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Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best.

Blood Medicine.

Millinary Botany.
Miss Johnson was an excellent teacher, but her taste in dress, especially head-dress, was so peculiar that even her adoring pupils could not fail to notice it. The verdure which appeared upon Miss Johnson's hat one season was so gaudy that several wondering comments were made by the boys.

"I'm going to ask her what that green stuff is," said one boy, valiantly, in spite of the vigorous objections of his companions. "She won't mind, and next nature-study class I'm going to ask her, and see who's right."

So, red in the face but stubborn, he rose at the end of a lesson on wayside flowers, in response to Miss Johnson's general request for any questions which might have come up since the last lesson.

"I'd like to know about that green stuff on your hat," he said, bluntly. "John Aken, he says it's beach grass, but I say it's onion sprouts."

Greatest in the World.
Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th.—(Special)—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

The Grand Duke Constantia is one of Russia's favorite poets. He won a record as a fine soldier before he began to write verse.

It is not wealth nor ancestry, but honorable conduct and a noble disposition that make men great.—Ovid.

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Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Questionable.
Miss DePuyser—Just think, I can trace my ancestors back to the Reformation.

Jack Dashing—That's nothing. I can trace mine back years and years before any reform was necessary.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Prof. F. B. Loomis of Amherst has secured over 500 specimens in the fossil fields of the Big Horn basin and the Badger creek basin.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free Book and Treatise. Dr. R. M. Kline, Ed., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry J. Cove, for many years in charge of the cloakrooms of the English House of Commons, left his property, worth \$200,000, to various hospitals.

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.
I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was.

For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LEAR.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

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CONSUMPTION

A Little Lesson In Patriotism

The song of the soldiers and the sailors of the Civil War has been so often sung that both the singers and the listeners are likely to forget that there are men who were in neither army nor navy who contributed as much toward the cause of their country as did those who fell or fought in the fire of battle.



HORACE GREELEY.

In the army of those who by their varied talents did as much to save the Union as any general in the field was Horace Greeley, the editor of the New York Tribune. It has been said that his writings made Kansas a free State. Opposed as he was to slavery, he was also opposed to anti-slavery societies. The thought of a civil war, a conflict between fellow-citizens had everything in common but their ideas of state rights and slavery, was distasteful to him, but when the attack on Sumter had been made, no one was more ardent for the cause of the Union than was Horace Greeley. He chafed at all delays. "On to Richmond," was the constantly reiterated editorial on the pages of the Tribune. "The Appeal of Twenty Millions" was an impassioned article, a prayer for the liberty of all the slaves whom the army could reach. A month after his publication President Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation.

At the close of the war, it was Greeley who went south to become bondsman for Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy. This action caused a threat of his expulsion from the Union League Club of New York City. To them Greeley wrote:

"As long as any man was seeking to overthrow our government, he was my enemy; from the hour in which he laid down his arms, he was my former erring countryman."

The influence of Horace Greeley upon the conduct of the Civil War and the conduct of the reconstruction cannot be estimated. The fearlessness of the old man, his sterling integrity, his rigid honesty, influenced his thousands of followers.

A PERILOUS PERFORMANCE.



A leading vaudeville theater of Paris has been featuring as a special attraction one of the most daring and sensational acts ever attempted. The intrepid performer is a young woman, Mlle. Tiers, who is strapped securely to the seat of a specially constructed automobile and at a signal begins to descend a lofty incline at a terrific speed. The machine runs on a track, and the bottom of the first section turns upon itself like the letter "J." Between the end of this and a lower section of the incline there is a wide gap. When it reaches the end of the "J" section the car leaves the rail and, with its occupant, falls to the lower section. The machine is so skillfully ballasted that it lands upon the lower section right side up and resumes its descent.

The Chipmunk's Winter Home.

Few of our wild creatures make greater preparation for winter than does the chipmunk, which at other seasons is so frequently seen in the vicinity of stone-heaps and old stone walls. First he makes a long, narrow, winding tunnel in the earth, and from this he runs out several galleries, which are to serve as store-rooms. Then he begins to lay in a supply of food which is to last him until spring. In each cheek he has a pouch, with an opening on the inside of the mouth, and these he uses as market baskets to carry his provisions. At different seasons he stuffs them full of seed, wheat, buckwheat, apple-pits, and nuts of various kinds, all of which he conveys to his underground home. He begins this work in the summer, and carries it on until cold weather, when he says good-by to the outside world, blocks up the entrance to his tunnel, and retires to his winter quarters, where he probably sleeps a large part of the time, getting up now and then to take a meal in his well-stocked granaries. He usually stores away far more food than he can possibly use before spring.—Woman's Home Companion.

We never attended a political meeting that the speakers didn't treat the men present like children in the kindergarten class. Preachers do the same thing.

If an insurance policy on a man's life is a good risk for the company, it is a poor one for his wife.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, nervousness, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

No other medicine for women in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The 18-year-old daughter of Sir Chen-tung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister to the United States, is to make her social debut in Washington this winter. She will be the first high-born Chinese girl to enter American society.

A Famous Seed House.
An instance of commercial development and growth to proportions unusual is cited in the career of the well known seed firm, D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich. Since its establishment half a century ago, the company, following out principals of strict business integrity and building upon unquestionable merit, has steadily grown until the name of Ferry's Seeds is now a household word with every planter in the land.

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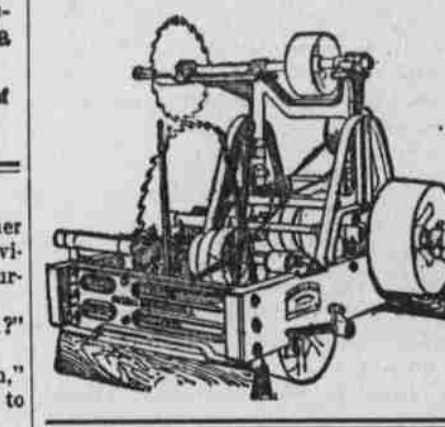
The Czar a Saint.
The Emperor, Nicholas II., has already reigned for nearly ten years, and ruled for fully eight; yet the concrete man, his individual character, and the order of motives to which it is sensible, are nearly all as legendary as those of Numa Pompilius. Clouds of journalistic myths, mainly of German origin, enwrap his figure, hiding it from the vulgar gaze as thoroughly as though he were Delai Lama; and the fanciful portrait, which we are asked to accept, is as abstract and as colorless as that of our legendary Russian princes. Beyond the precincts of the palace, his person is transfigured, his most trivial deeds are glorified, and his least disinterested motives are twisted and pulled into line with the fundamental principles of ethics. The result is a caricature closely bordering on the grotesque. Nikalai Alexandrovitch is depicted as a prince of peace, a Slav Messiah sent for the salvation, not of his own people only, but of all the world. The most precious porcelain of human clay was lavished in the making of this unique ruler, who stands upon a much higher level than that of the common run of mortals or of kings, in virtue, not only of the dread responsibilities laid upon him by the Most High, but also by reason of his own passionate love of humanity and his selfless devotion to the true and the good. In short, he is an "Ubermensch," whose innate goodness of heart exceeds even his irresponsible power.—World's Work.

Couldn't See the Harm.
The proprietor of a lunch cafe in Philadelphia was greatly agitated the other day to discover a man at one of the tables feeding a saucer of cream to a cat. The restaurateur rushed over and commanded the man with the cat to remove his pet from the place. "But I paid for this cream," pussy's owner protested. "Here's your money back. We can't have cats eating here," said the proprietor. The man with the cat couldn't see anything the matter with allowing pussy to feed in the restaurant and said so. "Matter!" echoed the proprietor. "Why, man, people have to eat out of those dishes." "Well," returned the patron in a surprised tone, "don't you ever wash your dishes?"

The Czar and His Books.
Here is a confession from the Czar of All the Russias: "I love traveling, but only when I can do it in my own way. I never travel otherwise than at night, and spend my day visiting museums and quaint old streets and bazaars when I am in the east, antiquarian shops in the north. I am more of an Asiatic than a European in my tastes, and I have not only a vast collection of Indian curios and quite an army of Buddhas large and small, but also a library composed of books treating of Indian subjects alone, and another of books dealing with Egyptian law. Were I not—the great what I am, I should be the greatest bookworm in the world."

Mrs. Henry K. Sheldon has given \$20,000 to the proposed university of lucia in Brooklyn.

Strange as it may appear, it is a fact that no bird possesses the power to fly backward.



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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

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Miss Snowball—Dat am a expectorashun dog.
Rastus—What do yo' all mean by dat?
Miss Snowball—Why, he am a spitz.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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Let Us Hope Not.
Nell—According to this paper girls are now wearing collars and cuffs made of rubber.
Bess—Good gracious! I suppose we will be wearing rubber hose next.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than PISO'S Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

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Her—I have often wished I were a man.
Him—How would you like to be me?
Her—Oh, I'd like it immensely.
Him—Well, I know a minister who will make us one.

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