

The Most Common of All.
The most common of all ailments are sprains and strains. The most common and surest cure of them is by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which is prompt in its action.

A little surprise awaited two women who recently met in the office of a Chicago lawyer. They had never seen each other before, but ere they left the office the discovery was made that each had called to begin proceedings to obtain a divorce from the same man.

Good Blood Makes Health

Good Blood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood. That is why it cures so many diseases and makes so many people feel better than ever before. If you don't feel well, are half sick, tired, worn out, you may be made well by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

It is said that a striking outline of the features of George Washington has appeared in a knotty protuberance of a tree in Portland, Me. It is not a cherry tree.

DEAR EDITOR:—If you know of a solicitor or lawyer in your city or elsewhere, especially one who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us or by inserting this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail it to us. We may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties.

AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Chicago.

A Frenchman, M. Blennard, uses the X-rays for measuring the adulteration of flour with chalk and sand.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

The beautiful colors seen in the soap bubble arise from the fact that the bubble, being very thin, reflects light from the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

PERMANENTLY CURED. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 180 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble of taking them to jail.

"Why does my cake smell so queer?"
Too much soda or perhaps alum or lime. Use Schilling's Best baking powder.

A sign before the door of a dentist reads thus: "Teeth extracted while you wait."

In the fall cleanse your system by using Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. The Piso Co., Warren, Pa.

A farmer near Cottonburg, Ky., has trained a terrier dog to remove the worms from tobacco plants.

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochlette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

The merchant princes of to-day, With fortunes made completely, Are those who early found the way To advertise discreetly.

Advertising Fakes.
The merchants of every town are bunched out of hundreds of dollars annually by advertising fakes. The directory fake, the stereopticon fake, the bill board fake and a hundred other fakes are repeated on business men year in and year out, and the money might as well be burned up as far as the return it brings them. Even newspapers engage in the bunco business, and because merchants reap no benefit from the money expended in the fraudulent schemes they lose faith in advertising and denounce the whole business. Legitimate newspaper advertising is the only means of reaching the people. It has been tested in a thousand ways.

Ink Drops.
If you don't advertise your goods nobody else will.

It is not always the largest ad that brings the largest trade.

The big advertisers who kept up their advertising through the hard times all made money.

Better be well advertised and under-stocked than under-advertised and over-stocked.

The amiable, affable, candid fellow sells more goods than the other fellows do. So of good-natured, straightforward ads.

What you say about your goods to the man that comes into your store, if said in the local newspaper, will make more men come in to buy.

Until you climb the business hill you cannot go coasting merrily down the other side. Nothing helps the climbing like good, strong advertising.

In the mind of the reader there is an association of impressions between an attractive ad and attractive goods. He assumes one from the other.

Your store is known by the ads you print. Be careful to make them as attractive as your show windows, and as full of honest merit as the goods you sell.

"Women read the ads with more interest than the news," it has been said. Why not? What's more interesting to the buying head of the family than news from the selling world?

GRANDPA'S LIGHT.

If You Have an Old Tinder-Box, Save It.

Museums and private collectors have awakened to the fact that the tinder-box, with which our grandparents used to obtain a light, is rapidly disappearing, and, as a consequence, the country is being eagerly scoured in search of what yet remain. The illustration shows a very good specimen of the round type; the lid does not fit at the top of the box, but is constructed to rest upon the tinder (charred rag) and prevent it being lost when not in use; also, it could thus be pressed closely down upon it, thus acting as an extinguisher. The method of obtaining a light was to grasp the steel by the narrow side, hold it in the right hand and a flint in the left, and strike the one violently against the other; they had to be so held that the sparks thus ob-



THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

tained fell upon the tinder and ignited it. This process is by no means an easy one to perform successfully, and it was often a case of "the light that failed" several times before the tinder "caught" and a rushlight taper could be ignited.

French Colonies.

The number of colonies under French rule is fifteen. They are: Algeria, Madagascar and dependencies, Reunion, Tunis, various settlements in Western Africa, Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, St. Pierre, Miquelon dependencies in Indo-China, French India, New Caledonia and dependencies and Tahiti. They have a superficial area of 1,877,991 square miles. Their population is 51,615,427. Their import and export trade with the home country amounts to \$143,806,907 yearly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ireland's Antiquaries.

This year the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. It was founded in Killenny, and now numbers on its roll 1,400 fellows and members in every part of the globe.

The youth who has to scratch for his living never sows many wild oats.

A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker street, Detroit, Mich., is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said:

"I am the mother of 10 children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to help her, and from the



Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed.

first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told many mothers about them and they have affected some wonderful cures.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

The oldest steam engine in the world has just gone off duty after working 120 years. It was built in 1777.

A Short Fight.

The damp autumn nights and mornings stir up sciatica, and then comes a tug of pain. Use St. Jacobs Oil, and then comes a tug to cure it. It is a short fight and the cure is sure.

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A queer state of affairs has developed in the City of Monroe, La., which is building a bridge across the Red river at that point. The work on the bridge is now practically completed, and it has just been discovered that the structure will be 90 feet too short to reach all the way from bank to bank. The city has declined to be responsible for further work on the structure unless it be made long enough to be of use.

The Fields of Sport.
From the fields of sport we go to bed and get up full of pains and aches. The next night, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, we are soothed to sleep and get up cured.

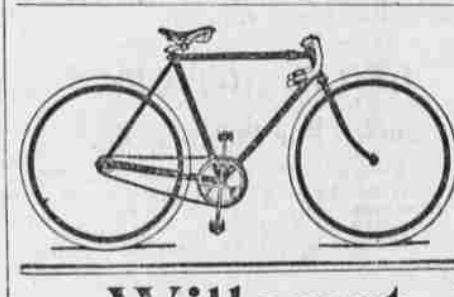
Bicycles are taxed in Shoreham, Mass., the average assessment this year being \$50.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

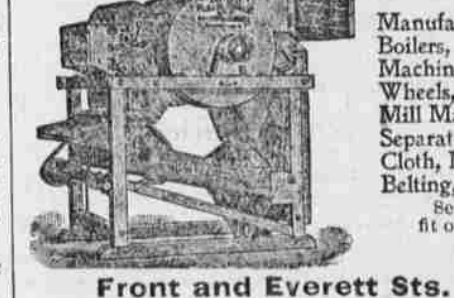
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

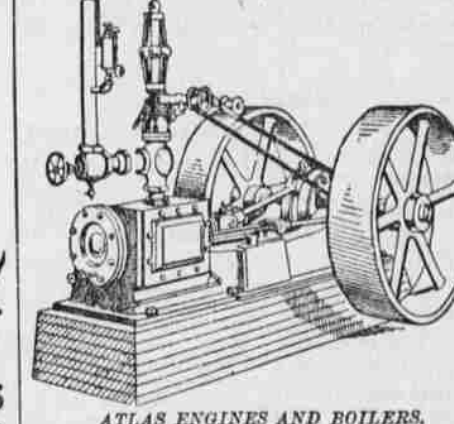


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They are 13x19 inches in size, and are entitled as follows:



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 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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