

The Year Round.
All the year around chronic or neglected rheumatism hangs on. It is worse in chilly, damp weather, but never so bad that St. Jacobs Oil can't promptly and effectually cure it.

Purple Robes.
The lieutenant governor of South Carolina wears a purple robe of office when presiding over the senate.—Chicago Chronicle.

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MME. FAURE AND HER DAUGHTER, MME. LUCIE FAURE.

IMITATION OCEAN TRIP.

The Paris Exposition Will Have a Bogus Steamer Voyage.

Because of the great novelty of the proposition, the projectors of the "Mareorama" have been assigned by the directors of the Paris exposition to a most prominent site, in the very shadow of the Eiffel tower, as a location for the proposed amusement feature. The word "Mareorama" is a new one, which has been coined for this special occasion. It means a panorama of the sea. But as it is designed it will be none of the old-time panoramas, where one takes a position on an elevated platform and views a stretch of canvas with a somewhat realistic foreground which encircles him. On the contrary, a sensation, new and novel in every particular, will be revealed to the visitor. Nothing more or less than a perfect illusion of an ocean trip is what is in store for him. Not a trip of a few minutes, but a voyage, a cruise as serious and as attractive as if he were really on the deck of a bona fide steamer going at full speed.

Entering the doorway he finds himself on the gangplank leading up to the deck of what is apparently a full-fledged ocean steamer, apparently tied up at the wharf. The reproduction is accurate in every detail. The smoking funnels, lifeboats, ropes and pulleys, ventilators, port holes, masts and spars and the uniformed crew, with the members working under the direction of the captain on the bridge all serve to increase the illusion.

Great confusion prevails just before the announced departure of the boat. Deck stewards and cabin stewards are busy looking after the comfort of the guests, spectators or passengers, whichever they happen to be in this instance. These petty officials are rushing around looking after baggage, getting chairs and doing a dozen other like errands. After a while the gangplanks are withdrawn and stowed away, whistlesignals are blown and gongs sounded and the boat pulls out, leaving the city of Marseilles, which is the starting point, disappeared again and all is rosy once more. The boat rocks to and fro now with pleasant undulations.

The itinerary of the trip includes stops at Algiers, Naples, Venice and Constantinople. At each landing there will be attractions for the amusement of the patrons of the Mareorama, and these features will be characteristic of the places stopped at and the landings at each place will be marked with some

will appear and even the clouds and lightning are to be reproduced in the storm scene, which will represent every feature of a furious tempest at sea, minus only the danger. Passengers who cannot stand the movements on deck can go below into a cabin at the center of the boat, where the motion is but slightly felt, and can see the panorama through the portholes on either side.

The sea breeze will be furnished by huge ventilators, and the air passing first through a layer of varech or seaweed will be impregnated with the fragrance of the ocean winds.

INFLUENZA.

Nature and Symptoms of the Grip and Its Treatment.

Influenza, or the grip, is an acute infectious fever which usually occurs in widespread epidemics. It travels, as cholera formerly did, in waves over the world, running generally from the east to the west. It attacks a very large proportion of the population, especially at the beginning of an epidemic; then in recurrent years it seizes upon those who have previously escaped, and the epidemic does not finally die out until nearly every one has suffered its miseries.

Medical writers usually distinguish three forms of influenza, according as the nervous, the digestive, or the catarrhal symptoms predominate; but all constitute one and the same disease, and one form may easily pass into another in the course of the same attack.

In a typical case influenza begins suddenly with a general ill feeling, headache, pains in the muscles and in the back, loss of appetite, and a sense of extreme weakness. There may be a hard chill, or a succession of slight chills, or a general chilly sensation, and soon a high fever declares itself.

The eyes are often congested and sensitive to light, the nose runs, there is pain at the root of the nose and over the eyes, and all the symptoms of a severe cold in the head are experienced. The tongue is heavily coated, swallowing is difficult or painful, and the voice is hoarse or whispering. Often there is more or less jaundice. The pulse is very rapid and weak, especially when the patient stands.

A peculiar symptom in influenza, one that often serves to distinguish it sharply from an ordinary cold, is a marked depression of spirits; the patient is plunged in despair, and no amount of argument or rally has any effect on his misery. In some severe cases of the so-called nervous form of the disease this melancholy is so extreme as to lead to attempts at suicide.

In the gastric form of influenza we find a loathing for food, nausea and vomiting, and severe bowel troubles. In the respiratory forms, bronchitis and especially pneumonia are frequent and dangerous complications.

In the treatment of grip we must first remember that we are dealing with no ordinary cold, but with a severe disease calling for as much care as scarlet fever or pneumonia. The patient must not only stay in the house but in bed. All cases of grip, whether mild or severe, need a physician's oversight.—Youth's Companion.

Suspected the Cause.

"My dear, I'm afraid I have palpitation of the heart."
"Well, you won't have it after to-day. I've discharged the pretty second girl."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The World's Tunnels.

If all the tunnels of the world were placed end to end, they would reach a distance of 514 miles. They number about 1,142.

Solomon was so busy prescribing advice that he probably hadn't time to take much of it.

CHARGES REDUCED.

Dr. Darrin Reduces His Professional Fees—The Poor Treated Free.

Dr. Darrin has reduced his professional fees to half his former charges for one month only, so as to accommodate many of the afflicted who were unable to meet his terms in the past, and also for the benefit of those who have hesitated to apply to him. The worthy poor will be treated free, except medicines, from 10 to 11 daily. Those able to pay, from 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.

That Dr. Darrin is effecting some wonderful cures by electricity and medicines is a fact supported by the strongest evidence, as the following names will show: Mrs. A. C. Landis, 805 West street, Seattle, cured of a scrofulous sore on leg 20 years ago by Dr. Darrin.

Mrs. P. Hayes' daughter, southwest corner 20th and Marshall streets, Portland. Goutre (large neck) for years, cured with electricity alone.

J. W. Keeney, Long Creek, Grant Co., Or.—Kidney complaint, pains in the back and down the sciatic nerves, restored.

R. C. Cook, Portland, stricture of the urethra, cured after five doctors had failed.

J. A. Lindsley, news agent on the N. P. R. R., residence Mount Tabor, Or.; consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, cured and gained 15 pounds.

W. Hays, 490 Commercial street, East Portland, Or., inflammation neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism; came on crutches to the doctor. Cured, and left crutches at the doctor's office.

Mrs. F. E. Dewey, 386 Davis street, Portland, nervous and general debility, deafness, heart disease, dyspepsia, liver complaint and female troubles in all its various complications, permanently cured.

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The Voice of Wisdom.

Says Epictetus—Only the things which are within your will concern you. Those outside the power of your will are not yours. Therefore let them alone and be untroubled.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

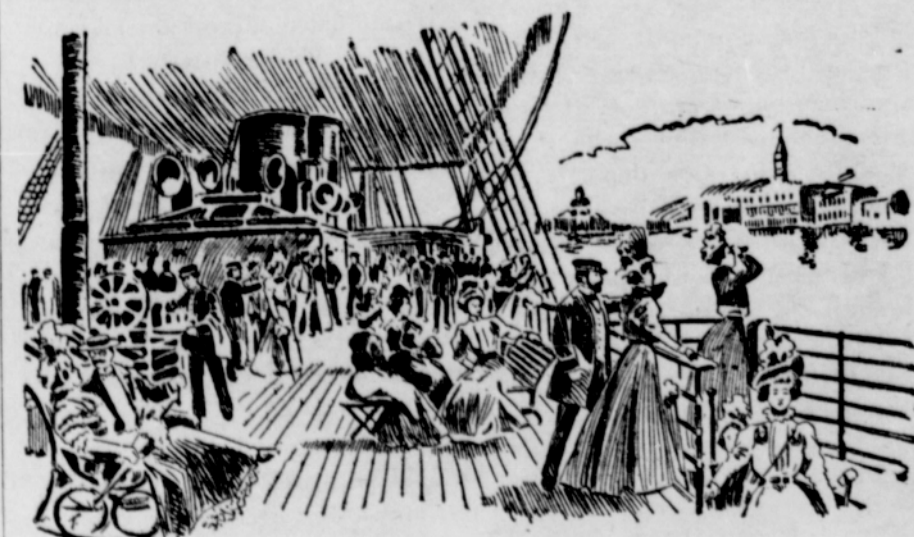
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ON THE DECK OF THE MAREORAMA.

appearing in the distance. The scenery of the vicinity is accurately reproduced and finally the boat reaches the high seas. Things have been all rosy up to this time, but now the sun's light is noticed to be gradually diminishing and a spot darker than the rest of the horizon appears. A storm is approaching. The roar grows louder and louder until it breaks in all its genuine fury. The waves dash over the deck and lightning plays through the rigging. The sailors run wildly back and forth and into the rigging, where sails are furled and others are at the same time engaged in making fast the more exposed pieces of deck furniture. All this time the deck of the sham boat is plunging up and down and rolling and tossing in exactly the same manner as a boat on the seas. A ray of light is now seen and soon the atmosphere has

rise at sea, ship on fire and rescue of the crew and other effects. The mechanical portion will also be interesting. The ship will be in a tank, which is floating within another tank, and the rocking motion will be given from the outside by means of pistons. The pivots on which the deck works are arranged in a circle and are controlled by means of levers from the bridge. This machinery will make the boat roll and pitch exactly as if it were in the trough of the sea. The illusion created by these movements, combined with the brilliant light effects and the moving panorama on either side, will be enhanced by the breeze fraught with salt water which will sweep the decks. The ceiling of the panorama will be arched, to appear to the eye just as the sky does. Upon this ceiling the sun will rise and set, the moon and the stars