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"My dear," said the suspicious wife, "this sealskin sack you gave me for Christmas has the odor of gasoline." 'Very likely," answered the crafty husband. "But you know Santa Claus

is using an automobile now." Nevertheless, she had her doubts about it, fearing that he had purchased the garment second handed of cleaner.-Baltimore American.

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### Sure Sign.

Jester-Dobster has in him the making of a great artist.

Jimson-What makes you think so? Jester-Because he painted a picture recently, and when he looked at it, inter, couldn't tell what the subject -Ohio State Journal. Ladies Can Wear Shoes

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He (just introduced)—What a very homely person that gentleman near the

piano is, Mrs. Black.
She—Isn't be? That's Mr. Black. "How true it is, Mrs Black, that the homeliest men always get the prettiest wives."-Tit-Bits.

Garfield Ten cures constipution.

### Cab Rates in Cities.

In New York, Chicago, Washington and other cities it costs \$5 for a carriage for a theater party, a dinner or a ball. In Berlin it costs about 50 cents. There is a cab stand every few blocks, the locations being fixed by police regulations. One pays for the distance.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

### Cable Span 3,000 Miles Long.

The longest span of submarine cable in existence will be that between Van- an illustration couver and Fanning island, 3,000 miles apart. The task of laying it commenced in January.

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### Fooled.

"When she married that old man for his money, she thought his cough would carry him off in a few months." 'And it hasn't?"

"No. She can't even make him cough up what money she wants."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

# Cancerous are most frequently to be seen upon the face, neck or breast, though

are liable to appear upon other parts to body. When they begin to apread of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, mole or bruise of some kind becomes an indolent, festering sore,

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### THEY TRY NEW CROPS

KANSAS FARMERS ALWAYS READY TO EXPERIMENT.

They Have Firm Faith that the Soil of Their State Will Raise Anything -The Record-Breaking Wheat Crop of the Year 1901.

The advance of Kansas to the first place among the wheat-producing comnonwealths again calls attention to the wonderful productiveness of that State. It is also calculated to make one reflect on the remarkable history of agricultural experiments by the Kansus farmers. In the early '80s there was high-pressure wheat growing, but it did not reach the volume, nor even the relative importance, of the crops of the last few years. The crop of 1901 aggregated more than 90,000,000 bushels, by far the largest of any State in the Union. This crop is valued at more than \$50,000,000.

Wheat raising in Kansus has passed through many experimental stages, as has the growing of many other agricultural products. At first it was supposed that only spring wheat could be produced with profit in the State. This idea was dispelled by the demonstrations of T. C. Henry, known as the "wheat king," who owned at one time 60,000 acres of land near Abliene. Henry introduced winter wheat. One year (1876) he raised more than 200,-\$1.20 per bushel. He revolutionized wheat raising in his State. At present the spring wheat crop is an inconsiderable item in the total product.

In spite of the fact that Kansas bas led the prairie States in agricultural development, and has held the center of the stage for many years, there have been times in the experimental processes when its people suffered disparagement for their foolish and unprofitable methods. It used to be said that a Kansan would plan anything; that he had to be shown that a thing would not grow before he would believe his State could not produce it. Everyone who uses Hamlin's Wizard For example, there are said to be 2,500 varieties of apples. State reports show ed through this indiscriminate but conclusive method of demonstration.

A story is told of Secretary Mobier of the agricultural department that he once visited the French market in New Orleans and there for the first time saw macaront. He was inquisitive about the curious-looking food product. He was told of the various uses to which the article could be put. He declared that he believed "the stuff would grow in Kansas," and expressed his determination to try it.

In recent years the Kansas farmers have learned through their own experiments and through the useful information of the agricultural schools what crops are best adapted to their State are best for this or that variety, when to plant and sow, how to fight crop enemies, etc. This practical school applies to cereals, fruits and cattle. It is wholly probable that the present preference for wheat over corn will be permanent since it has been demonstrated that as fine winter wheat can be raised in Kansas as in any other part of the world and with much more certainty of success than attends the raising of corn, says the Kansas City

It seems improbable that the world's wheat supply will become overlarge as know?—Boston Transcript. a result of this change in Western States. The product of the Eastern Garfield Headache Powders: 4 Powders are States is growing less and less. As sold for 10c. 1 Powder cures a headache. sas produced this year more than 11, 000,000 bushels of wheat-more than all the New England States and Jersey, Delaware, Alabama, Arkansas,

How to Help the Fal'en.

"Icy pavements are now with us," said a Camden man, "and women are beginning to fall frequently. Do you not helpful.

"For instance, down goes a young woman. A young man rushes to her and, standing before her, takes both her hands. Then be pulls, but since she has nothing to brace her feet against, instead of rising to the pull she slides along in an undignified way. Another woman falls and the man who runs to her gives her his hand. She takes it, so as not to hurt his feelings, but it is a hindrance to her instead of a help, for, unless she is being actually lifted up, she needs both her hands in rising-one to arrange her skirts with, the other to press on the pavement as a kind of lever.

"The proper way to assist a woman to her feet," said the Camden man, according to the Philadelphia Record. "is to stand before her, saying, with a smile and a soothing gesture: 'Remain perfectly still, please,' and then to step gallantly to the rear, put your hands under her arms and raise her with a firm grip."

Big Trees in the Philippines.

the Philippines is obtainable from the dimensions of Governor Taft's round table, the top of which is a solid section of a native tree eight feet in di-Throughout the islands one frequently sees in the better class of bouses dluing-tables that are seven, eight and nine feet wide, the tops in every case being made of a single sec tion. These are not so large as the Southern California table tops, but they will do.-Kansas City Journal.

Monster Automobile. The most extraordinary automobile in the world is that being erected by a French doctor, in which he intends with two students, to make a trip round the world. It will contain two sleeping apartments, a large workroom and four big tanks for storing oil. It will unquestionably be the largest motor ever built.

No woman can cultivate her mind and her complexion simultaneously.

THE STORY OF AN ATTACK AND ITS REPULSE.

A Thrilling Account as Told by a Veleran of the One Hundred and Fifty-

Jacob T. Keller, of Girard, Kans., is a veteran who saw long and hard service in the Civil war with the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Indiana Volunteers and he tells many a story of biv-ouac and battle. He was recounting some of his adventures to a reporter the

"Of all my experiences in the war and out of it," he said, "one is most often uppermost in my thoughts. I had strained my hip in some manner but I thought I had got over it all right. About two years after that, owever, when I was plowing for wheat I gave out again in that spot. Rheumatism set in and I had to quit work. tried one thing after the other to get some relief from the pain but nothing that I took helped me at all and I became discouraged.

The cords of my left leg were drawn so badly that I could not straighten it out at all, nor could I sit down. hip and knee pained me and I suffered horribly. At times also I had nervous headache. After trying a number of things, my daughter, Mrs. Fry, who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, induced me to try that remedy. My case was a very stubborn one and I took five boxes of the pills before I could see much change but I kept on and they certainly did wonders for me. The cords in my leg began to slacken and before long it limbered so that I could use it again and be able to ait down. My kidneys had been bad and the pills soon made them better, too. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a grand, good medicine and I recom-mend them to all who suffer as I did."

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Mrs. Knowles-That is a beautiful recommendation you gave your cook Of course she deserved it?

Mrs. Milton-Of course. Mrs. Knowles-But what do you really think about the girl. I have written recommendations myself, you

# 'Tis Hard to Tell.

Dinwiddie-The city of Colon has been given up by the insurgents.

Van Braam—Does that put a full stop Montana and South Carolina combined. to the war?—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Considerate.

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"Why did you go to the trouble of taking them there?" remarked Popprey. "It would have been easier to just the a stone to them and throw them in.

Philadelphia Press.

Squirrels Nesting in Church Chimney. Sexton Davis, of the Congregational church, at Winter Park, Fla., met with an unexpected accident when he made the first fire of the scason in the church this fall. The chimney would not "draw," and the cause was found to be in a large squirrel's nest, or a series of nests, in the top of the structure. The opening was found completely with squirrel nest material to the depth of four feet from the top.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

### War Waste of Horses.

Roughly speaking, a corps requires to be mounted every four months, but one cavalry regiment records the stag-goring figures of 3,000 animals in a little over a year, says a London newspaper. It was the general opinion of experts that the members of the House-hold cavalry proved themselves the best "caretakers" and despite their heavy weights got as much work out of their mounts as any cavalry in the field. There was even one instance of a troop horse weathering the whole campaign and returning fit and well to ceremonial duties in London.

Different Kinds of Ivory. Today nothing but elephant ivory is used in fine carving. In the past there was walrns, narwhal, nyighau and mammoth. Tusks vary from 10 feet long, weighing 200 pounds, to smaller ones, and the price is about \$6 a pound. Narwhal ivory is unlimited in supply, owing to the discovery of large quantities in the arctic regions, where for untold years it has been preserved in the ice. It is of no use for fine ivory carving, but is used in all inferior types of work, such as low-priced umbrellas and stick handles, cheap chessmen, frames, etc.

### On the Jury.

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### Beggars Had \$8 Apiece.

Some of the professional beggars ar, rested in the Christmas shopping dis trict in New York had only \$1 when searched, but some of them had so much more that it brought the average up to \$3 apiece.

Bacteria in School Inka.

The authorities at Minden, Germany, have made a bacteriological examina-tion of school inks. They have found that most of them contain bacteria which, if animals are inoculated with them, often prove fatal.

In 300 years the average length of human life has been doubled. In the sixteenth century it was between 18 and 20 years; at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little over 30 years, and today it is over 40 years.

Wild Elephants Getting Scarce.

It is estimated that there are fewer than 10,000 wild elephants left in all of these will be killed off where one is born. It is a matter of only a few years when the last one must go.

### Population Multiplying in Algeria.

The French census returns for Al-geria reveal the fact that in less than 50 years the native population of the colony, Arab and Kabyle, has almost doubled itself, having risen from 2,307,000 in 1856 to 4,070,00 at the present time.

### Canadian Hay for Africa.

Canada's entire surplus crop of hay and oats is being marketed this year to the British government for the use of the army in South Africa. An extra POMMEL of the army in South Africa. An extra fleet of steamers is transporting this forage to the seat of war.

### Easily Interpreted.

Mrs. Hoon-I dreamed last night that you had given me an automobile.

Mr. Hoon—H'm, yes! You had a
horseless nightmare—and, by the way, my dear, dreams usually go by contraries .- Smart Set.

The Range Pony in Alaska. The best animal for the Klondike and inner Alaska has proved to be the range pony reared in the cold, mountainous country of Montana, Northern Idaho and Washington. The pony weighs from 800 to 1,000 pounds and is giving much better service than the mule. He picks his way through stretches of bog where the mule mires, climbs glaciers and canyon sides where the mule turns back, and eats snow to quench his thirst, which the mule will not do. For

prospecting purposes the trained pack

of transportation in Alaska.

Avoid Norvous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious

was once asked to write a newspaper notice of a play written by a friend. The playwright begged him to discuss the acting and scenery, but to say little about the drama itself, which evidently much of a success. was not proving much of a success. About did as requested, told of the plot at length and gave much detail as to accessories, winding up with this sen-tence: "About midnight the curtain fell and with it the piece."

### Tax U ion Cyclists.

Curtain and Piece Fell.

Edmond About, the French novelist,

Tax Uses Cyclists.

The handsome sum of nearly 5,500,000 francs has been brought into the
treasury of the French republic by the
tax upon the cyclists during the year
1901. The tax was first imposed in the
year 1894, and was paid by 203,036
persons. In 1895 it was levied upon
236,084, in 1896 upon 329,86, in 1897
upon upon 408,806, in 1898 upon 484,414, and in 1899 nearly double that
number—838,856. The tax upon mostor carriages in 1900 was paid by 2,817
persons.

### India the Land of Reports.

India is the land of reports. There is a monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, annual plague of them. There is no country, probably, in which so many useless reports are written and so few read. In one province the chief business of the local government consists in dunning its officers for statistics and dunning its officers for statistics and reports, and in compiling from them volumes for the delusion of the supreme government. More than one half of the time and energy of every civil offi-cer is taken up in writing.—Fortnightly Review.

### Serve Four Meals a Day,

Washington hotels are said to be the uly ones in this country that serve ur regular meals every 24 hoursbreakfast, luncheon, dinner and supper—the latter being served in some cases as late as midnight.

### Most Important, to Us. Teacher-Tell me some of the n

important things existing today which did not exist 100 years ago.

Tommy—Us.—'tray Stories. Natural Reasons for Friendship.

The Browns and the Joneses are great friends. Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones are friends because they like the

### same things, and their wives are friends because they dislike the same people. New York Times.

Just Like a Boston Girl. He was rescuing a Boston girl from drowning, and it looked as though they

would never see Cambridge again.
"Hold on tight, Penelope," he
gasped; "hold on tight." gurgled
the girl, with her mouth full of the Atlantic ocean, "say, hold on tightly."

-Weekly Telegraph.

### Said the Observant Foreigner.

"I have noticed," said the Observant Foreigner, who was not writing a book about America, "that, according to your newspapers, the best citizens are always the countries on the globe, and that five to be found in large numbers at just three places."
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"At political rallies, prize fights and lynching bees."—Baltimore American.



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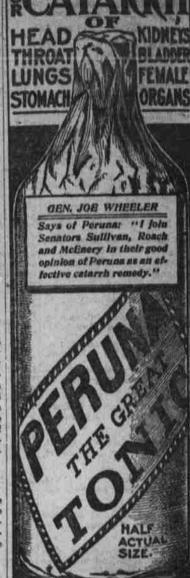
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Palse Hopes.

Tesr-I heard him say he felt rather

# encouraged because you left the gas turned low in the parior when he called. Jess—How foolish of him! One needs a dark room to develop a negative.—Albany Journal.

Those Dear Girls. Madge-She was in a collision and had all the enamel scraped off her

Dolly—How lucky she was! If she'd taken a header she'd have had the enamel scraped off her face.—Judge.

Ready for Another Game.

Benevolent Old Gentleman - What re you crying for, my little man? Little Poy-I-boo-hoo-jes' lost fi'

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