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Blood is the foe of mankind, the promoter of scrofula, salt, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes these diseases by purifying the blood rich and pure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Worcester's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.
Hood's Pills cure indigestion. 25 cents.

A Modish Idea.
Treating the tin summer fabrics, St. Paul's, the up-to-date modistes hit on the happy plan of closely fitting the upper part of the skirt to the waist to above the knee, and the material hangs full and round the feet. The style is well rounded in a green and white foulard, top of the skirt vertically tucked, hem finished with two narrow red-out ruffles of white silk. The skirt, something of the shape of a jacket, was entirely tucked, and over a pretty vest of white silk, lined with green ribbon embroidery. Sleeves of the green and white were tucked from shoulder to wrist, and ended with bell cuffs lined with white silk.

The whale's nose is on the top of the head, at least his nostrils are situated there, through which he expels the water known as "spout." Whales only spout when they feed.

Calcium carbide finds a new application in the treatment of the black rot grapes. M. G. Rodier having discovered that sprinkling the green grapes with this substance is effective.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
powder to be shaken into the shoes. This season your feet feel swollen, nerves, and hot, and get tired easily. If you are smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and stinging feet, blisters and callous spots. Cures corns and bunions of all pain and rest and comfort. Ten thousand testimonials of cures. Try it today. Sold by druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

The most ancient coin in Europe, the denarius, was first struck in the mint of Rome in the year 1284. The building in which it was struck is still in existence.

WAGONS IMPROVED.
The new improved Stoughton wagons are the racket. Three more car loads are on the way. It pays to have the best. See for free catalogue. JOHN POOLE, agent, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or.

Not within living memory has there been known so abnormally snowless a winter in European Russia as the past year.

Dr. T. H. White, No. 271 1/2 Morrison street, cor. Fourth, Portland, Or., is the only representative in the Pacific Northwest of the patented system of L. L. White, of San Francisco. By his method you do not have teeth extracted because they are decayed to the roots, in order to have new teeth inserted. Instead you can have crowns on old roots, restoring the same to natural conditions and artificial teeth inserted where they have been removed. These operations are performed quickly and painlessly. Dr. White, the use of electricity and other methods, fills and extracts teeth with pain.

Modern Methods in the Old World.
The lighting of the tombs in the interior of the pyramids and the outlining of the tops of the pyramids with lamps has brought home to Western people the fact that electricity is rapidly being adopted in the far Eastern countries. The Western Electrician recent issue states that electric lighting, especially for household purposes, is rapidly progressing in Egypt. It is offered at cheap rates, and is far superior in the Egyptian climate to very ordinary quality of gas supplied by the gas company at Cairo, which has been granted a concession to supply electric light. Only two trains of the government railway are at present equipped with electric lights, but more installations are proposed. The company mentioned has contracted to light all Cairo by electricity in lieu of gas, and it is confidently expected that Alexandria will soon adopt the same method.

A new German antiseptic, called argol, is a compound of silver and arsenic. A one per cent solution is recommended to destroy the bacteria of an enteric fever.

Alaska has a seacoast of 26,000 miles, exceeding that of the remainder of the United States two and a half times.

It is said that in some of the farm-districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

And's geysers never shoot their water higher than 100 feet, while those of our Yellowstone geysers go up more than three times that high.

The Japanese have a gigantic colonization scheme on foot in Mexico.

Matches Without Phosphorus.
The Belgian government has scattered broadcast over the world an announcement that a prize of 50,000 f. (\$9,650) would be awarded to the originator of a scheme by which matches may be made without phosphorus. The competition is international and the matches must ignite on any surface. It is open until January 1, 1899, and competitors must furnish a quantity of the material as well as 10,000 matches. All communications and packages will be addressed to M. Woests, state minister, president of the committee, department of industry and labor, No. 2 Rue Laterale, Brussels. These communications and packages can be forwarded any time from now until the first of January, 1899. The inventors whose matches fulfill the aforesaid conditions under title B will have to give proof that the industrial manufacture of said matches is practicable. They must pledge themselves to the manufacture of at least 1,000,000 matches on Belgian territory, in some place designated by agreement between the inventor and the committee, and in the presence of the committee or a delegation of the committee.

Opium eating has become a habit with the Kaffirs in South Africa. The Chinese are the chief purveyors of the drug.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, M.D., 1530 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cobetz di Vaca explored the Gila river country in 1535, and reported that the natives were dressed in cotton garments.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1895.

The highest waterfall in the world is Choclock cascade, at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2,635 feet high, or just half a mile.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

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 surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold 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, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The two biggest fire engines in the world are in Liverpool; they can throw 1,800 gallons of water a minute and a jet 180 feet high.

A French journal states that among the recent uses which have been discovered for acetylene gas is a motor which has special advantages for use in automobile vehicles.

Clocks can be accurately leveled by a new shelf, which has a fixed wall plate supporting a pivoted, adjustable shelf, with levels in the top, to be set by thumb screws on the under side.

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celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our well-known

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Longest Trolley Ride.
The longest electric railway in the world is said to be that operated between Kenosha and Waukesha Beach, both in Wisconsin. This line is 62 miles long, and arrangements have been made by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company to run chartered cars from Milwaukee to Waukesha Beach. Commutation tickets, sold at a lower rate than the regular steam roads, and other inducements are expected to bring a heavy traffic.

Burglars, by boring a large hole in a door of the courthouse at Impendhl, Natal, gained admittance, smashed open the safe and carried off 700 pounds sterling of native hut-tax money just collected.—Natal Mercury.

THE CLIMATE OF CUBA.
Because of frequent rains in Cuba malarial fevers are a common ailment there, just as all ailments of this kind, no matter in what part of the globe they occur, are quickly cured with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Besides being a specific for malarial troubles, these Bitters also make pure blood, strengthen nerves and muscles, and firm, healthy flesh. They have no equal for dyspepsia and constipation.

Gillingham, England, had a grave digger aged 75. In 37 years he had buried over 12,000 persons.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

Paper was first manufactured in the East, and was introduced into Europe by the Moors in the eighth century.

The green ants of Australia make nests by bending leaves together.

Founded 1870

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Moore's Revealed Remedy will do it. Three doses will make you feel better. Get it from your druggist or any wholesale drug house, or from Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Seattle.

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At Burlingame, San Mateo county, Cal., is one of the most thorough, careful and practical "Home School" to be found on the Pacific Coast. Accredited at State and Stanford Universities. Thorough preparation for business. Send for catalogue. Lax G. HOITT, Ph. D., Principal. Re-opens Aug. 9th.

Centennial of Electricity.
A centennial of electricity will be celebrated at Como, Italy, the birthplace of Volta, from May to October, 1899. It is understood that everything pertaining to the advancement of electricity will be represented. At the same time an electrical congress of the world's prominent electrical engineers will be held.

The leaf of a creeping moss found in the West Indies, known as the "life diant," is absolutely indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron.

No parental care ever falls to the lot of a single member of the insect tribe. In general the eggs of an insect are destined to be hatched long after the parents are dead, so that most insects are born orphans.

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Draws immense crowds and is bringing in mail orders at a rate that has necessitated the employment of a largely increased clerical force.

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In order to further introduce ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand), the manufacturers, J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., of Keokuk, Iowa, have decided to GIVE AWAY a beautiful present with each package of starch sold. These presents are in the form of

Beautiful Pastel Pictures

They are 13x19 inches in size, and are entitled as follows:

Lilacs and Pansies.
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These rare pictures, four in number, by the renowned pastel artist, R. LeRoy, of New York, have been chosen from the very choicest subjects in his studio and are now offered for the first time to the public. The pictures are accurately reproduced in all the colors used in the originals, and are pronounced by competent critics, works of art. Pastel pictures are the correct thing for the home, nothing surpassing them in beauty, richness of color and artistic merit. One of these pictures will be given away with each package of purchased of your grocer. It is the best laundry starch on the market, and is sold for 10 cents a package. Ask your grocer for this starch and get a beautiful picture.

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Stop drinking colored tea. Try Schilling's Best.