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 Cured or money refunded. CAPT. J. H. HARRIS is the only internal cure for Piles of all kinds. No operation, no suppuration, no surgical operations of any kind. A PAINLESS, COMPLETE, INTERNAL TREATMENT. They reach the seat of the disease. Write for free booklet giving full information. Labors & Medical Co., Lock Box 1, Station C, Cincinnati, O.

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 ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

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 The Preferred Stock of the
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.
 Capital Stock, \$2,000,000.
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 \$1,000,000 Common Stock.
 Shares, \$100 each. Sold at Par.
 Only Preferred Stock offered for sale.
 W. L. Douglas retains all Common Stock.
 The Preferred Stock of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company pays better than Savings Banks or Government Bonds. Every dollar of stock offered the public has a net worth of more than a dollar's worth of actual assets. W. L. Douglas is the largest business in the world producing men's footwear. Heigl's Patent Gait, Enamel, Box Gait, Vici Kid, Ostrich Gait, Red Kangaroo, Fine Color Eyelets used. There has never been a year in the past twelve when the business has not earned more than the amount necessary to pay the interest on the \$1,000,000 of preferred stock.
 The annual income now is \$1,000,000. It is increasing very rapidly, and will equal \$1,500,000 for the year 1910. The factory is now turning out 700 pairs of shoes per day, and an addition to the plant is being built which will increase the capacity to 10,000 pairs per day.
 The reason I am offering the Preferred Stock for sale is to perpetuate the business.
 If you wish to invest in the best shoe business in the world, which is permanent and secure, 7 per cent on your money, you can purchase one share or more in this great business. Send money by cashier's check or certified check, made payable to W. L. Douglas. If there is no bank in your town, send money by express or post office money order.
 Prospectus giving full information about this great and profitable business sent upon application. Address
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Honey Improves With Age.
 Honey properly stored will improve with age and the older it is the better it will be. But kept in a damp place it soon becomes thin and watery—Nature.
 Two churches in Neodesha, Mo., have offered their bells for sale. The rest of the churches have none. The church trustees and the pastors agree that the bells are an unnecessary annoyance.

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 CANDY CATHARTIC
 THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
ANNUAL SALE
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 A MILLION AMERICAN NURSING MOTHERS keep themselves and their babies in splendid health with **CASCARETS** Candy Cathartic. The wonderful things **CASCARETS** do for mamas and their babies have become known through kind words of those who have tried them, and so the sale is now nearly **A MILLION BOXES A MONTH**. Mama takes a **CASCARET**, baby gets the benefit. The sweet, palatable tablet, eaten by the nursing mother, regulates her system, increases her flow of milk, and makes her milk mildly purgative. Baby gets the effect diluted and as part of its natural food—no violence—no danger—perfectly natural results. No more sour curds in baby's stomach, no more wind colic, cramps, convulsions, worms, restless nights. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. Genuine tablet stamped **CCC**. Sample and booklet free. Address **Stearns Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.**

The Youth's Companion Calendar Free.
 The publishers of the Youth's Companion are sending free to new subscribers to the paper for 1903 a very handsome calendar, lithographed in twelve colors, with a border embossed in gold. The exquisite home scene which forms the principal feature of the Calendar is suitable for framing. The Calendar is sold to non-subscribers for fifty cents, but to new subscribers for 1903 it is sent free, with all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1902, the paper then being sent for a full year, to January, 1904.
THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.
 144 Berkeley Street. Boston, Mass.

Many years ago, in Persia, it was the custom for domestic servants to have two of their front teeth extracted. Their absence denoted servitude.
 Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour makes lovely pancakes, muffins and gems. So good you always ask for more.
 The longest continuous stairway in the world is that which leads to the tower of the Philadelphia City hall. It comprises 598 steps.
YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY
 Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The timber of the redwood tree of California never decays. Fallen trunks, which have been overgrown by new forests, are as solid as the day they fell.
IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.
 Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

If great cold turned our atmosphere to liquid air it would make a sea thirty-five feet deep over the surface of the whole globe.
BALL'S CATARRH CURE
 is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Each year about \$50,000 is expended in sprinkling the streets of London with sand to prevent horses from slipping.
 No trouble to prepare quick breakfasts if you have Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour. Ready in a moment.
 It is one of the privileges of Chinese command officers that they may only be beaten by the hand of their generals.
 Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

There are a good many "also rans" in the human race.
Tears Act as a Tonic.
 Tears have their function like every other fluid of the body. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good, salty shower bath, and medical art has followed nature's law in this respect, advocating the invigorating solution for any distressed condition of the optics. Tears do not weaken the sight, but improve it. They act as a tonic to the muscular vision, keeping the eye soft and limpid; and it will be noticed that those in whose eyes sympathetic tears gather quickly have brighter and more tender orbs than others.

FITS Permanently Cured. No other nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 60 page treatise and medicine. DR. R. H. KLINE, M. D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brought Him Around
 "Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college?" "Yes, dad did kick of the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."—Detroit Free Press.

A Possibility.
 "Squeeze along a little, will you?" said the street car conductor.
 "Don't you see I'm right up against a big fat man?"
 "That's why I asked you to squeeze along. He can be compressed, nearly a foot more. Squeeze along."—Chicago Tribune.

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Green Tomato Pie.
 A curious pie is made from green tomatoes. Line a dish with good but not over rich paste; fill two-thirds full with alternate layers of very thinly sliced green tomatoes and lemons, sprinkling each layer with sugar. The rind, both white and yellow, must be first pared from the lemon and the seeds removed after slicing with a very sharp knife. Let the top layer be of tomatoes. Bake without an upper crust, and cover with a meringue when baked.
 Helped Everybody.
 Gainsville, Texas, Oct. 27.—Mrs. L. E. Burton, formerly of Eureka, Kan., has been at 507 Gladstone street, this city, for some time. While here Mrs. Burton has been the means of doing much good by introducing to her sick friends a remedy which it seems is very popular in Kansas, but which has not been very much heard of in this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case where it has been used it has produced wonderful results.
 Mrs. Burton has good reason to speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they have done much for her and her family. She says: "I must tell everybody what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me and for so many of my friends as have used them."
 "I had a very bad case of Kidney Trouble, for which I had been doctoring for a long time without benefit. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills recommended. I tried them and was completely cured. My mother and my brother were ill and they took them and were soon well again."
 "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done much for us."
 Lots of women do foolish things so they can snub those who don't.
ELY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is prepared for sufferers from nasal catarrh. She says: "I must tell everybody what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me and for so many of my friends as have used them."
 Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.
 Eight vipers, one of which had two perfectly formed heads, have been killed near Hartford, Devonshire, England.
JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.
 Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent water, but the remaining 10 per cent is more nutritious than bread.
 We use **Piso's Cure for Consumption** in preference to any other cough medicine. Mrs. S. E. Borden, 442 F street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1901.
 So difficult is the art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known by name and by fame.
 No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.
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Miss Marie Corelli, with her customary reluctance to self-advertising, declines to impart, even to her publishers, any information concerning her forthcoming novel, beyond announcing its title, "Temporal Power."

T. W. Higginson writes that his memoir of Longfellow is now going through the press. He will prepare a brief life of Whittier, which will be contained in a proposed series to be published by the Macmillan Company.

The forty-ninth edition of R. D. Blackmore's "Lorna Doone" has just been announced in London at a popular price. The continued demand in England for low-priced copies of the novel shows its popularity. About 150,000 copies of a London six-penny edition are said to have been sold there within two or three weeks, about five years ago. There is not so great a demand in this country for cheap editions, but there are two or three good editions.

The Great Round World (New York) in its Review of the Book Reviews says: "Every one is reading Audrey. The fact in itself might explain the vogue of the book in the hands of the reviewers, but it is also undeniable that popular taste is not altogether wrong in its estimate of Miss Marjorie Johnston as the best of our historical novelists. She has a style full of color and she knows her period. If her stories are sentimental, the sentiment is not unwholesome. She is, moreover, always interesting."

The Evanston (Ill.) Public Library Board has branded many of the popular novels of the day as "unfit for general circulation" and banished them from its shelves. Among the books which are regarded by the board as immoral are "Sir Richard Calmady," by Lucius Malet; "A Lady of Quality," by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "The Aristocrats," by Gertrude Atherton; "The Secret Orchard," by Egerton Castle; "A Fool of Nature," by Julia Hawthorne; "If I Were King," by Justin Huntly McCarthy; "Orloff and His Wife," by Maxim Gorky; "Jude the Obscure," by Thomas Hardy; "The Story of Mary MacLane," by herself and "Dr. Dale," by Marion Harland.

"A Pastboard Crown," says Book News, is a novel that deals with life on the stage—and off; and is written by an author thoroughly qualified to speak upon her subject. Miss Morris, by reason both of her experience as an actress and her skill as a novelist, has succeeded in writing an engrossingly interesting book, which, it must be confessed, an almost painfully depressing one. On laying it down, which one does not do till the last page is turned one has hardly the heart to be glad that it was written. It leaves behind it an unfortunate impression of gas flare, of fustel, of insufficient ventilation, that oppresses the reader almost as if with the actual physical presence of the same.

Bret Harte, who died suddenly in London on May 5, was a wonderfully prolific writer, the list of his works comprising forty-five titles. His first book was published in 1839 and his last, "Openings in the Old Trail," just appeared the last week in April. Very few of the intervening years went by without the appearance of a fresh collection of his Western tales. Abroad he and Mark Twain are regarded as the representative American authors of the last quarter century. Mr. Kipling has more than once acknowledged his indebtedness to Bret Harte, whose short stories he much admired. Mr. Harte has been living in England for some time, and was in his sixty-third year, having been born at Albany, N. Y., in 1826.

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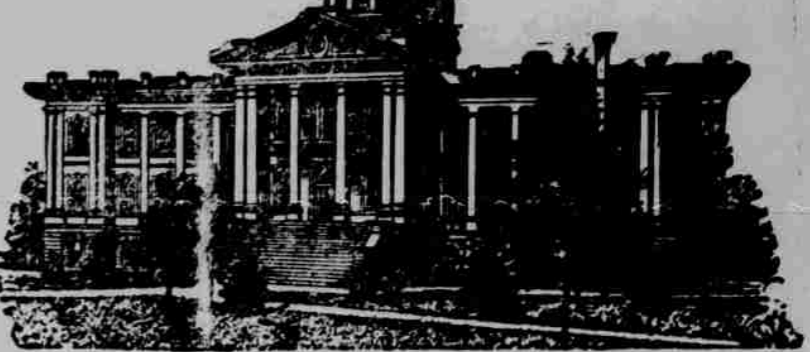
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GOVERNOR OF OREGON
Uses Pe-ru-na
For Colds
in His Family
and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.
 A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catharr remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.
 The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catharr remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catharr as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.
 Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catharr. Catharr is we-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catharr. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catharr out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catharr, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds, and so forth.
 The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it con-

tinually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:
 STATE OF OREGON,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 SALEM, May 9, 1898.
 The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
 Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.
 Yours very truly,
 W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la-grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catharr." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

WET WEATHER HATS
 MADE BY THE MAKERS OF
TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKERS
 ON SALE EVERYWHERE
 FINE CATALOGUES
 OF CLOTHING AND HATS
 AT TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.
 HAVE THE SAME POINTS OF EXCELLENCE AND GIVE COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

PISO'S CURE FOR
 GIVES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
 Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Was Wrong in His Guess.
 "Now I rather pride myself on my ability to read character," said the man who was given to buying detective tales in the hearing of a Kansas City Star Reporter, "and yet why should I? It is really a very simple thing—requires nothing but close observation. For instance, it is very easy to tell a man's occupation. His facial expression, his actions, even his dress are stamped by his daily work. You see that man sitting opposite us? Well, I am just as sure as though he had told me that he is a barber."
 "You are mistaken," replied his friend; "that man is a butcher."
 "Impossible," exclaimed the amateur detective. "You never saw a butcher with slim, white hands like his."
 "Perhaps not," replied the other, "but he is a butcher just the same."
 "How do you know he is?"
 "How do I know? Why the scoundrel shaved me once."

Instruction in swimming will form part of the evening school work in Bradford, England, this winter.
 Glasgow England, corporation decided recently to apply for powers to borrow £750,000 for the erection of houses for the poor.
 "A Rose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.
 Bread has been cheaper in Yorkshire and Devonshire, England, since the tax was imposed on imported cereals.
 A man looks anything but merry when the laugh is on him.
 The summer season of 1902 will count among the worst in the annals of Paris. It has been a failure in every way.
 Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children settling, softens the gums, relieves infantile colic, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. bottles.

The biggest radish known was raised this season by W. M. Matlock, of Liberty, Washington County, Mo. It weighed five pounds, was eleven and a half inches in circumference, and twenty one inches in length. The seed was sent to him by the Agricultural Department.
 When the sky is blue nobody else should be.
 One week in the country makes one strong in the city

