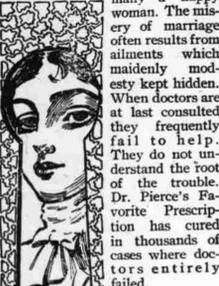


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Into the future would saddle many a happy woman. The misery of marriage often results from ailments which, mainly, are hidden. When doctors are at last consulted they frequently fail to help. They do not understand the root of the trouble. The "Favorite Prescription" is the favorite Prescription which has cured in thousands of cases where doctors entirely failed.

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AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

A PORTRAIT.
GRACE ATHERTON DENNEN.

The mason's hand is rough and scarred. The mason's back is stooped and bowed. His brow, close above the stone, With lines of strenuous toil is plowed. For Labor claims him as her own. With skillful hand he carves and chips; His chisel on the hard stone rings. The gray dust flies about his head, And on his work he leans his head. A simple crown of boyhood's day, Timing his chisel to the lay.

And all in reverence I pause
Where he sits careless on the stone;
I hail him one of Labor's kings.
The humble seat his rightful throne;
For yesterday beneath his blow,
Wondering, I saw an angel grow.

—Youth's Companion.

INTERESTING INDUSTRY.

WIRE GRASS

American Enterprise Utilizes the Wire Grass of the Northwest.

Post boxes and warships that produce wire grass cover vast areas throughout the northwest. Only a few of these areas have as yet been surveyed, but there are at least 1,000,000 acres of these apparently worthless marshes scattered through the northwest. Wisconsin and stretching away into enormous areas through the Canadian northwest.

This wire grass (Carex stricta) differs from the grasses in having a solid stem and in having no lateral leaves. The plant is almost entirely devoid of mineral substances, like the soil or peat upon which it grows; therefore wire grass is pithy and tough, is not brittle, but is, in fact, a peculiarly strong, durable and workable fiber.

It is less than five years ago that really practical efforts were begun to utilize this unlimited supply of fiber, although for several years previous attempts had been made in this direction, but without definite results.

Growing as it does in waste places, wire grass shoots up early and grows rapidly as it is ready for harvest from July 1 to September. Wire grass is harvested much like wheat. In the early harvest a self raking reaper is used, which lays the grass in galleys, where it cures for about 24 hours and then gathered by special machines. Later, when the grass is not so succulent, it is cut with an ordinary self binder and bound into bundles like wheat. In both cases the grass is allowed to dry in the sun and then, after curing it is put into great stacks or sheds, protected from rain and snow. Here the grass goes through the sweat, or ordinary curing process, when it is not in large bales averaging about 200 pounds in weight. These bales are hauled to large warehouses at convenient shipping points on rivers or railroads, from which the grass is delivered as required to the various factories.

As described by American Agriculturist, in which the foregoing items occur, the harvest is conducted on an immense scale. The area harvested last year by one firm was larger than the average harvested by any individual corporation in America if not in the world. Over 2,000 men and nearly as many horses are employed. The past season 15 permanent camps were running, each with its separate cook and commissary department to feed and house the foremen, harvesting crews, horses and machinery. Each camp has from 60 to 200 men, with stables for as many horses.

The grass is made into binder twine, bottle covers, ropes, matting, carpet linings, rugs, wall hangings, wickerwork, furniture, etc.

GREAT HARSHIP AND SUFFERING

Endured by the United States Soldiers and Engineers in the Klondike.

IN DANGER OF STARVATION.

Attempted to Construct a Telegraph Line Between Dawson City and Fort St. Michael—Relay Expedition by Retarders to the Rescue.

By Telegram to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, March 23.—The first details of the great hardship and suffering endured by the two corps of soldiers and engineers who attempted to construct a telegraph line between Dawson City and Fort St. Michael, have reached Dr. Eugene S. Willard, of Evanston, in a letter from his son, P. E. Willard, who was with one of the parties. As already told a miscalculation was made, and the two corps were separated at the mouth of the line, missed each other by seventy miles. The letter states that it was necessary to send a relay expedition down by reindeer to rescue the soldiers from starvation.

The letter from Mr. Willard, dated at Eaton, Reindeer Station, December 31, 1900, says:

"Lieutenant Offley left Unalakleet in winter was setting in to build a line to Kaitag. At the same time Lieutenants Smith and Grinnel set out from Kaitag to build across the straits and the detachments were to meet half-way between Kaitag and the coast.

"In the middle of the winter word was brought by travelers that Lieutenant Smith and Grinnel, after building eighteen miles of telegraph line, were in distress. They had several men with them and as there were no supplies at Kaitag and they had no communication with any other place, they were in danger of starvation. Their mule team had gone through the ice of a river and the load of provisions was lost.

"All the men turned out to shovel the snow in an effort to move forward. This proved useless, for the mules at every step left a track of blood. Their hoofs were torn and their legs cut at every step. As soon as he heard of their condition Lieutenant Offley took a dog team and started to find them. He found them in a frightful condition. They had leather shoes, which are of no use in this country, and their feet, hands, ears and faces were frozen. They were suffering so much that two of them had to be shot.

"A request was sent to Dr. Francis L. Gambel, superintendent of the government reindeer in Alaska, that some of the deer from Eaton station should be sent to rescue the party. Thirty reindeer, hauling sleds, were sent to the rescue. They proved to be superior to dogs, as it costs nothing to feed them. By December 20th the soldiers had reached Unalakleet."

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Of pure, white shaft opposing to the light With grand play of heavenward reaching night.

Calmy against the blue for evermore
Lies the chameleon tints that near
Above the common dust of solid strife
Into the radiant ether of a life
Replaced by the vastness of eternity!

A hero's quickening spirit lifts these
Into the air that claim their own;
In the living folds of light, sublime, alone,
High commune holdeth thou with the young day,
With the glowing heat of twilight gray
Hath stilled its throbbing fires and with dim night
That folds thee softly in the silver light
Of moon and stars, thy spirit's own
Of man's unending quest.

Seest thou the great name enshrined in thee,
Thou dost defy the rebuking
Point us forever to the highest light.
And our nation's path, our hope, our faith
With thy mute witness to the undying power
Of the high soul that lives above the hour!

—Julia Larned in Southern.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

English Prohibition of Marriage With a Deceased Wife's Sister.

This prohibition, which has caused so much discussion in England, may not be so much discussed in this country, but it is a matter of some interest to those who are interested in the law of marriage. It is a law which is not only in force in England, but in many other countries. It is a law which is not only in force in England, but in many other countries. It is a law which is not only in force in England, but in many other countries.

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RUSSIA-CHINA AGREEMENT.

Only Three Days for China to Reject or Confirm the Treaty With Regard to Manchuria.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The question of Chinese indemnities has given way for the moment to the more pressing issue over the consummation of the Russia-China agreement relating to Manchuria. The latter subject has reached a decisive stage, as only three days remain within which China can confirm or reject the agreement. Up to the present time neither the State Department nor the Chinese minister has received any report that China has rejected the treaty. Naturally there is much anxiety in official and diplomatic quarters as to the outcome, for the active part taken by the various Powers and the threatening attitude of Japan give unusual importance to the conclusions to be reached within the next few days. The Chinese minister to-day had a conference with Secretary Hay, the Manchurian question being the chief subject of discussion. The minister brought no definite information, however, as to what has been done on the agreement.

So far as the United States is concerned it seems likely that the last word has been spoken, and there is not expected to be any decisive move or protest beyond what already has been given. At the same time it is appreciated that the United States has large commercial interests in Manchuria, which cannot but be affected if China's authority there is practically transferred to Russia.

DEFIANT ATTITUDE OF THE RUSSIANS.

A New and Unfortunate Hitch in the Siding Dispute at Tien 'sin.

RUSSO-CHINESE AGREEMENT.

Denied That Russia Intends to Assume a Protectorate over Manchuria—Chinese Believe Japan Will Resist Further Encroachments.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 24.—The Sunday Special's Tien 'sin correspondent says: "A new and unfortunate hitch has occurred in the Anglo-Russian siding dispute. After both parties had withdrawn, according to agreement, the Russians suddenly returned to the disputed spot and planted flags over all the territory. They afterward again retired, leaving the flags flying."

Japan's Energetic Protest.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The State Department has been made aware of the fact that the Japanese government has made a rather energetic protest against the conclusion of the Russo-Chinese agreement relating to Manchuria. This, however, has not been conveyed to the department by means of any formal note of communication, but has been verbal in character and has been in line with the well understood attitude of opposition which Japan has manifested for some time.

Lacks Confirmation.

SHANGHAI, March 23.—There was no confirmation of the reported concentration of Russian warships in Coosau waters or of the rumored mobilization of the Japanese fleet. While foreign circles here generally doubt that an outbreak of hostilities will occur, the Chinese are satisfied that Japan is determined to resist Russian designs on Manchuria.

Russian-Chinese Agreement.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—It is understood and generally believed in diplomatic circles that the Russian-Chinese agreement, now about being signed, differs considerably from the original draft, though the precise differences are not obtainable.

Russian statesmen reiterate emphatically that Russia does not intend to assume a protectorate over Manchuria.

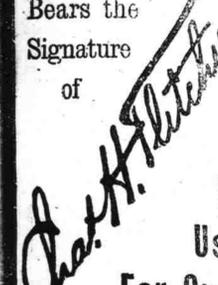
"When a man goes out after dinner he always wants to toast his friends," says the *Observer of Events and Things*; "but a woman—let her go to sea and after it she wants to toast all her friends."—*Yonker's Statesman.*

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Wisdom is to know what to do next; virtue is to do it.

— People think it a weakness to forgive an insult. Then God will be weak in Heaven and on earth for no one in Heaven or on earth forgives so much as He.

— Discipleship to Christ is not a long labor, or a long pathway, at the end of which we secure a reward in payment for what we have done. It is a life which has its inheritance, as its birthright, at the outset, and moves forward in the conscious possession of it.—*Timothy Dwight.*

— Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people, and the old are hungrier for love than for bread, and the oil of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with the garment of love, it will be better for them than blankets.—*Henry Drummond.*

— Nothing simplifies life like obedience. We sometimes think we are beset by problems, that life is a very difficult and complicated affair. It is not really so. All life is simply doing for bearing the will of God. There is never more than one duty for one moment.—*H. A. Bridgman.*

— Keep religion in its place and it will take you straight through life and straight to your Father which is in heaven when life is over. Religion out of its place in a human life is the most miserable thing in the world. There is nothing that requires so much to be kept in its place as religion, and its place is what? Second? Third? "First" the kingdom of God! Make it so that it will be natural to you to think about that the very first thing.—*Drummond.*

— In our religious gatherings we meet to "wait upon the Lord," to "strengthen the weak hands," as did the people of God in ancient times, who "helped every one his neighbor, and every one said to his brother, 'Be of good courage.'" There is no business that can serve so good a purpose as reconsecration to the service of the Saviour and learning to love his "opportunities" and to wild it "influence," so as to be successful in extending the kingdom of God among men.—*Baptist Times and Freeman.*

POULTRY CULTURE.

Special Training For Wide Awake and Ambitious Young Poultry Men.

Poultry culture has long been a hobby for village and city people as well as for the rural population. The matter has also its moral bearings. It is well for the lads as they are growing up to become interested in the beautiful birds of the poultry flocks. Something alive, that has motion, beauty and possibilities of development, will attract and interest the young and growing boy and help to separate him from idleness and mischief. A suitable pet or hobby means much in this life and may in the end make the difference between a virtuous and a vicious life. This work is akin to a proper education of the public schools. The Rhode Island experiment station has a plan of special instruction in poultry culture, and every one who is interested in the raising of that state and to some extent of America on the very best scientific and practical foundation. It states that provision is made by this course, supplementary to the subsequent practical training in the poultry plant, for the prompt and rapid fitting of young, capable poultry men for taking up the poultry business in this or other states for themselves or for filling positions of honor and responsibility as managers of the poultry plants of the country. The poultry business, which is today developing with amazing rapidity in this country, should be employed to utilize numerous acres comprising in the aggregate an immense area which is now for the most part lying idle and profitless and in many cases deprecating in value.

According to a recent bulletin issued by the state department of agriculture, there are 349 farms for sale in Rhode Island. Many farms in the state can and should be devoted to poultry keeping. This industry ought also to be developed as a side branch upon numerous farms where some member of the farmer's family has the interest and the enterprise to secure the training obtainable in this poultry course and then take up this profitable branch of farming at home. Property extended, it means the establishment of this specialty in many parts of Rhode Island as it is already developing in the eastern part of the state, where the farmers raise and produce eggs in such quantities that buyers regularly come to the farms for supplies of eggs and market poultry. They thus relieve the poultry producer of the trouble of seeking a market unless he prefers to produce his own and deliver the products of his poultry farming direct to retail customers. Thus may increasing thousands of land and water fowl be raised in Rhode Island to supply the demands of a large non-poultry factory population and of the inhabitants of several cities within the state. Boston and New York are within easy reach and can readily care for any surplus if such should result. The danger of a glut in the market for fresh eggs and prime dressed fowls exists only in imagination. The export trade, now rapidly developing, will take care of several months for many years to come. Several men and women have lately come to this state to purchase or rent farms to be devoted to poultry keeping. Surely it is well for Rhode Island that her abandoned farms and numerous neglected acres should be taken by native Americans and devoted to a progressive, profitable specialty.

TEMPERANCE AGITATION IN KANSAS TOWNS.

Heavy Registration of Women for the Coming Spring Elections—Mrs. Carrie Nation.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 23.—The heaviest registration of women on record in Kansas has been recorded in the Spring election in the city of Topeka, where the women of the town of the second and third class. At most places the issue is "wet" or "dry." At Atchison, however, where fully a third more women registered than ever before, there is a contest between the whites and negroes over voting for a school building for negroes.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 23.—The temperance agitation in this city by Mrs. Nation has resulted in bringing out the heaviest registration for the Spring election in the history of the city. The registration is 15,000 of which 6,000 are women. The registration last fall for the presidential election was 10,174 men, which shows that women are taking the greatest interest in the election this Spring. The Law and Order League has nominated candidates for mayor and other city officers, who are pledged to enforce the prohibition law, and they have hoisted a house of cards to see that every voter favorable to their ticket is registered. The opposition has also been very active and the coming election promises to be the most exciting ever held in the city. The election will take place April 2d.

Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has dissolved partnership with Nick Chiles, her colored publisher. She will hereinafter endeavor to edit and publish her paper, the *Smasher's Mail*, without his assistance. The trouble grew out of the suppression by Chiles of an editorial written by her, in which she scolded District Judge Hazen, whom she has appeared a number of times.

ATCHISON, Kas., March 23.—Mrs. Nation met with a very cool reception here this evening. She attempted to address a large crowd in the bar-room of the Bryans Hotel, when she was hooded by the mob. The bar tender mounted the bar three times in an effort to secure order and procure for Mrs. Nation a respectful hearing.

Mrs. Nation's famous nerve was on the point of deserting her, as there seemed to be no one who was in sympathy with her. After trying to talk for some time she gave it up, and in the custody of two policemen she went out on the street. Here she attempted to enter another joint but was stopped by the chief of police with the remark that she had better go to her headquarters before any further trouble should ensue. She took his advice and was taken in a buggy by the police and removed from the mob.

WARM WIRELETS.

Attorney-General Griggs has handed to the President his resignation, to take effect March 31st.

General Miles and party arrived at Miami, Fla., from Havana on the steamer Prince Edward and left for Washington yesterday morning.

Ex-Spanish Consul, president of the Spanish war claims commission, has announced that that commission will hold its first session on April 8th.

Jim Neve was stabbed to death yesterday by his son, George Neve, one mile from Lyon, Ga. Too much whiskey is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

A Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern passenger train struck a street car in Cincinnati, O., at 7 o'clock last night. Several persons were badly injured and the motorman will die.

Six torpedo boats—the Cushing, Ericsson, Dupont, Foote, Porter and Stockton—were ordered to leave Norfolk yard, awaiting the Spring manoeuvres of the torpedo flotilla.

A dispatch from Gibraltar says the United States armored cruiser *New York*, by her captain, Angier Mason, to convey the mission to Mazagan. Thence the mission will proceed to Fez under a strong escort of the Sultan's soldiers.

WHY DR. HATHAWAY CURES.

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NOTICE.

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DEPARTMENT STORES, feb 24

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In fine pattern Hats we have over one hundred styles, which represent everything which is to be shown in Millinery. We have trimmed Hats to suit all, from 50c each to \$50 each. We trim all Hats free of charge. We sell Hats and material for. We also have a big line of new Silks and Wash Goods, Spring Lawns. Also 5,000 new Hats for Men and Boys.

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In Flowers, we have as many as 60 dozen bunches. You can buy a bunch of Flowers with two Roses and lot of foliage for 50c a bunch. Large bouquets of Roses for \$1.00 a bunch, and any kind up as high as \$2.00 a bunch. We have Foliage, Sprays, Crowns and everything used in millinery line. All Silk Mousseline as low as 20c per yard.

Easter will soon be here and every one will want a new Hat. I have made great preparations to supply every one—Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys. We extend a welcome to every one to come. You will not be asked to buy, but will be politely shown through. Our styles are correct, the latest and newest to be had. Our prices have always been the lowest and still remain so. We have twenty Ladies employed in this department and we promise they will give you the best of attention. Remember, we trim your Hat to your order free of charge.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Idaho's new law provides for an arbitration board to settle labor disputes: appeal to this is not compulsory in any case, but a judgment rendered can be enforced in the courts. This is a fine compromise between individual freedom and law that should please Americans—be that invoked that law must submit to be shown by it on occasion.—*Jacksonville Citizen, Dem.*

A negro proacher in New York is "satisfied" that during the next month at least 20,000 colored people would leave the south and come North "to accept easy positions at salaries ranging from \$30 to \$200 per month." This may not settle the race question in the south, but it will at least scatter it around a bit—and that will help some.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

A folder just issued by the Southern Railway shows that at the end of 1900 there were 495 textile mills along the lines of its system, a gain of 94 mills with 22,185 looms and 1,137,820 spindles during the year. Of these mills 68 are in Georgia, 33 in Alabama, 159 in North Carolina, and 102 in South Carolina, the others being in Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Virginia.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows: Loans \$910,772,100; deposits \$4,083,900; deposits \$1,000,463,900; decrease \$5,727,300. Circulation, \$31,625,100; decrease \$60,000. Legal tenders \$71,469,700; decrease \$223,300. Specie, \$128,488,800; decrease \$289,900. Total reserves, \$360,387,000; decrease \$1,162,000.

ON THE PLANT SYSTEM.

Passenger Trains in Collision—One Man Killed and Four Injured.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 23.—In a collision which occurred on the Plant system this morning between two passenger trains, one man was killed and four injured. The injured are: Flagman Woodham, hand mangled; Engineer Jewell, head bruised; Conductor Seidel, face bruised; and Postal Clerk Huggins, hand mangled. The wreck occurred about two miles below Montgomery, and it was due, it is claimed, to a misunderstanding of orders.

"I am so glad your sister enjoyed her visit to us, Mr. Smith." Oh, well, you know, she is the sort of girl who can enjoy herself anywhere, you know."—*Tif-Bliss.*

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