

Longwood, Bonaparte's house at St. Helena, is now a barn; the room in which he died is a stable; on the site of his grave is a machine for grinding corn.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago or New York.

The most wonderful bridge in the world is one of solid agate in A. I. ZONA.

A pen carrying a small electric lamp to prevent shadows when writing has been patented in Germany.

"Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows." This is an old adage and one that has been demonstrated as truthful many times. The fact that the excursion business in Colorado seeks to use one particular line is a straw that indicates where the excursionists find the best scenery, lowest rates and best train service. The line in question, the Colorado Midland, has handled more excursion and tourist business this season than ever before in its history, and this is a straw which indicates that the Colorado Midland always offers the lowest rates, the finest scenery and the best train service through the Mountains and to the Colorado Tourist Resorts.

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All cyclists are born equal, but some of them deteriorate into scorchers.

Let's Cough Examine. It is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

As a rule, a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

Patent Office Business. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1898. There were 42,120 applications for patents filed in the U. S. Patent Office during the year ending June 30, '98, and 22,721 patents granted during the same time. This indicates that nearly half of the applications filed have been rejected. Possibly many of the subjects of the applications were not patentable inventions. But it is more probable that many of the applications were not properly prepared and prosecuted. Many that were finally rejected by the Primary Examiners would possibly have been allowed upon appeal to the Board-of-Examiners-in-chief. But to file an appeal a \$10 fee must be paid to the Commissioner to correct the error of the Primary Examiner if he committed an error. Costs do not follow suit in the series of tribunals through which an application for a patent may be filed. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

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TOLD BY THE SERGEANT. From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich. At the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in Grand Rapids, lives Sergeant Richard Dunn, hale and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil War. In recounting his experience to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said: "About a year and a half ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My suffering was so intense that I tried different medicines and doctored with several physicians, but without permanent relief."



A Wounded Soldier.

"I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People having cured a case much like mine, and I decided to give them a trial, which I did. After taking five boxes I was cured, I never felt better than I do now, even in my younger days. I am naturally a robust man, but that stomach trouble, together with rheumatism, which afterward set in, were making fast inroads upon my health and I am satisfied that it would have been but a short time before my comrades would have been conducting the regulation funeral ceremonies over my remains, had I not changed to read and taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"There are several others in the home who are taking these pills and are receiving great benefit." RICHARD DUNN. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Nov. 1897. HENRY GIBSON, Notary Public.

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ARTISTIC HOMES.

How a Great Manufacturer Has Brought Them Within Reach of All.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or other form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

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PLEBES AT WEST POINT.

Embryo Warriors Are Made to Amuse the Yearlings at the Academy. If the new fourth classmen, or "plebs," as they are most frequently called, who entered the military academy at West Point a short time ago, think that on account of the war with Spain they will not be hazed, their hopes are bound to be rudely shattered. For weeks the yearlings have been preparing a warm reception for them. War or no war, the time-honored custom of double stepping and choo-chooing "plebs" will be faithfully observed. A cavalry recruit might just as well hope to escape a blanket tossing as the "plebe" to miss the setting up exercises, which Grant, Sherman and Sheridan tried in vain to dodge. The "plebe" who has successfully passed the entrance examinations first reports to the adjutant, and, after registering, is sent to the assembly room, where cadet officers are on hand to give him a warm reception. "Knock!" is the advice given by the tired looking orderly who showed him the way, and the new recruit is left to his own thoughts. The response to his timid tap is like the roar of the reveille gun. "Come in!" echoes from basement to roof. The tone is like the lion's roar. It strikes terror deep down in the heart of the new soldier, who instinctively recoils, and for the first time wishes himself at home. The door opens with a dozen cadets who regard him with absolute indifference. Nobody questions the new arrival, and he is forced to introduce himself. It is then only his troubles begin. He finds that in addressing or answering upper classmen he must invariably use the word "sir." He also discovers that all questions, however senseless or ridiculous, must be answered. Here are a few samples: "Where are you from, Mr. Dumbjohn?" "Chicago." "Say sir, Chicago, sir." "How do you know you are from Chicago, Mr. Dumbjohn?" "I don't know, sir." "Well, you are a stupid product, Mr. Dumbjohn. Do you know anything?" "Yes, sir." "What do you know, sir?" It is usually at this point that Mr. Dumbjohn wits and admits he knows nothing. Then a corporal takes the new arrival in charge and his lot thenceforward for at least a year is not a happy one. In camp the "plebe" guard is usually tackled by ghosts on dark, stormy nights and tossed into Fort Clinton's moat. The new fourth classmen are drilled continuously. Whether walking through the company streets, or "off duty" on the plains, the "plebe" must be always at attention. In his tent work will be found for him by the "yearlings." Cleaning guns, making lemonade and doing general police work leaves little time for homesickness. Sitting on a bayonet or chewing the side of a cot or double stepping by the hour are some of the things a "plebe" must do to amuse upper classmen. A new amusement was invented last summer by a "yearling" who has since been discharged. He named it the "Sammy" race. Two "plebs" are blindfolded, and each is furnished with a jug of molasses and a spoon. The command "Feed" is then given and one "plebe" tries to feed the other with the molasses. By the time half the stuff is exhausted nearly all the wasps and hornets in camp are settled on the "plebs" uniforms, drinking in the surplus sugar deposited there. The recruits are then released, and no time is lost in trying to doff the sweetened blouses. He is a fortunate "plebe" who manages to escape from this exercise without at least a half dozen wasp stings. When a "plebe" is ordered to laugh he usually "fins out," palms of his hands to the front, and with his back against a tree, smiles pleasantly for an hour. This is regarded as great amusement by the upper classmen. Fistic combats may now be looked for between the "plebs" and "yearlings."—New York Press.

Propagating the Rose. The first matter for attention is the wood from which the cuttings are to be made. It must neither be too hard nor too soft. To be sure of getting it at about the right stage, make up the cuttings from the flower shoots or stalks at the terminus of which the flower is borne, just at the time the flower naturally wilts and the petals fall. It is not necessary at all in making the cuttings to have an eye, or joint it might be called, at the end of the cutting which enters the sand, as is often supposed. Make the cuttings about two and one-half inches in length, using a sharp knife, and in cutting let the stroke be slightly slanting. The ends of the cutting should be cut clean and smooth, and not mashed or bruised in any way. Let several leaves remain on each cutting, but trim off the tips of the outer leaves. Now procure a saucer or pan of some sort deep enough to hold about two inches of sand. After putting it in the sand to a depth of about two inches, water heavily until it is thoroughly soaked. With a knife make several cuts one and one-fourth inches deep across the sand, and in these incisions insert the cuttings, pinching the sand about the base of each cutting as it is put in. When the pan is filled with the cuttings about an inch apart, or perhaps a little more, set the pan in full sunlight, there to remain every day during the rooting process. The only operation necessary each day while rooting is to keep the sand thoroughly saturated with water. Neglect this one day and the chances are that the whole lot will be spoiled.—From Woman's Home Companion.

Only Case on Record. Through all his passionate pleadings she sat absolutely unmoved. It was the first instance ever noted where a woman sat thus who had secured possession of a piazza rocker.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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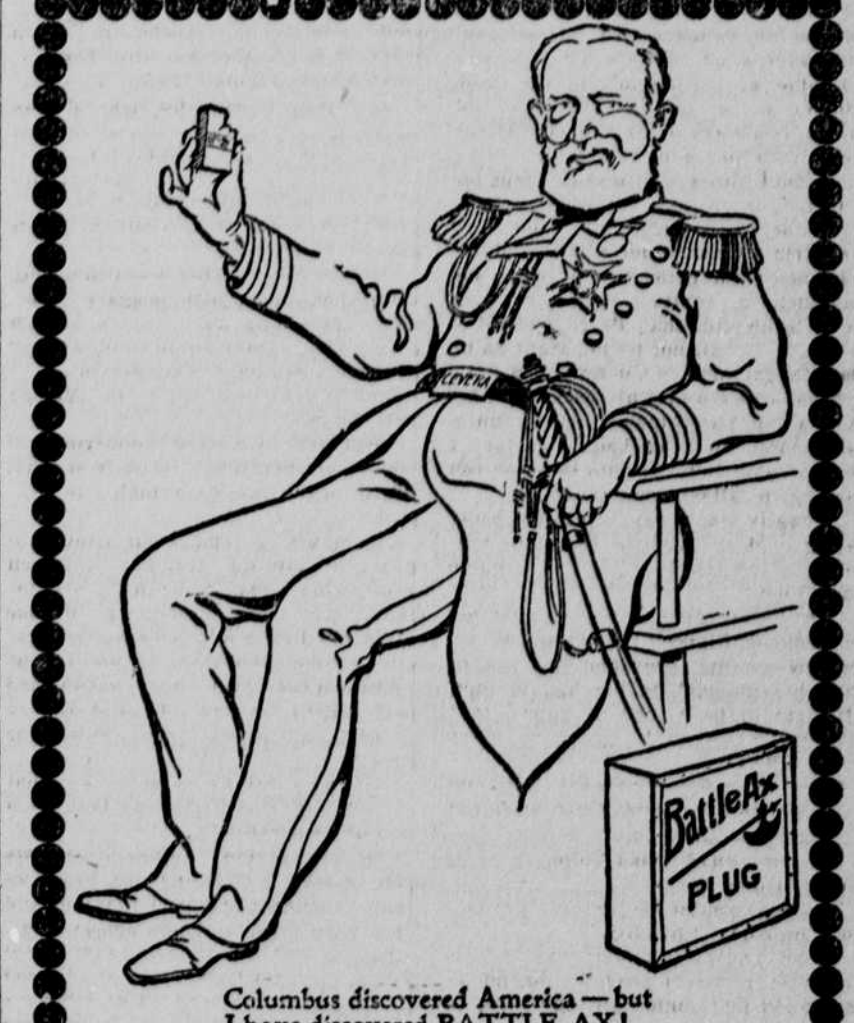
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