

Have It Handy.
 carried out in agony, and they ran to neighbors for help. Sciatica torturing him. Better run for St. Jacobs Oil, or have it handy. It is used to cure the worst cases, and is effective.

The Power of Thought.
 The power in man to think is the essence of his soul. Thought can do what no man can do. Prentiss Mitchell said: "Thoughts are things." You see this thought called things? A man perceives that thought things; by intellect he realizes the effects. The power of thought has fathomed the depth of the earth and brought us the comforts and luxuries of our present civilization.

Catarrh In the Head
 Inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, and is attended with impure blood. The way to cure it is by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures catarrh when all other remedies fail. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.
 The United States has 427,668 coke ovens, Pennsylvania 26,910.

The capital invested in cotton mills in North Carolina now amounts to \$18,000,000.

It is estimated that 85 per cent of the goods used in the United States are products of our own factories.

As regards its silver content, silver chloride, as regards its silver content, corresponds to an alloy of 75 per cent silver and 25 per cent of copper.

The labor press announces that E. J. Maher has severed his official connection with all labor unions, and will lecture on the platform.

A writer in an exchange declares that 600,000 men now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 1,000,000 to do a few years ago.

Household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect its necessity.

The original manuscript copy of the national hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," written in 1832 by Francis Smith, is now in the vatican library in Rome. At one time it was owned by David Pell of Bridgeport, Conn., having presented to him by the author.

Dr. Maher, while visiting near a few years ago, saw it and stated that it had been sent to the vatican.

A collection of meteorites in the natural history museum represents 403 distinct falls.

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When eat so little and so irregularly that it is a wonder it has never died, Uncle Sam that they would be good soldiers.

YOU WANT TO TELL
 Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely from their ailments, and who have been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are daily urging publication of their names for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

SO'S CURE FOR
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A BATTLE ROYAL.

Doubly Fatal Duel Between an Antelope and a Lion.

Mid-Africa and east Africa, climate excepted, are still the sportsman's paradise. In Somaliland and German East Africa are found the largest herds of wild antelopes. And here occurred the thrilling fight between an oryx and a lion which a returned traveler thus describes:

"The oryx—splezbock the boers call him—is a graceful antelope with extremely long, slender, sharp horns. He is not much afraid of any of his forest neighbors, for six reasons. Four of these are his legs; two are his horns. "African hunters have often seen antelopes grazing in full sight of a lion and making no effort to get away, knowing that their flight would be swifter than the lion's charge. Unless



FATAL TO BOTH.

the lion can catch an antelope at the outset he must seek another dinner. It is a contest of quickness rather than strength.

"I once by rare chance saw a lion in the very act of leaping upon a superb male oryx. The animal was grazing quietly near the edge of the veldt and the lion had crept up unseen.

"In the very moment that the lion sprang the oryx saw him. It was too late to run. But, like a flash, the oryx turned his nose to the ground and threw his mighty horns forward.

"The lion fell fairly upon their sharp and slender tips. In a moment the slender body of the oryx was crushed to the ground, but the lion fell with him, the horns of the sticky animal driven clean through the brute's body as you might skewer a bit of meat.

"They died together. When I ran up I found the lion bleeding to death, the oryx dead—his neck broken by the fall. I have his head mounted, the horns still reddened from their passage through the huge body of the murderous cat. I have never seen a beast die more bravely."

GEN. SHAFTER'S DAUGHTER.

His Only Child Is the Wife of a Gallant Soldier.

It is generally known that when Gen. Shafter went to Cuba he carried with him the burden of a great personal grief. But a few months before, death had robbed him of his life's companion. Mrs. Shafter was a woman of charming manner and was one of the most popular women in army circles. Her daughter closely resembles her.

This daughter, Mrs. W. H. McKittrick, is the only child of Gen. Shafter.



MRS. SHAFTER. MRS. M'KITTRICK.

In her girlhood pretty May Shafter was a society favorite. She met a gallant soldier and ere long her place at the family fireside was vacant. It is several years ago that she married Maj. W. H. McKittrick and they have since lived on a ranch a few miles from San Francisco, not far from her parents. The loss of her mother was a great blow to Mrs. McKittrick. Then came the war and father and husband both marched away. The husband went out a captain and returned a major. It was he who raised the flag over Santiago after the surrender.

Corean Woman Not Named.

In her childhood the Corean woman receives a nickname by which she is known in the family and by her dear friends, but which, when she arrives at maturity, is employed only by her parents. To all other persons she is "the sister" or "the daughter" of such and such a one. After her marriage her name is buried—she is absolutely nameless; her own parents refer to her by mentioning the district into which she has married. Should her marriage be blessed with children she is "the mother" of So-and-so. If it happens that a woman has to appear in a law court the judge gives her a special name for use while the case lasts in order to save time and to simplify matters.

Phil May's Clever Work.

Then the artist took the bat. "It's pretty hard to draw anything off-hand," he said, "and the very sketchy magazine illustrations you see occasionally are really worked up carefully, to begin with, in lead pencil. Then the

salient lines are inked and the others are rubbed out. This produces a dashing, breezy, impromptu effect that as a matter of fact is the result of the most elaborate and painstaking care. Sometimes the artist makes his preliminary study with a blue pencil, and then he doesn't have to go to the trouble of rubbing out the superfluous lines, because the drawings are all reproduced by the photographic process, and blue doesn't photograph. Phil May, the English artist, who took Du Maurier's place on Punch, won a great deal of fame for his very expressive sketches. He would draw a woman in a couple of dozen strokes, yet somehow would bring out the very texture of her gown. He came across during the World's Fair and brought along some of his original drawings. They were perfect webs of blue pencil study, and every detail had been worked out with an elaboration that was simply incredible. Then he had selected the lines that really told the story and inked them over. It was simple enough after you once know how, but the trick was to make the first drawing. That was where the sure-enough artist was required."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CLEVER RUSSIAN COUNT.

He Found a Way of Beating a Persian Creditor's Unique Method.

In Persia, when a creditor fails to get his money in any other way, he appears in the debtor's house and sits down. Then he does not move away till the delinquent pays up. He enters the debtor's sleeping apartments, if possible, and has his meals brought in. A few years ago a Persian held an unsatisfied claim against the British Government, and he presented himself before the British minister one day and camped out in his private office. The minister did not see the joke, and sent for a policeman. That made a lot of noise and trouble, and the Russian representative in Teheran evidently learned a lesson from it, for he managed a case of the same kind much differently a few weeks ago.

The Persian who demanded money from the Russian (Count Kolomeisow) was a holy man, a dervish, and when he sat down in the Russian's anteroom to wait till the latter paid his disputed claim, Count Kolomeisow knew that he could not get rid of him without much fuss and explanation. It is against the laws, or at least the custom, which is just as firm, to touch a creditor who takes this means of collecting money, so the Count did not throw him out. He thought over the matter, and one morning he sent for a lot of masons. Then he ordered them to build a wall around the dervish, who was sitting in the middle of the room. The dervish watched them placidly at first, but when the wall grew, and it became apparent that it would be completed soon, he jumped over it, ran away, and has not been seen since. They say that the Count is the first man in Teheran who has beaten a creditor of this kind without recourse to the police.—Pall Mall Gazette.

For Napoleon's Sake.

Some people are very fond of telling a story that has a catch in it, and so taking their listeners in. Here is a sample of what I mean: Once, when in Paris, Napoleon paid a visit to a hospital for old soldiers. Among the inmates was an old man who had lost an arm. The Emperor asked him: "Where did you lose your arm?" "At Austerlitz, sire." "Then, no doubt, you curse the Emperor and your country for your fate?" "On the contrary," said the veteran, "for the Emperor and my country I would sacrifice my other arm." "I can hardly believe it," said the Emperor. The soldier immediately drew a saber from its sheath and lopped off the other arm. "A most sublime act of self-sacrifice," said the old lady who had been listening to the yarn, totally forgetting the impossibility of a one-armed man cutting off his remaining arm.—London Tid-Bits.

A Paradise for Women.

In the matter of woman's rights Abyssinia is far ahead of Europe. According to an authority, the house and all its contents belong to her, and if the husband offends her she not only can, but does, turn him out of doors till he is duly repentant and makes amends by the gift of a cow or the half of a camel—that is to say, half the value of a camel. On the other hand, it is the privilege and duty of the wife to abuse her husband, and she can divorce herself from him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show reasons to justify such an act on his part.

Railway in China.

The Chinese railway from Shanghai to Wusung is nearly completed. About twenty years ago the government bought this road, engaged several thousand coolies to tear up the rails and sleepers, put them on a ship, and dumped them in a desolate spot on the coast of Formosa.

The World's Biggest Town.

In London each day 400 children are born, sixty enter school for the first time, 200 begin their apprenticeship, 150 persons enter married life, and 200 persons die.

Importance of Drudgery.

Drudgery is essential in all good work. Some drudgery must precede every effort and attainment in any and every sphere. Mixing colors is the drudgery in the greatest artist's painting, as surely as in that of the young beginner in his profession. He who is not willing to do the needful drudgery in the work he undertakes will never be a success in any high realm of his aspirations. No man who is not ready first to tread the lower rounds of a ladder can ever hope to stand by and by at the top.—S. S. Times.

Confession of a Millionaire.

A millionaire confessed the secret of his success in two words—hard work. He put in the best part of his life gaining dollars and losing health, and now he was putting in the other half spending dollars to get it back. Nothing equals Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for restoring health. It gets at the starting point—the stomach—and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

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If a woman catches cold wearing a thin dress to a reception her husband escapes public censure, but if she catches it hanging out clothes all but his dearest friends stop speaking to him.

Stands By in Need.

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

When a girl goes around from town to town cooking oatmeal or a new kind of pancake flour at a grocery store she is called a "demonstrator." The word is so good that Aitchison girls are using it instead of the word "cooking." Aitchison girls no longer cook potatoes—they "demonstrate" them. They also give demonstrations in dishwashing.

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.)

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It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

Two bottles of Pico's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1895.

Exports of cottonseed products for the first five months of this year far exceed those of the 12 months of 1896.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

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There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

Character From Sorrow.

Over and over again the old truth comes back to us, that no man is good for much till he has suffered a great sorrow. The baptism of pain is one of the instrumentalities which God uses for purging away the dross of our natures and making us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Not those who have escaped the fiery trial, but those who have gone through it and come out unharmed and glorified, are to be envied. God knows what is best for us. Therefore He sends first one affliction and then another upon us. Sometimes, because He sees it to be necessary, He lifts the very floodgates, and allows wave after wave of misfortune to sweep over us. If we have the right stuff in us, we shall be helped and not harmed by these seeming calamities.—Christian Advocate.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Porto Ricans demonstrate their patriotism by shouting for freedom and feeding themselves.

At the Storzi palace in Rome, Italy, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

Bangor manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan, India and China.



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