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"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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**ACT PROMPTLY** Registration begins Aug. 31st and ends Aug. 24th. No time for delay. Send \$10 and your discharge, or certified copy thereof, and I will send you proper legal papers for your execution. I will look after the entire matter and see that the agent does his duty. Should you not be registered the money will be promptly returned. Local agents wanted to whom I will pay reasonable commission for services. Address:

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**Advertising Thread.**

As an advertisement of its thread a well-known firm has, after several attempts, connected Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus with 1,250 yards of cotton.

**Swimming Harder Than Climbing.**

An Austrian physician, Dr. F. Mueller, has made experiments which demonstrate that swimming is harder work than mountain climbing.

True joy comes the more silent as penetrates deeper.

**Present Day Amber Is Resin.**

According to the best modern authorities the so-called amber found in Syria, India and Madagascar is not amber at all, but a resin, nearly allied to copal, which is the product of leaf-bearing trees growing at the present day. True amber is the resin of aculear trees long since extinct, and there is a good deal of conflict among scientists as to which geological period it belongs to.

**Flight Through Frozen North.**

The Lapland limited is perhaps the most curious of through express trains in that it carries fewer passengers and runs over a longer distance than any other train. This flyer leaves Stockholm, Sweden, once a week during the summer months and runs straight through to Narvik, a Norwegian harbor, within the Arctic zone. The distance is 1,336 miles.

**Pension Consumptives' Families.**

In Germany, when a person breaks down with consumption, he is sent to a government sanatorium, where he is kept until he recovers or dies. In the meantime his family receives a weekly pension from a fund to which the patient himself contributed when he was in good health. By this means the risk of spreading the disease is avoided.

**Perfume and Moth Preventive.**

A pleasant perfume and moth preventive is made of cloves, caraway seeds, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon and Tonka beans—an ounce of each. Add as much Florentine orris root as will equal the total amount of the other ingredients. Put together, grind into a powder and put in little bags among your clothes.

**Time of Lighting Flash.**

F. H. Glew of London has calculated the time of the postage stamps of the time of a lightning flash to be one nineteenth of a second. He obtained this result by means of a photograph made with a vibrating lens, which indicated the multiple image taken at the rate of vibration of the lens.

**Stamps Not Historically Correct.**

On some of the postage stamps of St. Kitts-Nevis, England, the authorities have depicted Columbus gazing intently through a big telescope. As a matter of fact, telescopes were not invented till over 100 years after Columbus was born.

**Peat Supply of Sweden.**

Sweden's supply of peat seems inexhaustible. In the province of Norrbotten alone there are 8,648,000 acres of moss land, and the total quantity of peat is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to Sweden.

**Have You a Baby?**

If so, nothing else you could possibly buy would give it so much pleasure and save yourself so much worry and trouble as a Phoenix Walking Chair. Its use will insure the baby against bumps and bruises, afford amusement and quickly teach it to walk alone. The chair is beautifully constructed, costs little, and no mother can afford to be without it.

A man's work is from sun to sun to a woman's work is never done.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

**Spying on Prisoners Condemned.**

To listen to the conversation of two suspected housebreakers, the Llandudno (Wales) police placed an officer under the bed in the cell where the men were confined—a proceeding which Mr. Justice Wills condemned at the trial of the men.

**Those Who Have Tried It**

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

**A bachelor's ideal better, half is a woman with money.**

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

**Hard For Both Sides.**

"It's hard for us short people," said one little woman to another little woman in a Boston crowd, "when we're in a crowd where the tall people get all the air and we're smothered." "It's hard for us tall people to have all you small people filling up the floor so that we haven't room to walk," retorted the tall girl standing next her.

**Stone Dust Brings Death.**

The mortality from lung disease among miners living in Cornwall, including gold miners, is eight or ten times that of colliers and ironstone miners. The damage is done by the stone dust resulting from drill work, which cuts the lung tissues and enables the tubercle bacillus to gain a footing.

**Complete Nerve Skeleton.**

One of the most interesting possessions of the museum at the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia is a complete nerve skeleton made by Dr. Rufus B. Weaver, the famous neurologist. It is said to be the only specimen of the kind in the world.

**Birds at Church Services.**

Birds nest freely in the rafters of the ancient parish church at Ivychurch, Kent, England. During the services the birds flit to and fro from pew to pew, and are often fed by breadcrumbs brought in the pockets of worshippers.

**Japanese Education.**

In Japanese public schools instruction is given in hygiene and physiology. A Berlin newspaper remarks that in this respect educational Japan is ahead of Prussia.

**HAD LUCKY ESCAPE**

**HUNTER, ARMED ONLY WITH SHOTGUN, MET GRIZZLY.**

Fierce Attack of the Monarch of the Woods Met with Discharge of the Weapon and the Monster Fell Head—Perfect Specimen of Its Species.

A 12-bore shotgun was the weapon carried by F. X. King and a .303 repeating Savage was the armed equipment of his partner, N. P. Peterson, when they went prospecting in Homestake creek, at the base of the Sawtooth mountains, in Alaska. The men are proprietors of the Nugget roadhouse across the Nome divide.

After a walk of several miles they sighted bear tracks and a little later came upon a grizzly. Peterson dropped to one knee, took steady aim and fired. The bullet struck, but not in a vital spot, and with a growl of rage and pain the wounded bear gave a spring over the cliffs and rolled almost to the bottom, some three hundred feet below, where she regained her footing and vanished among the rocks. Chagrined at the failure, Peterson turned and was horrified at seeing another grizzly, about twice as large as the other, spring upon his partner, Mr. King, and was more horrified when he remembered that his was the only available gun, and as the magazine was out of repair could only be reloaded by removing the empty shell by hand. When the bear sprang at King the latter, with habitual presence of mind inherent in the backwoods hunter, thrust his shotgun into the face of his assailant, which was advancing with open mouth and extended claws.

In the twinkling of an eye the bear had grasped the muzzle of the gun in his teeth and was crunching the gun barrel. Towering two feet higher than King, the latter realized that the only hope for him was to pull the trigger and maybe stop the beast until his partner could reload the old rifle, or until they could procure safety by flight. A loud report, a sullen roar and the bear gave a spring in the air and fell to the ground.

The men beat a quick retreat, and after covering considerable ground, turned, and were surprised to see the bear still lying on the spot where it had fallen. They waited for a few minutes, in the meantime reloading the rifle, the shotgun being broken at the stock and the muzzle left in the mouth of the bear.

After throwing several rocks from a safe distance they ventured nearer and found the bear stone dead.

The men went back for a sled, and after several hours managed to get the bear to the Nugget roadhouse, and then started for Nome with nine strong dogs to draw the heavy load. It took them three days to reach the Sour Dough roadhouse, where the bear's remains were put in cold storage. The big brute was taken to Nome and placed on exhibition at the Golden Gate hotel. It is a perfect specimen of the grizzly, and the skin is a beautiful one. The bear, disemboweled, weighs nearly 600 pounds. The skin was sold for \$125, and the meat was purchased by local restaurants at a dollar a pound.

A remarkable thing was the enormous power of the jaws shown by the deep indentations made in the barrel of the gun by the bear's teeth, not only the barrel being bent, but marks were made in the steel connecting piece about one-fourth of an inch deep.

**A Sure Cure.**

"There is no excuse for illegible handwriting," said Miss Jeanette L. Child, the editor and critic. "A type-writer is one cure for illegibility; care is another cure, and a third cure has been devised by a friend of mine."

"My friend writes well enough herself," she applied the cure to a certain woman who writes miserably. This woman had bothered her with a number of illegible notes, and finally when one came that was unusually hard to read, my friend sat down and wrote in answer to it:

"I take great pleasure in accepting your kind invitation to dinner tomorrow evening at 6:30."

"This brought a quick call on the telephone.

"My note asked you to subscribe to our free ice fund," the woman said. "It was not a dinner invitation."

"You write so badly," said my friend.

"Oh, I'll be very much more careful in the future," said the woman.

"And since that time, I understand her writing has been legible enough."

**Mustaches and Crimes.**

Frank Richardson, writing in the Cornhill Magazine, insists on the dishonesty of hiding the telltale upper lip. "Of all the great criminals of our day," he says, "I can recall none who dared to practice with a naked face. Drs. Lamson and Neill Cream judiciously concealed as much of their physiognomy as might be. Fowler, who murdered by night at Muswell Hill, and Jabez Balfour were bearded men. Wainwright wore the 'moustachios' of his period. James Canham Reed and Deeming, and Bennett of the 'Bootlace' murder were possessed of mouths that prudence compelled them to conceal.

"The blue burglarious jowl is a fantasy of the novelist. No burglar goes about with a face that in itself amounts to a previous conviction. When he is in jail matters are different, for our prison authorities wisely decree that the convict's face shall be shaven and his head be shorn. They at least insist on seeing the man as he is."

**Bronchitis Most Fatal Disease.**

Bronchitis is the most fatal disease in England, next consumption, and then heart disease, pneumonia and scarlatina.

**Moor the First Inventor.**

The first piece of genuine mechanism the modern world saw, a clock, was the invention of a Moor.

**Origin of Cossack.**

Cossack (Kosak) is a word of Asiatic origin, meaning a highwayman or horseback.

**CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.**

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

**A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price fifty cents per box.**

**There Is a Way Out.**

Many men say we know what to do if we were at liberty. When one gets cornered the one thing not to allow is discouragement. It is useless, harmful and unnecessary. It is purely physical, and thoughtfulness with will power prevents it. Melancholy is death to good work. It can, with few exceptions, be rested, forced, exercised or doctored off.—Earl M. Pratt.

**Enormous Cakes.**

The most remarkable cakes ever made were among the gifts at the Victoria jubilee celebration. The finest of these stood thirteen feet high, weighed a quarter of a ton and cost \$1,500. Another figured at the wedding of the Arctic explorer, Admiral Markham. On the top was a sugar model of H. A. S. Alert, weighed in the center of an iceberg.

**To Renovate Milan Cathedral.**

The facade of the Milan cathedral, which was completed in great haste in 1813 by order of Napoleon, and which has always been a blot on the building, is now to be entirely renovated.

**Wise Words From Seneca.**

If the mind be evil, it makes everything else so, too; but if it be right and since it corrects what is wrong, and mollifies what is hard, with modesty and courage.—Seneca.

**DUNCH TOGETHER**

Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Ails that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better."

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die."

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything."

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I told you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism."

"I consider Postum a necessary article of food on my table. My friends who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

**Japanese Adieu.**

The Japanese word of parting is not "So long" or "See you later," but "Sayonara"—"If it must be so."

**Dogs in Funeral Cortege.**

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

**Germ of Good Cheer.**

Tact is the art of adjusting the relationships between ourselves and others.

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The chair is provided with a removable, sanitary cloth-seat, which supports the weight of the child and prevents bow-legs and spinal troubles; it also has a table attachment which enables baby to find amusement in its toys, etc., without any attention.

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**CONSUMPTION**

**A Thought for the Week.**

If you are not honest in your buying and selling you cannot be honest in your praying.

**Will Have No More Barmaids.**

Johannesburg, like Glasgow, has banished the barmaid from its saloons.

A man is seldom successful who is diffident of himself.

A man's manners shape his fortune.—Danish.

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