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Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. D. ENDSLEY, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 30, 1900.
Bats flying late in the evening indicate fair weather. Bats who squeak flying tell of rain tomorrow.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Leloy, N. Y.

Kine, when they assemble at one end of a field with their tails to windward, often indicate rain or wind.

Send Millions to Greece.
The amount of money annually received in Greece from Greek emigrants to the United States is assuming proportions that have attracted the attention of the Greek government, bankers and public Greek officials estimate that over \$1,920,501.93 thus reached Greece during 1903.

To Remove Warts.
To remove a wart pour on it a drop of vinegar and then cover it with as much carbonate of soda as the vinegar will absorb. Keep it on ten minutes and repeat the application twice or three times daily. In a few days the wart generally drops off, leaving only a tiny white mark.

Imitation Chocolate.
Testimony in an English court showed that there is no chocolate in cheap "chocolate" candy. A substitute consisting of an extract of coconut oil is used for the "cream" and the outside is made from the ground husks of the cocoa bean, sugar and sugar.

Wife for Six Shillings.
Wives in Tanganyika are considered a luxury, and even in Zululand they cost from £30 to £160; but on the Tanganyika Plateau one can be had for five or six goats. One goat equals 8d to 1s, therefore one wife equals 6s at the most.

WRONG TRACK
Had To Switch.
Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch over.

When the right food is selected the host of ailments that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong standing.
"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no medicine helped me.
"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.
"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any but perfect health, for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and I can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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(COLLEGIAN HAS BEST SHOW.
Statistics of Value Furnished by the Bureau of Education.
The United States Bureau of education estimates that of the 14,794,403 men over 20 years of age in this country, 1,757,023 are without education, 12,054,335 have had only a common school education or its equivalent, 657,432 have received a high school training in addition and 225,613 have had college training.
The brief biographies of over 10,000 men commonly considered successful collected by "Who's Who" afford an opportunity for comparison. Of the men mentioned in "Who's Who" not one enrolled himself in the first class—the 1,757,023 without education. From the second class came 1,368, or one for every 8,812, and of those twenty-four reported themselves as self-taught, 278 as privately taught. From class three came 1,627, or one for every 464, and from class four, 7,709, one for every forty-two.
The conclusions drawn by the compilers of the statistics are that the boy of no education has hardly a chance of honorable distinction; that the lad with a common school education has one chance in 9,000, the high school course increases the lad's chances twenty-two times and a college education gives the young man ten times the chance of a high school boy and 200 times the chance of a boy whose training stops with the common schools. The college graduate is pre-eminently successful and the self-educated man inconspicuous.

The Violets.
Ah, how my fancy backward seers,
Uxell my brooding thought begets
A face beguiling,
Through which she passes
A brow where curls o'er droop and tangle;
Deep eyes that tenderly meet mine,
And answer smiling.
And fastened loosely on her breast
A bunch of flowers! What fairer nest
Could blossoms have where to nest
In any weather?
To heart her dear heart beat, and know
If when I whisper so and so,
It thrills a wee bit faster—oh,
I wonder whether!
Scenting their delicate perfume,
I catch somewhat of her sweet bloom—
A loveliness that lends a room
Through which she passes
The wilding winsomeness of Spring,
The vernal air and light that cling
To apple branches bourgeoning,
And vernal grasses.
Ah, violets, you cannot dream
How much of blessing and of beam
You bear with you—joy's perfect beam
Transcended never.
Oh, fragrant firstlings of the year,
Because she loves you doubly dear,
Your lover I, and, year on year,
Her lover ever!
—Clinton Scollard in Puck.

Concessionaire Fowler's Joke.
This may be an old one, but Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, who seldom jokes, told it the other night and caused a lot of laughter. He said that one of his constituents, a farmer, sat down recently and wrote a letter asking for several different kinds of garden seeds. Before the letter was posted the farmer went to the barn and in turning over an old chest came across several packages of seeds from last year, which had not been used. He returned to the house, and, taking the unsigned letter, added this postscript:
"P. S.—Never mind sending the seeds, I find I have enough."
After which the letter was mailed.
High Prices for Old Snuff Boxes.
When one notices the extraordinarily large sums which have been spent on the acquisition of snuff boxes one is less surprised that the habit of snuff-taking has been abandoned than one would be if it were to be revived. Two-thirds of the Hawkins sale, composed mainly of snuff boxes, yields the enormous amount of £127,000, and of this the £1050 paid for a Louis XIV oval gold box, inlaid with six plaques and painted with classical themes, is an example of the attractions which these objects de vertu have always exercised over purchasers of antiquities.—London Globe.

Rules for Politicians.
"There are," said Taggart, the Democratic leader in Indiana, "three rules of deportment which should be the guiding stars of all politicians: First, never take a drink, for fear of promoting intemperance; second, never refuse a drink, for fear of making bad friends; third, never worry about what happens—unless it happens to you."
Referred to Mrs. Jones.
His First—Jenkins—By the way, Jones, how old is that baby of yours?
Jones (promptly)—One year two months and eight days.
His Sixth—Jenkins—By the way, Jones, how old is that youngest baby of yours?
Jones—Oh, hanged if I know. A year or two. Ask my wife.
King Peter's Crown.
King Peter of Serbia was to have been crowned on June 15, but he had no crown and a French firm of jewelers, to whom he applied for one on credit, would not take the chances. So he is to have a cheap one, made out of a bronze cannon, a relic in the family, and as soon as that is ready he will be crowned.

Dr. Johnson on Marriage.
According to Dr. Johnson, marriage is the best thing for every man, and a man is a worse man in proportion as he is unfitted for that state. And the summing up, so to speak, of this great thinker on the question is well known. He said that marriage has many pains, but celibacy has no pleasures.

World's Population.
According to an exhaustive statistical work by a German, the population of the world to-day is 1,503,300,000.

Doubles Its Population.
Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According to statisticians, this population has more than doubled itself from 1880 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least, and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Mountain Sickness.
D. W. Freshfield, who ascended Mt. Kanchenjunga with a party of friends, states that those persons who suffered from mountain sickness were most affected between 15,000 and 16,000 feet, and that there was no increase of symptoms up to 20,000 feet.

Her Whipping Position.
A young woman applicant for a school in a Kansas town was asked to answer the question: "What is your position upon whipping children?" And her reply was: "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly against my knee, face downward." She got the school.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:
"Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but so give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Dogs making holes in the ground, eating grass in the morning, or refusing meat, are said to indicate coming rain.—Colonel Dunwoody.
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At dinner at the Royal Academy, Alma Tadema gave a curious account of Robert Browning's sight, maintaining that with one eye he could read the number of a picture at the end of a long gallery; while with the other, without artificial assistance, he could write an ode of Horace on a piece of paper of the size of a three-penny bit.

Capt. Marryat's Opinion.
At a comparatively recent period Capt. Marryat of the British navy, the celebrated nautical author, wrote in one of his novels: "What a mine of wealth must lie entangled among its rocks or remain suspended in the unfathomable gulf, where the compressed fluid is equal in gravity to that which it encircles!"

Petersburg to Port Arthur.
The total distance from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur by the Russian Trans-Siberian railway and the Russian lines in Manchuria is 5,913 miles, or practically twice the distance from New York to San Francisco.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
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One of the most interesting exhibits among the many of all kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis is that of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of repeating rifles and shotguns and all kinds of ammunition. The exhibit was in readiness and was opened on the first day of the fair, a fact that clearly illustrates the enterprise and up-to-date methods of the company behind it. It is the aim of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company to show at their exhibit the high development which they have reached in the making of guns and ammunition, and one needs only to see the exhibit to realize how near to perfection that development has come. There can be seen the new automatic repeating rifle, all kinds of shotguns, the modern smokeless powder shotgun shells and rifle cartridges; in fact every thing that can interest the devotees of hunting and trap and target shooting. Don't fail to see the exhibit at the Manufacturers and Game Buildings. It's well worth your while.

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