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Washwoman's Help.
A Minnesota woman has invented a boiler, having a wire basket carried by a flanged ring, which rests on the top of the boiler, the basket inserted before the clothes are put in and lifted when the clothes have boiled sufficiently, bringing all the garments with it.

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Indicator on Guns.
An indicator has been designed for repeating arms which will show at a glance whether the shells are all discharged, and how many loads there are in the gun, a numbered cylinder being carried by the stock to revolve one number as the mechanism is operated to bring a shell into the firing chamber.

Taking all the year round, the coldest hour of the 24 is 5 o'clock in the morning.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frostbitten feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The least distance of Mars from the earth is about 36,000,000 miles, and that of Venus 24,000,000.

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.

Jewels to the amount of \$180,000,000 have been imported in this country in the last 25 years.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MADGE BARCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:

"Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, febrile and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

"Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered."



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WHO NAMED IT "OLD GLORY?"

Claim that the Flag Was First So Called by a Yankee Skipper.

Our flag, the stars and stripes, was named "Old Glory" in 1831 by a Salem skipper, one William Driver, at that time captain of the brig Charles Doggett. Just before the brig left Salem a young man at the head of a party of friends saluted Captain Driver on the deck of the Doggett, and presented him with a large and beautifully made American flag. The captain christened it "Old Glory." He took it to the South Pacific, and years after, when old age forced him to relinquish the sea, he treasured the flag. Captain Driver removed to Nashville, Tenn., in 1857, and he died there in 1886. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities between the North and the South "Old Glory" was hung to the breeze every day from the window of his house, but, when the bullets began to zip and the odor of gunpowder to taint the air, the old flag had to be secreted. It was kept out of sight, inside of a great bed comfortable, until Feb. 6, 1862, when Brigadier General Nelson's wing of the Union army appeared in Nashville, and Captain Driver presented it to the general to be hoisted on the capitol.

It was run up, and Captain Driver himself did the hoisting. He watched it through the night, and, a heavy wind coming up, he took it down and sent a new flag in its place. The original "Old Glory" was beginning to ribbon. The second flag owned by Captain Driver was given to the Ohio Sixth, when that regiment left Nashville for home. It was placed in the rear of a baggage wagon, where a mule nosed it out and devoured it. The original "Old Glory" was preserved, and, after the death of Captain Driver, it was presented to the Essex Institute at Salem, where it may now be seen.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

THE YOUNGEST CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Frederick C. Brown, of the Iowa, Who Went to Manila.

Chaplain Frederick C. Brown, who went on the Iowa on her long cruise to Manila, has the distinction of being the youngest chaplain in the navy. Chaplain Brown was appointed to the service last April, being at that time pastor of the Unitarian Church of Middleboro, Mass.



Mass. He is a fluent speaker, never using notes of any sort, and having a rapid and forceful delivery that always make his addresses interesting. He is 25 years old and a native of Brooklyn. He graduated from the Meadville, Pa., Theological Seminary. During the war he was on the United States steamer Columbia, where he was very popular with the men.

Sure to Get It Mended.

"It is strange that I can't get my wife to mend my clothes," remarked Mr. Bridle, in a tone of disgust. "I asked her to sew a button on this vest this morning, and she hasn't touched it." "You asked her!" said Mr. Norris with a slight shrug of his shoulders. "Yes. What else should I do?" "You haven't been married very long, so perhaps you'll take a tip from me," answered Mr. Norris, with a fatherly air. "Never ask a woman to mend anything. That's fatal." "Why, what do you mean?" "Do as I do. When I want a shirt mended, for instance, I take it in my hand and hunt up my wife. 'Where's that rag bag, Mrs. Norris?' I demand in a stern voice. 'What do you want a rag-bag for?' she says suspiciously. 'I want to throw this shirt away; it's all worn out,' I reply. 'Let me see,' she demands. 'But I put the garment behind my back. 'No, my dear,' I answer. 'There is no use in your attempting to do anything with it.' 'Let me see it,' she reiterates. 'But it's all worn out, I tell you.' 'Now, John, you give me that shirt!' she says, in her most peremptory tone. 'I hand over the garment. 'Why, John Norris,' she cries, with womanly triumph, 'this is a perfectly good shirt. All it needs is—' 'And then she mends it.'"

Maude—Funny what curious eyes some people have! I showed my new photograph to the Nellisons to-day. He said it was awfully pretty, and she said it didn't look a bit like me. Edith—So it seems that husband and wife can think alike, doesn't it?—Boston Transcript.

Where the Balls Come From.

The largest center in the world for the manufacture of steel balls for ball bearings is situated at Schweinfurt, in Bavaria. A couple of factories there, owned by one firm, produce close upon 800,000,000 balls annually with the labor of 800 men working ten hours daily. The total production of Germany is stated to be about 650,000,000, while England and France combined turn out only about 70,000,000 additional.—Chicago Chronicle.

Keeps the Reins in Place.

To prevent horses getting the reins under their tails, a Virginian has designed a harness attachment composed of a number of wire bows, to be secured to the breeching on either side, and extend over the tail, and prevent the horse from switching it high enough to get over the reins.

Schilling's Best tea sold only in Packages

Housekeepers will appreciate a new kitchen utensil which has the bottom formed of a perforated receptacle which strains the vegetables after cooking and mashes potatoes, etc., without removing them.

Seems to Get Ripe.

One complaint seems to get ripe in autumn, and that is neuralgia. To soothe the pain, strengthen the nerves and rid the system of it, use St. Jacobs Oil, the best known cure.

A handy device for hanging clothes is formed of a ring to be screwed to the top of a post to support a number of arms, which are dropped into a hole in the end of the post when not in use.

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.

A Missouri woman has designed an ice creeper to slip on the sole of the shoes, a steel plate, with curved ends, to grip the edges of the sole having teeth to engage the ice as the wearer walks.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A breech-loading cannon made in 1659 has been discovered in an old museum at Hamburg, which explodes the belief that such weapons are an invention of the present century.

SENATOR CHANDLER'S OPINION.

The following letter from Senator George Chandler speaks volumes for Dr. Darrin:

(Oregonian.)
Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: I am pleased to inform you that my son Charles, whom you treated in January, 1896, for heart trouble and general debility, has fully recovered and gained 30 pounds, for which please accept my thanks.

GEORGE CHANDLER.
Baker City.

A Swedish Gentleman's Luck.
To the Editor—I have been afflicted with deafness and ringing noises in my head. Dr. Darrin treated me with electricity and cured me. Will answer questions at 539 Loring street, Albina.

CHARLES CARLSON.

Would Not Take \$5000.

To the Editor—I have been a physical wreck for the past four years, being afflicted with kidney, liver and heart trouble and dyspepsia, accompanied with pain in my back, stomach and breast. One month ago I went under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment. Now I am cured and able to work. I most emphatically commend Dr. Darrin's treatment, and will answer any questions, at 545 Wood street, Portland. Would not take \$5000 and be placed back where I was.

WALTER MORGAN.

Deafness Cured in 20 Minutes.

To the Editor—For six months past I have been troubled with deafness. But, thanks to Dr. Darrin and his method by Electricity, for by him and in 20 minutes I was entirely cured. My daughter was cured of rheumatism six years ago. I advise all who may be troubled in any way to call on Dr. Darrin. They will find him efficient in all he professes to be. Refer to me, at 51 1/2 Third street, Portland.

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The Pope Has No Debts.

Pio Nono bequeathed to the church 5,000,000 francs in gold. Leo XIII has already doubled that sum, which is deposited among various European banks. The holy see has no debts, those which existed having been paid by the present pope.—Albany Argus.

The Enormous Gold Product of 1898.

From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia gold is being shipped in large quantities. This year's output will nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sales of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast. This famous remedy will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

There is in the constellation Andromeda a star visible to the naked eye which the smallest telescopes show to be double. Seen through a powerful instrument, it is found to be triple.

Follow It Up.

Sit down and cool off suddenly, and then regret it, for stiffness and soreness is bound to follow. Follow it up with St. Jacobs Oil and you will have nothing to regret from a prompt cure.

A Texas woman has patented a new toy for children, consisting of a jack-in-the-box to be released from the box by striking the spring catch with a ball attached to an elastic cord.

HOIT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Now at Burlingame, will remove to its beautiful new home at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., and re-open January 16th, 1899. Address, Ira G. Hoitt, Ph. D., Menlo Park, Cal.

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level.

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.

There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in 1080.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Waltham has joined several other Massachusetts cities in adopting a curfew ordinance.

FITS 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., 930 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Anglosaxonia contra mundum" is a late neo-Latin coinage.

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Saturn, Uranus and Neptune can imprison gases more firmly than the earth.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

The California woodpecker will carry an acorn thirty miles to store it in its nest.

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A SWORN STATEMENT.

I, C. R. Rollins, M. D., of Grass Valley, Or., voluntarily make the following statement: After having my teeth extracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about nine months, three in Portland, one in San Francisco and one in Spokane. With neither of these have I been able to eat a meal's victuals or even an apple or ripe peach. On December 10, 1895, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stryker, I. O. O. F. Temple, First and Alder, Portland, Or., and within twenty minutes after the time they were put into my mouth I was able to eat a common hard winter apple and a piece of dried venison, and at this time, December 13th, have eaten every meal since with the greatest comfort and with no trouble at all. They are a perfect fit and satisfactory in every respect.

References: French Bros. Bank, The Dalles, Or.; Sherman Co. Bank, Wasco, Or.; Wm. Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Drs. A. S. Nichols and Brother, Portland, Or.

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Fork Cleaner.
A recently patented invention will please those housewives whose souls have been vexed by the problem of polishing forks. It consists of a treble strap of "Selyt," held in position and stretched by means of a wire frame and handle. The forks to be polished are inserted between the straps, each of which fits into a corresponding space between the prongs. A few movements up and down then suffice to thoroughly clean and polish the fork, either with or without plate powder.

A Salt Water Fire Service.
A salt water fire protection service has been established in Boston for a limited area. A line of pipe has been laid to a point near the postoffice and a number of hydrants laid on it. Pumping is done by an engine on a fire boat. This, it is hoped, says Engineering News, is the beginning of a comprehensive system of independent fire protection for the business district of the city. Such a system has been advocated for a number of years.

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