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SANDEN CONCERN CLOSED UP AS A FRAUD

(New York World.)

The offices of the Sanden Electric Company at No. 1261 Broadway, rents issued for the arrest of three were ordered closed Wednesday by Postmaster-General Burleson and two men who operated the concern, charged with using the mails to defraud. The Sanden Company carried on an extensive sale of electric belts. Gideon H. McIvor, general manager of the company, was the only one of the men arrested.

It is charged that McIvor in the sale of electric belts through advertisements published in the United States and sent by mail to foreign countries, represented that these belts known as "Herculex" were especially designed for the cure and alleviation of nervous diseases, lumbago, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, paralysis and kindred complaints. Honorary charges that these representations were false and fraudulent and made for the purpose of selling belts to persons who were ailing and others not needing electric treatment.

The business conducted by Albert T. Sanden, has been in existence for twenty years and has been selling belts costing as high as \$40 each, all over the United States, Canada and Europe. The annual profits of the concern averaged about \$20,000 and during the whole of its existence the mail frauds will total nearly \$1,000,000.

The Mistake He Made



"There have been times in my life," said he gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide."

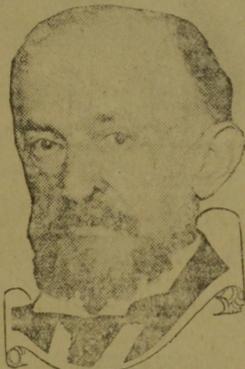
"Oh, well," she said, "it's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes."

RAISING POULTRY

Only those who have tried chicken raising can form any adequate idea of the passionate interest these beautiful fowls inspire. They lend themselves perfectly to scientific treatment in various respects; they are harmless, confiding, and affectionate; they are comparatively little liable to diseases when properly cared for; they appeal strongly to children as companions and pets; and they may, with care and attention, but without hard toil, become a means of making a pleasant and profitable living.

An enormous step in advance was made when the incubator was invented, and another when there was produced the comfortable and safe retreat that fills, to some extent, the place of the natural mother. The cost of poultry production has been reduced, these means very much reduced, and the net profits correspondingly increased. Moreover, it is just as easy in the case of dairy cows to detect and eliminate the hen that is a good feeder but a poor layer. There is enough in the poultry industry to keep both body and mind in activity. —The Toronto Globe.

Studies Social Law



OSCAR STRAUSS

Oscar Strauss, a leader of social reform in the United States and a close friend of Theodore Roosevelt, is studying England's social justice laws. "England is far ahead of the United States," said Mr. Strauss. "In enacting into laws old-age pensions, minimum wage, industrial insurance, and other phases of social justice, and we can profit by studying her methods."

HUMAN OPERATION PERFORMED ON CAT

Veterinary Makes Unique Experiment to Save Tail of Feline

A unique operation was performed in Toronto when the fractured bones in the tail of a cat were sewn together with silver wire and the tendons caught and rejoined with reindeer tendons. The operation was carried out in the same manner as if human bones were being treated, and the experiment is believed to be successful. The operation is the first of its kind to be made in Canada, so far as is known. The cat, known as Prince, was caught in a swinging door. The feline's tail was broken at the third joint and was set in splints. In some manner these became loosened and the setting was broken. Owing to the second accident it was almost impossible to save the tail, and it was then decided to operate upon the animal, treating the break in the same manner as human bones. Dr. Morphy placed the feline under the X-rays, and, locating the position of the break, laid bare the tail bone and drilled through the joints in two places, stitching the fracture together with silver wire. The tendons were caught and knotted with reindeer tendons and the opening restitched again. The flesh and fur were then sewn over the wound. The cat was placed under an anæsthetic for the operation, which lasted about an hour.

CENSUS OF EMPIRE

An Interesting Analysis as to Race and Color

The British Empire has now a population of 419,000,000, of whom 57,000,000 live in the United Kingdom. Of the 362,000,000 who live outside the British Isles, the great majority is composed of the population of India. From comparative figures recently published some statistics of the population of the Empire outside the United Kingdom are here given showing the totals for race and color for the 362,000,000 people involved:

Brown	305,614,000
Black	23,819,000
Yellow	14,516,000
White	14,981,000
Malay	1,623,000
Mixed	1,013,000
Polynesian	217,200
Red	108,600
Total	362,000,000+

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Fredricton people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. George Y. Dibble.

An Invisible Clock

A public clock which can be heard but not seen is one of London's curious possessions. It is in the tower of St. Mary Abbott's Church, Kensington, and is the only public clock in the immediate neighborhood. It chimes the quarters and the hours, but commits itself no further. It has no dial, no hands, no outward and visible sign of any kind to show that it is a clock. This eccentricity, it is explained, is the result of two causes: one æsthetic, the other financial. When the tower was built in 1879 a clock was suggested as an afterthought, but the architect protested that it would mean the addition of 15 feet to the tower, and the ruin of its cherished proportions. A second protest was that the church, having but slender funds, could not afford a clock with a dial. A compromise was arrived at by installing the works of a chiming clock in the belfry, without dial or hands.

Heated Steering Wheels

Electrically-heated steering wheels are one of the latest devices in automobiles, and a novel improvement on these is a glove that becomes heated on contact with the wheel. Wheel without glove or glove without wheel is cold. A pair of gauntlets encase a pair of soft inner gloves, in the fabric of which a very tough and flexible wire circuit is interwoven in such a way as entirely to cover the back of the hand and all the fingers. Upon the steering wheel are two thin plates on the upper and lower sides, which are supplied with current by a wire from the battery passing up the steering column. The gloved hand in contact with these plates completes the circuit and the current acts.

CURIOUS PARADOXES FOUND IN POISONS

Many Toxins Are Found to be More Dangerous After Being Diluted

Two eminent toxicologists, Drs. Violle and Penfold, conducted a series of experiments to ascertain the best antidotes for certain poisons. One of the results of their experiments was the revelation of curious paradoxes in regard to certain toxic substances when diluted with water.

These two savants noted that many bacteriological poisons become much more active and powerful in intravenous injection when diluted with large volumes of distilled water. This conclusion was arrived at after exhaustive experiments on rabbits, and one of the strangest features is that the effect is almost the same whether the poison is diluted with water when injected or injected in an otherwise non-mortal dose within two hours of a large injection of distilled water. A great number of widely different bacilli seem to have their poisonous action approximately doubled, paradoxical as it may seem, when diluted with a hundred times their volume of distilled water.

The newly-discovered phenomenon whereby two factors, separately insufficient to produce death, but able to do so when combined, is styled "Toxohematolyse."

A debate on the subject brought out the following additional interesting facts: The old saying that one man's food is another man's poison has been extended in a wonderful way of late by scientific observation. It is now known that what is food to one part of the body may be a deadly poison to another. The simplest instance of this is the effect of the bite of the most dreaded of all Indian snakes—the cobra.

If the poison glands are cut out of a newly killed snake of this type their contents may be swallowed with impunity by a healthy human being, and will be digested like any other nitrogenous food. If, however, the man who swallows it has any sore place in his mouth, such as split lip, whereby the virus can get into his blood, his life will be very short.

Strychnine is one of the most powerful vegetable poisons known, but it has very bad effects. Up to about one thirty-second of a grain it is often used in medicine as a stimulant. Very little more is required to bring on that peculiar state known as "tetanus," in which the muscles lock themselves up in such hard masses that they are as rigid as bone. An overdose, however, has been known in at least one instance to cure itself.

Simply Awful



He—Darling! Why are you so sad?
She—Oh, dearest honey bunch, I was just thinking this will be our last evening together until to-morrow night!!

Awkward

An amusing story is told of a clergyman who was suddenly and unexpectedly called upon to preach a sermon. He had not one ready, nor even an, notes, and he was not good at extemporaneous preaching.

In despair he borrowed one from a clerical friend and took it straight into the pulpit without reading it over first.

But, alas! the other had once been a prison chaplain, and all unwittingly lent him a discourse that had been prepared to retail to convicts. And the unfortunate borrower found himself addressing a bewildered congregation in the words:

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