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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.

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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

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

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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.

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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, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stryker, I. O. O. E. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1898.

(SEAL) JOHN OGILBEE, Notary Public for Oregon.

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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.

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"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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FLASHES OF FUN.

Arthur—Are you sure she loves you?
Jack—Yes; when I told her I had no money to marry on, she asked me if I couldn't borrow some.—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Howes—I don't know what we are going to do. There is not a thing in the house to eat. Uncle George—You might take boarders.—Boston Transcript.

Inscrutable Lieutenant (down engine-room tube)—Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube? Voice from the engine-room—Not at this end, sir.—Punch.

Rural Ragges—Say, Tatts, do you think it's right to raise the price of beer? Tramping Tatters—I've been trying to raise the price of one for a week.—Life.

"Vot's der dog's name, little girl?"
"It used to be 'Fido,' but I changed it to 'Dewey' so's the pleeceman would let him run on the grass and have a good time."—Truth.

Cholly—Yaas, several years ago I fell deeply in love with a girl, but she wejected me—made a vegular fool of me. Molly—And you never got over it?—Brooklyn Life.

May—The horrid wretch kissed her. Florry—Well, what matter? May—Why, you see, he was a soldier hero and she wanted to kiss him.—Philadelphia North American.

Subscriber—How is it that you have printed that long poem three times in your columns? Editor—Well, really, I didn't suppose anyone would find it out.—Fliegende Blätter.

"I understand you want to hire a housemaid?" "That must be a mistake. I do all my own work." "Too bad! It would be just the sort of place that I'd like."—Heltere Welt.

Stubbly (with conviction)—I don't believe in that young doctor. Nurse—Why not? Stubbly—Well, the medicine he gives doesn't taste bad enough to do any good.—Boston Globe.

Looking Forward.—Mrs. Noear—Do you think my daughter will be a musician? Professor—I gant zay. She may. She sell me she come of a long-lived family.—New York Weekly.

"My impression is," oracularly began the tall boarder, "that Spain is going to cede—" "It would be more correct," interrupted the solemn boarder, "to say she has gone to seed."—Judge.

Miss Sheafe—Oh! just look at that wheat rising and falling in the breeze. How beautiful it is. Mr. Cityman—Ah, but you ought to see it rising and falling in the corn exchange.—Tit-Bits.

"Before we were married you used to write me three letters a day." "Did I, really?" "Yes, you did; and now you get angry just because I ask you to write me a little bit of a check."—Tit-Bits.

Jones (leaving for Europe)—When I'm in Rome I'll do as the Romans do. Smith—Indeed you won't. You'll do as the Americans do—pay twice as much for everything as anyone else would.—Puck.

"Here, boy," said the man, "throw away that cigarette and smoke a cigar." "Yasser," replied the urchin. "Say, mister, I got a whole pack of cigarettes in me pocket."—Philadelphia North American.

A Matrimonial Venture.—Blinkers—Hello, Winkers. I hear you married a woman with an independent fortune. Winkers (sadly)—No; I married a fortune with an independent woman.—New York Weekly.

"Since Mrs. Black has been a widow," he suggested, "it seems to me she looks younger." "Of course," she replied. "It is more necessary now that she should." Thus do women betray each other.—Chicago Post.

"I understand you won the blue ribbon, so to speak, in the examination for the civil service." "I—ah—would hardly call it that," answered the mild young man. "Let us say I won the red tape."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I am always grateful to my parents for the musical education they gave me," said Willie Washington. "But you never sing." "No. Thanks to my thoughtful parents, I know enough about music not to try."—Washington Star.

Jack—Let's play house. I'll be the father and you be the mother. Dolly—Yes, and I'll come to you and ask you for money to buy a new dress. Jack—Yes, there you go! That's just you! You always want to do something to raise a fight.—Puck.

"Mamma," said little Freddie one evening, "may I go out on the street with the other boys and look at the comet?" "No, dear," replied his mother; "I'm afraid you might get hurt." "No, I won't, mamma," he answered; "I won't go any ways near it."—Buffalo News.

Hattie—Then we went to Scotland. It is perfectly wonderful the way they talk the dialect. Uncle George—Why wonderful? Hattie—I should think they'd forget now and then and drop into English. I often do when I'm reciting Burns or playing golf.—Boston Transcript.

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, also 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."

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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

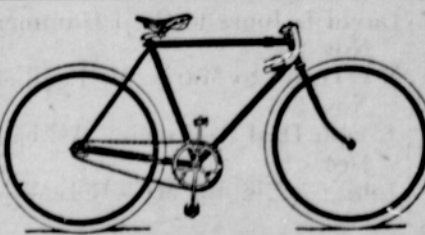
often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood?

More anæmic 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 anæmia, 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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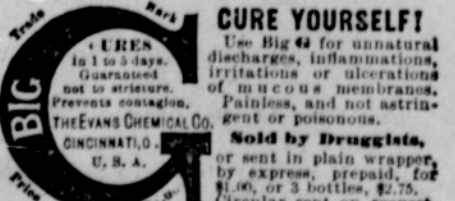
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