

HOPE FOR THE SICK.



A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 739 W. 14th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Women's Benevolent Assn., writes: "I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna. I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept trying it. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad to say that I have never had a relapse. In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: 'I have never yet heard the effluvia of Peruna, and I will use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here also.'—Henrietta A. S. Marsh. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

The Cheyto pagoda in Burmah is built on a huge rock on a height of 2,000 feet. Mrs. Winslow SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

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A clever woman, a systematic housekeeper has in her kitchen a small pine table, with casters on it, and a three-inch railing around the top. After a meal she pushes the table into the dining room and on it piles dishes and food, thus saving both time and strength. One trip takes the laden table back to the kitchen sink, where dishes are being lightened by putting the clean dishes on the portable table, to be returned to the china closet.

It appears that the young volunteer officer in question was conversing with certain regular army officers near General Corbin's tent, when General Grant and his staff passed. The regular officers arose and saluted but the volunteer lieutenant sat still. "That was General Grant," said one of the regulars to the lieutenant. "Why didn't you salute him?" "Oh," responded the volunteer, nonchalantly "I've only been here a few days, and we haven't been introduced."—Collier's for December 3.

A DANGEROUS PLOT.
Chinese Laundryman—"Me wantee learn play football."
"So teachee otheel Chinese man washie-wash how play football."
"Then what?"
"Let us go back to China and likee Japanese likee sixty."

Leeches when applied to persistent cigarette smokers, sop off dead, distinct traces of the poisonous oil given off by tobacco being found in them. Strangely enough, the same experiment tried upon excessive pipe-smokers resulted in no apparent injury to the leeches.

Consumption is a rare disease in Japan. Even in winter coughs are of rare occurrence, and this despite the fact that the real Japanese do not heat their rooms with anything more than antiochit a tiny charcoal stove.

In proof that the monkey possesses some of the characteristics of man, a practical illustration was witnessed recently in Lincoln Park, Chicago. A big monkey, known as "Jim," stumbled upon some whisky. He drank it, and in a little while became quarrelsome, and viciously thrashed his wife and two little ones.

SOME HOPE.
Editor—"Yes there is a vacancy on our staff. What experience have you had?"
Applicant—"I was once editor of a college weekly."

"Humph! Did you give satisfaction?"
"No; I was kicked out."
"Take that desk there."

PILL PICTURES.
Patent Medicine Man—"I want some pictures of pretty and healthy children, to use in my advertisements of my juvenile pills."
Photographer—"Very well; I'll start for Louisville tomorrow, where I can find plenty of healthy children, for there isn't a doctor or a drug store in the whole county."

ONE HOPE LEFT.
Judge—"Can't your husband find work?"
Complainant—"Indeed he can, but he's that lazy he'd not work if we were starvin' sir."

Judge (kindly to prisoner)—"You should do something to support your family. Why don't you become a labor agitator?"

Thomas Yates, of Toledo, Ohio, now in his eighty-second year, is believed to be the sole survivor on this side of the Atlantic of the "hoble six hundred" who made the famous charge at the battle of Balaklava, Oct. 25, 1854. He recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of that event immortalized by Tennyson in his "Charge of the Light Brigade."

There are 391 railway passenger stations within twelve miles of St. Paul's London.

A KNOCK DOWN ARGUMENT.
Skeptic—"You have given me many messages from departed friends, but not one of them has told me anything I didn't know."
Medium (with dignity)—"I would have you understand sir, that the spirits of the dead have something better to do than to come back to earth and teach school."

Saxony has seven special industrial schools founded for the sole purpose of training locksmiths and blacksmiths.

Doing Great Work.
Florissant, Mo., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take, for instance, Mrs. Peter Barbeau of this place. She says: "I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

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There is more **CLAUSSON** in this section of the country than all other diseases put together. And until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven it to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cline & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicinal cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cline & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

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The British Museum contains over two million volumes of printed books and manuscripts, which are stored upon forty miles of shelving.

Germany exported last year over \$90,000,000 worth of books and works of art. England and the United States were her best customers.

During twelve hours an average of 60,750 port passengers passed over Blackfriars Bridge, 95,500 over London Bridge, and 24,920 over Southwark Bridge.

STRUCK BY A METEOR.

It is possible that some of the mysterious disappearances of ships at sea are caused by falling meteors. The chance that such a mass may strike a vessel is no less possible than many other strange happenings of the ocean world. There is a meteoric stone in South America weighing thirty thousand pounds, and Yale College possesses a fragment which weighs seven hundred and forty pounds. Such a projectile is, of course, capable of ending the stoutest craft to the bottom. About twenty years ago a large meteor burst above a Dutch bark, and one portion, looking like a ball of fire, fell near the vessel and caused a great commotion of water and cross seas. The heat was intense for a moment. Allen Kelly, in the New York Evening Post, writes of a similar occurrence described by a witness in the person of an old Danish sailor.

We were becalmed in the Pacific. The moon was shining clear, and as there was nothing to keep a lookout for, the men were dozing under the awnings. I was leaning over the rail, looking at a brigantine that had drifted into the calm about three miles to the starboard. We had not spoken for and did not know who she was, but by her build I judged her to be an American. I do not know of any other craft meeting the fate of that brigantine. I do not say it never happened before or since, because strange things are always happening at sea, and some of the strangest never get old.

I had fallen into a dreamy doze when I was startled broad awake by a bright light in the sky. Looking up, I saw a great ball of fire rushing down through the air, making a rushing, hissing noise as it came. The light almost blinded me, and I could see nothing but the fiery gleam on the water. It must have been traveling like a cannon ball. In the glare I lost sight of the brigantine, and then heard a crashing sound, and the ball of fire disappeared, leaving everything dark before my eyes.

When I got my sight back I could not see a trace of the brigantine. I could hardly believe my own eyes, but in no direction was so much as a spar in sight. A rising and falling of short waves showed where the shooting star had gone into the sea. That was just where the brigantine had been.

The light and noise aroused the watch on deck. I sent a man aloft to see if he could make out anything of the vessel. Thinking some poor fellow might be boating where the brigantine went down, I sent a search boat. All I brought back was a bit of scorched teak plank. That was the only trace of the brigantine. We never earned her name or anything about her.

BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT MEXICO.
It is Not an Inviting Field for Men of "Easy-Going Methods."
To the young man whose eyes are turned toward Mexico as a country presenting great opportunities for acquiring wealth without capital or special training, the information embodied in a recent report of our consul at Mexico City should be timely and valuable.

Much that is in this consular report has been said before, but it will bear frequent reiteration because of the singular tendency of Americans to regard Mexico as a promising land for the pioneer. The type of pioneer who opened up the western country for settlement is likely to fall in Mexico for the reason that the country is already fairly well settled and the development of its resources calls for capital and special technical training. The consular report warns Americans of the dangers and losses attendant upon an individualistic emigration such as blazed the way for civilization in our western country. There is room only for men with capital or technical knowledge or both. If one is not possessed of expert technical knowledge or ability in the industries that flourish in Mexico one must be able to secure the services of men who are thus equipped. Capital will not extract wealth from the national resources of Mexico unless it can command the services of the trained mining engineer, the trained architect, the trained veterinarian, the skilled agriculturist. In addition to technical skill, or the ability to employ it, the report urges a speaking knowledge of the Spanish language, without which the chances of success, it declares, are exceedingly small.

The report warns young men against taking any stock in the story about the "easy-going methods of Mexico." The strain of the climate and the tussle with the elements severely tax the energy and strength for the man of great physical energy who knows how to take care of himself and who possesses capital or technical ability there are great opportunities for making money in Mexico.

The Old Adage.
Paine Jones—Weren't you surprised to hear that that eccentric Johnson and the rich girl he married were separated?

Wesley Church—Not at all. I was brought up to expect that a fool and his money will soon be parted.—Woman's Home Companion.

Do for a Substitute.
"Money does not bring happiness." "No, but a man can get a fairly good imitation going to look for it in a private bar."—Milwaukee State Journal.

A boy has no money, but he sees all the circuses and ball games just the same.



The letters of Miss Merckley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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