

Minutemen and Photographs.
The display of minutemen or photographs has become so universal that in every drawing room of any pretensions stands a small table of French gilt, upon which the pictures are tastefully arranged. A novelty in the form of miniature folding screens the back and front covered with dark velvet, from which the minutemen are suspended by tiny gilt hooks, decorates a corner prettily and gives an opportunity to display the minutemen, which have hitherto lain away for want of a way to place them on view.

Some women live wretched lives with husbands in trying to "manage" them, but might please them with half the effort.

When a man visits kin, he is bored until after he is shown the clever things all the family and animals about the house can do.

In Our Great Grandfather's Time,
big bulky pills were in general use. Like the "bundabugs" of that decade they were big and clumsy but ineffective. In this century of enlightenment we have Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which cure all liver, stomach and bowel derangements in the most effective way.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, by the use of these little "Pellets" they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases. The "Pellets" cure sick and bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks and kindred derangements of liver, stomach and bowels.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

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RONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.,
Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humors, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humors). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first. No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, dyspepsia, bad taste in the mouth, heartburn, torpid liver, foul breath, sallow skin, coated tongue, pimples, loss of appetite, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

One of the most important things for everybody to learn is that constipation causes more than half the sickness in the world, especially of women; and it can all be prevented. Go by the book, free at your druggist's, or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal St., New York. Pills, 10c and 25c a box.

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CAMP SHERMAN

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26 to 31.
The local Kenyon Committee Hastings and people generally are busy making preparations for the greatest gathering of old soldiers and citizens ever assembled together on Nebraska soil. It will be a gala week in Hastings and a royal welcome awaits every old soldier and citizen in the west.

The veterans of the Kansas-Nebraska Association promise to excel in numbers the attendance of any previous gathering. Fully 50,000 citizens of Kansas will join in this grand Reunion. The Nebraska Band Union, embracing over 600 uniformed men, will hold their annual reunion on the same dates. There will be music galore.

Band Contest on Saturday morning. Two cash prizes, \$75 first; \$50 second. Free for all. Bands expected to enter must report at headquarters Tuesday noon.

Nebraska's excellent National Guard Infantry—has been ordered into camp at Hastings, during the reunion of the old soldiers.

The local committee has contracted with one of the largest manufacturers of fire works in the United States for a special display of fire works on Monday and Friday evenings. Signal shells, fired from motors, and hand-made pieces—suggestive of the occasion—will be one of the charming features of the week's program.

Shant begins Friday—under command of Gen. John M. Thayer and Gen. C. J. Dillworth will arouse old time activity and admiration.

The citizens of Hastings are preparing accommodations for a quarter of a million of people.

Camp Sherman will be turned over to Department Commander Adams, at 2 p. m. Monday, when hostilities will commence in earnest.

Six balloon ascensions and parachute drops by one of the leading aeronauts of the country.

Prominent among the speakers from Kansas will be Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, Gov. Morrill, Bernard Kelley and D. R. Anthony.

The Nebraska Congressional delegation, Ex-Dept. Commanders of the G. A. R. will also be present, and other prominent speakers.

Special reduced rates and excursion trains from all points.

Free Wood, Hay and Straw, and an abundance of good water.

Eat Muskrats in Delaware.

The season just closed has been a dull one for the muskrat catchers on the Delaware marshes. The catch is a valuable one in good seasons, and marshes are rented for the muskrat catching privilege. All cross-roads storekeepers deal in the pelts, and the Delaware legislature was once asked to enact a law for the protection of the muskrat, so that the species might not become extinct. The meat of the creature is sold in the Wilmington street market and served as marsh rabbit.

What Women Should Know.
Every woman ought to know that there is an institution in this country where diseases peculiar to their sex have, for nearly thirty years, been made a specialty by several of the physicians connected therewith. This institution is the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. In treating thousands of cases at that famous sanitarium there have been perfected medicines which form a regular scientific course of treatment for these prevalent and most distressing ailments.

Dr. Pierce and his staff of skilled specialists, forming the faculty of the above institution, are at all times ready to reply to letters from women suffering from obstinate, complicated, or long neglected diseases and "weaknesses," and can be addressed, or consulted at the institution, free of charge.

When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most common, valuable, interesting and common sense medical work.

Published by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is President, this little Coupon Number with twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains over 1,000 pages and more than 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. Several finely illustrated chapters are devoted to the careful consideration in plain language, of diseases peculiar to women and their successful home treatment without the aid of a physician and without having to submit to dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local applications," so repulsive to the modest and justly sensitive woman. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send NOW before all are given away. They are going off rapidly, therefore, do not delay sending immediately if in want of one.

I Can't Sleep
Is the complaint of many at this season. The reason is found in the fact that the nerves are weak and the body in a feverish and unhealthy condition. The nerves may be restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood, and this medicine will also create an appetite and tone up the system, and thus give sweet, refreshing sleep and vigorous health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. \$1; six for \$5.

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PRESERVING THE EYESIGHT.

Rules That May Be Useful to Those Threatened with Blindness.

A few simple rules carefully obeyed will do much to preserve the eyes in health. Light and color in rooms are important. The walls are best finished in a single tint. Windows should open directly upon the outer air, and light is better when they are close together, not separated by much wall space, not distributed. Light should be abundant, but not dazzling. It should never come from in front nor should sunlight fall upon work or on the printed page. Never read or sew in the twilight after an exhausting fever nor before breakfast. Look up frequently when at work and fix the eyes upon some distant object. Break up the stretch of wall by pictures that have a good perspective. These rest the eye, as does looking out of the window.

When at work on minute objects rise occasionally, take deep inspirations with the mouth closed, stretch the body erect, throw the arms backward and forward, and step to an open window or out into the open air for a moment. Two desks of different height are valuable for a student or writer, one to stand by and the other to sit by. Plenty of open air exercise is essential to good eyesight.

The general tone of the nervous system has much to do with the eyesight. Prolonged or excessive study frequently has pain or poor vision as a symptom. The use of tobacco may bring about defective vision and alcohol sometimes destroys it utterly, owing to nerve inflammation that it sets up. City life, with shut-in streets and narrow outlook, favors the production of errors in vision. When looking at distant objects the normal eye is at rest. To see near by, muscular effort is required. This effort, when constant, changes the shape of the eyeball. After the eighteenth or twentieth year parts of the eye that earlier showed signs of bulging or becoming near-sighted may acquire new strength, and those who escape myopia up to this time are usually free from it after that. The children of near-sighted parents are in special danger. They require constant care. It is best to have all children's eyes examined for defects when they are 10 years old.

Near-sight and color-blindness are barriers to the army and navy, to certain fine and mechanic arts and to many industrial pursuits. Their early recognition saves time and money and often prevents the discouragement of defeat. Ounces of prevention are better than tons of cure. There are but few forms of partial or total blindness that were not at one time the reverse of hopeless. In view of this fact the duty of parents and guardians is clearly manifest. Ignorance must be replaced by knowledge, carelessness by enlightened forethought. Precaution in the way of type, light, color and rest, and exercise, together with occasional calls upon the oculist, will probably secure fair eyesight for life.—Outlook.

Adopted by a Newspaper.
Willie and Oscar Mannerstrom are the legal wards of the Grand Rapids Evening Press.

The paper is a great friend of the poor boys of Grand Rapids, and has done a great deal to help them in different ways, but it has eclipsed even itself by the adoption of these boys, who last winter were homeless and friendless in Chicago. And what a success the venture has been!

The first thing to do was to find some way for the boys to earn a livelihood. Such little fellows they were, only 12 and 10 years old, that it was impracticable to think of their doing anything very hard. Some one suggested establishing a messenger service in connection with the Press, to be run by the boys. Neat uniforms were bought for them, they were furnished with bicycles, given the use of the office telephone and lots of advertising in the paper, and the thing was done.

The kind-hearted people of Grand Rapids patronized them at first because they felt sorry for them, but now they do so because they know them, like them, and trust them. Before long Willie, the oldest, found he could make enough money by himself to support both, so Oscar began going to school, and his teacher says he is a remarkably bright boy.

America's Frostless Belt.
What is supposed to be the only frostless belt in the United States lies between the city of Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean. It traverses the foothills of the Caluenga range, and has an elevation of between 200 and 400 feet. Its breadth is perhaps three miles. The waters of the Pacific are visible from it, and the proximity of the ocean has of course something to do with banishing frosts. During the winter season this tract produces tomatoes, peas, beans, and other tender vegetables, and here the lemon flourishes, a tree that is peculiarly susceptible to cold. Tropical trees may be cultivated with success, and in connection with this fact it is interesting to know that a part of the favorite territory has been acquired by Los Angeles for park purposes and it only a question of time when the city will have the distinction of possessing the only tropical park in the United States. Strange to say, only the midway region of the Caluenga range is free from frost, the lower part of the valley being occasionally visited.

Rivers of Buttermilk.
There is more than one way of turning the tables on a person who indulges in the practice of "drawing a long bow." One of the most effectual meth-

ods was recently employed by a slow-spoken Vermontor on an "accommodation" train.

Several persons were listening in open-mouthed, wide-eyed astonishment to the talk of a loquacious young man, whose stories increased in size and general incredibility as time went on. He was a resident of a town adjoining that in which the elderly Vermontor had spent all his days; but the old man watched the narrator in silence, though with none of the interest displayed by the other listeners.

At last the young man mentioned one of the citizens of his native town, and remarked incidentally that the man had an immense dairy, from which he sent out over a million pounds of butter, and an equal quantity of cheese, every year. At this, several of his hearers looked decidedly incredulous, and one of them, turning to the elderly man, said: "You come from round his way, I believe; did you ever hear tell of that dairy?"

"Wal, no," drawled the person addressed, with a perfectly grave face; "I don't recall havin' heard of it till now, but I have heard that there's a man over in that town that has ten sawmills, that are worked an' kep' a-go'in' by buttermilk, an' I presume to say it's the same man, an' if one story's true, like as not the other may be."

The Indian Swell.

A long-skirted tunic or frock of white muslin, close-fitting white trousers, and a rose-colored turban with a broad band of gold lace and tall, flashing plume of dark feathers and gold filigree, were the salient points. Other accessories were the sword belt, crossing his breast and encircling his waist, of dark green velvet, richly worked with unalloyed gold, and thickly studded with emeralds, rubies and brilliants; a transparent yellow shield of rhinoceros hide, with knobs of black and gold enamel; a sash of stiff, gold lace, with a crimson thread running through the gold; bracelets of the dainty workmanship known as Jeypore enamel thickly jeweled, which he wore on his wrists and arms; and there were strings of dull, uncut stones about his neck.

The skirts of his tunic were platted with many folds and stood stiffly out, like the skirts of a "premiere danseuse" in ballet, and when he mounted his horse a servant on either side held them so that they might not be crushed. Four valets had charge of this costume, and it took them some time to array their master. The trappings of the horse were scarcely less elaborate; his neck was covered on one side with silver plates, and his mane, which hung on the other side, was braided and lengthened by black fringes relieved by silver ornaments.

White yaks' tail hung from beneath the embroidered saddle cover on both sides, and his head, incased in a head-stall of white enameled leather and silver, topped with tall akrettes, was tied down by an embroidered scarf in order to give his neck the requisite curve.

Sounds Like a Scotch Story.

A case of unusual strictness in Sabbath observance is reported from West Auburn, Me. A farmer was asked on by one of his neighbors who wanted for the loan of his team the following Sunday to take his wife and children to the cemetery. At first he flatly refused to let the team, arguing that it would be a sin to receive money for such a thing on the Sabbath day, but he finally said to the neighbor that he would think it over and let him know Saturday, remarking that he would pray over it in the meantime. Saturday the neighbor called and the farmer said that he pondered and prayed over the matter, and came to the conclusion that it would be no harm to let the team, but that the neighbor must not pay for it until some week day following. So the neighbor hired the team to go to the cemetery on Sunday, paying for it on Monday, and everything was satisfactory.

Do You Know.

That many a poor typewriter could make a good servant girl.
That it takes a long time to decide whether "Trilby" is or is not immoral.
That geese are intelligent compared with women who try to cheat nature.
That golf offers better facilities for flirtations than any outdoor recreation.
That it is a splendid law of etiquette in Japan that ladies cannot talk of their servants.

Profitable Rivalry.

Topsham, Maine, has a very satisfactory way of settling a town quarrel. Owing to the appointment of a chief engineer of the fire department who was not acceptable to some of the firemen the latter formed an independent company and bought a new hand tub. The town now has two companies, and there will be a bustle to see which can get to a fire first and do the most effective work.

Consistency.

"Now, you must not repeat this," said Jones to Smith, after retelling a choice bit of scandal. "Oh, certainly not," said Smith. "How did you happen to hear it?" "My wife told me. She is just like any woman—cannot keep a secret of course."

You can select a man from any sect to be a guide and philosopher, but it takes a Quaker to be a guide, philosopher and friend.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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A Preacher's Read Argument.

After roads often mean better church attendance. It is not without significance that the Jews were commanded to "prepare the way of the Lord." To "gather out the stones," and to "take up the stumbling blocks," may be a duty in a literal as well as a figurative sense. The invitation: "Let us go up to the house of the Lord," would be often more effectual if it were not so difficult a thing to get there.—Rev. D. F. Lamson, Manchester, Mass.

On The Installation Plan.

"I have come to ask for your daughter's hand, Mr. Herrick," said young Waller, nervously.
"O, well, you can't have it," said Herrick. "I'm not doing out my daughter on the installation plan. When you feel that you can support the whole girl you may call again."—Harper's Bazar.

Fond of Some Pets.

She—Yes, I am very fond of pets.
He—Indeed! What, may I ask, is your favorite animal?
She (frankly)—Man.—Illustrated Fashion Review.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

Gluck was the varied man of his time. He was once about to take a journey from Paris to a provincial town in a stage coach, but, learning that the conveyance would be all night on the journey, and being fearful of taking cold he refused to go, saying he had no right to expose the life of so great a composer to any peril whatever.

After six years suffering, I was cured by Pils's Cure.—MARY THOMPSON, 234 1/2 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 19 '94.

In the reign of Elizabeth fogery of any kind was punished by fines, by the pillory, by having both ears cut off and the nostrils slit and seared with a hot iron, by the forfeiture of all property and by perpetual imprisonment.

Tobacco's Triumph.

Every day we meet men who have apparently lost all interest in life, but they chew and smoke all the time and wonder why their sunshine is not bright, and the sweet birds' song sound discordant. Tobacco takes away the pleasures of life and leaves irritated nerve centers in return. No-To-Bac is the easy way out. Guaranteed to cure and make you well and strong, by Druggists everywhere.

Divorces have been legal in France for the past eight years. In the first year 1,000 were granted; in the second, 4,000; in 1894, 8,000. The total for eight years was over 40,000.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

The One Thing Needful.

There is but one way to get anything worth having, and that is the right way, and until the people are willing to adopt some plan whereby the whole length of a road can be worked in harmony with the laws of nature as applied to proper drainage and moving loads we shall be obliged to wallow through mud and silt, while expending money enough each year to have our ways in a great deal better condition.

Every man who attempts to do anything of a public nature complains bitterly afterwards of annoyances that were unnecessary, and should not have been tolerated. This will be the case so long as the fools are encouraged as at present. In no country in the world are fools given as much liberty as in this.

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Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

Balked.

She—George Peterson, if you kiss me again I'll scream out loud.
George (kisses her)—Good! I never heard you scream out loud.
She—George Peterson, I won't scream out loud now, just to spite you.—Judge.

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JAMES WYLLIE, New York.