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If your grocer is one of the few who have not received "Our-Pie" Preparation in stock, tell him to order at once. His jobber will send his name with 10 cents to D-Zetta Co., Rochester, N. Y., and receive a full size package free. Three kinds, for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies.

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Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

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FICH IN THE SKIN, NOT IN THE BLOOD.

People with Eczema, Etc., Make Gravious Error by Taking Medicine into the Stomach.

When your hand is scalded with hot water until it blisters and burns, you don't drink medicine to cure it. You apply a healing lotion to the injured skin.

Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, barber's itch and other such diseases of the skin cannot be cured by filling the stomach with medicine any more than you can cure a burn by drinking medicine. To cure these diseases you must apply the remedy on the part affected. The diseases named are caused by germs in the skin. Kill the germs and the disease goes away and the skin is left pure and white as nature intended it to be.

That mild, simple liquid, oil of wintergreen, properly compounded in D. D. Prescription routs the germs and heals the skin so perfectly that you can never tell where the disease was.

"No tongue can tell nor pen portray what I suffered for ten years from Eczema," writes Mrs. R. R. Latta, of Harrison, Mo. "I was treated by the best doctors in the west, but received no benefit. Three bottles of D. D. cured me sound and well. Six or eight months have passed and there is no sign of a return. My advice to all is, don't delay. Begin the use of D. D. at once and be cured."

A liberal sample bottle can be had free postpaid by writing the D. D. Co., 112 Michigan street, Suite 94, Chicago, Ill., enclosing only 10c to help pay cost of packing and mailing. Or you can find this wonderful remedy on sale at any drug store.

The Star Mira.

For the greatest part of the time the variable Mira, which has been known to astronomers for 300 years, is altogether unnoticeable and indeed invisible, except with telescopes. It once disappeared entirely for a period of four years, but afterward attained extraordinary splendor, only to fade again to invisibility. It is a sun of great size, brighter than our sun when it shines at its brightest, but some trouble, some solar disease, seems to be sapping its vitality, and it resembles a patient almost at the last gasp. Once in about 331 days—but the period is irregular—it has a sudden accession of energy and flares up for a little while with several hundredfold brilliancy only to sink back into a dull red point that nearly escapes the ken of the telescope. One interesting explanation that has been suggested is that the surface of Mira periodically bursts into a vast flame of burning hydrogen, so great and powerful that it is visible across millions of millions of miles of space. It is a star for the imagination of a Dante, yet there is reason to believe that the time is coming when every star in the sky, not excepting the sun, will have to confront a similar struggle for existence, just as every mortal being must some time see death.—Garrett P. Serviss, in New York American.

Grewsome Timepiece.

A prince in faraway India owns a most weird and remarkable clock, says the Philadelphia Record.

The dial is replaced by a gong and beneath it on a silver plate lie a heap of artificial human skulls and bones, the component parts of twelve skeletons. When the hands mark the hour of 1 the number of bones making one skeleton come together with a click and invisible mechanism forces the skeleton to its feet. It seizes a mallet, strikes the gong one blow and subsides into pieces.

As the hours strike so many skeletons rise to represent them from the heap and when the hour of noon strikes the sight of twelve skeletons striking the hour is said by those who have witnessed it to be grawsome and even terror-inspiring.

Why not put them on the midnight shift?

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

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WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate was in session only four minutes Monday, adjourning as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Mallory of Florida, who died recently. One hundred and sixty bills, some of them of considerable importance, were introduced in the House. President Roosevelt's message urging that the employees to take the next census be chosen under civil service rules was read. Representative H. B. Stimpf of the Ninth Virginia district took the oath of office.

Senator Aldrich introduced his currency bill Tuesday, which was read, and announced that the committee on finance would be glad to consider in connection with it all bills which Senators might desire to introduce. Senator Clay of Georgia announced that he intended to have a vote on his resolution favoring a federal law to aid the States in their efforts to enforce prohibition. The resolution was allowed to go over until the next meeting. Several addresses were made in the House in connection with the resolutions referring to President's annual message to the various committees. Representative Sheppard of Texas made a plea for the restoration of the legend, "In God We Trust" to American coins. Mr. Willett of New York sought to blame the recent financial disturbance on President Roosevelt. Representative Hardick of Georgia declared that the only safety for the Republican party lay in the nomination of Taft for President. Mr. Morris of Nebraska spoke in favor of taxing national bank deposits to provide a guarantee fund.

The Senate was not in session Wednesday. In the House a rule was adopted giving the bill to revise, codify and amend the laws the right of way along with other preferred measures. Upon the conclusion of the reading of the bill it was laid aside to permit Mr. Gaines of Tennessee to address the House in favor of an appropriation for "The Hermitage," the home of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn.

The Brownson affair was brought up in the Senate Thursday, when Senator Hale explained the navy personnel bill. Mr. Tillman intimated that he wished to call before the committee witnesses to testify concerning this matter. Mr. Hale replied that he thought there would be no obstacle to allowing the Senator to do that. The Senate adjourned until Monday. Members of the House took part in a lottery for rooms in the new House office building opposite the capitol. Aside from passing two bridge bills the assignment of quarters was the only business transacted.

The Senate was not in session Friday. The House resumed its old activity and for over five hours transacted business of a public nature. Material progress was made with the bill to codify, revise and amend the criminal laws of the United States, which was taken up after some routine bills had been disposed of. An attempt by Mr. Littlefield of Maine to amend the bill so as to afford protection to aliens in the matter of civil rights failed by a decisive vote. The feature of the session was a brief address by Mr. Burleson of Texas, who credited Senator Foraker and other Republicans with having charged the President with the responsibility for the recent financial crisis. Mr. Burleson became engaged in a lively colloquy with Mr. Payne of New York.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. A vigorous fight was waged in the House of Representatives over the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States, with particular reference to Section 19, affecting conspiracies against the civil rights of citizens. Messrs. Smith of Missouri and Hughes of New Jersey, offered amendments, having for their object the exemption of labor unions from the operation of the section whenever such unions declare strikes or boycotts. A motion to strike out the whole section was made by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia. The brunt of the debate was borne by Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, a member of the Committee on Revision, but he was supported by a number of Republicans. These amendments were all lost, as was one by Mr. De Armond to strike out Section 20. It is likely that discussion of the bill on points of law will be indulged from time to time for several weeks.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Gill of Maryland offered a resolution designed to open the way for a congressional airing of the Admiral Brownson incident. It was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

Richard A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 4. President Roosevelt has appointed Fred Denton, assistant commissioner, to take his place.

Representative Fuller of Illinois received a petition for the admission of New Mexico as a separate State, with the announcement that a delegation would be in Washington in a short time to urge Congress to act.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: George L. Godfrey of Iowa, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Des Moines, Iowa; John H. Page of Arizona, to be secretary of Arizona. There were also a number of army and navy promotions and many postmasters named.

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Aeronautics.

"O, Mr. Simmons," gushed one of the fair guests, "didn't it seem frightful to be away up in the air, going farther and farther from the earth, as if you were an independent body in space?"

"Why, no, Mrs. Jimes," said the aeronaut, "it wasn't so awfully terrifying. In a balloon you don't seem to be going up. The earth appears to be going away from you, don't you know, while you are standing still?"

"But to see the horizon receding away from you."

"Pardon me, Mrs. Jimes, but the horizon doesn't seem to recede. It seems to rise up, like the rim of a great soup bowl, and the earth has a concave appearance."

"Looks like a soup bowl? How odd!

"Still, doesn't it excite one's deepest emotions, Mr. Simmons?"

"Well, you can't help thinking that if anything should happen to the balloon you might soon be in the soup."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Castor Oil that can be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. H. H. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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