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Greatest medicine in the world. Do not experiment with untried preparations. Be satisfied only with the greatest and best, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured multitudes of people and is kept on hand in thousands of homes as the only safe and reliable family medicine. It will defend you from the dangers of summer.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. 21 six for \$1.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Folding Megaphone.
The megaphone has come into almost universal use at athletic and aquatic races and contests because it enables the judges and other officers to make announcements that can be heard all over the field. Its adoption has been somewhat hampered by the size of the instrument, which is too bulky to be conveniently transported, but this has been overcome by making them collapsible like the drinking cup made for travelers and picnicers. The folding megaphone is made in sections, one fitting in the other, and when not in use the horn collapses into a package about the size of a hat box.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF CHINA.
None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this nation, but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of indigestion, constipation, blood, liver and stomach disease. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Naples is to be connected with Mount Vesuvius by a direct railroad line, which will connect with the cable line running to the top of the volcano.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous, and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Powder. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

The Russian pool, a measure of capacity in handling grain, is equal to 80.1 pounds.

FIT'S Permanency Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for 25c. Dr. J. C. King, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The waters of the Grand Fall of Labrador have excavated a channel 30 miles long.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. It is asserted that plate glass will make a more durable monument than the hardest granite.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 20, 1885.

It is announced that Italian experiments on vegetable life with Roentgen rays have shown that the effect is identical with that of sunlight.

For the Summer Girl.
A love in soft white straw is just made for the summer girl. It has an airy, fairy fold of white tulle round it, and two quills curve back from the knot in front. White violets coquet with Miss S. G.'s tresses in the back. It is ideal summer hatgear, all white and inexpressibly dainty.

Prevents Drying of Mucilage.
Mucilage cannot dry up nor the brush become hard in a new bottle which has a rubber stopper. In the center of which the short brush handle is formed, the handle adjusted by a screw socket as the mucilage is exhausted.

He Would Try.
A Denver girl kissed a soldier goodbye at the depot with the remark: "God bless you; stand up for Colorado." Between his sobs he replied: "I'm from Nebraska, but I'll try and stand up for both states now." Thereupon she kissed him again for Nebraska.

It takes eight times the strength to get upstairs that it requires to accomplish the same distance on a level.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life"

Mrs. E. WOODRICK, Mills, Neb., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person"

Mrs. Gno. LEACH, 1809 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:
"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me."
"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

WILL & FINECK CO.'S SPRING EYE GRAIN
WILL & FINECK CO., 529 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

THE NAVAL HEROES OF THE GREAT SANTIAGO BATTLE.



A GRANITE PILL.

Fecitious Suggestion of an Old Bay State Odd Fellow.
The authorities of the Oddfellows of Worcester, Mass., are anxious that all local Oddfellows should be buried together in the local cemetery, and as an inducement, the tomb shown has been put up. The monument is made of slabs of solid granite, and has been polished. It looks like a stupendous ball of stone, and is the most conspicuous object in the cemetery. A large plot of land round about it has been purchased by the committee, and the Worcester Oddfellows will have their names engraved on this unique memorial.



THE MONUMENT.

It appears that some of the members do not approve of the idea, as many people prefer to be buried with their families. Some amusement was caused by one of the objecting members suggesting that the memorial should be placed over the grave of a doctor who died recently, as the ball of stone would represent a certain pill which it appears the physician had been fond of giving to his patients.

Climate of Iceland.

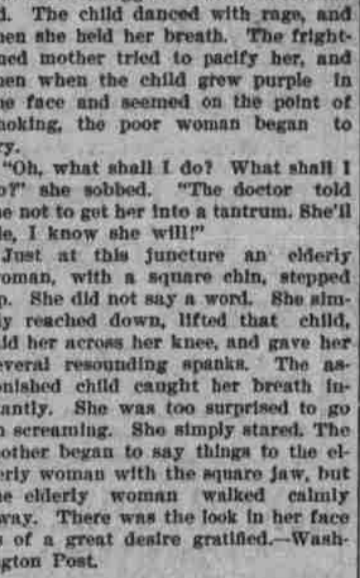
Iceland is not by any means so forbidding a country as its name implies; it is no more a land of ice than Greenland is a land of verdure. It is not nearly so cold as many places in the United States, not to mention the Canadian Dominion. The fifty and sixty degrees below zero registered every winter in the Northwest Territory and Assinibola, and even the thirty-five and forty below experienced in Montana and Northern Dakota, are unheard of in Iceland. Neither is the other extreme of great heat felt, such as these two regions in North America endure. No Icelanders know what a temperature of a hundred in the shade is. There are no sudden fluctuations or great changes; the climate is remarkably equable. A variation of thirty degrees in a month is probably not on record in the island. This equableness is due, of course, to the same cause that produces a similar effect in the British Isles—the gulf stream. This great ocean current washes the southern and western shores of Iceland, insuring a mild winter and a balmy summer. There are glaciers, but they form no icebergs. The sea around the island is never frozen, save on rare occasions off the northern coast. Now and then, in summer, prolonged storms will carry floating ice across from the Greenland coast, and drive it upon the northern shore of Iceland, together with cold fog and rain. In this way polar bears are also sometimes landed on the island. On the other hand, the winters are so mild that thunderstorms often occur. In fact, most of the thunder storms in Iceland are in the winter months.

A Taste of Discipline.

The woman who insists on dragging her helpless child into the most crowded of shops is abroad in the land this year, as usual. I encountered her, in a certain variety of hat, in the waiting room of a big store day before yesterday. She wasn't quite the common variety, for her child was not helpless, in fact, it was quite evident that the

TOAD'S INGENUOUS PLAN.

Owes Its "Board and Keep" to the Electric Light Company.
A Kansas City toad owes its "board and keep" to the electric light company. An electric arc light hangs at the corner of Prospect avenue and Independence boulevard, and at night it



HOW THE ELECTRIC LIGHT FEEDS HIM.

attracts myriads of flies and bugs. They flutter to hear the flame, become blinded or singe their wings and fall to the toad, who sits below in delightful anticipation.

Power Propelled Lighters.

A new idea, somewhat on the order of the trolley canal-boats used in France and Germany, has been suggested to relieve the traffic in large cities where a narrow river carrying a great amount of boat traffic enters the heart of the city. This, of course, necessitates numerous drawbridges and interruption and annoyance both to the land traffic and the boat traffic. The scheme proposed contemplates the use of trolley lighters, which could run up alongside the vessels for unloading at the docks on the outskirts of the town, and when loaded could convey the goods to the warehouses and docks desired, without necessitating the opening swing bridges. In loading the vessels the system would be just as applicable, and the coal and supplies in cars could be loaded directly on the lighters, carried to the boats and unloaded with a minimum of handling. Broad, shallow lighters, with screw propellers driven by electric motors, could be used, and the power supplied by trolley wires running along the banks and under the bridges, connection between the boats and the wire made by means of flexible cables. If this method were adopted the swing bridges could be made permanent ones, and all the smoke, dirt and noise of the puffing steam tugs would be obliterated.

Output of Cent Pieces.

The mint of Philadelphia is almost constantly engaged in turning out cents made of copper, with a slight alloy of zinc and tin. The State of Pennsylvania alone absorbed 1,000,000 last year, and New York 9,000,000. There is as much curiosity about the final fate of these cents as there is about that of a pin. Nobody is able to tell where the pins go to, and it is impossible to even surmise what has become of the hundreds of millions of cents issued by the mint since it began operations. It is rather a profitable business for the government, as it means the conversion of copper costing 10 cents a pound into a form in which it is worth 22 or more a pound.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Novel Anti-Burglar Device.

In a report from Leipzig, Germany, Consul Warner describes a novel German anti-burglar device. This consists of flexible safety curtains made of hardened tubes properly connected, which are invulnerable to the ordinary burglar's tools, for the reason that the tubes revolve freely and the centerbit or other tool can find no hold.

Highest Point for Health.

The highest point to which a man can ascend without health being seriously affected is 10,000 feet.

WORLD'S BLACK DIAMONDS.

British Isles Supply Nearly 88 Per Cent of All the Coal Mined.
The British Isles congratulate themselves that, in spite of their limited area, they supply 88 per cent. of all the coal mined in the world at the present time. The United States is not far behind.



THE COMPARATIVE OUTPUT.

bind, however, annually digging from the earth 30 per cent. of the valuable black diamonds.

Their Hats Came Off.

"I had a bit of fun on Labor Day," said an English reporter of New York. "I was on the big ferry steamer coming across the ten miles wide bay, when I said to the crowd on board, 'Take your hats off.' 'What for?' was the reply. I laughed, and said, 'See those ships over there? About three hundred, aren't there? They are British ships, every one. See that little red flag hanging at the stern of each? Take your hats off to that. Those three hundred or more flags are Britain honoring your Labor Day; take off your hats and return the compliment. Where are your manners, anyway? And the hats came off.'"

Canoe Work in High Altitude.

It has been found in Switzerland that in building a railway laborers could work only one-third as long at a height of 10,000 feet as a mile lower.

People are beginning to admit that many men are looking for work who do not want it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

New Jersey was the first state permitting the right of suffrage to women; this was done nearly 100 years ago.
The highest waterfall in the world is Chocomaque in Yosemite, Cal., which is 3,086 feet high, or just half a mile.
Not within living memory has there been known so abnormally snowless a winter in European Russia as the past season.

A medical correspondent at Paris writes that Dr. Mosso has established the fact that the blood of seals is poisonous.
A curious fact has been noted by Arctic travelers—snow when at a very low temperature absorbs moisture and dries garments.

Gun cotton is cotton wool, washed then soaked in nitric acid and three parts of sulphuric acid, washed in water, pulped and dried.
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The Rhind manuscript now in the British museum is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered.

The largest theater in the world is the Grand opera house of Paris. It covers more than three acres of ground, and cost 65,000,000 francs.

The creatures known as ocean hydras have no heart, no lungs, no liver, no brain, no nervous system, nor organs save mouth and skin.

Porous glass is one of the latest novelties. The holes are so small that neither dust nor draught follows its use, and yet the ventilation is said to be excellent.

Great differences exist between the Arctic and Antarctic regions, and while there is a polar sea at the north, it is believed that a continent exists at the South Pole.

Seven Chinese war vessels are at present being built in Germany. Among them are four torpedo boat destroyers which will have a speed of 33 knots an hour.

The Peruvian Central railroad covering a distance of 10 miles is at an elevation only about 2,000 feet lower than the summit of the highest mountain in Switzerland.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets, five cardinal points, five virtues, five tastes, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

In northern China one of the principal occupations is raising dogs for their fur, which is fine and dense and much used for clothing. They cost only 40 cents apiece.

Varietied plants of almost any species may be produced, in the belief of a German botanist, by grafting upon that species a nearly allied form having colored leaves.

The government of Wurtemberg has just authorized the creation of a hygienic laboratory in connection with the medical department of the University of Stuttgart.

Captain Perry speaks of the great distance that sounds can be heard during intense cold. We often, he says, in the Arctic regions heard people converse in common voice at the distance of a mile.

Gained Forty-Eight Pounds.

"I had a strong appetite for food which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to tea and coffee drinking. I took the gold cure, but it did not help me."

This is a portion of an interview clipped from the Daily Herald, of Clinton, Iowa. It might well be taken for the subject of a temperance lecture but that is not our object in publishing it. It is to show how a system run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better than quote further from the same:

"For years I was unable to do my work. I could not sleep night or rest days on account of continuous pains in my stomach and back. I was unable to digest my food. Headaches and painful urination were frequent, and my heart's action became increased. I left my farm and retired to city life, for I was a confirmed invalid, and the doctor said I would never be well again."

"Soon after I happened to use four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and since then I have been free from all pain, headache and dyspepsia. I eat heartily and have no appetite for strong drink or tea or coffee, and feel twenty years younger."

"My weight has increased 48 pounds. I cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pills and claim that they will cure me. JOHN B. COOK."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of February, 1897.
A. P. Barker, Notary Public.

To people run down in health from whatever cause—drink or disease—the above interview will be of interest. The truth of it is undoubted, and the statement is sworn to, and we reproduce the oath here. For any further facts concerning this medicine write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The name and address of the subject of above interview is John B. Cook, of 208 South 5th Street, Lyon, Iowa.

An historic landmark of the town of Hadley, Mass., the old Hooker house, which stood for almost two centuries, was burned recently. It was in this house that General Joe Hooker was born in 1814.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We use the most delicate and scientific method for the cure of Catarrh, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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You cannot afford to drink colored tea.

It undermines health, and the coloring hides defects.

Schilling's Best needs no coloring; it is good enough.

The Trans-Mississippi Exhibition Stamps.
Of the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition stamps, the 50-cent stamp, which is dark green in color, is from a drawing by Frederic Remington of a "Western Mining Prospector," showing a prospector in the mountains with his panicles. The 51 stamp is in black and white, from J. MacWhorter's "Western Cattle in Storm." The 52 stamp is brown, showing an engraving of "The Mississippi River Bridge" at St. Louis.

A Third-Rail Accident.
A peculiar accident occurred on the Chicago South Side Elevated road recently, which operates a third-rail system. A workman dropped a tool which made electrical connection between the third rail and a large gas pipe carried on the elevated structure, which resulted in burning a hole in the pipe and igniting the gas. The fire department was called out to extinguish the fire, traffic being blocked for two hours. Several cars were set on fire.

Gunpowder Motor.
Explosive powder is used to operate a new motor, a small quantity of the powder being fed into the cylinder and ignited by an electric spark to drive the piston rod, the expanded gas escaping through a valve as the piston returns.

Celluloid Balloon.
In an improved balloon the basket is carried by four air cells adjustably mounted on a railing around the basket, making it possible for the remaining cells to support the aeronaut if one cell should collapse.

Wheel Nuts With Handles.
An improved nut for wagons and other machinery where the nut would soil the hands if touched has a projecting knob on one side which fits in a hole drilled in one jaw of the wrench to prevent the nut from slipping out.

The president of the Berlin police has published a rescript of regulations for the purpose of dealing with unlawful competition in the medical profession.

WAGONS IMPROVED.
The new improved Skougton wagons stand the market. Three more are on the way. It pays to have the best. Write for free catalogue. JOHN POOLE, sole agent, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or.

A microbe that lives and multiplies in strong alcohol has been discovered by Veley.

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They are 1 1/2 inches in size, and are entitled as follows:

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