

"Out of Sight
Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.
British Soldiers Are Fond of Wearing Badges of Merit—The X-Ray in Warfare—Athletics and War—The Great Bombardment.

The Thunder-Crash.
The thunder-clashed, with a listening air. The air was full of the sound of the storm. The wind was howling, and the rain was falling in torrents. The soldiers were huddled together, seeking shelter from the elements. The ground was a sea of mud, and the air was thick with the smell of gunpowder and the cries of the wounded.

The X-Ray in Warfare.
It was long ago anticipated that Professor Roentgen's marvelous discovery of those invisible rays which would penetrate all substances, while they are obstructed by others, would prove of signal value in the hands of army surgeons. For the exact situation of bullets or fragments of metal in the flesh can be easily detected; indeed, such metallic bodies can be seen by interposing between the eye and the wounded part a fluorescent screen. In this case anticipation has been justified, and now every body of troops on active service carries the X-ray apparatus as part of its necessary equipment.

Athletes and War.
There is no doubt that for those who insist on athletics as an essential part of the curriculum of American youths in the observations of Commander Jacobson, a German naval officer, who was commissioned by his government to study the operations of our fleet and army in the Santiago campaign and who saw their performances at close range, says the St. Louis Republic. In one part of his report he says: "I am probably not mistaken in the assumption that the greatest results attained by some of the volunteer regiments are partly due to the circumstance that outdoor sport is carried on with great zeal in the United States. Polo, football, athletic exercise in running, walking and jumping, tennis, bicycling, rowing, etc., are excellent preparations for military service, because they harden the body and strengthen self-confidence. And if the volunteers further know how to handle their guns and are good marksmen, they will also included among the sports, they have very nearly all the qualities which the Americans require of their soldiers."

Value of Straw on the Farm.
A few years ago we did not grow enough straw on the farm properly to bed all the animals. But with utilizing what we had and adding to our supply from other farms, we have been able to increase our supply; and with the increased supply we have learned how to use it to a much better advantage, and much more of it. A correspondent of Country Gentleman writes: "I have been covering the feed-lots with a quantity sufficient to prevent all of it from the open floor. They seemed to mud, and then keep the horses and cows clean by a liberal use of it. Whenever the feed lots begin to get filthy, fresh straw is scattered over them."

Army and Navy.
It is understood that the war department is negotiating for a large tract of land about twenty miles from Honolulu as a site for an important military camp of instruction. Accommodations will be provided for about 10,000 men and a military school for officers and men. The officers will be trained in handling large bodies of troops and the men to be given instructions which will be as near as possible to service in the field. The object of the war department in establishing such a school is obvious. With the strong probability that it will be necessary for this government to maintain a large force of American soldiers in tropical climates for several years, it is felt that they should be trained in camp not so as to avoid liability to sickness. Such a camp, to accomplish its purpose, should be away from large cities and in a climate that will prepare the men for the field. The site selected in the vicinity of Honolulu combines all of these advantages and is an ideal place for the purpose, says the Army and Navy Journal.

Scottish Soldiers of Fortune.
Two centuries ago, scarce a nation in Europe had its Scottish regiment—Spain, France, Russia, Prussia, Sweden, and many a time when opposing armies were drawing on to the conflict the cry was rung out—"This is not like gallant! round the Cross of Edinburgh!" It was an exhortation to the soldiers of the country, and the Scottish ranks. Carlyle has let us see the part played by a great Scottish soldier, Marshal Keith, in his life of Frederick the Great. And Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden owed much to his Scottish allies. An ex-ample of their daring, one incident may be given of a Scottish soldier in the great Swede's army. Gustavus had fought Wallenstein in what proved for the former a disastrous battle at Wurth in Bavaria. Wallenstein was strongly posted on the side of Sweden, and the Swedish army having been driven away by famine and pestilence, Gustavus Adolphus was driven to the desperate course of attacking a superior force in a greatly superior position. All that military skill and daring could do proved fruitless. Six times with fresh troops the attack was made, and five times they were repulsed. After ten hours, and the loss of seventeen hundred men, Gustavus withdrew his forces and prepared to retreat in face of the enemy, a task requiring all of his skill and brave man's courage. He had one man with the needed skill and courage.

They Settled the Bet.
New York Press: The "gangs" that used to make life burdensome in this city have been to a large extent exterminated, and such as are left operate in a small way. The German grocer is easy prey. Three pals entered the other day to settle a bet. It took only a few moments to explain that one had lost a wager and the other about to pay. The penalty was that he was to take home his derby hat full of molasses, and the German grinningly proceeded to measure out the sticky treacle. It was about the funniest joke he had ever heard of. His fat sides shook with internal laughter as he handed the hat to the victor. The latter quickly jammed down upon the grocer's head, the molasses flooding his face, neck and body. It blinded him. He spluttered and yelled. But in the meantime the pals had gone through the cash drawer and helped themselves to its contents, some \$25.

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.

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

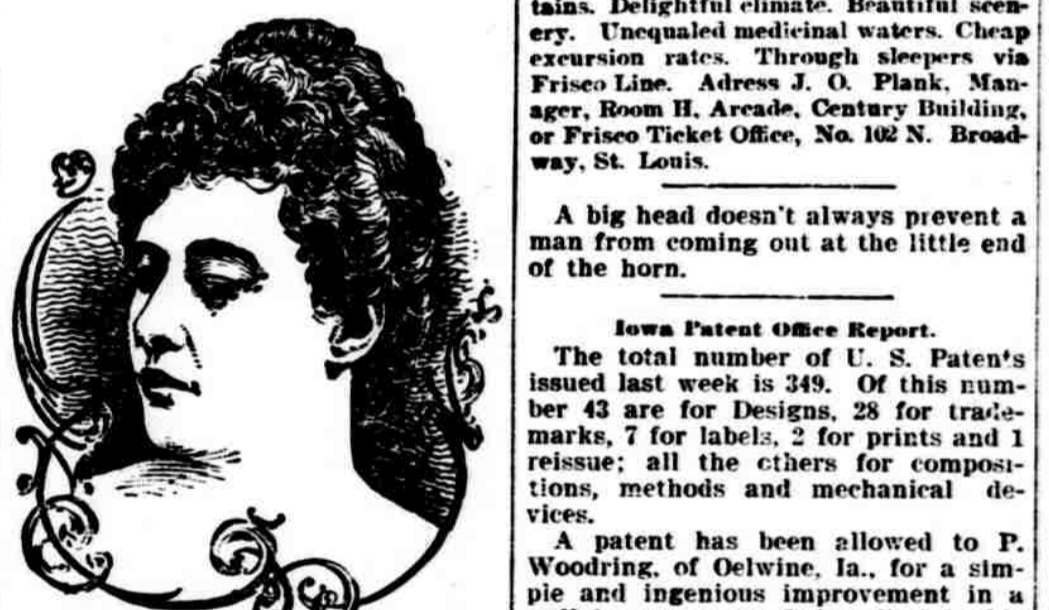
How to Kill the Leaf Hopper.
From Farmers' Review: Leaf hopper, Thrip and Erythronema viti are all different names for one small insect, which is often very numerous on grape vines during summer. It is about an eighth of an inch long, of a light color, and marked by three dark red spots on its back. It feeds on the under side of the leaves when the vines are shaken and soon light again. To combat them in the summer when their destructive work is noticeable is difficult. Now is the time. They may be found under the leaves of the grape vine. The leaves are cleaned of all litter and this promptly burned away will be destroyed. The insects remaining on the ground can be killed by a spray of coal oil emulsion.

Building Wire Fences— In the building of all wire fences, whether barbed wire or woven wire, one important item is the setting and bracing of the corner and end posts so that they will not give; otherwise the wires are certain to sag and this naturally lessens the effectiveness of the fence. Considering the small amount of extra fence, it will always pay to take time to build in a substantial manner and to use good material; otherwise there is a continual bill of expense in keeping in repair. Plans out at farm stores to reduce the expense as much as possible, then build what is necessary substantially.—Wisconsin Agriculturalist.

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