# Pains in the Back

# Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stag-nant condition of the kidneys or liver, and and a warning it is extremely has-avious to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly atomied by loss of energy, lack of courage, and some-times by gloomy foreboding and de-spondency.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

Bighead-Do you think that gossig

is increasing? Gayooy-By no means. Every day there is an increase in the number of

# things done that one must not talk about,

# New Birth Record In Texas.

A Mexican woman at El Paso, Texas, has given birth to two healthy childron, the second one born six weeks of the mountains and foothills are of after the first. The case has caused a heavy yellow and gray color and the considerable comment among physiciana

### Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One dias smaller after using Allen's Pool-Ease. Curve avoilon feet, bliesers and callout spots and the certain curve for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, sching feet, At all Druggists, 20. Trial packings Fi EE by mail. Address Allen S. Cim-sted, Lefloy, N. Y.

Office Boy-Dere wuz a poet in ter see yer when yer wuz out ter lunch. Editor-How did you know he was h pcet?

Office Boy-Well, he wus some pool guy. He didn't have no Panama hat. Mothers will find Mrs. Winstow's Scoth-ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their shildren during the teething period.

She Wasn't a Blotter.

Edith-Why did you refuse him? Ethel-He has a past. Edith-But he can blot it out.

Ethel-Perhaps; but he can't use me for a blotter.

For frost-bite, chilblains, sore and lame joints, stiffness of muscles-try Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It won't disappoint you!

### Four Meals a Day

Washington hotels are said to be the only ones in this country that serve four regular meals a day-breakfast, cheon, dinner and supper-the latter being served in some cases as late as midnight.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infal-lible medicine for coughs and colds.-N. W. SAMUEL Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17,

### Unashamed.

Lady-Ain't you ashamed to be ty ing fireworks to that dog's tail? Boy-Ashamed? Hully Gee!

he an English bull dog, an' aint' this de Fourth of July?-Puck.

FITS Permanently Curve. No file or netvouches after first large see of Dr. Silme's Great Norve Restours, Soni for FR BIS SLOB Obital bottle and trade m. Dn. R. H. Knew, Ltd., vill Arch M., Philadelphia, Pa

## No flarm, Anyhow.

· Sidney-Then you believe in a coat of arms? Rodney-Yes. Almost anynewly-rich

American can be benefitted by adding a good Latin motto to live up to .- Puck.

# Want a Sample of Spices?

We are very desirous that you should you try try our Monopole Spices. If them once we think you'll keep or trying them, and other Monopole gro-Therefore, if you'll send ceries, too. your grocer's name and a two-cent stamp, we will send you a full weight two oz. tin of Monopole Cayeane or white pepper, or other variety you se lect. Monopole spices are the purset and most fragrant obtainable, and we want you to prove it for yourself. dress Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland, Oregon.

# An Impression.

"You say you are going to stop being a reformer? "Yes."

# THE TERRITORY NOTABLE FOR

SNAKES OF ARIZONA.

ODD REPTILES.

Natural Breeding Ground for Thes Illustrations of the Power of the Serpent to Fascinate - Experience with a Conch-Whip Sanke.

The Smithsonian Institution authors ties say that more varieties of poison-ous snakes are found in Arizona than in any other part of the United States. The best authority on Arizona anakes is believed to be Graham Peck, who

has been studying them for years. "No other region in the United States

is so much of a natural breeding ground for the rattlesnake as is southern Arizona," said he to a correspond-ant of the New York Sun. "The rocks of the mountains and foothills are of soll is so like the hues of a rattler that a snake can move slowly along and hardly be perceived by a person fifty

feet away. The hot, dry air and the warm, sandy earth and the immense quantity of small birds and ground squirrels in the mountain canyons and brush all combine to make life for rattlesnakes in this region one of rare

ease and comfort. There are literally tens of thou sauds of rattlers in the sage brush and chapparel along the edge of southern Arizona wastes. They grow to enormous size and it is common to read of the capture of rattlesnakes five and six feet long, with fourteen and fifteen rattles.

"Hog-nose snakes are quite plentiful in the mountainous parts of Arizona. After all the talk about serpents hissing, this is the only specimen of the ophidian family which I have ever heard utter a sound. "Many writers on reptiles in America

say that thunder snakes are common in Texas, New Mexico and Arisona. America. They are really uncommon in the territories. They are a prairie reptile and

are often encountered by prairie travelers, especially before and after thunderstorms

"Flashes of lightning and claps of hunder, which are terrifying to bipeds and quadrupeds, seem to have a charm for these members of the ophidian Whenever a thunderstorm family. comes up these snakes come crawling out of holes, from behind rocks and

it lasts. "The coach whip is remarkable for its tremendous length and surprising speed. It is cream or clay colored. very much like the hard-baked prairie

ner that they closely resemble the plaited leather of a whip. "Not endowed with poison, it has

pable of crushing sheep, dogs and coyotes.

oach whip which threw its colls about her quicker than she could see. "She was too frightened to do more as this may seem, it is a very easy other.

way to release a victim in the coach whip snake's grasp, for while the reptile's constricting powers are abnorbeginning at the tail."

"Do you believe that snakes have the power to charm animals?" "Yes, there is a certain power to most identical with that in the mod-

ments.

snake to fascinate.

The snake crept slowly nearer.

the power to a large degree. Rattle-

snakes have the most fascinating

power among all the polsonous ser-

pents in the Southwest.

kill at once.

stops.

bird falls.

of interest:

fascinate in a snake's eyes and move- ern device, and simply serves as anoth- the country, the north and sout

"Pruits originally cultivated, and rabably native to Japan, include the orange, pear, peach, sour plum, almond, grape, persimmon, loquat, pome-granate, ginko or salisburia, and fig. The 'mikan,' or Japanese sweet orange, is smaller, sweeter, and less julcy than the oranges raised in America, and the thin membrane separating the sections of the fruit is tougher; it has a very pleasant flavor, and is much used for food by both natives and foreigners. It is cultivated all through the warmer regions of Japan, and is the most plentiful of the fruits raised here, being found in the markets from early autumn until late the following spring. "The persimmon comes next to the

orange in the number produced, and is a favorite with the natives, but its season is comparatively short. It closely resembles the persimmon of our Southern States. The sour plum is extensively cultivated and yields a good crop, but the other fruits named above, though more or less widely grown, are produced in much smaller quantities-the fig being most abundant and most valued of the less important fruits. The government has introduced peaches, pears, and grapes from Europe and America, and has found the soil and climate well adapted to their production, so that these are now cultivated in addition to the native varieties of the same fruits. Of the fruits wholly unknown in Japan until introduced from abroad, the apple has proved most successful, and it has become a chief product of some districts in the Hokkaido, or northern island.

The apples are of fine appearance and excellent flavor, and the trees yield a profit very encouraging to the cultivator, so that the area of their production is being increased. The natives eat fruit chiefly fresh, and its use as a table diet is not general, although increasing. The processes of drying and canning fruits are beginning to come into use, but only as a means of preserving the fruit for home consumption, not for export."-Japan and

# \* FIRST AUTOMOBILE OF ALL

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Only a small percentage of those who nowadays see automobiles speeding along the streets and boulevards are aware that the first automobile, considered in the sense of a vehicle conrotten stumps and enjoy the fun while taining within itself powers of locomotion, of which there is any authentic account was a self-moving shrine of Bacchus. This was the invention of Heron, of Alexandria, who describes it in his work on automatic mechanism. over which it glides, is very long and The shrine in question was mounted its scales are arranged in such a man- upon two supporting and two driving wheels. On the axle of the driving

wheels was a drum, about which was wound a rope which passed upward tremendous power of constriction. It through the space on one side of the forms its body into coils which are ca- shrine over pulleys and was fastened to the ring of a ponderous lead weight, which rested upon a quantity of fine "When I was in Lower California in dry sand. The escape of this sand 1890 I was told by a Mexican peon through a small hole in the middle of that he had a 10-year-old boy squeezed the floor of the compartment containing to death by a coach whip a few years it allowed the lead weight gradually to before. The man said that on another descend and by pulling upon the cord occasion his wife was attacked by a caused the shrine to move slowly " ward in a straight line. Heron describes

the method of arranging and propotioning the wheels in case it was de than scream and fall to the ground, sired that the shrine move in a cirwhen her daughter came running up cular path. He also shows how the and guickly released her by merely shrine can be constructed to move in a unwrapping the snake's tail. Strange straight line at right angles to each

Officials of the patent office overlooked the device of Heron when they granted patents on machines, notwithmal a child may unwrap the colls by standing that previously Thomas Eubank, Commissioner of Patents in 1850, illustrated and described Heron's invention. The mechanism of the latter is alTHE NEW WOMAN.



Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 520 Louistana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "For the past five years I have rare-

been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time. I think I had taken only two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me

vell. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life."-Emma Mitchell.

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, dura-tion of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and directions for one month's

treatment will be promptly forwarded. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman. giving a full statement of your case and be will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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# MISSOURI NOW LEADS.

### Center of Apple Production Shifts Westward from Alleghanies,

The center of Uncle Sam's apple bin has been shifted west of the Alleghanies, and the state that leads in the growing of the national fruit is Mis This is the burden of a paper souri. read by Professor W. A. Taylor, por ogist in charge of field investigation in the United States department of agriculture before the national convention of apple shippers at Rochester, N. Y. Professor Taylor completed his paper some time ago, but just before the time of reading it he received from the census department advance sheets of statistics bearing on the apple in-dustry of the United States, compiled from statistics gathered for the Twelfth census, the matter being brought down to June, 1900.

According to these figures the total number of bearing trees in the United States is 210,000,000, an increase of 75,000,000, or more than 40 per cent over the apple area of 1890. The com-mercial area of 1900 yielded in 1890 somewhat more than 175,000,000 bushels of apples.

By districts, the north Atlantic apple section has 39,500,000 trees; the south Atlantic 25,500,000; the north central, 92,000,000 the south central 31,000,000, and the Western district, including the Rocky mountain states and the Pacific slope, 13,000,000.

Out of the total number of trees in

English as She's Motored.

It is little wonder that foreigners do spair of learning to speak our language. One of the greatest difficulties is the way in which the same syllabic sounds have often very different meanings. "You'll get run in," said the pedes-

trian to the automobilist without a light on his vehicle. light on his vehicle. "You'll get run into," responded the automobilist, as he pushed the starting lever hard over, knocked the other down and ran up his spine. "You'll get sun in, too", said the policeman, as he stepped from behind a tree and grabbed the rockless driver be-

fore he could get away. Just then another scorcher came along, without his initials on his vehicle, so the policeman had to run in two.

# No Compulsion.

Landlord-Sorry, pardner, that there hain't no bath room, but you see I am figurin' on puttin' one in next year; Tourist-I don't want to take a bath

next year. Landlord-Well, of course we don't

insist on your takin' one.

# Definite Measurement. "Do you think the world is growing

any better?" "I'm absolutely sure of it," answer

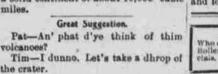
day I am making that much a month."

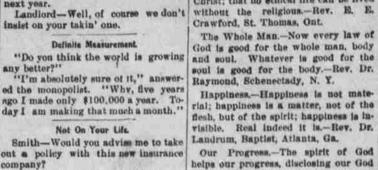
Smith-Would you advise me to take out a policy with this new insurance company? Brown-Not on your life, old man.

Smith-Why not? Brown-They give nothing but accident policies.

### The Moon.

In distance the moon is 240,000 miles from our earth, around which she wait until the through express gets in. gravitates like a satellite. Her diam-If it is loaded our terms will be \$10 a miles from our earth, around which she eter is about 2,453 miles. She has a day. If it is empty we will pay you solid surface of 14,600,000 miles and 25 cents an hour to sit on the porch 25 a solid continent of about 10,000 cubic and look happy.





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to us in human service. It is an age of humanity.-Rev. A. B. Penniman,

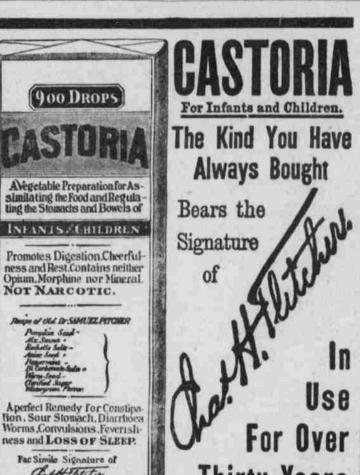
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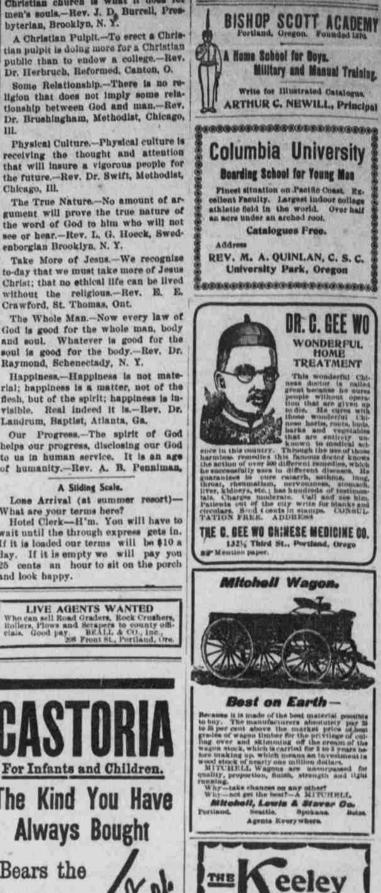
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### A Silding Scale. Lone Arrival (at summer resort)-

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

"But it must be a great and glorious thing to expose the various irands." "It used to be. But there is too

competition. It won't be long before there aren't frauds enough to go around.

From latest statistics the Hebrew population of New York City is estimated at over half a million.

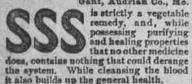
### fandicap for Policemen.

County Wexford, Ireland, police carry revolvers, but are not allowed to load them until they are ready to use them.



breast, though they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and cat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the technology of the second 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 o lip, a wart, mole or bruise of some kind becomes an indolent, festering sore which is time degenerates into cancer.

which is time degenerates into cancer. "Ten years ago I had a sore on my loft formale, which the a cancersons ulcar; it would itch, burk a cancersons ulcar; it would itch, burk a cancersons ulcar; to would itch poison was one of my sys-terson it and above the cancerson the after the sores has dealed, is be burk after the poison was out of my sys-terson areas. JOSEPHUS BELT. Cant, Audrisan Co, Me.



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te in a snake's eyes and move-I saw only the other day a Proof of the saying, "There is noth-tral districts possess 23,205,000, or nearly three-fifths. These are divided typical illustration of the power of a ing new under the sun."

# THE ORIGIN OF GOLF.

"Over in the pine woods I saw a ground squirrel fascinated by a black First Played with a Shepherd's Crook gopher snake. The forked tongue dartand a Pebble. ed out of the anake's mouth almost as The man or woman who has become regularly and rapidly as the needle of interested in golf must needs know something of its origin over in Scota sewing machine rises and falls. The

squirrel seemed to watch it spellbound. land. In his book, "The Art of Golf." land. In his book, "The Art of Golf," Judging from a recent report of a Sir W. G. Simpson tells the following sale of oil lands at Beaumont, Texas, "When the gopher snake was within

two or three luches from the squirrel its beginning: It gave a leap and threw three coils about the squirrel. Instantly the spell

was gone. The fascination or charm having his crook in his hand, would there had been over the little animal strike it away; for it is inevitable that was no doubt broken the very moment a man with a stick in his hand should the serpent's colls were about the squirrel, for the animal gave three conaim a blow at any loose object lying in his path as that he should breathe.

vulsive, tervified chirps and realized Over pastures green this led to nothing; that its death moment had come. "I believe implicitly that all snakes but once on a time a certain shepherd, feeding his sheep on a links, perhaps have a certain degree of power to fasthat of St. Andrew's, rolled one of these cinate their victims to death. Blackstones into a rabbit scrape. snakes, gopher snakes and racers have

"'Mary,' quoth he, 'I could not do that if I tried,' a thought which nerved him to the attempt. But a man cannot long persevere alone in any arduous undertaking, so Mr. Shepherd halled an-

"The indications of charming among poisonous snakes are deceiving sometimes. Poisonous snakes fang their prey once only. The poison does not searched the grass for the roundest

"The victim flutters to a branch, it stones, and, having deepened the rabmay be, or muns a short distance and bit scrape so that the stones might not The snake watches it. The jump out of it, they set themselves to polson does its deadly work, and the practice putting.

"The stronger but less skillful shep-"Any one who comes up, not having herd, finding himself worsted at the seen the attack, might be readily deamusement, protested that it was a ceived into imagining that it was the fairer test of skill to play for the hole giance of the snake and not the poison from a considerable distance. With that caused the victim to fall." this arranged, the game was found to

be much more varied and interesting.

The sheep having meanwhile strayed,

the shepherds had to go after them.

FRUIT GROWING IN JAPAN.

Sweet Oranges, Parsimmons and Figs Raised in Abundance.

"This proving an exceedingly irksome interruption, they hit upon the in-Japan is generally looked upon as genious device of nailing a circular course of holes, which enabled them to land of flowers rather than of fruit, but it has an abundance of both. It will play and herd at the same time. These never be, perhaps, a great producer of holes being now many and far apart, it fruits for export, but the raising of became necessary to mark their where fruits throughout the country is becomabouts, which was easily done by ing more and more of an industry, almeans of a tag of wool from a sheep though there is only the home market. attached to a stick, a primitive kind of Consul General Bellows, of Yokohama, flag still used on many greens, almost in its original form. Since these early says, in a recent report, that fruit growing has not hitherto been an imdays the essentials of the game have alportant industry in Japan, and that tered but little." there have been very few farms on

which fruit formed the staple crop. After a woman has been going to a But the Japanese are now paying much doctor's two weeks, she begins to call attention to fruit growing. What he common things about the body such has to say about the fruits of Japan is long names that it gives you a headache to keep up with her.

smong the leading states as follows: Missouri, 20,000,000; New York, 15, 000,000; Illinols, 13,500,000; Kansa and Pennsylvania, a little less than 12,000,000 each.

### Priceless Land in Texas.

pretty story as to how the game had real estate in that lively and progressive commonwealth is rising to a mar-"A shepherd tending his sheep would ketable value. The reports speak of a often chance upon a round pebble, and, parcel in the section named sold at a rate of \$1,280,000 an acre. The same land could have been bought, it is asid, before the strike of oil, for \$10 an acre.

### A New Attraction.

A man who had been hired to write a circus announcement suddenly found himself at a loss for a fresh adjective. "See here," he said to his employer, "I don't know what to say about this panther. Have you got a thesaurus?" The manager of the circus looked at him with suspicion.

"No, sir, I have not," he said, "and I don't think I shall do anything about other, who was hard by, to witness his endeavor. That is easy,' said the friend, and, trying, failed. They now a good show. Where are they raised anyway, I'd like to know?"

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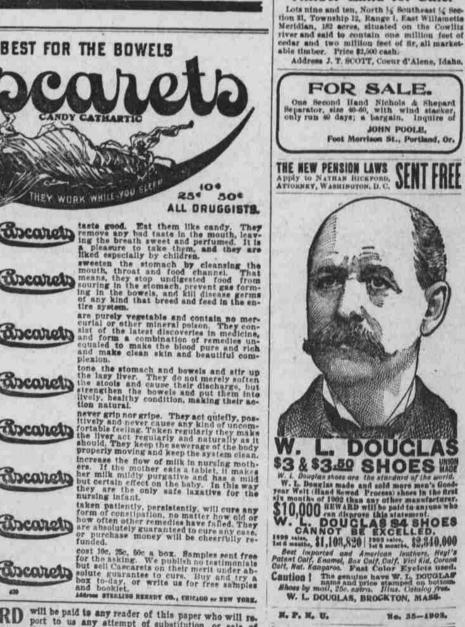
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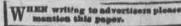




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plexion. tone the stomach and howels and stir up the lasy liver. They do not merely soften the atools and cause their discharge, but strengthen the howels and put them into lively, healthy condition, making their ac-tion natural.

tion natural. never strip nor stips. They act quiefly, pos-tituely and never cause any kind of uncom-fortable feeling. Taken regularly they makes the liver act regularly and naturally as it should. They keep the sewerage of the body yroperity moving and keep the system clean. Increase the flow of milk in nursing moth-ers. If the mother eats a tablet, it makes her milk mildly purgative and has a mild but certails effect on the haby. In this way they are the only safe laxative for the nursing infant.

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