ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

The Mother.

Mazzini wrote that "the angel of the family is woman. Whether as mother, wife or sister, woman is the caress of existence, the soft sweetness of affection diffused over its fatigues. She has in her a treasure of gentle consolation sufficient to soothe every sorrow. The child learns its first lesson of love from its mother's kiss. In the first sacred kiss of the beloved one, man learns the lesson of hope and faith in life."

Cleaned Out.

When a deep cellar becomes filled with heavy, poisonous air, it is never safe to go into it until it has been cleaned out. When your body has been poisoned with the foul residues of undigested food, it is just as necessary to clean it out. To do this pleasantly and safely take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure, scientific preparation which has no equal in the cure of constipation, headache, biliousness and stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

The Wise Guys.

Nordy—"What is meant by the 'talent' I read so much about in connection with horse races?"

Butts—"See that bunch of men yonder with fringe on their trousers and fur on their vests?"

Nordy—"Yes."

Butts—"That's the talent."

View of a Kentucky Colonel.

Capt. Dryleigh—What makes you think, Colonel, that water was never intended to be used as a beverage?

Col. Ryeleigh—The fact, suh, that an all-wise Providence spoiled the biggest paht of it for drinking puhposes by putting salt in it, suh!—Cleveland Leader.

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Certain of It.

"Well, I sent away a poem to-day that I am very sure will not be returned to me."

"So good?"

"No. I gave the editor a false address."

THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH.

German Scientist Gives Result of His Observations.

Every age sees its earnest scientists still seeking how they may discover the elixir or the force which shall give us the energy, the vitality and the appearance of youth. A German who has been struggling with the subject is convinced that the secret lies in keeping sound our blood vessels. We are just as old as our hearts, he declares; and this is no pretty poetical sentiment, but a cold, scientific fact. As years creep on, our arteries and the heart lose vigor, and we then begin to "age." Now, we can train this organ, it appears, to work better than it does. Like an old clock, if treated judiciously, it will go on as well as a new one, but it does not do to give it any of the liberties of the latter. We must carefully regulate the exercise we take, the food we eat, the mental efforts we make, the muscular work we do. We should neither walk too much nor too little; we should get as much air as possible, yet never oversleep; we should never coddle, still less should we be rash about colds, fatigue, and so on.—London World.

Were Good for Both.

Paulding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness.

Strange Fellow.

"Markley's a queer fellow. He bought a couple of tickets from me for an amateur theatrical performance."

"And he actually used them?"

"Not only that, but he says he enjoyed himself."

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he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Whist.

Clinton Streeter—Great Scott! Parker, what is that unearthly racket?

Wade Parker—The Ladies' Whist club is having its weekly meeting in the house next door.—Cleveland Leader.

What society needs is fewer divorces and more good cooks.

SLUGGERS PAID TO MURDER MEN

Union Is Said to Have Voted Money to Hire Thugs in Chicago.

BUSINESS AGENT CONFESSES

Maintains at First That He Knows Nothing of Crime, but Succumbs After Being Put Through "Third Degree" by Police.

Chicago special: Two members of the executive committee of local union No. 4 of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' International union, which is accused of hiring sluggers to maim and kill nonunionists, and which is held directly responsible for the death of C. J. Meyers, otherwise known as C. J. Carlstrom, have been arrested. It developed that two officers of the union had fled to escape consequences of the investigation of the practice of hiring sluggers.

Eight prisoners are now in custody as principals or accessories in the brutal murder of Meyers.

The two men were present at the meeting of the executive committee of local No. 4 on April 6 when a fund of $50 was appropriated, ostensibly for "educational purposes," but actually for purposes of paying Charles Gilhooley and his two accomplices for "doing up" carriage workers who had refused to go out on strike with their fellows. The two members of this committee arrested protest they did not know for what purpose the "educational fund" was to be used.

John Heiden and Frank Novak are the latest suspects to be placed behind bars.

Refused to Join Strikers.

Meyers, who lived with his wife and child at 3224 Princeton avenue, was employed by the Fred Meckel wagon works, and was the leader of the men who refused to walk out when a general strike was declared against all members of the Chicago and Wagon Manufacturers' association on April 3.

Confessions of men under arrest show that the executive committee of the union decided to discipline the members who refused to strike, and in order to carry out their determination a verbal contract was entered into between the committee and Charles Gilhooley to pay $15 for each man slugged. The name of Meyers was given first in the list furnished to Gilhooley, and on the night of April 12 he was attacked near his home and died from the result of injuries two weeks later.

Officials Behind Bars.

Inspector Lavin was notified, and succeeded in arresting Gilhooley and two companions, Edward Feeley and Mark Looney. The men have been transferred from one station to another to keep them from getting into communication with their friends and the evidence gathered by the police led to the arrest of Charles J. Casey, business agent; Henry J. Neuman, financial secretary, and George Miller, member of the executive committee of the union.

Casey and Neuman were "sweated." For a long time Casey held to his declaration that he knew nothing about the slugging of Meyers, or the alleged contract entered into by the executive committee with Gilhooley and his associates, but his nerve finally failed him and he broke down.

LIFE CONVICT WILL STUDY LAW

Gambler who Murdered Companion Begins Term in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: Joe Roach, the gambler who killed "Matty" Robertson, another gambler, in a gambling-room because he suspected Robertson of being a party to the theft of the "bank roll," has been taken to prison. By agreement he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced for life the unexpected proceeding occupying only a few minutes time. The explanation was that a strong defense might be made showing he used cocaine. On his departure for prison Roach said he is going to read law and that as soon as the drug is out of his system steps will be taken for his release on parole.

PORTO RICAN STRIKE IS ENDED

Walkout of 14,000 Agricultural Laborers Is Adjusted.

Washington special: The strike of the 14,000 agricultural laborers in Porto Rico has ended, according to a cablegram received by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor from Santiago Iglesis, the organizer of the federation. The cablegram says: "Strike ended satisfactorily." A recent mail report says that 8,000 of the 14,000 who went on strike four weeks before had secured 30 per cent increase in wages and a nine-hour day.

POMPEIIAN RICHES ARE FOUND

Excavations Reveal Ancient Articles of Jewelry of Great Value.

Rome cablegram: Excavations near Pompeii have resulted in the finding of a human skeleton and near by four solid gold bracelets of beautiful design set with emeralds, a pair of large oriental pearl earrings, two golden necklaces set with pearls and emeralds and two emerald rings. The articles of jewelry being of the Roman-Pompeiian epoch, are of great artistic value.

Seeing California.

The average eastern tourist when visiting California enters the state at Los Angeles, takes a few rides on the various radiating electric lines, hustles onto the train for San Francisco, visits the seals, and hastens north or east affirming that he has "seen California"—but has he? True, he has seen sights to which his eyes were not accustomed, eaten various fruits and vegetables strangers to his palate, and breathed the wondrous air, but to see California understandingly one must visit the mountains as well as the valleys. Probably no other section is richer in scenes noted for their beauty and grandeur, places made famous in literature than is Tuolumne county, in the Sierra Nevada foothills of California.—S. H. Smith in Sunset Magazine for May.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it 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 ¾-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 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Opening of the Uintah Indian Reservation.

The Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah, containing 2,425,000 acres of arable land, to be opened up for settlement on September 1, 1905, is described in a pamphlet just issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company. A valuable map, showing the country to be opened up and the various routes by which it can be reached, is published for the first time in this pamphlet, which may be obtained by addressing General Passenger Agent S. K. Hooper at Denver.

The Snow-White "Fleas."

After his first day at school my 6-year-old boy was telling me what his teacher had taught the pupils. "And she taught us all about Mary's little lamb. Can you sing it, mamma?" I began to sing, "Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb." "That's it, that's it!" he interrupted excitedly, "and it had white fleas, as white as snow; but isn't it funny to sing about fleas?"—Good Housekeeping.

The Feed Fee.

Walter—Yo'-all said yo' wanted a good feed.

Guest—I did.

Walter—Well, ain't I done fed you?

Guest—What of it?

Walter—Well, I ain't been feed, mahself!

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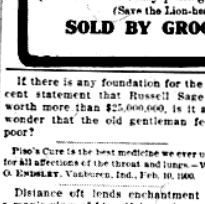

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Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 814 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

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Just the sort of spring remedy you need to make rich, red blood, and cure that lassitude and feeling of nerve exhaustion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery bears the stamp of PUBLIC APPROVAL and has sold more largely in the past forty years than any other blood purifier and stomach tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract in Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fire of the body burs brightest and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter. Doctor R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an *alterative* extract of roots, herbs and barks, WITHOUT A PARTICLE OF ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS, which purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" after a long, hard winter; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. If you take this NATURAL BLOOD PURIFIER AND TONIC you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, arterial blood, that is stimulating to the brain and nerves. For weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year it is peculiarly free of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin, you feel "blue." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic and alterative. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery STANDS ALONE as the one medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders that has the ingredients printed upon the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., which cure in nature's own way; not only does it STAND ALONE in respect to its ingredients but also as the only spring tonic and reconstructive which absolutely contains no alcohol.

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