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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 Prank of Lightning.

A stroke of lightning has been the means of an extraordinary archaelogical 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 Etruscan 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.

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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.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price $1.

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

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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.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

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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, 5,500,000 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.

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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 hardship 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.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 62c; Bluestem, 63c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 40@41c; 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—70@85c 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, 6@6½c; small, 7@8c per pound.

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, $22.
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.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@21.00; bran, $15.50@16.50 per ton.

Onions—Silverskin, 50@75c per sack.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 26c; do seconds, 20@23c per pound.

Eggs — Store, 25@30c; fancy ranch, 34@37c.

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.

The Seven Devils.

It is currently believed that the Northern Pacific is making strenuous efforts to establish a line to connect with the Seven Devils railroad, and thus tap a rich copper region. The Northwestern Railway Company has also three crews of surveyors in the field, and is preparing the way for graders from Huntington to the Oxbend of Snake river, and from there to the Peacock mine. There are now 28 O. R. & N. surveyors working from Keating, on Lower Powder river, to Eagle valley, arranging for the construction work from Baker City to Seven Devils.

A Good Showing.

The Whatcom creamery has turned out 32,340 pounds of butter, or over 16 tons since May 1, 1898. Patrons deliver their cream and receive 24 cents per pound for the butter yielded. The sum of $6,802 has thus been paid out to Whatcom county residents since May. The creamery will continue in operation all winter.

It is said that the electric cabs in New York city did a record business during the blizzard and proved their entire efficiency.

The Golden Spike.

February 1 the citizens of Globe, Ariz., will celebrate the completion to that point of the Gila valley, Globe & Northern. The regulation golden spike will be driven, and the citizens of Globe will make the event an auspicious one. The probabilities are that the Southern Pacific will make special ratets to Globe from all points between Los Angeles and El Paso, and that the inhabitants of that section of country will turn out in gala attire.

According to the Electrical Review, Prof Henry A. Rowland, the distinguished physicist of John Hopkins university, believes he has perfected a 12 message telegraphic system—a decided advance on the quadruplex so universally used.

According to a recent compilation, Germany has 711 miles of electric railways, equal to those of all the rest of Europe together. England is credited with only 98 miles. Most of the larger towns of Germany have electric lines, and the whole system of Berlin will by the year 1901 be converted to electricity.

INDIRECTION.

Fair are the flowers and the children, but
their subtle suggestion is fairer;
Rare is the rose-burst of dawn, but the
secret that clasps it is rarer;
Sweet the exultance of song, but the
strain that precedes it is sweeter,
And never was poem yet writ, but the
meaning outmastered the meter.

Never a daisy that grows but a mystery
guideth the growing;
Never a river that flows, but a majesty
scepters the flowing;
Never a Shakspeare that soared, but a
stronger than he did enfold him,
Nor ever a prophet foretells, but a mightier seer hath foretold him.

Back of the canvas that throbs the painter is hinted and hidden;
Into the statue that breathes the soul of the sculptor is bidden;
Under the joy that is felt lie the infinite issues of feeling;
Crowning the glory revealed is the glory that crowns the revealing.

Great are the symbols of being, but that
which is symbolled is greater;
Vast the create and beheld, but vaster the
inward creator;
Back of the sound broods the silence,
back of the gift stands the giving;
Back of the hand that receives thrill the
sensitive nerves of receiving.

Space is as nothing to spirit, the deed is
outdone by the doing;
The heart of the wooer is warm, but
warmer the heart of the wooing;
And up from the pit where these shiver,
and up from the heights where those
shine,
Twin voices and shadows swim starward,
and the essence of life is divine.
—Washington Star.

A GAME OF BLUFF.

"A RAG and a bone and a hank of hair,'" cynically quoted Marion. The next moment he repented his words, when he noted the hurt look, accompanied by the flash of resentment, in Warren's eyes.

Marion meant to be sympathetic, after the manner of men, by uttering philosophical platitudes as a balm for sentimental heart troubles, but he quickly realized that the case before him was too genuine and severe to be cured by such superficial ointment as quotations from cynical Kipling. So he took another tack.

"Of course, old man, there are women and women. Some can be had for the asking, while others play for all the line they can get. It's just like fishing"—his metaphor suggesting an illustration from out his sporting proclivities—"a hornpout will bite at almost anything, but a gamy trout insists on a nice fly for an attraction, and even after you've got one really hooked you've got to play it until your patience is almost gone. Now, you'd rather have a girl with some spirit, one who'd stand you off for a time, than one who was all the time throwing herself at your head, wouldn't you?"

Warren vouchsafed a weak, doubtful "Yes."

"By the way, have you asked her?"

"No. That's the difficulty. I don't really get a chance. Just as I get myself spurred up to the mark some confounded interruption interferes, or she switches me off on a sidetrack with some remark or other."

"You think the girl really cares for you?" asked Marion, dropping his raillery and becoming serious.

"I think she does," frankly answered Warren, "although sometimes I feel as if I didn't know whether she did or not," he continued, somewhat dubiously.

"Well, there's only one way to find out," remarked Marion, "and that is to—say, I have a plan," breaking abruptly into his sentence. "I have a plan," he slowly repeated, "and I believe it will work if you follow my advice. Put yourself in my hands," he continued, his face brightening as his plan was unfolded to his mind, "and I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that you'll win out." Then he buttonholed Warren, pulled him into a corner, and addressed him in a low, earnest tone, interspersing his remarks with emphatic gestures. When he had finished Warren still looked dubious, but somewhat more hopeful.

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"Oh, good evening, Mr. Warren. I'm so glad to see you. We're just packing up, getting ready to go to the mountains."

"Indeed! Lovely weather. Hope you'll have a pleasant time." But he might have been a phonograph, or a Punch-and-Judy operator, for all the expression he put into his words.

"Oh, I've no doubt we will," she answered, with a toss of her head. "There's so much going on there all the time, and so many interesting people to meet," she continued, with a bored air, as if her immediate surroundings were productive of nothing but ennui.

"Yes," he assented, in a listless monotone, which might mean anything or nothing.

She pretended not to notice his abstracted manner, and rattled on.

"My friends write me there are ever so many nice people there, and with golf and driving and dancing there'll be no end of fun."

"Yes."

Again that tone of polite indifference.

"Well, I'm going for a trip myself," he added, rousing himself from his lethargy, and almost blurting out his remark.

"Indeed! Where?"

This was her turn, and she countered forcibly in the matter of polite indifference.

"To Hongkong."

"To Hongkong?"

This time she was interested, in spite of herself. She repeated his remark, with distinct emphasis on the words, and a rising inflection on the end of each. "Oh, come, now, you're joking. You're——"

"No, really," he asserted; "there's an opening there in our house. They want a young man to take charge of their branch banking-house there, and I can have the place. It looks like a good opening, and I thought I'd take it. Of course, it means"—clearing his throat—"tearing one's self away from one's friends, but then, I probably will not be greatly missed."

"Oh, Mr. Warren," broke in the girl, reproachfully.

The coquettish manner was gone. The genuine woman was speaking.

"Well, for a day or two a few may remark my absence, and then——"

He finished the sentence with a careless wave of his hand, to denote the ephemeral nature of the friendship he conceived was felt for him.

"But there are no nice girls there," she remarked, mischievously.

She was trying to get back to the coquette again. But her eyes were moist.

"That isn't a consideration," he answered, gloomily. "There's only one girl in this world for whose smile I'd give the hopes I entertain for my business future, and I'm afraid that in her eyes I'm but as all the rest of the world."

"Who is the young lady, may I ask; do I know her?" she queried, with an attempt at gayety. Warren glanced at her, but she wasn't looking at him. She seemed to be manifesting an extraordinary interest in picking at the end of a ribbon on her dress.

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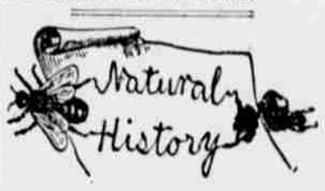
"I've just been reading the Social Gossip," wrote Marion, who had gone West for a month on a business trip, "and I congratulate you. But why in the name of all that's absurd did you hesitate to call for a show of hands, when you held a flush? One of these fine days you will want a crest. How would this suggestion meet your approval: 'A bold bluff painted on a field of blue?'"

And he underscored two words in the last sentence.—Boston Herald.



No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can accomplish this feat and outstrip any swallow.

Oysters, after they have been brought away from the sea, know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds and so, of their own accord, open their shells to receive their food from the sea, as if they were still at home.

The tongues of the cat family are covered with recurving spines. In the common domestic cat these are small, but sufficiently well developed to give the tongue a feeling of roughness. But in the lion and tiger the spines are strong enough to enable the animal to tear away the skin of a man's hand merely by licking it.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during their stay in this world. Among fish it is now positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all. Also that there are several others of the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber and from three to five species of serpents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch napping.

The Pig Was Stolen.

Whether "a lie told and stuck to afterwards is as good as the truth" was debated at the dinner table where a man was sitting one day, and it brought out the following story from a rather dyspeptic-looking man who had eaten very sparingly:

"I used to live in the country," said he. "One of my neighbors, an unlucky, unthrifty sort of a man, killed a pig one day with the aid of a local butcher. 'By jinks, Sam, I hate to cut up that pig.' 'Why?' 'Cause, you see, I'm owin' most everybody here a piece of pork, and if I cut up the pig I'll have to give most of him away.' 'I tell you what to do,' said the butcher. 'What's that?' 'I'd have the pig hung up outdoors till twelve o'clock at night, then take him in and give out the next morning that he's been stolen.' 'By jinks, I'll do it.'

"It was a wonderfully fine plan, the farmer thought, and he left the pig hanging out, as the butcher suggested.

"At eleven o'clock the butcher himself came along and packed the pork into his cart. It was not there when the farmer went out after it.

"The next day, with a long face, he addressed the butcher in a hoarse whisper: 'I say, Sam, somebody did really steal that pig.' 'That's right,' said the butcher, nudging him and winking wickedly at the same time. 'But, by jinks, the pig was really stolen.' 'That's right; you stick to that and you'll be all right,' said the butcher, encouragingly, and he hurried off, leaving his friend in a most bewildered state of mind, from which I don't think he ever fully emerged."

Music Hath Charms.

A couple of sailors, returned from a long voyage, strolled into the bar parlor of a public house near the docks.

Above the rumble of the traffic in the street could be heard at intervals a harsh, unmusical voice.

After listening intently for a moment one of the sailors turned to his companion and said:

"Eh, Jack, lad; it's a long time since we heard that song."

"What song?"

"The one that fellow's singing in the street—'The Light of Other Days.'"

"Stow it!" ejaculated the other gruffly. "That fellow ain't singing 'The Light of Other Days' at all, man. I've been listening to him. He's a-piping 'The Banks of Allan Water.'"

Each sailor was certain he was right, and, with characteristic contempt for money, a wager was made—a month's wages depended on the result.

"Here, Tommy!" called out one of the men to the little son of the landlord, "run out and get to know what that fellow's singing."

Tommy departed on his errand, which did not take many minutes.

"Well," demanded Jack when the youngster returned, "which of us is right?"

"Naythur," replied Tommy, grinning. "The feller's not singing. He's hawking fly-papers!"—Answers.

"I must be getting old," said a woman to-day. "All the friends I go to see are in trouble. I can remember when I didn't have a friend who had a grief."

If there is anything particularly useless lying around the house, you can make up your mind it was won as a prize at a card party.

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 390 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.

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The "Custer Boys."

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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 1,000 miles. Mr. Glidden says this is the longest circuit in the world.

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