

Stingy Exposition Visitors.
It is a remarkable fact that any one ward in Philadelphia—you might almost say any division of one ward—contributes more to charity in one week than the Paris exposition did during its entire run," said a young man of the Quaker city who has just returned from the French capital. "When the exposition was opened boxes were placed all through the grounds, embellished with signs in various languages, setting forth the fact that the contents would be devoted to charity. Millions of people visited the exposition and must have seen these boxes, for they were conspicuously displayed. They were not examined until after the close of the exposition; and how much do you suppose they all contained? Less than \$12! That's a fine record for charity, isn't it?"
It is always safe to learn even from our enemies.—Colton.

Good deeds and kind words are never lost.

Remedy for Grip Sufferers:
Garfield Tea cleanses the system, purifies the blood, aids digestion and helps nature throw off disease. It is made from Herbs.

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Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.
A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The average man likes to point to the good traits in his children as a heritage from himself.

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There is much difference between the tally cards of earth and those of heaven.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

General Yates has set the seal of his disapproval upon prize fighting, and has decreed that this pastime shall not be indulged in within the boundaries of the state of Illinois while he presides at the head of the executive department.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 323 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A Playwright's Start.
Henry Arthur Jones, the dramatist, says that when he first taught himself how to write plays it was his custom to witness the same piece six nights a week in order to learn the technique. He keeps a stock of characters, plots, scenes, incidents and themes all lying ready for use and simmering in a dramatic stockpot.

Friendship is often used as a temporary cement for binding mutual interests.

Saints who carve for themselves are sure to cut their fingers.

Humbert's Heavy Insurance.
The Marquise de Fontenoy now states, on what she calls official authority, that the life of the late King Humbert was insured for 36,000,000 lire, or about \$7,000,000, and of this amount \$6,000,000 was represented in policies in companies in this country. Nevertheless, it is believed the marquise has been grotesquely imposed upon in this matter.

Says Hazing Did Him Good.
A venerable graduate of Harvard says that one of the most useful lessons in department at Cambridge was given him in his freshman year by a band of sophomores on a midnight visit to his quarters. This alumnus says he was then and there taught how to be civil and polite to his superiors, and that the performance everlastingly took the conceit out of him.

Monkey Skins by the Millions.
During the past year there was an increase of nearly \$30,000 in the value of monkey skins exported from the Gold Coast, from which it is estimated that at least 1,000,000 monkeys were killed in that district alone.

DOWNFALLS
Sometimes in winter at every step there is danger of

SPRAINS and BRUISES
which cripple or hurt deeply, but at any time from whatever cause

St. Jacobs Oil
will cure surely and promptly

NEW YORK SNAKES.
Twenty-Five Kinds in the State and Three Are Poisonous.
Edwin C. Eckel of the New York State Museum at Albany has compiled facts which show that in New York state 25 kinds of snakes have been found, or can reasonably be expected to occur. Of these several are only varieties, says the New York Sun. The list of snakes is as follows: The worm snake, ring-necked snake, blowing adder, green snake, black snake, racer, pine snake, milk snake, brown snake, De Kay's brown snake, three species of garter snakes, copperhead, massasauga or prairie rattlesnake and the banded rattlesnake. It is of some interest to note that only the last three of the above list are poisonous. Of these, the copperhead is found usually in marshy or swampy land, while the banded or common rattlesnake is commonly an inhabitant of rocky hills. The massasauga is a smaller species than the banded rattlesnake and has never been found in this state except in one swamp near the Genesee river. Both the copperhead and the rattlesnake are much rarer than is commonly supposed, the latter being practically confined to the Adirondack region and to those parts of Orange and Rockland counties which fall within the highlands of the Hudson. Deaths from their bite are very rare, probably not exceeding, in this state, one case in five years. The copperhead, while smaller than the rattlesnake, and therefore less venomous, is generally regarded as the more dangerous of the two species. This is due to the fact that the rattlesnake will, in general, give warning of his intention to strike, while the copperhead lies silently and motionless until his victim is within reach of his fangs. Though frequently one sees in print descriptions of methods by which poisonous snakes can be differentiated from harmless species, few of the tests commonly given can be applied at a safe distance, and some of them are not applicable to all of our poisonous snakes. For example, it has been often stated that the poisonous snakes have many small scales covering the tops of their heads, while the harmless varieties are covered with a few comparatively large plates. This is true as far as the banded rattlesnake is concerned, but both the massasauga and the copperhead have the large head-plates like harmless snakes. The thickness of the body is also, to some degree, a sign of a poisonous snake, but the harmless blowing adder also possesses this peculiarity. The head of the poisonous snakes is very markedly triangular, looked at from above, while the neck is comparatively thin and well marked off from both body and head. In the harmless species on the contrary, the head is more or less unmarked.

Doctor's Diseases Almost Unconquerable.
That medical practitioner who aspires to reach the Scriptural age of threescore and ten will be discouraged at the figures which have been compiled by Alfred Moeglich, one of those Germans given to the habit of disagreeable statistics. According to Moeglich the average time of death for a doctor varies from 52 to 56 years, while for the clergy it is ten years later. The combination of pedagogy with medicine appears to be particularly fatal, for one set of figures in which the normal death rate is represented by 100 gives 111 as the factor for physicians, and 113.8 for medical instructors. Of the causes of death infectious diseases rank highest, and among these typhoid fever occupies so prominent a place as almost to entitle it to characterization as an occupation disease. Tuberculosis comes next, the death rate from this cause among physicians being almost double that of the clergy. Altogether it is rather a melancholy fact to realize that the men whose life work it is to teach others how to keep their health or to regain it if lost, should themselves be unable to profit by their own knowledge, and should be so completely at the mercy of the great bodily and mental stress to which their calling subjects them.

Launching Big Battleships.
It costs from \$4,000 to \$8,000 to launch a battleship—for the launching only. One of Cramp's men says: "The building of the ways for the ship to slide down over is the main item, and then comes the greasing. Every inch of timber over which the vessel slides must be covered with a lubricant. Soap and tallow form the main ingredients. We use a layer of beef tallow and a layer of soft soap. Between one and one and a half tons of the stuff is required to move the average battleship. The tallow is spread on first, to the depth of about three fingers, and the workmen use big, flat trowels to make the surface as smooth as possible. Then they pour over the soft soap, which is just thick enough to run, or about the consistency of tar. The double coating answers admirably, and the ship glides into the water as if it were sailing on air. If it sticks, it is likely to spring some of the vessel's plates, and accidents of that kind are so costly that nothing is spared to avert them."

Preparing for Missionary Work.
Brother Leo is the name by which William Gallinger, eldest son of the senator from New Hampshire, is known to the religious world of the Episcopal church. His novitiate has begun in the order of the Atonement at the monastery at Graymore, three miles distant from Garrison-on-the-Hudson. At the end of two years Brother Leo will be formally ordained a priest of the Episcopal church, and after that date Father Leo will go out upon his chosen work as a missionary.

Evart's Oudone.
Ex-Senator Williams M. Evarts is no longer the champion framer of long sentences. He frequently made a record of 500 words, but has been far outdone by Rastus S. Ransom, a New York lawyer, who in a will case a few days ago put a hypothetical question 4,000 words in length. Boiled down all this meant: "Assuming the testimony to be true, was she sane or insane when she made her will?" It took just thirty minutes to ask the question.

The Quay Floral Arch Cost \$140.
The arch of white immortelles, with a keystone of red carnations, bearing the legend, "Verdict of the People," presented to Senator Quay on the morning of his return to the senate after two years of enforced exile, cost \$140 in good, hard money. It was bought and designed by employees in the various executive departments who maintain a voting residence in Pennsylvania and secured their positions through Mr. Quay's influence. These all contributed pro rata and bought the largest and most expensive floral tribute ever appearing in the United States senate.

The greatest things rise from the simplest truths.

ONE DOLLAR PER PILL.

Miss Nettie Hixon Says the Remedy That Cured Her Would Be Cheap at This Price.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11, 1901.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Hixon is Sergeant-at-Arms of Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order of America. Her home is at No. 1717 Hughes street, this city. She is a very popular and influential lady. For three years she has been ill. Now she is well. She says: "I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly for what they have done for me. I was troubled for three years with weakness, and often had dizzy spells, so that I dared not go out alone. My head would ache continually for four or five days at a time, until life became simply a burden."

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The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.—Bailey.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleansed, the blood pure and the digestion good. Take Garfield Tea.

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Doth the moon care for the barking of a dog?—Burton.

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One Night Treatment
Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

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I WAS troubled with hands so sore that when I put them in water the pain would near set me crazy, the skin would peel off, and the flesh would get hard and break, then the blood would flow from at least fifty places on each hand. Words never can tell the suffering I endured for three years.
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I would feel so badly morning when I got up, to think that I had to go to work and stand pain for eight or nine hours, that often felt like giving up my job, which was in the bottling works of Mr. E. L. Kerns, the leading bottler of Trenton, N. J., who I would vouch for the truth of my sufferings.
Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say, "If they had such hands they would have them amputated"; others would say "they would never work" and more would turn away in disgust. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin cures, it ended all my sufferings.
Just to think, after doctoring three years, and spending dollar after dollar during that time, Cuticura cured me. It has now been two years since I used it and I do not know what sore hands are. I never lost a day's work while I was using it or since, and I have been working at the same business, and in acids, etc., etc.
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