

### Embroiderers Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fyfe, of the Editorial Staff of THE CHICAGO JOURNAL, writes: "I have a friend who is one of the chief ingredients of the 'Favorite Prescription'."

"A remedy which so variably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues in his review as we have a medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for which it is so valuable: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; chronic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flowing) due to a weak condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from an accumulation of abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Helonias or Indian Root, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Prof. Finley H. Woodruff, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions, and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion as is uniformly regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flowing) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures all diseases for which they are recommended.

Gossips and photographs repeat everything they hear.

### Height of Sea Waves.

Careful experiments made by a noted English navigator along the north coast of Spain show that waves frequently attain a height of 42 feet, which is nothing compared to the rise of Pillsbury's Vitos in the estimation of people who like good, pure, common-sense wheat food. You will like it. Ask for it at your grocers.

Most people have a lot to say when they begin to talk about themselves.

### DON'T FORGET

A large box, the Huss Red Cross Ball, only 5 cents. The Huss Company, South Bend, Ind.

An egotist thinks he has as many rights as the other fellow has wrongs.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other single binders. Smokers, know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It don't pay to borrow, especially if you have to borrow to pay.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Don't be misled by appearances; they often lead to disappointments.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The "pace that kills" generally begins after the business pace is over.

A novel way of sentencing old offenders has been adopted by Sir John Madden, the new police justice of Victoria, N. S. W. He adds up all their previous terms in jail, and gives them the total as their sentence.

A beautiful dressmaker of Copenhagen, Miss Helene Lorenson, was extremely coquettish. Although only seventeen years of age, she had the record of having jilted eleven lovers in two years. The eleventh put a close to her promising career by plunging a dagger in her heart.

A peculiar custom prevails in regard to interments in the cemetery at Labruck, Connemara, Ireland. A box of short clay pipes is brought with the coffin, and a pipe with tobacco is served out to each male mourner. The pipes are smoked in silence after the earth has been filled in, and the ashes are solemnly knocked out on the grave and the pipes are broken and left behind.

No bird, beast or creeping thing will touch a castor-oil plant. It is shunned by all animals. Even a goat will starve before biting of a leaf and a horse will snuff at it and turn up his upper lip as though it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Locusts will pass it by though they may eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles away from a lawn than to plant a few castor bean here and there.

### Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special)—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid crystallizing in the muscles. Healthy kidneys remove all Uric Acid from the blood. Diseased kidneys cannot remove this Acid which collects in the blood and poisons every vein and artery. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys; by healing and strengthening them, so that they can rid the blood of all impurities.

Secretary Shaw announces that he will leave the cabinet on or about February 1.

## Iowa State Bystander

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DES MOINES, IOWA

The corn heaving bar is up against a crop of nearly 2,800,000,000 bushels this year.

The latest fashion decree provides for pockets in women's dresses. They will never agree.

Washington is to have a woman's hotel—with an electric hair curler, of course, in every room.

Every good citizen is opposed to bossism, but very few of them have the nerve to tell wifey so.

It would seem cruel to kill a scorching chauffeur without giving him a few moments' time to repent.

Mistakes are banana peels on life's highway. They give you a tumble, but you must get up and toddle on.

The French cabinet falls to pieces so often anybody would think it had been bought on the installment plan.

A Detroit man has erected a monument to Satan. Why didn't he build it in New York, where Satan could see it?

Caruso, the tenor, objects to hotels, preferring to live alone. An inheritance from his celebrated ancestor, Robinson?

Take this one home and try it on your guesster: How cold must it be to be twice as cold as two degrees above zero?

France is to be congratulated on abandoning the habit of having crises every time the parliament makes a face at the ministry.

As to some of the gimcrackerier brought to this country from Europe, it is patently absurd that they should pay duty as "works of art."

Motoring, it is said, eliminates indigestion. For the man who happens to get in the way it often eliminates all other known maladies, also.

The experience of Labrador exploring parties shows that lovers of adventure don't have to go up to the Arctic regions to lose their lives.

Every other day or so now a Russian mob breaks into a vodka shop and proceeds to give the world an object lesson in the cause of temperance.

Eighteen soldiers at a Kentucky fort deserted when ordered to another state. There is no ginsaying that Kentucky girls are handsome.—Rochester Post-Express.

While out hunting with King Alfonso, Emperor William shot twenty-three bears, as against the king's twenty-nine. It wasn't a very good day for bears, either.

The Japanese government has decided to issue a new foreign loan of \$250,000,000 at 4 per cent. War is what Gen. Sherman said it was, for those who have to pay the cost.

One-third of the Dominican navy is now at the Norfolk navy yard for repairs. It consists of the 600-ton gunboat President, which hasn't been overhauled before for seven years.

Operas are now given as sacred concerts in New York on Sundays. They are so old-fashioned in that town that they consider it necessary when they break the laws to do it under cover.

A play is to be brought out in New York with John D. Rockefeller and Ida M. Tarbell as two of the principal characters. Let us hope, in the interests of propriety, that there may be no rig pulling.

New Jersey boasts of a man 72 years old who can neither read nor write and has seen only one locomotive, and that at a distance of half a mile. Only think of boasting of a man like that!

King Alfonso killed forty-one wild dogs while he was out hunting with his heiser. This doesn't mean necessarily that he would be willing to help our Yankee farmers with their pig killing if he should come over here.

The amount of letter writing that is done daily in New York is illustrated by the fact that 235,000 letters on an average are collected there every day between 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. And they aren't all love letters, either.

In order to prove that the eternal feminine does not change with the procession of the centuries, it is only necessary to point out the fact that every time a woman becomes a great genius she marries a millionaire.

Walter Vaughan Morgan, the new Lord Mayor of London, being a bachelor, has selected his niece, Mrs. Horneby Steer, to be the lady mayoress. In the absence of particulars, we are inclined to suppose that Mrs. Steer is from Texas.

There have been 165 accidents among mountain climbers in the Alps this year, of which sixty-five were fatal. Lazy people have never been able to understand why mountain climbers should be willing thus to risk their lives.

Hear this from Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews: "Played under due supervision, football breeds not callousness but kindness and restraint. Somebody has fooled the gentleman. He has been watching a game of croquet."—Chicago News.

The Emperor of Japan has surmised Field Marshal Oyama to report concerning his campaign against the Russians. Owing to the fact that Oyama didn't once regret to report, the emperor has probably had no means of finding out what happened.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 4, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The court, it has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

A new industry has been started by a stenographer in Berlin. He attends the funerals of prominent persons and takes down verbatim the addresses of the officiating clergymen. He prepares engrossed copies of these and sells them to the friends of the eulogized dead. He is doing a profitable trade.

Any woman can twist a man around her finger, provided he has twisted a ring around it first.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money, and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

"The glass-ear can't appear to-night." "What's the matter?" "Why, those cut-glass finger-bowls he ate last night didn't agree with him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Hungarian of Presburg has invented a washing machine which cleanses clothes by electricity. A stream of electrified water, it is claimed, removes all spots and dirt, and the machine is capable of washing three hundred garments in about fifteen minutes.

John H. Langton tells a story of an occasion when he was invited to go with a yachting-party on Long Island Sound, and couldn't make it. "Just for a joke," he relates, "I sent a note to my host saying that I was sorry I couldn't go, but he could make it though I would have won on the trip. That evening a bob brought a message, collect, and the message ran: 'Dear Langton: You lost \$37.45. Please remit by check.' "And what did you do—send him the money?" "Not Father John! I wrote across the note, 'Opened by mistake—J. H. L.,' and fired it back. The boy collected double charges on the other end."

**CONVINCING EVIDENCE**

**That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Rheumatism.**

"People can cure themselves of a good many common ailments at a very small cost if they go about it the right way," said Mr. Hoar, recently. "For instance, I have just cured myself of a very painful disease. I might have begun to treat it sooner, that's all the mistake I made in the matter. But I found the root of the difficulty and I picked out the right remedy without the aid of a doctor."

"It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheumatism and I knew that really comes from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and clammy even in hot weather, and numb a great part of the time. I concluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish."

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## FIRE AGENTS MAY BE PROSECUTED

For Violations of the Famous Blanchard Law During Last Year.

BUT IT IS HARDLY POSSIBLE

Auditor Carroll Declines to be Quoted as to His Plans—Des Moines Underwriters' Club has been Abandoned.

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—Speculation is indulged in among insurance men as to whether the fire insurance underwriters who were instrumental in forming the clubs through the state after the decision of Judge McPherson against the validity of the Blanchard anti-compact law, are in danger of prosecution under that act for violations of it pending the appeal to the supreme court of the United States which has just reversed Judge McPherson and has upheld the validity of the statute.

There is some legal question as to whether the agents who were in those organizations, formerly prohibited by the Blanchard law, may be amenable to the law for the things done on the strength of the McPherson opinion, even pending the appeal.

Auditor Carroll yesterday said he could not be quoted on the subject, as it had not arisen in his office. He will cross the bridge when he comes to it.

The fire agents are given credit for having observed the letter of the law until the decision of Judge McPherson, which seemed to destroy the act. It is assumed by the authorities that they will immediately give heed to the decision of the highest tribunal.

The decision of that court, incidentally, absolutely disposes of the case. It does not come on for rehearing on account of the reversal of Judge McPherson.

The Des Moines Underwriters' club, through which the agreement to adhere to uniform rates on fire risks was maintained in this city, was abolished yesterday at a meeting of the members. George C. Newman, who has been secretary of the club and stamping agent, resigned and henceforth the agents will act independently.

## SPECULATION NOT FORM OF GAMBLING

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—An Iowa court for the first time has decided that speculation on the board of trade is not a form of gambling.

In a case tried in the Dallas county court before Judge Applegate the jury late Saturday evening gave its decision that a speculative contract made by W. Heiss of Perry with the firm of Ware & Leland, members of the Chicago board of trade, was legal and binding.

Heiss bought wheat for delivery last September, at a time when the market was widely fluctuating. The decline was greater than the credit of Mr. Heiss with the brokerage firm amounted to and he was called on for margins amounting to \$1,050.

This he refused to pay and when sued for the amount made the defense that his contract was of a gambling nature not binding.

The decision of Judge Applegate is of much importance and interest to board of trade men in all parts of the country. So far as can be ascertained this is the first time that an Iowa court has upheld a contract of a board of trade firm for future deliveries.

In giving instructions to the jury, Judge Applegate drew the definition that a contract was legal and binding, provided one party or the other made it in good faith that the commodity would be actually delivered. Ware & Leland, the plaintiffs, presented evidence that actual delivery was offered.

## NEWTON FACTORY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Newton, Nov. 27.—The factory of the Hawkeye Incubator company of this city was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, with a loss of about \$25,000, with only about \$1,300 insurance.

The alarm was turned in at 3:15, and the two fire companies rushed at once to the fire, but not in time to save the main building and adjoining sheds. The warehouse alone was saved. The contents of both buildings was totally destroyed.

The main factory is a two story brick building, 80x100 feet and the shed 60x100 feet.

A large amount of the stock for the year was on hand, as the incubator season was just opening. Several cars of lumber has just been received, which was all destroyed.

At 3:45 the east wall of the factory building fell into the street, but no one was injured.

The fire originated in the paint shop on the second floor, but the cause is unknown.

The total loss may reach \$30,000.

## COSTLY FIRE AT ADEL

Four Leading Business Firms Are Burned Out.

Adel, Nov. 30.—Fire of an unknown origin, which was discovered at an early hour yesterday morning, resulted in a loss of about \$65,000, destroying four brick buildings and much of their contents. H. V. Rickerson's clothing store, Heston's drug store, Riggs' dry goods store and the store of the Adel Furniture Co., were the heavy losers. Des Moines sent a fire chief, some men and a chemical engine.

## MURDERER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Sigourney, Nov. 25.—Johnston T. Martin, convicted of the murder of Arthur Lynch last December, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for life.

## WOMAN AND FIVE CHILDREN MURDERED

Independence, Nov. 25.—Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children were yesterday afternoon found murdered in the kitchen of their farm home six miles south of Independence. Their skulls had all been crushed with a carpenter's hammer, while their bodies were literally butchered with a large knife. The husband and father, William McWilliams was arrested here last night and there is every evidence that he was the perpetrator of the horrible crime. Opinion is divided as to whether he is insane, or whether he killed his family out of murderous malice. Late last night he was being put through a "sweat box" inquisition in the hope of being forced to confess to his deed.

Never before have the criminal annals of this section of the state borne the record of so brutal a murder. The victims had evidently been called in one at a time into the kitchen, where the bodies were found in a row, and struck with a hammer, not once, but many times, until dead. Then the murderer lacked and stabbed at each lifeless body until it was horribly mutilated. The mother apparently had been at work preparing dinner when she met her fate, for when the murder was discovered a meal was still on the stove cooking, and there were other evidences of the interrupted preparation of a meal. The oldest child, a son 18 years of age had evidently been called from a corn field near by, for as he lay on the floor, he had on a pair of husking gloves and he was otherwise attired for work. The babe of the family a little tot not more than two or three years old, had been called in from its play, for it wore its cap and mittens and it had in its lifeless hands a piece of bread and butter, one blow had sufficed for it, and the inhuman fiend placed its lifeless body in the arms of its mother. The only evidence of a struggle was found in the death of the oldest daughter of the household, a young girl of 16; her hands were badly cut, as though she had grasped the murderer's knife in her fight for life. The other two children were about 10 and 8 years old respectively.

The crime was first discovered by a milkman named Saunders, who regularly visits the McWilliams every other day. He called at about 5 o'clock yesterday to get his usual amount of milk, but found no one about the premises. He walked to the kitchen, looked in and there saw the six bodies in a row. He has tended away to give the alarm and officers at once started for the scene of the crime. They found McWilliams nowhere about the house or premises, but they discovered an abandoned suit of clothes of his which was badly besmeared with human blood. They extended their search for him and last evening located him in Independence, when he was taken into custody.

McWilliams has for some years been considered a peculiar man, especially since he suffered a sunstroke about two years ago. He has been sullen and reticent, having little to do with his neighbors, and at times displaying an ugly disposition.

Independence, Nov. 28.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict holding that Mrs. McWilliams and five children, who were found murdered at the home near here, met their death at the hands of William McWilliams, the husband and father, who is now in jail here.

The evidence before the coroner's jury simply substantiated the preceding stories of the crime. Relatives apparently feel that McWilliams is guilty and testified that he has had insane spells for the past four years.

## FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE

Washington, Nov. 28.—In an important opinion handed down by the United States Supreme court yesterday, Judge Smith McPherson was flatly reversed in the case of Beryl F. Carroll, auditor, vs. the Greenwich Fire Insurance company of New York and other fire insurance companies.

Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court and upheld the constitutionality of the Blanchard law of 1896 prohibiting fire insurance companies in Iowa from entering into combinations or agreements as to rates, commissions, etc.

The decision is a victory for Attorney General Mullin, who, with Col. Charles A. Clark of Cedar

**TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.**

**A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.**

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**SEN. BURTON GUILTY ON SIX COUNTS**

**St. Louis Jury Returns Verdict Against the Famous Statesman.**

**USED INFLUENCE OF OFFICE**  
Practiced as a Lawyer Before Post-office Department—Will File Bill of Exceptions to Verdict and Appeal to the Supreme Court.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was last night found guilty on all six counts in the indictment upon which he has been on trial for the last week in the United States circuit court charging him with having agreed to accept and having accepted compensation from the Riello Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, to appear for the company in the capacity of an attorney before the postoffice department.

The case was given to the jury at 10:35 and at 12:50 this morning the verdict of guilty was returned.

Senator Burton was ordered to appear in court at 10 o'clock Monday morning, when his counsel announced, a bill of exceptions would be presented and an appeal asked for. Court then adjourned.

Senator Burton, on advice of his counsel, refused to discuss the verdict.

Senator Burton was indicted on eight counts, two of which were quashed before the case went to trial. The penalty provided by the statute is not more than two years' imprisonment nor more than \$10,000 fine on each count and a forfeiture forever of the right of holding a position of trust or profit under the United States government.

Unless the verdict is reversed in the supreme court, Senator Burton's seat in the upper body of the national congress will at once become vacant. The term for which he was elected expires March 4, 1907.

**POWERS ALARMED OVER TURKEY**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The situation between Turkey and the European powers having become so serious during the last few days, great interest is felt in military and naval circles in the question of the Turkish defenses of the Dardanelles. Turkey has spent a good deal of money on the defenses of this narrow strait and it is expected that she can put up a successful fight against a modern fleet.

The principal fortifications of the Dardanelles, which is a narrow strait of about three miles in length, are found on the end nearest the sea of Marmora. At the entrance in the Aegean there are two old castles transformed into new fortifications armed with Krupp guns of 15, 24 and 28 centimeters. The straits at that point are about three miles broad, then growing larger and afterward grow again much smaller and at that point the chief fortifications are built. The Dardanelles at that point is divided into two straight by a small island. On the other side there are other fortifications. The first of these has twenty-one Krupp guns of 21 to 35 centimeters. On the Asiatic side there are three well armed fortifications. One of these has twelve Krupp guns of 35 centimeters each. These fortifications are manned by two regiments. Their position is strong and as they are situated on the high banks of the straits they are able to hold up a much larger naval force without much danger to themselves. The only way to make them harmless would be by attacking them from the high hills on the land side. To prevent this a continual line of fortifications have been built closing the peninsula off from the European side. These fortifications have all been built under the supervision of European military authorities and are well armed with the newest guns. An attacking fleet will have the disadvantage of having to proceed one by one, and although it is very likely that the combined nations could take some of the Turkish islands the opinion of many naval officers here is that they will not be likely to try to sail up to Constantinople.

**STRIKERS STARVED IN ST. PETERSBURG**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The workman's council threatens the country with another general strike to compel the employers of St. Petersburg, who locked out about 70,000 men yesterday, to reopen their doors. The men had refused to return to work under the old conditions. Delegates have been dispatched to cities in the interior to ascertain whether they will support the movement.

Justification is causing many workmen here to turn against the agitators. During the last strike actual starvation prevailed. The men had neither money to buy wood or buy bread. There were cases of workmen remaining naked in bed at home, having pawned every stitch of clothing to relieve the hunger of their families and themselves.

**FOOTBALL CLAIMS NINETEEN VICTIMS**

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The football season, ending yesterday, shows a total of nineteen killed and 203 seriously injured. Of the latter, six will probably die and more than forty are permanently crippled. Public sentiment has been aroused to the pitch where it is demanded that the brutal features of the college game be eliminated and slugging forbidden. It is thought that the rules will be so changed that there will be more open play, thus giving the umpire and spectators an opportunity to detect slugging, in which case it would be minimized.

**OPEN MUTINY ON BLACK SEA**

**Russian Stronghold of Sebastopol May Fall to the Soldiers.**

**OFFICERS ARE CAPTURED**

**Held By Their Own Men, Who Join Red Flag—Only Remaining Regiment Chooses Mutineers, But Remains Loyal Up to Date of News.**

Sebastopol, Nov. 26.—The sailors of this port and the Brest regiment have mutinied and joined the workmen who are holding a meeting under the red flag. The city is in a state of panic.

Odessa, Nov. 26.—Troops have been sent here to quell the disorders at Sebastopol, which are reported to be increasing. Railway traffic with Sebastopol is interrupted. The wounds of Admiral Pissarevski, who was shot by the mutinous sailors, are serious.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—Details of the mutiny at Sebastopol are not available at the admiralty, the dispatch to the Associated Press from the war port giving the first intimation of the outbreak. An officer of the staff said that four equipages and the Black Sea fleet were at Sebastopol at present. He explained that in addition to other long existing causes of discontent the sailors had been stirred up by their retention in the service as reservists, the unwise releasing many of them from the service, having been published here only yesterday. The infantrymen of the Brest regiment had hitherto been considered entirely reliable.

Sebastopol, Nov. 27.—The long expected mutiny of sailors who have been on the verge of revolt for months has come, and Russia's stronghold on the Black sea is in danger of falling completely into their hands.

The situation is very critical. All the shore equipages, numbering 4,000 men, are in open rebellion, having driven their officers away or taken them prisoners.

The Brest regiment of infantry has gone over in a body to the mutineers. General Nepluev, the commander of the fortress, is a captive.

The Bielostok regiment, the only other regiment in the city, received the mutineers with cheers, but thus far it remains loyal.

Some of the artillerymen have also joined the men in revolt. Besides the Bielostok regiment the two battalions of artillery and a battalion of the fortress have mutinied.

The Buxine fleet is standing in the offing and is still obeying the orders of Vice Admiral Choukkin, but the crews are disaffected, and there is grave doubt whether they can be restrained from joining the mutineers and greater doubt that they will fire upon them.

The Seventh army corps and the commander of the corps have been lastly summoned from Simeropol, eight hours distant.

There is every evidence that the mutiny was deliberately and perfectly planned by the social revolutionaries, who have been pushing their propaganda with great energy since the St. Petersburg strike was organized to save the Cronstadt mutineers.

**MRS. ROGERS MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY**

Washington, Nov. 26.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the United States district court of Vermont in the case of Mrs. Mable Rogers, who is under sentence of death in Vermont for the murder of her husband. The effect of the decision will be to again place the responsibility of dealing with the case in the hands of the state authorities and if in the meantime neither the governor or the state courts take action in Mrs. Rogers' behalf her execution must occur on the day set, which is Dec. 8, next.

**AUSTRIAN PEOPLE SECURE SUFFRAGE**

Vienna, Nov. 29.—Yesterday marked a new epoch in Austrian history, for the Austrian people throughout the entire land made known to the crown their imperial demand for equal suffrage, and even as this demand was being voiced, the crown, through Premier Barn Gauth von Frankenburg, in parliament was assuring the people that its will would be done. The premier promised to bring in by the end of February a bill providing for a full and free universal equal and direct suffrage.

**HUNDRED THOUSAND LOCKED OUT**

**Industries in St. Petersburg are Paralyzed to a Great Degree.**

**RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR POLAND**

**Cabinet Has Decided to Raise State of Martial Law—Telegraphic Communication with Interior of St. Petersburg Suspended.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—It is estimated that 100,000 workmen are locked out in St. Petersburg.

The cabinet has definitely resolved to raise the state of martial law in Poland. This probably will be announced tonight.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Communication with the outside world ceased at 3 o'clock this afternoon when a strike was called in the general telegraph offices. By a ruse, however, the management had succeeded in reopening the cable shortly after 6 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock when the strike went into operation, many of the Russian operators were reluctant to leave, but a walking delegate promptly smashed a bottle of hydrochloric acid on the floor and the fumes soon drove them from their keys.

The most disquieting reports are in circulation regarding the dissatisfaction of the guard regiments, two of which the workmen boast have definitely resolved not to fire on the people.

The government still manages with the aid of the administrative offices along the line to keep communication open with Sebastopol. The manager of the Moscow offices is himself working at a key there. The contents of the cipher dispatches received by the emperor from Vice Admiral Birlik, minister of marine, however, are carefully guarded.

The navy department is closed not only to the public but to officers except of the general staff. No official statement on the subject of the battle of Sebastopol yesterday has been issued and the public remains in the dark, compelled to be content with the countless rumors which are in circulation.

It is reported from a semi-official source that although the Otchakov, the Dnieper and a transport were set on fire and sunk during yesterday's battle all the mutineers have not yet surrendered. Rear Admiral Choukkin is in command of the loyal vessels, some of which, including the Pantaleon, participated in the engagement. General Baron Meller Gakomelski, commander of the Seventh army corps with 21,000 infantry and artillery, was in chief command ashore.

The newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol, which was based on the reports circulating in the city, are very conflicting, but they all say the battle ended at about 5:30 yesterday afternoon when the shops of the mutineers surrendered. The Novosti says that five thousand men perished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is added, have already been executed two battalions have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

**TURKISH CUSTOMS SEIZED BY POWERS**

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 29.—Detachments from the international fleet landed at Mytilene Sunday afternoon, in accordance with the instructions of Rear Admiral Ritter Von Jedina, and occupied the customs and postal buildings. The governor protested but his protestations were not availing. During the Balm festival, beginning yesterday and ending the evening of November 30, the fleet will take no further action, but if the sultan does not utilize the interval to accede to the demands of the powers the fleet will occupy the Island of Nemedos, off the coast of Asia Minor.

The Porte continues its efforts to obtain a modification of the financial control scheme so as to make it more acceptable to Turkish views. The grand vizier, Ferid Pasha, the report of whose dismissal was unfounded, has in formed M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador, that the scheme in its present shape is too unpalatable.

The grand vizier offered to agree to the establishment of four new civil agents with the same functions as the existing agents of Austria and Russia, but the ambassador declared that no alteration in the demands of the powers was possible.

**LAST DAY OF GRACE EXPIRES**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The last day of grace accorded the mutineers at Sebastopol expired at midnight with no signs of surrender on the part of the men. The hills towering above the harbor of the Russian stronghold in the Black sea may be heard this morning, as they did in the days of the Crimean war, with the roar of musketry and cannon, should the government attempt to carry out its announced intention of crushing the revolt with the mailed fist.

The rebellious sailors are playing a waiting game and apparently have full confidence that the guns of the fleet will not be turned against them. They have not actually disregarded the summons to haul down the red flag they seem determined to make the authorities show their hand.

Tom Johnson Wins Fight. Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—By a decision of the supreme court yesterday Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland wins a victory in his fight for 3 cent fares. On one ground or another the other franchise ordinances granted by the Cleveland city council, proposing 3 cent fares, have been set aside by the courts in litigation inspired by the opposition companies. W N U Best

**ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.**

**Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cure by Cuticura Ends Misery.**

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They brought me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

The umbrella thief is naturally under a cloud.

The North Pole.

It is often said that, when the North Pole is discovered there will be found a Scotchman doing business. The Highlander always ranked foremost amongst the pioneers of the American West. His Herculean strength came to him for frontier life, and to his constant use of "porridge" for breakfast is attributed his splendid physique. This generation can be as brawny by eating Pillsbury's Vitus.

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To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who has no idea of the value of the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturer to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is as easy to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A friend in word is not always a friend indeed.

"Who ever saw a perfect man?" asked the revivalist. "There is no such thing. Every man has his faults, plenty of them." The revivalist continued: "Who ever saw a perfect woman?" At this juncture a tall, thin woman arose. "Do you mean to say, madam, that you are a perfect woman?" "Well, I can't just say that I have seen her," the woman replied, "but I have heard a powerful lot about her; she was my husband's first wife."

A young lawyer received a call from a farmer in need of legal advice. The lawyer looked up the statutes, and told the farmer what he should do. "How much?" said the farmer. "Well, let's call it three dollars," said the lawyer. The farmer handed over a five-dollar bill. The lawyer seemed embarrassed. After searching his pockets and the drawers of his desk, he rose to the occasion and pocketed the bill as he reached for a digest. "I guess, neighbor," he remarked, "he resumed his seat, 'I shall have to give you two dollars' worth more of advice."

Though enormously rich, the Duke of Westminster never by any chance has money in his pocket. The other day he went to London to make some purchases, leaving behind the man servant who attends to his small disbursements. He met an intimate, but impunctual, friend, and the two spent a day in a hansom cab. Before starting for home the duke borrowed a couple of sovereigns from his friend, and then forgot all about it. In a day or two he received a reminder in the shape of a bill written thus: "For the privilege of riding in a hansom with a duke, £3." His grace promptly mailed a check.

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**Horses in Shrimp Fishing.**  
Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather-beaten fishermen starts from the shore, each man mounted on the back of a trained horse, dragging the triangular purse-shaped net, which scoops in the shrimps as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback frequently make hauls of several hundred weight in a single trip.

**Frozen Meat.**  
Frozen meat will keep any length of time. It undergoes a change, however, and is of the quality of second-rate meat after long staying in cold storage. It is thawed by being allowed to stay some hours in a warm atmosphere, never by being put suddenly to the fire. It is useless to attempt the cooking of frozen meat. Thawing must take place first.

**Useless Advice to Soldiers.**  
The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words, "Obedience to the Law—Learn to Obey," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

**Now Don't Laugh!**  
In a case before the Melbourne court the other day, Sidney Martin was charged with insulting behaviour. "I am, kissing a woman violently in the street, Martin, however, established the fact that the woman was his wife, and he was discharged accordingly without a blemish on his escutcheon!—Sydney Bulletin.

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**Army Vacancies.**  
After the appointments to the army from the class at Ft. Leavenworth there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

**Buyers Welch Coal.**  
The Russian government contracts yearly for 60,000 tons of Welch coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

**Import Less Hosiery.**  
The imports in hosiery from England have fallen in ten years from \$1,500,000 a year to \$200,000.

**Paper From Cotton Seed.**  
A high grade of paper is now made from cotton seeds.

**Slight Sounds Carried Far.**  
In the Abbey church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester cathedral a railway of octagonal form carries a whisper seventy feet west across the nave.

**Do Not Rash in Criticism.**  
Because of rash criticisms, the rough and arduous fruits you condemn may be an autumn or winter pear and that which you picked up beneath the same branch in August may have been only fallow-eaten windfalls.—Holmes.

**Beetles Destroy Trees in Germany.**  
In 1873, in Germany, 1,500,000 trees were said to have been destroyed in the Hartz forest alone by two small species of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

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**Aluminum Dishes.**  
All aluminum cooking utensils are being pushed by many of the big shops. They are brought out in shapes as attractive as the fine silver, copper and gold lined cooking vessels used in wealthy households. The stew pans, terrapin dishes, coffee urns and teapots of aluminum have now such beauty of contour and finish that they seem almost more appropriate to the dining-room table than to the kitchen.

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**MR. ED. SUNBERG.**  
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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1906.  
Orrell Chaffee, Plaintiff,  
Versus  
Loren Chaffee, Defendant.  
To said defendant:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905, the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion. For full particulars see petition when filed as above stated.  
And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the second day of January, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this 17th day of October, 1905.  
McHenry, Mulvaney and Jones,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1906.  
Ida M. Brown, Plaintiff,  
Versus  
John M. Brown, Defendant.  
To the above named defendant:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1905, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition.  
And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 2nd day of January, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this 13th day of November, 1905.  
WOODSON & BROWN,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Ida Ashby Defendant.  
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