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Piles! Piles! Piles!
 Cured or money refunded. CAPSULES are the only internal cure for Piles of all kinds. No surgery, no suppositories or surgical operations necessary. CAPSULES are a constitutional treatment. They reach the piles through the stomach. Price \$1 per box of 60. Write for free book containing full information. *Labarraque Medical Co., Lock Box 1, Station O, Cincinnati, O.*

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL
 FOR
SPRAINS & BRUISES.
 ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

7% INVESTMENT
 The Preferred Stock of the
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.
 Capital Stock, \$2,000,000.
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 \$1,000,000 Common Stock.
 Shares, \$100 each. Sold at Par.
 Only Preferred Stock offered for sale.
 W. L. Douglas retains all Common Stock.
 The Preferred Stock of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company pays better than Savings Banks or Government Bonds. Every dollar of stock offered the public has been more than a dollar's worth of actual assets. W. L. Douglas continues to own one-half of the business, and is to remain the active head of the concern.
 This business is not an undeveloped prospect. It is a demonstrated dividend paying business. W. L. Douglas is the largest business in the world producing Men's Good-year Well (Hand Sewed Process) shoes, and has always been immensely profitable. There has not been a year in the past twelve when the business has not earned in actual cash much more than the amount necessary to pay the 7% preferred dividend on the preferred stock of \$1,000,000.
 The annual business now is \$2,340,000. It is increasing very rapidly, and will equal \$7,000,000 for the year 1908. The factory is now turning out 7500 pairs of shoes per day, and an addition to the plant is being built which will increase the capacity to 10,000 pairs per day.
 The reason I am offering the Preferred Stock for sale is to perpetuate the business.
 If you wish to invest in the best shoe business in the world, which is permanent, and receive 7% per cent on your money, you can purchase one share or more in this great business. Send money by cash, or check, or certified check, made payable to W. L. Douglas. If there is no bank in your town, send money by express or post office money order.
 Prospects giving full information at this great and profitable business sent upon application. Address
W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

Honey Improves With Age.
 Honey properly stored will improve with age and the older it is the better it will be. But kept in a damp place it soon becomes thin and watery—Nature.
 Two churches in Neodesha, Mo., have offered their bells for sale. The rest of the churches have none. The church trustees and the pastors agree that the bells are an unnecessary annoyance.
PERMANENTLY CURED. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$1.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, M. D., 531 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR TWO GENERATIONS
MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT
 HAS BEEN THE FARMER'S FRIEND AND A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY. PAIN LEAVES WHEN MUSTANG LINIMENT ARRIVES—FOR MAN OR BEAST

Elwell Hoyt of Eau Claire, Mich., has the most complete collection of pioneer relics in the central states, and keeps them in a log cabin built at his home for that purpose.
 The difference between a planet and a star is this: A star shines by its own light, a planet by light reflected by another body.
 Cupid teaches the young female how to shoot.

Cascarets
 CANDY CATHARTIC
 THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

ANNUAL SALE
10,000,000 BOXES
Greatest in the World

A MILLION AMERICAN NURSING MOTHERS keep themselves and their babies in splendid health with **CASCARETS Candy Cathartic**. The wonderful things **CASCARETS** do for mamas and their babies have become known through kind words of those who have tried them, and so the sale is now nearly **A MILLION BOXES A MONTH**. Mama takes a **CASCARET**, baby gets the benefit. The sweet, palatable tablet, eaten by the nursing mother, regulates her system, increases her flow of milk, and makes her milk mildly purgative. Baby gets the effect diluted and as part of its natural food—no violence—no danger—perfectly natural results. No more sour curds in baby's stomach, no more wind colic, cramps, convulsions, worms, restless nights. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. Genuine tablet stamped **CCC**. Sample and booklet free. Address **Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.**

In cases where bronchitis has become chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Brest Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application along the front of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other, and as intended, they work in complete unison. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged, St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Brest Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion, and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Brest Tea in clearing them; then both remedies act in unison in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacobs Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Brest Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develop with wonderful rapidity, and complications take place with equal suddenness.

It is announced that the British museum has purchased the ten-pound aerolite which fell recently at Crumlin, County Antrim, Ireland.
Filling Cracks in Ceilings.
 Whiting mixed with glue, water or calcined plaster, makes a good putty for filling cracks in plastered ceilings.
On the Verge of Bright's Disease.—A Quick Cure that Lasted.
 CASE NO. 30,611.—C. E. Boles, dealer in grain and feed, 505 South Water Street, Akron, O., made the following statement in 1896, he said: "Ever since the Civil War I have had attacks of kidney and bladder trouble, decidedly worse during the last two or three years. Although I consulted physicians some of whom told me I was verging on Bright's disease, and I was continually using standard remedies, the excruciating aching just across the kidneys, which radiated to the shoulder-blades, still existed. As might be expected when my kidneys were in a disturbed condition, there was a distressing and inconvenient difficulty with the action of the kidney secretions. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lamparter & Co.'s drug store brought such a decided change within a week that I continued the treatment. The last attack, and it was particularly aggravated, disappeared."
Three Years After. "In the spring of 1896 I made a public statement of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured me of a terrible aching in the kidneys, in the small of my back, in the muscles of the shoulder blades, and in the limbs. During the years that have gone by I can conscientiously say there have been no recurrences of my old trouble. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever, not only from my personal experience but from the experience of many others in Akron which have come to my notice."
A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boles will be mailed on application to a part of the United States. Address **Forster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.** For sale by all druggists, price 50 cent per box.

Brought Him Around
 "Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college?" "Yes, dad did kick of the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."—*Detroit Free Press.*
Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

A Possibility.
 "Squeeze along a little, will you?" said the street car conductor.
 "Don't you see I'm right up against a big, fat man?"
 "That's why I asked you to squeeze along. He can be compressed, nearly a foot more. Squeeze along."—*Chicago Tribune.*
 Home made bread is responsible for many a crusty temper.

"Bob" Burdette's Revenge.
 Undoubtedly one of the most acceptable examples of the "club woman's husband" is found in Mr. Burdette's genial Bob Burdette, as he is so happily called—for he not only attends all the biennials, but shows his humorous hand from time to time in support of his wife.
 Not long ago, for interesting instance, the Atchison Globe, pending a visit of Mrs. Burdette to that town, and in preparation of which the club women were making much ado, published a sarcastic editorial headed, "Who is Mrs. Bob Burdette?" When this came to the notice of Mr. Bob, he industriously set about sending the editor newspaper clippings by the yard. Each day for weeks he posted an article about Mrs. Burdette's club work or home life, and finally added a note calling attention to the fact that in the same issue with the editorial was a fine write-up of the lady on an inside page. "Read your own paper," was the parting shot to the editor. "I do."
 Thereupon the paper came out with a second editorial headed, "We Eat Mud," and in conclusion said: "If Mr. Burdette will quit, we will apologize for our lack of information about his wife. Mrs. Burdette seems to be a lovely character, all right."—*The Pilgrim.*
 Every love affair is like a progressive game of cards. The players have moved up from another table where they had different partners, but the game they play is the same, with the same points and the same blunders. It differs from a progressive game of cards only in the fact that the prize isn't as valuable as the prize given at cards.

Green Tomato Pie.
 A curious pie is made from green tomatoes. Line a dish with good but not over rich paste; fill two-thirds full with alternate layers of very thinly sliced green tomatoes and lemons, sprinkling each layer with sugar. The rind, both white and yellow, must be first pared from the lemon and the seeds removed after slicing with a very sharp knife. Let the top layer be of tomatoes. Bake without an upper crust, and cover with a meringue when baked.
Helped Everybody.
 Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 27.—Mrs. L. E. Burton, formerly of Eureka, Kan., has been at 507 Glad street, this city, for some time. While here Mrs. Burton has been the means of doing much good by introducing to her sick friends a remedy which it seems is very popular in Kansas, but which has not been very much heard of in this neighborhood. It is called **Dodd's Kidney Pills** and in every case where it has been used it has produced wonderful results.
 Mrs. Burton has good reason to speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they have done much for her and her family. She says: "I must tell everybody what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me and for as many of my friends as have used them."
 "I had a very bad case of Kidney Trouble, for which I had been doctoring for a long time without benefit. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills recommended. I tried them and was completely cured. My mother and my brother were ill and they took them and were soon well again."
 "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done much for us."
 Lots of women do foolish things so they can snub those who don't.
ELY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is prepared for sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream 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., 56 Warren street, New York, mail it.

Water from King Solomon's "Sealed Fountain," seven miles from Jerusalem, is now supplied to the city. It is conveyed through modern iron pipes, part of the way, but the remainder of the distance it comes by an ancient sluiceway known as Solomon's Aqueduct.
 "What's good to eat is bad to eat," says a chronic dyspeptic.
 A good memory comes in handy to forget with.



Miss Marie Corelli, with her customary reluctance to self-advertising, declines to impart, even to her publishers, any information concerning her forthcoming novel, beyond announcing its title, "Temporal Power."

T. W. Higginson writes that his memoir of Longfellow is now going through the press. He will prepare a brief life of Whittier, which will be contained in a proposed series to be published by the Macmillan Company.

The forty-ninth edition of R. D. Blackmore's "Lorna Doone" has just been announced in London at a popular price. The continued demand in England for low-priced copies of the novel shows its popularity. About 150,000 copies of a London six-penny edition are said to have been sold within two or three weeks, about five years ago. There is not so great a demand in this country for cheap editions, but there are two or three good editions.

The Great Round World (New York) in its Review of the Book Reviews says: "Every one is reading Audrey. The fact in itself might explain the vogue of the book in the hands of the reviewers, but it is also undeniable that popular taste is not altogether wrong in its estimate of Miss Marjorie Johnston as the best of our historical novelists. She has a style full of color and she knows her period. If her stories are sentimental, the sentiment is not unwholesome. She is, moreover always interesting."

The Evanston (Ill.) Public Library Board has branded many of the popular novels of the day as "unfit for general circulation" and banished them from its shelves. Among the books which are regarded by the board as immoral are: "Sir Richard Calmady," by Lucas Malet; "A Lady of Quality," by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "The Aristocrats," by Gertrude Atherton; "The Secret Orchard," by Egerton Castle; "A Fool of Nature," by Julia Hawthorne; "If I Were King," by Justin Huntly McCarthy; "Orloff and His Wife," by Maxim Gorky; "Jude the Obscure," by Thomas Hardy; "The Story of Mary MacLane," by herself and "Dr. Dale," by Marion Harland.

"A Pastboard Crown," says Book News, is a novel that deals with life on the stage—and off; and is written by an author thoroughly qualified to speak upon her subject. Miss Morris, by reason both of her experience as an actress and her skill as a novelist, has succeeded in writing an engrossing, interesting book, withal, it must be confessed, an almost painfully depressing one. On laying it down, which one does not do till the last page is turned one has hardly the heart to be glad that it was written. It leaves behind it an unfortunate impression of gas flare, of tinsel, of insufficient ventilation, that oppresses the reader almost as if with the actual physical presence of the same.

Bret Harte, who died suddenly in London on May 5, was a wonderfully prolific writer, the list of his works comprising forty-five titles. His first book was published in 1839 and his last, "Openings in the Old Trail," just appeared the last week in April. Very few of the intervening years went by without the appearance of a fresh collection of his Western tales. Abroad he and Mark Twain are regarded as the representative American authors of the last quarter century. Mr. Kipling has more than once acknowledged his indebtedness to Bret Harte, whose short stories he much admired. Mr. Harte has been living in England for some time, and was in his sixty-third year, having been born at Albany, N. Y., in 1839.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Eight vipers, one of which had two perfectly formed heads, have been killed near Hartford, Devonshire, England.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter. Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent water, but the remaining 10 per cent is more nutritious than bread.

We use Piso's Cure for Consumption in preference to any other cough medicine.—Mrs. S. E. Borden, 412 P street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1901.
 So difficult is the art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known by name and by fame.
 No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.
 Water from King Solomon's "Sealed Fountain," seven miles from Jerusalem, is now supplied to the city. It is conveyed through modern iron pipes, part of the way, but the remainder of the distance it comes by an ancient sluiceway known as Solomon's Aqueduct.
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GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.
 A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.
 Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds, and so forth.
 The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 SALEM, May 9, 1898.
 The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
 Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.
 Yours very truly,
 W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

WET WEATHER HATS
 MADE BY THE MAKERS OF
TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKERS
 ON SALE EVERYWHERE FREE CATALOGUES OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.
 HAVE THE SAME POINTS OF EXCELLENCE AND GIVE COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
 CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
 Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Was Wrong in His Guess.
 "Now I rather pride myself on my ability to read character," said the man who was given to buying detective tales in the hearing of a Kansas City Star Reporter, "and yet why should I? It is really a very simple thing—requires nothing but close observation. For instance, it is very easy to tell a man's occupation. His facial expression, his actions, even his dress are stamped by his daily work. You see that man sitting opposite us? Well, I am just as sure as though he had told me that he is a barber."
 "You are mistaken," replied his friend; "that man is a butcher."
 "Impossible," exclaimed the amateur detective. "You never saw a butcher with slim, white hands like his."
 "Perhaps not," replied the other, "but he is a butcher just the same."
 "How do you know he is?"
 "How do I know why the scoundrel shaved me once?"

Instruction in swimming will form part of the evening school work in Bradford, England, this winter.
 Glasgow England, corporation decided recently to apply for powers to borrow £750,000 for the erection of houses for the poor.
 "A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.
 Bread has been cheaper in Yorkshire and Devonshire, England, since the tax was imposed on imported cereals.
 A man looks anything but merry when the laugh is on him.

The summer season of 1902 will count among the worst in the annals of Paris. It has been a failure in every way.
 Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children settling, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.
 The biggest radish known was raised this season by W. M. Matlock, of Liberty, Washington County, Mo. It weighed five pounds, was eleven and a half inches in circumference, and twenty one inches in length. The seed was sent to him by the Agricultural Department.
 When the sky is blue nobody else should be.
 One week in the country makes one strong in the city