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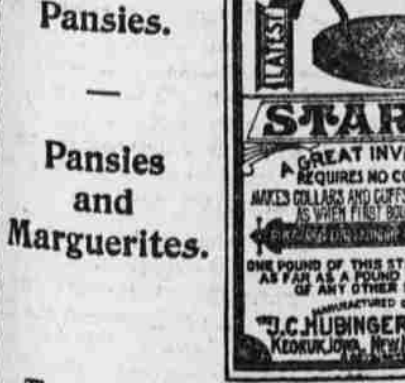
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One of these pictures will be given away with each package of Elastic Starch purchased of your grocer. It is the best laundry starch on the market, and is sold for 10 cents a package. Ask your grocer for this starch and get a beautiful picture.

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Music for Invalids.
Miss Anna Estell Wilson, of New York, has found a decidedly novel occupation. She prepares music for invalids. She says that although the healing power of music is yet only dimly perceived, nevertheless physicians acknowledge that its proper use produces highly beneficial effects. Under the influence of certain kinds of music the nerve cells, if depleted or too relaxed, may be stimulated to more vigorous action. Music of an opposite character will diminish too great nervous activity and tend to produce a condition of peace and restfulness. Several physicians commend Miss Wilson's system. She does not say anything about how many different diseases of the nerves one piano in a flat house is capable of producing in a very short time.

THE BIGGEST BICYCLE IN THE WORLD.

A German has just completed a bicycle that has one wheel nine feet in diameter. Two people ride it—one on each side of the monster wheel. It runs as easily as a smaller bicycle because of its scientific construction. The scientific formula of Hostetter's stomach bitters is the reason of its great virtues in making the weak strong, and in curing most of the every-day ailments of men and women. If your health is poor, try a bottle.

In fasting feats the sect of Jains, in India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from 30 to 40 days are very common, and once a year they are said to abstain from food for 75 days.

The action of castor oil, supposed by some experiments to depend upon a body from the castor seeds appended in the oil, has been found by Meyer to be due to the ricinoleic acid of the oil itself.

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WAGONS IMPROVED.

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

A seven-foot granite monument in the Upper Harz, Germany, has an iron tablet inscribed: "Here, in the year 1847, the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato."

I know that my life was saved by Pisco's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

Scarpology is the art of reading character from the shoe soles. According to a Swiss physician, a symmetrically worn heel and sole indicate an energetic, faithful, well-balanced character.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Cut flowers can be tinted almost any color by means of aniline dyes which are absorbed with the water.

When dead bodies are entered as a cargo on a ship, they are often recorded on the invoices as "statuary" or "natural history specimens," to allay the superstitious fears of the crew.

Mr. Maxim's new gun will throw a ton of wet compressed gun cotton five miles, with the effect of destroying everything afloat within the space of 132,035 feet of where it falls.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

the Custom of the Nations in Disposing of Them.

One of the least pleasant incidents for the individual during the war with Spain would be to be taken prisoner. Still, as Spain makes claim to civilization, it would not be so bad as though she were an absolutely savage or even a barbarous country. The usages of civilized nations regarding captives conform in a general way to these principles and rules.

All members of an enemy nation are enemies, though all are not treated alike. The general rule obtains that "no use of force against an enemy is awful unless it is necessary to accomplish the purposes of war," and the practical application of it, refined through centuries, has led to exempting many classes from capture.

The custom of nations exempts from capture the persons of the sovereign and his family, officers of the civil government, women and children, farmers, mechanics, artisans, laborers, men of science and letters, and generally all those engaged in ordinary civil pursuits, unless actually taken in arms.

Count Bismarck even maintained in 1870 that the crews of merchant vessels could not be made prisoners.

The Geneva or Red Cross convention exempted hospital and ambulance attendants and chaplains attached to hospitals and ambulances from capture as prisoners.

By early custom soldiers, when taken in war, were killed. They may be killed to-day in case of absolute necessity—for example, if prisoners impede the movements of an army necessary to its preservation.

Later, captives were made slaves. After that the custom of holding them for ransom came into vogue.

During the seventeenth century exchanges of prisoners became frequent, but exchanging prisoners is not obligatory if the captors prefer to hold for ransom or to leave their own comrades in the enemy's hands.

Prisoners are frequently allowed to return to their own country on promise not to engage again in hostilities against the captors.

Perhaps the world will some day acknowledge the nobility of the spy, but it is doubtful if contending forces will ever cease to hang or shoot him when he is taken and convicted.

War Chat.

The Franco-German war cost \$3,000,000,000.

Santiago bombardment powder cost \$1,000,000.

England's ordnance survey map cost \$20,000,000.

The army of Germany boasts eight women colonels.

Yellow fever killed 11,500 Spanish soldiers in Cuba.

A Red Cross nurse won a husband among her patients.

Spain has sent to Cuba 1,000 tons of medicines, etc., in three years.

Our oldest vessel still in service, the schooner Polly, was built in 1805.

To escape from Centa Jail a prisoner must swim the Strait of Gibraltar.

The demand for cavalry horses has revived the equine industry in Wyoming.

Our coast signal service system extends all the way from Bar Harbor to Galveston.

Profanity is forbidden by both the army and the navy regulations of the United States.

"By the sword of my father" is one of the most convincing oaths a Frenchman can use.

The Constitution forbids the President leaving the United States while he is President.

The sword of Napoleon was laid unsheathed on the pillow where rested his lifeless head.

During the siege of Paris no fewer than 22,000,000 letters sailed out of the city in the fifty-four balloons.

The breaking of the sword in halves and throwing the weapon at the feet of an enemy is the expression of insubordination, the spirit that admits defeat, but remains unconquered.

Searchlights are such good targets for the enemy's guns that the Germans are arranging to throw the light first on a mirror and thence on the enemy, thereby concealing its real source.

The World's Newspaper Output.
The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,240 tons of paper, or 1,562,480,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest press in London 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly fifty miles high.

Using the Same Old Bait.
"Hello, over there! What bait are you fishing with?"
"One minute. A whopper's nibbling at my hook and I'm fishing with 'bated breath just now.'"
"Yes, I smell it now. Be over in a minute!"—Sports Afeld.

Daily Addition to the Sea.
The quantity of water discharged every day into the sea by all the rivers of the world has been estimated to be about thirty-six cubic miles.

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