

Unknown to the Lawyers.
Judge —, one of the great lawyers of the last generation, charged a client a retainer of \$1,000 in an importance case, relates Victor Smith, but settled the suit before the judge had opened a book or written a line concerning it. His client called to see if he would not refund part of the money, he lawyer seemed surprised at the suggestion. "Refund!" he exclaimed. "Refund, did you say? My friend, that is a kind of fund unknown to the legal profession."

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And cannot be ironed into shape again without the introduction of a starch with medicinal properties. Defiance starch contains the solution that brings all washable goods back to health or newness. It makes any washable article of apparel look like new. Any grocer will sell you a 16-oz. package for 10 cents. Use it once and you will never buy any other. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

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Delays are most unnecessary when it is we who have to wait.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some men, like the back of a clock, are always behind time.

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A traitor is not he who fails, but he who flees.

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IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.
Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Good advice, like kind words, can not die as long as he who gave it lives.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Anti-Divorce Prescription.

A New York minister says marriage is not a failure, and that more than 2,500 of the 3,012 couples he has united are happy. His advice to those who would wed and be happy is largely summed up in the following half dozen don'ts: Don't marry when too young. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Don't marry a girl who can't cook and sew. Don't live in six rooms when three are enough. Don't marry unless you suit each other. Don't come to me for a divorce.

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Fad Style for Women With Soles Enormously Large.

"Double Deckers" are the latest thing in women's shoes. The style is what the dealers call a fad style. It has a double projecting sole, enormously thick. The lower deck is a good three-quarters of an inch wide. The upper is a quarter of an inch wide and is rope-stitched to the lower deck. The extension runs round the shoe, heel and all. With this formidable sole goes an upper which is equally startling. A low double decker of patent leather has an elaborate punched toe and a trimming of the same style extending entirely around the shoe. The eyelets are huge brass ones. Altogether it is a shoe about as graceful as an elephant's hoof. A shoe salesman was showing his set of samples the other day to a layman. He lifted the double decker and laid it down with a sigh. "That's the sort of shoe that makes the manufacturers want to lie down and die," he said. "Of course, that's an extreme, but look at all the rest of these heavy shoes for women. If it was not for the extreme west and south we might as well give up the ghost. Now, here's the shoe that women used to wear before they took it into their heads that they'd wear armored cruisers on their feet. But the cruisers are steady and long 'wearers,'" and he sighed dolefully. "Here's what we call a freak toe. The shoe has an absolutely straight line on the inside, then sheers off suddenly on the outside, so that the point of the toe is right at the inside corner of the shoe. Instead of a round toe there is simply a corner. That shoe sells best in Chicago. These are the best New York sellers," he said. "This one is a lightweight kid shoe, with a patent leather tip, flexible sole, and what's called a medium toe. This other is heavier and has a larger toe, but is not a freak. One is a dress shoe, the other a street shoe. Take it all in all, patent leather is the best selling shoe in New York today, more's the pity for the feet that wear the shoes. Here's a new thing; looks like patent leather, but is more flexible and porous, and is guaranteed not to crack. That's ideal kid."

A Happy Boy
Oldenburg, Ill., Sept. 2d.—The doctors all failed in the case of little thirteen-year-old Willie Keil, who suffered with acute Rheumatism.

For over three months the poor little fellow suffered excruciating torture. His father, who had done everything he could think of, saw a new Rheumatism Remedy advertised—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon his little son showed signs of improvement. Three boxes cured him completely, and he has not a symptom of Rheumatism left.

This miraculous cure of a case which had been given up by the physicians has electrified Madison County, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

Krupp's Great Income.

Baron Krupp, the head of the great gun works, has declared his annual income for the purpose of taxation to be \$5,225,000—21,000,000 marks. There are 80,000 employees of the Krupp works. Of this number 65,000 are artisans and 15,000 clerks.

Whitney's Fancy Staircase.

The main staircase in William C. Whitney's New York residence, Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, is of white marble and is carved after a staircase in the Doge's palace in Venice. Mr. Whitney brought the edging to this country and the work took six months for completion.

The "Fizz" We Drink.

The American market for champagne varies less than in the case of other foreign wines, though the importation of last year was 200,000 dozens as against 340,000 ten years ago. The figure was exceptionally high; last year's importations were below the average. The fluctuations which carried the importations down to 170,000 dozen in 1897 carried them up to 215,000 dozen two years later.

Fighting is Hard on Brains

A French investigator says the brains of military and naval men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 men of the military or naval profession 199 are lunatics. Of the so-called liberal professions, artists are the first to succumb to the brain strain, next the lawyers, followed at some distance by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants.

A Woman's Sinner.

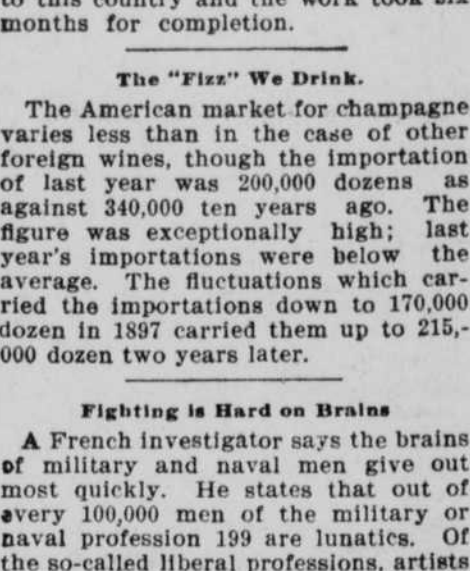
There is only one licensed woman skipper in the United States. She is Mrs. Blanche Leathers, and she commands the Natchez, one of the largest steamboats on the Mississippi, and makes regular trips between Vicksburg and New Orleans.

His Only Worry.

Tired Tommy—Are ye interested in these 'ere chainless bicycles, Sam? Siow Sam—No, the chainless dorg is the only thing that worries me.

PE-RU-NA AVERTS DANGER

In That Critical Time When a Girl Becomes a Woman.



MISS BESSIE KELLOGG.

Miss Bessie Kellogg, President of the Young Woman's Club, of Valley City, North Dakota, writes the following from First street, South, Valley City, North Dakota:

"Ever since I matured I suffered with severe monthly pains. The doctor did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help me. He finally suggested that I have an operation. One of my friends who had been cured of a similar affliction through the use of Peruna, advised me to give it a trial first, and so I used it for three weeks faithfully. My pains diminished very soon and within two months I had none at all.

"This is six months ago, and during that time I have not had an ache nor pain. I give highest praise to Peruna. Every woman ought to use it, and I feel sure that it would bring perfect health."—BESSIE KELLOGG.

The experience of Miss Bessie Kellogg, of North Dakota, ought to be read by every girl in the land. It is a critical period in a woman's life when she ceases to be a girl and becomes a woman. A very few pass through this period without some trouble. The doctor is

The people who are always harping on their troubles will probably never be troubled with harps.

The man with but a single idea always has an exalted opinion of himself.

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