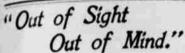
Go to Work. ALONG Go to work on Lumbago as if you in sended to cure it, and with the use of

st Jacobs Oil it can be cured very promptly and surely. Rub hard for genetration.

In Japan fashion compels married somen to blacken their teeth, not as in ornament, but to make them ugly and save them from temptation.



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Hip Disease-"Five running sores on hip caused me to use crutches. Was parilla saved my life, as it cured me persetly. Am strong and well."-ANNIE gabert, 49 Fourth street, Fall River, Mass.



Hoods Fills cure liver hils, the non-irritating and only esthartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If there is one time in a man's life then he is devoutly thankful it is when he feels the old boarding house cat rub up against his trouers on the day when rabbit stew is announced .-fonkers Statesman.

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The phrenologist always has his bustess on the brain.-Chicago Daily iews.

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The Digger Indians must have to ratch for a living .-- L. A. W. Bulle-

THE COAST. Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific

States.

Another Sensational Gold Strike. A Republic special to the Spokesman-Review says another sensational

strike has been made in that camp. The shaft of the Good Luck Consolidated, at a depth of 50 feet, struck a body of high grade ore. At the time the dispatch was sent, the miners were into the ore with a cross-cut three feet, and it is thought the ledge is not less than five feet wide. The correspondent carefully sampled the dump, and three assays ran \$285, \$99 and \$63. The stock had been selling at Republic at 2

around for it in all directions.

cents, and now brokers are skurrying

Accident Delayed Mail. A packhorse, carrying the mail between Roseburg and Myrtle Point, Oregon, fell off a grade when going down the Middle Coquille, the night of March 8, and was badly crippled. That route is sparsly settled, and it was impossible to procure an animal to bring the mail in on time, hence the Coquille valley people missed their mail. Similar occurrences have taken place. all winter, and all are becoming re-

signed to the inconvenience. Tacoma Girls at Manila.

Captain Panton, of the liner Victoria, which arrived at Tacoma recent-

ly from China and Japan, brought word that during the late battle near Manila, Miss Sadie Bennett and Miss

Wallace, of Tacoma, were in the city of Manila, and as a matter of safety for the women they were placed aboard one of the American transports, which steamed out of range of the vessels of the belligerents.

Irrigation Lands Sold. All the lands in the middle Kittitas

irrigation district in Washington, that were delinquent on the taxes were sold at Ellensburg, and were bid in by J. W. Witherop, the holder of the bonds. Quite a number of the large taxpayers took advantage of Witherop's offer and paid their taxes, taking bonds, from him on the basis of \$11,000, in-

stead of \$24,050, the amount actually due him.

Will Enter a Museum. C. W. Bricker, of Dallas, Or., is the

tallest person in Polk county. He is 20 years of age, still growing, and stands 6 feet 101/2 inches. He has secured employment in a San Francisco museum. With him will go Jake C. Wilcox, of Ballston, who is a dwarf, 35 years of age, 52 inches high and weighing 180 pounds. Mr. Bricker is well proportioned, and weighs 225

New Society at Seattle. The congregation to which Rev. Al-

fred W. Martin has lectured at Ranke hall, Seattle, for the past few weeks, has been organized on a business basis, with about 50 members. After the lecture recently, a meeting was held.

over which E. O. Graves presided. Upon the adoption of a name for the association, which will now be known as the "Society of Universal Religion."

The Marshfield Water Front. The survey of the "hog's back," which has just been completed by Mor-

ton L. Tower, shows that the inside channel, along the Marshfield, Or., 26c per pound. water front, is the deeper by six inches

A DREAM GARDEN.

While from many sections the report is received that the fruit crop is hadly Where now are youth's superb domains? damaged, and in some instances a total A garden 'neath a darkening sky, loss, a very different condition prevails A fangled garden bleak and dry, Is all that barren age retains. in Yakima. Unless the unexpected happens after this date the orchards of

Where are the roses and the boughs That once hung low with fruity gold? The vipes are sere, the vines are old, fruit buds have been blighted, too The trees in dusky torpor drowse.

Where are the glorious sunset gleams That spread their long rays of delight, Mingling the hopes of day and night? They shine across a waste of dreams,

O in that garden of the past Bloomed flowers more than earthly fair, Beauty and Strength and Love bloome

has been rendered by Judge Bellinger there, at Portland. There is \$10,000 in the And Trust too quickly giv'n to last, registry of the court realized from the

sale of the steamers, and the judgment The voices of a day long dead, I hear the very words they said, Borne on the gentle breeze of Spring.

If in a dream he lives again S. E. Josephi, administrator of the estate of John S. Doe, deceased, has With every joy that crowned him when The sword of youth kept pain at bay? brought suit against John F. Sieberling

Of times that smile, of times that weep, Visits my pillow as I sleep, Again my Garden smiles and sings.

several years ago, and Dr. Josephi is administrator of the estate in the state of Oregon. The suit is brought here as Sieberling is said to have property in

this state. Good Times for Loggers.

Fruit in Yakima Valley.

the Yakima valley will yield one of the

largest crops ever known. While some

many remain for the safety of the trees.

and a general thinning out will be re-

Judgment for \$3,000.

Judgment for \$3,000 in favor of the

Kansas City & Yukon Milling, Mining

& Dredging Company against the steamers Staghoend and Gamezock,

was ordered satisfied out of that fund.

The remaining \$7,000 is being contest-

ed by other claimants. The plaintiffs

Suit for \$6.391.

in the Oregon state circuit court to re-

cover \$6,391, on account of a judgment

obtained in Onio, in October, 1897.

John S. Doe died in San Francisco

originally sued for \$15,000.

quired.

Hoquiam loggers are having unusually good times, as is evidenced by the many engines purchased recently, large camps using as many as a dozen engines, in addition to short standard-guage logging railroads. Many of the mills on Gray's Harbor, Wash., are running 12 hours, and preparations are being made to manufacture for Eastern markets.

> PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Portfund Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 61c 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, \$23; brewing, \$24.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$8@9; 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, 12 160;

Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@4

per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, \$1.25@8; 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-\$1@1.10 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlie, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 8c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per

box; peas, 3@316c per pound. Onions-Oregon, 50@75c per sack. Hops-8@14c; 1897 crop, 4c. Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair,

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

a scaled envelope, begging me not to

again."

long, being the shortest street in the

touch it. She gave me an account of her interview before 1 told her my experience. The clairvoyant, in his trance, had become unusually excited when she placed the necklace in his hands. He

has never been on a woman's neck before. He knew she wore it, and when he missed it from her neck he was

Yet in that garden still doth ring

That life is vain then, who shall say, slon.

And while the sense of natural things necklace?-Lady's Realm. -Portland Transcript.

THE MUMMY

NECKLACE.

elty. THE mummy necklace was a quaint, rough thing, more quaint across the Atlantic weighs 650 pounds. than beautiful, yet with a certain to the mile. This is the biggest of all picturesqueness, and an undeniable the cables. fascination, alternate beads of cornelian and gold, and two tiny hearts hanglug from the three central beads.

My father gave it me one day, know ing I had a fancy for these out-of-thecircle. way jewels. I do not know its history, but was told it had been taken off the neck of a mummy.

ished. During that comparatively From the moment it was given me brief period four hundred thousand its curious fascination overcame me. miles has been constructed. I wore it day and night. I fancled it would bring me luck. I certainiy felt The Swiss society Rambertia has laid tiny soft pinches on my neck made by out an Alpine garden at Montreaux, at the beads. This I wondered at for a an elevation of six thousand feet. time, but afterward grew too accuswhere the characteristic trees and flowtomed to them to wonder. There were ers of the country are to be cultivated. curious marks on the beads; they were Steel ralls now figure as the cheapest chipped off or indented. Here and finished product in wrought iron or

there were dark stains. steel. A good lesson on the finances From the moment I began to wear of modern industry is also afforded by the necklace my health falled. I grew them. To establish a steel-rall works, weaker and weaker, and at last fell an expenditure of \$3,000,000 is required seriously ill. Naturally I did not dream before a single rail can be turned out. of connecting my illness in any way The steel is made to conform to an acwith the influence of my mummy neckcurate chemical composition-the most lace. On the contrary, I clung to it accurate in the ordinary range of tech-

more and more, believing it to be a talnical operations, isman. In Arizona a railroad company is the I was lying on my sofa one day, when builder of a dam to form a reservoir friend, who had observed my neckfor water for the supply of the locomolace then for the first time, said, "Why tives. The dam is curious in being

do you wear that? It isn't pretty. Let formed partly of steel plates. A mame look at It." sonry foundation runs across the bot-She held it a moment and then shiv tom of the gap, and masonry abutments

are built on each side, and the center ered. "O, it's a horrible thing! Don't wear and main portion is a steel frame faced

with steel plates. The plates are bent it. It will bring you dreadful ill-luck. I believe those are the marks of teeth to give them stiffness. The steel porand the stains of blood!" tion is 100 feet long and forty feet high, I said, "It bewitches me. I can't bear equal to the front of a block of low to part with it, and I wear it day and

city houses. The plates are threenight. eighths of an inch thick. Another friend of mine took a dislik TIMING OF A RAILWAY TRAIN. to it. She was a believer in magic of all

sorts, and was persuaded that the neck-There Are 'everal Ways of Ascertainlace had made me ill and was preventing my recovery.

Schillings Best paced about the room, then flung himself on the floor, saying, "Dying, dying! Ceylon Jepan I see autumn leaves everywhere-that is death. O, tell her never to touch it English Breakfast again. It is an accursed thing. It be-Oo'eng Ideal Blend longed to an Egyptian king thousands of years ago. Blood and warfare fol-Tea lowed his footsteps. He wore it. It

Railroad Across the English Channel.

The English Parliament is considering the plan of connecting that country with France by railway. Engineers say a roadbed can be lad on the bottoss of the English channel, and by mounting trestlework on wheels, so that it popiers above the water, the railway can be operated. This seems beyond bellef, but it is perhaps he more remarkable than come of the euces accomplished by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in bad cases of dyspepsis, in-duction and const parton. This is an age of wonderful achievements.

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by the laws of good society to kiss

every lady to whom he is introduced.

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Tommy-"Paw, what is a joint

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's South-

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Austrian Poland, which contains a

population of over 1,000 men, women

and children, many of whom have

Every One Knows.

one knows that St. Jacobs Oil used in

the worst case will so strengthen the

injured muscle as to make it the best

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the Sunday schools of the Fiji Islands.

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with protrading picer thread the damined tion with which 1 was afficied for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the towo of Newell, i.e., and never found anything to equal them. To-day 1 am entirely free from

to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man." C H. KEITZ, 1411 Jones St., Sloux City, 1a.

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hig Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

snake?" Mr. Figg-"The kind a man

-Indianapolis Journal.

To Mend Shell Combs.

angry. He wants his necklace again. As tortoise shell combs are always She must not wear it. It will be death prone to break easily, many may find gets from frequenting joints, I reckon. this hint a useful one. First slope the to her. But even now she may be saved margins of the broken pieces for the if she never wears it or even touches it distances of about a quarter of an inch 1 left off wearing that necklace and from the edge; then overlap these finally parted with it, for ill-luck was margins and when thus arranged clamp my lot as long as it was in my possesthem together with a strong letter clip, and immerse the comb in boiling wa-

That is the true story of the mummy ter for some time. As the horn softens it unites. After it is thoroughly div. necklace as far as I am concerned. I the place where the break had been have never seen my terrible visitor will be almost invisible,-Boston again. Will he come again some day and ask what I have done with his Globe,

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pects to finish it in two years.

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It seems queer that a playwright hould frequently get a play wrong .---Chicago Daily News

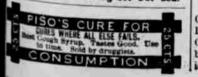
THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna ones. Chicago, 111., to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have been troubled for the past wo years with falling of the womb, tucorrhea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and veakness. 1 tried doctors and various emedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several ore bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured." Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham : "For a long time I suffered with aronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down ing. Was very nervous at times, and weak I was hardly able to do anylaing Was subject to headaches, also roubled with leucorrhoa. After docoring for many months with different Aysicians, and getting no relief, I had ing up all hope of being well suaded by his countrymen to yield. win when I read of the great good lyda E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comad was doing I decided immedithey to give it a trial. The result was aply past belief. After taking four

tiles of Vegetable Compound and ing three packages of Sanative Wash many I feel like a new woman. I it my duty to announce the fact May heaven bless her for the

ned work she is doing for our sex.



This channel is also much the straightest, and there seems to be no doubt that the dredging will be done there. The dredging is to begin on the 26th

of this month.

Comet Growing Fainter. Professor Lewis Swift wires from

Lowe observatory on Echo mountain, in Southern California, that the comet which he discovered on March 8 is growing fainter. It is moving in a northeasterly direction. It has a broad, short tail, point towards the sun and a star-like nucleus. Its orbit

has not yet been determined.

Attempt to Commit Sulcide. Madame Charles Bianchini, wife of

the famous scenic artist, whose trial on a charge of attempting to poison her husband resulted in conviction,

has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude. As she was leaving the courtroom the prisoner made a futile attempt to commit suicide by stabbing

herself with a hatpin.

Helpful to Washington. The reopening of the Monte Cristo mines and the rebuilding of the washed out sections of the railroad near Everett, is going to be helpful to the Western Washington mining industry. It is said the mines were shut down for the purpose of allowing some of the big stockholders to freeze out the little

Increase in Alaska Trade.

Tacoma clothing stores report a steady increase of Alaska business. The most noteworthy changes in the buyers' wants from last year are the demand for fure instead of woolens, and for lighter foot gear. Moccasins are popular. Heavy blankets are unsale-

New Fraternal Hall.

The Masons and Odd Fellows of Canyon City, Or., have advertised for bids for a two-story stone building to be used for fraternal and business purposes.

A Murderer Caught.

William Albi, the Italian who killed James Halley, alias Lacey, in a gambling hall in Spokane recently, was capured in an Italian cabin, near Priest river, Idaho. He resisted arrest with Winchester rifle, but was finally per-

Immigrants Arriving.

It is estimated that fully 150 immigrants from the East have arrived in La Grande, Or., during the past month.

Shot Through a School Window. Two young men shot through a wina by fellow sufferers that Lydia Springs, Malheur county, Cransacked days ago, and afterwards ransacked the house of William Sevey. The case The second secon

Oldest Man in Wilsonville.

The oldest man in Wilsonville, Clackamae county, Or., is Edward Loney, who was born in Gilford, N. C., October 28, 1804. Some time ago he

and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7% spring lambs, 7 %c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed, \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, 3.50@\$3.75;

cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6%c per pound. Veal-Large, 6@7c; email, 716@8c per pound.

Seattle Markets Onions, 80c@\$1.10 per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$25@28. Beets, per sack, \$1. Turnips, per sack, 50@75c. Carrots, per sack, 45@55c.

Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, 75@\$1,00c per doz. Celery, 35@40c. Cabbage, native and California

\$1.90@2 per 100 pounds. Apples, 35@50c per box. Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Butter-Creamery, 26c per pound;

dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound. Eggs, 16c. Cheese-Native, 12@1216c. Poultry-Old hens, 14c per pound;

spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 81/2c; cows, ~prime, 8c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 6@8c.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$22. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$25@26. Hav-Puget Sound mixed, \$8.00@

10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$13.00@14. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$23. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$3.25; California brends,

\$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14;

shorts, per ton, \$15. Feed-Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c per bound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valey, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$21@28.00; bran, \$20.00@21.00 per ton. Onions-Silverskin, 50@90c per sack. Butter - Fancy creamery, 22@23c; do seconds, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 20c; do seconds, 16@18c per pound,

Eggs - Store, 14c; fancy ranch, 15c. Hops-1898 crop, 16c.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$5.50 @6; California lemons, 75c@\$1.25; do choice, \$2.50 per box.

Hay-Wheat, \$13@16.50; wheat and oat, \$13@16; oat, \$14@16; best barley, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$11@12 per ton; straw, 40@ 70c per bale.

Potatoes-Early Rose, \$1.00@1.10; Oregon Burkanks, \$1@\$1.80; river Burbanks, 75c@\$1; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1.10 per sack.

Tropical fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.50@ broke a leg, but otherwise his health 4.50; Persian dates, 6@61/2c per pound

"Yes," she said, "It has an influenc -that I believe-but for evil. At last she persuaded me to let her take it to a clairvoyant. A certain cobbler in a suburb of London was the clairvoyant we chose. He and I had had strange experiences some time be-

fore this, but, as Rudyard Kipling says, 'that is another story." I parted with the necklace reluctant ly. My friend promised to arrange an

interview with the cobbler the next day, if possible. That night I fastened my pearl neck-

lace on, missing the feeling of the mummy chain. I lay awake all night. I was not allowed a sleeping draft, and I had coughed till I was exhausted, but not

sleepy. Towards dawn my nurse shut the door between her room and mine. I remember observing the light coming

through the empty keyhole of her door, and each side of my dark blinds. The rain beat loudly on the windows. lay listening to the weary sound. Suddenly my wrist was seized and violently shaken; the bangles I wore, bung with talismans, rattled and fine gled together. Another moment and my throat was seized by tightly clutch-

ing, strong hands. tical purposes. I said to myself: "This is death, and It is terrible."

Still the clutch tightened. My pearl necklace was shaken. Even then I thought: "The pearls will be scattered." Then the thought came swift and horrible:

"He has come for his necklace." (He.) The next flash of thought was, "This is a struggle of thousands of years ago being re-enacted. Death is terrible. If only I could call for help! If only I could speak!" But the fingers clutched my throat too tightly.

And then I opened my eyes and saw a great gray formless thing. It lay stretched out on my bed, and through it I saw the light shining through the empty keyhole.

Even then, through my terror, I thought: "Shall I be believed when I tell them to-morrow? Yes, it must be true, because I hear the rain beating on the window-pane all the time."

And all the time the clutching and the struggling never ceased upon my throat. I seemed to be so pear to death that struggling on my part was useless. It was at that supreme moment I realized most distinctly the horror of the great, gray, transparent thing. Al my soul went out into a cry for help to someone stronger than the thing; and then it moved, it lifted, melted away into a gray mist-disappeared.

Then I sat up in bed; lit a candle, which I never dared put out again; observed the hour by my watch-between 4 and 5; and lay back, stricken, exhausted, trembling longing for something human to come and draw up the blinds, and let in even the wet, dismal daylight, rather than lie alone with the ably smaller than a man's. It is said emory of my midnight horror,

Two days after this my friend who inferior specimen of the article and had taken the necklace to the clairvoy- altogether less useful to science; hence ant came, bringing it back with her in its lower market value."

one person in a hundred who travels has any idea of the speed of a train, and even a large percentage of the regular trainmen cannot tell with any degree of accuracy. Engineers use their driving wheel as a gauge. They know its circummerence, and by counting its revolutions within a certain time can tell very accurately the speed at which they are running.

ing the speed Made.

A favorite method of timing among passengers is to count the telegraph poles. As a rule these poles are planted thirty to the mile, but in prairie countries, where only a single wire is used. the number diminishes to twenty-five, so that rule will not always work. The most accurate method, and the most in

use by experienced railroad men, is to count the number of rall joints the train passes over in twenty seconds, The rails on nearly all roads are thirty feet in length, and the number passed over in twenty seconds is the speed per hour a train is running.

For instance, if a passenger can count thirty clicks on a rall joint in twenty seconds, the train is running at a speed of thirty mles an hour. Actually, this method falls a little short, as in the example given above the speed would be nearer thirty-one than thirty mfles, but it is near enough for all prac-

Balloons in War.

During the expedition to the Soudan the balloon corps were of immense service in disclosing the position and tactics of the enemy. In one particular instance the Soudanese attacked Gen. MacNelll's zereba (earthworks), established to protect the environs of Suakim, near Tamal. The attack took place during the night, and before help could arrive most of the British soldiers were hors de combat, although they just managed to keep the zereba from failing into the hands of the enemy. After this Maj. Temple made several ascents with his captive balloon and detected the enemy in the bush preparing to make another attack, while the force in the zereba, thinking that they had quite retired, were total-

ly off guard. Col. Templer says that the sight of the balloons has a very demoralizing effect upon the natives of these countries, since they cannot find cover from them to hide their movements, for even at night they are easily detected from the balloons by means of the powerfu! electric searchlights carried in the car. These natives are in the habit of crying out that they cannot fight against troops re-enforced with "young moons." -Pall Mall Magazine,

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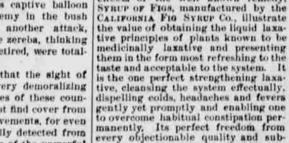
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