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Write it down in a book, so you can see it every day, that St. Jacobs Oil is as sure to cure Lame Back or Lumbago as you write it down. It does its best with it and leaves behind a cure that stays.

A Prank of Lightning.
A stroke of lightning has been the means of an extraordinary archaeological discovery in Voltara. The lightning struck an old pine tree which crowned the summit of a hill, and the owner of the property ordered the tree cut down. When the workmen began to dig at the roots they unearthed a magnificent Etruscan grave. It consisted of a spacious vault supported by four immense pillars. All around the grave were large marble tablets, and above them were urns placed in niches. This unique necropolis measured 50 feet in length and 40 feet in width.

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The best medicine money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine brings good health, because it makes good blood. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh and other diseases that have their origin in bad blood. It prevents colds, fevers, pneumonia and the grip.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is reported that there is a current order in the Pittsburgh market for about 13,000 tons of steel rails for East India.

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.

Great Britain, Ireland not included, has, according to the latest returns, 6,500,000 cattle and 26,314,000 sheep.

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.

It is announced that an extensive copper field has been discovered in the colony of Natal, South Africa.

Two towns in Kansas—Lost Springs and Romana—have not an idle man or boy, or an unoccupied house, or a dog. Each town has a population of about 200.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

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GEN. MERRITT'S RISE.

Was a Cadet at 22 and a Major General Five Years Later.

Seven brevets and promotions, all for "gallant and meritorious service" in the field, all won in the space of two years, is the unique record established by Major General Wesley Merritt, soon to be, in all probability, the United States military governor in the Philippines. Six times he was rewarded thus for bravery in particular engagements, and once for his service during the entire campaign. In 1860, at the age of 22, he graduated from West Point. He emerged from the war a major general at 27.

It was in the battle of Beverly Ford that Merritt made his mark. The engagement, known as the battle of Beverly Ford, is recognized by military writers as the most conspicuous cavalry engagement of the war. The num-



GEN. WESLEY MERRITT.

bers on each side were nearly equal, the ground was favorable for mounted operations, and the fighting lasted all day, from 5 in the morning until nearly 7 at night. There were two young officers on the Union side who won great glory that day. They were Merritt and Custer, both of whom were immediately afterwards made brigadier generals.

At the battle of Gettysburg, his next big fight, Merritt performed service which was not fully appreciated until later. His command got into the fight on the third day, the day after Pickett's charge and engaged the extreme Confederate left near Round Top. He was facing a superior force, but he kept it so busy that when Lee sent word to Longstreet to move forward and back up Pickett Longstreet replied that the Yankee cavalry was giving him all that he could attend to, and that he was unable to help Pickett. Considering the mighty results that hung on small chances that day, it is difficult to say how great Merritt's service to the country really was. It did not go unrewarded, for Merritt was breveted major from July 1, 1863, "for gallant and meritorious conduct."

On the 11th of May, 1864, Sheridan was only six miles from Richmond, when he was opposed by Stuart's cavalry. The latter believed that the safety of their capital was at stake and fought like demons. Sheridan usually knew how his battles were coming out, but he was anxious on that day, and for a time the issue hung in the balance. Then a great cheer rose on the left of the Union line, and Merritt's and Wilson's divisions dashed forward in a sabre charge that swept the Confederates off the field and carried the day for Little Phil. That action made Merritt a brevet lieutenant colonel.

Merritt's fourth distinguished reward was won in the battle of Hovew's Shop, seventeen days later. Gregg's division and the brigades of Torbert and Merritt were opposed by the enemy from a strongly entrenched position. Mounted troops could not dislodge them, but the cavalymen held their own in the face of a galling fire until Custer's men, who had been hastily dismounted, came up with band playing and colors flying.

"The music and the yell which always identified Custer's men was like an electric shock to us," says one of Merritt's officers, "and we went forward over the Confederate works as though carried on a wave. The General was in front among the Johnnies, yelling with the best of us. We were all delighted when he was breveted colonel for his work on that day."

It was only a year from the time when Merritt was assigned to duty as a line officer with the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, and already his "gallant and meritorious conduct" had been rewarded four times from Washington. During the following year he added three more to his list of brevets.

When the battle of Winchester was begun Merritt was six miles away facing Breckenridge's column. He followed Breckenridge into the fight, although he knew nothing of the state of the battle or whether he might not have to face the whole Confederate force. He fell upon the line with a rush, breaking it, driving the cavalry back through the infantry lines, and, in the words of Sheridan's report, "sent the enemy whirling through Winchester." For his service in this battle and at Fisher's Hill, one month later, Merritt became a brevet major general of volunteers from Oct. 19, 1864.

In the following spring occurred the battle of Five Forks, in which Merritt and Fitzhugh Lee fought on opposing

sides. Some of the fiercest fighting of the whole war occurred here, and Gen. Merritt was in the thick of it. His cavalry command distinguished itself by its gallant work on ground as unsuitable for the operations of mounted troops as any that could well be selected. It charged through woods and earthworks, captured a battery of artillery and carried everything before it. Merritt's bravery was again rewarded, this time by a brigadier generalship in the United States army, dating from March 13, 1865.

In the days succeeding this conflict, Merritt's command was in almost daily collision with the forces of the enemy down to April 19, when Lee surrendered the remnant of his defeated army. Gen. Merritt was one of those present at that memorable conference in McLean's house which marked the practical end of the attempt to disrupt the Union. He received the exceptional honor of a brevet major generalship, United States army, "for gallant and meritorious service during the campaign ending with the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia." This was one of the rare instances in which a division commander was rewarded for services during an entire campaign. At the same time he was appointed to a major generalship of volunteers, with rank from April 1, 1865.

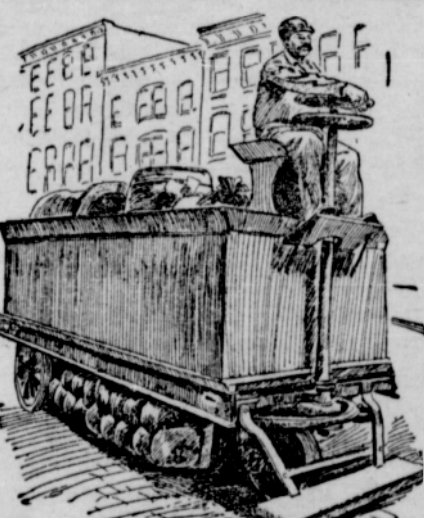
HAULING WITHOUT HORSES.

Autotrucks Are Soon to Be Placed on New York Streets.

Autotrucks for use by the New York Autotruck Company are now being constructed by the American Wheelock Engine Company, of Worcester, Mass., and will soon be seen in the streets of that city. Platform trucks for carrying heavy machinery and trucks with high boxes for coal, ice or other commodities will be first used. Compressed air will furnish the motive power.

Motormen who operate these trucks will have a high seat forward, with a double wheel similar to the arrangement on a cable car for controlling the power. One wheel will be for steering purposes, and the other will open or close a valve between the air chambers and the motor. Although these trucks will have a carrying capacity of eight tons and can be run on smooth pavements as fast as eight miles an hour, it is asserted that they can be stopped in their own length. By shutting off the air the wheels are locked and the truck comes to a sudden standstill. The trucks are built with wide tires, so that asphalt or macadam roads will not be injured by them.

Property for the site of a power house has been purchased, and a plant



GOTHAM AUTOTRUCK.

Which Will Soon Be Running on the Streets of New York.

costing \$250,000 is to be erected for the initial operations. The Wheelock Company, of which Edwin S. Cramp, of Philadelphia, is president, has completed the first air compressor for the New York power house of the Autotruck Company.

Humiliating a Rival.

It is not a mooted question in Persia whether women dress for the eyes of men or those of women, as there only women see women, at parties. In her book, "Through Persia on a Side-Saddle," Miss Sykes, writing of the women of Teheran, the capital of Persia, confesses that even Mohammedan isolation does not prevent women from being envious of other women if they are dressed better than themselves. She writes:

I was told that many of the fine ladies would give large sums in the European shops of Teheran for any brocade of silk which struck their fancy, and would wear it at the next party to which they invited their friends, flaunting the new toilette ostentatiously before them to fire their jealousy.

Usually, however, one of the guests would pay her hostess out by buying some more of the same material, and having it made up for one of her slave-women. She then would invite a large company to tea, and the cups would be handed round by a negress adorned in the rich silks with which the former hostess is arrayed.

Later on the slave would dance before the guests. The great lady, who had been invited to be mortified, would be both disappointed and humiliated. The lady who had given the party would be pleased at vexing the rival.

Experience teaches people a lot of things they would rather not know.

ARE DR. DARRIN'S CURES LASTING?

This Question Is Often Asked by the Skeptic—Overwhelming Proof of Their Permanency.

To the Editor: Say in your paper that Dr. Darrin cured me six years ago of sciatic rheumatism of years' standing, and I wish that others should know it. Electricity cured me, and it has never returned. My address is 894 Minnesota avenue, Albina.
F. W. GODFREY.

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Dr. Darrin: Seven years ago you treated me for discharging ears and deafness of 19 years' standing. I was totally deaf. You cured me in a short time. I am glad to see you back to Portland again. Refer people to me at 890 Cleveland avenue, Albina.
MRS. SAMUEL ETTER.

Another Soul Made Happy.

To the Editor: For about one year prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment, I had been troubled with kidney and liver complaint, had great pain in my back so I could not work during that time. Dr. Darrin cured me in less than one month. Refer any one to me at 234 Second street, Portland.
A. V. GODWIN.

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Carbide of calcium can be made, according to French authority, by the use of pure oxygen with ordinary carbon as a fuel, for the heat produced is sufficient.

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The Jewish year book estimates that there are in the world about 11,000,000 of that race, more than half being under Russian jurisdiction.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
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Late Australian advices report a wild "rush" to the new diamond mines discovered at Nulligane, in the North-western part of Western Australia.

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A Spanish newspaper announces that the last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poor-house at Cadiz.

Taken Hold.

We can wake up from sleep and find that soreness and stiffness have taken hold of us. We can use St. Jacobs Oil and go to sleep and wake up and find ourselves completely cured.

There are 100 roads of one kind or another over the Pyrenees between France and Spain, but only three of these are passable for carriages.

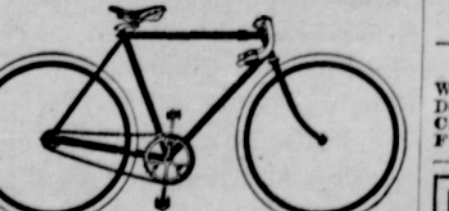
No household is complete without a bottle of the famous J. C. Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

A statue of the noted violinist, Ole Bull, designed by Herr Sinding, of Copenhagen, is about to be erected at Bergen.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8 '95.

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Kicked All Around.

A correspondence is being published in the Times on the subject of "French Feeling Toward Englishmen." A Mr. Jackson has written to that paper to repeat that at Caen recently a student went out of his way to publicly insult Great Britain. As a boy I was first for some years at school in Paris. I was then kicked for being an Englishman; after I was transferred to a school in England, where I was kicked for being a Frenchman. Comment is unnecessary.—London Truth.

Shall Porto Rico Be a State.

Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition where nearly a million people of a foreign tongue have been annexed. Neither have we ever had before such a reliable medicine for malaria, fever and ague as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It drives the poisons out of the system and establishes strength to resist future attacks.

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He Wasn't Perfect.

Giles—I just heard that Hawkins referred to me as a perfect idiot.

Smiles—Oh, don't mind what Hawkins says; he always does exaggerate more or less. I'm sure no one believes your are perfect.—Chicago Evening News.

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Tea

Cuban Railways.

Two leading Cuban railways are owned and controlled by British enterprise. A few years ago, at least, no Spaniard or Cuban was in control of an engine. The building and management of machinery is yet but vaguely understood by the Latin races.

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