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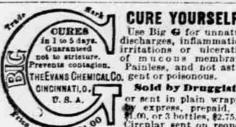
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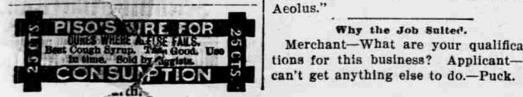
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New York Sun: At a meeting of the Society for Political Study yesterday the bounet worn by the speaker of the day, Mrs. Belle Gray Taylor, caught fire from a drop-light on the speaker's desk, and had it not been for the presence of mind and fleet-footedness of Mrs. Almon Hensley would have been totally destroyed. Mrs. Taylor said afterward that there was no insurance on the bonnet, although there were several other things, including gold braid, blue velvet and black ostrich tips. When the accident happened the speaker was prefacing her talk, which was on woman's intuition, with a few remarks about five-minute papers, she having been asked to prepare one of that length.

"A long, dull paper is intolerable in this rapid history-making age," she was saying, "while a long, good paper has so much in it that you wish to consume"---

"Oh! Oh!" "Gracious me!" "Fire! Fire!" cried feminine voices from every part of the room, and the one man present looked at Mrs. Taylor's flaming headgear helplessly. He said afterwards that he might have known what to do if a woman had been in danger in a burning building, but that he was absolutely paralyzed at sight of a burning bonnet. But no one better knows the value of a fine bonnet than Mrs. Hensley, and before the lone man had recovered sufficiently to open his mouth she rushed to the platform and smothered the flames.

"What is it?" asked the speaker, calmly, when the danger was passed. "Your best bonnet on fire," exclaimed many voices.

"Well, for once I've created a sensation," retorted Mrs. Taylor. "For once I've been actually brilliant. Ladies, the last word I uttered was consume," and then she went on with the remarks that had been interrupted by the threatened conflagration.

# CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray, recently elevated to the Supreme court commission, was hearing a criminal case in Fresno, and on a warm day, at the end of a long harangue by the prosecuting counsel, he noticed one of the jurymen asleep. As soon as the argument was completed, the judge addressed the jury in this peculiar manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument; wake up and listen to the instructions of the court!"

Since Joseph Choate's appointment as ambassador to England one of his wittiest sayings is being retold. It was made over a private dinner table at which he and Mrs. Choate were guests. Someone inquired of him who he would like to be if he could not be himself. He paused a few seconds, as if thinking over the list of world celebrities, and then his eye rested upon his wife. "If," he answered, "I could not be myself, I should like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband."

Senator Caffery's constitutional argument was listened to at one time by six senators. One of these was Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin. Senator Caffery read an extract in the course of his remarks, which attracted Mr. Spooner's attention. Perhaps it lad a familiar sound. At any rate he began to manifest some curiosity. "From what is the senator reading?" he asked Mr. Caffery. The Louisiana senator turned around with a surprised, not to say an injured, air. "I am reading," he said, with crushing emphasis, "from the constitution of the United States."

Mme. Modjeska and her company were playing one winter in the extreme north, much to the discomfort of Count Bozenta, the Polish star's husband, who hates the chilly northern climate. But at that time the show business was at a very low ebb in the south. One particular cold day Mme. Modjeska found the count shivering from head to foot, in spite of the steam heat in the hotel. "Oh, my dear, my dear!" he implored, "let us go south for the rest of the season. This climate will kill us." "But, my dear," replied Madame, "the south is dead." "Yes," said the count, "but she is such a be-autiful corpse.

# Favorite Pastime of Children.

The fish may be represented by oblong pieces of cardboard (if mamma has time, pictures of fish may be pasted on these), the under side of each having a number to tell the child the weight of the fish he has caught. On the upper side place small doublepointed tacks, into which the hook is caught. The fishing hook may be made of a bent pin, and for the pole a long pencil will answer. On a rainy or snowy day the little ones will enjoy this sport hugely, and there will be no catching cold.

The Age of Wind.

"Mars, I watch affairs on earth closely." began the exalted Pluto, as he of the horn. fanned himself with a section of halo in the midst of the great hereafter, "and I have become of the opinion that you are losing vigor. Everything warlike, from pugilism and the Spanish wars up to the general warcloud that you have had hanging over Europe for the last forty years, ends about the same way." "That is true," replied the illustrious god of war, "but, the fact is, I have sold out my whole business to Aeolus."

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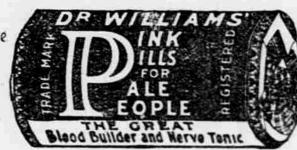
# Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for n long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufterer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills, I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits." -- Bluffs (Ill.) Times.

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