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18c & 15c Bates' Gingham, 10c

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All kinds of Matting have advanced, but we bought before it went up.

22c Jap Matting, by roll, 17½c
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$15.00 Spraying Pump, with barrel..... ....$9.75

Spraying Compound and Liquid on hand.

Fine Chick Feed, per 100-pound sack.....$2.50

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Best in World Flour....$6.75

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We are local agents for the American Wire and Fence Co. Call and get our prices on Fence Wire, Barbed Wire, etc.

8c Fast Color Apron Gingham, per yard..... 6c

Children's Dresses in all patterns—40c, 65c, 90c, $1.10 and $1.25,

Others ask for same—50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

$1.25 Yard-wide Silk Poplin, to go at.....75c

10c Longcloth, our price, 7½c

MATTRESSES MATTRESSES

Just bought 144 of same. They sold for $9.00, $12.00 and $15.00. We will sell them for

$4.50, $7.50 and $8.25.

Greater Baltimore, B. B., Stone and World's Fair Tomato Seed. All guaranteed to be the very best grade.

Charcoal, put up in 50-lb. bags, at.....75c

20c Loose Coffee.....12½c

Pasapsco Superlative Flour, $6.75

Hand-picked Cornfield Beans, 12½c

Two 15c pkgs. Tea.....12½c

Horse Collars, Plow and Carriage Bridles, Plow Lines, Plow Traces, Chain Traces, Hames and other needs.

60c Acme Corsets, to go this week for.....39c

25c Poplin, all colors 20c

15c and 18c Percale.....12c

10c Special Dress Gingham, 8c

10c Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose.....7½c

Have a lot of Northern Grown, Government Inspected Seed Potatoes, 165-lb. sack $4.25

For 5c pkgs. Seed our price will be..... 3 for 5c

Onion Sets, 10c and 12½c qt.

Loose Oatmeal, lb.....3c

Meat Meal, lb.. .....3c

25c pkg. Chick Manna ...20c

Crystal Patent Flour, $6.75

One 10c pkg. and 1 5c pkg. Sun Stove Polish 12½c

Three packages A. and H. Soda. 12½c

We have a nice line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, all styles, at the very lowest prices.

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Choking Him Off.

In his book "Gridiron Nights" Arthur W. Dunn says that the Gridiron club always made use of Chauncey M. Depew for any purpose whatsoever. At a dinner in 1899 General H. V. Boynton, the president of the club, made an introductory speech about Senator Depew, indicating that he was to be called upon. Just as everybody was expecting the senator to arise and while he was getting his preparatory smile ready there stalked into the room a very large sized book labeled "Depew's Jokes." On the other side was a picture of Depew laughing vociferously. When the uproar subsided Boynton went on with his speech and introduced somebody else.

A little later, however, he made a speech in which he really introduced Depew, and the senator arose. But before he could say a word a phonograph began grinding out some of Depew's old stories, and the senator was obliged to sit down. Later in the evening, however, he had an opportunity to speak, but he began gingerly, expecting some new trap.

Tale of Three Nations.

Some gentlemen were once dining together at a hotel when the conversation turned upon the characteristics of different nationalities. "Now," said one of them, "here are three waiters. I will put to each of them the same question, and I will wager a cigar they will give an entirely different answer."

"Agreed!"

"Now, Tom," as the first entered with the soup, "what would you take to sit outside the dome of St. Paul's all night?"

"A guinea, sir," answered Tom, with business promptitude.

Enter Sandy with the second course, the same question being asked.

Sandy (cautiously), "An' what wael ye gie?"

Enters Pat with the third course. "Now, Pat, what would you take to sit outside the dome of St. Paul's all night?"

"Faith, and I'd take a bad cowld!"

The gentleman won the wager.—London Mail.

Progress.

The first day he said, "She is the most beautiful girl I have ever seen."

The second day, "She is one of the most beautiful girls I have ever seen."

Third, "She is certainly a beautiful girl."

Fourth, "She is beautiful."

Fifth, "She is rather beautiful."

Sixth, "At times she is beautiful."

Seventh, "She has beauty."

Eighth, "Beautiful? Well, yes."

Ninth, "I shouldn't say she is beautiful, but there are times when she is good looking."

Tenth, "For the past ten days I have been trying to find out whether she has any brains or not. I have decided that she has not. And I remember very well the first time I met her I thought her beautiful!—Life.

The Original Wedding Cake.

Our wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later an English bride wore on her head a chaplet of wheat. The attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of biscuit or cake, upon the heads of the newly married couple, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. Such was the beginning of the wedding cake, which did not come into general use until the eighteenth century and was then composed of solid blocks laid together and iced all over with sugar so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head the cakes inside fell on the floor and they were then distributed among the company.

Travels of a Sapphire.

A sapphire of good quality which was cut into a gem weighing one and three-eighths carats was discovered in the gravel along the shore of Lake Okoboji, Dickinson county, Ia., in 1914. It is described as resembling a piece of blue bottle glass worn round and smooth by attrition and is stated to be the cornflower blue variety and to have a good, velvety luster. This gem was probably transported to the Lake Okoboji region by ice during the glacial period along with a large variety of other minerals and rocks, and its original home can only be surmised.—United States Geological Survey.

A Case of Hating Oneself.

Proprietor of a Concert Party (engaging a soprano)—Now, I want you to understand, Miss Deerly, that I like my boys and girls to be one big family—no quarreling, no jealousy.

Miss Deerly—Oh, that's quite all right! I've never heard anything in the work of any other singer to give me the slightest cause for jealousy.—Kansas City Star.

The Hiding Place.

"My dear, I don't think the guests liked your caviar sandwiches."

"Why, they are all gone from the table."

"Yes, but I found most of 'em inside the grand piano."—Kansas City Journal.

Your Opportunity.

Life is merely an opportunity, and wasting it or making the most of it is merely a matter of personal choice.—Detroit Free Press.

Proved It.

Jinks—She's decidedly against vivisection. Jenks—I found it out the minute I tried to open my heart to her.—Club Fellow.

When all is holiday there are no holidays.—Charles Lamb.

Odors In the Arctic.

There is nothing like polar exploration for increasing one's susceptibility to smells. Dr. Nansen told how, when approaching Franz Josef Land, he knew when he was in the nieghborhood of a friend whom he had left there in charge of a base. "I smelled his scented soap long before I saw him, and afterward as we approached his hut I believe I could have given a sort of inventory of everything it contained without entering. The odors of the petroleum, coffee, cheese, tea, etc., reached me quite separately and distinctly."

MAGIC OF A LIQUID

Sulphuric Acid Plays a Big Part In Our Daily Life.

ITS LOSS WOULD BE TRAGIC.

We Could Hardly Live Without the Help of This Wonderful Agent of Science That Makes Possible Many of Our Arts and Industries.

When you get up in the morning and turn on the water for your bath you use a nickel plated faucet which required sulphuric acid in its manufacture. Your tub, if it be enameled, has met sulphuric acid before it became what it is, and if it is an old fashioned one of tin, plated on sheet copper, it needed even more sulphuric acid before it took its place in civilization as a bathtub.

The water in which you bathe has probably been treated with sulphate of copper to clear it of algae. The towel with which you dry yourself has met sulphuric acid before you bought it, and the soapmaker possibly found it necessary to use some in the preparation of your soap.

The bristles of your hairbrush have been treated with it. The back of your hairbrush as well as your comb, if both be of celluloid, could not be produced without it. Your razor before it reached its present high estate has very likely been pickled in sulphuric acid after it was annealed.

As you put on your underwear, says a writer in Commerce and Finance, you may recall that the bleacher and the dyer used sulphuric acid on the thread before it was knit or woven or upon the fabric afterward.

As you button up your outer garments you may be reminded also that sulphuric acid was needed in scouring the wool, in making the dye and in the process of dyeing the cloth.

The button maker needed some before your buttons were complete. The tanner needed some in making the leather for your shoes, and it is also used to produce shoe polish. The cushion upon which you may rest your pious knees in your devotions has met sulphuric acid in one way or another more than once before it reached its present dignity.

At breakfast your cup and saucer may have come into being without the aid of sulphuric acid, but only provided they are plain white without decorative gilt. To produce the constituents of aqua regia, which dissolved the gold, sulphuric acid is used. The silver of which your spoon, knife and fork are made may come from a sulphuric acid works which has first burned the ore, while if they are silver plated they were plated in a sulphuric acid bath.

The farmer who raised the wheat of which your rolls are made probably used acid phosphate on his land to encourage the wheat to grow. Acid phosphate is phosphate rock and sulphuric acid.

The paper maker needed some sulphonated aniline blue to tint your morning paper even if he used no sulphite pulp, and it would be a rare ink that is innocent of the touch of sulphuric acid at some point in its history.

If you eat buckwheat cakes with sirup the sirup needed it, and as for your artificial light, if you get up early enough to need it, you would be driven back to candles if it were not for this product. It is needed in the refining of kerosene and gasoline, and as for your electric light, brought to you by currents of electricity through copper wires, where would the electric industry be without copper? And where would the copper industry be without the electrolytic process of refining, which requires enormous quantities of sulphuric acid? It would be paralyzed.

We have heard of the embarrassment of industry by the lack of German dyes, but this is a mere bagatelle compared with the general breakup that would follow a dearth of sulphuric acid. We can neither go to war and have smokeless powder, nor can we live in peace without it. Wherever you go in civilization you cannot get out of its path.

You may never see it, you may not know its qualities and its very remarkable chemical personality, and you had better not touch it, but almost invariably it has been around before you.

All of this will explain but a fraction of the all pervasive usefulness of sulphuric acid in the arts of what we call civilization. And its use is constantly growing along with the development of chemical industry and the science of agriculture.

Origin of "Gentleman."

It is quite commonly held that the word gentleman is made from the two words "gentle" and "man," but this is not the case. Originally the word was spelled "gentileman" and signified literally a Christian convert.

Lady comes from the old Anglo-Saxon and signifies "to serve a loaf." It was applied to the mistress of the house as the one who served the bread.—Irish World.

Hard Luck.

Bacon—This paper says according to a French investigator the chance of mistake in identification by means of finger prints is about one in 17,000,000,000. Egbert—Well, I'll bet my wife's the person who would make that one.—Yonkers Statesman.

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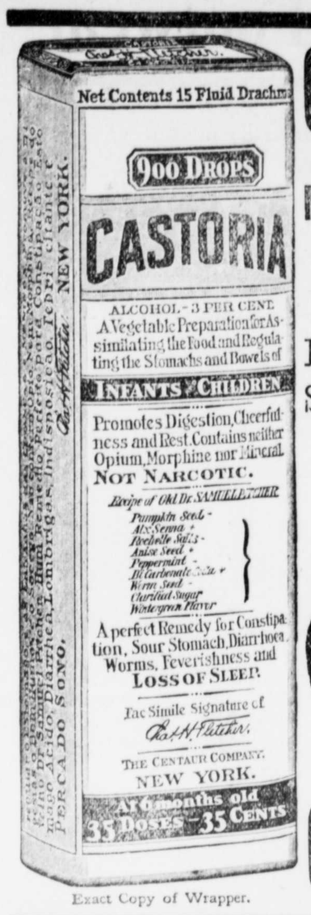

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*Stop on Signal.

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Steamer operating to Points above Chestertown, namely, Deep Landing and Crumpton, will be withdrawn on and after January 1st, 1916, last trip from Baltimore, December 29th, 1915, last trip to Baltimore, December 30th, 1915.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company held itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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Tuesdays and Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for all of the above landings except Buck Neck. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.
In effect 2.45 P. M. March 15, 1916.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays steamer will leave Port Deposit at 7 A. M., Havre de Grace at 7.30 A. M., Betterton at 8.45 A. M., Worton Manor (Friday) at 9.30 A. M., Tolchester (except Saturday) at 10.15 A. M.

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