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In France, some of the hospitals for infectious diseases are furnished with telephones, so that the sick may converse with their friends without danger of communicating disease.

The flag carried by Cortez, the Spanish conqueror of Mexico, nearly 400 years ago, was until recently preserved at a little church in the capital of the state of Tlaxcala.

In the period 1883 to 1894 the criminal record in the German empire increased 22 per cent, or 12 per cent more than the population.

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Japanese officers who fought in the late war against China have petitioned their government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in battle.

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It shows at least 68,000,000 stars.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

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

The toothache excuse for absence from duty does not work in the post-office service in Switzerland. They have government doctors to pull the offending molars.

My doctor said I would die but Piso's Cure for consumption cured me.—Amos Kerner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

Chicago is justly proud of her new public library. It has taken ten years to build and the actual cost was \$1,315,07 less than the \$2,000,000 originally appropriated.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Japan is about to send a lot of experts to this country to teach the people how to make tea.

"King Solomon's Treasure" only Aphrodisiac Tonic known. (See Dictionary.) \$5.00 a box, 3 weeks' treatment. Mason Chemical Co., P. O. Box 747, Philadelphia, Pa.
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HYGIENIC VALUE OF SINGING.

It Develops Lungs, Chest and Many Other Bodily Organs.

When one considers how many thousands of young men and women are studying the art of singing, and how very few of them ever learn it well enough to earn their living by it, or to give anybody much pleasure, one feels inclined to look on the vast amount of time spent on vocal exercises as so many hours wasted. But there is another point of view which is not often enough emphasized. In a recent number of a German Journal devoted to laryngology Dr. Barth has an article discussing with German thoroughness the utility of singing from a hygienic point of view. Every bodily organ is strengthened by exercise; singers exercise their lungs more than other people; therefore, he says, we find that singers have the strongest and soundest lungs. The average German takes into his lungs 3,200 cubic centimeters of air at a breath, while professional singers take in 4,000 to 5,000. The tenor Gunz was able to fill his lungs at one gasp with air enough to suffice for the singing of the whole of Schumann's song, "The Rose, the Lily," and one of the old Italian sopranists was able to trill up and down the chromatic scale two octaves in one breath.

The singer not only supplies his lungs with more vitalizing oxygen than other persons do, but he subjects the muscles of his breathing apparatus for several hours a day to a course of most beneficial gymnastics. Almost all the muscles of the neck and chest are directly or indirectly involved in these gymnastics. The habit of deep breathing cultivated by singers enlarges the chest capacity, and gives to singers that erect and imposing attitude, which is so desirable and so much admired. The ribs, too, are rendered more elastic, and singers do not in old age suffer from the breathing difficulties to which others are so much subject. By exercising so many muscles singing furthermore improves the appetite, most vocalists being noted for their inclination to good meals. The nose of a singer is kept in a healthy condition by being imperatively and constantly needed for breathing purposes, the injurious mouth breathing so much indulged in by others being impossible in this case. That the ear, too, is cultivated, need not be added. In short, there is hardly any kind of gymnastics that exercises and benefits so many organs as singing does.—New York Home Journal.

SINGLE-RAIL TRAMWAY.

Only Road of Its Kind on the American Continent.

In the town of Caborca, in the Altar district of Sonora, Mexico, construction has been commenced on what will be, when completed, the first and only one-rail tramway or railway in operation on the American continent. This novel railway will run from San Salinas to Caborca, a distance of twenty-five miles. It is most effective on long hauls through mountainous countries where the grade is irregular.

The tramway is a French invention, owned by the Monorail Portatif a Niveau du Sol, or Single-Rail Portable Tramway Company of Paris. M. A. L. Callet of Paris, who is one of the engineers of the company, is superintending the construction of the railway at Caborca. According to M. Callet, the single-rail railway was invented

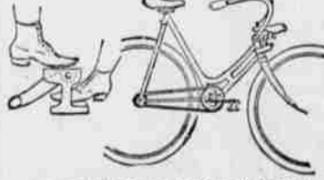


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only about five years ago. He states he never heard of it before then, or heard that anybody had tried it but the French company for which he is engineer.

Riders Face Each Other.

A patent has been taken out for a wheel built like a single one, but with a seat in front of the handle-bars. The front rider faces the occupant of the



MORE SOCIABLE THAN A TANDEM.

regular seat and works the same pedals as the rear rider. The pedals have two foot rests, one above the other.

Worked Both Ways.

Author—This is an unappreciative world. Why, if I had written what Faddest has written I wouldn't be famous.

Critic—That may be true, and if Faddest had written the stuff you write he wouldn't be famous, either.

Coffins never have to be enlarged on account of the good that is interred with men's bones.

Sea Water for Blood.

M. Quinton, as a consequence of his researches in evolution, believes that as all the higher organisms, according to the teachings of evolution, have ascended from a less highly organized marine ancestry, the liquid which bathes all the cells of the individual ought to be chemically similar to sea water. During experiments made at the college of France a dog was bled to such an extent that death would have inevitably followed had the animal been left alone. It was then given an intravenous injection of sea water. Ten days after the operation the dog showed, as tested by the colorimeter, a larger proportion of hemoglobin than before the bleeding. All dogs experimented on not only survived, but recovered with remarkable quickness. M. Quinton thinks it is on account of its holding in suspension the same salts which are constituents of sea water that artificial serum holds the reputation that it does, and that sea water is physiologically superior.

THE CARETAKER.

Caretaker is a word adopted into modern use and means one who takes care of, and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people have of taking care of themselves is very suggestive of the need of a caretaker. The human body to such is a mansion filled with precious things uncared for, where thieves may break in and rust doth corrupt. Pains and aches are thieves, and the body left uncared for to their spoilage will be robbed of all its comforts and despoiled of its peace of mind and happiness. It is a happy thought to look upon St. Jacobs Oil as a caretaker, to employ it as a watchman against such intruders. There is hardly an ache, from a toothache to a toeache, that it can't take care of and effect a cure, and pains the most violent are conquered by its use. Its office as a caretaker is to prevent the spread of aches and pains into a chronic stage. Keep a bottle of it in the handiest place and be assured of good care and comfort.

There are more than 500 ordained women preachers in the United States, not including the numerous preachers of that sex.

MISERY BY THE WHOLESALE.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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