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has such a record for absolutely curing female ill and kidney troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

In Philadelphia a young woman who played ghost gave up the ghost from the blow of a brick. Which seems to argue that it may be safer to rock a boat.

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A German scientist says the world weighs 11,913,000,000,000 pounds. This is a ton or two more than we made it.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Native hens in New Zealand in addition to supplying the communities with eggs make themselves additionally useful by catching rats.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together. Until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Emerson Beaconsfield, making mud pies in your flues attire?" "What matters that, nurse? There should be no complaint until I will make mud pies upon my finest attire."

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up.

Like Bogata Like. surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life.

The Sin of the Parent. life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

SSS cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Science and Invention

On a recent scientific test, a worker in metals succeeded in drawing a penny out into 5,700 feet of wire.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 492 bones and sixty arteries. But man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,380 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its ninety-nine muscles.

Fifteen years ago bumblebees were introduced into New Zealand to aid by their fertilizing agency in the cultivation of clover. A recent report indicates that their beneficence has extended beyond the clover fields. Before the arrival of the bees, primroses, cowslips, pansies and other beautiful flowers never produced seeds under natural conditions in New Zealand. Now, fertilized by the bumblebees, those plants all seed freely.

Claude Fuller, the English government entomologist in Natal, South Africa, says that the Basutos eat locusts, even making cakes of them, as he is informed. In Pietermaritzburg the natives, and some of the whites, gather the flying termites that are attracted by the electric lamps, and use them both for fish-bait and for food. They are sometimes toasted and sometimes fried in a pan with butter. He quotes from a friend the statement that bug-gone moths are cooked by the natives on hot ashes and eaten with great gusto.

Printing of books with Braille type for the benefit of the blind has made immense progress in England within the last few years. The Central lending library of Birmingham has no less than 500 books printed with Braille type. This extensive library comprises the works of such favorite authors as Shakespeare, Browning, Sir Walter Scott, Tennyson and Ruskin. The Plymouth public library has also a similar collection of about 250 volumes, and numerous other libraries throughout the country possess similar collections for the entertainment of those deprived of their sight.

The distance separating the earth from the sun is so much importance in astronomical computations that it is sometimes spoken of as the "astronomer's yardstick." An opportunity to increase the accuracy of this fundamental measure will be presented next December, when the recently discovered asteroid Eros, famous for approaching the earth nearer than does any other heavenly body except the moon, will be in opposition to the sun. The method of observation will be by making photographs showing the position of Eros among the stars as seen from different parts of the earth. From the comparative displacement of the asteroid in the various photographs, owing to the separation of the points of observation, the distance of the sun can be computed. It is probable that these will be the most accurate measurements of the sun's distance yet made.

COPYING DRAWINGS.

Directions as to How This May Be Accurately Done. It is known that a drawing, laid flat, can be copied by looking obliquely through a vertical pane of glass at its reflected image, which appears to be on a sheet of paper on the other side of the glass, where the sheet should be shadowed from the light. Some practice is needed in accurately tracing the lines of the drawing, because the pencil point is accompanied by a refracted image of itself.



COPYING DRAWINGS.

versed in the image, right and left. To obviate this, a French inventor has devised the arrangement given in the accompanying illustration. The picture is placed vertically; it is reversed in the mirror set before it at an angle of 45 degrees; then it is righted in the second image seen as if thrown upon the paper. The church tower in the picture now appears on the same side of the edifice as in the drawing copied. In this process, the partition should be of plate glass, which would give no distortion; but common glass will do for approximate outline, to be corrected afterward by comparison.

The Records of Rome.

Three thousand bronze tablets, containing the records of Rome from the foundation of the city to the time of Vespasian, are buried in the marshes near Ostia, according to Signor Costantino Maes, an Italian archaeologist. They were saved from the fire which destroyed the Capitol in the year A. D. 69 and taken to Ostia. Signor Maes wants the Italian Government to drain the marshes and hunt for the tablets.

All public speaking is "good," according to the bills.

GOOD FORTUNE

HOW AN ENTERPRISING FARMER STRUCK IT RICH.

Shattered by Disease, Robert White, While Endeavoring to Cure Himself, Made a Fortunate Discovery.

From the Democrat, Shelbyville, Ind.

Near Waldron, Ind., resides Mr. Robert White, one of the best known farmers of the community. He is well situated, and just now has had an unusual share of good fortune.

In his earlier days Mr. White was strong and athletic, but now while on the declining side of forty, hard work and disease have made him a different man, although today he is in good health.

For a number of years he has been troubled with rheumatism, catarrh of the head and stomach. Often in bad weather his ailments would be aggravated and he would be in a serious condition.

When the gripe visited this section seven years ago, Mr White was one of those attacked by this fearful disease and was confined to his bed for several days. After recovering enough to sit up for a few days, concluded he was well enough to get out about his work.

He went out too soon. Most all patients do that. He had a relapse and was confined to his bed for several weeks. His old disorders became greatly affected. The efforts of his physician, who had been attending him all the time, proved unavailing. The doctor was dismissed. Several others were tried but their treatment was useless.

Mr. White doctored himself and used many remedies said to be good for his diseases, but he was not helped.

He went to Matisville and took the baths, but they did him only temporary good. "It seemed impossible to get relief," said he, "and I did not know what to do.

"At last I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they cured me. I commenced taking them last June, and after taking five boxes, I was entirely cured. They relieved me from all suffering. Of course I suffered from rheumatism most, and I am now completely cured of that. I had tried two catarrh specialists, who were said to be good for the trouble, and they each said my case was incurable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cleansed out my system, purified my blood, and I am now strong and well. These pills relieved me of miserable suffering, and my only regret is, that I did not have the good fortune to take them seven years ago. I have recommended the medicine to a number and the dealer in Waldron says he has a large demand for it."

It was nature's own remedy that accomplished this cure caused by impure blood, for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood. Many diseases long supposed by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills. This universal remedy is sold by all druggists.

Ginger and Its Uses.

In a hundred thousand farm houses the essence of Jamaica ginger is regarded as one of the most valuable of family medicines. It is still used with sugar in the cold water furnished to haying hands for drinking. It makes a wholesome beverage for any one in hot weather.

Persons of weak digestion will find a few drops of the essence useful if taken in water before breakfast without sugar.

Ginger tea, made from the root, is of service, like catnip tea or sage tea, to produce preparation in colds, or to stimulate the system after exposure. It is more palatable than the decoctions of sage and catnip.

In toothaches a bit of root ginger chewed slowly will remove the pain and make one comfortable till a dentist can be consulted.

Nearly all the good effects of alcoholic stimulants can be secured from ginger. But the so-called ginger habit has to be guarded against. So has the cayenne pepper habit.

An Overwhelming Thought.

Our sun is a third-rate sun, situated in the milky way, one of myriads of stars, and the milky way is itself one of myriads of sectional star accumulations, for these seem to be countless, and to be spread over infinity. At some period of their existence each of these suns had planets circling around it, which, after untold ages, are fit for some sort of human beings to inhabit them for a comparatively brief period, after which they still continue for years to circle around without atmosphere, vegetation or inhabitants, as the moon does around our planet. There is nothing so calculated to take the conceit out of an individual who thinks himself an important unit in the universe as astronomy. It teaches that we are less, compared with the universe, than a colony of ants is to us, and that the difference between men is less than that between one ant and another.—London Truth

They who know God love Him, and they who love Him learn to know Him best.

It is a curious and interesting coincidence that while the old confederate cruiser Alabama was for a long time known as "No. 290," the new battleship Alabama was numbered "290" at the builder's yard before her name was decided upon, and without any thought of the original.

Brown—I can hit a good cantelope every time.

Jones—You can! Well, say, how do you do it—by physiology or psychology?—Indianapolis Journal.

POISON IVY AND ANTIDOTE.

Spotted Touch-Not Said to Counteract the Ivy's Effects.

Poison ivy belongs to the sumach family and derives its botanical name from the ancient Celtic "rhudd," red, and the Greek "toxocodendron," or poison plant. The origin of the poison, which causes great suffering to many people, was for a long while a mystery, as the plant itself contains no active poison, as do many plants, but it now seems to be certain that the plant nourishes deadly bacilli, which enter the pores of the skin and give the poisoned parts their characteristic appearance. The three leaves are pale green and the creeping plant is to be found in many parts of the island of Montreal. It is closely related to the Rhus Venenata, or "poison sumach," sometimes, also, called "poison dogwood." Poison sumach, however, is a shrub, with the drupe greenish-yellow and only grows in swamps. Its flowers are green and it is very poisonous. The ordinary sumach, with red fruit and crimson hairs, is not dangerous.

It is said that some people cannot go into the neighborhood of poison ivy without suffering from the poison of the plant, while others can handle it without any ill effects. Many antidotes to the poison have been recommended, as it affects different people differently, and among the most efficacious have been strong soapsuds and bicarbonate of soda. One peculiarly painful result of rhus toxicodendron poisoning is that with many people the parts poisoned are liable to be affected for several years afterward at about the same period the disease was originally caught. This plant grows erect as well as decumbent, and in the former case is known as poison oak.

In addition to the aids of the druggist, however, nature is said to have provided a most efficient remedy for rhus toxicodendron poisoning, in the shape of the widely spread flower known as "spotted touch-not," or "Impatiens fulva." It is also called the "jewel weed," and is very abundant in the water courses during June and July, when the rhus toxicodendron and the rhus venenata are most poisonous. The color of the flower of "spotted touch-not" is a deep orange and the spots are of a reddish brown. The lip forms a sac, not very much unlike the moccasin flower, and it ends in a curved spur. The seed pods burst if slightly touched and scatter the seeds all around. To this peculiar property the plant owes its common name. It is also called "noli-me-tangere" and "ny touches pas." The remedy is applied by expressing the juices of the plant and applying the same to that part of the skin which has been poisoned.

NEW WAY TO SCARE WOLVES.

Device for the Protection of Sheep from Their Arch Enemies.

Examiners in the patent office have learned by experience that it is a mistake to jump at conclusions regarding the usefulness of inventions. A contrivance at which they were inclined to poke a good deal of fun, designed to frighten wolves on Western prairies, was patented less than three months ago, and already it has come into considerable use in the sheep-growing districts of that part of the country, according to the Saturday Evening Post.

The device is an automatic gun, which goes off at regular intervals, scaring the wolves away from the flocks. It consists of a sort of box, which contains a clockwork arrangement with a small steel barrel projecting from one end. A magazine, also within the box, is loaded with blank cartridges which are fired by the clockwork once in ten minutes or so. By the help of a simple mechanical attachment the intervals between discharges are made as long or as short as may be desired.

Wolves do not attack sheep in the daytime, and the gun needs to be in operation only from sunset to sunrise. It is at the period of lambing that the flocks are in danger, the fierce wolves raiding them and carrying off the lamblings, and hence the apparatus described is intended to be employed exclusively during that season. It may be that the wolf, which is a decidedly intelligent animal, may learn the deception after a while and realize that the automatic gun has not a man behind it.

Hitherto the protection of sheep during the lambing season on many ranches has been a serious problem, the flocks being constantly harassed. Men armed with shotguns make regular rounds at intervals during the night, discharging their weapons from time to time—a troublesome plan, whereas it is comparatively easy for a patrol to inspect, reload and reload a number of automatic guns in various parts of a ranch once a day.

The Forest a Heritage.

I regard the forest as a heritage, given to us by nature, not for spoil or to devastate, but to be wisely used, reverently honored, and carefully maintained. I regard the forest as a gift intrusted to us only for transient care during a short space of time, to be surrendered to posterity again as unimpaired property, with increased riches and augmented blessings, to pass as a sacred patrimony from generation to generation.—Baron Ferdinand von Mueller.

Shaming the Bacchante.

It was the Bacchante who was sad. The boy throwing a discus sought to comfort her. "But only think!" we heard her sob. "Some horrid persons glued one of those dreadful bathing suits on me. Immodest! Why, I thought I should die of shame!" This would, indeed, jar one.—New York Press.

Cashmere Shawls.

The constant labor of four persons for an entire year is required to produce a Cashmere shawl of the best quality.

HAD PLENTY OF TROUBLE.

Fisherman Had to Make Explanations on Account of an Accident.

This one is on a resident of Princeton street: He went to sleep on his own doorstep and had difficulty in explaining matters to the satisfaction of a patrolman, who desired his company to the police station. It seemed that the victim is an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton, with a strong penchant for trout brooks and fish stories.

He had arranged to go with a neighbor on this particular morning and he arose before dawn. In fact, it was earlier than he had intended, but this he failed to discover until, dressed in his old clothes, disreputable as all honest fishermen are, he had stepped outside the door. Then, as he listened to the click of the night latch, he thought him to look at his watch. He was an hour earlier than the time agreed upon, and his night key was in his other clothes. He would sit still. The little stars twinkled at him and blinked at him and presently it seemed to him they leered at him. The night wind murmured drowsily. Presently he has fishing, excitedly landing a whopper, and he had not moved from his own doorstep. An all-night car rattled up Catherine street and through Princeton. An officer of the law held down a seat and saw that no unsteady steps went astray.

The car passed the house of the sleeper and the officer's helmet rose up on the end of his hair. A disreputable-looking burglar was before him. Alone, unaided, he would make a capture. He stole up the walk on tiptoe. The sleeper smiled. He had landed a four-pounder. How he pulled! He was hauling him into the brook. He opened his eyes; the grip of the law was upon him. It took much persuasive eloquence and perspiration to convince the patrolman that everything was all right.

There was now a light in his neighbor's kitchen. The victim decided to go over. He did so. He looked in at the window and saw the servant-girl getting his friend's breakfast. The servant-girl caught a glimpse of him peeping in at the window and promptly went into hysterics.

He went in to soothe her. His neighbor, sleeping calmly, forgetful that he was going fishing, was awakened by the sound of voices in the kitchen. His servant-girl must be entertaining visitors. It was outrageous. He would put an end to it. He burst angrily into the kitchen—and here endeth the troubles of the Princeton street fisherman.—Springfield Homestead.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Corks which have slipped inside bottles can be easily extracted by a newly designed implement, which has two handles pivoted together to control a pair of elongated jaws, which are made of strong steel and are narrow enough to pass through the neck and catch the cork.

For preventing hoisting engines from lifting the cage too far the derrick is provided with a tilting block set in line with one side of the cage, a rod running from the block to the cut-off on the engine, to stop the latter when the cage rises high enough to turn the block.

To prevent the flow of gas when a jet is accidentally extinguished an improved burner has a metallic rod connecting the tip with a valve inside the pipe, the rod expanding under the heat of the match to open the valve and allow the gas to flow until the flame is extinguished.

A Pennsylvanian has patented an improved inclined passenger elevator, which has in place of the inclined endless chain a set of treads, which are formed by mounting the chain on rollers, which alternately enter upper and under guides in rising, to bend the tread into steps.

For automatically throwing the rails of switches a new engine attachment has a beam extending out in front, with tackle for swinging the free end to either rail, with a small wheel at the outer end, which engages the switch rail and forces it into position as the engine moves forward.

Skells of yarn are automatically inserted in the dyeing fluid at intervals by a new machine, which has a number of endless chains, with links to receive spindles on which the skeins are mounted, with means for revolving the chains to dip the skeins in a bath at the bottom of the circuit.

Articles of food can be chopped thoroughly and finely by a new machine, having two blades set at right angles and fitting closely inside the tubular receptacle, the bottom of the latter being cut at the same curve as the blades, which brings the entire cutting surface of the knife into use.

To indicate when the contents of a bottle have been partially removed and replaced with an adulterant a central rod is placed in the bottle, with a float mounted on the rod to fall as the contents are poured out, internal pawls engaging notches on the rod to hold the float down when the bottle is refilled.

More Brilliant Than the Sun.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, writing of stars which are so distant that they have no measurable parallax, remarks that one of these, the brilliant Canopus, can be said, with confidence, to be 1,000 times brighter than the sun. "Whether we should say 20,000, 10,000 or 5,000 no one can decide." The first magnitude stars, Rigel and Spica, also are at an immeasurable distance, and must, in view of their actual brightness, enormously outshine the sun.

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A Cemetery for Dogs.

In Paris there has recently been opened a special cemetery for dogs where the deceased canines can be buried with as much pomp and be marked by as pretentious a headstone as their late masters can afford. Along the front of the cemetery grounds a handsome stone wall has been erected, and within the entrance on either side are the house of the concierge and the office. Directly in front of one entering is a handsome marble monument. A heavy relief in the stone represents the dog bearing a child on his back, and commemorates the saving of a little one lost in the snow of St. Bernard pass whom a St. Bernard dog found and brought to a safe refuge.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Neither Bright Nor Shining.

Heine's wit was caustic. When forced into the arena to fight a silly duet, he said:

"The field of honor is dirty!"

This is so true that it is hard to understand why this popular bubble thus deftly pricked did not collapse for good and all.

TAPE WORMS

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To make the Best of Things.

To make the best of things in the highway is to let things make the best of us. My next duty may be one I do not enjoy, but for conscience' sake to do it as though I enjoyed it is to be made a better man. Something that is a great delight to me knocks at my door. To make the best of it is not only to enjoy it heartily, but "heartily as unto the Lord" who let me have it. Then by my joys I am made a better man. So with sorrow and disappointments. They are not meant to disgrace, but to transfigure me. Live with God, and all things shall be His servants, and work together for our good, and make the best of us.—S. S. Times.

Sweet Breath I Love.

An offensive breath is an insult to your friends when it can be quickly, permanently remedied by Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Letting Down a Scaff.

A plumber who was sent to the house of a stock broker to execute some repairs was taken by the butler into the dining-room and was beginning his work when the lady of the house entered. "John," said she, with a suspicious glance toward the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard and lock it up at once." But the man of lead was in no wise disconcerted. "Tom," said he to his apprentice who accompanied him, "take my watch and chain and these coppers home to my missus at once. There seems to be dishonest people about this house."

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