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In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for \$1.00 the following toilet requisites:

- 1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.
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- 1 Tube "Toilet Soap."
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A woman can forget more years than she ever had.

Now and Then

Some thorough and careful physician invents in his practice, some special medicine, that proves so universally successful whenever prescribed, that he proceeds to place it before the public to be reached through the newspapers. This is the history of Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. For years, prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell for constipation, and all disorders of liver, stomach, and bowels, it was at last manufactured on a large scale, and is now the most successful medicine in the world for these diseases. A pure, scientific tonic, laxative syrup; pleasant to take and perfect in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Lots of people pray for the poor—and let it go at that.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of Searles' Bitter. It is a scientific preparation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it becomes swollen, and the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. It is a scientific preparation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it becomes swollen, and the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. It is a scientific preparation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it becomes swollen, and the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result.

After getting a new benzine buggy a man isn't satisfied until he gets it in the neck.

Millions in Oats

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 810 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu., per acre. Salzer's Oats are grown in the best soil, and will yield millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse!

Homebuilder Yellow Dent Corn grows like a weed and yields from 127 to 260 bushels and more per acre! It's the biggest yielder on earth!

Salzer's Speltz, Barley, and Earliest Cans are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

You can drive a horse even to a brewery wagon, but you can't make him drink.

Harry (reading aloud)—"Thence two feet to a certain point, thence six inches to another, and thence three feet to—" Father—"What's that, Harry?" Harry—"It's a treasure story, sir." Father (resuming paper)—"Humph! Sounds like directions for a trombone solo!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mrs. Hawkins—"And 'ave you made all the arrangements for your marriage, my dear?" Mrs. Jenkins—"Well, not quite all. I've got to buy me tress, and take a 'ouse, and get me 'usband a job, and buy 'im a good suit o' clothes, and get some 'reglar washin' work to do. An' then I'm to name the 'appy day.'"—Pitt-Me-Up.

Examining Physician (for insurance company)—"I'm afraid we can't take you, sir. You are too great a risk." Applicant (resignedly)—"Well, perhaps I am. The fact is, that when I get sick I never send for a doctor. I just lay around until I get well." Examining Physician—"Eh? Um—we'll take you."—New York Union.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure was Permanent too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure Mr. Albertson says: "I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

A guest at a recent golden wedding in Danville, Germany, was the wife of a man, aged ninety.

Iowa State Bystander.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

A glass famine is reported. Great suffering among the goats and the ostriches.

Perhaps the farmers are buying automobiles so that they can scorch after the scorchers.

An arena for bull fights is being built at Cannes. After the bulls are killed there, will they be canned?

At least that big South African diamond ought to be exhibited all over the world before it is cut up.

In Thibet when a pupil fails in his lessons they flog the teacher. Say! Isn't there some sense in that?

The Yaqui Indians of Mexico are doing their best to take their proper place among international problems.

A Louisville minister swallowed a steel drill and even the X-ray can't find a trace of it. What a digestion!

Prof. Craig says that civilization is over 9,000 years old. And mighty small for its age it sees sometimes, too.

We will soon know whether J. P. Morgan or "Pat" Sheedy will get that \$4,000,000 diamond just found near Pretoria.

"Is there any redeeming feature about a red nose?" asks the Denver Post. Well, as a danger signal to the bibulous it has its uses.

Americans eat more sugar than any other people on earth. It is no wonder, therefore, that they do the most scolding at the sugar trust.

King Edward has quit wearing a white vest. This will, of course, mean a dead loss of \$4 or \$5 to the American who has just bought one.

Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent English physician, thinks "genius is some sort of neurosis." Perhaps that accounts for its eccentricities.

The coast of Borneo has more mosquitoes to the square inch than any other place in the world. Doubtless this accounts for Borneo's crop of wild men.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican refers to Alfred Austin's sonnet on Shakespeare as "Alfred Austin's Best." Sounds like an advertisement of ham.

The Sultan of Turkey is trying to borrow money from German bankers. He must think the Germans have been too busy to read about Cassie Chadwick.

The young lady who wants to know "how a girl ought to salute the American flag" probably wouldn't displace the color-bearer if she should throw kisses at it.

The schedule of Mrs. Chadwick's debts indicates that most of her dupes have decided to "chuck the whole business" and mark it up to profit and loss.

Owing to circumstances over which he has no control, J. Pierpont Morgan will not be able to add the sun spot to his large and magnificent collection of curiosities.

If Mrs. Chadwick could only get to a bank, she could easily prove that a rich relative several years ago gave her the 3,922-carat diamond just discovered near Pretoria.

According to a Philadelphia tobaccoist, his best cigars are sold for \$5 apiece. They are not the kind that Gov. Pennypacker hands out to newspaper reporters when they call.

The naval cadets can't quite agree with the president that the fear of militarism is a baseless alarm when they remember that very few of the West Point football players quit school this year.

Lack of proper food or an insufficient amount of food may be one of the causes of insanity, but many a gray head can recall how he played hooky on a full and perfectly satisfied stomach.

A boy died in a New York school-room after being taunted on his failure to pass an examination. The doctor said the lad had a weak heart. And it may be added that his taunters had weak heads.

The four sovereigns of England, Austria, Germany and Italy draw \$13,000,000 per year in the way of salaries. That is to say four kings take the table stakes in Europe. Much the same way in this country.

A fashion writer says that Easter bonnets will be costlier than ever this year, but as Easter comes later than usual this year, the mere men who have to pay the bills will have a longer time than usual to save up for them.

Up to 1889 green peas were used only as missiles or counters, says the New York Sun. We have seen some even since then which seem to have been divinely ordained for these purposes. They had been cooked that way, too.

It is reported from Cleveland that Mrs. Chadwick is likely to escape punishment. Her financial transactions, it is explained, were "unusual, but not illegal." Probably they were not illegal because she succeeded in getting so much. Only the little swindles come within the meaning of the law.

Several American poets have written replies to Swinburne's sonnet on the czar, and they prove that even if Swinburne has reached his dotage his case might be much worse than it is.

PORTURING PAIN.

What This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, but Dean's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride when I sent for Dean's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Some blondes are oxide and some are peroxide.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight Cigar. Made of ripe, mellow tobacco, so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 100 cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder." Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Science is something more eloquent than a sermon.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 plants for if you could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes

offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

- 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
- 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
- 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
- 2,000 fine, early Lettuce,
- 1,000 splendid Onions,
- 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
- 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers,

ALL FOR BUT 15c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you could not return it in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

It is quite possible to grow sadder without growing any wiser.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since.

"I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a good send to me. Wm. L. Stormstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

"You haven't got much of a head," said the needle to the pin. "No," replied the latter, "but at the same time we pins have our fine points."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Harold!" began his wife in a furious temper, "my mind is made up"—"Mercy!" interrupted her husband; "is that so I had hoped that your mind, at least, was your own!"—Detroit Free Press.

"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" "Perhaps not. But I can support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed during her early married life."—Life.

Friend—"You must enjoy your new position. So much honor, dignity, and prestige!" University President—"Yes; but I don't get so much money as the head coach of the football team."—Somerville Journal.

"I had believe there's a skeleton in the Kissmore's closet." "I shouldn't wonder. One day when Kissmore took me home with him unexpectedly to dinner, I thought I heard it throwing things at him out of the kitchen."—Ex.

Judge—"You are charged with beating your wife every morning before breakfast. What have you to say for yourself?" Prisoner—"Well, you see, judge, that's my best time, as I have to run for a car as soon as breakfast is over."—Ex.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last treated with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions."

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone."

A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Festum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED FOR BANK ROBBERY AT ELDON

Joseph Menard Finally Run Down By Chicago Police.

IS A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER

Claimed That He Secured \$12,000 in Robbery in 1897—Will Not Be Returned to Iowa at Once—Is Suspected of Burglaries in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Joseph Menard, who the police claim is under indictment for a bank robbery at Eldon, Ia., was arrested here yesterday by Chicago police. It is alleged Menard secured \$12,000 in a robbery at Eldon, Ia., which will not be returned to Iowa but will be retained here as they suspect he is implicated in several burglaries recently committed in this city.

Menard is known to the police under the names of "Indian Joe" and "Joseph Hendricks." The police have made no charge against Mrs. Menard, but she will be detained pending investigation. When the Menard home was searched the police say a complete set of burglar tools was found.

Chicago Company Makes White Imitation.

Des Moines, Feb. 21.—A ten pound sample of oleomargarine was received by State Dairy Commissioner Wright yesterday. It came from the Friedman Manufacturing company of Chicago which desires to secure the approval of the state commission for selling its imitation butter on the Davenport market.

Complaint had been made that the oleo sold at Davenport had a yellowish color in violation of the state law requiring all imitations to refrain from using the color of genuine butter.

As a result the vigorous anti-oleo legislation the sale of imitation butter has almost ceased in Iowa and the state dairy commission records now show that permits for selling oleo at retail are in force only in one city, Davenport.

SAYS SHE WAS DROWNED.

Opinion of Dr. Hoffman in the Mabel Scofield Case.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Dr. Charles Hoffman, chemist, bacteriologist and pathologist, on the witness stand yesterday morning for the defense in the Thomas murder trial, testified that the victim was not drowned in the Highland Park college on the stomach of Mabel Scofield to discover poison was insufficient and not the best. He also stated that the appearance of a frothy substance at the mouth of a person after the body was removed from the water would be one of the strongest indications of drowning.

P. H. Maroney, who was in 1899 employed by Undertaker McDermott, testified to removing water from Mabel Scofield's lungs by rolling the body over a barrel. He also testified that on Sunday night he injected two quarts of embalming fluid into the arterial system and cavities of the body.

The post-mortem was held Tuesday Dr. Hoffman stated in answer to a hypothetical question by the attorney that he had examined the body and found the existing conditions revealed at the post-mortem of Mabel Scofield to be what the girl came to her death from drowning.

START SURVEY.

Engineers Working on Route of Eldora Electric Road.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Engineers commenced work yesterday on the proposed Porter electric road from Des Moines through Nevada to Eldora. It is intended to build the Des Moines and Nevada section this season. This is the line that is to be built in conjunction with the Polk lines out of Des Moines, the Polks to supply an entrance to Des Moines from near Saylor and the Porter interests to build the balance of the line.

The survey has been started from the end of the old Polk survey about midway between the old town of Saylor and the town of Ankeny, where it is proposed this new road will cross the Northwestern.

Mr. Will Porter, who is at the head of the project, is in Des Moines and has been here for some time, but is not disposed to talk of his project. He says that he has assurances of financial backing that will result in the construction of the road, but does not say what this backing is. In the incorporation of the company the Polks appear as incorporators and directors and H. H. Polk, president of the Interurban company, is also president of the Eldora company, though all the active work has been done by Mr. Porter.

Archie Smith Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Immediately following the action of the delegation from the northern half of the state in recommending Archibald C. Smith of Storm Lake as collector of internal revenue, to succeed J. U. Sammis, the president yesterday sent the appointment to the senate. There will be no question as to the confirmation which will be made within a day or two. The appointment reads: "To succeed J. U. Sammis, resigned."

Pet Dog Smothers Baby.

Davenport, Feb. 22.—A pet dog which crept into the cradle of the sleeping two months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of this city yesterday smothered the infant to death while it slept. The mother, who later discovered the dog in the cradle and drove it away, was nearly crazed when she found the dead body of the baby beneath it.

COL. HEPBURN SPEAKS.

Makes Sensational Address at Farmers' Institute.

Corning, Feb. 24.—The Adams County Farmers' Institute was yesterday the scene of one of the most sensational incidents in Iowa's political history, when Congressman William Peters Hepburn stood before the thousand voters who filled the opera house and read to them letters written by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody, declaring that the eighth district representative had aided in every possible way the achievement of the president's purpose with respect to railroad rate regulation.

The indorsements were so sweeping and so emphatic and the detail with respect to the service given to the president by Congressman Hepburn was recited with such fidelity, that the audience was fairly swept from its feet. The evidence of the president's own handwriting confounded his opponents and effectively silenced the bitter criticism which Henry Wallace of Des Moines had but just uttered amidst cheers.

"What we want is exactly what the president wants," declared the Des Moines editor, and the audience applauded the sentiment vociferously. Later, this utterance gave decided emphasis to presentation of the Roosevelt-Moody letters, testifying that Congressman Hepburn had rendered invaluable service in securing the legislation that the president had recommended, and that his own bill had been written in consultation with the president.

THE ELECTIONS LAW IS GOOD

Judge Evans Sustains Famous Constitutional Amendment.

Des Moines, Feb. 20.—The biennial elections amendment is valid. Judge W. D. Evans announced his decision last night at the state bar convention, which was held at the Story county courts, and the attorneys in Des Moines were notified immediately.

The court decided that the five divisions in the amendment, which the attorneys for those attacking it insisted should have been submitted to the people as separate amendments, were integral parts of the one proposition and were essential to make a symmetrical, intelligent and effective law out of the amendment.

An appeal to the supreme court will be prosecuted immediately. This was practically agreed to at the time the case was submitted to the district judge. Each side consented to cooperate with the other if it were successful in getting the controversy to the attention of the supreme court as quickly as possible.

If the supreme court will consent—and the litigants and attorneys have no doubt that in a matter of so much importance as this the justices will co-operate cheerfully, the matter can be submitted within three weeks, and in the ordinary course of events an opinion could be expected some time next month.

If the supreme court should decide against the amendment and reverse Judge Evans there would yet be plenty of time for the movement of the machinery in Polk county for the holding of the primary required under the new law affecting this county alone. This would be in full compliance with respect to the new law is the thing which actuates all sides in co-operation to secure a decision of the question from the highest court as promptly as possible.

FIFTY GO TO WASHINGTON.

Governor Signs Commission for Iowa Lads.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Governor Cummins yesterday signed commissions for forty-nine Iowa high school boys to represent the state at the inauguration in Washington.

The list included boys from all sections of the state who have been recommended for the honor by their respective school superintendents owing to their high standing in mental and physical development.

The remarkable large number of Iowa parents who have thus expressed a willingness to pay the considerable expense of the trip of their boys to the inauguration has been a great surprise but nevertheless a great gratification to the governor and state superintendent. There is now every assurance that Iowa will have as fine a delegation of high school boys to participate in the inaugural exercises as any state in the union.

State Superintendent Riggs will meet the Iowa boys in Chicago March 2, which afternoon at 1 o'clock they will leave in a special Pullman sleeper over the Pennsylvania for Washington. The Great Northern hotel will be the rendezvous in Chicago.

DESPERATE MEN AT LARGE.

Six Prisoners Climbed Through a Ventilator in Sioux City Jail.

Sioux City, Feb. 23.—Six desperate men armed with a 44-caliber revolver and a dagger broke jail here either Tuesday night or early yesterday morning. The men secured their freedom by climbing through a ventilator which led from one of the corridors in the jail to a vault under the court house steps. From there it was easy picking, the bars of the vault being easily bent and broken. The hole in the ventilator in the corridor was covered with sheet iron fastened with bolts. The nuts on the bolts were unscrewed and the pieces of sheet iron removed.

The men who escaped were Charles Amly, a hotel clerk, who lifted \$575 from a guest; Frank Powers alias Ed. Foster, charged with burglarizing a store at Sargeant Bluffs; Fred Williams, William Fields, and John Wallace, who have been looting the ruins of the big fire, and James Murphy, who was wanted as a witness in a case against a man named Schulkin for receiving stolen property.

Miner Badly Hurt By Fall of Slate.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—John Peterson, a miner, residing at 205 East Maple street, was badly hurt by a fall of slate at the Madison coal mine yesterday afternoon. His injuries may result fatal.

Must Go to Pen for Killing Policeman.

Dubuque, Feb. 23.—After being out almost a year in the case of James Reade, the slayer of Policeman Norton, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARMS OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood if One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a general deal of pain in that region, and I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of aimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and had perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1241 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them, than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.

It's a sad thing to hear sweet lips voice bitter words.

It doesn't pay in the end to get to the front by going back on your friends.

Politicians would cease to roost on the fence if the voters were all on one side of it.

Candidates for the police force in Vienna must possess a knowledge of telegraphy and be able to row a boat.

"And how is Jack looking since he married for love?" "A good deal like a cat that is owned by a vegetarian."—Judge.

Teacher—"How many commandments are there?" Tommy—"Not any." Teacher—"Why, Tommy? There are ten." Tommy—"Aw, dem was all broke long ago."—Cleveland Leader.

"Smoothieigh is certainly the politest man I know." "What makes you so positive?" "He's pretending he's cured of his dyspepsia so as not to hurt his doctor's feelings."—Town Topics.

"Well, Doctors Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Gotrox." "Is the operation necessary?" "Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants

LAST WEEK'S NEWS.
Boone (Special to Bystander)—Rev. S. L. Birt has been invited to come over to Newton on the 25th as Mrs. there.
We are sorry to note the death of Rev. A. J. Burden, presiding elder of Illinois conference.
Our second quarterly meeting will take place at Boone on March 5. On last Sunday night the church was well crowded.
Mrs. Morgan is on the sick list and Mrs. Comen is also sick.
On the 12th Sallor we had a pleasant day.
On the 26th Rev. Birt will be at Sallor and we pray for an outpouring of the holy spirit on that day.
We are glad to note that the woman's missionary society are moving along nicely under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Jones. They have organized a sewing circle.
We wish to say that Sallor may come to the front yet. Our next quarterly meeting will take place at Sallor on the 12th of March. Welcome to all.

Real Lavender Perfume.
The delicate blue lavender may be grown by carefully protecting the plants during the winter, but it quite repays one for the trouble. No wedding-chest is complete without the pale lavender silk bags filled with the gray-blue sprigs whose perfume adds the last touch of romance to a dainty trousseau of lace and linen.—Country Life in America.

Take Up Homesteads.
More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers.

Not in Love Because She Blushes.
You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health

High Prices for Antiques.
Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chipendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chipendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$775 for a Chipendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100.—New York letter.

Costs Little to Be Sick.
In Clapton, a poor quarter of London, fees of twopenny (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopenny fee it might be said that it brings sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse or justification for anyone being well."

Pride and Vanity.
The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the maintaining of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Resents Reference to "Coppers."
"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals.
Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kinds.

The Business Poet.
"John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses."—Atlanta Constitution.

Trace Ancestors for Generations.
Descendants of the first town officers of Lincoln, Middlesex county, Mass., were privileged to wear a purple badge as a mark of distinction at the recent celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town, and 110 residents were so adorned.

Holland's Liberal Trade.
Holland has no patent system or trade-mark laws. Certificates of origin are not required. An exception, however, is presently to be enforced with respect to importations of sugar, since Russia has not subscribed to the Brussels convention.

Where Fruit is Cheap.
If you are very fond of fruit you should go to Jamaica, West Indies, the greatest fruit-growing island in the world. There you can buy a big pineapple for 2 cents and twenty bananas or a dozen oranges for 3 cents.

Natural Lanterns.
In Cuba, in the rural districts, the natives sometimes catch the great "lightning bugs"—"Cucujos" they call them—and place several of them inside a paper lantern to see by when going about at night.

Napoleonic Relics.
In the library of Hinchelore castle, Lord Camson's residence in Hampshire, England, are the table and chairs which Napoleon used when he signed his abdication at Fontainebleau.

Waste Sugar Cane.
It is suggested that the waste sugar cane in Hawaii—more than 2,000,000 tons a year—which is now consumed as fuel, could be more profitably used for the manufacture of paper.

Far Behind the Times.
A doctor writes in the London Lancet that as regards sanitation and ventilation the English churches retain the customs of the middle ages.

Rats Sink Battleship.
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The poet sat at his desk one day and dashed off a beautiful rhyme of gold and jewels in such a way that it made folks think his time was occupied handling gems so rare; but most of his time was spent in wondering if he'd find an air—for the poet hadn't a cent.

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Descendants of the first town officers of Lincoln, Middlesex county, Mass., were privileged to wear a purple badge as a mark of distinction at the recent celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town, and 110 residents were so adorned.

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Cash in Banks	34,788.40	Unpaid Losses	5,975.49
Due from Agents	10,404.11	All other Liabilities	3,476.55
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