

First Mexican Woman Doctor.
Miss Columbia Rivera, the first woman in Mexico to be licensed as a practicing physician, has been appointed to the women's ward of San Andres Hospital. Miss Rivera has studied medicine for four years, passing her examinations with great credit.

RATTLED.

To make a mad dog to order, tie a tin pan to his tail. A man made mad is one who, after suffering 10, 15 or 20 years with rheumatism, finds that by the use of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil he is cured. He feels the waste of his life in pain, with the loss of time, place and money, and then reflects that for the expense of 20c. he could have saved all this and lived free of pain; it is enough to make him mad. Most of our sufferings are intensified by delay in seeking relief, and there is much worth knowing as regards the cure of pain that we find out at last only by the use of the best cure. It is worth knowing that for the cure of rheumatism there is a special virtue in The Great Remedy for Pain, St. Jacobs Oil, and as so much can be saved by its use, the cost is really nothing.

A fire was fought in New Jersey recently, by pumping from wine vats. The loss by fire was \$2,000, and it took \$5,000 worth of wine to quench it.

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Many a poor family that seeks the western wilds in the hope of winning a fortune, is preserved from that insidious foe of the emigrant and frontiersman—chills and fever—by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, so effectually does that incomparable medicinal defense fortify the system against the combined influence of a malarious atmosphere and miasmatic water, that protected by it the pioneer, the miner or the tourist provided with it, may safely encounter the danger.

Distinction.

The society girl and the actress? Oh, they differ in dress, you know; One rises above that sort of thing. And the other comes out below.

—Truth.

Massachusetts annually imports from beyond her borders eggs to the value of \$5,000,000.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Tea Garden Drops" is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co. All genuine "Tea Garden Drops" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

The National debt of Spain is nearly \$2,000,000,000 and the annual interest \$80,000,000.

\$100 REWARD \$100.


The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ARE YOU A STRONG MAN?



That is a perfect man, the fellow who feels himself above other men in those vital elements that you must have to make manhood complete. Did you ever see him? It is one of man's faults to be indolent, and a man must be made different from the rest of us who has not been. As indolence is common, so is its sequel—weakness, waste of vital force, lost manhood. This is the train of evils following early mistakes, and few men are free from them in a more or less degree. Hence the need of a natural stimulant is widespread. The only true remedy for this want of vital force is Electricity, as given to the weakened parts by

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Dr. Sanden has devoted twenty years to perfecting his Electric Belt, and especially to the application of its curative powers in weakness of men. He has been repaid by the receipt of thousands of letters like the above. Much valuable information is given in the little book "THREE CLASSES OF MEN," which is sent free, sealed, on application.

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Electric Return Currents.
The theory of the earth as a conductor is discussed in a recent issue of the American Electrician by Dr. Bell, and the conclusion arrived at that the conductivity of the earth is so meager that, except in the case of very high voltages or very minute currents, it is quite insignificant in practical affairs; in railway return circuits the earth return does much more harm than good; for power service the earth is useless as a return, and in telegraphy alone does it appear likely to serve a permanently useful purpose. This is in marked comparison with the idea formerly prevalent and used in the calculation of ground return circuits that the conductivity of the earth is infinite.

Brest's Cure for Big Hats.

The men theater goes at Brest think they have solved the high-hat question. They carry with them big cushions by which they elevate themselves above the millinery obstructions in front, which is all right, provided there are women with big hats behind them.

One Way of Doing.—Friend—Now, tell me the truth, Edith. Don't you find it rather hard to love, honor and obey? Mrs. Giddily—Well, no. I love my husband's money, honor the family plate and obey my own wishes.—Life.

Paralyzed for Years.

A CARPENTER SPENDS MANY MONTHS IN BED—PHYSICIANS DO HIM LITTLE GOOD.

PARALYSIS CAME FROM A FALL.
From the Express, Los Angeles, California.

Just think of a busy, hardworking man paralyzed in the midst of his career, and rendered useless.


That was the misfortune that befell James A. Jones, of 1002 Alpine street, Los Angeles, Cal., in September, 1891. Mr. Jones was born in the state where many of the presidents come from—Ohio, but spent the greater part of his life during his younger years in Iowa, from which place he went to Colorado, and in 1882 came to Los Angeles. It was a small place then, before the boom came along and pushed us forward a century in the road of progress, and Mr. Jones followed his occupation of carpenter and builder. While at work in September, 1891, he received a fall which jarred him considerably and he became confined to his bed. Shortly after he lost the use of the lower part of his body entirely, and his legs became a dead weight. A plaster cast was put upon him by the doctors and they worked over him and did all things possible to assist his recovery. But he remained in the same condition.

In April, 1893, he began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The following June he noticed that he could move his toes, and July 4, 1893, he got up out of bed and later in the month was able to walk without crutches. Shortly after, still continuing the pills he went to work at his trade at Whittier's, where he sustained a fall and again injured himself and had to go to bed and the dread paralysis came on again. Again the doctors worked with him but without relief, and he once more began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The doctors had given him bromides and iodides, but without effect. Again the pills drove the paralysis into the background. He said "I took them in accordance with directions, and in connection with the use of cold sponge baths, found they were exceedingly beneficial."

Mr. Jones is now able to walk again, and he feels that the pills are the only thing that has done him any good. In this connection he said: "The doctors who have treated me have done every thing in their power, but without effect, and it does seem marvelous that paralysis should be overcome by these little pills. But that has been my experience. If anyone doubts it let him write to me or come and see me and I will tell them the story."

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TRUMPET CALLS.
Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.



There is no safe side in any kind of sin. The man who keeps close to God will always be able to help others. When there is a coffin in the house there is a welcome for the preacher. The electric light in the saloon takes the candle out of the drunkard's home.

Nothing can make people go blind any quicker than filling their eyes with gold dust.

When the right kind of a man is taken out of the mire clay he knows enough to stay out.

There is always hope for the man who can be taught what a fool he has been by one mistake.

One finger lost in a buzz-saw will do for most men, but a fool will fool with it again and lose two.

One of the highest mountains upon which we may stand in this life is to be able to look back upon a life well spent.

The devil reaps a sure crop from among people who expect to become Christians after they commit one more sin.

Let the priest and the Levite keep out of the Jericho road, and fewer unfortunates will be wounded and robbed there.

No matter how fine his reports may read, the preacher is a failure whose ministry fails to move anybody toward Christ.

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A wise man can learn something worth knowing from a fool, but a fool is made all the more a fool by going to college.

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Will Shoot Sixteen Miles.

The Watervliet arsenal, near Troy, has begun work preliminary to the casting of the largest gun in the United States. It is to be of sixteen-inch bore. The United States has built two of the larger caliber for coast defenses, but they were old-fashioned smooth-bored, and not to be compared to the new gun in size, weight or anything except caliber. There are two twenty-inch guns, one of which is mounted at Fort Hamilton, and one of which lies on the ordnance dock at Governor's island. These guns were not startling successes. The one at Fort Hamilton has been fired a few times, and the very time its recoil has raised the very dickens with its carriage.

The new gun will be nearly fifty feet long (to be accurate, 49.67 feet), will have a range of sixteen miles and be able to penetrate twenty-seven and one-half inches of the best steel armor at a distance of two miles. The gun will weigh 125 tons and it will throw a solid armor-piercing projectile weighing 2,370 pounds. When the projectile leaves the muzzle of the gun it will be traveling at the rate of 2,000 feet a second, and if a plate of harvezyed steel thirty-three inches in thickness were placed near the muzzle of the gun it would be penetrated by the flying mass of the projectile.

This gun, mounted at Fort Wadsworth, would be able to hurl a 2,370-pound projectile upon a hostile man-of-war before she got within seven miles of Sandy Hook. England has in her coast defenses and her navy sixteen guns of 16-inch caliber, and France has eight. Italy has twenty-five guns of 17-inch caliber. The new gun, work upon which has now begun at Watervliet, will be superior in effectiveness, however, to the Italian guns, although they do have one inch more caliber. The maximum diameter of the breech of the new gun will be sixty-two inches. The diameter of the breech opening is twenty inches. To fire this gun will require a charge of 1,086 pounds of powder, if the usual brown prismatic kind is used.—Boston Globe.

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A Scotchman once hired himself to a Chesire farmer, and one of the famous cheeses of the county was set before him. His master said to him: "Sandy you take a long time to your breakfast." "Troth, master," replied the Scot, "a cheese of this size is nae so soon eaten as ye may think."—Household Words.

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