

Easily Gotten Over.

A cripple from a sprain is one who neglects to use St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. Prompt use of it brings prompt cure, and the trouble is gotten over easily.

Woman's Weapon and Tool Box.

Keeper—Then she picked the catch on her handcuffs, dug through a two-foot wall of stone, took out a pane of plate glass by removing the putty, and then opened the big lock on the gate. What tools had she?

Matron—None whatever. Stay. Good gracious, I forgot to take away her hairpins!

Keeper—Then pursuit is useless. She still has them.—Stray Stories.

Pains and Aches

Of Rheumatism Make Countless Thousands Suffer.

But this disease is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid in the blood. If you have any symptoms of rheumatism take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and do not waste time and money on unknown preparations. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestioned and its record of cures unequalled.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine for Rheumatism
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

No Mystery to Him.

"Have you paid any attention to the race problem?" asked the thoughtful man, as he laid down his paper.

"Have I?" answered the very small man with the massive diamond. "I'm the fellow who taught Tod Sloan how to ride."—Washington Star.

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.

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

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

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 New Invention—Flying Top.

The latest invention of considerable merit is the "Flying Top," invented by a Western boy. It is so easy to operate, that a boy six years of age can manage it without any difficulty. The top is constructed on the principle of a flying machine and by simply pulling a cord, ascends from 50 to 300 feet, or until its momentum ceases, when it gradually descends like a parachute, still spinning when it strikes the ground.

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., 300 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The rivers in Northern Russia were frozen this year before the end of October.

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 frosted 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.

In 1850 the highest house in New York city had only five stories.

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.

Taxes on beads are levied in Japanese cities.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

DON'T DELAY....

In securing the COLUMBIA AGENCY for 1899, one day's delay may result in your competitor getting it. We are the only bicycle house having a delivery point in the Northwest. Prompt delivery of all orders assured. Dealers who handle the COLUMBIA and HARTFORD line will have a double advantage over others who do not. We have improved the quality of our products, while our increased output enables us to reduce our prices, as follows:

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Ownership of Wedding Presents.

A recent decision in Springfield, Mass., as to the ownership of wedding presents is that where such presents are sent to the bride before marriage, as is the custom, the presents are her property, and remain so even if a separation takes place after marriage.

View of a Layman.

Bill—What do you reckon that doctor tumps me all over de chest for?

Jake—Tryin' to see how much dough you had in your inside pocket, of course.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Knew Not All.

He—You think you know it all, don't you?
Him—No I have never been able to figure out any reason for you being alive.—Indianapolis Journal.

Samples of merchandise carried by a traveling salesman are held, in Kansas City, P. & G. R. company vs. state (Ark.), 41 L. R. A. 333, not to be baggage within a statute regulating charges on excess baggage.

Weasels and skunks are enemies of the careless poultry keeper. All poultry should be kept in quarters made secure at night from these depredators. Openings for ventilation should be covered with wire screens.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLHISER,

Mills, Neb., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. GEO. LEACH,

1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me."

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

The Tibetans have a week of five days, named after iron, wood, water, feathers and earth.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

No fewer than 2,401 patents have been taken out on processes for making sugar and salt.

Hogs are fattened on oranges in Paraguay, and orange-fed pork is said to be very good.

Warmth and Strength.

The cold of winter certainly aggravates rheumatism, and at all seasons St. Jacobs Oil is its master cure. It imparts warmth and strength to the muscles, and cures.

Among the industrial novelties are aluminum carpets and steel billiard balls.

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.

Mrs. Richard King, of Texas, owns 2,000 square miles of land in that state.

STATUE OF MICHAEL ANGELO.

It Will Occupy a Place in the Congressional Library Rotunda.

Paul W. Bartlett's statue of Michael Angelo, which, when complete, will occupy a place in the second story of the great rotunda in the Congressional library at Washington, will be one of the most remarkable works of art in that collection, because the artist has refrained from idealizing his subject and has portrayed him in keeping with the descriptions of the great sculptor which have come to the present generation. He is represented as contemplating one of his works. The position of the head makes some people who have seen the model think that the completed work will have to be viewed from its own level to be seen at its best, and that it will be less effective from the main floor of the rotunda, from which it will receive the most attention.

Michael Angelo was neither stately nor tall; he was in no respect a handsome man, and his plain face had been disfigured by an injury. He dressed in a careless manner and historians have described him as the exact opposite of the popular, beautiful and artistically robed Raphael. All these shortcomings, all the eccentricities and peculiarities, have been considered in the modeling of the statue, and the artist has taken pains to show and not to hide them.

The creator of the statue, Paul Wayland Bartlett, is an American who went



THE ANGELO STATUE.

to Paris when he was a child. He is known to-day as one of the leading men in his profession, having received the gold medal for his "Dancing Indian" in 1889. His "Columbus" and "Washington" attracted much attention, the former having been secured by the government for a place in the Congressional library, where the new statue will also be placed.

HER PRESENCE OF MIND.

Prompt Action of a Teacher Which Saves Many Lives.

Miss Eudora Hutcher, principal of the Lord Memorial Kindergarten and Industrial school, New York, is a heroine. By her presence of mind and prompt action she doubtless saved the lives of many tiny children and kept many homes from being homes of mourning.

Fire broke out in the five-story double tenement, just across the street from the school, and when the engines went dashing up to the fire at least 400 kindergarten children were playing in the street. Miss Hutcher saw the dan-



MISS EUDORA HUTCHER.

ger at once and, running into the school building, rang the bell. Hundreds of the little ones went in promptly and were out of the way of the engines.

Only Chance on Record.

"I never saw anything more remarkable," said the young man who claims to have spent a great deal of time abroad, "than a little scene I witnessed in Spain. A passenger on one of the cars became obstreperous and behaved with the utmost disregard of propriety, but the conductor didn't pay the slightest attention to him."

"It's the only case on record where a Spaniard overlooked a good chance to put something off."—Washington Star.

The New Dance-use.

Young Lobbylounger—Have you seen Mdlle. Charmil, the new premier danseuse?

Old Greybeard—Not since I was a boy.—New York Weekly.

DR. DARRIN'S CURES.

Baker City Republican.

Those who are disposed to doubt Dr. Darrin's cures will have their doubts shaken on reading the following card from Mr. John Martin, of Cove, Or. Mr. Martin is a man well and favorably known to all our readers, and a man of 20 years' residence in Union county. His case will go far to establish the skill of Dr. Darrin:

For the benefit of the afflicted as well as Dr. Darrin, I will state I had been afflicted 10 years with hydrocele and other troubles before being treated and cured by Dr. Darrin, five years ago, in Portland. I am happy to say the cure was perfect and permanent, and I am now a well man. I reside at Cove, Or., and will gladly answer any inquiries. JOHN MARTIN.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin gives free examination to all, and when necessary gives medicines in connection with electricity. The poor treated free from 10 to 11 daily, except medicines. Those willing to pay, 10 to 5; evening, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.

Deafness, catarrh, eye, nose and throat, heart, liver, stomach, lung troubles, errors of youth, blood taints, gleet, impotency, varicocele, hydrocele, stricture, gonorrhoea and syphilis a specialty. Cross eyes and hydrocele operated on until January 12. All chronic male and female and private diseases treated at reasonable rates. No cases published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Letters of inquiry answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Batteries and belts furnished when necessary. Office, 265 Morrison street, Portland.

Metals.

Four hundred years ago only seven metals were known. Now there are 51, 30 of which have been discovered within the present century.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Water Power Abandoned.

The famous incline railway at Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, is to be operated electrically according to a recent decision of the New York State Park Commissioners. Heretofore this railway has always been operated by water power, but in view of the fact that during the great ice bridges, when tourists flock to see this marvelous sight, from all over the state, the railway is usually inoperative. This has been due to the chocking of the intake with ice and very often too low water. As there is no other means of access without a tedious descent and ascent, the tourists have been greatly inconvenienced, and the management have lost considerable money. With abundant electric power available from the Niagara Falls Power Company the electric operation of the road appears to be most apropos.

Germany and Asia Minor.

It is inevitable that Asia Minor shall eventually pass from the possession of Mohammedanism, and whether Germany accomplishes the task or not, the Sultan must yield to a Christian nation. It is just as inevitable that diseases of the digestive organs must yield to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disorders of this kind are usually called dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. The Bitters are equally good for all such complaints, regardless of the name.

One of Many.

Mrs. Weeks—What business is your husband engaged in?

Mrs. Weeks—He operates in stocks.

"Is he a 'bull' or a 'bear'?"

"Both. He's a bull at the stock exchange and a bear at home."—Chicago Evening News.

The Thing to Do.

When the Sciatic nerve gives its worst torment in the shape of Sciatica, the one thing to do is to use St. Jacobs Oil promptly and feel sure of a cure.

Perfectly Harmless.

Dix—I once knew a young man who smoked 50 cigarettes daily without any particular harm resulting therefrom.

Hix—Is it possible?

Dix—Yes; and the only noticeable effect was the death of the smoker.—Chicago Evening News.

Heroes of the War with Spain

thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

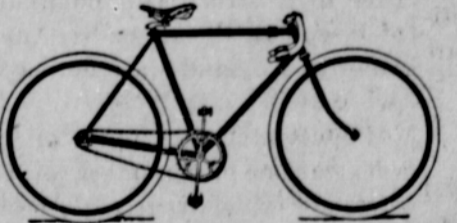


Heroes of the Civil War.

Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria, rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world.

Asa Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 43rd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He went to the war a vigorous farmer's boy and came back broken in health, a victim of sciatic rheumatism. Most of the time he was unfitted for manual labor of any kind, and his sufferings were at all times intense. He says: "Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept on improving steadily. To them I owe my restoration to health. They are a grand remedy."—Mt. Sterling Democrat-Message.

At all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Box V, Schenectady, N. Y.



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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, L. 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 18th, 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. JOHN OGILBEE, Notary Public for Oregon.