

BEECHER ON ADVERTISING DOCTORS.

San Francisco Chronicle.

"I am glad that the doctor cured him; I am glad that the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor come to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificates of the doctor and gave him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for, if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of his saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperative. A really able man, whatever be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising."

The above extract from an article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose Dr. Darrin, at 235 Morrison street, this city, had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of his presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cure he performed in 1872, had not Mr. Dibble put it in the paper?

Mr. Editor: In 1872 my daughter was taken with the membranous croup, and upon her recovery was left totally deaf. I called on two eminent physicians, who said they could do nothing for her. As a last resort, I took her to Dr. Darrin, who cured her; and she has never been troubled with deafness since. I consider it one of the greatest cures of electrical treatment on record, and with great satisfaction give this testimonial. I reside in Berkeley, Alameda county, Cal., and will take great pleasure in answering any inquiries concerning this most remarkable cure. Yours respectfully, WILLIAM S. DIBBLE.

The Philadelphia society girl has begun to turn her attention to cricket.

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

The Elmira Female College needed \$100,000 to give it a fresh lease of life, and the money has been raised.

Schilling's Best money-back tea and baking powder at Your Grocer's

It has been estimated that a single plant of the Russian thistle six feet in diameter produces 2,000,000 seeds.

Loaded Down.
The air is loaded down with pains and aches, and some systems take them in like a sponge. St. Jacobs Oil rubbed in will take the pain away and leave a cure.

The young leaves and roots of ferns supply a considerable portion of food in the mountain districts of Japan.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

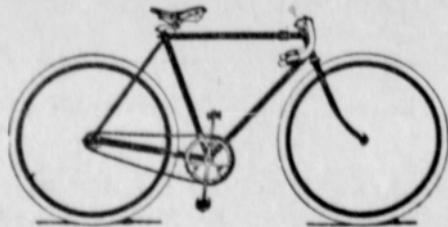
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The eldest unmarried daughter of Captain Sigbee, Miss Mary Ellen Sigbee, is doing good work as an illustrator of magazines.

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 of DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 330 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Hamburg, Germany, chemist has succeeded with the aid of oxide of aluminum in creating a heat of up to 30,000 degrees.

THEY ALL WANT



THE "99 AGENCY FOR
Rambler and IDEAL BICYCLES
\$40, \$30, \$25, \$22.50, \$20.

If you want a paying agency write at once before all territory is taken.

FRED T. MERRILL CYCLE CO.,
PORTLAND, OR.
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DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS

ONE FOR A DOSE. Cure Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, Remove Pimples and Purify the Blood, Aid Digestion and Prevent Biliousness. Do not Gripe or Sicken. To convince you, we will mail sample free, or full box for 25c. DR. HOSANKO CO., Philada., Penna. Sold by Druggists.

HUNTING RABBITS.

Sport Abounds When Snow Is Light and Air Is Keen.

A rabbit hunt is a thing of yells and shouts and baying of hounds and wild excitement. About five hounds and a cur dog, four boys and a man and a light snow on the ground are the usual outfit. On the "crick" there are a lot of brush piles scattered about and is any amount of cover and brush and hiding places for the game. The hounds are put in and in about five minutes there is a grand hullabaloo and a deep bay from one of the old hounds, followed by the excited "yap" of the cur dog, and the game is afoot. Very much afoot, for he is covering the ground with long leaps and endeavoring to put as much space as possible between him and his pursuers. It is not a very long chase. The rabbit turns, dodges and finally nears where the man with the shotgun is standing. There is a sharp "bang" as the right-hand barrel is discharged and the rabbit keels over and is grabbed by one of the boys just before the foremost hound reaches the spot.

The forces now begin offensive operations. The cur dog is sent into the brush heaps and the boys climb up on top of the brush and thrash around, stamping on the limbs and making as much noise as possible. The cur squeezes around in the maze of brush and pretty soon the rabbits begin to move. The first gun is fired by the boy with the musket, who has stayed with the dogs. It is an awful roar and it misses the rabbit. But an officious hound who happens to be close by grabs the rabbit and the boy slides to the ground and snatches it from the hound. Then he "hollers" triumphantly, "I got him!"

Then he gets on another pile of brush and starts to tramp around again. Meantime the hounds are nervously trying to make themselves small enough to get under the brush piles, but with poor success. It is the cur dog's inning and he is making the most of it. His eyes are snapping with excitement and he is full of nervous energy. Every hair on his back bristles with eagerness and his chief ambition is to catch just one rabbit all by himself. There are hurried slides under the brush, quick plunges and muffled barks, and the rabbits dodge the cur dog and dart out from under the brush heaps, only to be met by the accommodating hounds or a blast from a musket, and if they escape all these there is still the gantlet of the outer guard to pass. The hounds are jumping around among the brush piles, and whenever they nip a rabbit as it is driven out by the cur there is a squeal and a muffled growl from the hound and then a yell from the nearest boy. But the hounds do not worry the rabbit after he is dead; they drop him and wait until he is transferred to somebody's pocket.

After the clearing has been thoroughly overhauled there is a counting up to see the result, and late in the afternoon the party will be seen traveling slowly home, all of them, dogs, boys and man, thoroughly tired out. But over their shoulders and in their pockets are rabbits, as many as they can carry, and they are all serenely satisfied with the hunt. The boy whose musket went off accidentally does not say anything about it, for fear it might be urged against his carrying a gun at future hunts.

Rabbits adapt their habits to the locality in which they are raised, and this action on their part makes hunting them a question of geography, to a cer-



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tain extent. In some portions of the country, where the ground is hilly, high and comparatively free from underbrush, rabbits can only be successfully hunted with ferrets. They feed mostly at night and lie in holes in the daytime, and the hunter who traverses such a country with the best of rabbit dogs will have his labor for his pains. Neither with beagle nor greyhound will he be able to get a sight of a rabbit, unless he accidentally runs across a stray one, and that particular "bunny" will "hole up" as soon as the dogs get on his trail.

The only way to get rabbits in that kind of a country is to go after them with a ferret. The ferret is kept in a box until the grounds are reached and the hunters begin operations. It takes at least two persons to hunt rabbits

with a ferret, if the thing is done properly. One man to handle and "groom" the ferret, and the other to shoot the rabbits. A dog is sometimes taken along, but a dog is a nuisance under such circumstances.

When a hole is found, the box or bag is opened and the ferret is coaxed out. He comes creeping from his hiding place, and apparently very reluctantly. When he is urged to go down and interview the lodgers he goes most unwillingly. After a wait of perhaps three or four minutes the tip of his nose appears at the other entrance to the burrow, and then a diplomatic dalliance commences with a view to getting the brute back into the box again. Sometimes he can be induced to get back to his quarters without much trouble, but at other times he gets crafty, and the hunters will sit around for half an hour or so trying to coax him to leave the hole. There are ferrets that will sometimes go down in a hole, grab a rabbit, gorge themselves with the prey, and then deliberately lie down and go to sleep, some six or eight feet below the surface.

If there is a rabbit in the hole when

deal of uncertainty about this kind of hunting, for sometimes there have been other hunters there before, and every hole drawn is a blank. It is splendid exercise, though; the climbing up and down the steep hillsides and walking through the woods in crisp weather brings many sets of muscles into play, and the air is chuck full of ozone.

CORN WILL BE KING.

Western Cereal Has First Place at the Paris Exposition.

Corn will be king at the Paris exposition of 1900. The residents of the corn-growing section of this country have declared it; Ferdinand W. Peck,



CORN PALACE AT THE EXPOSITION.

United States Commissioner General of the Paris exposition, has approved of it, and the visitors to the great fair will do the rest. The old world is to be given a good idea at the Paris exhibition of what American corn is. A corn palace will be built showing a tremendous ear of corn rising tower fashion from its front, and in this palace it is proposed to have a corn kitchen and restaurant, in which corn bread, corn pudding, corn fritters, corn dodgers, Johnny cake, succotash and all other forms of this vegetable will be served.

Mortuary Relic.

Mrs. Helen Struthers Dunn, of No. 723 Pine street, Philadelphia, is the owner of a curious relic, which is nothing less than a locket made from the coffin of George Washington. It came to Mrs. Dunn through her father, John Struthers, who gave to the United States the sarcophagus in which Washington's body now rests. When the coffin containing the body of the great American was being removed to Mount Vernon a little piece of it was chipped off, polished, then set in gold and fashioned into the strange ornament, which is itself coffin-shaped. Instead of a name-plate there is a little piece of glass, and beneath this rests a lock of hair said to be taken from the head of the famous revolutionary leader. This relic and the trowel that was used to cement the sarcophagus lie side by side in Mrs. Dunn's treasure drawer.

It's a pity that death doesn't transfer its affections from a shining mark to the mining shark.

HON. NELSON DINGLEY.



The death of Nelson Dingley, Jr., father of the present tariff law, ex-Governor of Maine and Congressman since 1881, removes a prominent man from the political life of the nation. Nelson Dingley, Jr., was born in Durham, Me., in 1832. At an early age he began school teaching, meantime preparing himself for college. In 1851 he entered Waterville College, subsequently becoming a student at Dartmouth, from which he graduated in 1855. He then studied law, but instead of taking up the active practice of his profession he entered journalism, becoming the owner and editor of the Lewiston Journal. In 1861, '62, '63 he represented Auburn in the State Legislature, being Speaker in 1863. In that year he removed to Lewiston and was again sent to the Legislature. In 1864 he was again Speaker of that body and declined the honor in two subsequent years. In 1873 Mr. Dingley was elected Governor and was re-elected the following year. In 1881 he was sent to Congress to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of William P. Frye and he had been continuously in that body since that time. He was a most influential member in the lower house, being latterly chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and floor leader of the Republicans. His tariff bill, to which as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee he gave his name, lent him additional fame.

SYRUP OF FIGS



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 nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

There have been 27 cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family during the last 100 years.

It is curious fact that there are no direct descendants of Napoleon, Wellington, Washington or Walter Scott.

Each of the 32 cities in Massachusetts has one or more public libraries and only 18 of the 321 towns are so supplied.

Henry Norman says it is calculated that Kipling made \$75,000 by the serial book rights of his latest volume of stories, "The Day's Work."

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has conferred the Order of Vasa on August Peterson, of Washington, in recognition of his services in founding colonies of his countrymen in America.

Mrs. Oliphant has written 74 novels and six biographies; Miss Braddon has produced 55 novels; Miss Yonge, 53; "Ouida," 35; William Black, 30; Sir Walter Besant, 27; and Rider Haggard, 16.

Nature and Art.

Uncle Ephraim Raylense—Why, that's a perfect picture of my horse! What'll you sell it for, mister?

Artist (who has been sketching in the neighborhood)—Well, when that painting is finished it will be worth \$100, anyhow.

Uncle Ephraim—Ain't there goin' to be nothin' else in it?

Artist—No—nothing but the horse. Uncle Ephraim—Well, you can't sell it anywhere's around here for no \$100. Everybody knows I've offered the horse myself, time an' agin, for \$15, an' take it out in truck.—Chicago Tribune.

Good and Sufficient.

Teacher—Have you any good excuse for your lateness this morning, Johnny?

Johnny (emphatically)—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Well, what was it?

Johnny (beaming)—First buckwheat cakes this year, ma'am.—N. Y. World.



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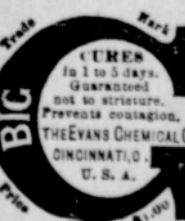
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