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Evidence That the Animals May Spread the Infection. We have had the evidence, and the iron age, and various other ages, but the present will probably be known as the wooden or paper age. Paper covers the material manufacturing as silk is the latest invention in the paper line. It threatens to drive the silk worm out of business. Spruce sawdust cotton or silk waste, and alcohol are put into the machine, and come out as the other end shining, delicately colored, rustling silks, suitable for the most fastidious lady's gown. Of course, this paper silk does not wear so well as the real fabric, but think how much cheaper it will be!

Enthusiastic paper manufacturers will find the new paper and the new man will be a new paper. It is not improbable that the hat of the future will be an indestructible paper affair, impervious to fire and water. Over in Paris an enterprising milliner will be able to show you stylish bonnets and trimming ornaments and all the paraphernalia of paper, do not seem to have been thought of yet, but hats and trunks of paper are common enough. The paper trunk, of course, is the despair of the baggage smasher. It refuses to smash.

So do paper car wheels. They have been in use for years on some of the most prominent railroads in this country. It must not be supposed that the wheels are made entirely of paper. The railroad train of the future is likely not only to have paper wheels, but to run on paper rails. These are made entirely of paper, and are formed in moulds under great pressure. They have been used to some extent in Russia and Germany and are said to be free from many of the defects of the ordinary steel rail.

Paper horsehoes are another European invention. Among the advantages claimed for them is that they maintain a rough surface, enabling the horse to get a good grip on the smooth pavements. German paper-makers have put on the market a substance called "paper leather" which is used instead of clay for modelling. It is simply paper pulp kept soft enough to be worked.

Paper mache ceilings and wall decorations are very fashionable. They may look like leather or brocade, or a thousand and one handsome embossed effects, but they are wood pulp just the same.

The housefurnishing departments in the big shops furnish interesting evidence of the extent to which paper enters into ordinary life. Paper pillows and tubs are appreciated by the suburban dweller who hasn't "see" tubs. They are much lighter and easier to keep clean, and as cheaper than the old style. Water coolers are made of paper. So is the much-abused cushion.

Peach-baskets, berry baskets, and butter boxes are made of paper and almost everything under the sun, which used to come in paper, blue and white bags, oatmeal, crackers, ice cream, candy, shoes, corsets, dresses—is sent home in a paper box. In Japan, they say, some of the paper boats are in use. Nor must the necessary sewer pipe be forgotten. Paper pipes for carrying water, steam, or electricity are not uncommon. As conduits for electricity they are considered safe, even though the wire be not insulated.—New York World.

The Origin of "Schooner." How many of you know the queer origin of the word "schooner"? It was originally written "sooner," and that it derived its name as follows: It seems that the first vessel of this kind was built at Gloucester, Mass., by one Capt. Robinson, and that when it was launched, one of the bystanders cried: "O, how she scoons!" "A scooner, let her be," answered Capt. Robinson, and a "scooner" she was called. The name took to the letter "h" and became "schooner."

The use of the word "scooner" is explained by the early New England sense of skipping along the surface of the water, as a flat stone does when thrown from the hand. The Scottish "scoon" means the same thing.—Philadelphia Times.

Had La Grippe.—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that would not leave me when I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months. When I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for a few days, the latter portion of which time I was completely cured."

Not Her Child. London, Aug. 7.—The special jury in the case of Salisbury against Rawson involving the question whether the baby in the case is the child of the late George Henry Salisbury and its consequent right to inherit the estate of its putative father, this afternoon found that the baby was not the child of Mrs. Salisbury, though the latter persisted in her claim that it was.

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Special Values in Navy and Black SERGES Friday. Ladies' Dress Costumes, clearing, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Ladies' Coat Costumes, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Ladies' Cover Cloth Costumes, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Ladies' Capes, special lot, \$1.00, worth \$1.25.

PONGORS -- EXTRA FINE -- ALL SHADES Friday 10c. Regular Price 25c. All-Silk Dresden Ribbons, 3 1/2 in. wide, 50c, regular price 75c. Fancy Flowered and Shot Silk Ribbons, 3 1/2 in. wide, 40c, regular price 50c.

CHILD'S POLISH CALF BUTTON BOOTS Spring Heel, Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Friday 50c. Colored and Stained Silk Lace Gloves for 12 1/2c. Black and Colored Silk Lace Mitts, 25c, worth 35c.

CHOICE CEYLON TEA, Friday 25c lb. Regular 40c. Large Writing Tablets, quarto size, ruled or plain, 12c, regular price 20c. "United Empire," a fine toilet soap, regular price 5c, Friday 7c.

ASSORTED ACID DROPS, 10c Friday. Tailor's Pattern, antique finish, large, heavy, glass, biometrically curved, \$10.75, regular price, \$12.25. White Cups and Saucers, white pattern, Friday 6c, regular price 8c.

12 1/2 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR, Friday 90c. Rice. Tapioca. Raisins. Currants. Preserved Bladders, 13c. Kipperd Herring, 15c. Fresh Herring, 8c. Fresh Herring, in Tomato sauce, 15c. Genuine French Sardines, 4 tins for 25c. Boneless Turkey. Boneless Duck. Boneless Pig Feet. Chicken Soup. Mushroom Catsup, 15c. Severe Saline, 15c. Harvey Sauce, 15c. Potted Ham, 1 1/4. Potted Tongue, 1 1/4. Potted Beef, 1 1/4. Potted Chicken, 1 1/4. Potted Corned Beef, 1 1/4.

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DOINGS ON THE EXCHANGES. THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET IS ACTIVE AND STRONG.

Rally in New York Stocks at the Close. Sterling Exchange is firm. Wheat and Corn are weaker. Chicago - Local Market for Oats Lower - Latest Financial News. Wednesday Evening, Aug. 7. The local stock market is fairly active, with an advancing tendency. Western Assurance was a feature to-day, rising to 161.

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