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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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About 50 per cent of the schoolboys of the District of Columbia use tobacco in some form.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. **Tastes like Coffee** **Looks like Coffee** Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

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**PISCO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.**

**Admiral Seymour.**  
Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, K. C. B., of whom Admiral Dewey spoke so affectionately the other day, and who, it is said, has taken charge personally of the British naval brigade, reported to be forcing its way from Tien Tsin to Peking, is the commander-in-chief of the British squadron on the China station. He was appointed to the post December 12, 1897, when reports were rife that Russia intended to gradually absorb the Chinese empire.

**Costly Justice.**  
Justice in the United States courts is expensive, as figured by the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Only one case was disposed of by the jury before the recent circuit court in that city, and the verdict was for \$2,900. Meantime the cost to the government for jurors alone was \$1,325. This jury was sworn in four cases, and if all four had been determined by the jury the cost for jurors would have been

**Great Year for Donations.**  
Robtster Johnson has compiled a list of gifts and bequests to charity and education in the United States for last year and total is nearly \$63,000,000. In 1898 it was \$38,000,000, and in 1897 it was \$45,000,000, making a grand total of more than \$145,000,000 in three years.

**The Youngest Officer.**  
First Lieutenant Hugh A. Drum of the Twelfth infantry, now serving in Luzon, is said to be the youngest officer in the United States army. His father was killed by the side of his son on San Juan hill. The latter has been several times favorably mentioned in dispatches.

**Barrie in Politics.**  
James M. Barrie, the novelist, in consenting to stand for parliament, shows a decided change of opinion in such matters, since only five years ago he said that he would rather be flogged than have to go into politics.

Sheets, blankets, pillows and coverlets or counterpanes were frequent subjects of bequest in the middle ages.

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Why is a woman happy when her husband has to sit beside the oldest lady in the party at dinner?

**Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?** It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

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**FITS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 921 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Faded hair recovers its youthful color and softness by the use of **PARKER'S HAIR BALM.** HIRSHBERG'S, the best cure for corns. 15c.

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If you have not tried **Magnetic Starch** try it now. You will then use no other.

### POSSE AMBUSHED

By a Band of Cattle Thieves and a Desperate Fight Followed.

Tucson (Ariz. T.) Spe. New York Journal. One of the most desperate cussed between George Scarborough and posse and a band of cattle thieves who were being pursued into the Chiricahua mountains. The shooting took place at Triangle Springs, about sundown. Scarborough had been on the trail of the thieves for several weeks and pursued them into the roughest portion of the Chiricahua. The thieves evidently planned to ambush the officers, and Scarborough fell into the trap. Just as the party were descending into a canyon the crack of a rifle was heard, and Scarborough fell from his horse. His companions were the targets for a dozen shots, and two were slightly injured as they were dismounting. A rifle pit was at once thrown up, and Scarborough was dragged under its protection, while the remaining officers took up the fight against the desperadoes. The outlaws never left their position, and kept up a constant fire in the hope of killing the officers as they raised their heads to fire. At dark firing ceased and one of the officers was sent to San Simon, where he secured the assistance of a number of cowboys. The injured officers were left in the rifle pit throughout the cold night in the snow and sleet, and it was feared that Scarborough would not be able to stand the severe exposure. The band of thieves consisted of six men who are supposed to be well-known cattle rustlers who have been driving cattle from ranges for many years. There were but three men in the party that Scarborough was trailing, but it is believed that the thieves led the officers to their rendezvous, where they secured the assistance of the other outlaws, who took part in the fight.

The report of the fight says that fifty shots were fired, and had it not been for the generalship shown by the injured Scarborough in ordering his men to throw up a rifle pit, the entire pursuing party would have been wiped out. The cattle men are now organizing a posse composed of cowboys to follow the trail of the cattle thieves into the mountains. It is hardly possible to enter the Chiricahua without a repetition of the affair of last night, owing to the deep canyons and the natural hiding places afforded by the precipitous range. George Scarborough is well known all over the southwest as one of the most daring of officers in the service. He has been engaged as a ranger in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for many years.

### AN OFFENDING CONSUL.

British Representative Charged With Talking About Senator Mason.

Arthur Vansittart is the British consul at New Orleans. He made some disparaging remarks, so it is said, about Senator Mason, which he denies, and the senator is hot after his scalp. Mr. Vansittart is one of the most experienced men in the British consular service, having been stationed on consular duty at Madrid, Lisbon, Berlin, Munich, Stuttgart, Constantinople, Athens, Roumania, Serbia and the Argentine Republic. He was consul at Chicago from 1895 to 1897, before serving at New Orleans, and was personally and well acquainted with Senator Mason of Illinois, whom he is said to have denounced, and who has brought the demand for his retirement. Mr. Vansittart, in spite of his Dutch name, and the fact that he was born in Paris, and educated in France and Germany, is a typical Englishman in appearance, language, manners and opinions. The Vansittart family has been settled in England since 1668, when they came over in the train of William III. of Orange, and have lived at Windsor, where they own a fine estate, ever since. Mr. Vansittart is 45 years of age, six feet in height and of a vigorous build and constitution. He was born in Paris, where his parents, both English, were temporarily resident at the time.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Didn't See the Birds.**  
"We tried to keep the railway carriage to ourselves from Liverpool to London," wrote an American bride. "At Busby, the guard opened the door, and in spite of Fred's scowls, lifted a small girl into our compartment, making a lot of apologies about having no place else to put her. She was a real little tow-headed English girl of about 7, and she sat down on the edge of the seat and stared about her. 'What is the matter, Miss Victoria?' asked Fred. 'I don't see the birds,' said the small girl, plaintively. 'Birds? What birds?' asked Fred. 'When I came from my other train, your guard said to my guard, 'Shove her in along with the love-birds.' Where are they?'"

**The Electric-Light Tree.**  
In Central America has been found the electric-light tree, the milk tree and the bread tree. The electric-light tree gives a light so strong that a person can read or write by it at night. The milk tree has a thick, tough skin that can be used for half-soles shoes. To milk the tree a hole is bored in the trunk; then it lets down sap as white and as sweet as any ever milked from a cow. The bread tree has a solid fruit, a little larger than a coconut, which, when cut into slices and cooked, can scarcely be distinguished from excellent bread.

**Taking a Fall Out of Her Friend.**  
Ethel (fishing for a compliment)—"I wonder what he saw in me to fall in love with?" Clarissa—"That's what everybody says. But men are curious creatures, dear."—Tit-Bits.

### THE REPORT OF A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

What He Found in Western Canada to Induce Him to Settle There.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 20th, 1900. To Whom it May Concern:—Especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families, I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian North-west, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marie on May 2nd, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta, through Manitoba and part of Assiniboia the farmers were busy employed ploughing and seeding. I found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some ranchers' stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was also looking for mixed farm land I found McLeod no place for me, it is only fit for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg, I stopped off at Lethbridge, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at. It is a fine level country, and lots of water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well. On July 14th I went to Regina, there I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking remarkably well, and as long as daylight lasted I saw the same all along the line and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg, just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with all kinds of machinery, all in motion, and the cattle, grain and produce of the country was far beyond my expectation, in fact it was beyond any industrial exhibition or agricultural fair I ever visited and I have seen a good many.

From Regina to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles, it is all good for mixed farming, and well settled, with some thriving little towns. In some places the grain, just coming into head, would take a man to the waist, and the wild fruit along the line was good, rich and in great quantities, from Saskatoon on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the same river, is one of the best farming districts without any doubt that ever laid face to the sun, and everything to be found there, that is necessary to make life comfortable, all that is required is labor. There is lots of wood, good

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Twelfth Prize - 1  
Thirteenth Prize - 1  
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Sixteenth Prize - 1  
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Twentieth Prize - 1  
Twenty-first Prize - 1  
Twenty-second Prize - 1  
Twenty-third Prize - 1  
Twenty-fourth Prize - 1  
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