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Never Disappoints

### A Young Lady's Diary.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '05.

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### A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN

Holds Up Per-ru-na as the Ideal Remedy for Female Catarrh.



Mrs. Clara Makemer.

Mrs. Clara Makemer, housekeeper for the Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, of Chicago, writes the following letter from 302 Chestnut street, Chicago:

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F. E. PRICE, Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 13, 1909.

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MAMMOTH CATALOGUE

## Immense Gold Deposits.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the famous John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., as also president of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining & Milling Co., of the Seven Devil District, Idaho, is in great luck. They have recently struck an immense deposit of gold ore on their properties. As a result the stock of this company doubled in price in twenty-four hours. Quite a number of the Salzer Seed Co. patrons are interested in this mine with Mr. Salzer.

## Selling Patents.

Of the 475 inventors of the United States who received patents the past week 36 per cent of that number were successful in selling either the whole or a part of their inventions before the same were issued. Amongst the prominent manufacturing concerns buying patents were the following:

Western Metallic Packing Co., Omaha, Neb.

General Incandescent Arc Light Co., New York.

Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

Plano Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.

Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York City.

Union Boiler Tube Cleaner Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Gray Telephone Pay Station Co., Hartford, Conn.

Kalamazoo Spring & Axle Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Parties desiring information as to selling or obtaining patents may obtain the same by addressing Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers & Solicitors, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Rain has never been known to fall in that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile.

## PIANOS!

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Pianos sent on approval. Write for catalogue and full particulars.

DICKINSON & HUSTON, 1514 Douglas St., Omaha.

## SURGICAL SKILL.

ONE OF THE LATEST DISCOVERIES IN RESUSCITATION.

Life Can Be Returned to Electrocuting Men—the Time to Do It, Says Dr. Cunningham, Is Instantly After the End of the Shock.

Dr. Richard H. Cunningham, who for years has studied the effects of electric shock on men and animals, believes in electrocution. He does not believe, however, that the condemned man becomes unconscious the instant the man at the switch applies the current. "I have had as patients," he says, "electricians who have received severe shocks in power-house accidents. I have talked with men who have come in contact with live wires out of doors, I have examined the bodies of persons who have met death by electricity, some by accident, some through sentence of the court, and in the university laboratory I have made many experiments on animals alive, but under the influence of ether. Of course, too, I have kept up with the literature on the subject of the effects of electricity on man and beast. These things have been part of my regular daily work for years, and I believe that the majority of persons who have died from electric shock could have been resuscitated had the proper means been at hand before the effects of the shock were over. I have had these means in the laboratory when experimenting on unconscious animals. I have had them with a corps of trained assistants ready to begin the work of resuscitation at the exact second necessary. I do not say that all this could be part of an ambulance or drug store outfit, however, I state what science can do with a well-equipped laboratory and men practiced in handling such equipment. Without study and experiment one cannot learn just how electricity kills a man. I might go to a thousand electrocutions, all of them done thoroughly with the best possible appliances, and not get any scientific information as to just what killed any one of the condemned men. I should not doubt that the men were dead, for I believe that electrocutions are effective and the least evil way of inflicting capital punishment, but unless I could attach the proper physiological apparatus to the person before he received the current, so that I could record and obtain a graphical register of the phenomena that occur during and after the passage of the current, I should not gain valuable information.

"I believe those who come to death through electricity know when the current enters the body, and are conscious of it for a distinctly recognizable space of time. They have time to think about it, in fact, for a man can do a lot of thinking in a fifth of a second. Of course, I did not learn this from the animals I experimented on, because they were unconscious some time before the experiment began as well as during it. I have learned it from thoroughly trained and educated electricians who have come to me for treatment, and from such testimony that other electricians have read in papers before various scientific societies. There is a thorough realization of the fact that the current is 'on'—that it is going through the body. All who have experienced a strong shock agree in this.

"One cannot say with anything like certainty the amount of electricity that went through the body of any of these electricians, because it is hard to say how the 'contact' was. It was accidental. In a perfect contact the electrodes are against the skin, and the skin is moistened with salt water. A man with a dry skin does not receive electricity as easily as a man whose skin is damp. Then clothing may have intervened which would have a tendency to refuse a current.

"In the laboratory, with everything in absolute readiness for resuscitation, we make an incision in the side of the animal's neck, open a vein and an artery and insert tubes, side by side, down into the heart. Into the artery we force blood just like what would be in the animal naturally. Besides this we add, in place of the fibrin, a solution of salt in warm water. Sometimes it takes an hour or two of pumping in and pumping out, but at length the heart beats regularly and the lungs work naturally once more. The same thing could probably be done with a human being, if one had the proper fluid to work in his veins and arteries."

Defined with Exactness.

C. S. Batterman, one of the best-known mining men in the Rocky mountain states, was on the stand as an expert in an important mining case in Nevada and was under cross-examination by a rather young and "smart" attorney. The question relating to the form that the ore was found in, generally described as "kidney lumps." "Now, Mr. Batterman," said the attorney, "how large are these lumps—you say they are oblong—are they as long as my head?" "Yes," replied Mr. Batterman, "but not as thick." The attorney subsided and even the judge could not help smiling.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

When They Grew Up.

Bobby—"I think Tommy Jones is the meanest boy I ever knew." Mamma—"What has Tommy been doing now?" Bobby—"I said I was going to be a poet when I grew up, and he said he'd be an editor, and wouldn't print any of my poems unless I'd be his horse every time."—Harper's Bazar.

## MAY BE A SOPHOMORE'S YARN

About a Bear-and-Snake Adventure in Sight of the City of St. Augustine.

A Cambridge student, visiting Florida recently, and learning that he could get a shot at a bear if he went to Anastasia Island, bent his steps thither, taking for guide and company a native white named John Baker. The hero of this adventure had best tell it in his own words. "With Baker," he says, "my rifle and my ready revolver, I landed, and under Baker's guidance soon got sight of a vicious-looking half-grown bear. The growth about us was thick, so that I prepared to take a shot with my revolver. Hurt in the breast, but not mortally, he mounted a tree. Leaning against a stump of a broken tree to which the rotten and hollow top still hung, I aimed my rifle at the bear, hoping to bring him down. That rifle was destined not to kill that bear, for at that instant the hollow log broke under my weight and I fell into a mass of ooze and water, the log rolling upon me and fastening me down. Gun and revolver dropped in the confusion, when, turning my eyes toward Baker for his ready aid, I saw him, with set, white face, slowly reaching for my rifle, while his eyes were fixed on an enormous snake which emerged from the decayed tree which was holding me down, coiled its slimy length near my head and with tongue extended and eyes ablaze with anger prepared itself to spring at me. Never till then did I know how ominous of death is the sound of a snake's rattle. I thought of Boston, of home, of friends and all that. But most of all I think of Baker. We were in a sunny spot. I well knew that if I remained motionless till dark (three long hours) that reptile would then move away without touching me. But to lie in that swamp for three hours in such society! Baker thought as much as I, for he silently raised my rifle to his shoulder, and crack! a bullet whizzed close to my ear and crashed into the creature's mouth. That rattler had coiled for the last time, but in his death writhings he dragged his loathsome length over my face and body. Baker carried the snake home, but not till after we had brought down the bear. It (the snake) measured 7 feet 10 inches and is now in Boston, stuffed and mounted to show its hideous fangs and tongue and its great size. Baker had saved me. He was scared, but his nerve and resolution deserve my undying gratitude."—Boston Globe.

The Language of Colors.

According to tradition, sky-blue denotes amiability, gentleness and power; pale yellow, riches, knowledge and deceit. Orange is significant of splendor, intelligence and falseness; while rose-pink is emblematic of youth, gaiety and affection; in a dark tone it reads joy, victory and love. Damask-red pertains to dignity, pomp and ostentation. Dark blue belongs to friendship and fidelity, combined with peace. White represents purity, innocence and refinement; gray, sadness, indifference and age; violet, nobility; maroon, if in very rich fabric, modest elegance, but more commonly it belongs to poverty and resignation. Tender silver-green is the accompaniment of youthful hope; deep green indicating vigor, strength, trust and plenty. Colors are of great antiquity, and frequent mention of them is made in the Bible. To the cochineal insect we are indebted for carmine and scarlet; ivory and bone black are produced from ivory chippings; the cuttle-fish supplies sepia; and from the camel we have Indian gold. Turkey-red is produced from the madder plant, which grows in Hindoostan; Prussian-blue is manufactured by fusing horses' hoofs with impure potassium carbonate, the natural earth of Sienna furnishes raw sienna, and that of Umbria, when burnt, umber. Every nation out of Europe employs a different hue as its sign of mourning. For instance, faint brown, to symbolize withered leaves, is worn in Persia; the Ethiopians and Abyssinians don smoke-brown as significant of earth; the Chinese array themselves in white, emblem of white-handed hope; and sapphire blue is chosen in Bokhara. In Egypt and Burma yellow indicates losses, the shade of the sere and faded leaf; and in Turkey we find violet fashions the garment of grief.

Aud Lang Syne.

Who can say, after reading the following, taken from the Baltimore News, that man's memory for feminine wear is not discriminating and accurate. A southern family, not overburdened with wealth, was blessed with six daughters. They were all ingenious—the kind of girls to make a dress in the midst of fun and chaff, and dance in it at night. The cleverest daughter recently made a beautiful shade for the piano lamp from a pink evening dress, and trimmed it with roses from her last summer's hat. The same evening a young man called on her, and to low-tuned music they chatted. "How do you like our new lamp-shade?" she asked, demurely. The young man studied it for a moment. "The last time I saw it," he replied, "I was dancing with it!"

A Remarkable Ring.

Mrs. William Astor has discovered a wonderful Egyptian snake ring, which literally writes in constant movement on her finger. The ring is constructed of flexible gold wire, in which a ruby an emerald or an amethyst is firmly set. The slightest movement of the fingers sets the wires quivering, and the ring scintillates, and seems to go round and round the finger with a weird, serpentine movement.

One excuse makes a lie and two make perjury.

## THERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

Such women can surely explain their symptoms and their suffering by letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the confidence reposed in her has never been violated. Over a million women have been helped by her advice and medicine.

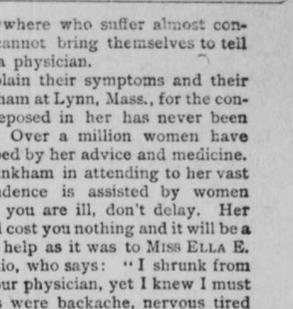
## A WOMAN HELPS WOMEN

BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, who says: "I shrunk from the ordeal of examination by our physician, yet I knew I must have treatment. My troubles were backache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I am so grateful to you now that I am willing to have my name published to help other girls to take their troubles to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound used as you wrote me has made me entirely well and very happy. I shall bless you as long as I live."

Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women.

MISS NELLIE RUSSELL, of 138 Grace St., Pittsburg, Pa., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "From childhood I suffered from kidney trouble and as I grew older my troubles increased having intense pain running from my waist to my womb and the menses were very painful. One day, seeing your advertisement in one of our papers, I wrote to you.

"When your reply came I began taking your Compound and followed your advice and am now in perfect health, and would advise any lady rich or poor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I can praise above all other remedies. It is a wonderful help to women."



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