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So far as obtainable information goes, Mrs. Louisa Jewell Cabel of East Lowell, Me., is the only woman justice of the peace in the world. Mrs. Cabel first saw the light of the world 58 years ago last December. At the tender age of 2 1/2 years her devoted parents sent her to school, her mother having previously taught the child to read the Bible. School occupied her attentions until she was 15 years old, when she became a school teacher. At the age of 24 she was confined to her bed for three years by illness, and during that time took up the languages and became proficient in French and German. For the six years following convalescence she averaged 1,000 vests a year, finally becoming the bride of Mr. Cabel. She finally became interested in prohibition, and became contributor to a score of magazines and papers, keeping up that line of work until 1888, when she was granted a commission by Sebastian S. Marble, then governor of Maine, to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgements of deeds. She then began to do the work of a pension justice or notary, as they are called in Maine. She has ridden thousands of miles after affidavits for the soldier and his poorer dependents in their claims before the pension department. She does her own house work all the time. She is now acting under her third commission. One year ago last September her husband, who is an organ and sewing machine vender was stricken helpless with paralysis.

A medical journal says that paper "can be used effectively for keeping a person warm." True; a three-line item has been known to make a politician "hot" for a month.



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"Our cook is crazy about bicycling." "Does she ride much?" "Ride! She gets on her wheel to hang out the washing."—Detroit Free Press.

"You are destined to marry riches," the seeress said, but—"But what?" "Death will claim you two years before the event."—Town Topics.

Shockitt—Does learning the bicycle require any particular application? Sprockitt—No; none in particular. Arnie is about as good as anything."—Puck.

Willie—I told her my love was so great that my brain was on fire. Charlie—What did she say to that? Willie—Told me I had better blow it out.—Yale Record.

A primeval joke: Eva—Did you eat that apple, Adam? Adam—I'm sorry to say that I did. Eve—And I was going to make a pie with it! Adam—Then I'm glad I ate it.

Miss Thriftysmith (severely)—A man should never call on a girl after drinking. Jack Swift (cheerfully)—That's a fact. Many a man has become engaged in just that way!—Puck.

Freshly—Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less? Prof. Potterby—There is a pretty close approach to it when the conceit is taken out of a freshman.—Indianapolis Journal.

She—I have been shut up in boarding school so long that I feel very awkward and timid in company. I do not know what to do with my hands. He—I'll hold them for you.—Boston Traveler.

Fuddy—So Widow Gray was at the social last evening. It beats all. What is she after—a husband? Duddy—On the contrary, I think she is after a man who is not a husband.—Boston Transcript.

He—if you couldn't be yourself, who would you rather be? She—The man who marks down goods in the dry goods store. What a lovely life he must lead. Always having first choice!—Cleveland Leader.

Querius—How did he come to win that girl, who was always so indifferent to him? Cynicus—He told her he had joined a bachelor's club, and that made her determined to have him.—New York Journal.

"I'm going to be a courtionist when I grow up," said little Johnny, proudly; "I'm in training now, so I want you to tell me what is the best thing for me to eat." "Green apples, my boy," chuckled the old man.—Demorest's Magazine.

The Parson—Your neighbor looks like a very persistent man. He doesn't look as if he would give up anything. The Deacon—Well, I've been passing the plate for hard on ten years, and I never see him give up anything yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

"This new soap," said the barber, "is very nice. It is made largely of cream, with just a dash of alcohol in it." "Well, remember I'm a temperance man," retorted Dobbers, "and don't put any more of it in my mouth than you can help."—Harlem Life.

"Well, you've been married for about six months now, haven't you? Do you think as much of your wife as ever?" "More than ever, my boy, more than ever. She has not once suggested that it would be a good idea for her to carry the pocketbook."—Cleveland Leader.

"I don't understand why you dislike Herbert so," said Mabel to her father. "I don't think he has any ideas of finance." "I am sure you wrong him. He is devoted to it. He stopped right in the middle of his proposal to ask how your business was getting along."—Washington Star.

Dismal Davis—Say, boss, does yer believe in de sayin' dat money talks? Uncle Reuben—Yes; what of it? Dismal Davis—Yer see, I gets so lonesome walkin' around wid meself dat if yer could give me a dime fer company, it'd make me feel better.—New York Tribune.

Something whizzed by—a minglement of steel spokes and red bloomers. "What is that there?" asked Uncle Hiram, withdrawing his gaze from the high building to look after the vision. "That is the new woman," answered his nephew. "The new woman? Looks like the old boy."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I do think a dog has a good deal of intelligence," said the man with the spaniel, "but I am not as bad as Browne. He actually had the gall to tell me that he was thinking of studying German so that he could talk to his wife without the dog understanding every word he said."—Typographical Journal.

"I once owned some real estate," said the man whose manner showed that he is easily imposed upon; "it was a small house and a large lot." "Did you have good tenants?" "Well—they were nice people in some ways." "Did they pay promptly?" "No, they never liked to be bothered about money. But they used to tell me to come around and pick all the flowers I wanted."—Washington Star.

Thirty Pounds in Thirty Days.

REMARKABLE GAIN IN WEIGHT OF A CALIFORNIA MINER.

A Physical Wreck and Not Expected to Live—He Begins the Use of Pink Pills and in Three Days Is Able to Walk—His Friends Corroborate His Testimony.

From the Republican, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Here is a true story from California: Some three years ago, James H. Falkner, of Santa Rosa, while prospecting, discovered a quicksilver mine, and while preparing to work it, was alone on his ranch, far from any one. It was there he was attacked by pneumonia, and when found five days after and carried to his home he was apparently dying. He did not die, however, but for over a year was in daily expectancy of death from what was pronounced by nearly all the physicians as consumption.

At the end of about one year Mr. Falkner heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were sometimes efficacious in such maladies as his, and procured some. The result was astounding, for before three boxes of pills had been taken, the man who had been given over, and could not walk without assistance, when he began their use, was working at his trade, and has ever since been a hale and hearty man.

These facts are vouched for by such men as Sheriff Allen, Mr. C. L. Mable, the city clerk of Santa Rosa, Mr. Perry Fitts, the well-known lumber dealer, and many others, and are made the subject of quite an extended article in the Santa Rosa Republican by Mr. Virgil Moore, the well-known correspondent, who resides near Mr. Falkner, and was familiar with the whole circumstances.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Trolley Service Without Wires.

The electric trolley system to be introduced in Paris in time for the International exposition of 1900 is vastly different from that commonly employed in the United States, inasmuch as the dangerous overhead wires are absolutely done away with, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. The new system is the invention of the French engineer, Bochet, and, while rather simple, it steers clear of the objection of unrightly obstruction which is usually raised when overhead wires have to go up. Bochet establishes overhead contacts from electric lamposts belonging to the city, the distance between posts being somewhat smaller than the length of the electric train, consisting of two or three cars, so that contact is always assured at one point at least. Through flexible points of contact suspended from each electric post along the proposed line the current will be taken up by means of a copper rail fastened along the edge of the roof of the car not less than 14 or 15 feet from the ground. The contact point will slide along that copper rail and there is no the slightest difficulty in establishing a continuous current if the points of contact are made sufficiently elastic. The current is allowed to return to the power station through the track of the line, as usual. This system offers all the benefits of the overhead as well as of the underground system without any of their shortcomings.

A Miracle of Surgery.

A man named George Burns, who will soon walk out of Cook County (Chicago) hospital, is a living example of the miracles performed by modern surgery. He went into the hospital broken up in bone and body, and when he leaves the hospital he will carry with him a certificate showing he has been the victim of the most remarkable assortment of hurts that ever befell a mortal being. Surgeons report him broken up as follows:

Loss of the entire bony vault of the skull, the top of the head being covered with a silver plate.

Five ribs gone from the left side of the body, having been removed by surgeons in an operation.

Heart shifted from its natural position to the right side in order to secure a firm resting place for that organ.

Both legs fractured in two places and right arm broken twice.

Both elbow joints gone and the cap of the right knee twisted around to the back of the leg.

Large piece of the breastbone taken out in the removal of a rifle ball.

Part of the windpipe missing.

Notwithstanding all that he has gone through, the Tribune says, Burns is still in a condition to shift for himself and earn his own living like other men.

Durable Shoe Soles.

A German inventor has found a way to make durable shoe soles. He applies waterproof glue to the leather and then sticks on a lot of clean quartz sand. This wears splendidly, besides giving a good foothold when walking is slippery. It is said that these soles are as flexible as could be desired.

Not Captain Kidd's Treasure.

A quantity of gold and silver coin was discovered the other day at Casino Beach, Astoria, L. I., by workmen engaged in making excavations for some new buildings. The coins were found at a depth of forty feet and ranged in date from 1561, the time of Napoleon III. At first they were supposed to be part of the treasure generally believed to have been buried by the pirate, Kidd, but the presence of a coin of Napoleon III spoils a good story.

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Toothache will no longer be accepted by the Geneva (Switzerland) postoffice as an excuse for the absence of employees. The Canton superintendent has issued a circular directing them to have their teeth extracted rather than to have the service suffer.

A GOOD SCHOOL.

Holtz's School at Burlingame, Cal., has always stood in the front rank of its class, and this year has done exceptionally good work as judged by the effort of the boys, at commencement.—San Francisco Post.

Rotary snow plows are being used with some success in throwing water off the railway tracks in South Dakota.

DRUNKARDS CAN BE SAVED

The craving for drink is a disease, a marvelous cure for which has been discovered, called "Anti-Jag," which makes the inebriate lose all taste for strong drink without knowing why, as it can be given secretly in tea, coffee, soup and the like. If "Anti-Jag" is not kept by your druggist send one dollar to the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, and it will be sent postpaid, in plain wrapper, with full directions how to give secretly. Information mailed free.

A recent census of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, shows a population of 663,850, which makes it larger by 100,000 than Rio Janeiro, and the metropolis of South America.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher—M.D.

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