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CHASE & SANBORN

FEAR OF MOUSE STRUCK HER DUMB

Woman Screamed Once and Now
Can Scream No More—
Makes No Sound.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 20.—One small mouse, which ran across the feet of Miss Estella Beaver, head milliner at the George Innes & Co. drygoods store, has served to cause her to lose almost complete use of her vocal powers. Miss Beaver was hardly able to make herself understood. "The worst of it is that every time she talks her power of speech continues to diminish. It is feared that she may become totally void of her vocal powers unless a looked-for change for the better occurs."

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when Miss Beaver, who was at work with others at the Innes store, was frightened by a mouse, which ran across the floor. Miss Beaver has all the appearance of that one caused her to be very nervous.

Just at a time when Miss Beaver and other employees thought that the mouse had been frightened back to its hole, the animal again appeared and ran directly across Miss Beaver's feet. She screamed and the fright completely unnerved her. She was compelled to go home.

Just before she left the store Miss Beaver found that when she tried to talk it was almost impossible for her to make herself heard. The next day her voice, when she tried to talk, grew weaker, and it has continued to do so every day since.

On the second day after the mouse occurrence at the store Miss Beaver visited a specialist. He attributes the cause as due to a temporary partial paralysis of the vocal organs.

He is of the opinion that Miss Beaver's power of speech will return in time, but for the present the prospects for an early recovery are poor.

Food Was Torture—How Iron-ox Tablets Cured R. J. Fowler, of Orillia.

February 19, 1903.
It is with gratitude that I can testify to the curative properties of Iron-ox. I was so badly troubled with dyspepsia that whatever I ate caused me so much torture that eating became a dread to me. I was induced to try Iron-ox. I was completely cured and have not had a return of the trouble since. I can safely recommend your medicine to any suffering from dyspepsia or indigestion.

R. J. FOWLER,
Orillia, Ont.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

Freight charges on exports and imports which go to foreign ships are believed to aggregate yearly at least \$55,000,000 against the United States, and has been burned in one of the provinces.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—Farnell's Vegetable Pills, by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body, are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action, and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they are discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

An epidemic of diphtheria in the result from the promiscuous use of schools of Passaic, N.J., is said to have led pencils.

Rheumatism is a Constitutional Disease.

The pain and localized conditions are mere results of constitutional conditions. Poisoned blood sends its force to various parts of the body, and to cure permanently you must treat it constitutionally. Nothing so completely dispels those poisons from the system as Ferron. It makes new blood. It imparts vitality and vigor, enabling the system to throw off the poisons that engender rheumatism. Ferron is a powerful system against the weakening effects of rheumatism, and cures, not simply relieves, as most medicines do. Sold by all druggists.

Germany heads the list as a reading nation and Russia is falling to zero. In 1882, 25,897 books were published in Germany, as compared with 8,082 in Russia. In regard to newspapers the inhabitants of the United States are catered to by 22,000 journals, while Russia, with a population of 130,000,000, has only 800.



Vapo-Cresolene
Established 1879.

Whooping Cough, Croup,
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Cresolene is a long established and standard remedy for the diseases indicated. It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surfaces of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. Those of a consumptive tendency, or sufferers from chronic bronchitis, find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat. Descriptive booklet free.

CRESOLINE ANTI-SEPTIC TABLETS dissolved in the mouth, are effective and safe for coughs and irritation of the throat. 10c a box. ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Wireless Message Intercepted
2,000 Miles Away.

SENDER OTHER SIDE OF OCEAN

The Personal Equation in Marconi
Telegraphy, Receipts, Dis-
tances and Methods.

New York, Oct. 20.—Commenting on the failure of Marconi to receive messages through the air from Cape Breton and Poldhu station, Cornwall, on his late trip on the Lucania from New York, a wireless operator aboard one of the English steamers yesterday told an interesting story of the circumstances which led up to the attempt by the wireless to catch messages from those long distances.

"Last summer," said he, "The Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line, was on her way from New York for London, and the operator was attending to business. His instruments began to get agitated and the young man became all attention. It was a 'wireless' message from the captain of the Cunarder Carpathia, to the captain of the Minneapolis, was easily intercepted."

"The operator figured out, as soon as he could get the data, the positions of the Carpathia and Etruria, and was dumfounded to learn that both Cunarders were on the other side of the ocean at the time he had caught the signals, or 2,000 miles away from the Minneapolis."

"Nobody would believe at first that signals had been read that far, and when it was told to Mr. Marconi's words were: 'What's all d— nonsense.' He was later convinced that the young man was right and decided to conduct experiments in long distance receiving for himself."

"The Marconi sharp was asked why it was that the Campanian and the Lucania were so much more successful in sending and receiving than the other steamers. He replied: 'The North German Lloyd Line steamers are successful also. I believe that a good deal depends upon the operator.'"

"All the Cunarders have first-class operators, men who are not afraid of working overtime and who are always ready to try their profession. Orders are so that the instruments shall always be open so as to catch messages from ships in distress if they should need help, but some men consider it an imposition if they are required to stick to their instruments during the entire voyage."

"What is the volume of business now transacted on each trip?" was asked. The Cunarders average \$300 in Marconigrams for every trip, was the answer. "The salary of an operator is \$20 for a trip, which leaves, outside of the fee to the Marconi Company, a handsome profit for the ship."

"The first trip of the Kaiser Wilhelm II, with the Marconi apparatus returned \$480, which left a profit of about \$400 for the ship. If a steamer can make more than \$150 or \$200 in wireless telegraphy it hardly pays."

"What is the average distance at which messages are transmitted?" Under the most favorable circumstances, the distance is the longest distance between vessels at sea, but the average between the Cunarders is from 120 to 150 miles."

"Why is it that the Marconi Company has not been able to sell its system to the United States navy?" Gray & Parker have run their business, and when a man pleases and satisfies them, its success is assured. Gray & Parker have run their business, and when a man pleases and satisfies them, its success is assured.

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DOROTHY M'GURK GOOD DETECTIVE

Hides in Cellar and Catches a
Man Stealing.

GIRL BEATS PROFESSIONAL

Fastened Crime On a Man Who Is
Supposed to Have Stolen Much
Valuable Stock.

New York, Oct. 20.—Patrolman Frank McGurk, of the Seventh street police station in Jersey City is mighty proud of his 18-year-old daughter Dorothy. So also are O'Brien Bros., in whose big drygoods store in Montgomery street Dorothy is employed as a clerk. Chief of Police Murphy, of the Jersey City force, if what he said yesterday counts for anything, also harbors a wholesome professional admiration for the young woman.

Miss McGurk's popularity with her employers and in police quarters is inspired by actual accomplishments in the detective line. By her own efforts and ingenuity, and entirely unaided except at the last moment, she has succeeded in catching a man whom the police believe to be the clever thief in O'Brien Bros' store, who in the last three months has walked off with many hundreds of dollars' worth of goods from the O'Brien store.

The prisoner is Elmer Mentz, a young man living in Plainfield, N. J., who has been in O'Brien Bros' employ for three years, and who was regarded by them as one of the most trustworthy and reliable clerks in the store. So far, the owners from suspecting Mentz that only a few days before his apprehension they complimented him on his success in his work and counseled him as to what he should do for further advancement. At that time goose of silk from under his coat and from the store, as they had for many weeks. Private detectives and the employees themselves had kept a close watch, but their combined efforts had failed.

About that time Dorothy McGurk asked her employers to allow her to do some detective work on the case. When they saw the young woman was in earnest they consented, although they regarded it rather as a joke.

Miss Dorothy kept watch around the store closely for two days, always making a pretense of doing her work as usual. On the third day she noticed that Mentz, more frequently than the others, went down to the basement, where each clerk has a certain amount of reserve stock on which to draw. Miss Dorothy always went down ostensibly to get something for a customer, several of whom were waiting at his counter. Whenever he made the trip she followed him on tiptoe to the basement.

She says she saw him take a package of silk from under his coat and hide it in the reserve stock. That night she told the proprietor of the store that she wanted the next day to herself. She arranged a place in the basement of boards and screens, fixing it in such a way as not to attract suspicion. About noon she put on her hat and coat and walked out of the store past Mentz's counter. She entered the basement at the rear of the store and took up her watch. Her quarters were cramped and the only view she had of the basement was through a knothole, and she had to kneel to look through it. She waited three hours before Mentz came into the basement. She heard him coming and got her eyes fixed at the knothole. Mentz took some goods from the reserve stock and, after satisfying himself that there was nobody near, he took a silk portiere from beneath his overcoat and hid it. Then he went back upstairs.

Miss Dorothy did not, as most girls would have done, rush up and report the matter to the proprietor. She wanted to get the thief with the goods on him. She knew he could easily explain the presence of the portiere in the reserve stock.

She waited two hours longer until Mentz came down a few minutes before the closing hour and concealed the portiere under his waistcoat. Dorothy was so tired and nervous from the strain that she moved and rustled some papers. Mentz jumped on her and looked all around the basement, coming so close to the young detective that he almost brushed against her skirts.

When Mentz had left the basement Dorothy slipped out by the back way and got Policeman McCarthy, who nabbed Mentz as he was leaving the store. Four silk portieres, valued at \$35 each, were found wound about his body. He was arraigned and held in \$400 bail for the grand jury.

Miss Dorothy's detective work has been rewarded materially by her employer, and Chief Murphy has commended her highly for what she had done.

PARENTS BUY Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children, and an effective expeller of worms.

All motor trials announced to take place in Belgium have been postponed by the decision of the committee of the automobile club.

The Diamond Dye FAST BLACKS ARE THE BLACKEST.

The three famous Blacks for Home Dyeing are:—
Diamond Dye Fast Black for Wool,
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Diamond Dye Fast Black for Cotton
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Easy to Use. No Disappointments.
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\$15,000 for a Seat.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—A seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange was offered for sale yesterday by Rodolphe Forget and was bid in at \$15,000 for Percy P. Cowans, of McDougall & Cowans.

Yesterday's transaction is \$500 under the last sale or \$12,500 from the top price nine months ago.

Will Get \$6,000 Salary.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—W. J. Palmer, D. S., manager of a city dairy company, has been appointed director of agriculture for the Orange Free State, and will accept the position, leaving Toronto for Bloemfontein about December 1st. The Orange Free State have for some time been endeavoring to secure a suitable Canadian to fill this position, the salary accompanying which is \$6,000 in gold a year, with various perquisites.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its value as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

The Most Certain Corn Cure is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which has been used successfully for 30 years. It takes out the pain, cures the corn and prevents it returning.

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They are manufactured by NEW PROCESSES and are SUPERIOR to any other makes on the market.

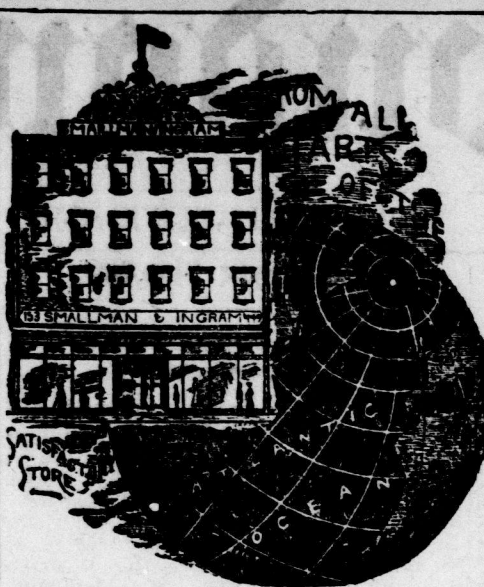
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Making up warm comfortable for winter use—the kind that look comfortable and are comfortable? This is the time of year when such work suggests itself to housekeepers. We have a large choice of patterns in Chintz and Art Sateens, as well as a goodly supply of pure Cotton Fibre Batting for filling. Our prices are such that you need not look elsewhere.

27-inch Art Sateens, in beautiful floral patterns, cream, gold, mahogany, olive, dark red, pale blue and other shades. Per yard..... **18c to 25c**

Red Twilled Chintz, in pretty Paisley patterns, perfectly fast colors. Per yard..... **12½c and 15c**

Pure Cotton Fibre Bats, does not lump like the ordinary batting, suitable for filling comfortable and cushions. Each, according to size..... **5c, 10c, 12½c 15c and 20c**

A Specially Fine Pure White Bat, opens up three feet by seven feet. Each only..... **25c**

Eight Crumb Cloths Specially Priced.

Crumb Cloths save the carpet. Perhaps you have to dine in the room with the baseboard during the winter. Crumbs drop from the table and without a Crumb Cloth they are sure to get tramped into the carpet. You have no idea how much the appearance of your room is improved if you have never had a Crumb Cloth. Some, 3 yards square, with brown grounds, will sell at **\$2.25** each. Others, with black grounds, same size, will go at only **\$2.75** each. The balance, size 3 x 3¾ yards, black grounds, will clear at only **\$2.75** each. Come early for these. So few that you must not delay.

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