SALESMAN CHARGED WITH LEADING DOUBLE LIFE.

The double life led by Charles Payne, an Omaha traveling salesman, has come to light in St. Joseph, Mo.

Payne is charged with having robbed two dozen houses there in as many nights. He was arrested by detectives and two marked coins were found in his possession.

The prisoner refused to give his name. He said he came from Pittsburg, Pa., and was a machinist. An examination of his hands showed that he had not been recently engaged in manual labor.

After a long search the police located his wife in Omaha. A letter was received from her by Chief of Police Frans asking him to make a search for her missing husband, Charles Payne, a traveling salesman.

The young woman described her husband and said he had not written her for more than a week.

Payne had been in jail more than a week. He had not told his wife that he was under arrest.

Mrs. Payne was told that her husband was in jail and came to him at once. The meeting in the jail was an affecting one. Payne had been a traveling salesman but he had also been a burglar. The latter occupation he had concealed from his young wife.

When she went to the jail she carried their four-months-old baby in her arms. Payne told her he had been leading a double life, and that he would have to plead guilty. He said to others that he had stolen for his wife and baby, and not for himself. He was in debt and his wife did not have enough money to make her comfortable in his absence.

Mrs. Payne will not desert her burglar husband in his trouble. She has refused to tell where her parents live. She will work for her own living and that of her child, and await the time when her husband can rejoin them. The officers believe Payne has been a burglar many years, and that he tried to reform when he married the young woman who is now his wife.

Declines Increase of Salary.

Rev. John Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Hazleton, Pa., has declined an increase in his salary of $300 per annum. He declares that he is at this moment receiving sufficient salary to satisfy him and he suggests that the proposed increase be diverted to the fund for the erection of a new church. For twenty-eight years Mr. Wagner has been pastor of Trinity church.

EXPERT ON STREET RAILWAYS.

Detroit Man Chosen for Head of the American Association.

President Jere C. Hutchins of the Detroit United Railway, who has been elected president of the American Street Railway Association, is a native of Louisiana, 50 years of age and by profession a civil and constructing engineer. He had been for many years engaged in heavy railway work in the south when he went to Detroit five years ago to reorganize the street railways of that city, and in connection with R. T. Wilson of New York

Jere C. Hutchins.

and Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, he has built up what is considered a model railway system.

Sucking Poisonous Wounds.

Among all people the sucking of the wound has ever been considered the most effective remedy of immediate application for snake bites. In Africa a cupping instrument is employed in emergencies of the kind to draw out the poisoned blood. The ancients followed the same methods, and when Cato made his famous expedition through the serpent-infested African deserts he employed many savage snake charmers, called "psylli," to follow the army. They performed many mysterious rites over men who were bitten, but the efficacy of their treatment appears to have consisted in sucking the wounds.

France's Greatest Problem.

The latest statistics compiled for France are for the year 1900, and these show that for the fourth time in eleven years the number of deaths exceeded the births.

Cuba's Pineapple Crop.

The pineapple crop in Cuba for 1902 is estimated at nearly 200,000 barrels, holding an aggregate of 14,000,000.

MAUDE ADAMS' HEALTH POOR.

Report That Popular Star Will Not Act This Season.

Miss Maude Adams, the noted star, about whose movements and concern-

Maude Adams.

ing whose health there have been much comment of late, is said to have left England on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm for this country, listed under her family name Maude Kiskaden. Miss Adams has been located simultaneously within the past week at London, Paris, in the Adirondacks and at her summer home on Long Island. It is said that her health never robust, is now seriously impaired, and that she will not appear on the stage during the coming season, though those who ought to know are either reticent as to her movements or they are not in her confidence.

Large Catholic Diocese.

The largest diocese of the Roman church in America is the archdiocese of New York, with an estimated Catholic population of 1,200,000. Its numbers surpass those of all the most crowded centers of Italy, including Rome, Naples or Milan; and only the principal archdioceses in Europe, such as Cologne, with 2,528,000 people, and Vienna with 1,900,000, go beyond it.

The One Thing Needful.

A lady who has recently taken charge of a Sunday Bible class for servants in the West End of London gives an instance of questioning on the lesson. She had chosen the subject of Faith, Hope and Charity, and observed: "Yes, Hope and Charity are grand things. But what is the first thing we all need to make us happy?" There was a pause, when one of the girls said, "Urbands, ma'am!"

India's Trade Statistics.

A blue book, just issued on the trade of India for the year ended March 31 shows that the imports amounted to $308,566,666, an increase of $30,000,000 over those of the preceding year. The exports were $440,000,000, an increase of $60,000,000.

Scotch Land in Pasture.

Over 750,000 acres of pasture land are in the south of Scotland, which is more than half the country's total.

Dissection Forbidden.

In Massachusetts schools dissection of animals has been forbidden by law.

Grave Discussion of the Ethics of Kissing.

A fond parent, blessed with a quiverful of daughters, has asked the Lancet whether it is not true that "a mustache is nature's filter of the atmosphere before it passes through the mouth to the lungs, and that it absorbs and retains large quantities of noxious microbes and disease germs. He asks because, if so, "in the case of a man with a mustache imprinting a kiss on the lips of another person" the miscreant might easily implant the seeds of disease and perhaps death." Thinking of these things, and of the welfare of his numerous yet expectant family, he inquires: "Should I be justified on sanitary grounds in requesting men with mustaches to desist?"

It may be doubted whether any problem of equal importance and interest has ever been pronounced since that little affair of the serpent and the apple. * * The study of sanitary science, we fear, has been by poets too much neglected. When Marlowe wrote:

> Sweet Helen made me immortal with a kiss—

he was careless of germs. Even then Johnsons' alterative—

> Or touch a kiss but in the cup
> And I'll not look for wine.

betrayed a culpable carelessness about microbes. Three courses, it would seem, are open to us: (1) to abolish kissing; (2) to abolish mustaches; or (3) to delimit with care the sphere of influence—the territory, so to say, within which the conscientious objector to microbic kissing need have no fear. The Lancet adopts, or rather hints at, the third course:

> Kissing on the lips is to be avoided.
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> But where—and this is the question—where is it permissible? The Lancet does not say. It makes no mention of the cheek, the forehead, or the pontifical toe. Nay, it adds, illogically enough:
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> A mustache is not the completely insanitary appendage that our correspondent thinks.

Way, then, is "kissing on the lips" to be avoided? That, we think, is a question to which two indignant hemispheres will invite—aye, and demand—an answer, and a speedy answer. * * * We think it was Byron who grew lyrical about something

> Which melts like kisses from a female mouth,
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> And the world will not willingly let die an institution older—shall we say, better?—than civilization itself and yet never so young as today.—London Leader.

The newspaper is a mirror that impartially reflects both the agreeable and the disagreeable phases of life.

Curious Facts Shown By Divorce Statistics.

There are 20,000 more divorced women than there are men in the United States, the official figures being 84,000 divorced men and 114,000 divorced women. The disparity is accounted for by the fact that men preceding divorces or from whom divorces have been procured more often remarry than the women under like conditions.

The number of divorced men is largest in Indiana, which has 5,700. There are more than 4,000 each in California, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania. Texas has 3,500 and Massachusetts 2,500.

South Carolina, the only state which has no law authorizing or permitting divorces, has 275 divorced men among its residents, and South Dakota, a state which has become noted by reason of the facility with which divorce is granted, has 562.

New Jersey has, proportionately, a very small number, 750, and Kansas, a much smaller state in population, a much larger number, 2,162.

In Utah, where plural marriages were the rule among the Mormons until recent years, the number of divorced persons is 235, a little below the average, and Idaho, with about half the population of Utah and a considerable proportion of Mormons, has 100.

The state in which there is the largest number of divorced women divorced and not remarried is Ohio, with 7,700; Illinois has 7,600, and Texas 5,800.

After Texas comes New York and then Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Massachusetts and California. All these have more than 4,000 each.

In some of the southern states, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee among them, the number of divorced women is more or less large as the number of divorced men.

In Alaska there are more divorced women than divorced men; in Hawaii there are more divorced men than divorced women.

Indiana, with a population of 2,600,000 less than Massachusetts, has 12,000 divorced persons, and Massachusetts has 6,000.

Sailors' Firm Belief In the Supernatural.

On one occasion I was with my guide on a bare hilltop in a driving snow squall waiting for deer, says S. W. Watts in Collier's Weekly, writing about caribou hunting in Newfoundland, and in one of the intervals, when it was too thick to see, the guide remarked, "Maybe you don't believe in spirits?"

"The world is full of many strange things which are difficult to understand," I replied.

"Well," said he, "you may believe me or not, but I can take you to a place up here on the Labrador coast where there is no one within a hundred miles of you, and, of a dark night, you can hear voices all around you talking. And again, there's an island out here off the coast called Coopers Island, where a number of men lived making casks for the seal oil fishery. The smallpox came among them and they all died, and now no one lives there; but on any stormy night if you go near the place you can hear the sound of the hammers on the casks.

"And then, an uncle of mine was on board a fishing schooner going up toward the Labrador coast. They had a fine wind and were making good headway, when suddenly the ship stopped short and would not move an inch, although the wind still blew and all sails were drawing. Then a big sea washes over the rail and leaves a corpse upon the deck. The crew was much astonished and did not know what to do. But the captain, he knew what was the matter. He ordered every man on board to come up and lay hands on the corpse. They all did so except one man, and he hung back. Then the captain ordered him to be seized and brought up to the dead man. This was done, and as soon as he touched the corpse it threw its arms about him, and, another wave coming over the side, carried them both into the sea. You see, that man had murdered the other the year before when he was sailing in a vessel over that same spot."

Many a man's crookedness is due to his attempt to make both ends meet.

CHINESE DEMAND BIG COFFINS.

Peculiarity of the Race Noted by an Undertaker.

It is a curious fact, says a New York undertaker, that the smallest people I am called upon to bury require the biggest coffins. By small, I mean the smallest as a race, namely the Chinese. I suppose I have officiated at more Chinese funerals than all the rest of the undertakers down here put together, and never yet have I furnished a Chinaman with a coffin that wasn't several size too big for him. Whether their religion demands this loose fit I am not prepared to say, but certain it is that bagginess is a virtue in their coffins, just as it is in their blouses and trousers, and that every properly constituted Chinaman selects his last house with that chief quality in mind.

Take a man who is five feet four inches high, and of proportionate girth, for example. Naturally a fellow of that size would never cut much of a splurge in life, yet when he comes to die he takes up as much room as a giant. Not one inch less than six and one-half or seven feet will satisfy for the length of his coffin, the width must be two and one-half or three feet, the depth about three and one half feet, and the walls of the coffin at least two inches thick.

SEA WATER A HEALTH DRINK.

Physicians Say an Occasional Mouthful of Brine Is Most Salutary.

While it is a fact swallowing of sea water does not leave a very pleasant taste in the mouth, and that some consider such an experience as the worst feature of sea bathing, yet physicians agree that from a physical standpoint the exercise of swimming itself doesn't do you half as much good as the occasional mouthful of brine that you reluctantly imbibe. As a sedative sea water is probably unequaled. It helps a sluggish liver and weak kidneys and has a most salutary effect on a deranged stomach. As a complexion beautifier it outdoes all the drugs and patent medicines manufactured. Swallowing a mouthful of sea brine will do more to change a rough and muddy complexion to a smooth and healthy one than anything your beauty specialist will prescribe.

That yellow complexion, which is the surest symptom of chronic biliousness, will disappear, as will the cause itself, if the victim while bathing swallows plenty of sea water. Even if we take the sea water cure we can't all expect to have thin, satiny skin. But a healthy complexion may undoubtedly be obtained by this simple remedy. The disagreeable taste may best be removed by drinking lemonade. Whisky is not so good for that purpose. Surf bathing is unusually recognized as a cure for insomnia, but the true reason is not so widely known. Many believe the beneficial effects arise from the excessive exercise which the surf encourages, but the bather swallows large quantities of water and that alone induces sleepiness.

The Cost of Ocean Speeding.

Much has been said of late regarding the speed of the German Atlantic greyhounds; not enough, perhaps, has been said regarding the cost of this speed. The latest creation of the North German Lloyd, Kaiser Wilhelm II, is designed to do twenty-four knots an hour, at an expenditure of 40,000 indicated horse-power. Our White Star liner Cedric, the largest ship in the world, will go seventeen knots with 14,000 horse-power. But, says the Shipping World, the Kaiser Wilhelm will burn 750 tons of coal per day, which is 190 per cent more than the Cedric, and she will need 256 more hands to work her. Curiously enough, of her crew of 600 only 45 will be ordinary sailors, the remainder being mechanics of various orders.—London Telegraph.

The per capita wealth of a country is to be found on paper, not in the pockets of the people.

LOVELY WOMEN OF EUROPE.

Every Nation Has Its Peculiar Type of Beauty.

Every nation has its peculiar type of feminine beauty. The American woman, whom Americans think is the loveliest of them all, would play an inconspicuous part in a beauty show at Constantinople, in Algiers or in Vienna, where the facial features, dress, manners, customs and styles are vastly at variance with the Gibson girl or her cousins.

The Egyptian woman still clings to a blousy dress, patterned something on the order of the Chinese pantaloon. The march of civilization has had no effect upon the women of Egypt. But it costs more to dress one of its beauties for a year than it requires to keep an American woman clothed for twice that period.

This Landlord Hates Dogs.

There is a curious clause in a lease, which a gentleman in Paris was asked to sign recently: "I hereby agree not to bring any dog into the apartments which I am about to occupy and not to permit any dog to remain there. Furthermore, I authorize any person who may at any time find a dog in my apartments or in the garden or court, yard or on the stairs leading to the apartments or on the steps at the front entrance to make away with him immediately in any manner that he pleases, and I hereby promise that I will never take legal action on account of the disappearance of any such dog."

"It is rather surprising," says a French paper, "that this landlord, who has such a horror of dogs, does not append to this clause another one, as follows: 'He it understood that children come under the same category as dogs.'"

Medicine for "Working People."

"Ohio produced one of the wittiest physicians this country ever knew," said Congressman Shattuck recently. "He lived at a small place near Cleveland, and was greatly liked. His practice was large, and sometimes people would tell him that they called him in vain for the fun they had in it than the medicine. His wit was fully equal to his skill. It was hard to say which did his patients the most good, and as he always gave his best of both at the same time, they probably helped each other. Just as it happened when one of his patients revolted at a monstrous dose of physic and said: 'Why doctor, you can't mean such a dose as this for a gentleman?' 'Oh, no,' said the doctor, 'It's for working people.'"

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Bridgeport, Wash., Oct. 20th.—Rheumatism and kidney trouble seem to be the prevailing ailments in this territory and particularly in Douglas county.

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It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and although but a short time on the market, it has already worked many wonderful cures.

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"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for my rheumatism and kidney trouble than anything else I have ever used. There is more virtue in them than in any other medicine and I will always highly recommend them to all of my friends."

Bernhardt to Play in Berlin.

Sarah Bernhardt has scornfully refused to play in Berlin ever since the Franco-Prussian war, but now it is announced that she has signed a contract to appear in the German capital.

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[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

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