

Natural Supposition.
 Teacher—What is velocity?
 Pupil—Profanity.
 Teacher—Where did you get that idea?
 Pupil—Well, when Jones' bulldog bit pa last night ma said pa came into the house with 'remarkable velocity.' And I thought—!" —Cleveland Leader.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous?
 How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly," or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.
 The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.
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 We will now prove to you that MULL'S GRAPE TONIC will protect you against heat prostration and that it cures Constipation, Blood Disorders, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. It acts as food to the blood and intestines, cleanses and strengthens them and ejects the poison and decayed matter. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC is nearly 50 per cent grape which renders it a splendid tonic for the system during hot weather.
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Deduction of a Dear Friend.

"The most ridiculous thing happened to-day," said the girl who had been out in her new bonnet. "There was a man on the corner near a big trench they were digging for a sewer or something and the man kept staring at me all the time as I neared him and what do you think? He gazed at me so steadily that he did not see the trench and fell into it."
 "How!" exclaimed the girl who had no new bonnet. "Did you look at him, too?"
 "Well, of course I couldn't help just glancing at him."
 "Maybe he jumped into the trench."
 —Judge.

Isn't This Absolutely True?

Nothing ever became popular—here or in any other country—without a reason.
 Popular men have merit of some kind, MUST have, or they would not be popular.
 They must have EXCEPTIONAL MERIT and wonderful character if their popularity INCREASES WITH TIME.
 As with men, SO WITH GOODS. So with any article that is on the market. IT CANNOT INCREASE ITS SALES, it cannot be adopted as a STANDARD article, it cannot survive generations unless it have real, inherent merit.
 Millions of dollars spent in advertising any article without merit are just wasted, so far as continued sales are concerned. Intelligent housekeepers cannot be compelled to buy what they do not approve of.
 That much is a self-evident fact. It cannot be gainsaid. But it tells its own story of LION COFFEE and its quality—a coffee that has been the leader of all package coffees for more than a quarter of a century, that has steadily grown in the affections of millions of American homes since its first introduction, long, long ago.
 Its unexcelled flavor, perfect purity and uniform quality; its absolute cleanliness and neat appearance, have endeared it to the hearts of the people.
 Good grocers will tell you this, but those who drink coffee ought to know much more about quality than they who simply SELL it.
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Her—Yes, she comes of a good family, I believe, but I think she takes a little too much pride in her birth.
 Him—Well, she's not to blame for that. Without it she couldn't have existed.

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Up to His Old Tricks.

He had been a suburban real estate boomer for a number of years, but having been led to see the error of his ways he proceeded to reform, after which he accepted a clerkship in a dry goods store. But he couldn't quite forget his old tricks.
 The first day he was behind the counter a lady came in to look at some dress goods.
 "How much did you say there was in this piece?" she asked, pointing to one she had selected.
 "Fifteen yards, madam," replied the ex-boomer.
 "Oh, but that is entirely too much," she protested. "I only need half that quantity."
 "Madam," said the clerk, lapsing into the familiar vernacular of his former calling. "I am offering you a bargain, and if you fail to secure control of the entire property you will miss the opportunity of a lifetime. You can cut the tract up into town lots and realize 300 per cent on your investment inside of six months, and—"
 Here he noticed the look of astonishment on the lady's face, and it suddenly occurred to him that he was not making a real estate deal. Then he apologized and proceeded to make the sale according to the rules and regulations of the Counter Jumpers' Association.

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Fly Bit of Humor.

First Fly—The season is almost ended and we will soon be gathered to our fathers.
 Second Fly—Yes, and I'm going to tickle somebody when I shuffle off.
 First Fly—What's your scheme?
 Second Fly—Going to drown myself in the cake batter and get myself baked as a raisin.
 I can recommend Pisco's Cure for Consumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief.—W. L. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.
 One Sacred Secret.
 Parker—I have noticed that nearly all the articles on "How to Manage a Husband" were written by unmarried women. How do you account for it?
 Kerwin—Oh, you don't suppose a married woman is going to give her little plan away, do you?
 Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.
 The Original Joke.
 Bimberly—I heard a side-splitting joke the other day.
 Jimblecute—Oh, tell it to me.
 Bimberly—I can't remember it just now, but it was something about Adam losing his rib.

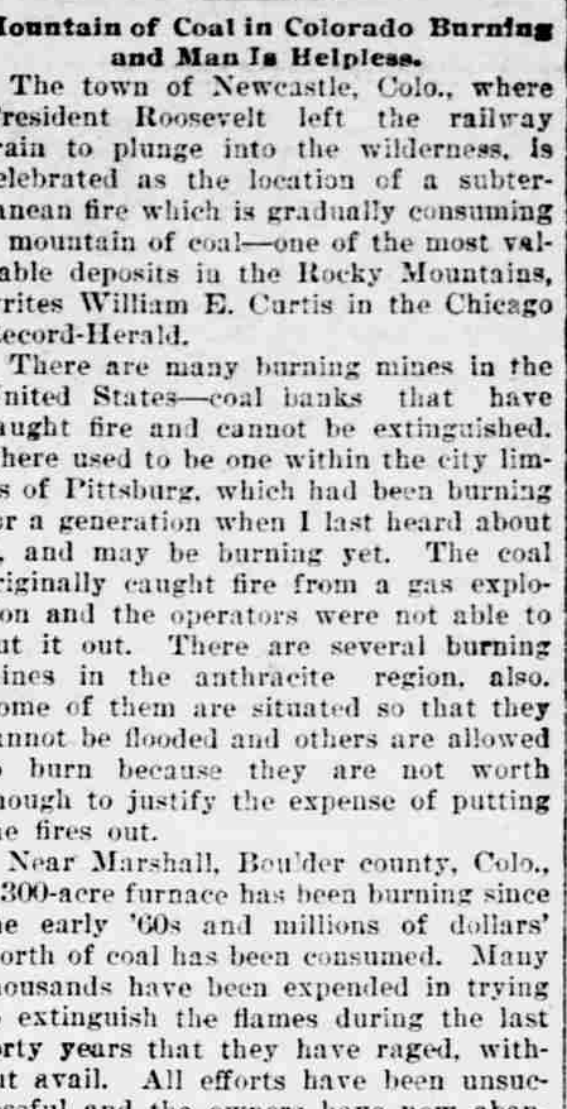


HUGE MINE IN FLAMES.

Mountain of Coal in Colorado Burning and Man Is Helpless.
 The town of Newcastle, Colo., where President Roosevelt left the railway train to plunge into the wilderness, is celebrated as the location of a subterranean fire which is gradually consuming a mountain of coal—one of the most valuable deposits in the Rocky Mountains, writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald.
 There are many burning mines in the United States—coal banks that have caught fire and cannot be extinguished. There used to be one within the city limits of Pittsburgh, which had been burning for a generation when I last heard about it, and may be burning yet. The coal originally caught fire from a gas explosion and the operators were not able to put it out. There are several burning mines in the anthracite region, also. Some of them are situated so that they cannot be flooded and others are allowed to burn because they are not worth enough to justify the expense of putting the fires out.
 Near Marshall, Boulder county, Colo., a 300-acre furnace has been burning since the early '60s and millions of dollars' worth of coal has been consumed. Many thousands have been expended in trying to extinguish the flames during the last forty years that they have raged, without avail. All efforts have been unsuccessful and the owners have now abandoned the property to burn itself out.
 Up in the Bad Lands of North Dakota in the Little Missouri valley several seams of lignite coal have been burning for years. They were on fire when the first white man went into that country and there is no way to quench the flames. In the Bull Mountains, north of Billings, Mont., is another big fire that has been burning for thirty years or more. But none of them is so important as the burning mountain at Newcastle, Colo. You can see the fire on the hillside if you pass that way on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. The porters of the sleepers usually notify passengers on night trains when they approach the place.
 "The coal goes into the hill, dipping at an angle of forty-five degrees," said E. H. Parker, the coal expert of the geological survey, "and the mining was done by a shaft which passed through several seams. Five of them were of workable thickness, respectively, five, eight, twelve, twenty-two to twenty-four, and from forty to fifty feet in thickness, all clean, good coal; but it was very gaseous and when it slacked off and gathered in little piles, the columns that were left to support the roof, chemical decomposition occurred, which generated a high heat and finally spontaneous combustion. This was about five or six years ago and finally the company, being unable to control the fires, was compelled to abandon the property."
 DISMISSES BOWEN IN DISGRACE
 President Takes Drastic Action in the Venezuelan Controversy.
 Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela, has been dismissed from the diplomatic service by the President, who, through Secretary Taft, has also dismissed Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis for participating in Venezuelan business enterprises while American minister in Caracas.
 The President in his review to Mr. Taft scathingly arraigns Minister Bowen, declaring that his conduct is "especially reprehensible"; that Mr. Bowen asked one of his witnesses to enter the employ of a certain company for the purpose, "in plain words, of stealing" documents which he hoped might incriminate Mr. Loomis, and that Mr. Bowen has "evidently for many months, indeed, for the last two years, evoted himself" to hunting up scandal and gossip until "he became a monomaniac and caused him" to show complete disloyalty "to the country he represented."
 Mr. Taft says there was nothing dishonorable in the transactions in which Mr. Loomis figured, but that he was not discreet, and that Mr. Loomis was not justified in becoming personally interested in any of the schemes, either with a mere nominal interest or substantial interest.
 Mr. Taft was placed in an exceedingly delicate position, having been the friend and classmate of Mr. Bowen. He gave to the minister every opportunity to prove his charges.
 The gross earnings of Brooklyn Rapid Transit gained more than \$110,000 in May.
 The Central of New Jersey has finally abandoned all brass baggage checks and will use pasteboard cards for all baggage.
 Chests containing supplies for "first aid to the injured" are now carried on all trains on the Southern Pacific lines in Texas.
 A railroad line from Hattiesburg to Pascagoula, on the gulf coast, is the next big project to be taken up for the development of Southeast Mississippi.
 President Ripley of the Santa Fe approximates the Kansas wheat crop at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 bushels. Last year the State raised 65,000,000.
 The Chicago and South Shore Interurban Railway, connecting Laporte and Michigan City, Ind., was sold recently at receiver's sale for \$450,000 to the bondholders.
 The Governor of Indiana has announced that under the railroad law of the State recently enacted, all officers of the State are forbidden to accept a pass from a railroad.
 Secretary Taft has declined the application of the State of Missouri to take possession of the Merchants' Bridge at St. Louis, on the ground that there has been no violation of the charter.

Many a man has been driven to drink because his girl didn't refuse him.—Staunton (Va.) Leader.
 It is not the aggressiveness of criminals that causes the passage of bad laws so much as the indifference of honest men.—Town Topics.
 Mr. David Starr Jordan declares that there is no graft in Japan. The man who says the Japanese are a civilized nation is clearly mistaken.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.
 Mayor Weaver commenced business life as a machinist, but the Philadelphia people prayed for him, and he turned against the machine.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.
 Secretary Shaw declares nobody is authorized to say that he is a candidate for the Presidency. "Uncle Joe" Cannon will continue, however, to have strong suspicions.—Chicago Record-Herald.
 It is said that a New York man who sued Tom Lawson for \$25,000 has just paid him \$11,000 to drop the thing. Mr. Lawson ought to be president of a life insurance company.—Colorado Springs Gazette.
 A certain beauty specialist has made a talk on the subject of "Woman's Duty to Become Beautiful." She has a gentle way of sentencing some women to hard labor for life.—Front Royal (Va.) Sentinel.
 Fashionable ladies in New York are now affecting a cunning little lip. Well, that's more innocent than a good many things they have affected during the past few seasons.—Chicago Record-Herald.
 The farmers of Oklahoma and Kansas have given assurance to Secretary Shaw that in the event of financial distress coming to the government they will take care of the deficit.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
 The cowboy wolf-catcher of Oklahoma, John Abernathy, has been appointed a deputy United States marshal. Abernathy hunted with the President recently, and proved himself a good civil-service shot.—Judge.
 The Chicago Tribune declares "there is no fruit more wholesome and delicious than the prune." That editor talks like a man who is edging up to a little temporary arrangement with his landlady.—Milwaukee Sentinel.
 The attention of Mr. Castro, of Venezuela, is called to the fact that in a speech to the Ohio convention, Secretary Taft made it plain that his case would be properly attended to all in due time and order.—Syracuse Herald.
 The baseball editor of the Baltimore Sun got down at the paragon's desk long enough to observe that, "no matter what pitcher the Russians put in, the Japanese promptly bat him out of the box."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.
 According to the dispatches, Togo gave credit for the victory to the Emperor's ancestors. Doubtless the dispatches err. Togo is a Presbyterian, and results show conclusively that he pinned his faith on Knox.—Chicago Post.
 It is now thought that in the neighborhood of a million foreign immigrants will come to the country this year, and the regulators of that mode of accession to our population are again getting busy. It surely looks as if it were time to do something.—Knoxville Journal-Tribune.
 Somehow, the reputed Alexander-Hyde compact to retire from Wall street and devote their undivided attention to life insurance sounds like that time when Mephistopheles developed monkish tendencies when the counsel of experts had diagnosed his case as critical.—Albany Argus.
 Japan's scheme for commemorating Togo's victory by the erection of an enormous beacon on Okino Island, casting its rays for eighty miles over the sea, and almost the entire scene of the wonderful battle, is rare, it not unique, in its combination of sentiment and practicability.—Boston Herald.
 Mayor Weaver has escaped from the toils, and henceforth must be known, if known at all, as an honest man. It is yet to be seen if several hundred thousand Philadelphians, who stand to benefit financially by the restoration of the ring, to lose little gratuities and perquisites by its continued overthrow, will stick it out.—Boston Transcript.
 The fact that Charles J. Bonaparte is being sued by the government as part owner of property wanted for a custom house site in Baltimore, and for which the government refuses to pay the owner's price, while wholly different from the rebate scandal in which the Secretary of the Navy figured, is, to say the least, amusing.—Albany Argus.
 Banker Bigelow, who robbed his associates and depositors, is explaining that had not wheat declined he would have made money and repaid his thefts. He does not even allude to his moral responsibility.—Birmingham Ledger.
 It seems strange that no one is telling us just now how Mae Wood is getting along looping the loop with Secretary Loeb. These little sideshows should not be neglected because everybody is wanting to run for Governor.—Eufaula (Ala.) Times.

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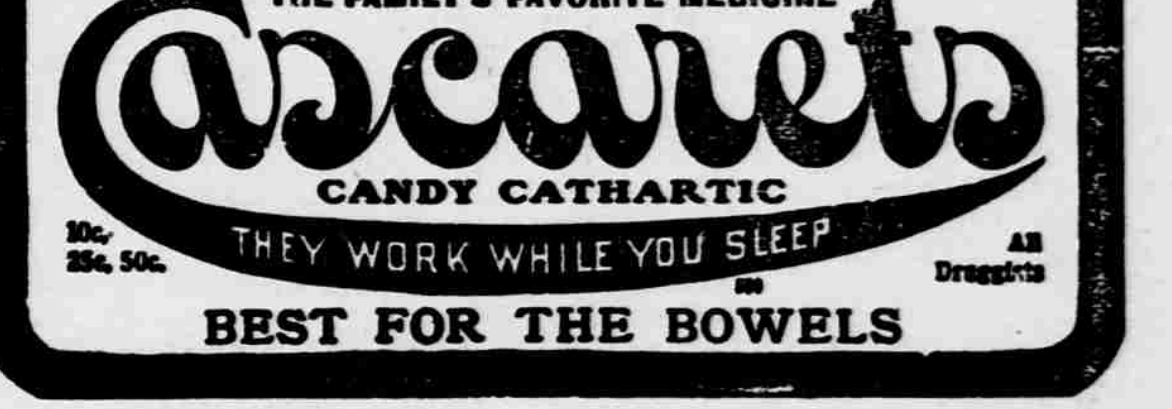
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