

Plant Drives Away Mosquitos.

Leaves of a plant alleged to drive away mosquitos have reached English botanists from Africa. The presence of a single plant is stated to clear a room of the pest, and an infusion of the leaves has been found an effective substitute for quinine in the treatment of mosquito-conveyed malarial fever. The plant proves to be a kind of a basil.

Manila Telegraph Cable.

The most hazardous part of the work of the Manila telegraph cable is that completed between San Francisco and Honolulu, in which the sea bed is precipitous, with valleys 31,600 feet deep. The next two sections will lead across plains of mud at a depth of 18,000 feet, while the last section will be laid over a series of mountains.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When Maude discovered on her head The first gray hair, she cried; But soon she wiped her tears away— And then went off and dyed.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

It is reported that Mr. H. Oowler is to marry Miss Ella Cutler.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No matter what high ideals a man may have they will not serve to advance him unless he also has ideas.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 10 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

"What," asked the inquisitive person, "do you find to be the hardest problem of your existence?" "Getting my own consent to crawl out of a warm bed on a cold morning," replied the sage from Sageville.

The mildest tobacco that grows is used in the make-up of Baxter's Bullhead 5-cent cigar. Try one and see.

"What a mistake it is to judge men by their clothes." "I know it. There is a self-made millionaire in this town who dresses just as well and with as much taste as any of the clerks in his establishment."

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The deacon, when he hits his thumb, Never swears, but says, "I annum!"

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory.

"What," asked the would-be funny man, "is the difference between me and a groundhog?" "Not much," replied the snake editor, "at whom the query had been fired, 'only in speaking of you I'd cut out the 'ground.'"

"It beats all" how good a cigar you can buy for 5 cents if you buy the right brand. Try a "Bullhead."

When the amateur sign painter dots his capital F it may be called a flagrant case of over-capitalization.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It is hardly necessary to ask a man if his face is for rent, just because it has a vacant look.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

"I don't understand how Miss Milvans can see anything in that foreign nobleman. He's nothing but a 'glided fool.' "That's so, and yet the chances are ten to one this will be a case of a fool and her money soon married."

A smile of satisfaction goes with one of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigars.

It is best to stick to your flannels in the spring until they begin to stick to you.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

"Yes, I am going to be a baseball umpire the coming season." "But you know people say some very harsh things to umpires." "Oh, I won't mind that. I'm a cool dealer at present."

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—10 oz. for 10 cents.

A Denver paragrapher says that eating a quill for lunch every day for thirty days is easy compared with trying to write new jokes every day for a year.

If you have smoked a Bullhead 5-cent cigar you know how good they are: if you have not, better try one.

Washed with Thompson's Eye Water W. N. U.—DENVER, NO.—15, 1903

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

PISO'S CURE FOR
Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, and all other ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Bronchial Tubes. Sold by Druggists.

HOW TO MAKE KALSOMINE.

Painters' Magazine Gives the Recognized Recipe.

One pound of uncolored gelatine glue, as free from grease as possible, is soaked over night in cold water sufficient to cover the glue. Thirty pounds of English clifstone Paris white, bolted or best bolted gliders' whiting, is also soaked in sufficient water to make a paste over night, and next morning both are heated with steam or over a moderate fire in a water bath to the boiling point, and when the glue is fully dissolved the two materials are thoroughly mixed. In summer time on cooling a small portion of carbolic acid, say about one-eighth of an ounce, diluted with water, is added for each pound of glue used in the aforesaid formula to keep it from souring, and in this way the kalsomine will keep for some weeks. It is said that the workmen rather like this preparation, because of its good working properties.—Painters' Magazine.

RATHER A NASTY QUESTION.

Thoughtless Inquiry Disturbed Neighbor's Amenities.

A self-made man had accumulated a considerable amount of wealth as a successful building contractor. Chiefly at the behest of his wife he had purchased a very attractive rural site in the suburbs whereon to build a home befitting his means. The building operations were in full swing when one day a neighbor noticed the owner superintending the work with considerable pride.

"I see you are spending a lot of money on that house of yours," remarked the neighbor.

"Yes," was the reply, "I want to make the place a thoroughly fit home for a gentleman."

"Oh, then you mean to let it, do you?" thoughtlessly blurted out the inquirer.

Bound to Have His Cigar.

King Edward has been restricted by his physicians to five cigars a day. He has been an inveterate smoker almost since his boyhood. Some thirty years ago he was dining with the late Lord Derby, who regarded the use of tobacco as a vulgar and unpleasant habit. After dinner the prince suggested a cigar, whereupon his lordship drily expressed regret that his house did not contain a smoking-room adding that he could only suggest the stables as a suitable place for burning tobacco. Much to his surprise the prince adjourned to the region indicated and enjoyed his postprandial cigar.

Russia's Richest Man Dead.

The richest man in Russia, Nikolai Terestchenko, died the other day in Moscow, in his 85th year, leaving a fortune of \$100,000,000. For more than fifty years he had been one of the curiosities of Moscow. He slept only four hours in the twenty-four, two hours at night and two hours after luncheon. At 2 o'clock every morning he had mass said in his room. At 6 o'clock he began work with his secretaries, eating nothing until noon, when he took an egg or a bowl of soup. He had only one solid meal a day, and that was at 10 o'clock at night.

His Own Rival.

When Margaret was eight months old she and her mother came home from the Philippines, leaving her father in Manila. Now she is two, and refuses to adopt papa, who, just returned, is trying to get acquainted with his daughter. Finding her busy with pencil and paper one day, he asked, "Writing a letter, baby?" Without deigning to look at him Margaret answered: "Go way, man! I'm w'tin' to my dear papa in 'Nilla.'"—Chicago Little Chronicle.

The Uses of Advertisements.

A Jasper county (Mo.) farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write the notice. When the agent read the notice to him he said: "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a piece of that kind all my life and didn't know it until you described it to me."—Milwaukee News.

Expensive Railroad Travel.

James H. Hyde of New York, first vice president of a life assurance society, is credited with having broken all southern railroad records the other day, when he traveled on a special train between Jacksonville and Savannah, 172 miles, in 152 minutes, with a stretch of seven miles in four minutes. It cost him \$1,000 to do it.

A White Thrush.

Hallfax museum has obtained a white thrush, which was shot in Luddenden Dean. Only one or two have ever been killed in this country, and none since 1868. They belong to Japan, and this one is supposed to have been blown out of its way in migrating.—London Titbits.

BINKS CHANGED HIS MIND.

Suddenly Realized That Some Juveniles Said Really Good Things.

Jinks, like other men, has a horror of infant prodigies as exploited by their proud papas. Recently Binks met him with:

"Hello, Jinks! What do you think my girl said this morning? She's the brightest 4-year-old in town. She said—"

Jinks shied. "Excuse me, old man!" he exclaimed. "I'm on my way to keep an engagement. Some other time—"

"She said, 'Papa, that Mr. Jinks is the handsomest man I know. Haw, haw, haw! How's that for precocity, eh?'"

And Jinks replied: "Binks, I'm a little early for my engagement. That youngster certainly is a bright one. Come into this toy store and help me select a few things that will please a girl of her taste, and I'll send them to her, if you don't mind."

NEW IDEAS IN MAIL SERVICE.

In Switzerland It Collects Bills and Brings Money to the House.

Switzerland has as good a postal service as can be found anywhere. It has about 16,000 postoffices and about 2,000 letter boxes, and it delivers mails to the very tops of the Alps. The postal service does many things that our officials would not think of doing. It acts as banker and express company for the people. It will collect your bills for you and bring the money to the house.

If you live in Switzerland and a man owes you, say, two dollars, all you have to do is to send him a bill for the amount in a sealed letter with a word or two to the postoffice on the outside of the envelope, and, in addition, a 2-cent stamp. This stamp pays the postoffice for its trouble in collecting and delivering the money to you. The charge is about 1 per cent of the amount.

She Opened the Capsules.

A Baltimore physician had occasion a few days ago to describe an extremely unpalatable dose for a patient, and wishing to make the situation as pleasant as possible for the sufferer ordered the medicine to be put up in gelatin capsules.

On his next visit the patient—a woman, by the way—said: "Doctor, I took that medicine and it did me some good, but I had a terrible time to open those little glass boxes it was in. The next time you give me anything like that, won't you please get the druggist to see that the little glass boxes come apart more easily?"—Baltimore Sun.

French Mothers in Union.

Paris has just organized a "union of French mothers," on lines similar to the mothers' congresses and child study circles so popular in the United States. It aims, among other things, to secure the passage of laws for the protection of mothers, and to make cooking a required study during the final year in girls' schools. An unusual plank in its platform, however, provides for the furnishing of necessities, comforts and medical aid to the poor mothers during their confinement.

Real Ancient.

In the northwestern section of this city there is a teacher who has charge of a primary class.

She was one morning giving her pupils a lesson on the civil war and wanted to impress on their minds how long ago it happened.

"Just think, children," she said, "it was so long ago that even I don't remember it."

"O-o-o Geel!" exclaimed one of the boys.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Politician Has Large Funeral.

A stupendous affair was the funeral a few days ago of Robert J. Sutherland at Coney Island. Sutherland was the friend and lieutenant of the late John Y. McKane, the Coney Island boss. Three wagon loads of floral tributes were lined up near the residence during the services, and the funeral cortege was said to be over a mile in length. Politicians and others from all over the borough of Brooklyn were there.

Chanticleer May Still Proclaim.

A resident of Columbia, Pa., sought to restrain a neighbor from allowing his roosters to crow in the early hours of the morning. The court ruled against him, saying: "There are numberless noises and inconveniences which are not conducive to perfect rest, but all these are the music of the night and, while silently bearing them, we must at times close our windows."

Kentucky Lawyer Is Envied.

C. C. Calhoun, a young man, is the most envied lawyer in Kentucky. He succeeded in having Kentucky's war claim of \$1,333,999.35 allowed by congress and has returned to Louisville with the certified check in his pocket. He gets 10 per cent or more than \$132,000 for his work. He was a poor man up to this time.

CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE.

Doan's Kidney Pills have leaped into Public Favor because the people can write direct to the makers and secure a trial free. Thus has been builded the greatest fame and largest sale known to any Kidney medicine in the world.

CORVY, O.—I had such severe pain in my back that I could not walk. I used the sample box of Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I sent to Toledo for another box, and they cured me.—SARAH E. CORNELL, Curlee, O.

FALMOUTH, VA.—I suffered over twelve months with pain in the small of my back. Medicines and plasters gave only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me.—F. S. BROWN, Falmouth, Va.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. The sample box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much I purchased two boxes; an on my second box. My back does not bother me as it used to and I feel well.—SARAH E. BRADLEY, No. 377 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.

HORSTON, TEX.—I took the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such great benefit I bought a box at our druggist's. Used over half and stopped, because my urine which before had only come dribbling, now became so free. I had medicine enough. I had lumbago and the pills rid me of it. I should have written sooner, but you know how soon a well person forgets about being sick.—Mr. C. H. ROSENKOPF, No. 2319 McKenny Ave., Houston, Tex.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

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The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum.—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. As evidence of the wonderful curative properties of Cuticura Remedies and of their world-wide sale, we quote from

The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnemore's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."
ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,
(Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.)
Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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