General Shafter's only expression of opinion of Colonel Roosevelt, so far as is known, is the following reply, when asked what he thought of the Rough Rider's nomination for governor of New York: "You know I am a Republican, but I must say both candidates are excellent men. As an amateur soldier Colonel Roosevelt is hard to beat. He is the most earnest, tireless man I ever met. Everyone who knows him will have to admit that he is an able man."

An eccentric man is one who is off his eccentric.

BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a headache?

Is there a bad taste in your mouth?

Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body.

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Ayer's PILLS

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If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take

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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

"My lord," said the prisoner to the judge, "I should like to have my case postponed. My lawyer is ill and unable to attend." The judge took two or three minutes to consider. "The case may be postponed," he said at last, "if you desire it. But I see here that you were taken in the act. What can your counsel have to say on your behalf?" "That's just what I want to know, my lord," said the prisoner.—Tid-Bits.

Before marriage a man promises to his wife nothing; after marriage that is about all the poor woman gets.

When Mr. Spurgeon first began his ministry an anonymous critic used to write to him constantly about his mistakes in grammar and pronunciation. Mr. Spurgeon at first resented these criticisms, but he soon learned to profit by them. "After awhile," he said in telling the story, "I looked for his weekly memoranda with much interest. If I repeated a sentence which I had used two or three Sundays before he would write: 'See the same sentence in such and such a sermon.'" Mr. Spurgeon, like everybody else, had his pet quotation, and he used this line, "Nothing in my hand to bring," rather frequently. So his commentator wrote him: "We are sufficiently informed of the vacuity of your hand."

Wheat $2 a Bushel.

Some farmers are holding their wheat because they think the price will go to $2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down and thus great losses will follow. In all matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion or constipation cure yourself with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

More people are willing to help bury a dead man than there are to lend a dollar to a living one.

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In a fine, mild and healthy climate, where cyclones and blizzards are unknown, where good, rich lands can be bought at low prices, near cheap transportation and with educational and industrial advantages? Homeseekers' excursions to Virginia via the "Big Four Route" and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Write for descriptive book of Virginia, list of farms for sale, excursion rates, dates, time-cards, etc. J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

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After a man begins to take whisky for medicinal purposes he is always sick.

My doctor said I wou'd die but, Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kolner, Cherry Valley, Ills., Nov. 23, 1895

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Iowa Farms for sale. $2 per acre cash, balance ⅓ crop until paid. J. Mulsell, Sioux City, Ia.

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But deep as the Sciatic nerve is, St. Jacobs Oil will penetrate and quiet its racking pain.

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All who chew it never change.

Remember the name when you buy again.

People who have been led to regard Colonel Roosevelt as a millionaire will have to revise their ideas. His father's estate of $1,000,000 was divided equally among four children, and some portion of the colonel's share of $250,000 was spent in the west. He has also spent a considerable amount in the organization of his regiment, so that he is probably not as well off now as he was in 1878, when his father died.

The man who always counts on his friends seldom figures in their calculations.

A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS.

From the Mountaineer, Walhalla, N. Dakota.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion; any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaing elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.

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"I became seriously ill three years ago. The doctor gave me medicine for indigestion, but I continued to become worse. I had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but the disease would return with all its accustomed severity.

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Des Moines, Oct. 14, 1898.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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When a man is brainless there's always room at the top.

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Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

It takes a wise man to pick a fool whose money he can spend.

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Are you going to Florida? Do you want rates, maps, routes, time-cards and full information? If so, address H. W. Sparks, 234 Clark street, Chicago.

The youth who has to scratch for his living never sows many wild oats.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

TREASURES OF THE DEEP.

Attempt to Recover Pirates' Sunken Spoil.

An interesting effort is being made in Dunworley bay, on the Irish coast near Cork, to recover a considerable amount of treasure which there is good reason to believe lies beneath its waves. Tradition has a long told fabulous tales of armada galleons lost there but the more prosaic and reliable pages of the history of Bandon tell of a sunken pirate schooner and a vessel of name and type unknown which foundered there during the reign of William and Mary. The existence of these two wrecks was perfectly well known in the 40's—when they were examined by one of the first professional divers who worked on the Irish coast, Patrick Collins, and the father of the diver who is conducting the present endeavors. The elder Collins worked in what is now called "open dress," and experts in the progress of an exceedingly useful but little understood craft know that that was the invention, in 1819, of Siebe, and consisted merely of a helmet riveted to the upper part of a protective and watertight garb which did not extend below the waist. With this primitive gear he was able to recover some drinking vessels, ivory tusks, head of Egyptian origin and coins of William and Mary, in addition to several guns. The diver was told that according to local legend the pirates had sunk their treasure chest, lashed between two guns, rather than allow it to be seized but no signs of it were to be seen. More than a month ago J. Mulcahy and T. R. Holland entered into negotiations with a local salvage contractor to make further researches, engaging Collins, through whose instrumentality chiefly the sunken lightship Puffin was raised last year. The result, so far, has been that a dozen guns in remarkable preservation, and apparently about 200 years old, have been brought to the surface, together with gold coin of William III., some more beads and ivory. The examination is, however, going on, and, if necessary, the hulls will be blown up with tonite or dynamite cartridges. These guns cannot, however, claim to be the oldest objects ever recovered from the deep. W. A. Gorman has amassed an interesting collection of relics of famous wrecks, and has in this the wheel of a pulley block from Henry VIII.'s ship the Mary Rose brought up after 295 years' immersion. Some carpenters' tools from an armada hulk in Vigo bay there are also, as well as several very ancient coins and vessels, but perhaps no item in the group has a greater interest than an officer's sword, recovered in 1890 from what remained after its explosion in action of L'Orient, the French flagship, and which had therefore been under water for ninety-two years.

CUT UP THE WRONG HAT.

How a Scotch University Professor Was Fooled by a Student.

(From the Pittsburg News.)

A Scotch university professor, irritated to find that his students had got into the habit of placing their hats and canes on his desk, instead of in the cloakroom, announced that the next article of the kind placed there would be destroyed. Some days later the professor was called for a moment from the class room. A student slipped into his private room and emerged with the professor's hat, which he placed conspicuously on the desk, while his fellows grinned and trembled. The professor, on returning, saw the hat, thought some rashly obstinate student had been delivered into his hands, and, taking out his knife, he cut the offending article to pieces, while vainly attempting to conceal the smile of triumph that played about his countenance. He was in a very bad temper the next day.

Insect Equipped with Oars.

An insect known as the water boatman has a regular pair of oars, his legs being used as such. He swims on his back, as in that position there is less resistance to his progress.

JUST FOR FUN.

Mr. Oldchap—Are you interested in fossils, Miss Gusherly? Miss Gusherly—Oh—er—this is so sudden!

Magistrate (sternly)—You're a pitiable specimen of humanity. What brought you to all this degradation and disgrace? Prisoner (proudly)—It took three policemen.

Maud—Isn't he a great, big, splendid fellow? I've had him in my eye for a long time. Irene—Oh, well, anything seems larger than it really is when it gets in your eye.

"You had better not go boating with Ada," said Tommy to his sister's fiancee. "Why not, Tommy?" "'Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon."

Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language! Johnny—Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it. Mother—Then don't play with him; he's not a fit companion for you.

He—A penny for your thoughts. She—It's a bargain, for I'm afraid you will not get full value for your money. He—Well, here's the penny. Now what were you thinking of? She—You.

Lady—Where is your son today, Mrs. Murphy? I hope he isn't ill. Mrs. Murphy—Sure, Mike's to be married tomorrow, an' he's gone to bed today, whoile Oi washes his troosaw for him.

"No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my way in everything." "But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."

She—Ah, count, you don't know how my love for you distresses my parents. I heard my father say this morning that he would give £10,000 if I would never see you again. The Count—Ees your fazaire in hees offees now, you think?—Tit-Bits.

"Well, Ella, have you consulted the eminent physician?" "Yes! and just fancy, the man had the impudence to declare that I was not sick at all!"—Fliegende Blatter.

A man's unreliability very often exceeds his assets.

Captain Eulate of the Vixcaya is reported to have said recently: "Your Captain 'Bob' Evans, he say to me—I cannot take your sword. I have a right to only one-quarter of it. It take four ships to capture it. Captain E-vans he is one gen-tilmon."

"Hobson seems to be the hero of the period," said the lady boarder. "I thought the Colon was all he was after," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Learn to say "No." It's better than "Nit."

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT OVARITIS.

Letter from Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper that all Suffering Women Should Read.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation with all its terrors may easily result from neglect.

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and asking for her advice. Your letter will be confidential and seen by women only.

Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper, Lake, Ind., whose letter we print, is only one of many that have been cured of ovarian troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was suffering from congestion of the ovaries, misplacement of the womb, irregular, scanty, and painful menstruation, also kidney trouble. I had let it go on until I could not sit up, and could not straighten my left leg. My physician gave me relief, but failed to cure me. Reading the testimonials of different women, telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for them, I decided to give it a trial. I had almost given up hopes, as I had suffered untold agony. The first dose helped me. And now, after using eight bottles of Vegetable Compound, one bottle of Blood Purifier, one box of Liver Pills, I am proud to say I am as well as I ever was. I might have saved a large doctor's bill and much suffering, had I tried your precious medicine in the beginning of my sickness. All in the village know I was not expected to live, when I had the first and second attacks. In fact, I had no hope until I began taking your Vegetable Compound. It has saved my life."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

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CATARRH CURED AS IF BY MAGIC. EVERY MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD READ.

Lives of suffering and misery from this repulsive disease turned into health and happiness through the use of

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Most of the weakness of men and women is caused by Catarrhal diseases. The poisonous discharges find their way to the stomach and into the blood, and distributed throughout the entire system, affecting the Vital and Life Forces and causing those Organic and Nervous Weaknesses so dreaded by every man and woman.

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