

**They Are Equal to the Emergency.**  
A patent has been asked for a device to take passengers on the cable cars while the train is in full motion. So far as the device can be understood from the description it is a sort of platform on wheels. The passenger stands on it, the cable car comes along and automatic hooks catch hold of the platform and whirl it along to the next corner. By that time the passenger has taken his seat, and the platform is released and dropped for the use of the next man. It may be a great scheme, but most men would not about as soon be fired out of a cannon as to be jerked up bodily by a car going at a twelve-mile gait. But it shows that inventors are equal to any emergency that may arise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**The Following Letter.**  
MY DEAR SIR:—Your letter, asking my impressions as a physician, of the Black Hills country as a health resort is before me. I made a personal investigation of the Hot Springs in South Dakota, and believe they are of great value to invalids. Water, free from organic compounds or chemical impurities, and a delightfully pure, dry atmosphere with plenty of sunshine, are essential for the repair of diseased tissues, and such conditions obtain at Hot Springs, S. D. But I am specially interested in the study and treatment of nervous diseases, and it was for the purpose of informing myself of the beneficial effects to be derived to that class of "suffering humanity" that I directed my investigations. For such ailments I find the atmospheric conditions especially commendable, being light and wholly free from that humidity so prevalent in this and lower altitudes. The clear, pure springs are constantly issuing out of the rocks at a temperature about equal to the normal body heat and potent in therapeutic properties that are very superior in benefiting nervous affections.

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**DO YOU READ IT?**  
If you wish to know the name of the prominent Omaha physician that wrote the letter, I will tell you, and at same time mail you a map and time card showing that the "North-Western Line" is the most direct to these springs.

**Indications of Short Life.**  
The loss of the masticating teeth before the thirtieth year means a shortening of the life of the individual of from two to five years. To know the extent to which many of these teeth are lost, even before the fifteenth year, one has only to turn to the examination of the teeth of children in the schools and orphan homes of London and elsewhere. If some effective measures are not adopted for combating the ravages of dental decay it looks very much as though another half century would find the poorer classes of English people practically edentulous before the twentieth year.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. The Piso Co., Warren, Pa.

**The Corcans.**  
The Corcan wears his hair braided down his back, it being considered unholy to cut it or even wear it loosely around the neck and shoulders. After he is married, and not before, the law permits him to wear it curled up on top of his head.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The teachers in the public schools of France number 136,800.

**How to Address Royalties.**  
Much amused comment was caused during the cross-examination of the prince of Wales in the baccarat case by the number of times that Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clarke made use of the words "your royal highness," thereby demonstrating his ignorance of the usages of court life. The prefix of "your majesty" and of "your royal highness" are rarely if ever used by the people in the swim, except in official verbal and written communications. Both the prince of Wales and all the other male members of his family are addressed merely as "sir" and "you," while not only the princesses, both young and old, but also the queen herself are addressed as "ma'am." Nothing is more amusing to those unaccustomed to this peculiarity than to listen to some old and stately ambassador or duchess deferentially addressing a little 3-year-old princess as "ma'am," and I confess that I myself, on the first occasion after my arrival in England on which I was honored with a few words by her majesty, found it very difficult to habituate myself, when replying to the somewhat commonplace word "ma'am."—New York Recorder.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

**About Quill Pens.**  
A quill pen maker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

**IOWA FARMS** For Sale on crop payment. \$1 per acre cash, balance 1/2 crop yearly until paid for. J. M. L. HALL, Waukegan, Ill.

**Men Are Not Rational.**  
Herbert Spencer, writing to Dr. James, of the Brooklyn Ethical society, observes: "In my earlier days I constantly made the foolish supposition that conclusive proofs would change belief. But experience has long since dissipated my faith in men's rationality."

**Shake Into Your Shoes.**  
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, it cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**The Londest Way Round.**  
A woman in Hancock county, Maine, who was afraid to drive her horse across a railroad track, was bitterly disappointed in attempting to go around it.

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The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark & Co., N. Haven, Ct.

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**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.**

**SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.**

**Why He Quit—The Sick Bootblack—It Pays to Be Good—Story of the Split Wafers—Ants That Were Useful—Other Sketches.**

**From a Poem Entitled "A Day in Autumn."**

NE ramble through the woods with me, Thou dear companion of my days— These mighty woods! how quietly They sleep in Autumn's golden haze. The gay leaves, twinkling in the breeze, They lie like blossoms on the trees— The brightest blossoms of the spring. Flowers linger in each sheltered nook, And still the cheerful song of bird, And murmur of the bee and brook, Through all the quiet groves are heard. And bell of kine, that sauntering, and squirrel chirping as he hides Where gorgeously, with crimson boughs, The creeper clothes the oak's gray sides. How mild the light in all the skies! How balmy the south wind blows! The smile of God around us lies, His rest is in his deep repose. These whispers of the flowing air, These waters that in music fall, These sounds of peaceful life declare The Love that keeps and hushes all.

**Ants That Were Useful.**  
In old countries ants make very little trouble, further than getting into the cake-box or the sugar barrel. But in the tropics they are often an absolute pest. They march in great armies and destroy everything in their way. And yet even these ants have their uses. An Australian explorer says in regard to them: "In justice to the ants, I am bound, however, to admit that I have found them useful in more ways than one. For instance, I bought an opossum-skin rug from a native. I soon became painfully aware of the fact that it literally swarmed with fleas and other vermin. In vain did I exhaust my stock of pepper. Even turpentine seemed to have no effect beyond increasing the reckless activity of these irritating settlers. "At last, in despair, I threw my rug down on an ant hill. In less than half an hour every flea and objectionable parasite was eaten, but the rug was full of ants. I therefore hung it on a mimosa bush, and as soon as the ants found they were suspended they hastened to leave the rug and descended by the bush as best they could. "Again, I had killed a snake in Tasmania and wished to clean and bleach the skeleton, which I intended to have mounted as a necktie. I left the body near an ants' nest. In a few hours there was not a vestige of flesh on the bones. The sun soon did the rest."

**Why He Quit.**  
A professional gentleman, who was accustomed to take his morning glass, stepped into a saloon, and going up to the bar called for whisky. A seedy individual stepped up to him and said: "I say, 'squire, can't you ask an unfortunate fellow to join you?" He was annoyed by the man's familiarity, and roughly told him: "I am not in the habit of drinking with tramps." The tramp replied: "You need not be so cranky and high minded, my friend. I venture to say that I am just as good a family as you are, have just as good an education, and before I took to drink was just as respectable as you are. What is more, I always knew how to act the gentleman. Take my word for it, you stick to John Barleycorn and he will bring you to just the same place I am."

Struck with his words, the gentleman set down his glass and turned to look at him. His eyes were bloodshot, his face bloated, his boots mismatched, his clothing filthy. "Then was it drinking that made you like this?" "Yes, it was, and it will bring you to the same if you stick to it." Picking up his untouched glass, he poured the contents upon the floor and said: "Then it's time I quit," and left the saloon never to enter it again.—Classmate.

**The Sick Bootblack.**  
The rich men who build hospitals are not the only benevolent ones. The New York shoeblack of whom Dr. Talmage tells this story, showed a spirit of sweet unselfishness: "A reporter sat down on one of the city hall benches and whistled to one of the rhiners. The boy came up to his work provokingly slow, and had just begun, when a larger boy shoved him aside and began the work, and the reporter reproved him as being a bully, and the boy replied: "Oh, that's all right. I am going to do it for 'im. You see he's been sick in the hospital more'n a month; so us boys turn in and give 'im a lift. "Do all the boys help him?" asked the reporter. "Yes, sir; when they ain't got no job themselves and Jim gets one, they turn in and help 'im; for he ain't strong yet, you see." "How much percentage does he give you?" asked the reporter. "The boy replied: 'I don't keep none of it. I ain't no such sneak as that. All the boys give up what they get on his job. I'd like to catch any feller sneaking on a sick boy, I would.' "The reporter gave him a twenty-five cent piece, and said, 'You keep cents for yourself, and give the rest to Jim.' "Can't do it, sir; it's his customer. Here, Jim."

**The Split Wafers.**  
A man who now stands high in the mercantile community related to me the following little incident of his early life: "At the age of sixteen I entered the store of Silas Sturdevant as a clerk. One day shortly after my installment into the office, I was employed in sealing and superscribing a lot of business circulars—several hundred of them. That was long before the day of gluten, and I used small red wafers for securing the missives. While I was thus busy Mr. Sturdevant came into the counting room; and when I observed that he was watching me I worked the best I could, hoping to get a word of approbation. By and by he spoke to me. "Young man, don't you think half a wafer would secure one of those circulars just as well as a whole one?" I looked up, probably exhibiting as much disgust as surprise. "If you split your wafers," he added, "you will accomplish all you desire and at the same time make a saving of just one-half."

**That Altered the Case.**  
Of the late French Senator Renaud, the Kolnische Zeitung tells the following anecdote: When Renaud first came as senator to Paris from his home in the Pyrenees, he engaged a room at a hotel and paid a month's rent—one hundred and fifty francs—in advance. The proprietor asked him if he would have a receipt. "It is not necessary," replied Renaud, "God has witnessed the payment." "Do you believe in God?" sneered the host. "Most assuredly," replied Renaud; "don't you?" "Not I, monsieur." "Ah," said the senator, "in that case please make me out a receipt."—Sei.

**An Anti-Female Land.**  
From one spot in the Grecian Archipelago woman is absolutely excluded. It is said that as far back as history reaches it has been forbidden ground to all females. This bachelors' Arcadia is situated on a bold plateau between the old peninsula of Acte and the mainland. Here, in the midst of cultivated fields and extensive woodlands, dwells a monastic confederation of Greek Christians, with twenty-three convents, and numbering more than 7,000 souls. A few soldiers guard the border of this anti-female land, and no woman is allowed to cross the frontier.

ter he was, a lady entered who had been appointed one of a committee to obtain subscriptions towards building an orphan asylum. One public-spirited man had given the land, and now they wished to raise two hundred thousand dollars, if possible, for the buildings and necessary endowments. Mr. Sturdevant said he had already been consulted on the subject. "Yes," thought I, "and I guess that's all it will amount to!" But he took the paper and wrote his name; and then he said: "I will give five thousand dollars." "I could scarcely believe my ears." At that moment the merchant arose to a stature of grandeur before me, and in my heart I blessed him; for even then I knew that the lesson of the split wafers, with its sequel, was to be the initial of my future success.—Ledger.

**There Was a Sound of Revelry.**  
To justly describe the most brilliant of all brilliant events, the Columbian ball in Vicksburg, one's pen should be dipped in liquid gold and rainbow tints. The gayly decked ballroom, the soft strains of music, the kaleidoscopic blending of color in velvet, silk, satin and gauze, the gleam of jewels, the fairy fitting forms, the courtly cavaliers, all combined to make a scene like unto the night when "Belgium's capital had gathered then her beauty and her chivalry."

**DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS.**  
A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, "Anti-Jag," to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

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**The Palsy.**  
People suffering from palsy are now said to derive benefit from railway journeys, and, on the principle of like curing like, the greater the shaking the more complete the cure. For the use of patients a certain doctor has invented an oscillating chair in which those afflicted with the terrible disease may be rocked and raked in a most alarming manner. Another health-giving apparatus is a vibrating helmet, applied to the head by a number of metallic strips, to which a trembling motion is imparted by an electric motor in the crown of the helmet, and we are assured that it gives relief to sufferers from nervous headaches by inducing lassitude and sleepiness.

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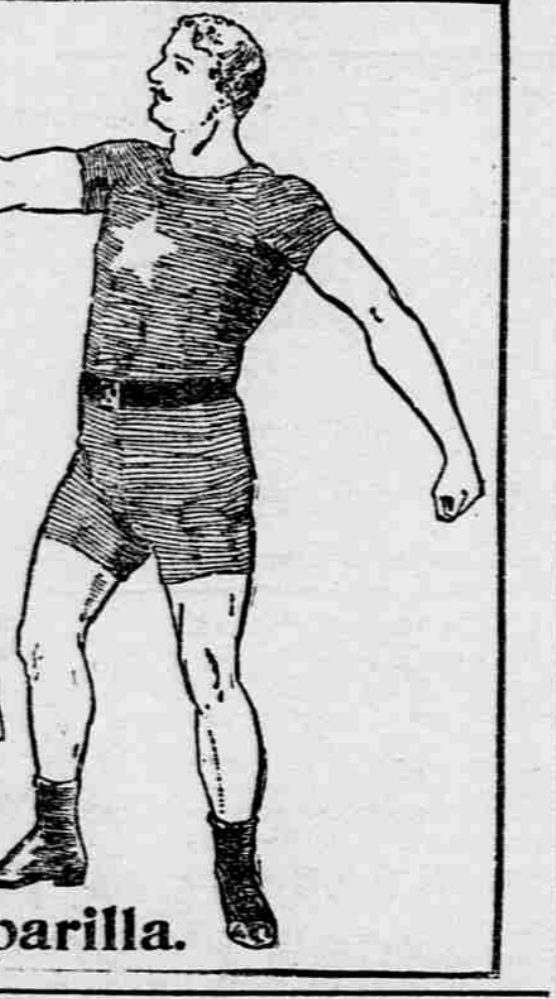
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