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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

Carborundum in Canada.

The Carborundum Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has made all arrangements for the manufacture of their product in the Dominion of Canada at an early date. They have purchased a plot of land in Niagara Falls, Ont., and will at once commence the erection of a factory, the contract for it having been awarded. They have also made a contract with the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company for a block of electrical power to operate the furnace. In addition to the property purchased they have taken an option on additional land, in order that they may enlarge their plant should they see the necessity of so doing.

THE CHINESE FLAG.

The standard of the Celestial Empire is a very queer looking affair. It represents the most grotesque of green dragons on a yellow ground. The latter is suggestive not only of the national complexion, but also of that of a sufferer from biliousness. To remove the unbecoming tint from the complexion, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will speedily regulate your liver, prevent malaria, and remedy dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatism and kidney complaint.

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A Swede has patented an apparatus to assist in keeping milk pure, which consists of two tubes with flaring tops to be attached to the arms in milking, to carry the milk into the lower ends of the tubes connecting a covered pail, thus decreasing the size of the openings exposed to a minimum.

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An aeronaut says that there is the same difference in the air at the earth's surface and at an altitude of half a mile that there is between water in a muddy puddle and the purest spring water.

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Very young children are not sensitive to pain to any great extent. Dr. Denger calculates that sensibility is seldom clearly shown in less than four or five weeks after birth, and before that time infants do not shed tears.

I believe Pilo's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

A New Lifeboat.

A French inventor has designed a new lifeboat, which has a weighted keel extending low enough from the bottom of the boat to prevent its overturning, while air-tight compartments are placed in the ends and sides which will keep it from sinking when full of water.

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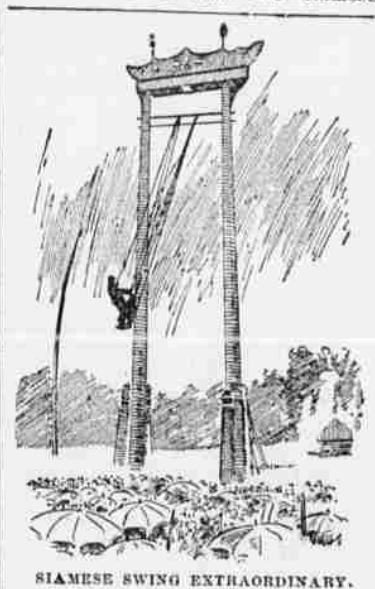
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Ninety Feet High, and Speeds at a Mile-a-Minute Gate. The enterprising Yankee who should erect a swing of the dimensions of the one shown in this picture would make a fortune in a season—if he wasn't arrested the first day he started his dangerous apparatus. What do you think of flying through the air at the rate of a mile a minute, suspended by a mere thread? That is what the Siamese



SIAMESE SWING EXTRAORDINARY.

trapezists do. It is not so professional as some of the performances seen in this country.

The exciting spectacle of two men, literally risking their necks in midair, is seen only at the Siamese harvest festivals, at which all Siamese congregates. The attention of the crowd is directed to the performance of the swinging games by a great blare of trumpets. The swing itself is like any ordinary child's swing, except for its enormous size. The pillars are over ninety feet high, and the seat of the swing is about halfway between the ornamented cross-bar and the ground.

Fair Cuban Eager for War.

Miss Fredsivinda Sanchez, of Ibo City, Fla., was the first Cuban young lady to volunteer from this country to go with the Red Cross Society. Miss Sanchez is the belle of Ibo City, a suburb of Tampa, inhabited mostly by

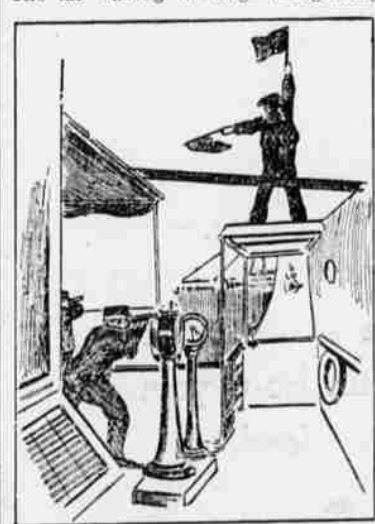


MISS FREDSVINDA SANCHEZ.

people of Cuban extraction. She has taken great interest in the struggle of the insurgent leaders. She declared that if she couldn't go as a nurse to care for the wounded she would take a rifle and join the Cuban army, and she is a good shot.

Sending Messages at Sea.

This is the way messages are sent from ship to ship during the daytime. The tar waving the flags is signaling



GIVING AND RECEIVING SIGNALS.

and the officers on the bridge are reading like signals coming from the other vessel.

Where a Battle Was Fought.

An antique earthen vessel of Spanish design, half filled with gold dust, dug with other valuables from the ground in an uninhabitable spot in the Indian Territory, is the latest discovered evidence to corroborate an old Indian tradition to the effect that one of the most cruel battles ever fought on American soil was an engagement between the Spaniards and the native Indians that has never been recorded in history. T. B. Powell, of Webber's Falls, while walking in his yard, stumbled on what he found to be a peculiarly shaped earthen vessel. He dug it up, and found it to contain about fifty old Spanish and

American coins, some of which dated as far back as 1726. His curiosity having been excited, he excavated in the spot, and found a much larger vessel of the same shape, containing what proved to be more than a gallon of pure gold dust.

It has long been an Indian tradition that in the last part of the eighteenth century, or the first of the nineteenth, the native Indians of what is now the territory, and the encroaching Spaniards from the South, fought an awful battle in the territory, and that the Indians were so badly routed that they retreated with great loss of life, and never returned to retrieve the valuable jewelry and gold they had buried near the battle-field just before the engagement to prevent the Spaniards from obtaining it in case of their success. In the past few years the territory in the neighborhood of Webber's Falls, a little town near Chelsea, has become inhabited by the whites, and so frequently have relics of the ancient Spaniards and the Indians been unearthed that the Indian story of the battle has gained credence in that section.

The Triumph of "Danny."

Several years before the discovery of oil at Pithole an Irishman named McCarthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle, says Bazar. Dan was a young man of 24, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy, and seemed to take delight in ridiculing him before people.

"Yes, Dan is a good b'y," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me b'y, ye'll never set the river on fire."

This was his stock of witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job.

"Yes, Danny has a job all right," he said; "it's a dollar and a half a day, but the b'y'll never set the river on fire. Not he."

When oil was found at Pithole, Dan hurried to the scene, and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land, and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at \$10 per barrel. The older McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of money, and then shook his head ominously.

"'Tis a good thing, Danny," he croaked; "ye're doin' well; but mark me words, ye'll never set the river on fire, me b'y."

A few days later a flood wrecked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his father stood on the bank watching the oil float away, Dan drew a match and lighted it. "Father," he said coolly, "the next time ye say O'll never set the river on fire, please remember that O had a chance wanst, and—didn't do it, bodad!"

Then he blew out the match.

Three Stars Extra.

A voluble fakir was selling silk star-spangled banners at the 15th street entrance to the Treasury Department the other afternoon. His line of talk was ingenious.

"Look a-here, fellers," said he. "There's forty-eight stars on this flag. Forty-eight, mind you. I'll bet a Matanzas mule that you can't find another Old Glory in this country that has got forty-eight stars on it. Those that you buy in the stores has only got forty-five stars—one for each State. But this here flag o' mine has been built for the occasion. It's got three extra stars added for the three new States—Spain, Cuba and Philippines. See? If you don't get one of 'em you ain't in the push. You'll have to paint three more stars on the flag you've already got, and you can't make a neat job of it. You might as well have one of them old flags with thirteen stars on it as a forty-five-star flag in these days. Get next! Get in the push! Get into the bag star-spangled handicap with three starters added! They ain't no long shots, either." The fakir did business on that basis, too.—Washington Star.

Cooking Meals by a Volcano.

A volcano is not generally looked upon as affording comfort to the weary climber, but a party of four mountaineers derived warmth and succeeded in cooking their meals by the volcanic heat in the crater of Mount Ranier. They ascended the mountain and a storm came on, which broke into a hurricane after they had crawled over the rim of the great crater. The steam which ascended from the hot, sulphur-laden springs served to cook some prunes and to soften hard tack, which they had brought with them. The hurricane raged for four days and three nights, and they were kept prisoners, not being able to descend on account of the storm. During this period they cooked their food and managed to keep themselves warm through the volcanic heat in the crater.

An Ancient Tub.

An old Roman tub well has been discovered at Silchester. It is in a comparatively perfect state of preservation, though 1,000 years have elapsed since it was made.

Tobacco Consumed in France. Last year the French consumed over 20,000 tons of tobacco.

Extracting Copper.

The interesting "wet process" of extracting copper from pyrites, in use near Antwerp, is described in a paper read before the Association of Graduates of the Ghent Technical School by L. Breda. From this it appears that the ore, containing from three to four per cent of copper, is roasted, crushed and roasted with salt. The chlorinated ore is in quantities of twenty-five tons is twice washed with some 660 gallons of water, then with the waste liquor from the precipitating tanks, then with dilute warm sulphuric acid, and finally with warm water.

The washed ore at last contains only 0.2 per cent of copper. The liquor is run into tanks, and the copper is precipitated by scrap iron. The somewhat remarkable statement is made that by this means the amount of copper left in the waste liquor does not exceed 1.4 gram per gallon.

Exportation of Lumber.

The exports of lumber from this country have been rapidly increasing during the past two years, and especially was there a notable increase last year over the record for the year before. In 1896 the value of lumber exports from this country was \$33,000,000, while last year there was an increase of more than 20 per cent, the total being upward of \$40,000,000 worth of lumber. In 1895 the value was about \$30,000,000, and for several years previous to that year the value was about the same. In 1890 it was \$10,000,000.

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