

A fool woman and her alimony are soon parted.

Kisses may now be sold by wire, but it is more satisfactory to go yourself.

One can make a failure of marriage, but it takes two to make it a success.

Japan is trying to make up its mind whether or not to assimilate Korea, though it has done so already.

Nicaragua is going to keep on fighting. Which insures the soldiers' steady employment at 20 cents a day.

A day's outing in an alibi in Germany is going to be reasonably cheap. Still, the trip will come high.

Roosevelt did not when in Rome do as the Romans do. It is his habit, wherever he may be, to do as Roosevelt does.

Somebody has discovered a way to make bread that will keep eight years. We are surprised to learn that the process is new.

We haven't any patience with a man who will stand up and argue that the tail of Halley's comet is responsible for the high cost of living.

"To me," says the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, "the whole problem of the nation is labor." Yet she neither works by the day nor draws a salary.

"No healthy man should die at 90," says an authority who believes that human life is unnecessarily brief. But when it comes to that, why should a man who is still healthy die at all?

A large majority of the schoolboys of this country are earnestly hoping something dreadful may happen to William S. Dix because of his unorthodox and unorthodoxly to acquire knowledge.

No only do statistics show that married men are less frequently lawbreakers than bachelors, but also that the former class live longer. This does not look as if they were safe to figure on the advantages of single blessedness.

Sudden loss of memory on the witness stand is often treated as a joke. It is otherwise in the New York court where a witness was sent to jail the other day that he might have opportunity to think up a more satisfactory answer than his repeated "I don't remember."

An army officer, summoned as an expert in a New York shooting case, objected to taking the usual oath to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. He said he was willing to tell all he knew, but that it was quite possible that he might be mistaken, or that he was not acquainted with the whole truth. If all experts are as moribundly conscientious as this about their own fallibility, expert testimony is going to be revolutionized.

Dew, which, according to the poets, has always formed as the favorite beverage of the fairies, is utilized for the most purposeful purpose of slaking the thirst of the English soldiers at Gibraltar. The quantity of water there has resulted in the collecting of dew by the following simple method. A large pit is covered with straw, which in turn is covered with what from the straw serves as a best insulator and consequently the dew condenses much more rapidly at night than the surrounding earth. Dew forms upon it in large quantities and is drawn off in reservoirs for drinking purposes.

Not long since a Boston newspaper published a captioned picture of an old man, near the street building a shanty, which was captioned as follows: "The man who is not beyond middle age can remember when warm woolen shawls were commonly worn in city and country by men of all ages, in place of an overcoat. The boys who went through college fifty and sixty years ago had little besides a shawl for extra winter protection, and their appearance, going across the snow-covered campus, to and from recitations, was suggestive of a scene upon an Indian reservation. The shawl was then deemed a thoroughly manly affair, but changing fashions—from which man is not so exempt as he strives to give the impression—made them as exclusively a woman's garment as they were before the shawl fashion for men came in. But now women are rarely seen wearing a shawl if they can procure an outer garment more in vogue. Good Queen Victoria, however, to the end of her days was accustomed to have rich shawls of anemone hair upon the heavy young ladies of her royal circle—shawls that the less troublous the more they were resented, not slowly to the feline tendency of a headless and hurrying generation, sincerely regret the passing of the shawl. In the earlier days it was a product of the home—home-spun by deft and loving hands from the homestead wool and its comforting warmth suggested an affectionate protection which never lies in the folds of purchased garments. Its use was founded upon necessity, not fashion, and it was a fitting wrap for honest people who walked in simple ways. Perhaps a coming generation will well come back the shawl to its shoulders.

There has been intense excitement in Springfield, Mass., over the murder of Martha B. Blackstone and the confession of Bertram G. Spencer, who admits that he committed the crime and that he has been leading a sort of Jekyll and Hyde existence for many years. According to his own story he has worked at some legitimate occupation during the day and turned burglar at night. His operations have ex-

tended to various parts of the country, but Springfield has engaged his attention for the last two years, and he has delighted in the stories of his exploits there as the masked burglar. Apparently his case is destined to attain some celebrity because of a point that is raised concerning his responsibility for his actions. His criminal instincts began to appear when he was still a boy, and their origin is ascribed to the effects of a blow on the head which was dealt him by his father. What value there is in this defense it is impossible to say now, but it is clear that Spencer can be closely associated with certain criminal types. He has inordinate vanity and a love of the sensational. The absence of a moral sense is indicated by the fact that his crimes have never caused him the slightest remorse. But though a murderer might not trouble him he was greatly worried over the loss of a lock which bore his initials. There are in this world many persons who have about the same idea as Spencer of the relative importance of things, though they may never have been hit on the head. They are absorbed with themselves, dead to the feelings of others, guilty of innumerable acts of meanness and cruelty, some of which are merely irritating experiments in malicious mischief, while others lead on to the most serious consequences. Society would be immensely relieved and improved if the whole tribe could be removed from the face of the earth, and where reformation is out of the question, as it often is, society should be protected by the segregation of the offenders for life. Judged by his own confession, Spencer ought never to be set at liberty whether the blow on the head is an excuse for him or not.

QUEER STORIES

Eighty-seven in every hundred Canadian farmers own their own farms.

An English agricultural society is raising a fund with which to exterminate the sparrow.

The sticks of dynamite used in a year in building the Panama canal, if placed end to end, would reach in a straight line from Boston to Spokane.

Aluminum, combined with other materials, is appearing as a textile, neckties, shawls, hats, and lacings for shoes being among the newest productions.

For some unknown reason humming birds are disappearing from the island of Trinidad. Half a century ago there were eighteen species; now there are but five.

In Japan day laborers receive 20 cents a day, women servants \$4 a month, men servants \$1.36 a month, women farm laborers \$3.50, men farm hands \$15.50.

From now on all British veterinarians must give immediate notification of all cases of cattle plague and other contagious diseases to which domestic animals are liable.

The lubricating mechanism of a telescope car is fitted with an alarm to warn the engineer, for if the axes of the rapidly moving gyroscopes should get hot they would cut through the bearings in an instant.

Dr. Oliver, after many experiments in freezing eggs of hickworms, concludes that hickworm can survive winters in Europe and become epidemic. Recently forty eggs were reported from the brick fields in Holland.

Heretofore regarded as valueless, a certain kind of soil, of which there are large deposits in Denmark, has been found to make excellent bricks of light weight and so tough that nails may be driven into them without cracking.

Among the many extraordinary theories introduced by recent microscopic studies is that of sex in bread molds. After years of patient research it is announced that a distinguished scientist has found that those minute fungi, the lowest order of plant life, possess the characteristics of plants of the highest type, and have the power of reproduction, their kind being two distinct and differing races, in addition to giving new life from one.

It was a hard thing to account for. The lady didn't have the dog on her leash, yet he didn't run away. Indeed, he seemed to be very familiar with his mistress' skirts, and once in a while, as he wagged his tail, there would come a flash of her ankles. The reason was plain when you came up even with her. The nicked plate on his collar had a clasp on it, and the clasp was fastened tightly to the hem of her skirt. It was simply a new way of leading a pet dog. This was in Fifth avenue on last Sunday.—New York Sun.

Output of Matches. An expert in the match industry estimates last year's output of matches at 1,500,000,000,000—fifteen hundred billions—the New York World says. This provided something like 3,000,000 matches a minute for the use of the civilized world. Plenty of people now living remember when the sulphur match in its present form was unknown. And the old flint has not yet gone entirely out of use. In fact, it has had a recent revival of practical usefulness and is on sale now as a substitute for matches perhaps more extensively than at any time in the last half century. In neat little leather cases, with a pocket for the very inflammable "kinding," fire flints and steel are offered at most places where hunting outfits are for sale. They are so well made that no special skill is required in their use and a fire is induced quite as quickly as with a match.

Among the Eskimos the possession of a flint is the sure mark of wealth, or was until fur traders from the south began bringing matches into the arctic circle and made it possible for a man to attain the distinction of having a fire starter by the simple exchange of a few furs for a box of matches.

A pessimist observes that an early spring also means that much longer to operate the lawn mower.

REVIEW OF OHIO

Treatmen found Harry Unkley, 22, of Dennison, lying along the B. & O. tracks west of Newark. Both hands and arms were mangled and were later amputated. Unkley says he was assaulted, robbed and tied to the track by two companions, who afterward fled into the woods.

Memorial services for the late Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, will be held in Springfield on May 22 at the city hall. Among the speakers will be Judge C. W. Dustin, Judge Tod Galloway, Daniel J. Ryan, Herbert G. Catrow and President C. G. Heckert, of Wittenberg College.

Parker Barrett and J. M. Dunn, of Findlay, are interested in a 45,000 barrel oil well that has just been brought in in the Maricopa, Cal. field. The well has caused great excitement among the old oil men of that section, who say it is the greatest wonder of the age. The well is the property of the Lake View Oil Company.

Rev. W. H. Gallant, of St. Mary's, slipped on the snowy walks in Linn Grove last week and was severely injured. He was taken to his home by special car over the traction and an ambulance then found necessary. It is feared he is internally hurt, and because of his old age his condition is considered critical.

Elijah Godfrey Coffin, 80 years old, mayor of Springfield in 1880 and former penitentiary warden, died after an illness of several months, of diabetes and complications. As a warden he operated the electric chair, sending 25 men to their death. Mr. Coffin is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James J. Kinman, Mrs. W. A. Bidde and Miss Cora Coffin.

"What for you ask such questions?" and with that the enumerator received a whack from a broom stuck over his head. The incident occurred at Findlay when a census taker asked a colored woman whether she was white or black. She happened to be blacker than the proverbial ace of spades, and she thought the census man was kidding her.

With 152 delegates, headed by Grand Resident William B. Prenter and a full staff of State officers, the Grand Council of Ohio Royal Arcanum opened its annual convention at Pythian Castle in Toledo. Secretary Huttenrath, in his report showed the organization to be in a most flourishing condition, both as to members and finances. Cincinnati was selected for the next meeting in 1911.

Homer Carr's 2-year-old son was a victim of the high water resulting from the recent storm. At the home of his father, west of Mornill, he attempted to cross a footbridge leading to the barn across a ravine filled with overflow water. He tumbled in and drowned. Although his absence was noted a few minutes after his disappearance and his body recovered, he could not be resuscitated.

Judging from the amount of money he saved while in the Columbus prison, Charles Justice, a second termer, of Xenia, has no reason to complain. Justice has been behind the walls the last time since 1902. He has conducted the prison canteen for several years. Recently his sentence of 20 years for shooting to kill was commuted by Governor Harmon, so that he was released. In the eight years Justice has been in prison it is understood that he saved \$8,000 and paid the state \$900 annually for the curio concession.

A western steer belonging to Mische Bros., butchers of Amherst, went mad and caused excitement in the business section, where it charged several persons and even jumped fences in trying to gore its victims. The streets were cleared three minutes after the bovine went on the rampage.

John H. Boyd, painter, 42, of Dayton, choked to death on a six-inch piece of raw beefsteak. He had sent to a neighboring butcher for the meat. As Boyd was eating it he was accosted by a woman, who asked about a job of paperhanging. While Boyd was attempting to answer her the steak lodged in his throat. It was removed with great difficulty by the undertaker.

Mrs. Dorcas Jones, of Conneaut, is perhaps the oldest person in the State of Ohio. Last week she celebrated the 102nd anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Jones has possession of all her faculties except hearing. She is slightly deaf, but can hear if the speaker talks in a high tone. She lives with her son. Since a slight illness two years ago, she has been obliged to use a cane when walking, but can go up or down stairs without assistance and, in fact, is no longer to read and write. She is able to read without glasses and likes to sew. Her husband was killed shortly after the war of 1812 and she is one of the few widows receiving pensions from that war. Milk is one of her chief articles of diet.

Branding moving-picture shows as a menace to boys and girls, Mayor John S. Seiter, of Marion, in a message to council, demanded the ordinance of an eight o'clock curfew ordinance.

While Georgiana Gillespie, 13 years old, daughter of Joseph Gillespie, was watching a base ball game in the school yard in Millville, a hot liner struck her in the mouth, rendered her unconscious and produced concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Harry Mease, of Upper Sandusky, during an argument with her husband over some money which he demanded returned to him, grabbed a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed the contents. She is in a precarious condition.

In an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Denman to Dr. C. O. Probst, Secretary of the State Board of Health, osteopaths are not prohibited under the law from treating contagious diseases. However, they are compelled to make report of them the same as any other practitioner.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galea, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. I kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not get to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a ruptured appendix. You told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. Hux, 713 Mineral Ave., Galea, Kans.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, prostrations, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and it results has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

The Shah's Dagger. One of the treasures of the shah of Persia is a diamond set in one of his scimitars, which renders its possessor invulnerable. There is also a dagger with the same property, but it is ordained that those who use it should perish by it. It is therefore carefully shut up in a sandalwood box on which is engraved a verse from the Koran.—Chicago News.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dead disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Dr. J. C. Carter's Cure is the only specific cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Carter's Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The medicine has so much faith in its curative power that it offers One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Andrew F. J. CENNY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Total Hair Family Pills for constipation.

Endless Study. Mr. Ford Father reported his little son for having only 75 per cent in arithmetic. "Mathematics, my boy," he said, "is a very useful study, and you must try to do better." "I thought that was only useful for sailors," said the boy. "Well, people on land have adding machines, don't they?"—New York Tribune.

Compound Symplice Tablets. For the Rheum, Brains, Bells, etc. An old and tried Symplice Remedy. By mail 25c. WELLS, DUNN & CO., DRUGGISTS, CHICAGO.

Saved by Fireflies. The gigantic tropical fireflies which swarm in the forests and canyons of most of the low lying West Indian islands once proved the salvation of the city of San Domingo. A body of thieves, headed by the notorious Thomas Cavendish, had laid all their plans for a descent upon the place, intending to massacre the inhabitants and carry away all the treasure they conveniently could, and had actually put off their boats for that purpose. As they approached the land, however, rowing with muffled oars, they were greatly surprised to see an infinite number of moving lights in the woods which fringed the bay up which they had to proceed, and, concluding that the Spaniards knew of their approach, they put about and remained their ship without attempting to land.

Looking Backward. On the night following the Yale-Princeton game last fall, a young man who had slipped and fallen was assisted to his feet by a passer-by.

"Just a little exhilaration of victory," the young man explained as he waved a bedraggled bit of orange and black ribbon.

"But Princeton lost," the other told him.

The young man looked painfully surprised for an instant.

"How do you know?" he asked.

"Why, it was on the bulletin board an hour ago," the other said. "Yale won to-day's game."

"I wash referring," said the young man with great dignity, "to 'th' game of 1902."—Lippincott's.

The British government has decided to open a roads department, which will administer a fund on projected highway improvements of about \$2,000,000 during the first year of its existence.

The Appetite Post Toasties Let a saucer of this delightful food served with cream tell why. "The Memory Lingers" Pgs. 10c. and 15c. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

CHICAGO. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"While an excellent exhibit appears in both aggregate payments through the banks and trading defaults, the business situation presents some irregularity, mainly due to weather uncertainties and labor disputes. The matter of costs also suggests more serious thought as to future undertakings. Further weakening in prices of raw supplies affects some interests and large consumers apparently await more favorable buying terms. Continued low temperatures have adversely affected leading retail lines and outdoor activity, but transportation has suffered little hindrance and freight movements have remained exceptionally heavy in factory outputs, general merchandise, farm needs, lumber, hides and grain.

"Interior advices indicate that merchants have done well thus far in seasonable goods. Reduction of light weight apparel and fashionable wear is in part delayed by the cold and wet conditions, but local sales have been of fair volume. The attendance of buyers has been equal to expectations in the wholesale district and re-ordering for broken lines and fall needs have been the features. Forwarding remains fairly large in textiles, millinery, footwear, clothing, suits and home needs. Dealings have been seasonably active in food products and sporting goods.

"Bank clearings, \$22,549,084, exceeded those of the corresponding week in 1909 by 11.1 per cent, and compare with \$22,624,009 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district number only 15, as against 27 last week, 22 in 1909 and 34 in 1908. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 4, as against 10 last week, 8 in 1909 and 19 in 1908."

NEW YORK. Weather conditions and the unsettled outlook for prices of many commodities are the causes assigned for the quieter tone of trade in many lines. Retail business and, to a certain extent, re-order demand from jobbers, was affected by the return early in the week of wintry weather. These influences were, however, largely offset by the decided benefit to the crop outlook generally by the breaking of the drought. Collections are about fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 21 were 193, as against 207 last week, 247 in the like week of 1909, 254 in 1908, 107 in 1907 and 177 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 15, which compares with 27 last week and 36 in the corresponding week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$8.45; hogs, prime heavy, \$7.00 to \$8.70; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$8.10; wheat, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; hay, timothy, \$16.00 to \$18.00; prairie, \$3.00 to \$14.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$7.00 to \$8.50; sheep, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.04 to \$1.06; corn, No. 2 white, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$8.40; hogs, \$7.00 to \$9.50; sheep, \$4.50 to \$8.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2, 58c to 64c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.75; hogs, \$7.00 to \$9.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.11; corn, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$10.85; sheep, \$3.50 to \$8.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.06 to \$1.08; corn, No. 2 yellow, 58c to 61c; oats, standard, 42c to 44c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.08; corn, No. 2, 58c to 61c; oats, standard, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 80c; barley, standard, 61c to 65c; pork, mess, \$21.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$8.40; hogs, fair to choice, \$7.00 to \$9.80; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$9.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$9.85; sheep, \$4.00 to \$7.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.15 to \$1.16; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, natural, white, 45c to 48c; butter, creamery, 27c to 29c; eggs, western, 19c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.09 to \$1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, \$6.60.

The season's crop of small fruits around Boise, Idaho, and in Fayette Valley is reported to have been heavily damaged by frost.

Three former Pittsburg councilmen—John Cassery, Isaac Elison and John Horne—confessed their guilt of taking bribes.

Suspecting that certain bills are "railroaded" through the New York Legislature a little band of "insurgents," led by Lindon Bates, Jr., who has invented a mechanical device, are keeping count on the votes on the various measures as they are taken.

Fire which started from some unknown cause in a store in North Pownall, Vt., destroyed three buildings, causing a loss of about \$75,000. The Congregational Church, in which President James A. Garfield taught school while a student at Williams College, was destroyed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarasatals. 100 Doses \$1.

There Was a Reason. When a negro was arrested the other day for wandering around the streets, he wore one of those invincible smiles. When he was taken before Magistrate Briggs he was still smiling.

"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.

"Ah don't know, sah," smiled the negro.

"Where do you live?" "Ah don't know, sah."

"Where do you work?" "At the Tom Hotel, sah."

The magistrate thought that perhaps there was some truth in the negro's place of employment, so he thought he would see if the negro knew any of the students in the college near this particular hotel.

"Do you know any of the students at Tom College?"

"No, sah," answered the negro, his smile bigger than ever. "Ah neber goes in de bar!"—Philadelphia Times.

THIRTY YEARS OF MISERY. Terrible Suffering from Kidney Trouble and Gravel. Samuel J. Taylor, 312 North Second Street, Goshen, Ind., says: "Any person desirous of learning of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, can obtain the facts from me direct. I suffered from kidney trouble for thirty years. I often passed gravel and at times had to use crutches. I received no relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and I have been free from the trouble for some years."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stranger (to prominent clergyman)—I came in here, sir, to criticize your church management and tell you how it ought to be run.

Prominent Clergyman (amazed)—What do you mean, sir? How dare you? Who are you, anyway?

"I am the humble editor of the paper you have been writing to."—Life

Doctors Know Soap. Ask your family physician what he thinks about a laundry soap that is made of borax, cocoanut oil, clean tal low and naphtha. He'll tell you such a soap will be cleansing, sterilizing and antiseptic. That means it will not only make your clothing sweet and clean, but that it will also have you from the dangers of contagion that lie in common soaps. Easy Task soap is the only one that would fill his prescription.

Wanted a Small One. Customer—My wife told me to stop in and buy her a bathing suit. What are your prices and sizes?

Dealer—We have a very nice one here that I'm sure she will like. A \$50 bill will just cover it.

Customer—That is just about the size she wants. How much is it?—Springfield Union.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes. If lines blur or run together, you need FETTER'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Really Necessary. "We don't use wine as a beverage, you know, Mrs. McSherry," said Mrs. Lapsley; "but it's good to have a little of it in the house for medicinal purposes. You know how grateful I am for the bottle you sent over the other day. To thank you in words would be merely a work of super-errogation."—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Husband—My dear sir, don't you think you ought to try to come more in contact with your fellow men?

Mr. Muntoburn—My dear doctor, so many people focus me every day of my life that I have been compelled to employ a secretary at a good salary to act as a buffer.

Best Bleaching Fluid is much the best. Best that your grocer gives you this brand. Refuse imitations.

Keep Her Promise. "Billy, dear," said his young wife, coaxingly, "tell me the password of your lodge."

"But I pledged myself never to disclose that, Bella."

"You're not disclosing it when you give it to me. You know we have no secrets from each other."

"If I tell you what it is, dear, will you promise sacredly never to repeat it to a living soul?" "Yes, I promise."

"Well, here it is: Chattybiddybeechittybiddybiparagoolararthhowk—speakybeexhyhm."

True to her word, the young wife never repeated it to anybody.

