

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors. George C. P. Anderson, St. Paul, Minn., rotary engine; John C. Barber, St. Paul, Minn., car truck; Nathan M. Barnes, Minneapolis, Minn., bicycle; Elias Cronstedt, St. Paul, Minn., hydrant; John Derus, Minneapolis, Minn., fire escape; Emil L. Wagner, Aberdeen, S. D., rope pulley; James Purcell, Winona, N. D., bridle bit; Edgar C. Bisbee, St. Paul, Minn., oil cake forming apparatus. Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Woman's Way.

"What is your age?" asked the lawyer. "Must I answer that?" inquired the feminine witness. "You must," said the judge. "Truthfully?" "Yes, truthfully?" "O, well, if I must I must," she said, resignedly. "My age is a secret."—Chicago Evening Post.

Fruit Lauds.

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Came By It Honestly.

The Father—I never heard a youngster howl like that boy of mine—pon my soul I didn't! The Grandfather—I never heard but one youngster beat him, John—that was when you were a baby; why, John, you just about bawled us out of house and home.—Ohio State Journal.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

Probably Correct.

"How do you spell 'busy'?" asked Jagway, dipping his pen in the ink again. "What do you want to know for?" said Phoodles. "I want to tell Finkenbinder I was too busy to go and play whist with him the other evening." "E, double o, z, y."—Exchange.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Myroes Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

Trying to Sneak Out.

Guest—What's that? Some stranded actor trying to beat you out of his board? Hotel Proprietor—No; those fellows don't give us any trouble. That's one of those rascally millionaires—paid his bill, but he's trying to escape without feeling the help. They're on in his little game, though.—Harlem Life.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Disinclination Outlook.

Mrs. Goodie—You are the sixth man who has asked me for something to eat to-day. The Tramp (sadly)—I s'pose so. If de competition in dis line gits any wuss, some of us'll have to go to work.—Brooklyn Life.

Remove the causes that make your hair lifeless and gray with PATENT'S HAIR BALSAM. BALSAM'S, the best cure for your hair.

Affection's Exhausting Tribute.

"Clara came back worse than when she went away." "How did it happen?" "The doctor said she had worn herself out buying presents for the family."—Indianapolis Journal.

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

The Author in Europe.

"I won't be home this year," writes one of our authors from Europe. "I never learned to swim, and, even if the walking were good, my shoes are worn out!"—Atlanta Constitution.

There is no other ink "just as good" as Carter's Ink. There is only one ink that is best of all and that is Carter's Ink. Use it.

Usually the Case.

Askington—Who was your friend, whom I saw you walking with this afternoon? Teller—Hoh! He wasn't a friend; that's my brother-in-law.—Harper's Bazar.

Preposterously Incorrect.

"Mandy, is that Mr. Flunkins who comes to see you, a young man of correct habits?" "Not at all, auntie. He doesn't seem to know a thing about flirting or making eyes at a girl."—Chicago Tribune.

A Safe Prediction.

First Citizen—What will be the political complexion of the next legislature? Second Citizen—Can't say; but I'll guarantee that it won't be bluish.—Puck.

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Old Friends.

Bunco Steerer—Ain't this Squire Perkins of Perkinsville? Farmer Brown—No, sirree! Ain't you a bunco steerer? Bunco Steerer—No, sirree. Farmer Brown—The mistake is mutual, 'gosh. Let's have a drink!—Puck.

An Unjust Accusation.

"Tom, you are terribly lazy." "No; I am not lazy at all; I simply don't like to work."—Chicago Record

WOODEN SHOES.

Foreign Footwear Is Much in Demand for Certain Occupations.

The person who limits the use of the wooden shoe, in his mind, to the native of Holland and the Dutch comedian would be greatly surprised if he could appreciate to what extent the foreign footwear is used in the United States. Especially is this the case when the larger cities are considered. Surrounding Chicago, for instance, are many farms which are worked by immigrants from the Netherlands, where the shoes are immensely popular in the wet and swampy parts of the country, owing to their imperviousness to water. Both men and women find employment tilling the soil, planting, weeding and doing all the other little stunts which fill the markets with potatoes and cabbages and such things. They have been used to wearing wooden shoes in the old country. They cannot get accustomed to the leather shoes. They don't want to get accustomed to them, in fact. They would rather slip on the sabots, in which they can splash through mud and water if need be without danger of wet feet. Not all wearers of the wooden shoe are to be found in the fields, however. Men in a few odd vocations have discovered that the old wooden shoes are better for some purposes than their more pretentious cousins of calf or cowhide. In work which keeps a man in a very hot place, such as stoking in a big furnace room, the wooden shoes are said to be far preferable to leather foot coverings. Not only are they easier on the feet, but they do not dry up and crack and wither away in the heat as the shoes from the American factories do. Wood is a slow conductor of heat, compared with leather, and the excessive thickness of the wooden soles allows the stokers who wear them to stand and walk for hours on a floor so hot the hand could scarce be borne upon it, and yet their feet do not feel the excessive heat. In slaughter houses, too, where the floors are slippery and slimy with blood, the wooden shoes are appreciated. Leather shoes rot very rapidly and in a day or so the blood and moisture seeps through their seams and makes things unpleasant and unhealthy. The wooden shoes are so heavy and thick that it would take a year for the stuff to wet them through, and so the wise butchers wear them.

A CLEAN SHAVE.

The Sanitary Barber Is Next on the List.

The question of strict regulations for barber shops has received much attention by sanitarians, but only in a few instances have the health authorities had the moral courage to adopt and enforce rules which must of necessity meet with great opposition, and in many instances bring ridicule upon those who promulgated them. In fact, remarks the Philadelphia Medical Journal, even the medical profession, represented in the American Health Association, is not averse to enjoy a little tilt at the expense of one of its members who perennially hammers away at this subject with commendable persistency. Barbers and hairdressers are public necessities, and the public has a right to insist that their work be performed according to sanitary principles. Any one who patronizes a barber whose establishment is open to all corners runs great risk of becoming infected with diseases from the razor, shaving brush, scissors, clippers, comb or hair brush having been used previously on a sick or convalescent person, especially those suffering from diseases of the skin or scalp. Barbers and hairdressers should be required to wash their hands with soap and use a nail brush immediately after attending to a customer; the razor, clipper or scissors should be dipped in boiling water or a disinfecting solution, while the use of the shaving brush should be entirely abolished and wads of wood cotton substituted. To the general practitioner the necessity of such restrictions is self-evident, but the general public needs instruction. Such instruction, however, is slow and ineffective unless obligatory rules are enacted, making it a sort of compulsory education. It is stated by a medical authority who has made this subject one of his life objects that he once treated a man who was covered with specific eruptions, and that the patient went from the doctor's office directly to the barber. As this also happened to be the doctor's barber the lightning struck home.

Philadelphia's Last Log Cabin. Announcement is made that the only log cabin in Philadelphia is about to be demolished to make way for the widening of Mermaid lane, near Chestnut. The information will doubtless be chiefly surprising from the necessary collateral fact that there is such a building in the Quaker city. The cabin in question was erected by one Christopher Yeakel in 1743, and has been in constant use as a residence ever since. It is a one-story structure, built entirely of logs, and for many years has been one of the sights of upper Germantown.

School Teachers Prosecuted. At the regular meeting of the county board of education, Tuesday, says the Dublin Courier, it was reported that two of the colored teachers of the county had been put under bond to appear at the January term of Laurens Superior court to answer to the charge of false swearing as to the number of pupils taught in their schools during the year 1900.

What Nature Intended He Should Be.

Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself, sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Detroit Free Press.

A New Fire-Extinguisher. A scientist suggests that milk be used to extinguish the flames of kerosene, because "milk forms an emulsion with the oil, which makes it accomplish its object more quickly." The best medicine to quickly cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or flatulency, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

State's Evidence. School Visitor—Now, then, Boy No. 1, who wrote "Macbeth"? Boy No. 1 (trembling violently)—Please, sir, I didn't! School Visitor—I know you didn't, but who did? Boy No. 1 (with a spasm of virtue)—Please, sir, I don't want to be a tell-tale, but it was Rob Buster, over in the corner seat. I see him a-doin' of it.—New York World.

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Why He Couldn't. One of the twins was in the habit of bulldozing the other, and the latter complained with such frequency that their father finally said to him: "Why do you come to me? Why don't you do to him just what he does to you? If he hits you, why, hit back." But the next day there was the same complaint. "He hit me with a tackhammer!" wailed the boy. "Well, why didn't you hit him back?" demanded the father. "I couldn't find another hammer."—Chicago Post.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Womanly Way. Mrs. Jinks—You have a letter? Mrs. Links—Yes; from Mrs. Thompson, who was coming to spend a week with me.

Mrs. Jinks—Any good news? Mrs. Links—Oh, yes; she won't be able to come.—Detroit Free Press.

Jell-O, the New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts. Try it today.

Rothschild's Costly Wine. Baron Rothschild of Paris has purchased from Casel Johannsberg, on the Rhine, 120 bottles of the best parking hock produced there, at the tremendous price of \$25 a bottle. The castle was originally a convent of the Benedictines, who planted the celebrated vineyards around it. After passing through the hands of Napoleon I., Marshal Kellermann and one of the emperors of Austria, it was presented by the latter, in 1814, to Prince Metternich, whose descendants still draw a large income from it.

Only children play ball. Men make a business of it.

Seeking the Details. "He died of heart failure," said the doctor. "Of course, of course," returned the perverse man; "everybody does that; but what made his heart fail?" "Thus do the thoughtless ever make trouble for the learned."—Chicago Record.

Naturally Questioned His Veracity. "How did you happen to lose the case?" "Why, the opposition brought out the fact that our star witness was once a Democratic campaign statistician and the jury just naturally refused to believe anything he said."—Chicago Post.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's Signature is on the box. 25c.

A Considerate Wife. "The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "was the woman who used to date all her letters a week or so ahead, to allow her husband time to mail them."—Indianapolis Press.

MARRIAGE PAPER. Best Published—FREE. J. W. GUNNELS, Toledo, Ohio.

Preparatory Studies. Teacher—I'm glad to see you take such an interest in chemistry, Johnny. Are you going to be a chemist when you grow up? Johnny—No, ma'am; I'm going to own a maple syrup and sugar factory.—Chicago News.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whist playing.

Accounted For. "What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor, approaching the bedside of the man who lay swathed in bandages. "He found the gas leak," explained the nurse.—Chicago Tribune.

Not His Heart. "The doctor tells Archie Pner he has a tobacco heart." "I can't believe it. He never gave anybody a cigar in his life."—Chicago Tribune.

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How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

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The Happy Result.

February 10th, 1900. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is just simply wonderful the change your medicine has made in me. I feel like another person. My work is now a pleasure to me, while before using your medicine it was a burden. To-day I am a healthy and happy girl. I think if more women would use your Vegetable Compound there would be less suffering in the world. I cannot express the relief I have experienced by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yeslar Way, Seattle, Wash.

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Etruscan Art in Perugia. The queen city of the Umbrian hills, Perugia, is a city replete with the story of feudalism and with the genius of artists, scholars and painters. A mountain town, situated 1,800 feet above the level of the sea, on what was originally a rocky acropolis, there are parts of it that antedate Rome. The foundations of the walls were laid more than 3,000 years before Christ by the Etruscans—a mighty race in their time, but now almost forgotten—forgotten but for their art. Truly, of them it may be said that, dying, they have never died, for their art has rendered them immortal.—Foreign Correspondence.

Facts Soon Forgotten. Lord Roberts' complaint that the treatment of British prisoners in the hands of the Boers was creditable to the authorities then at Pretoria should not distract attention from the charge made by Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Conservative member of parliament for Westminster, and others, that the administration of the British military hospitals in South Africa was grossly inefficient. It is not yet forgotten how numerous were the deaths among the men in Cronje's army who were captured at Paardeburgh while they were kept in confinement on British ships at the Cape.—Philadelphia North American.

Recently an unfortunate writer, who visited Anthony Hope in his rooms in Buckingham street, by the Embankment Gardens, exclaimed, upon leaving with something in his pocket: "Oh, sir! I feel that Providence must have sent me to you!" And the reply came, with a twinkle in his benefactor's eye: "Let us hope, however, that Providence will not acquire the habit of doing so."—Publishers' Circular.

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HIS OBESITY REDUCED.

Did You Ever Hear of Killing Flies for Anti-Fat Treatment?

Big John Gross, who is one of the characters of Gibbsboro, N. J., is cursed with extreme obesity. He acts as his own barkeeper, and, as a result of this confinement, increased his weight to an alarming extent. John's wife also viewed this additional adipose with alarm, and finally suggested a scheme for keeping down the flesh that works to perfection. Whenever there is a lull in business John seizes a paddle about a foot long and watches for an active-looking fly to come his way. The game is to start the fly on the wing and then chase it around the room until such time as he has an opportunity to kill it. The pursuit involves the leaping of tables, chairs, stoves and other obstructions, and if the fly is unusually wary and active, John generally succeeds in losing a pound or two of flesh before the finish. At first he could only kill one fly a day, but now he considers it a poor day that does not add half a dozen notches to his paddle.—Philadelphia Record.

The Same Garment. "I think I'll wear a three-button cutaway this fall," said the dressty bachelor.

"I think I will, too," said the needy benedict.

"How can you afford it? You got a four-button cutaway last fall, didn't you?"

"Yes; but one of the buttons is off, and I'm tired of calling my wife's attention to the fact."—Philadelphia Press.

Costly Expedient. Wunn—You see, to keep the house from getting robbed while I was out, I tried the plan of leaving the gas on at full force.

Tuther—And did it keep you from getting robbed?

Wunn—I thought it had until the bill came in.—Indianapolis Press.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the shoes' quality and price.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, highlighting their benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for an 18-foot launch for sale, detailing its specifications and price.

Advertisement for John J. Dobson, located at 1008 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Advertisement for Absolute Security, featuring the signature of Brewster Wood.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, emphasizing their effectiveness for liver-related issues.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, listing various symptoms they treat.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, including a list of ailments and a signature.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, focusing on their use for curing sick headaches.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, highlighting their benefits for constipation and other ailments.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, emphasizing their role in curing consumption.