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I find Piso's Cure for Consumption the best medicine for croupy children.—Mrs. F. Callahan, 114 Hall street, Parkersburg, W. Va., April 16, 1901.

Hand work in tuks, herring bone, embroidery and applique is noticeable on autumn gowns of soft materials.

Washington is called the shingle state. It has 44 lumber mills, sawing over 9,000,000 feet per day, turning out 20,000,000 shingles, and employing 24,600 men.

Don't forget a large 2 oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Are You a Homilist?

An Illinois woman has given a new word to woman's vocabulary and one expressing a condition in which the average woman often finds herself. The woman in speaking to a friend, said she was a regular "Homilist," which, it seems, signifies one who has bought her clothes piece meal (usually for financial reasons) and never has two things at the same time.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Garfield Headache Powders are sold in large quantities; this shows that people realize the value of a remedy in sore throats and headaches. These powders are of undoubted value in curing headaches of all kinds and in building up the nervous system. Investigate every grade of remedies offered for the cure of headaches and the Garfield Headache Powders will be found to hold first place. Write the Garfield Tea Co. for samples.

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**SURGERY IN THE SOUDAN.**

Inefficient Appliances at Hand Did Not Prevent Operations.

Good surgeons are often men of great ingenuity, and there are numerous cases on record of important and wholly satisfactory results accomplished with rude appliances. A writer who was with the British army in the Soudan, gives in a New York paper, this illustration of a clever adaptation of means to a desired end:

After the Battle of Omdurman we brought back to Abadi 121 wounded officers and men. Of this number there were twenty-one cases of which an accurate diagnosis could not be made by ordinary surgical means.

By the help of the Roentgen rays, however, we found the bullet or proved its absence in twenty out of these twenty-one cases, the remainder being so ill with a severe wound in the lung that it was not considered justifiable to examine him at the time.

Of course we had no steam engine to generate electricity for us, and the desert heat had dissolved our specially prepared candles into their constituents.

Necessity, however, is the mother of invention, and we had recourse to a unique method. The pulley of a small dynamo was connected by means of a leather strap with the rear wheel of a tandem bicycle. Having carefully adjusted the circuit with the storage battery, and also with the voltmeter and ammeter, a warrant officer took his position on the seat of the bicycle and commenced pedaling. When fifteen volts and fourteen amperes were registered, the switch close to the handle of the bicycle was opened and the charging of the battery begun.

As the resistance became greater a sensation as of riding up-hill was experienced by the man on the seat, and the services of an additional orderly were requisitioned for the front seat of the tandem.

As this bicycle practice was generally indulged in in a temperature of 110 degrees in the shade, the orderlies were not sorry when, at the end of a half-hour, the switch was turned off and the machine brought to a standstill.

**RECENT INVENTIONS.**

A neat pencil-holder is formed of a curved spring section to surround the pencil with a pin in the back by which the holder can be quickly attached to the coat or vest.

Pictures can be adjusted at any height by a new device consisting of a rod with a flat hook at the upper end to fasten it on the molding and a series of ratchet teeth on the back side of the rod, with a sliding member to engage the teeth and support the picture.

Bicycle riders and others who are compelled to face strong winds can use a new eye guard consisting of a double wire frame hinged in the center and carrying two mica sheets of large size with cushions around the edges to rest against the face when the guard is drawn in by the elastic cord attached to the ear pieces.

Howling babies, as a new baby returned by a new street, will stop extending around the end of the alley to catch the bells as they pass from the door, giving their force enough to return them by dropping them down a sharp curve, which has a double receiving pocket at the opposite end with a hole bored through into the bottom pocket.

Lemonade can be quickly made in a new device, consisting of a can with a crushing disk depressed by a lever at the side to squeeze the lemon, with a strainer below to prevent the passage of seeds and pulp into the mixer. The can has perforations in the bottom which are closed while the rotary dasher is being turned to mix the drink, after which it is discharged into the glass underneath.

**Heavy Rainfall.**

It is the greatest rainfall in the world which pours down in torrents upon the southern sides of the Himal Hills, in Assam. No wonder that their southern slopes are fertile. The rains begin in June, and last through August and September. Heated valleys of these rains in "A Singaporean in India."

At Cherra Pooni 223 inches of rain fell gradually. The yearly rainfall in London is about two feet; at Cherra Pooni it is forty feet, or enough to float the Ironclad of war; while in one year sixty-seven feet of water once fell from the sky.

When the rains set in we had thunder-storms on a large scale. We, in the ignorance of the uninitiated, began by trying to tame a peat of thunder, but when it had lasted over half an hour, gave it up. Storms were on all sides, one long-rolling peal crashing and vibrating among the distant mountains for hours.

**An Odd Nest.**

A correspondent of Cassell's Magazine records a curious freak on the part of some wasps in Gloucester, England. The wasps were noticed going in and out of a lock, which secured a workshop door. The owner of the shop had the lock removed to satisfy his curiosity about the doings of the busy workers. He found a nest inside. The cells were made of mud and were full of larvae. There were several dead wasps inside the lock.

As the lock was in almost daily use, the wasps could not have had a very peaceful home.

**Irish Shipbuilders.**

Irish shipbuilders have been benefited by the English engineering strike, as, while the Clyde output showed a falling off last year of 80,000 tons, one Belfast firm turned out 84,000 tons, or more than any other individual firm in the three kingdoms.

True wit never gives birth to ill thoughts.

**The Christmas Traveler.**

When Christmas day dawns many a traveler will be unfortunate enough to find himself far from home with no prospect of getting there for the celebration of the greatest holiday of all the year. To many of these this necessary absence is a bitter misfortune, but there are others who have not the good fortune to deem it such a misfortune. They have perhaps no settled home or no relatives or no special friends with whom they yearn to be on the festive day. But these people are comparatively few in numbers. Most of the people who are traveling on Christmas day are doing so because circumstances make it necessary. They are longing every minute of the day to be where they could join in the merriment and festivities with those who are dearest to them.

**A Blacksmith's Story.**

Goodland, Kan., Dec. 23.—N. E. Al-hertson, a local blacksmith, had almost decided to give up his shop altogether on account of Rheumatism, which had crippled him so that at times he could not use his hammer.

His shoulders and arms were so sore that he couldn't sleep at night. He had gradually gotten worse till at last he had almost made up his mind to give up. But just then he heard of some wonderful cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought he would try for a cure once more.

They cured him completely and he has not a trace of Rheumatism left. The shop will not be given up and Mr. Al-hertson may be seen there any day hard at work as if nothing had ever ailed him.

**Following up the Pats.**

Sharp Dry Goods Merchant—"What you at now?"

Bookkeeper—"Making out Mr. Bul-lion's bill."

"All right. Charge him an extra one hundred dollars for sundries."

"Hain't I better put in the items?"

"There are no items. They weren't bought."

"My goodness! He'll say we're swindlers."

"No, he won't. He won't say a word."

"Why not?"

"Well, you see, kleptomaniacs is very fashionable now, and he'll think his wife has got it."

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**The Rev. Mr. Sandford, of Shiloh, Me., is quite rapid in his baptisms. He recently baptised 218 persons in 97 minutes.**

In the coldest parts of Siberia a rainbow may sometimes be seen all day long in a cloudless sky. It is supposed to be due to the reflection of the sun on fine particles of snow in the air.

**Lesson in Natural History.**

Teacher—"Name an animal that has claws, but one we think is very nice."

Voice from the fall of the class—"I know, Santa Claws!"—Philadelphia Record.

Use the famous Red Cross Ball Blue, Large 2 oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Minnesota has made wife desertion a felony, and the first conviction under that new law has just been made.

**Exercises of Life.**

Mrs. Upton—"I will have to increase my allowance for servant's wages, my dear."

Mr. Upton—"What for?"

Mrs. Upton—"Our butler wants a valet, and my waiting maid wants a waiting girl."

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home, in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, cures and regulates the Bowels and Discharges Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Alton S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

In Jewish marriages the woman is always placed on the right of her mate. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is on the left.

**Paris Swindlers' Trick.**

The latest dodge of the Paris vagabond is a biting machine—a steel pincer—which, when it closes on a man's arm, leaves a mark closely resembling that inflicted by a vicious horse. The way it was worked was for a band of criminals to surround a horse whose driver was temporarily absent. While one pricked the animal and made it savage, the accomplice cried out as if in agony. When a crowd had collected he exhibited his arm, which had previously been operated upon by the biting machine. The indignant spectators proceeded to lynch the carter and beat the horse unmercifully. Finally the proprietor of the innocent steed paid the bogus victim anything from \$2 to \$100 as compensation. But a company for insuring against accident, alarmed by the number of people who claimed indemnity for horse bites, grew suspicious, and the inventors of the biting machine are now in jail.—N. Y. Herald.

**ELYS LIQUID CREAM BALM** is prepared for sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an astringent in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Creolin Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. At druggists or Ely Bros., 55 Warren street, New York, mail it.

**A Terrible Threat.**

Hired Girl—"Now, you go away right this minute."

Tramp—"Please, mum—"

Hired Girl—"Go away, I tell you. Clear out, now, or I'll—"

Tramp—"I'll give you a piece of mince pie that the young missus made herself!"

A sheet of plate glass 10x217 inches was recently cast in Kohang, Ind. This is the largest sheet of glass ever made, it being one inch wider than the famous one exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair.

**The Rise of a Stenographer.**

The Swedish Minister to Great Britain, Count Carl Lewenhaupt, began life as a stenographer in the House of Nobles at Stockholm.

*Yours for Health*

*Lydia E. Pinkham*

How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Uterus, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Chinese of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Lumbago than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flatulency, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flimsiness, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

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Price 15 cents, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to our postage stamp, we will send you a tube by mail.

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It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure. All are delicately blended. All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

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To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

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**Bank of The Carnegies.**

The Carnegies, who have been prominent in Scottish history for five centuries, enjoy two separate earldoms—those of Northesk and Southesk—which were conferred, respectively, on the eldest and second sons of Sir David Carnegie in the seventeenth century says the London M. A. P. The earldom of Southesk was attained in consequence of the partici-

ipation of the fifth earl in the rising of 1715, but was restored in favor of the present peer in 1855. Kinnaird castle, the family seat of the River Eske, was built some fifty years ago, and with its steep roofs, numerous turrets, long stone balconies, and balustraded terraces is a singularly perfect reproduction of the old Scotch-French baronial castle. Some of the trees in the extensive deer park are from 300 to 400 years old.

The twelve-year-old son of John Willis, a farmer of Winamac, Ind., left a team he was driving while he chased a squirrel. The horses backed the wagon into some beehives, and the insects so stung them that they died. The boy also was seriously stung, and is likely to lose his eyesight.

In plain colored hosiery a vivid blue tint is the newest.

Shiftless husbands, who are too lazy or too intemperate to support their wives, will find very little comfort in Minnesota. A new law in that state punishes these idle rascals with imprisonment at hard labor for terms ranging from ninety days to three years.

In Hawaii cabbage grows all the year round, and it may be planted in spring, summer, autumn or winter.