Write It Down.

Write it down in a book, so you can see it every day, that St. Jacobs Oil is as sure to cure Lame Back or Lumbago as you write it down. It does its best with it and leaves behind a cure that stays.

A Freak of Lightning.

A stroke of lightning has been the means of an extraordinary archaeological discovery in Voltara. The lightning struck an old pine tree which crowned the summit of a hill, and the owner of the property ordered the tree cut down. When the workmen began to dig at the roots they unearthed a magnificent Ehruscan grave. It consisted of a spacious vault supported by four immense pillars. All around the grave were large marble tablets, and above them were urns placed in niches. This unique necropolis measured 50 feet in length and 40 feet in width.

Good Money

Should Buy Good Medicine That Will Bring Good Health.

The best medicine money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine brings good health, because it makes good blood. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh and other diseases that have their origin in bad blood. It prevents colds, fevers, pneumonia and the grip.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price $1.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

New Ornamental Panel.

A new form of ornamental panel designed for interior or exterior decoration or utility, is placed upon a base of wire network, on which the panel is built up in relief in whatever design may be desired.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior parter of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is reported that there is a current order in the Pittsburg market for about 13,0000 tons of steel rails for East India.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Room and board $1.00 to $1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Great Britain, Ireland not included, has, according to the latest returns, 6,500,000 cattle and 26,314,000 sheep.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

It is announced that an extensive copper field has been discovered in the colony of Natal, South Africa.

Elevators for Rapid Transit.

The new iron elevators just installed in Chicago's Rapid Transit Electric railway system, are models of invention and mechanical construction. Two of them, capable of hoisting passengers to the platforms of the "L" road, at the rate of 100 a minute, have just been placed. These elevators are nine feet square; are provided with automatic sliding doors, and are operated by hydraulic power. They will be used to transfer from the platform of the surface road to the third floor of the new station, which in turn connects direct with the elevated platform by an ornamental iron bridge nine feet wide.

New "Greek Fire."

A new and what is considered a highly important invention was tested in the German Navy recently. It consists of a sort of chemical combustible or "Greek fire," invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air and water, and cannot be quenched by either water or earth. It burns with a brilliant flame, exceeding the big searchlights, and it can be sunk under water or beneath the ground, and when brought to the surface instantly bursts into flames at any desired point. It was tested at night evolutions of the navy and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of an opposing force.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE

Cruiser Philadelphia Ordered to the Islands.

THE GERMAN CONSUL EXPELLED

He Was Forcibly Ejected From the Supreme Court Building at Apia.

Auckland, New Zealand, Jan. 21.—Further particulars regarding the disturbances at Samoa show that Mataafa's followers numbered about 5,000 men and the adherents of Malietoa Tanus only about 1,000. There was two hour's fighting between the rival forces, during which several of the warriors were decapitated.

The American consul issued a proclamation claiming the Berlin treaty had the same force as a law of congress, and that an insult to the supreme court of Samoa is therefore equivalent to an insult to the government at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The navy department has issued orders to the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once. The Philadelphia, with Admiral Kautz on board, arrived at San Diego, Cal., this morning from Acapulco.

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 21.—It is reported that owing to the trouble in Samoa three British warships will proceed there, and one American warship will start for the islands from Honolulu.

German Consul Ejected.

London, Jan. 21.—A special from Auckland, N. Z., says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, in which the German consul had established himself, and to push him into the street. All parties at Apia, the dispatch continues, unite in condemning the German consul for the fighting which has taken place, but not the rival kings. It is pointed out that in violation of all agreements the consul accompanied Mataafa's force when the claimant invaded the town and encouraged opposition to Malietoa Tanus.

When the British and American consuls were informed as to the situation they adjourned the court and locked the building. The German consul then demanded the keys, and they were refused him. He then broke open the doors, removed the locks and replaced them with others. He afterwards brought the German municipal president into the chamber, and the latter went upon the balcony and shouted to the British and American marines assembled on the square: "I am the supreme court, I am the chief justice." The crowd replied with jeers and the British consul demanded the keys of the building, which were refused. A Scotchman named Mackie thereupon climbed on top of the building and hoisted the Samoan flag, while the British and American consuls and a number of marines forced the doors and hurried the German consul into the street.

Then the two consuls formally and legally, according to the dispatch, opened court and issued a warning against any further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest and imprison any one attempting to do so.

For a Monster Gun.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Serious consideration is being given by the ordnance department of the army to a request for an allotment of $65,000, to be expended in the construction of an 18-inch gun, submitted by the promoters of the Gathmann system of firing high explosives. If the request is granted the 18-inch gun will be the largest modern weapon ever manufactured in this country. It will accommodate the huge Gathmann shell, which will contain about 400 pounds of high explosives. The gun is to be 400 calibers in length, a single-tube weapon and jacketed.

Evacuation of Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Cuban evacuation commission at noon today made its formal call on Secretary of State Hay and submitted to him the original report of its procedure. Secretary Hay, responding in a brief address, stated that he was surprised at the rapidity with which the work of the commission was accomplished, that the work was phenomenally perfect, and reflected great credit on the members of the commission for the business-like way and smoothness with which it was effected.

Death of a Friend of Lincoln.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Paul Selby, one of the last surviving personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, is in danger of losing his life through a fire that destroyed the apartment building in which he resided. Mr. Selby was sick in bed from a severe attack of grip when the fire drove him out doors. During the later years of Lincoln's life just before he became president the great Illinoisan had few friends to whom he gave his confidence and trust in a fuller degree than to Mr. Selby.

Fast Time.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha has a train which recently made a most phenomenal run, from Elroy, Wis., to St. Paul, Minn. The train, consisting of locomotive and six coaches, ran 109 miles in 110 minutes.

Troops for Manila.

New York, Jan. 21.—The transport Grant, bound for the Philippines, with the Fourth infantry and battalions of the Seventeenth infantry, sailed today.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate today confirmed these nominations: Joseph H. Choate, of New York, ambassador to Great Britain; C. H. Brickenstein, surveyor of customs, Denver; B. F. Booth, postmaster at Brigham, Utah. Also a number of promotions in the army.

From the North.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.—The steamer Danube arrived from the North. She brought 60 passengers, several of whom are from Dawson with good consignments of gold.

COUNCIL OF COLORED MEN.

Devoted to Condition and Advancement of the Negro Race.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—The council of the colored men of Alabama, called by Congressman George White and 20 other leading negroes of the state, was held here last night.

A memorial to the general assembly was drafted, and an address to the colored people of the state was issued. In the first they asked the legislature to continue its appropriations to the schools and charitable institutions, and "not to pass any laws, the effect of which would be to blunt our aspirations, reduce our manhood and lessen our usefulness as citizens, but guarantee to us an equal chance with other men to work out our destiny."

OREGON SHORT LINE.

Transfer of the Road Delayed by a Law Suit.

New York, Jan. 21.—The fact developed today that the transfer of the Oregon Short Line to the Union Pacific, which the directors of the latter road have been empowered to make, is likely to be delayed by a suit brought by C. H. Venner, of Boston, as a Union Pacific shareholder, against the road, in which he is in a small way identified. A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific was held at Salt Lake city, January 10, when authority was given the Union Pacific board to increase the common stock $28,000,000 in order to take over the Short Line. This matter will be considered in the early part of next month.

To Control Cuban Tobacco.

Havana, Jan. 21.—Propositions of American capitalists to control the Cuban tobacco production and manufactures are taking definite shape. It is not settled whether this will be in conjunction with an English syndicate or in opposition to it. The plan originated with some New York banks, and includes banks in Boston, Washington and other cities. Several promoters and speculators have been working on the scheme, but they represented no capital. The present syndicate is said to be composed entirely of banks.

Double Pay for Soldiers.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Volunteers now in the United States service, regardless of state payments, will be paid by the United States for their services, between the time of enlistment and the time of mustering in. Such is the practical effect of a decision rendered by the controller of the currency, which reverses his decision of last fall, holding that deductions should be made by the pay department. The decisions are contained in a telegram, which was received by Governor Geer.

The Ashes of Columbus.

Seville, Jan. 21.—The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Giralda arrived here this morning, having on board the reputed ashes of Columbus. The municipal authorities took charge of the coffin on board. The Giralda fired a salute, to which the land batteries replied, and the procession was then formed and the coffin transferred to the cathedral of Seville, which contains the tomb where the remains of Columbus were first deposited.

A Costly Flower.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The far-famed Lawson carnation sold for $30,000. The purchaser is Thomas F. Lawson, a financier well known in this city and New York, and in honor of whose wife the wonderful plant was named. Mr. Galvin, who bred the flower, announces that he has accepted the offer of Mr. Lawson and that in future the flower will blossom solely for the public gardens of the city of Boston, that being one of the conditions of the sale.

The Keeley Motor.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The Press publishes an article covering with illustrations over a page of space, giving the details of the investigation made by that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W. Keeley, which investigation, the Press contends, clearly proves the mysterious Keeley motor to have been a delusion and a deception, and that the alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery.

McBride's Astoria Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator McBride today reported the bill which he had previously introduced, extending the privilege of immediate transportation to the port of Astoria. The bill extends the privilege of the immediate transportation act of June 10, 1880, to that port, and the effect will be to allow the shipment of goods in bond from Astoria instead of going through the port of Portland.

Abandoned at Sea.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Menominee, which arrived from London, brought to port Captain Honeyman and 22 members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Glendowner, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition January 12, while on a voyage from Philadelphia to Sligo with a cargo of corn.

Dispatches, But No News.

Washington, Jan. 21.—It was stated at the department of state today that dispatches had been received from United States Consul Osborn at Apia, but as to their nature the officials had nothing to say beyond that they went to confirm the news dispatches printed in the morning.

A Schooner Wrecked.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—From reports brought in by the steam collier Wyefield, Captain Cartmer, some unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes, and the probability is that all hands were lost, as the wreck has not been reported.

Hawley Re-elected.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 21.—The two branches of the assembly met in joint session and declared General Joseph R. Hawley elected United States senator.

Courtmartial for General Eagan.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The charges and specifications in the court-martial of Commissary-General Eagan have been drafted and are now in the hands of the president. The charges are conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Maritime Company Has a Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Maritime Canal Company, representing the old concession for building the Nicaragua canal, had a hearing today before the commerce committee of the house.

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Cruelty on the High Seas.

At Portland, Or., on the 18th, sailors on the German ship Margaretha told startling stories of alleged cruel treatment on the part of Captain Rasch. The sailors, to a man, relate a series of outrages perpetrated since the vessel left her home port some eight months ago, that if true, whether committed with or without cause, are exceedingly startling, cruel and inhuman. They allege that ever since they started out they have been in danger of getting killed one way or another, and they assert that not for anything could they be induced to again go to sea under command of Captain Rasch. The crew, 25 men all told, have laid their complaint before the German vice-consul.

Portland a Reserve City.

Portland is now a reserve city, and thousands of dollars heretofore kept in San Francisco and New York by the bankers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will come to Portland. The condition imposed upon national banks in reserve cities is that they shall carry 25 per cent of their deposits in available funds, instead of 15 per cent. Portland banks have been carrying from 30 to 60 per cent ever since the panic of 1892 and '93, and the new condition will not be a harship to them.

Steelhead Salmon Scarce.

Steelhead salmon are becoming scarcer as the season draws to a close. So few are being taken that the cold storage plants at Astoria have refused to receive any more, and the quantities delivered of late were so small that they did not pay for the trouble of handling them. Private buyers are paying 5½ and 6 cents a pound, but the supply is only sufficient for local demand. The season ends February 15.

Puget Sound University.

The new management of the Puget Sound university, of Tacoma, propose to pay the debts of the university and endow it under a subscription scheme, to be known as the 20th century fund. All endowment notes given will be made payable within 10 years, and will draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. It will require but $50,000 to settle all debts and put the college in good financial condition.

Waterworks for Elgin.

H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, has contracted to put in a gravity water system and an electric light plant in Elgin, Or., construction soon to commence. The water will be carried through a flume for a distance of over two miles. A part of this power will be used in running a large flouring mill. Mr. Gates has contracted to employ local labor in the construction of the plant.

Geo. W. Dent Dead.

George W. Dent, brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, and uncle of U. S. Grant, jr., candidate for United States senator, died at Oakland, Cal. He was 79 years of age. For 16 years Mr. Dent was appraiser of customs at San Francisco. He was appointed by President Grant, and held office until retired by President Cleveland. Mr. Dent came to California in 1852.

Herring Fishing at Port Townsend.

On the 18th the docks of Port Townsend were lined with people watching anglers catching herring, which were so plentiful in the bay that in a single haul of the jigger one to four herring were landed. The fishermen enjoyed the sport, while the onlookers secured a mess of herring by simply picking them up off the dock.

A Thief Caught.

About a week ago $500 in coin and some valuable articles were stolen from an old man named John Weaver, near Canyonville, Or. Curtis Hartline, 22 years of age, was arrested there by Constable T. J. Butcher on a charge of having stolen the money. After his arrest Hartline admitted his guilt and was held to answer.

Boggs Makes Revelations.

Ex-Treasurer Boggs testified in court recently that about $70,000 of the warrants involved in the warrant suit against the city were not signed by him while he was treasurer of the city, but were signed three days after his term expired.

Soldier From Walla Walla Dead.

F. J. Carlyle, of Walla Walla, received a telegram from Manila, informing him of the death of Allen Carlyle, his brother. The deceased was a member of company I, Washington volunteers, now at Manila. His death was ascribed to typhoid fever.

The Astoria Push Club.

Secretary Lyman, of the Astoria Push Club, has been authorized to visit the creameries at Albany, Rainier and Skamokawa for the purpose of making observations and reporting to the creamery committee of the association.

First Columbia River Smelt.

The first Columbia river smelt of the season were offered for sale in an Astoria market on the 18th. They were taken at Cathlamet, and the consignment did not exceed over 50 pounds.

The Dalles Slot Machines.

As a result of the semiannual license recently placed upon all electrical slot machines by The Dalles council, $250 has already been collected and turned into the city treasury.

F. E. Thompson, who left a trail of bad checks on a local bank from Seattle to Kamloops, in the interior of British Columbia, is under arrest at the latter point. He has drawn between $500 and $1,000 on a $10 deposit made at Seattle the day before Christmas.

There will be more new fishing gear on the Columbia river during the next season than there has been for several years. The price for raw fish promises to be good, and in anticipation of it, nearly every local fisherman is knitting himself a new net, and, what is a more promising sign, the cannerymen are not hesitating about giving the fishermen plenty of credit for twine.

The total rainfall in Ashland thus far in January amounts to 2.06 inches, within half an inch of the average for the entire month of January, as shown by the records for 17 years past.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, 20$@25.
Beets, per sack, 75c.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 45@60c.
Parsnips, per sack, $1.
Cauliflower, 50@90c per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 35@50c per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy and ranch, 18@22c per pound.
Eggs, 27c.
Cheese—Native, 12@12½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6½@7c; cows, prime, 6½c; mutton, 7½c; pork, 6@7c; veal, 6@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $23.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $24.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $9.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $15.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; straights, $3.25; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.75; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59c; Valley, 61c; Bluestem, 62c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 41@42c; choice gray, 39@40c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $22@24; brewing, $23.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.25@3 per dozen; hens, $3.50@4.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.
Potatoes—65@70c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 75c@$1 per sack.
Hops—15@17c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.
Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7c; small, 7@8c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $22@24.00; bran, $20.50@21.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@75c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 24c; do seconds, 21@23c; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 18@20c per pound.
Eggs — Store, 27@28c; fancy ranch, 29@31c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, $2.00@.300; do choice, $3.50@4.50; per box.

Brave Girl.

"It's a dreadful thing," he said, with a gloomy air, "that ice cream makers are getting so unscrupulous that they put glue in the frozen mixture to give it firmness."

The pretty girl set her lips together for an instant.

"That may be true," she responded, rubbing the spoon suggestively over her empty plate, "but I do not believe one dish of it ever would make anybody stuck up."

And he had to order a second allowance.—N. Y. Recorder.

Struggles of the Young Mind.

The following are extracts from examination papers presented by pupils at a prominent private school in this neighborhood: In history—Q.: "What was the character of Henry VIII?" A.: "Henry VIII was a congenial libertine." In rhetoric—Q.: "What is an epigram?" A.: "An epigram is a figure of speech sometimes used in a joke and some times on tombstones." Definitions—"A myth is a half fish and half woman." "The vowels are five—a, e, i, o, and u, and sometimes w and y."—New York Tribune.

From the Pound.

Lodger—How do you buy your sausages, Mrs. Knag?

Mrs. Knag—Oh, by the pound.

Lodger—Ah, I thought it was somewhere near the pound, from the horsey flavor.—Larks.

It is 18 years since the first Japanese newspaper was established, and now there are in existence 575 daily and weekly papers, 35 law magazines, 35 medical magazines, 11 scientific and a large number of religious journals.

Plenty of Change.

"Have you any change about you?"

"Can't hear a word ye say."

"Because, if you have, I can pay you that bet about the war, that I owe you."

"Oh, I guess I have change enough for that."—Brooklyn Life.

Old gentleman (who has received a present of butter from one of his tenants)—And how does your mother make all these beautiful patterns on these little cakes, my dear?

Messenger—Wif our comb, sir.—Punch.

ARE DR. DARRIN'S CURES LASTING?

This Question Is Often Asked by the Skeptic—Overwhelming Proof of Their Permanency.

To the Editor: Say in your paper that Dr. Darrin cured me six years ago of sciatic rheumatism of years' standing, and I wish that others should know it. Electricity cured me, and it has never returned. My address is 894 Minnesota avenue, Albina. F. W. GODFREY.

Discharging Ears and Deafness Cured.

Dr. Darrin: Seven years ago you treated me for discharging ears and deafness of 19 years' standing. I was totally deaf. You cured me in a short time. I am glad to see you back to Portland again. Refer people to me at 890 Cleveland avenue, Albina.

MRS. SAMUEL ETTER.

Another Soul Made Happy.

To the Editor: For about one year prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment, I had been troubled with kidney and liver complaint, had great pain in my back so I could not work during that time. Dr. Darrin cured me in less than one month. Refer any one to me at 234 Second street, Portland.

A. V. GODWIN.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted at 265 Morrison street, Portland, from 10 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8. He treats all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, with electricity, and scientific medical treatment, such as Eye, Rheumatism, Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Scrofula, Female Weakness, Deafness, Sexual Diseases, Lost Manhood, Malaria, Urinary Troubles, Piles or any other curable disease. Low charges, within the reach of all, combined with the best medical skill. A friendly talk may save you thousands of dollars or years of suffering and perhaps your life. Young, middle-aged or old men suffering from the effects of follies and excesses restored to perfect health, manhood and vigor. Each visitor seen privately, and all communications received in sacred confidence. Out-of-town patients can write for question blanks and circulars free. By that means many may be saved the expense of a trip to Portland.

The "Custer Boys."

"Tom" Custer, 19-year-old lieutenant in the Sixth Michigan cava'ry, was every whit as brave as his elder brother, the general. Twice he captured colors from the enemy; on the second occasion at Sailor's creek, only three days before Lee's surrender. Dashing up to the Confederate line in a perfect hail of bullets he fell back upon his horse, a ball having passed through his head from his cheek to his ear. Never checking his horse, he dashed on over the rifle pits from which the enemy had been driven, and, just as the Confederate color-bearer reeled back from a well-aimed shot, Tom grasped the flag and made off with it at full gallop. When he reached his own line he was so full of fight that he insisted on going back into action, but General Custer ordered him under arrest and sent him to a surgeon.—"Fighting for Honor."

Didn't Mean To.

Little Bessie, having been punishhed for misbehavior, walked to the other end of the room, crying.

When her sobs had subsided, her mother turned to view her repentance, but found her engaged in making faces at her.

"Why, Bessie," said her mother, "how can you do so?"

"Oh, mamma," answered the girl quickly, "I was trying to smile at you, but my face slipped!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

From cork chippings, once thrown away, thousands of yards of linoleum are now made at Delmenhorst, Germany.

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In the Electrical World.

A press dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says that an extraordinary long-distance telephone test has been made by Charles J. Glidden, president of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company. Mr. Glidden held a distinct and clear conversation over the wire with Frederick F. Farrar, of the firm of Poor & Greenough, Boston. The distance from Little Rock is 1,900 miles. Mr. Glidden says this is the longest circuit in the world.

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Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition where nearly a million people of a foreign tongue have been annexed. Neither have we ever had before such a reliable medicine for malaria, fever and ague as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It drives the poisons out of the system and establishes strength to resist future attacks.

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