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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.

When the French President Travels.
The French president travels free on the railways during his official tour in France, but when the return journey is concluded, his secretary calculates what it would have cost if paid for at regular rates, and this sum is handed over to be distributed among the poorest paid of the railway men.—Tit-Bits.

Good News

It Comes From Many Homes Made Happy, "Dyspepsia is Cured."
For years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been curing dyspepsia. It is curing it today and it will continue to cure it when given a fair opportunity by those who suffer from this disease. If you have dyspepsia take Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have a friend suffering from it, tell that friend to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
America's Greatest Medicine for Dyspepsia.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Every monarch in Europe, with the exception of the sultan of Turkey, is descended from one of two sisters—the daughters of Duke Ludwig Rudolf of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel, who lived in the 18th century.

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 cracked 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, Lo Roy, N. Y.

Among the many mysteries of bird migration is the fact that over-sea journeys are generally conducted in the darkness, and invariably against a head wind.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is some talk of a tunnel underneath the straits of Gibraltar, and as it would have to be only 20 miles long, there is no reason why it should not be feasible, particularly as there is a bed of hard rock all the way.

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.

Probably the most inflammable among substances which are not spontaneously inflammable is phosphuretted hydrogen (PH₃). The heat of a thin glass tube containing boiling water is quite sufficient to ignite this gas.

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

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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A SWORN STATEMENT.

J. C. R. Rollins, M. D., of Grass Valley, Or., voluntarily made 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 worth of anything or even an apple or piece of peach. On December 10, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stryker, I. O. O. P. 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.
C. R. ROLLINS, M. D.
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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1898.
[SEAL] JOHN OGILBEE, Notary Public for Oregon.

Actor James O'Neill has played the Count of Monte Cristo 4,000 times, in his time, therefore, he has assisted at the killing of 13,000 stage villains. This is a record of which any man could be proud.

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It is an interesting fact that the very first use made by the British government of the Atlantic cable laid down by Bright in 1858 immediately resulted in saving the treasury \$250,000. The cable enabled the government to countermand an order for the transmission of troops from Canada to England.

HOITT'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.

Spreading Like Wildfire.
Despite business depression, panics and war, and every other commercial disturbing factor, the installation of electrical power transmission machinery has progressed with marvelous machinery. One of the largest companies installed in mining and power machinery alone 13,379 horse-power in 1892; 18,762 in 1893; 42,379 in 1894; 46,727 in 1895, and in 1896 a wonderful jump was made to 75,000 horse-power, while last year the aggregate was 83,000 horse-power. This record it should be remembered is that of a single company and purely power transmitting apparatus, the numerous other applications of electricity not being included.

"I once knew a woman who did not care for dances and theaters and such frivolities," Mr. Timmidity was saying. "I beg your pardon," interrupted Miss Linwood, "but what asylum did you say she was in?"

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NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe or nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

WONDERS OF YUCATAN.

Pyramids and Interesting Ruins Built by Early Inhabitants.

"Yucatan is exceedingly interesting to the traveler, the historian and the archaeologist and I wonder why explorers have not visited the country oftener," said N. B. Dupont of New Orleans at the Planters'.

"The average man knows something about the topography of Egypt and even the school books have given him information about the Egyptian pyramids, the peculiar Nile and the customs of the people, but the average man knows little or nothing about Yucatan. But it is a fact that pyramids constructed as ingeniously as those of Egypt are found in Yucatan. It must be remembered that Yucatan is almost a desert. One can travel for days and days and see no running water. But beneath the sandy surface there is plenty of water, and the Indians obtain it by digging immense wells, some being 250 feet in diameter, and from seventy-five to 100 feet in depth. It was this sandy condition of the country that led the ancient people of Yucatan to build immense pyramids as foundations for their buildings. These pyramids are carved in designs of sculpture and odd figures, showing that the ancient inhabitants of Yucatan, like the Aztecs of Mexico, possessed some artistic ability.

"Yucatan and the numerous islands off its coast are inhabited by a people whose blood is a mixture of old Indian tribes. They live in small huts and have made but little advancement toward civilization. One peculiar fact is that one sees no roads on these islands. There is no need for any roads, because there is not a horse, burro or ox or any kind of draught animal on these islands.

"Mexico has just conquered the Yaqui Indians in the State of Sonora, after a ten years' war, but the native Indians on the mainland of Yucatan have never been conquered by the Mexicans. The Yucatan Indians will offer as much resistance as the Yaquis, if not more, when the Mexican Government decides to make war upon them. There are about 300,000 of these native Indians, and they are in possession of the interior of the country and care little for the authority of Mexico. Many of these Indians are half civilized. They know little about the ruins of ancient temples in Yucatan, but these ruins tell of ancient inhabitants who have once lived there and made some progress in civilization.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

French Superstitions.

The French superstitions regarding deaths and funerals are all but numberless. "If you meet a funeral while driving you will have an accident before your drive is over unless you turn back," they say. Many a gambler en route for Monte Carlo will not gamble that day if he meets a funeral; others will bet only at rouge et noir, and persistently on the black. The peasants have at least a hundred superstitions about bees. They believe (and did not Virgil, too, or did he but chronicle it of his contemporaries?) that bees are bred of dead men's bones and flesh. This seems to be one of the oldest of the current French superstitions, for on a very old tomb at Arles (found in the world-famous Alyscamp) is this inscription: "This has become the home of unhalloved bees." The peasant pharmacopoeia of France is "wonderful—most wonderful!" Wine is an ingredient of every prescription. In fever cases it is always the predominant one. The French peasant's faith in fermented grape juice is truly beautiful. If his children are stricken with the measles he gives them beakers of wine, well sweetened with honey and highly spiced with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot, well beaten together. Not all their superstitions are curious—some are pathetic. A mother, for instance, often buries her dead child with its favorite toy or her own beautiful hair in the coffin, "that it may not feel quite alone."

Precaution.

"You wouldn't mind telling me what topic of conversation you are most interested in," said Mr. Meekton to the friend who had accepted an invitation to dinner.

"Why, I don't know that I can."
"Well, I wish you would make the effort as a matter of friendship. It would be right embarrassing to have you ask me what I think of the Philippine question or the army investigation without my having had an opportunity to ascertain in a quiet, diplomatic way what Henrietta wishes me to think about them."—Washington Star.

Making It Right.

"Madame," said the leader of the Best Citizens' League, "I have come to inform you that we have lynched your husband by mistake."

The bereaved woman covered her face with her hands and began to weep.

"There, there," the best citizen went on; "don't cry. It'll come out all right yet. We expect to get the right man before night."

Ella—Where does Bella get her good looks from—her father or her mother?
Stella—From her father. He keeps a drug store.—Household Words.

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, and 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."

The elephant has more muscles in its trunk than any other creature possesses in its entire body, their number being no fewer than 40,000.

The Most Common of All.

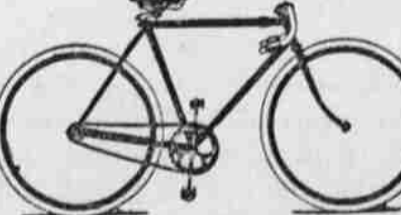
The most common of all ailments from sports of all kinds are sprains and bruises. The most common and surest cure of them is by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which is prompt in its action.

Transparent leather is made in France.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

The woman of 20 asks, "Who is he?" the woman of 30, "What is he?" the woman past 30, "Where is he?"

Healthy, Happy Girls
often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."
They are anemic, doctors tell them, which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood?
More anemic people have been made strong, hungry, energetic men and women by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world.
Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anemic, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.
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It is pointed out that the United States soldiers in Hawaii may contract leprosy there, and bring it to this country when they return. While leprosy is much to be dreaded, there are a thousand times as many victims to stomach disorders and blood diseases, but there is a cure for them in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Other common ailments that the Bitters are a specific for are malaria, fever and ague. Sold at all drug stores.

The best pineapples grow in eastern Cuba. They are very easy to cultivate, only little capital is required, and previous experience is not absolutely essential.

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DIATOMS—Vegetable and metallic, a freak of nature, noted as the best Polish in the world for silver, gold, brass, etc., sent in quantity sufficient for years, for 25 cents P. O. stamps. It is infusorial and cracks in stoves may be repaired with it. Address, R. H. BALL, INGBE, 501 Mutual Life Building, Seattle, Wash.

The polar fox changes the color of its coat. In summer it is always black; in winter it is so white that the animal can scarcely be seen as it scampers over the snow.

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.

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.

The hair of rabbits and other animals in Russia is converted into bowls, dishes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles have the appearance of varnished leather.

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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.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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