many of the plants have been lifted clear of the ground by the rapidity of growth.

Other cities are watching the dandelion crop with even more concern than in Chicago. Gardeners in East Orange, N. J., estimate that a damage approximating \$100,000 has been done the lawns in that section within the last fortnight.

In other of the eastern states where much pride is taken in the appearance of the lawns the dandelions have secured an equally strong start. The belief is stated by some of the naturalists that some natural enemy of the dandelion which has kept it more within bounds in former years has been absent this season.

That continued activity with the lawn mower and careful fertilization of lawns are safer preventives of the dandelion pest than any chemical preparations was the advice given by several Chicago gardening experts in speaking of means of dealing with them.

Like many antidotes for poison, their main objection is that they kill the patient as well as ridding him of the trouble, they declare. Sulphate of iron, which is recommended as sure death to dandelions, is almost, if not quite, as hard on the grass.

"Dandelions are beautiful early in May, but for the rest of the year they are ugly, and therefore we have to keep them out," said Jens Jensen, in speaking of this year's crop.

"The only way to deal with them in large areas is to keep the grass close cut and in healthy condition, so that there won't be any bare spots for the seed to get through to the ground and sprout.

"If you keep their heads cut off before they have a chance to go to seed you prevent them from spreading. I don't know of any preparation that doesn't do too much harm to the vegetation you want to save to be safely used in killing them. Of course, if you have a small lawn, the best thing is to get down on your knees and dig them out by the roots."

O. C. Simonds, landscape gardener for the Lincoln park commission, was of much the same opinion.

"Dandelions are pretty difficult to cope with, and there certainly are a lot of them this year," he said. "Sulphate of iron is recommended by

**MEN MAKE BETTER TEACHERS**

President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard Says Plan to Equalize Salaries Is Most Destructive.

Chicago.—In regretting his inability to lecture in New York on the question of equal pay for men and women teachers, which the board of education proposes to adjust by reducing the salaries of men, former President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard writes to Joseph Van Deburg:

"The sex of the teacher is of absolutely no importance in education. It is a perfectly clear result of much experience that men make better teachers for boys over twelve than women do. You tell me the board of education is planning to reduce the salaries of men teachers. A more destructive policy could hardly be imagined. There are two reasons for paying women teachers less than men. First, with rare exceptions, they do not and cannot do the same work. Secondly, teaching as a temporary occupation for young women is more desirable among the occupations open to women than it is for young men among the occupations open to men."

Students' Food Is Costly.

New Haven, Conn.—The appetite of the average Yale undergraduate looms large in food statistics compiled by the management of the university dining hall, where 900 students eat three times daily. During the first five months of the college year, it took 120,000 quarts of milk, 20,000 quarts of cream and 215,000 fresh eggs to satisfy the college boarders. Other notable items are 7,500 pounds of breakfast foods, 14,000 pounds of butter, four and a half tons of crackers, 450 barrels of flour, 20,000 pounds of roastbeef and 19,000 pounds of chicken.

**PINEAPPLE VESTS WEAR LONG**

Englishmen Returning From India Brings Garment Made From Strong Fiber—Cost Small.

London.—Pineapple underwear is one of the latest wonders threatened by mechanical science.

It has long been known that the fiber of the pineapple leaf can be manufactured into the most dainty, muslin-like material, but the cost of extracting the fiber has made the price of the fabric almost prohibitive.

A retired Indian colonel, who is the proud possessor of three underwears made from pineapple leaves, said they were more luxurious and comfortable than the very finest silk.

"They cost no more than \$20 apiece," he said, "and though I have worn them for over thirty years, they show no signs of wear even yet."

"I doubt if they are procurable anywhere in London. In India the natives extract the fiber from the pineapple leaves by hand, and the process is long and laborious. The products of rami, or China grass, are fairly well known, but only a few know of the luxury of the pineapple."

While pursuing inquiries on this interesting subject among silk brokers and silk manufacturers, whose businesses are threatened by this new invention, it was found that the existence of pineapple silk was scarcely known.

"After all, silk is silk," said a leading broker, "and this new invention or discovery will rank among artificial silks, of which there are already enough to form a market amongst themselves."

In the office of one of the principal fiber merchants of Mark Lane were seen specimens of a beautiful silk-muslin fabric which had been manufactured from the pineapple fiber under the superintendence of Charles R. Dodge, the fiber superintendent of the United States government.

"While touring on the continent,"

**WHY HE WORE HAT IN CHURCH**

Rev. John Timothy Stone Tells of Expedient Used by Lonely Man to Have Himself Spoken To.

Chicago.—To illustrate the "offishness" of some churches Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, speaking at the First Presbyterian church the other night told a story of a man who sat

through the services one Sunday morning wearing his hat.

When requested to do so by the usher, he removed the hat smilingly. The usher afterwards asked him if he had worn the hat purposely or if it was merely absent-minded negligence.

"No," said the man, "I have been attending this church regularly for nearly two years and no one has ever

**ISOLATE LEPER UNTIL END**

Lee Tung, Afflicted Pittsburg Chinaman, to Live Rest of Life Away From the Public.

Pittsburg.—Lee Tung, the local Chinaman who is suffering from tubercular leprosy, was taken to the municipal hospital the other day, where he will live the rest of his life, isolated from the public.

The Chinaman's face is badly swollen, and ugly blotches mark his wrists and forearms. He contracted the disease eight years ago while on a visit to China.

Dr. B. A. Booth, the city physician, says that the leper probably will live for four or five years. In the meantime the city will have to provide a home for him. During the warm weather he will live in a tent on the hospital grounds, but before winter sets in a house of some sort will have to be built for him.

Getting Acquainted.

When the new family moves in next door the old boy and the new boy climb up on the fence to get acquainted, and it is done as follows: "What's your name?" "None of your business—what's yours?" "None of your business. You are sassy."

"So are you." "Don't talk back to me." "And don't you to me!" "I'm an awful fighter when I'm mad!" "And I'm awfuller than you are!" "I've got a dog." "And I've got a goat." "And five minutes later they are good friends."

**DOCTOR PRESCRIBES CUTICURA REMEDIES**

"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. — of this city came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. It was dermatitis in its worst form. It started with a slight eruption and would affect most parts of his body, thighs, elbows, chest, back and abdomen—and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of and he spent about fifteen dollars on prescriptions, but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife, who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with my assistance, told me she was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a fair trial. But as I did not know much about Cuticura at that time I was doubtful whether it would help her. Her skin would thicken, break and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists and arms. I could do nothing to relieve her permanently. When she first applied the warm baths of Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. — and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., July 22, 1910.

His Disqualification.

When we saw her she stopped panting by the road to rest. It was the shell road in Bay St. Louis, and she was black. Beside her was a heavy market basket filled to overflowing. We smiled at her with sympathetic friendliness and she responded with full and free confidence.

"Yassum. I is some thahed. An' lame. All painful wid' miseries. Yassum. I coulda done sen' some one else to mahket for me. Mah grandson he coulda done gone. But I dasn't trust' him. He spends mah money too brisfy!"—House keeping.

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First and Second Choices. Uncle-Johnny, wouldn't you like to be an angel? Johnny—Not as long as there's a show for me to become a baseball pitcher or a circus clown.

England's Cheese Production. Owing to the growing demand in England for soft cheeses, a Yorkshire agricultural college has issued leaflets to encourage farmers to make cheeses of the types of Camembert, Brie, Pont l'Evêque and Gervais, as made in France.

**WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS**

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement. Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.



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Tnat Might Be Inducement. It was during a hot spell and on the hottest night of the week that a South side teacher took a number of her little charges for a car ride. In the public square they piled out and were marched to the telescope set up by a man who vends peeps at the heavenly bodies at so much per peep. The children were told that they might look at the moon, a little lecture accompanying the lesson that the moon was a cold body. "Teacher," spoke up one little South sder, "when you look through the glass, does your face get cold?"—Cleveland Leader.

What Was She Wearing? The new fireman was telling his wife about the fire.

"It broke out at midnight in the Von Biffers' house on the avenue," he said, "and just as we got there Miss Von Biffer came stumbling out of the flames and smoke carrying her little niece all wrapped up in her arms. It was the bravest act I ever saw."

Newadays. Grandmother—And now would you like me to tell you a story, dear? Advanced Child—Oh, no, granny, not a story, please! They's too stooogy and unconvincing and as out-of-date as tunes in music. We should much prefer an impressionist word-picture, or a subtle character sketch.—Punch.

Some Contrast. "Mornin' Sis Judy," called a neighbor's cook to our good old mammy. "I heah dat Skeeter Jim is dun got him a new wife. I hope she leetl' fater'n dat pindlin'. No-count streak-o'-lean!" "Fatter 'n him?" Mammy replied, rolling her eyes and clasping her own fat hands. "Lawsy, chile, day jus lak a needle an' a haystack!"

Progress of Civilization. Lady—And did you make your congregation give up cannibalism? Missionary (suppressing a grin)—Not quite; but after much trouble I persuaded them to use knives and forks.—The Throne.

It's difficult for people to generate advice that is foolproof.

**THE HEART**

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