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Japanese Worse than Chinese.

The Japanese question still occupies the central portion of the stage. Californians are in a warlike mood, and if the president succeeds in enforcing his ideas trouble is sure to follow, on the Pacific coast.

Congressman Kahn from San Francisco, a man who is in a position to judge both nationalities, says the Chinaman is superior to the Jap, claiming the latter have all the vices of the former with none of his virtues. In a speech in New York, the congressman said in part:

"There is no state in the union that is more loyal and more patriotic than is California, but let me say at the outset that Oriental and Occidental civilization will not mix. As early as 1852 we learned to know the Chinese coolie. By 1870 there were 80,000 Chinese coolies in California, and the yellow hordes kept pouring through the Golden Gate in increasing numbers. By 1878 California, from one end to the other, was ablaze with remonstrance and just about the time by the overwhelming vote of nearly 169,000 to about 600, as I remember the figures, the voters of California registered their opposition to the further influx of the Chinese coolie.

"And now again we are threatened with an Oriental invasion. Since the great disaster which overwhelmed the city of San Francisco last April, Japanese laborers to the number of practically a thousand a month have been swarming through the Golden Gate, and I think that I am not stating the facts too strongly when I say that the people of California regard these Japanese coolies with greater abhorrence aye, even with greater fear, than they did the coolies from China. We feel that the former have all the vices of the Chinese with none of their virtues. In business they are absolutely devoid of the stern sense of

honor of the Chinese. The latter lives up to the letter of his obligation while the Japanese never hesitates to break that obligation if it suits his purpose to do so.

"The Japanese coolie who comes to California for the most part is not an unskilled laborer. He is a shoemaker, tailor, gardener, cook, waiter or one of the other of a dozen classes of workmen, as the case may be. He can and does live just as cheaply as the Chinaman. A handful of rice, a little dried fish and a cup of tea make a square meal for him. And we feel convinced that if he is allowed to come to these shores in undiminished numbers he will ultimately drive out all Caucasian competition in every occupation in which he enters, just as the Chinese coolie did a quarter of a century ago.

"It is such conditions that ultimately lead to bloodshed and race riot. We want by all means to avoid anything of that kind. We are peaceable, law-abiding citizens but we want the Japanese coolie kept out of our state."

Judge Freeman's Close Call.

A despatch from Carlsbad to the El Paso Herald, dated Dec. 10, says: Judge A. A. Freeman has returned from his hunt for big game in the Guadalupe mountains, having been rescued from the blizzard by a rancher named DeMoss. Judge Freeman had a trying time for a man of his age, having been confined in a hunting shack for three days without food, fire or water. The whole hunting party remained under blankets for that time. The snow was banked ten feet high around the shack. Finally the judge ventured forth to investigate the situation, and was almost exhausted and stalled in the deep snow, when found. During all that time the judge's family did not know whether he was alive or dead. Several other hunting parties have returned and all report trying times. One party was caught in the mountains just a few hours after the storm broke in all its fury. All hands were compelled to haul wood during the night to keep from freezing.

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Overworked Trainmen.

From the accounts published of the railroad wreck at the little town of Lawyers, Va., the life of the greatest captain of industry the South has produced in half a century was sacrificed by the blunder of an overworked sleepy telegraph operator. No other explanation would account for the wreck unless it be that the crew of the second train neglected to wait for the signal without which they should not have rushed into the station. If the railroads, as is charged, are in the habit of intrusting the lives of their passengers to overworked train dispatchers, it is time that the practice be stopped by legislation rigidly enforced. In the present strained condition of railroad traffic, when it seems impossible to run trains on time, the sleepy or overworked train dispatcher is about the most dangerous man in the railroad service of the United States. The killing of so important a man as Samuel Spencer brings the sleepy dispatcher into the lime-light of public notice. Railroad managers see him plainly enough now. Will they do away with him.

Will Texas Trade?

The Attorney-General of Texas claims to have proof that United States Senator Bailey received various sum of money, presumably as counsel fees, from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and that he borrowed \$8,000 which was audited by the Standard Oil Company. A few weeks ago the Senator unqualifiedly denied that he had ever received

money from either of the companies, and it is believed that if the Attorney-General's charges are proved Bailey will be defeated for re-election. Different states have different standards for their senators. For example, if it could be proved that Platt and Depew never did anything worse than borrow \$8,000 from the Standard Oil company, New York would consider both her senators vindicated and rehabilitated. In any case, whether the charges of the Texas Attorney-General are proved or not, the Empire State would gladly swap both her present senators for Joseph W. Bailey and throw in half a dozen Tammany congressmen to boot. Will Texas trade?

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CARE OF BLANKETS.

SPECIAL TREATMENT NECESSARY FOR BEST RESULTS.

Done in the Right Way, No House-keeper Need Dread the Approach of the Regular Day for Washing.

As the immortal stump orator remarked, "We have blankets in our cwadles, blankets in our twibs, blankets in our four-posters," and having blankets so "prevalent," it behooves us to keep them clean.

Now, many otherwise excellent housekeepers dread the annual blanket washing simply because they understand little or nothing of the art of blanket scouring, as the Scotch call it.

They usually resort to one or the other of the two very bad methods, and either send the blankets to a public laundry, where they may be made white and clean, but will certainly shrink, or they have a washerwoman in, who upsets the whole household, and leaves them hard to touch, very grimy to behold, and some sizes smaller than they ought to be.

Require Individual Care.

Now, if one lives in the country, where a garden, or field, or good drying ground is close by an excellently appointed laundry, a big annual orgie of blanket washing may be advantageous, though "I hae me doots" about that.

To the ordinary housewife, who has neither the space nor the appliances nor the necessary number of servants, it is a far wiser plan to send one blanket to the wash every week, or two if the washing is a light one, and it is always necessary only to wash one at a time, otherwise blankets shrink.

They cannot be treated en masse as linen or cotton things are, but must be done speedily and thoroughly, and dried on a fine hot day, out of doors, but not in the hot sun.

Right Kind of Lather.

A warm soap lather must be prepared from soap jelly made the day before, and a little ammonia, either lump or liquid, must be added to this, and the blanket allowed to soak for about a quarter of an hour to extract the grease. Then it must be kneaded and squeezed until the dirt is all loosened, and, if necessary, put through two, and even three, fresh lathers. The next process is rinsing, which must be done in warm water, and if no soft water has been obtainable, a little ammonia to each rinsing water is a great advantage.

When rinsing is over it is important that folding should be even and exact, and then the wringing through a machine will act as mangling also.

Shaking well after rinsing, and then pegging carefully to clothes lines in the open air, and shaking occasionally by two persons while drying, are the final processes, except the "last and final" stretch between two persons after they are quite dry, in order to keep them to their proper size.

Combining Silk and Cloth.

It is odd to notice how effective is the combining of silk and cloth. It reminds one of the time when taffeta gowns were trimmed with cloth, a fashion that was smart and never became common. Now this reversal of the combination, the trimming of cloth with taffeta, is more popular even than that was, and the great danger is that it may become too popular, the usual fate of a fashion that is unusual and worth following. In light shades as well as in dark this style of trimming is much in demand. But the great danger to the inexperienced dressmaker is in the difficulty of getting a shade of silk that looks well with the cloth. It is a great mistake to choose any shade that is not an exact match. A color slightly off completely ruins what would be otherwise a smart and attractive creation.

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Infant Trained to Steal.

A woman has been arrested in Paris carrying in her arms a four-year-old child which has been trained to snatch watches and scarfpins as its mother carried it through the streets. The infant was seen to grab two watches and seven pins in less than half an hour.

Many peculiar forms of animal life are furnished by the sea, not the least remarkable being certain species of fish that readily swallow other fish twice their own size.

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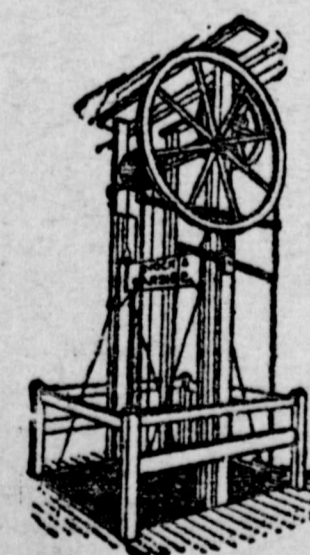
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HOUSEKEEPING A BROAD FIELD.

A Good Housekeeper Knows Something of Several Kinds of Effort.

Housekeeping implies the knowledge of several kinds of effort. A good housekeeper must have personal acquaintance with marketing, catering, cooking, laundry work, scrubbing, scouring, bedmaking, managing, serving and home making. She need not do everything herself but this being her time-honored vocation, she must at least have a sufficient preparation for it to enable her to set others at work as well as to work herself, says the Woman's Home Companion. Considering that a multitude of American women not only keep house well, but nurse their families in illness, assist their children in homework, supervise the piano practice of their daughters, take an interest in the athletic sports of their sons, and economize in order that their husbands may enlarge their business or buy more acres, we cannot look upon housekeeping as an easy trade.

On the day of the San Francisco earthquake a lady was awakened in the early morning by the rocking to and fro of her home, the falling of pictures and the crash of breaking glass. It was not until the later afternoon that she decided with her husband that they must fly for their lives and leave the dear home behind them, probably to be seen no more. In the interval, as she later wrote to her mother in the east, she did not lose her composure. "I cooked a good dinner as best I could," she said, "not knowing when we would next get a regular meal, and I had the sweeping done as usual." Here was the poise of a perfect housekeeper whose head did not fail her, although there was no little heartache in the flight from home, a flight from a whirlwind of devouring flame.

He Was One of Them.

There is a congressman from a northwestern state who not long ago expressed his sense of great vexation when a certain private pension bill came before the house, for, while his personal convictions were directly opposed to its passage, yet his political interests were strong enough to whip him into line. On the afternoon when the bill came up for final disposition a colleague met the northwestern representative nervously pacing up and down the cloakroom, muttering to himself and gesticulating with much emphasis.

"What's up?" asked the fellow member. "Why this excitement?" "There's trouble enough for anybody," exclaimed the wrought-up member. "That pension bill is up, and every cowardly nincompoop in the house is going to vote for it. It's sure to pass, man; it's sure to pass!"

"If you feel that way about it," suggested the colleague, "why don't you go on the floor and speak against it?"

"Speak against it!" scornfully repeated the excited statesman. "Speak against it! Why, I'm one of the cowardly nincompoops myself!"—N. Y. Times.

For Freckles.

Here is a remedy for freckles which has been satisfactory, but it is impossible to predict how soon the cure will be effected: Thirty grains of pulverized borax, dissolved in two and one-half ounces of lemon juice. This makes a lotion that is very effective in keeping freckles in abeyance where it agrees with the skin. It should be applied at night, after the face has been thoroughly washed and rinsed.

Some Great Canals.

The Erie canal is the longest canal in the United States, having a length of 387 miles. It was completed in 1826, and cost \$52,540,800. The Ohio canal is 317 miles long, and cost \$4,695,204. The longest foreign ship canal is the Suez, between the Mediterranean and Red seas, which is 90 miles in length, and cost \$100,000,000.—The Sunday Magazine.

A Letter from School.

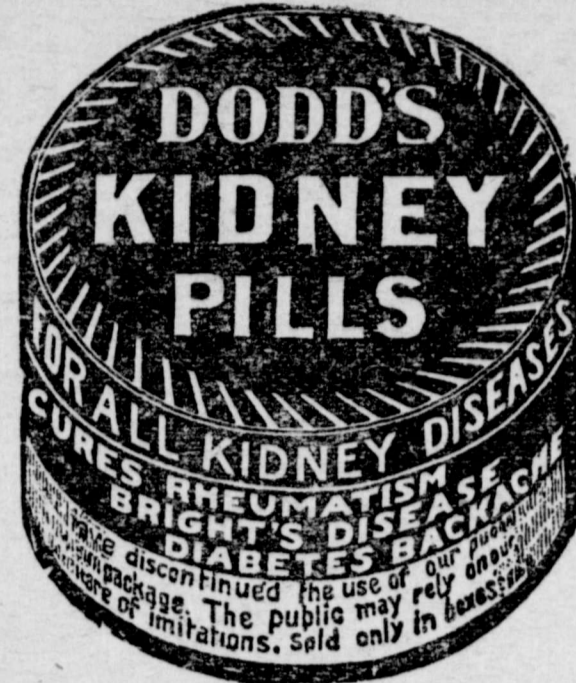
They were talking about boarding schools, and a lawyer drew a letter from his pocket.

"My son," he said, "started in at a new boarding school last week, and here is a letter that I got from him this morning."

The letter was passed about. It said:

"Dear pa I think I have got appendicitis. The boys at this school are not very nice, but I will try not to learn any bad habits. I do not think the food is good, but I would not mind if I was a little stronger."

"The piece of meat enclosed is what we had on Sunday, but on other days it is tuffer. Do not mind my being so uncomfortable, as I do not think I will last long. Please send me a dollar as I owe a boy a dollar. "Your wretched son, JOHN."



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According to the Bureau of Mining, the total amount of gold mined in the United States in 1905 was 4,265,742 ounces, of which New Mexico is credited with over half a million dollars.

The president, in his late message to congress, did not devote a paragraph nor even a thought to statehood, single or joint, for either New Mexico or Arizona. Between the colored people and the Californians he has troubles of his own.

The latest opinions about the California-Japanese school squabble are that it was but a storm in a teapot, magnified for the purpose of getting congress to appropriate a couple of hundred million dollars for warships with which to repel a Japanese invasion.

The Judicial and Executive Appropriation Bill, reported to the house at Washington last week, contained a positive requirement that the old time style of spelling shall be used in all printing authorized by congress. This gives the Roosevelt-Carnegie project for simplifying the spelling book a solar plexus blow. If Andrew Carnegie would introduce his new-fangled style of spelling in Scotland it might possibly be an advantage to his countrymen, who spell "two" like "twa" and "no" like "naw," but would never do here. How the books in his numerous libraries throughout the world could be interpreted by the next generation is another question.

The democrats of New Mexico were not bluffing after all. They have "come in," and now there is to be a show down. Investigation will prove, beyond a doubt, the frauds charged to the republican party at the late election; cause the vote in many precincts

to be cancelled, oust Andrews, seat Larrazolo, and, perhaps, send a few of the "fixers" to the penitentiary, where they will cease to do evil for a year or two. In order to accomplish this, all democrats and advocates of good government in the territory are expected to stand their share of the expense, which will be several thousand dollars. A dollar or two, or even less, given by many will amount to considerable. Donations sent to this paper will be acknowledged and sent to the committee appointed to receive and receipt for same. Lincoln county is expected to do its part.

A report is current throughout the territory that the old political click at Santa Fe are arranging to petition the president to remove Governor Hagerman from office. W. H. Andrews, it is said, will look after the Washington end of the scheme, and his chief henchman, H. O. Bursum, will have charge of the New Mexico end. If weeding out the grafters, who for eight years have been growing fat at the expense of the territory, is to be assigned as the cause for his removal, the gang will find that the president is something of a "weeder" himself; and as he is acquainted with Andrews' shady business and political reputation, he will take small stock in any charges he may prefer. Governor Hagerman is at present in Washington, and may have put a wrinkle in Teddy's ear that won't add to the comfort of the unscrupulous set of vampires whose nest has been disturbed, and who now seek his overthrow. The people of New Mexico are with the Governor to a man in his efforts to rid the territory of grafters and boodlers, and place in their stead honest officials. It is opinion of some that the report was circulated by the old gang for the purpose of deterring the governor from probing their nest deeper. But the nest will be probed as long as a grafter remains.

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Hon. A. H. Hudspeth.

A. H. Hudspeth of White Oaks, member-elect of the lower house of the legislature, spent a few days this week among his constituents in this end of the Eighteenth District. While here he was given many gratuitous "tips" as to the particular kind of legislation required, to all of which he lent his ear, and may, perhaps, pick an idea or two from them. Mr. Hudspeth, besides being a good debater, is a good listener, while his legal training has developed his reasoning faculties above the average, all of which are essentials in the make-up of a successful legislator. Mr. Hudspeth wishes it understood that he will look after the interests of the people of all sections of the district that has honored him by electing him their representative in the legislative halls of New Mexico—those who supported him as well as those who opposed him—and any communications sent him relative to needed legislation or the repealing of bad laws, will receive his best attention.

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The Game Season.

For the benefit of its readers the News publishes below a synopsis of the existing territorial game laws.

It is unlawful to kill, trap, injure or destroy, at any time, any elk, mountain sheep, beaver or ptarmigan within the territory of New Mexico; a violation of the provisions of the section is deemed a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment for not less than 30 nor more than 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

It is unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare, injure or destroy any antelope, pheasant, bob-white quail or wild pigeon, for a period of five years after the passage of this act (March 13, 1905). Penalty, \$50 to \$100 fine, and 30 to 60 days imprisonment. Deer with horns may be killed with a gun only, during the period commencing September 15th, and ending October 31st.

Turtle doves may be killed with a gun only, from August 1st to September 30 of each year.

Crested quail, wild turkey, grouse and prairie chicken may be killed with a gun only during the months of October, November and December of each year.

Welch & Titsworth

Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs. for 1.00
 " " " 100 lbs. for 5.40

Pride of Denver, per cwt. - \$2.30
 Imboden's Best, per cwt. = 2.35
 Second Grade, per cwt. - = 1.80

Pink Beans, = \$2.50 CORN SHELLERS

WAGONS
 IRON ROOFING
 WINDOW GLASS
 APPLE BOXES

We Buy Mohair.

STETSON HATS
 BOOTS & SHOES
 WINDOW GLASS

A. A. Highfill made a trip to Carrizozo and return this week.

Stetson hats, Welch & Titsworth.

Sam Yates has purchased the Bradford cottage, and has moved his family to town.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Ed. Coe shipped a carload of apples yesterday from his Ruidoso orchard to Texas.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

W. E. Dudley, an active member of the Territorial Mounted Police, was up from Alamogordo Monday.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

Pfingten Brothers shipped a carload of apples Monday to the El Paso markets.

FOR SALE: Second hand doors and sashes cheap. Welch & Titsworth.

W. W. Jennings, a brother-in-law of L. R. Lamay, arrived several days ago from Kansas. Mr. Jennings, with other Kansas parties, is interested interested in some New Mexico mining property.

Quite a large number of people are complaining of colds, caused no doubt by the quick changes in the temperature.

The turkeys that got a stay of execution on Thanksgiving are doing considerable thinking as Christmas approaches.

R. A. Hunnicut is in town today for the first time since his return from Texas, two weeks ago. He came home sick, landed here during the storm and barely escaped an attack of pneumonia.

W. L. Gumm has been engaged the past week gathering empty bottles for a carload shipment to El Paso. Wall says the next time he attempts to branch out in the bottle business he wants them to be full ones.

Henry Pfaff's saloon building was discovered on fire yesterday morning, the roof having become ignited from a defective flue. The alarm was given and soon willing hands with buckets of water—which some maintain is used only in similar emergencies and occasionally for bathing purposes—extinguished the blaze.

The usual Christmas dance will take place at the school house on Tuesday evening, December 25th. This annual "hop" brings out all

the dancers for miles around, and the coming one won't be behind its predecessors. Fine weather is all that will be required to make it a record breaker.

D. del Curto, a Patos sheep man, was doing business in Capitan Monday. In referring to the effect of the late storm on stock, he stated that sheep in his neighborhood weathered the storm well and are in very good condition at present.

The children of the Capitan school will give an entertainment in the dancing hall on December 21, at eight o'clock in the evening. The entertainment promises to be above the average of its kind, and all the big and little folks of the district are expected to be present on the occasion. A small admission fee, which will be devoted to school purposes, will be charged—adults, 25c; children 10c.

Quite a number of complaints have been made lately of a very bad piece of road between here and Fort Stanton, that is almost impassable for loaded wagons. If road-supervisor Booth cannot see his way to make the road passable, it would be his duty to interview those who use it most and point out the advantage it would be to them to dig up a few pesos

each, and have the necessary repairs made. The outlay would be small and the benefit much, and now is the time to do it.

John Kerr, forest reserve supervisor, dropped into our sanctum one evening this week, and made our heart glad by planking down una peso medio, which, translated into the king's English, means one dollar and fifty cents, and ordered the NEWS sent to a friend in his native state. His official duties keep him so busy that he does not always have time to attend to his private correspondence, and the NEWS being sent weekly, will help to excuse his seeming neglect. Thanks, John, the NEWS will be mailed regularly every week.

J. E. Wharton...

Attorney at Law,
 Alamogordo, New Mexico.

I do a general practice in all territorial, state and federal courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. Give prompt, personal attention to business.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19
 Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock at K. P. Hall, in school building. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

CLEMENT HIGHTOWER, J. W. BARRETT,
 K. of R. & S. C. C.

The man who goes in swimming every day all winter is now due.

In addition to the yellow peril and yellow journalism the pure food law now threatens us with yellow sugar.

This is the time of the year when the young man without an overcoat begins to wish he hadn't bought so much ice cream last summer.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he may build another yacht and race for the international cup. The Irish will hate to hear that the Shamrock is going to get the worst of it again.

Seattle, Wash., is to have an exposition. The metropolis of Puget sound cannot afford to let Portland get away with all the honors of the north Pacific coast.

New York now has an apartment house for the exclusive use of families in which there are many children. It ought to be in all fairness to be called The Roosevelt.

"The modern English novel reader insists on hearing about the rich or the great," says the Spectator. But a little raciness among the rich, or a covert and ill-smelling attack on daily habit, religion or food will sell a good many copies.

A man who was given the privilege of conducting his own defense in a Boston court had to pay three separate fines for drunkenness, speeding and failure to take out a license. If he had not rested his case he would probably have been sent up for life.

London's West End tailors say men are going to wear vivid colors this winter, especially greens and chocolates. Shrimp pinks and tomato blends are also in favor, but the modest among males are putting all their color sense into underwear and masking it with the usual pepper-and-salt.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer is not quite sure of it, but is inclined to the belief that the eastern college sophomores who condemned a freshman to a diet of soft soap were more lenient and considerate than the sophs in a western college who threw the freshman down stairs and broke his skull.

Sir Thomas Lipton is thinking of challenging again for the America's cup. Of course our yachtsmen will be put on their mettle and will not give up without a fight to the finish. But there is no one to whom Americans would so cheerfully surrender the cup as the prize of victory as to the gallant Sir Thomas.

New York city's pay roll amounts to \$57,068,253.13, paid to 60,948 employees. That is a bigger army than that of the United States, with everybody on it getting far more than the martial servants of Uncle Sam, since there are plenty of places paying from \$10,000 to \$15,000, or more than the salaries of a major general or lieutenant general.

About the liveliest industry in Russia just now is the trying of revolutionists. The courts in St. Petersburg and elsewhere are running overtime on these cases, and in the capital city alone 400 witnesses are to be examined. With so much time given to disposing of such offenders it is going to be difficult to plan a more liberal form of government.

The latest elixir of life, the vial of endless existence, which the post office department has been examining and has found to contain a little alcohol and oil of peppermint and a great deal of water is at any rate an improvement over old Ponce de Leon's. He put nothing but water in his famous discovery, and he was never found out.

Our Washington Letter

A Bevy of Pretty Debutantes Will Make the Coming Season at the Capital an Unusually Interesting One—Figures Showing the Salt We Eat.



MISS MARGARET SHONTS.

WASHINGTON.—There is always a delightful expectancy relative to the debutantes of a Washington season, and this year's crop presents unusual features in many ways. There are rich girls and poor girls, pretty girls and homely girls, accomplished girls and athletic girls, but there is no gainsaying that they are all highly interesting girls, and each possessed of many endearing young charms.

There will be at least 40 to enjoy the Bachelors, the Sixty Couple and the numerous subscription dances, and there are more ballrooms to be open next season than ever before in this city. Usually a girl has established a reputation for dancing before her formal presentation, and even thus early in the game it is not unusual to hear some well-seasoned bachelor remark that a certain girl of his set is almost as fine a dancer as was her mother or perhaps her elder sister.

There is no longer such a thing as surprising the social world with some shy beauty who has been kept housed, sheltered and almost smothered with accomplishments and learning. Not much. The bud of to-day generally has a generous foretaste of the world for at least a season before she is launched, just to make her easy and at home, you know. She dances through a winter, romps through tennis and golf on the open field in the summer, rides with all the old beaux, and is even pretty well introduced abroad before formally making her bow here, and sometimes even presented at court abroad just to give them experience.

Most all of the girls will make their debuts in December, and, so far as now known, the old-fashioned afternoon tea will prevail, with a charming exception, such as a pretty ball like the one at which Mrs. Gaff introduced Miss Zaidee Gaff two winters ago, or the series of dinners, which method was adopted by Mrs. Postlethwaite in presenting her daughter, who was married Wednesday, October 3, to Henry Ives Cobb.

There is quite a little story connected with that series of dinners of Mrs. Postlethwaite's, however, which was revived by her daughter's marriage. All of the guests bidden to the first dinner were surprised not to find the bud there at all. Then ensued an explanation to the effect that Mrs. Longworth, then Miss Alice Roosevelt, had telephoned over to Miss Postlethwaite saying that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were dining out and that she would like the debutante to come over and enjoy dinner with her and a few of her friends. Miss Postlethwaite, now Mrs. Cobb, in her charming manner explained to Miss Roosevelt that she was having a dinner at home that night. Mrs. Postlethwaite, however, who took a different view of the situation and looked upon Miss Roosevelt's invitation as an order, insisted that her daughter leave her own guests and go. So Washington had its first experience of a debutante dinner without the debutante, an event quite as cheerful as a wedding without a bride.

CAPITAL BEAUTIES IN GREAT VARIETIES.

There is a delightful variety of girls to be presented. One cabinet girl, Miss Erma Shaw; one diplomatic girl, so far as known, Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, who astonished the North Shore with her expert swimming, strong tennis and delectable horsemanship all last summer.

There are more than a half dozen girls from the army and navy sets, and others from official and resident society.

Newest of all the girls in Washington who will be presented this season is pretty, tall, willowy Katherine Jennings, who is one of the most winsome girls ever introduced from what is known in Washington as the "South African contingent." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, who last year, as they will this, occupied Mrs. A. C. Barney's residence in Rhode Island avenue, near the French embassy, from which Miss Zaidee Gaff made her debut two years ago.

The daughters of chairman of the Panama canal commission and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, Miss Theodora, and Miss Marguerite, have the double advantage of having been presented at the spring court in London this year, where they were much admired, and a good share of the entire season under the chaperonage of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, but they also have many friends in Washington.

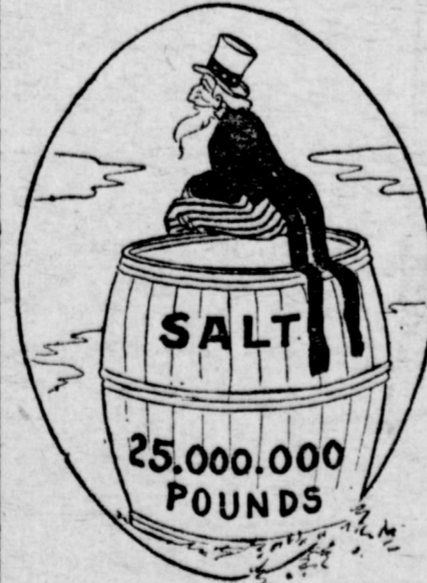
INTERESTING FIGURES ABOUT SALT.

The United States consumes 26,872,700 barrels of salt annually, or a barrel for every three persons in the land. Last year it went abroad for only 1,151,133 barrels. In 1880 63.5 per cent. of the salt used in our country was of home production. Last year 95.7 per cent. of the product consumed was produced within the borders of this country. In 1880 the consumption in this country was only 9,384,263 barrels. Thus we see that the people of the United States are using annually three times as much salt as they used 26 years ago.

Only 5,961,060 barrels were produced in this country in 1880, and the consumers were forced to go abroad for 3,427,639 barrels. Last year the total production at home was 25,966,122 barrels. The tariff act of 1894 placed salt on the free list and the importations increased to nearly 560,000,000 pounds the following year. The tariff act of 1897 returned salt to the dutiable list, and salt in bags, barrels or other packages is now subject to a duty of 12 cents a hundred pounds, or 33.6 cents a barrel.

The chief salt producing states are Michigan and New York. Statistics recently gathered by the government show that the combined output of those two states amounts to more than two-thirds of the total production of the United States.

No attempt has ever been made to ascertain what per cent. of the salt consumed in the United States is used for culinary purposes. The annual output is largely consumed in the industries of meat packing, fish curing, dairy-ing and the like.



MISS KATHERINE JENNINGS.

HAD TO USE A CANE.

Weakened Kidneys Made an Elwood, Ind., Man's Back Give Out.

R. A. Pugh, transfer business, 2020 North B street, Elwood, Ind., says:



"Kidney trouble kept me laid up for a long time, and when I was able to be up I had to use a cane. I had terrible backaches and pain in the shoulders. The kidney secretions were dark colored.

After doctoring in vain, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured me entirely, and I am glad to recommend them."

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

Honey Vinegar.

One of the latest food products coming from Holland, that land of agricultural industry, is honey vinegar, which is now manufactured there on a commercial scale. The particular characteristics of vinegar made from honey are its agreeable aroma and pleasant taste.

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Sausage as "Wedding Cake."

A sausage four feet long and one foot thick formed the wedding cake at a Hanover butcher's wedding.

BUILT UP HER HEALTH

SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE

She is Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham.

For the wonderful help that she has found Miss Cora Goode, 255 E. Chicago avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be



benefited as she was. Miss Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I tried many different remedies to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to be out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

COMFORT IN THE KITCHEN.

Suggestions That Will Lighten Necessary Labor.

Here are some good suggestions for your kitchen: Have your shades and sash curtains of white muslin that can be laundered. Have your rack near the range, so that your towels will get well dried after each dish-washing. A small shelf should be put up near the stove to hold your salt pepper box. The icebox should be removed from the stove as far as possible, if you must have it in the kitchen. Cover the wall back of your sink with oil cloth, preferably white, and here may be hung your sink broom, shovel, dish mop and soap shaker. The ironing tables that now come may be converted into a settee when not in use. In the box or drawer may be kept the necessary articles for ironing. The top may be covered with oilcloth, and will give an extra table. A chest of drawers under the closets is necessary for keeping the kitchen towels and aprons, besides many other useful articles. It is well to keep in the kitchen a bottle of linseed oil and lime water, together with a roll of old linen pieces for bandages, for use in cases of burns.

METHODS IN DRYING LINEN.

The Right Way to Bring Out the Proper Gloss.

When hanging your linen to dry, use two lines comparatively close and parallel for your tablecloths and sheets.

Throw one selvedge side of your tablecloth over one line toward the other, allowing it to hang down about a quarter of a yard, and being careful to pin it a short distance from the ends. Take the opposite of your cloth and throw it over the other line and pin it in the same manner.

This will form a sort of bag, and will prevent to a considerable extent the wild blowing of the tablecloth in windy weather.

After the table linen is thoroughly dried remove it from the line and prepare to dampen it. A whisk broom is excellent for the purpose.

Table linen, in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive, should be dampened quite considerably.

Sprinkle the tablecloths freely, being sure that the selvedge ends or hemstitched borders are thoroughly damp. Roll up tightly, patting the roll frequently to spread the dampness.

Try Some Frozen Coffee.

Frozen coffee makes a desirable change when fruit creams and water ices are no longer a novelty. Grind very fine a quarter pound of freshly roasted coffee; put it in a cheesecloth bag, and then in a porcelain farina boiler; pour on it a quart of boiling water taken at its first boil. The water should be freshly drawn. Cover and let it stand away from the fire for five minutes.

Remove the bag of coffee and add half a pound of granulated sugar. Dissolve this by stirring and strain through a fine cloth. When cold add the unbeaten white of one egg. Turn into the freezer and freeze, turning slowly until the whole mass is frozen like soft mush or wet snow. Serve in frappe glasses or lemonade cups. If preferred, add cream in the quantity you do for coffee you intend to drink, just as you are going to put it in the freezer.

Anchovy Toast.

To make anchovy toast after an English recipe take the yolks of four eggs, one and a half ounces of butter, a little anchovy sauce, some neat slices of toasted bread. Put the butter into a stewpan, and when hot add the yolks of the eggs, well beaten. Mix these well together, and then add anchovy sauce to taste. Let the pieces of toast soak well both sides in this sauce, put them into the oven to get crisp again, and serve very hot.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package and color more goods faster and brighter colors.

A man's past doesn't interest a woman as much as his presents.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Spaniards Would Emigrate.

Six hundred families of weavers of Bejar, Spain, are reported to be seeking aid to emigrate to American countries.

Will Hold Cremation Congress.

In order to combat the prejudice against cremation in Belgium, it has been decided to hold a cremation congress at Charleroi, under the direction of the Rationalist Federation.

A Good Record.

Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Alcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any ache or pain resulting from taking cold or overstrain.

Alcock's Plasters are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Artificial Silk the Latest.

In Gothenburg, Sweden, or at some place in its neighborhood, will soon be built a large factory for the manufacture of artificial silk for export. A company has recently been organized there with a capital not to be less than \$160,800 and not to exceed \$482,400, with the purpose of building a factory and exploiting an invention made by Engineer R. W. Strehlenert, of Djursholm, Sweden, for the manufacture of vegetable silk. Excluding experiments, this industry is new in Sweden, and it is claimed that the silk manufactured from nitro-cellulose by Mr. Strehlenert's method has just as fine an appearance and is just as strong or durable as natural silk, or even stronger. It is further stated that the silk has been tested or tried in Swedish or German cloth factories and that very favorable reports have been received about it.—Consular Reports.

NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Sinking Spells, Headaches and Rheumatism all Yield to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams, of No. 416 Cedar street, Quincy, Ill., says: "Ever since I had nervous prostration, about thirteen years ago, I have had periodical spells of complete exhaustion. The doctor said my nerves were shattered. Any excitement or unusual activity would throw me into a state of lifelessness. At the beginning my strength would come back in a moderate time after each attack, but the period of weakness kept lengthening until at last I would lie helpless as many as three hours at a stretch. I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, misery after eating, hot flashes, nervous headaches, rheumatic pains in the back and hips. The doctor did me so little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my appetite grew keen, my food no longer distressed me, my nerves were quieted to a degree that I had not experienced for years and my strength returned. The fainting spells left me entirely after I had used the third box of the pills, and my friends say that I am looking better than I have done for the past fifteen years."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for diseases that come from impoverished blood such as anemia, rheumatism, debility and disorders of the nerves such as neuralgia, nervous prostration and partial paralysis. They have cured the most stubborn indigestion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills agree with the most delicate stomach, quiet all nervousness, stir up every organ to do its proper work and give strength that lasts. Sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALTER D. KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chinese Postal Service Improves.

Postal facilities in China are reported to be improving through the service on fast trains between Peking and Hankow. These are expected to make the run in 36 hours.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

"What is the goal of your ambition, Harry?" "I ain't got no goal. I'm named after ma's bachelor brother, who's a millionaire, and ain't goin' to leave anything to charity."

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depends so much upon her functions, that the least upset of them affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in woman's life and health. The little pains, and other symptoms of womanly disorder, soon lead up to big things,—serious pains, serious diseases. It is for just these ordinary, common, womanly troubles, that the use of a gentle, strengthening, female tonic, like

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has been found so successful, in thousands of cases, in relieving and curing. "I had been troubled with female complaints for 12 months," writes Mrs. Bettie Arp, of Ballplay, Tenn., "and although I was under doctors' care for four months, they did but little good. I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one dollar's worth of Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I am better. I believe Cardui saved my life. We are poor people, but I shall always keep it in the house." It relieves woman's worst pains and regulates fitful functions. Try it.

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A Romeo and Juliet.

The train on the local branch rolled into Capitan Monday on schedule time, for once in many moons. Its punctual arrival is accounted for by the fact that it bore the form of a happy bride from the distant state of Oklahoma to the arms of her lover, who, with anxious mien, paced the platform from an early hour that morning, while awaiting the arrival of the object of his affections. As the train pulled up at the station, she quickly alighted, "blushing like a red, red rose," and was instantly in the arms of her Romeo, who promised to steer her bark down life's dull stream in safety, avoiding all rocks, eddies and shoals, until securely anchored in that haven from whence no ship returns. The course of true love seldom runs smooth. The greeting of the bridal couple, which can be more easily imagined than described, being over, they hastened to the office of his honor the justice of the peace and laid their troubles before him. Their disappointment was great when his honor informed them that he could do nothing for them until they had first procured a license from the county clerk. Little time was lost in getting a buggy and pair of fast horses, and the couple at once proceeded to Lincoln to hunt up the county clerk, where, it is presumed, their troubles came to an end.

Receipts and Expenses of the Lincoln Forest Reserve.

John Kerr, supervisor Lincoln forest reserve, has received the following statement of receipts and disbursements of the Lincoln forest reserve, issued by Chief Forester Pinchot, of Washington, D. C., for the fiscal year July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	
Timber sales.....	\$298.23
Timber trespass.....	39.60
Grazing.....	2,131.50
Special privileges.....	116.35
Total.....	2,579.68
Refunds.....	11.88
Net total.....	\$2,567.80
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries.....	\$6,585.86
Travel.....	101.70
Equipment.....	90.97
Communication.....	340.00
Shelter.....	94.28
Protection.....	120.25
Emergencies.....	2.00
Total.....	\$7,335.06

The total receipts for the year, less refunds, from all reserves were \$763,533.01. The total expenditures for the forest service were \$1,197,342.23, of which sum \$779,519.29 was for the protection and improvement of the forest reserves.

The New York World

THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

Read wherever the English Language is spoken.

The Thrice-A-Week World, now that a great Presidential campaign is foreshadowed, hopes to be a better paper than it has ever been before, and it has made its arrangements accordingly. Its news service covers the entire globe, and it reports everything fully, promptly and accurately. It is the only paper, not a daily, which is as good as a daily, and which will keep you as completely informed of what is happening throughout the world.

The Thrice-A-Week World is fair in its political reports. You can get the truth from its columns, whether you are Republican or Democrat, and that is what you want.

A special feature of the Thrice-A-Week World has always been its serial fiction. It publishes novels by the best authors in the world, novels which in book form sell for \$1.50 apiece, and its high standard in this respect will be maintained in the future as in the past.

The Thrice-A-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and Capitan News together one year for \$1.75. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Jesus Maes, of Arabela, N. M., has filed note of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1562, made October 13, 1900, for the North Half of South West Quarter Section 4 and North Half of South East Quarter of Section 5, Township 9 South Range 18 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register of Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on December 28, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Lucas Gallegos, Andres Smith, Toribio Lujan and L. Popacheco, all of Arabela, New Mexico.

11-10-06. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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