

"There's nothing in this world worse than smoking," says a physician. How about chewing?

Dr. Parkhurst remarks that he has nothing to say about anything or anybody. We all grow wiser as we grow older.

The world is going to break all records in gold mines this year, and there's no yellow journalism in that prediction.

A California man has a chicken that talks like a parrot. This one thing would reconcile some people to killing any animal.

The prosperity of Germany is said to be "amazing." The Kaiser is a great business manager, as well as a musician, an artist and a poet.

The announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan is to invest \$4,000,000 more in rail indicates that he might attempt to buy the ancient treasure market.

Stuyvesant Fish has given his daughter, Marion, \$1,000,000 as a wedding present. She should not have to worry about the expenses of housekeeping.

"If you would overcome worry, sing all the time," advises Dr. Austin Flint. This is merely a revised version of "Let the other fellow worry."

Evidently the New Jersey man who swam ashore and left the girl to drown was thinking more of his own carcass than of the possibility of winning a Carnegie medal.

The Chicagoan who gave his wife half his property on condition that she treat him affectionately has learned that the way to rule a woman is to give her what she wants.

"Savages in silks and satins sometimes sit in church seats on the Sabbath," says the Rev. Dr. C. P. Goodson. But if the effort to convert the heathen, why object?

An English noblewoman sincerely declares that American girls don't know anything about horses. This may be true in a measure, but we may proudly reply that American girls know a lot about sparking plugs and carburetors.

Lady Arthur Grosvenor, sister-in-law of the duke of Devonshire, the richest duke in England, is traveling over that country in a wagon disguised as a gypsy. She intends to write a book about her experiences. From which it means that the privileges of associating with a duke a lot of money does not prevent British high life from being dreadfully dull.

Now is the time when all those who play or work about the water should study the rules for restoring persons apparently drowned. The list prepared for the United States Life Saving service direct that the efforts to produce natural breathing should be continued for from one to four hours. No mother would think that even five hours was too long to spend, if at the end her apparently drowned child opened its eyes and breathed again.

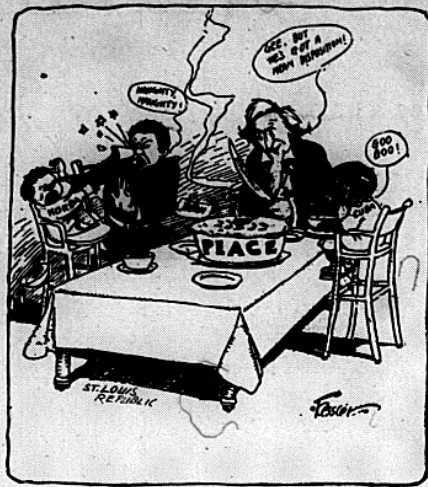
If Mr. Wright, he of Dayton, inventor of an airship, is right, some of us may be able to fly before we can afford automobiles, remarks the Indianapolis Star. He says: "With a proper soaring machine which can be made for less than \$500, and with perfect control, I believe a man could hover over a ship like a gull all day without any fatigue, provided the wind were right." He adds that once flying there is no inclination to turn to anything else. Will Mr. Wright please hurry up his \$500 machines.

John Nicholas Brown, who is commonly mentioned as the ten-million-dollar baby by the New York papers, is now ten years old and rebels against having the doctor attached to him. The youngster is quoted as saying to his playmates: "Quit calling me that, will you? I'm just a plain kid like you. I want to get out and play ball and have a good time." He went on; "these old nurses chasing me around make me tired. I'm going to kick about it and get rid of them." This indicates that something worth while is to be expected of young Brown.

The favorable impression which Japanese make upon people of their country is largely due to their courtesy, good manners, and the taste they display in doing the most ordinary things. When the Japanese warships, which lately visited New York, were allowed shore liberty, they had their choice between spending the day on the Bowers, the delight of every sailor's heart, and visiting Grant's tomb. They went to the tomb. Is there any other nation the sailors of which would use their shore leave in paying their respects to a national hero of the people they were visiting?

Queen Marie Amalie of Portugal, by her generous devotion to the cause of suffering, her foundation, endowment and supervision of innumerable hospitals and philanthropic institutions, her study of medicine, in which she now holds the diploma of a full-fledged physician, in order to enable her to understand more thoroughly the needs and requirements of the sick, and her exemplary private life should have endeared her to the people of her adopted country. But the contrary is the case. Instead she has reaped nothing but abuse and animosity.

AN INTERRUPTED MEAL!



PROF. HAU FOUND GUILTY

CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOR KILLING HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Riotous Mobs Make Demonstration in His Favor and Against Mollitor Family—Dispersed by Infantry.

Karlsruhe, Germany.—Karl Hau, a brilliant young law professor of Washington, D. C., was condemned to death Tuesday morning after a five days' trial for the murder of his wife's mother, Frau Mollitor, a wealthy resident of Baden Baden, in that city November 6 last.

The prisoner heard the verdict of the jury with perfect composure and chatted amiably with his counsel after the judges withdrew to fix his sentence. Upon the return of the judges Hau arose and, standing erect with folded arms, listened to the sentence without moving a muscle. A moment later he was hurried away to prison by half a dozen policemen. The sentence is unpopular with the street crowds, which have been demonstrating more and more openly for several days in Hau's favor and against the Mollitor family.

After the adjournment of the court for an hour's recess at eight o'clock Monday evening, the women of the Mollitor party were compelled to remain in the house when the riotous character of the court because it was dangerous to appear in the streets. A carriage waited for them in the courtyard and it was several hours before they were able to leave. Meanwhile enormous crowds had assembled in the streets adjacent to the courthouse. Cordons of police kept the crowds in check for an hour or more, but their best control of them, the mass pushing and crushing forward to the doors with the evident intention of storming the entrance.

There were many shouts from the crowd of "Hau is not guilty," the words penetrating to the courtroom. The companies of infantry and a squadron of mounted police appeared on the scene and drove the rioters before them. The infantry with fixed bayonets cleared all the streets within 300 yards of the courthouse.

A large number of arrests were made. One woman was trampled down by the horses, and it is reported that several persons were wounded.

CORNER IN BLUE GRASS SEED.

Kentucky Syndicate Buys Practically All in the Country.

Paris, Ky.—A syndicate composed of J. S. Wilson, E. F. Spears & Sons of this city, and D. S. Gay, of Winchester, Tuesday closed a deal by which they became the possessors of about 700,000 bushels of Kentucky blue grass seed, practically all there is in the country with the exception of about 10,000 bushels.

It is estimated it will take \$500,000 to finance the deal. The seed is to be delivered by August 1, the market opening on that day. The annual demand averages about 500,000 bushels, a large part of which goes to Europe.

William January Set Free.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—William January, was Charles W. Anderson, for whose pardon a petition containing the signatures of 50,000 persons was presented to President Roosevelt three months ago, was released from the federal prison here Tuesday. Anderson returned to Kansas City, Mo., where he will engage in business. The case of January resembles that of Victor Hugo's hero, Jean Valjean.

J. B. Duke Weds Mrs. Inman.

New York.—James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, was married Tuesday to Mrs. Kamalita Holt Inman, at the home of Mrs. William Schuyler Stackpole, in Brooklyn.

Two Saved from the Gallows.

Jefferson City, Mo.—John and Amelock Brooks, brothers, sentenced to be hanged on July 25, were shown clemency by Gov. Folk, who Tuesday commuted their sentences to life imprisonment.

VICTIM OF BLACKMAILERS.

Armenian Merchant Killed Because He Wouldn't Pay.

New York.—Seeking a motive for the murder Monday of H. S. Tavahanjian, the Armenian rug merchant, the district attorney's office was led Tuesday to an investigation of a report that Tavahanjian was one of ten wealthy Armenians who had been marked for slaughter if they failed to give up \$100,000 each to a blackmailing band of their countrymen.

From sources, carefully protected by the authorities, came information of a startling character and said to be accurate. This is to the effect that a secret society of Armenians, originally organized for what the members held to be patriotic, though revolutionary purposes, has degenerated into an instrument for blackmail.

The killing of Tavahanjian and the others, it was stated, was planned more than a year ago. They received letters which were interpreted as meaning that they must pay or take the consequences. The threatened men discussed the matter at a meeting in this city which was presided over by a number of the merchants and in favor of acceding to the demand. "Better give them money and live," they said.

"This is the work of an Armenian in this city who is the worst man in the world," said a prominent Armenian. "He has been responsible for many murders and lesser crimes, and too cowardly to commit them himself. He gets his money in indirect ways, the work for him by making them believe that they are working for their country." Another well-to-do Armenian said: "A priest who tried to fight the band was murdered in the street. Father Kasper Varitarian, killed in this city, was another victim."

CRAZY MAN SLAYS HIS FAMILY.

Financial Distress Drives a Michigan Farmer to a Triple Murder.

Muskegon, Mich.—Suddenly seized by financial worries, Henry Crutcheon, a farmer near Nunda, Mich., Sunday murdered his wife, son and his wife's foster father, Robert Green, 42 years old. He slashed his wrists and swallowed Paris green, but was killed by Henry McClellan, a neighbor, at whom he brandished the ax with which he slew the others. The first blow slanted from his wife's head and the second and fatal stroke was given after Crutcheon cut his wrists and swallowed the poison.

The shooting of the crazy murderer took place while he ran toward McClellan. Shot from a double-barreled gun dropped Crutcheon in his tracks.

Killed in Sham Battle.

Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y.—By a premature explosion of a blank charge of one of the six-inch rifle guns at battery Bradford, this port, shortly before noon Tuesday, Private George Hammond, of the One Hundredth company coast artillery, U. S. A., was killed and four others were injured, one man seriously.

Vessel for Missouri Tows.

Washington.—The converted yacht Huntress, with a displacement of 82 tons, has been assigned to the use of the Missouri naval militia. She is now being repaired.

Defaulter Commits Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo.—Short in his accounts, as pressed by his employer to make a settlement, George H. Berkeley, city salesman for the wholesale grocery firm of Tolerton & Wardell, shot himself Tuesday and died instantly.

Escaping Convicts are Shot.

Atlanta, Ga.—As the result of a determined effort to escape from the brick yards in the western part of the city Tuesday, two white convicts, Ben Beasley and H. L. Hartman, were fatally wounded by a guard.

STORM IN PITTSBURG

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN MANY RAILWAY WASH-OUTS.

LIGHTNING AT A RESORT

Twenty Cottagers at Valley Camp Stunned—Cloudburst at Wheeling—One Man is Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With a gale blowing almost 80 miles an hour a storm broke out in this city and vicinity Wednesday night that broke all records for precipitation, and terrified residents with the sharp flashes of lightning and the almost deafening peals of thunder.

Thousands of dollars of damage has been done to street railways by the washing out of tracks, and the landslides among the hilly sections of the country buried many tracks that will take hours to unearth. From all sections of the country reports of great damage by washouts and lightning are coming in.

The Valley camp, a summer resort near this city, the residence of Col. W. C. Connelly, of this city, was struck by lightning and 20 cottagers of the camp assembled in the dwelling were stunned. The upper story of the building caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished by a bucket brigade.

In the East End section of this city, telephone and telegraph wires were torn down by the rain about the streets, necessitating an extra force of men to warn pedestrians of danger.

The precipitation as registered at the local weather bureau was .89 which fell within 30 minutes. The storm broke from the northwest and moved off down the Ohio valley.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A cloudburst that broke over this city Wednesday night inflated damage aggregating thousands of dollars. One life was lost, that of Lee Frettingham, a teamster, who was drowned while trying to get his horse away from a rushing of water in the southern section of the city. His body was not recovered. All traffic on the trolley lines was suspended, and bridges on all roads were washed away and in the city the streets of the business section were flooded.

HELD IN SLAVERY 22 MONTHS.

Italians Tell Story of Peonage on a Mississippi Plantation.

St. Louis.—The story told by Anzasa Amedea and Gubioro Olnido, Italians, who said they had been held in slavery for 22 months on a Mississippi plantation, was made public Tuesday, caused United States District Attorney Blodgett Wednesday to institute an investigation into the alleged peonage.

According to the story told by the Italians through an interpreter, there is a peonage colony of 13 Italian families, consisting of 50 persons, on a cotton plantation at Robinsonville, Miss. They were held in slavery and prevented any communication with persons outside the plantation. Those who attempted to escape were fired upon.

AMERICAN FLAG ORDERED DOWN.

Ottawa Citizens Object to Stars and Stripes on City Hall.

Ottawa, Ont.—There were one or two American flags put here at the city hall with the union jack and other decorations on the occasion of the arrival. A committee of citizens has ordered the stars and stripes removed. The reception committee thought it best to do this rather than have any trouble over the matter.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

Three Persons Dangerously Injured in Accident at Elyria, O.

Elyria, O.—In a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Cleveland & Southwestern line, Wednesday afternoon, three persons were seriously and probably fatally injured and a score of others received injuries of a minor nature.

Most of the seriously injured were taken to the Elyria hospital. They are Mrs. Joseph Crane, Mrs. K. J. Washburn and F. J. Gibson, all of Oberlin.

Scaffold Falls; Two Killed.

Connellsville, O.—Two men were killed and five others seriously injured by the falling of a scaffolding at the Pittsburg and Connant dock Wednesday. The dead are A. Matson and B. Quick, of Cleveland.

Supposed Murderer Caught.

Lebanon, Pa.—A man giving the name of Joe Blotwick, but who, it is believed, is Michael Hydrick, who is wanted in Belleaire, O., for murder, was arrested here Wednesday.

Navy Chaplain to Be Tried.

Washington.—Chaplain Harry W. Jones, of the battleship Minnesota, is to be tried by court-martial on charges of scandalous conduct to the destruction of good morals and falsehood, preferred by the acting secretary of the navy. Besides the charge of scandalous conduct there are 17 specifications consisting mainly in allegations of the utterance of worthless checks. Under the falsehood charge it is alleged that Jones had admitted the facts regarding a note which had been given by him.

"Sensible" Lady Lost.

An elderly lady used to be attended by a doctor whom she invariably gave a guinea when he went to see her. He had told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she had provided for him, and as he did so he murmured: "Gone to the last."

Her for the Single Bliss.

Miss Eldersleigh—Now that you have a husband, I suppose you haven't a single wish ungratified.

Mrs. Wedderly (sighing)—Only one—and that is a single wish.

Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Kraus's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. Dr. Norman Lachy Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Big Deposits of Limestone.

On the Tombigbee river, Alabama, is enough limestone to supply a cement plant for 100 years.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many dealers will give you ten.

He that does good shall find good; he that does evil shall find evil.—Turkish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and cures all kinds of croup.

Only a simple man tries to act unnecessarily strenuous.

Men enjoy farming—if they have enough money to hire it done.

A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whether I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."

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

What He Gave Him.

Bacon—A man asked me for money on the street to-day.

Robert—And did you give him anything?

"I should say I did! I gave him a look that he won't forget in a hurry!"—Yonkers Statesman.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



MISS HULDA KUGLER MISS ELIZABETH WYNN

There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a danger to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 305 7th Avenue, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhoids, and out of all sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicine had failed. It seemed to me just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Laxative for Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. "Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful."

Advertisement for Defiance Starch. Text: "Let Me Send You a Package of Defiance Starch with your next order of groceries and I will guarantee that you will be better satisfied with it than with any starch you have ever used. I claim that it has no superior for hot or cold starching, and it will Not Stick to the Iron." Image: A woman in a white dress holding a package of Defiance Starch. Text: "No cheap premiums are given with DEFIANCE STARCH, but you get one-third more for your money than of any other starch. DEFIANCE STARCH costs 10c for a 10c package, and I will refund your money if it sticks to the iron." Image: A box of Defiance Starch. Text: "I WILL NOT STICK TO THE IRON. DEFIANCE STARCH."