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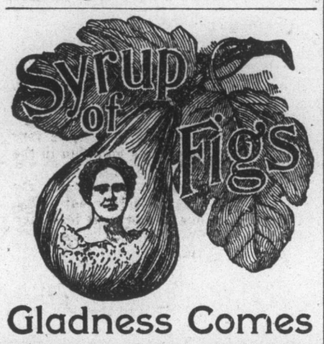

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The Frilled Lizard.

In an article on European subjects of interest the New York World gives the first place in the list to the frilled lizard, which has recently come to the London Zoological Gardens, the greatest collection of animals in the world, and one of the few institutions of

which England has reason to be proud. The frilled lizard also bears the more dignified name of chlamydosauris kingii. He is a graceful and beautifully colored reptile, with an arrangement of skin behind his head not unlike a pair of wings. He can open and close these wings at pleasure. Apparently he spreads them solely for the purpose of calling attention to his beauty and his superiority to ordinary lizards.

Current Condensations.

Money is wasted recklessly every day; some people pay eighty dollars for a guitar.

If a woman can boast that she never thought an oath, no one ever stepped on her corns.

When a man eats too much and becomes sick he says that he has been working too hard.

Under the new Oregon game law sportsmen are permitted to kill but twenty upland game birds a day.

English curates are thinking of forming themselves into a professional union, on the plan of the trades unions.

No woman should ever marry a widower who has figured out how much his first wife's final sickness and death cost him.

The famous collection of coins which the late William Bayne spent sixty years in getting together is to be sold at auction in London.

Dr. Bohr has gone to the Faroe Islands to study the breathing apparatus of the diver birds. In the same ship went the Ehlers expedition that is to investigate leprosy in Iceland.

A proposition has been made to erect a statue in Copenhagen in memory of Dr. Hans Wilhelm Meyer, who discovered that "adenoid vegetations," as he called them, are the most fertile cause of deafness and imperfect nasal respiration in children.

A peculiar form of asphalt paving has recently been tried in France. The asphalt powder is heated to 120 degrees and modeled under a pressure of about five and one-half tons per square inch into blocks, which are afterwards set in cement mortar.

By a recent decree of chancery only chartreuse made at the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse may be sold under that name in England. A firm at Voiron pretends to have the recipe used by the monks and to make the same liquor, but it has been enjoined by the French courts from using the name.

One of the courts of New Jersey has decided that a husband who drives his wife from home is guilty of abandonment, and that the wife has the right to control the domestic affairs of the family, notwithstanding the opposition of the husband or any of his relatives—and the woman in this case was a second wife, at that.

An enthusiastic horticulturist, when he heard of the massacre of the English missionaries in China, wrote in his farm journal: "While we deplore bloodshed, it must be confessed that the English and American missionaries are a selfish lot, lacking in patriotism. They never have sent a seed of the famous melons of Asia back to their own country."

The new municipal technical school opened the other day at Birmingham, England, contains 134 rooms of which 116 are devoted to teaching, occupies an area of 2,000 square feet and has cost £89,000. Its expenditure is about £10,000 a year. The school is used by 1,600 students, of whom about two-thirds are instructed in science and one-third in metallurgy.

The Indian pharmacopoeia comprised thoroughwort, spurge and Indian hemp, used as emetics; the bark of the horse-chestnut and butternut, used as cathartics. They were also acquainted with many poisons, most of which they used on their weapons. For asthma they employed tobacco and sassafras; for coughs, slippery elm; for dropsy, the wild gooseberry; for wounds, powdered puff balls. They treated boils with onion poultices.

In a room over Benson's saloon, in Bessemer, Ala., recently John Underwood, a miner, had a falling out with Mary Pratt, with whom he was drinking. During the course of the quarrel Underwood pulled a pistol and shot the woman square in the mouth at short range and then fled, thinking she was dead. When the woman was raised from the floor a few minutes afterward she calmly spit the pistol ball out of her mouth. Beyond the loss of a few front teeth, which the ball struck in passing, she was not much hurt.

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington—Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor.

The question of reforming the fee system of the United States District Attorneys and Marshals occasioned much debate in the Senate Wednesday. Mr. Hoar opposed the change from fees to salaries by means of an appropriation bill, as it was a large subject, needing separate treatment. Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska attacked the high salaries. He declared that the offices of District Attorney were given frequently in payment of political debts, and instead of requiring a high degree of legal talent the places sometimes went to "shysters" who could not earn a living out of office. Mr. George (Dem.) of Mississippi attacked the entire policy of giving high salaries and showed that the Governors and Attorney Generals of States received less by half than the bill proposed allowing Federal District Attorneys. Mr. Allen also criticised the provision allowing the Attorney General to designate the number of Deputy Marshals. He spoke against the "horde of officeholders." Under Buchanan the Government spent $50,000,000 annually and now it is $500,000,000. In that time the population had doubled, but the expenses had increased tenfold. Officers were thrusting their hands into the treasury and by hook and crook, mainly by crook, seeking to increase their salaries. The purpose of this provision was to add to the offices controlled by an executive officer. Mr. Hoar responded warmly that the Senate could not waste its time investigating the details of the number of Deputy Marshals in each of the seventy-seven districts in the United States. If it did it would become a laughing stock. If the Government could not trust the Attorney General with this duty then the American Government had better shut up shop and apply to some Populist club to carry on its affairs. After an extended debate the salaries for District Attorneys and Marshals were agreed to as reported, with a few minor changes. The legislative appropriation was not completed when at 5:30 the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned. The House discussed naval appropriation.

The Senate spent most of Thursday on the legislative appropriation bill, but did not complete owing to Mr. Sherman's motion to strike out the proposition for the change from fees to salaries for United States district attorneys and marshals. A joint resolution was adopted allowing ex-President Harrison to accept decorations from Brazil and Spain. The joint resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a commission under the direction of the Secretary of War for the preliminary survey, with plans, specifications and approximate estimates of cost thereof, for the construction of a ship canal of approved width and depth, from the lower shore of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river, and for the further investigation of the practicability of the construction of such waterway. The naval appropriation bill was passed by the House without substantial amendment. The bill carries $31,611,034 and authorizes the construction of four battle ships and fifteen torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $35,000,000.

The Senate indulged in an acrimonious political debate Friday. The controversy arose over Mr. Hill's motion to strike from the legislative appropriation bill the proposed change of the date of assembling the New Mexico Legislature from December to May. Mr. Hill bitterly denounced the change as a political trick. Mr. Elkins protested. The debate took a wide range, Senators Gorman, Faulkner, Cockrell and other Democrats attacking the provision as political, while Senators Elkins, Carter, Cullom and other Republican Senators defended it. Mr. Cullom sought to table Mr. Hill's motion, but a motion to this effect failed by a vote of 21 to 29, whereupon Mr. Cullom yielded to the Hill motion and the New Mexico provision was struck out. The Senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, carrying $21,500,000. Aside from providing the usual appropriations, the bill is important in effecting a reform of the system of compensation for United States District Attorneys and Marshals, salaries being substituted for fees. The appropriation committee attempted to take up the sundry civil appropriation bill in the House, but the members who were interested in bills on the private calendar defeated them by a vote of 142 to 77.

The Senate Monday passed the bill appropriating $2,000,000 for a public building at Indianapolis. Much time was spent in discussing the settlement between Government and the State of Arkansas. The House took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and disposed of fifteen of the 100 pages before adjournment. Few amendments were added to the bill. The Senate resolution authorizing F. Green to exercise the duties and powers heretofore conferred upon the late Gen. Casey in relation to the construction of the library of Congress was adopted. The Senate resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept certain medals presented to him by the Governments of Brazil and Spain was also adopted.

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English Factory Workers.

The Home Secretary is being pressed by the Belfast shirt and collar manufacturers to exempt them from the operation of the clause in the new factory act which prohibits women and girls from taking home work after they have finished their day's work in the factory. London newspapers are opposing the movement.

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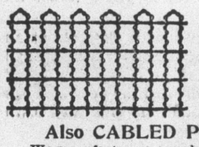

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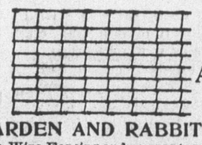

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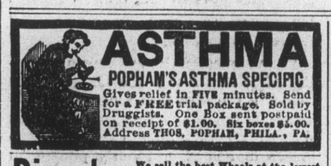

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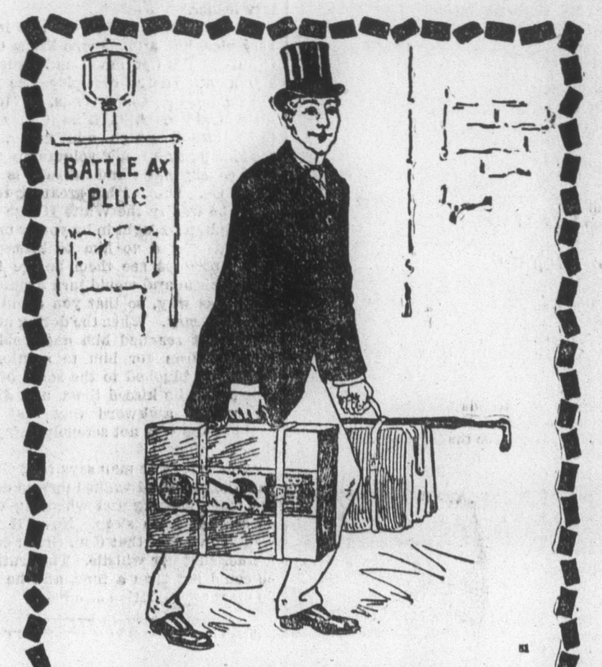

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