

They Are Equal to the Emergency.

A patent has been asked for a device to take passengers on the cable cars while the train is in full motion. So far as the device can be understood from the description it is a sort of platform on wheels. The passenger stands on it, the cable car comes along and automatic hooks catch hold of the platform and whirl it along to the next corner. By that time the passenger has taken his seat, and the platform is released and dropped for the use of the next man. It may be a great scheme, but most men would about as soon be fired out of a cannon as to be jerked up bodily by a car going at a twelve-mile gait. But it shows that inventors are equal to any emergency that may arise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Following Letter.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your letter, asking my impressions as a physician, of the Black Hills country as a health resort is before me. I made a personal investigation of the Hot Springs in South Dakota, and believe they are of great value to invalids. Water, free from organic compounds or chemical impurities, and a delightfully pure, dry atmosphere with plenty of sunshine, are essential for the repair of diseased tissues, and such conditions obtain at Hot Springs, S. D. But I am specially interested in the study and treatment of nervous diseases, and it was for the purpose of informing myself of the beneficial effects to be derived to that class of "suffering humanity" that I directed my investigations. For such ailments I find the atmospheric conditions especially commendable, being light and wholly free from that humidity so prevalent in this and lower altitudes. The clear, pure springs are constantly issuing out of the rocks at a temperature about equal to the normal body heat and potent in therapeutic properties that are very superior in benefitting nervous affections.

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IF YOU WISH TO know the name of the prominent Omaha physician that wrote the letter, I will tell you, and at same time mail you a many and time card showing that the "North-Western Line" is the most direct to these springs. J. R. BUCHANAN, G. P. A., F. E. & M. V. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Indications of Short Life.

The loss of the masticating teeth before the thirtieth year means a shortening of the life of the individual of from two to five years. To know the extent to which many of these teeth are lost, even before the fifteenth year, one has only to turn to the recently published reports of the examination of the teeth of children in the schools and orphan homes of London and elsewhere. If some effective measures are not adopted for combating the ravages of dental decay it looks very much as though another half century would find the poorer classes of English people practically edentulous before the twentieth year.

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The Coreans.

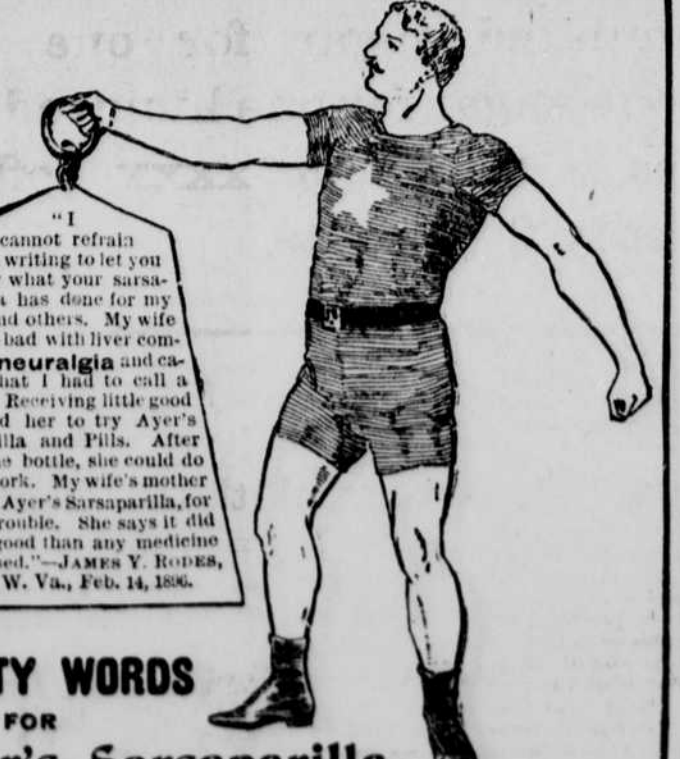
The Corean wears his hair braided down his back, it being considered unholy to cut it or even wear it loosely around the neck and shoulders. After he is married, and not before, the law permits him to wear it curled up on top of his head.

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How to Address Royalties.

Much amused comment was caused during the cross-examination of the prince of Wales in the baccarat case by the number of times that Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clarke made use of the words "your royal highness," thereby demonstrating his ignorance of the usages of court life. The prefix of "your majesty" and of "your royal highness" are rarely if ever used by the people in the swim, except in official verbal and written communications. Both the prince of Wales and all the other male members of his family are addressed merely as "sir" and "you;" while not only the princesses, both young and old, but also the queen herself are addressed as "ma'am." Nothing is more amusing to those unaccustomed to this peculiarity than to listen to some old and stately ambassador or duchess deferentially addressing a little 3-year-old princess as "ma'am," and I confess that I myself, on the first occasion after my arrival in England on which I was honored with a few words by her majesty, found it very difficult to habituate myself, when replying to the somewhat common-place word "ma'am."—New York Recorder.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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About Quill Pens.

A quill pen maker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

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Men Are Not Rational.

Herbert Spencer, writing to Dr. James, of the Brooklyn Ethical society, observes: "In my earlier days I constantly made the foolish supposition that conclusive proofs would change belief. But experience has long since dissipated my faith in men's rationality."

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UNTO THE CHILDREN.



PALE - FACED, slender girl, lying wearily back on a pile of soft cushions. A man flustered, angry, tearing a bunch of violets to pieces, standing before her. "You will not, then, Cicely?" member it is for the last time, and you say you will not? "I cannot. Believe me, I cannot." Man like he did not notice the break in the girl's voice. Her great pleading eyes were on his. He did not see them. "You can. You know you can. But you won't." The violets went into the fire and were burned up. Cicely put out a soft hand and stroked her lover's. "Poor old Will!" she said gently. He jerked his hand roughly away. "Don't, you drive me mad. Cicely, you are as fair as an angel, as tender as a dove, but as stubborn as a—" "Don't scream so, Will," the girl interrupted. "You are making me dreadfully tired. It is nearly as bad as the tragic love scenes on the stage." He turned on her fiercely. "There you go again, making a joke of it all. Good heavens, Cicely, why do you do it? At least I have a right to know that." "I have told you why I do it. It is impossible for me to marry, so I may as well treat the matter lightly as seriously. I won't be able to make many jokes in the future. I am going to enter St. Anne's Convent. I wrote to Sister Catherine, my aunt, and told her that I had finally determined to come. She is expecting me shortly." "Then why do you do it, Cicely? Can't you see that you are ruining both our lives by this childish freak? I don't understand it. There is some hideous devilry beneath it all." He strode up and down the room, kicking savagely at the furniture. "What are you going to gain by entering this convent? Heaven?" The girl did not answer. With a gesture of impatience he turned around and went suddenly to the door. "Well, go to heaven!" he cried, almost shaking his fist at her. "Go. And may it cheer you to remember that you have left me in—the other place!" The door slammed behind him. His steps could be heard running down the stairs. Then the hall door closed, and the girl was alone in the house. She sat quite still for a moment, the lights in the room seemed to blind her. She arose, and turned them down. Then she threw herself on the cushions again, and wept tears of bitter sorrow. Sobs racked her slight

for intoxicants.

The mere sight of wine on the table made her faint. Her sister, Catherine, as you know, entered St. Anne's Convent. When I was born the curse descended on me. All my life I have fought against the horrible craving that assails me. Then you came and I felt that with you I should conquer. Then another thought came to me. What if my curse should descend to innocent lives? Now you know everything. Do you blame me? The man telegraphed in reply: "Whatever you do is right. My brave heroine, may the angels prepare your reward." So Cicely entered St. Anne's Convent.

Submarine Gunnery.

Successful Test of a Gun Fired Under Water at a Target.

The experiment of firing a gun under water has been made in the harbor of Portsmouth, England, and was attended by an apparent complete success, says the New York Herald. A 110-pound gun was used. At low water the gun and its carriage were lowered beneath the surface and a diver sent down to place it in position on a solid plank platform laid at the bottom. The platform was weighted with large blocks of granite to keep it steady and the gun and carriage were then placed in position. For the first test a target composed of oak beams and planks twenty-one inches thick was lowered and set in position beneath the water at a distance of seventy-five feet from the muzzle of the gun. Behind this target the hull of an old vessel was towed into position directly in line of the fire from the gun. In order to make the test the more severe sheets of boiler plate three inches in thickness were riveted to the hull of the craft at the point where the shell from the gun would strike if it was not deflected by the water and succeeded in passing through the target—something which the majority of army and navy experts present did not anticipate. Having made all these preparations, the diver came to the surface and, taking the shell with which the experiment was to be made, again went below the surface and carefully loaded the gun, which was then aimed at the target and the hull of the vessel beyond. A wire connecting with the firing mechanism of the gun led to the shore some distance away, where it connected with an electric battery in charge of the firing party. The test was made at high tide. When all the conditions were right the word was given and the current sent from the battery through the wire to the submerged gun. There was a slight disturbance of the water over the place where the gun was sunk and the vessel anchored beyond the target was seen to rock and sway and then gradually settle in the water and sink.

A Beautiful Sapphire.

There is at present in the keeping of Mr. Hayward a Ceylon sapphire belonging to Maj.-Gen. Robley which is not less remarkable for its size than for its translucency and the brilliance of the optical effects it can show. The weight of the gem is 638 carats and it is of a dark milky blue color, perfectly transparent and flawless. Larger sapphires have been known, but they have usually, if not always, been dull and muddy instead of having the clear, translucent color of this specimen. But in addition it possesses a property occasionally found in slightly cloudy or milky Ceylon sapphires—and sometimes in other gems, too—which greatly enhances its value in the eyes of believers in the occult powers of precious stones to confer health and good fortune on their wearers. It is a star sapphire or asteria. That is, being cut en cabochon, it displays a beautiful opalescent star, dividing its six rays at the apex, which changes its position according to the movements of the source of light by which it is viewed. By employing two or three sources of light two or three of these stars can be simultaneously seen in the gem. By further cutting it is said that the beauty of this stone could be still more increased, but, of course, at the expense of its size.—London Times.

Beecher's First Church.

From the Chicago Chronicle: It has been determined that the church in which Henry Ward Beecher began his ministry shall be torn down to make room for buildings of up-to-date design. When Mr. Beecher became the pastor the church was the finest in Indiana. His salary was \$800, but at the same time the governor received only \$1,300, which included pay for his private secretary. Beecher is remembered by members of his first congregation for his wit, popularity and sociability, and as a lecturer to young men. "Some persons were inclined to believe that Mr. Beecher was a little too exuberant and fond of fun," said a member of the church. "I remember that it was said that at a lawn party he took off his coat and rolled down hill. Once, in coming from Terre Haute in a stage at night, he found an elder of his church in the stage. He disguised his voice and inquired what people thought of Beecher's church and about Beecher. All this was done for pure fun." Mr. Beecher was twenty-six years old when he came here, and he remained for eight years. In 1847 he left to go to Brooklyn.

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