

Beautiful Women
Should have beauty and vigor of health. A strong stomach is the first essential to beauty. Nine-tenths of the sickness comes from weak digestion. Thousands of people have tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and regained their health. There is nothing like it. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

During the hearing of a case in Paris arising out of a disputed milliner's bill, it was stated that the defendant expended £500 a year on her hats.

"He is Wise Who Talks But Little."

This is only a half truth. If wise men had held their tongues, we should know nothing about the circulation of the blood. If it were not for this advertisement you might never know that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

In Northern China many of the natives are dressed in dogskin.

A dental authority declares that it is not uncommon at the present time to find infants with decayed teeth and girls of 14 or 16 wearing artificial teeth.

The czar has decided to stop the exile of political offenders to Siberia. That is a peace measure of very great moment which he needs no other nation's help to carry out.

A new periodical, The Philippine Monthly Magazine, has just made its appearance in Manila. It contains numerous illustrations of local subjects, and its stories relate to native historical events, superstitions and customs.

On the docket of the criminal court of Atlanta are the names of 27 uncaught murderers.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland, from Bushmills to Giant's Causeway.

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. H. H. KLINE, Ltd., 930 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Potry-two million pounds of India rubber were imported to North America last year.

Epileptic FITS CAN BE CURED.

If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, &c., have children, relatives, friends or neighbors that do so, or know people that are afflicted, my New Discovery, Epileptic Cure, will give immediate relief and PERMANENTLY CURE them, and all you are asked to do is to send for a FREE BOTTLE and try it. It has cured thousands where everything else failed. My 90-page illustrated book, "Epilepsy Permanently Cured," FREE.

When writing please mention reading this in this paper, and give name, AGE and full address. All correspondence professionally confidential.

WM. MAY, M. D.,
May Laboratory, 94 Pine St., New York City.

PORTLAND DIRECTORY.

Fence and Wire Works.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS; WIRE and iron fencing; office railline, etc. 234 Alder.

Machinery and Supplies.

CAWSTON & CO.; ENGINES, BOILERS, MACHINERY, SUPPLIES. 48-50 First St., Portland, Or.



MACHINERY. ALL KINDS

J. TATUM & BOWEN...
29 to 35 First Street, PORTLAND, OR.

JOHN POOLE, PORTLAND, OREGON, can give you the best bargains in general machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, pumps, plows, belts and windmills. The new steel I X L windmill, sold by him, is unequalled.

EDWARD HUGHES; MACHINERY AND VEHICLES; send for catalogue. 188-194 Front St.

Wholesale Druggists and Photographic Supplies.

BLUMAUER-FRANK DRUG CO. 144 AND 146 Fourth Street, Portland, Oregon.

Rupture
treated scientifically and confidentially. Correspondence Solicited.

C. H. WOOD & CO., 108 Second St., Portland.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

PARTIAL TO PEANUTS

AMERICANS HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR THEM.

Their Popularity Became General After the Civil War - Largely Increased Average Growth of Late Years - Norfolk Is the Peanut Center.

"The American people are evidently very partial to peanuts," remarked a large peanut planter in Virginia to the writer recently, "for there are nearly 1,000,000 bushels of them consumed in the United States annually. Before the civil war the peanut was only a holiday luxury to the majority of the people living in the North, the day when the circus was in town, during the country fair and the great and glorious Fourth of July being the principal occasions that the popular yearning for the nut was in any measure satisfied. The product then amounted to barely 300,000 bushels a year.

"At the close of the war when the soldiers returned north thousands of them had cultivated such a liking for the nut, which they had often pulled from the ground and roasted at their campfires while in Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, that the crop then raised in these States didn't begin to supply the demand. Wideawake farmers saw the point, and small garden patches where peanuts had been grown for generations were soon abandoned for broad fields, and to-day Virginia and North Carolina are growing 4,000,000 bushels of peanuts a year—a result due almost entirely to the civil war and the habit the Federal troops contracted of eating large quantities of the nuts. Naturally, the returned soldiers' demand for peanuts placed them within reach of the rural population in the North, and the nut soon ceased to be a holiday luxury.

"When the war broke out most of the peanuts consumed in this country were raised in North Carolina. A great many were also imported from Africa. They were of inferior quality. In fact, the best antebellum peanuts were poor compared with the nuts grown to-day. But the demand for the nuts in recent years has not had the effect of improving the North Carolina product or increasing its yield to any great extent. Virginia and Tennessee, however, woke right up under the increased demand, and improved cultivation has produced a nut, especially in Virginia, that is as near perfect as it can be.

"I don't suppose there are many people who know that the peanut came to this country with the first cargo of slaves that were landed on our shores. It is a native of Africa, and in its original state as full of grease almost as a bit of pork. Cultivation and change of soil have greatly reduced the oleaginous quality of the nut, although the North Carolina variety has enough grease yet to find a ready sale in France, where it joins its African ancestor and cottonseed in supplying not a little of the olive oil we find in the restaurants and family groceries. Norfolk, Va., is the greatest peanut center in the world, and handles annually 200,000 bags, or 8,000,000 bushels.

"It is a pretty sight to see a peanut plantation when the vines are in blossom. The blossoms are a bright yellow and the vines are a vivid green. As soon as the blossom appears a fine branch forms on the vine and shoots down into the ground. The peas, as the nuts are called on the plantation, form on the shoot beneath the ground, like potatoes. When the crop is gathered in October the vine is ploughed up, and the nuts hang to the roots. Vines and all are piled in cocks in the field, and in twenty days the nuts are ready to be pulled off, placed in bags and taken to the factories. There they are cleansed of dirt, assorted, polished in revolving cylinders and put into bags ready for the market."



The latest estimate of the quantity of warm water flowing northward through the Atlantic in the form of the Gulf Stream makes it many times as great as all the water discharged into the oceans by all the streams and rivers of the earth.

Several varieties of bacteria have been discovered in freshly fallen hailstones. Two of them appear to be new, according to their discoverer, Mr. F. C. Harrison, of Guelph, Ontario, while others are manifestly of terrestrial origin, and must have been carried up into the clouds by winds or ascending air-currents.

The application of electrically transmitted power to ore-crushing mills, situated at the mines, is regarded as working almost a revolution in some mining operations. At the Sheba gold mines in Africa water-power is transmitted by wire for a distance of five miles, and an enormous saving in the cost of milling the ore has thus been effected. In a mountainous country no

other means of conveying power is comparable with a flexible copper wire, which crosses hills and valleys, and winds one way or another with equal ease.

Phrenologists say that the higher intellectual processes are performed in the front part of the brain, but recent studies have led some physiologists to conclude that the posterior lobes of the cerebrum are the real seat of mental power. These lobes are more developed in man than in other animals, and are most conspicuous in the highest races of men.

In German varnish factories an easy way to extinguish a burning pan of oil has been found in the use of a fine-meshed wire net. As soon as this covers the burning surface the iron wires conduct off the heat so rapidly that the gases can no longer flame. It is the principle of the Davy safety lamp, and might be employed in various ways to extinguish burning gases.

In Philadelphia an experiment was recently made to determine the waste of water in the city. A test was made on the houses in two streets, which included nearly 600 inhabitants. It was found that 179 gallons of water per inhabitant was expended—it cannot be said used. This is about four barrels for each person—manifestly a great waste. Of the 179 gallons only twenty-four gallons was utilized.

The astronomical journals call attention to the fact that 1898 was a "record year" for comets. Ten of those strange wanderers in space were detected during the year, seven new ones and three which had been seen before, Encke's, Wincke's and Wolf's. It is probable that the seven strangers are also subjects of the sun, whose occasional visits to the center of his empire had not previously been noted.

One of the divisions of the United States Fish Commission has investigated a number of problems connected with oysters and their culture, and has reported on the origin of the color of green oysters. This variety is due to vegetable matter used by the oysters for food, and in no way injures the edible qualities of the bivalve. Red oysters have been occasionally noted, but there has been as yet no opportunity for their examination.

An Atlantic Steatship's Larder.

One tidy little refrigerator about six feet wide and twice that depth is the buttermilk stall in this market under the sea. Little tubs of butter are arranged on shelves to the amount of 5,000 pounds, and in company with these are 20,000 eggs. Twenty-five hundred quarts of milk and cream are stored in a separate room, all having been sterilized. This market has a room especially for salt meats, and here are hams, bacon and tongues to the amount of 4,000 pounds. There are some articles of food without which the epicure would be unhappy, and which must be alive when cooked. Chief among these are oysters, of which 16,000 are carried to meet the wants of the passengers. Clams are only provided to the number of 1,500. Lobsters are not abundantly supplied; 700 pounds is all the store-room shelters.

This market in the bottom of the ship contains, besides the things mentioned, fruit, green vegetables and an enormous stock of groceries. The latter is only limited by space, for groceries are not perishable goods and will keep from one voyage to another until used. Tea and coffee are used in large amounts—about thirty-three pounds of tea a day and fifty pounds of coffee. Perishable supplies are taken on board in proportion to the number of passengers booked, and anything of this kind which is left over when the ship reaches port is eaten by the crew.—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Amusing Experience.

To secure a picture of your voice, it is only necessary to tie a sheet of thin, strong paper over the flaring end of an old tin horn. Hold the horn with the sheet of paper upward. Take a little pinch of fine sand and place it in the center of the paper. Then hold the horn vertically above your face and sing a note into the lower end of the instrument. Now lower the horn carefully and look at the sand. You will find that the vibrations of your voice have scattered the pinch of sand into a beautiful sound picture. Every note in the musical scale will produce a great variety of them. Some of these pictures look like pansies, roses, and other flowers; some like snakes, and others like flying birds; in fact, there is no limit to the variation. The pictures of the notes of musical instruments are made by holding the horn as near as possible to them.

Brickmaking in Russia.

In August last the foundations were laid near Lysva, Russia, of the first firebrick works erected in the Ural. Ten kilns have been built, with a capacity of 3,000,000 bricks annually. Hitherto all the firebricks used in the Ural have been obtained from England.

We would like to meet an advance agent for a show who is not an old newspaper man.

When a woman begins to admire a man, she begins to persecute him.

HOITT'S SCHOOL.
Mendo Park, San Mateo Co., Cal., accredited at the Universities. Location, climate, and careful attention to Mental, Moral and Physical training, places Hoitt's among the foremost schools for Boys on the Coast.—S. F. Chronicle. Will re-open in the new building August 15th, (9th year.) Ira G. Hoitt, Prin. D. Principal.

Keeping a Close Watch.
Tom—Elna and May appear to be inseparable.

Carrie—Yes; each is afraid to trust the other out of her sight.—Town Topics.

Hail to Reina Mercedes! It is a strange name for a ship of the American navy, but we are getting highly cosmopolitan in these days.

Courts in Philadelphia and in Allegheny and Schuylkill counties, Pa., hold sessions from tea to 3 o'clock, with no recess at the lunch hour.

It is said that one pound of butter gives a working force equal to that of five pounds of beef, nine pounds of potatoes or 12 pounds of milk.

Mataafa is beginning to labor under a well-developed suspicion that the Anglo-Saxons propose to dominate the Samoan as well as the Latin race.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The owners of plantations in Cuba refuse to employ Spanish laborers.

Perfect System Cleaners.

Keep clean inside as well as outside and you'll be nearer good luck. Cascarets Cathartic cleanse and purify your body inside. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

There can be no doubt that the most obliging postmaster in the state of Missouri lives at Bethel. He recently put a telephone in his office and announced that for the benefit of those out-of-town patrons who are connected by wire and who may desire it he will open their letters and will read them over the 'phone.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have 50,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Fine silk was produced 1,000 years ago in 25 provinces in Japan.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

It is computed that there is £80,000,000 in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

Remember that you can buy Jesse Moore A. A. Whiskey for the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey. For sale by all first-class dealers and druggists.

Mrs. Eliza Lynde, of Peacham, Vt., has a cake of maple sugar that was made in 1834. The sugar is well preserved yet.

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets." CHAS. STEDEFORD, Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburg, Pa.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. No Sickening or Griping. 10c, 25c, 50c.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 317

NO-TO-BAC

Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

IF CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION Write to NATHAN BICKFORD, Washington, D. C., they will receive quick replies. B. 5th N. H. Vols. Staff 20th Corps. Prosecuting claims since 1878.

"THE DEWEY" the world's greatest hero, by Murat Halstead. Agents Wanted. Only \$1.50. Outfit free. S. C. MILLER, 5 West St., Chicago.

DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED PILLS

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

SUPPOSE YOU THINK

this over a little bit. The blood nourishes the system. When the blood becomes impure it is unable to furnish nourishment to a part of the body and sickness in some part results. If you are sick purify your blood with Moore's Revealed Remedy. Thousands of seemingly incurable cases have been cured—it never fails to give relief. Easy and pleasant to take. \$1.00 per bottle at your druggist's.

REGISTER OF TREASURY.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:



Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury.

April 23d, 1899.
Pe-ru-na Drug M't'g Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—I find Pe-ru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Pe-ru-na.

Judson W. Lyons.
No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons.

His name on every piece of money of recent date, makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States. Hon. Lyons address is Augusta, Ga. He is a member of the National Republican Committee, and is a prominent and influential politician. He is a particular friend of President McKinley.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

... MANUFACTURED BY ...
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
NOTE THE NAME.

THE JUDGES OF
CARTER'S INK
are the users. More users of it than any other. Why? THE BEST!
Costs YOU no more than the poorest!

...GO EAST...

—VIA—



Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers Dining and Buffet Smoking Library Cars.

...FAST TIME...

Service and Scenery Unequaled.

For Tickets and all information apply to your nearest agent, or address:

A. B. C. DENNISTON, C. P. and T. A., Portland.

R. C. STEVENS, G. W. P. A., Seattle.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK,

"Relief for Women"

Sent free in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S

French Female Pills.

Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box. French Flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other.

French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

ITCHING Piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. See a Jar at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. DR. BOSANKO, Philadelphia, Pa.

CURE YOURSELF?

Use Big 42 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astrin-

gent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

YOUNG MEN!

For Gonorrhea and Gleet get Pabst's Okay Specific. It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. NO CASE known it has ever failed to cure, no matter how serious or of how long standing. Results from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents stricture, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. PRICE, \$3.00. For sale by all reliable druggists, or sent prepaid by express, plainly wrapped, on receipt of price, by PABST CHEMICAL CO., Chicago, Ill. Circular mailed on request.

N. P. N. U. NO. 29-'99.

When writing to advertisers please mention this paper.