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For the celebration next April of the seventieth birthday of General Booth, the Salvation Army proposes to raise by volunteer subscription and presents to him $350,000 to be used in army work.

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That's what this new corn cost. Yields 813 bushels per acre. Big Four Oats 250 bushels—Salzer's Rape to pasture sheep and cattle at 25c per acre yields 50 tons; potatoes $1.20 per bbl. Bromus Inermis, the greatest grass on earth; Beardless Barley 60 bushels per acre; 10 kinds grasses and clovers, etc.

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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.

Some actions, like frescoe work, only reveal their color after they have been done awhile.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

A peculiar death came to Carl Hozmer of Bellaire, Mich. He was sawing down a hollow tree and his saw, being short, he went inside the tree and continued his work. The tree fell and crushed him.

MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

MRS. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes:

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Our 1898 Models were the leaders of last season. We are closing out a limited number of Columbias, Model 46, (Ladies') at $45; Models 45 and 49 (improved) $40; Hartfords, Patterns 7 and 8, at greatly reduced prices.

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MISS GOULD'S REFUSALS.

Receives So Many Offers That Stereotyped Answer Is Necessary.

Helen Gould suggests in no way the owner of millions. She goes about her sitting room, which is the second story front of the old house in Tarrytown, dressed in the sort of gown which a maid or a country seamstress might have made, her hair brushed soberly away from her face, and sometimes even an old-fashioned white apron to protect her dress. There are thousands of girls in New York whose fathers wonder where the money to buy their clothes and matinee tickets is to come from who lead a more elegant existence than this simple young woman. Miss Gould has all the old-fashioned habits of thought as well as the old-fashioned virtues. Four years ago she gave a confidence to an intimate friend, says the New York World. "There are," she said, "three things that I want to do. I want to bring up Frank to be a fine man, as good a man as my father was, for I believe he was the best man who ever lived. I want to make the world understand how fine and tender a man my father was; and I want to make the name of Gould as loved in New York as that of Burdett-Coutts in London." Frank Gould has just attained his majority, and he bids fair to carry out his sister's plans for him. He is clear-headed, good-looking, grave and tender toward his sister, and he gives her the worship for her devotion which she deserves. The final idea of Helen Gould to be a second Baroness Burdett-Coutts has been discovered by persons who live by their wits. As a consequence she is besieged on every hand by people with schemes, philanthropic and personal, as well as by frank beggars. Then there are the schemes. They range from daily newspapers and theatrical ventures to boarding schools for young ladies and patent incubators. On an average of two a week come ideas for everything from a flying machine to a thumb thimble that would triple the Gould millions if there was only money enough to patent and exploit it. As for the offers of marriage, they are legion. These letters are by no means from illiterate or ignorant persons in all cases. The names signed to some of them would surprise the world were they published. Miss Gould has had a card engraved as daintily as an invitation, which she sends in reply to all these offer. It reads: "Miss Gould does not feel that she can respond to your request. Not, she hopes you will believe, from any lack of sympathy or interest in the matter you present, but because numerous and exacting demands, together with the countless applications she has received, make it in this instance impossible."

MADE COMPANIONS BY PERIL.

Wild Beasts Herd Together to Escape a Forest Fire.

An incident of the forest fires in the hills of the Descanso neighborhood, in southern California, illustrates the comradeship that common peril brings about among beasts as well as among men. After the flames had completed their work of destruction and spread a pall over the hills, a rancher went forth among the charred stumps and smoking brush heaps to look for a number of cattle and colts which he feared had been hemmed in by the fire. He went across gully and ridge in his search, until at last he saw his stock some little distance ahead. He was more than astonished upon coming up to the group to find not only his cattle and colts, but a deer, three wildcats, a coyote, and several rabbits, all alive and apparently in no fear of him. They watched his approach with indifference, the timidity gone from the big-eyed deer, no venom in the wildcats' purr, and honesty shining in the gray coyote's face. The rabbits sat on their haunches, as meek as the pets of children. But the poor coyote was in pain, and as the farmer came close the erstwhile robber of the roost dragged his helpless hind-quarters toward the man in mute supplication. The legs of the animal had been frightfully burned. The rancher was in no mood to make friends of such strange creatures, and at once drove his stock through the smoldering brush, the deer going along with the cattle, the rabbits hopping along at the rancher's heels, the wildcats slouching along behind, and the coyote, unable to follow, whining a pathetic appeal for succor. When the burning field was passed the deer broke into a run for the distant hills, the rabbits were away like a flash, and the old defiance and snarling leer came back to the wildcats, who scorned to make a show of haste. They walked slowly out of sight.—San Diego Union.

Soldiers and Feathers.

The effort to persuade women to cease adorning their hats with birds or their plumage has not been very successful, for feminine vanity has demanded this slaughter of the innocents. Englishmen have on this occasion proved themselves more humane than the women of the land. Sir John Lubbock has secured the abolition of the use of osprey plumes in the British army. He pointed out that these plumes were stripped from the birds in their breeding season, involving the death and the destruction of their young by starvation. On learning this the military authorities decreed that officers should no longer aid in this wanton destruction by wearing osprey plumes in their helmets.

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