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Perified Indian.

A petrified Indian mounts guard on the bank of a stream in Yellowstone Park. The spot is near a pretty little cove within sight of the Lake Hotel, which is visited every year by hundreds public comfort. The purpose of this buof people from all parts of the globe. reau is to provide for the welfare of gold down between two hills into the cove, them such information about boarding and but it is now dry. Due west from the lodging places as will enable the pilgrims spot is Franklin Island, three miles from the shore.

a photograph of the remains. The picsition, with the left arm extended upvard. The right arm is close to the side, and the legs are in the position one would assume when taking a step forture he is about eight feet high. This o'clock, three and a half hours in advance rock solidified below his feet. The connects with the O. R. & N. for Portbody weighs 400 pounds.

PRES. M'KINLEY VS. FREE SILVER. | the America, not in talk or votes, but in yields. Salzer's two new potato marvels are named as above, and he offers a price for the biggest potato yield, also \$400 in gold for suitable names for his corn (17 inches long) and oat prodigies. Only seedsmen in America lines. growing grasses, clovers and farm seeds and selling potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. The editor urges you to try tinental line built without help from the Salzer's Northern Grown Seeds, and to Send This Notice with 10 Cts, in Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for 11 new farm seed samples, worth \$10, to get a start, and their big catalogue.

The commandery from California which visited Boston with the Knights Templar from all over the world, brought on fifteen tons of pears, peaches, grapes and plums; thirty tics?" thousand bottles of wine, and ten thousand Japanese baskets.

The Care of House Ferns.

In the house where ferms are kept induce, by means of evaporation, syringing or spraying, as much moisture to the air as possible, for they generally do not successfully withstand a day, parching atmosphere. For the purpost of retaining a moist air about the plant Wardian cases or ferneries are often used with good success, or a glass bell placed over the plant part of the time. It is well to bear in mind, also, that ferns (with the exception of the hardy upland sorts) grow in moist, shaded places. It is therefore essential that they never dry out, and that they be kept in partial shade. It is not wise, however, to seak the plants daily. whether needed or not. When new fronds are unfurling, avoid placing the plant in a position where it will be exposed to the full power of the sunlight, as it will sometimes burn or blast the tender young fronds.-Woman's Home Companion.

Couldn't Make It. The bull that tried to butt down a bridge, and the goat that tackled an anvil, couldn't make it, and were knocked out, bruised and bleeding. From such men who get the worst bruises always get the best cure. They make it every time. There are right ways and wrong ways of doing things, as the bull and the goat found out. The best cure for a bruise is St. Jacobs Oil. The right way to cure is to use it and find out.

The Test.

Watts-There is no such thing as telling the quality of whisky by the taste these days, is there? Lushforth-No. The only test is the

"Yes. And you have to wait till next morning for that."-Indianapolis Jour-

The Tide of Travel to Alaska. Thirty-six steamers are now running egularly between Seattle and points in southwestern Alaska. Several other vessels are running irregularly, and all are loaded to their full capacity. Later steamers will run to St. Michael and the Yukon. The Alaskan steamers run directly from Seattle and Portland, but principally from Seattle. Seattle is 800 miles nearer Alaska than San Francisco, and this makes the tide of travel from the east set strongly to Seattle. The city council in Seattle has passed an ordinance creating a bureau of At one time a small stream flowed seekers passing through Seattle and give to get suitable accommodations.

The increased travel to the far west has put the transcontinental railroads on their After considerable trouble F. Jay mettle. Take, for instance, the Great Haynes of St. Paul succeeded in taking Northern Railway, which is the shortest and quickest line from St. Paul and Minure shows the Indian in a standing po- neapolis to Seattle and Portland. The Great Northern has put on a fast vestibule train, the Alaska limited, which, leaving St. Paul daily at 1:30 p. m., after the arrival of trains from Chicago and the south and east, runs solid to Seattle, reaching ward. As the Indian stands in the pic- that point on the third morning at 7 was not his natural height, for dirt and of all previous schedules. At Spokane it land, that line using Great Northern sleepers and tourist cars. This "across continent" train is vestibuled A battle of giants is going to take throughout, and besides the regular place this summer on 30,000 farms in | coaches has palace sleepers and family tourist cars, a dining car, serving meals a la carte, and a library observation ear, which has the furnishings of the ordinary club, with library, writing desks, bath room, barber shop and big windows for the outlook. In every respect the train is equal to the best on the best eastern

The editor of the Times has watched the growth of the Great Northern with much interest. It is the only trans-congovernment, and has never discredited the northwest by defaulting on its securities, which securities have never been the plaything of Wall Steeet. The Great Northern is entitled to full consideration from the traveling public, and excellent service is guaranteed -Troy (N. Y.) Daily Times, Feb. 17.

Qualified. "Why do you think your oldest broth-

er would have made his mark in poli-

"He doesn't seem to know any more

about business than a baby."

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

Four Women Who Owe Their Present Happiness to Lydia E. Pink. ham's Vegetable Compound.

> DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs, and ached all through my body. Menstruations were very painful. I was almost a skeleton. I followed your advice and now am well and fleshy, and able to do all my own housework. I took medicine from a physician for over a year, and it did not do me a particle of good. I would advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer all letters promptly, and tell them how to cure those aches and pains so common to women. - Mrs. C. L. WINN, Marquez, Texas.

I think it is my duty to write and let you know what your medicine has done for me. For two years I suffered with female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and too frequent occurrence of the menses. I was always complaining. My husband urged me to try your Vegetable Compound, and I finally did. I have taken three bottles and it has made me feel like a different woman. I advise every woman that suffers to take your medicine and be cured.-Mrs. GARRETT LICHTY, 612 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

I had suffered for over two years with backache. headache, dizziness, nervousness, falling and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhea, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief forme. Afterusing five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache.-Mrs. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was afflicted with female complaints so that I could hardly walk. My back ached terribly, in fact, I ached all over. Was not able to raise myself up some of the time. I had no appetite and was so nervous that I could hardly sleep. I have taken but two bottles of your Compound and feel like another person, can now est and sleep to perfection, in fact, am perfectly well.-Mrs. Sur hiccultough,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ille

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Medical Hints. For most cases of asthma take of the common catalpa bean, just at maturity, a good handful. Macerate (mash) and put in 11/2 pints of water; let remain just below the boiling point thirty or forty minutes, strain and bottle for use. Put in one-fourth good alcohol or brandy; mix 2 ounces with 2 ounces of granulated sugar and take one teaspoonful every hour or two. This is especially good in cases of asthma where the pericardium and heart are involved. This will answer several inquiries. Yes, we advise every one to sleep between blankets and have flannel night clothes as well. Never sleep in a room where the blaze of a lamp is turned low. It does not consume the gas, and this is poisonous. Especially should this rule be observed in a sick room. If you must have a light, and it annoys the patient put a screen in front. Yes, catnip is good for nervous young bables, but for the spasms of childhood nothing equals gelseminum Fl. ex. twelve drops, water 4 ounces, mix and giv one teaspoonful every hour or two. This is the yellow jasmine of the South. If it grows near you, about July gather a handful of the root and make a strong tea; four or five drops of this every hour or two is sufficient for a three or four years old child. If used too strong it will double the sight so that one object will appear as two. It is poisonous and should not be used strong enough to produce this

effect.-Practical Farmer.

The Use of Borax. Borax has become almost as indispensable an article in every household as salt and pepper. Nothing will so successfully soften hard water as borax. Use it in the proportion of a large handful to ten gallons of water. The texture of the finest linen and cotton will not be injured by its use. Stains upon tablecloths and napkins may be readily washed out if borax is put in the water. A little borax boiled in the coffee-pot twice a week for fifteen minutes sweetens and purifies it. To cleanse window glass simply use warm water and borax-no soap. Wipe dry, and polish with crumpled newspapers.

Washing B ck Hose.

Never wash blac. hose in water in which white clothes have been washed because the lint will stick to them and soon make them look grey. The best way to wash black hose is to take them by themse'ves and wash in ammonia water with some good soap. Rinse in very blue water, and hang wrong side out in a place sheltered from the sun, but where they will dry quickly. Always shake and brush stockings well before putting them into the water, and turn all colors wrong side out. Then if they have a mind to streak, the streaks will be on the inside, where they will

Sour Milk Biscuit.

Sour milk biscuits are made by rubbing one tablespoonful of shortening into a quart of flour. Add half a teaspoonful of salt. Moisten half a teaspoonful of soda in two tablespoonfuls of warm water. Stir it into half a pint of sour milk. Stir this into the flour. You may have to add a little more milk, but do not add any more soda. Knead quickly, roll out on a board, cut into biscrits, and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes.

Hot Milk an Excellent Stimulant. When overcome by bodily fatigue or exhausted by brain labor no stimulant, so-called, serves so well the purpose of refreshment and rest, both bodily and mentally, as milk. When heated as hot as one can readily take it it may be sipped slowly from a tumbler, and as it is easily digested one feels very soon its beneficial effects. Few persons realize the stimulating qualities of this simple beverage.-Ladies' Home Jour-

When Laying the Cloth.

Never put a damask tablecloth over a bare table. It does not set well, and an undercloth brings up the pattern of the damask. Another advantage is that It deadens sounds, and prevents the hot dishes from making disfiguring white marks on the polished top of the table. Baize is the best table top cover pro-

To Wash a Bread Board. Always use cold water and soap if you wish your bread board to keep a good color. Never wash it in an iron pan or sink, or the iron is apt to leave a black mark which is difficult to erase. A little silver sand added to the soap will improve the appearance of the

bread board if it should get discolored. Charcoal for Pigs

The use of charcoal for pigs is general, and it proves beneficial, but to derive the best results from its use the charcoal should be freshly burned. It Is an indigestible substance, its virtue being believed to be due to its capacity for absorbing gases, which power is lost to a certain extent when the charcoal has been exposed to the air for a time. If the old charcoal is heated in a hot fire for a few minutes, however, it will be restored to its original fresh condition.

An injunction against prosecuting oppressive and unreasonable actions in another State to evade the laws of the domicil of the parties is held, in Miller vs. Gittings (Md.), 37 L. R. A. 654, to be proper, although one defendant resides in the State in which an action against partners is brought.

AN OVERWORKED BRAIN.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind. Determined to rise as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious; his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually pored over his books. Few persons, even with the strongest

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching a school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive stude and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was se-

Catarrh had taken root in his system end his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Color ado, where he spent three months without receiving any benefit.

Then a note d special ist from Cle veland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried. but all ab-

Overstudy. s olutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was completely cured. This famous blood and nerve medicine accomplished what former expensive treament failed to do. Mr. Kemper says his catarrh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true Mr. Kemper's affidavit follows: Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of September, 1897. R. P. WATT, Notary Public.

We doubt if these pills have an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run down and debilitated system.

How Bees Embalm. Bees, says Horbis, can embalm as successfully as could the ancient Egyptians. It often happens in damp weather that a slug or snail will enter a beehive. This is, of course, to the unprotected slug a case of sudden death. The bees fall upon him and sting him to death at once. But what to do with the carcass becomes a vital question. If left where it is, it will breed a regular pestilence. Now comes in the cleverness of the insects. They set to work and cover it with wax, and there you may see it lying embalmed just as the nations of old embalmed their dead. When it is a snail that is the intruder, he is, of course, impenetrable to their sting, so they calmly cement his shell with wax to the bottom of the hiveimprisonment for life, with no hope of pardon.

Hungarian Gypsies Illiterate. Hungary, as is well known, is the chief home of the gypsies. According to the published results of the last census undertaken by the Government, there are 185,000 gypsies in that country. Two-thirds of the members of the various tribes are without names, and only about 8,000 can read or write.

Endowed with Reason. Professor-Where did you acquire the information that microbes possess a high order of intelligence? Student-It is a deduction of my

Professor-From what?

Student-From their being found in

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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[TRADE MARK.] Swansen Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago: Gentlemen—I thought that I would write you a statement and tell you how I have got along since I have used your "5 DROPS." I must say that I am entirely well once more, thanks to your wonderful remedy. It has accomplished more good from the sample bottle and the dollar bottle than the thirty dollars' worth of medicine I have used of other manufacturers. I tried all kinds of medicine I saw advertised for Rheumatism, but could not get any rellef from the dreadful suffering till I got a sample bottle of your "5 DROPS," and after taking the same for a few days I began to have less of those severe pains racking through my body. After I got the sample bottle most used up I could begin to rest some every night; after I had used about half the dollar bottle then all my pains left me. Oh! what a comfort it was! when I could sleep again at night without any more suffering. I am so thankful to you and your "5 DROPS" that I cannot find words enough in praise of your wonderful remedy for the cure of rheumatism, and I can safely recommend it to all suffering humanity and say that they cannot purchase any better medicine than "5 DROPS" for all their ills. Thanking you, gentlemen, for all your kindness, I remain, forever, your friend, R. M. LIFE, Porterfield, Wis., Feb. 19, '98.

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