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An Indianapolis Woman's Sworn Statement of the Way in Which She Was Saved From Death.

From the Indianapolis News.
Mrs. Mary K. Burns, of 505 Hiawatha street, Indianapolis, Ind., is living evidence of the wonderful powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy that cures where all others fail. For years she endured all the tortures of indigestion, nervousness and female weakness, a complication of troubles that five physicians confessed their inability to cure. Her story is well worth the attention of every woman. She says: "My illness commenced after my first child was born. I was so weak and nervous that it seemed I would never get strong. For twelve years I doctored for female trouble, complicated with nervousness and indigestion. My stomach was so weak that for days at a time I could eat nothing but bread and milk. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart and was often so miserable that I could not lie down. Five doctors prescribed for me, and I took many kinds of medicine without being benefited. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised in the papers and I decided to give them a trial. I did so and had not finished taking the first box when I knew that I was getting better.

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"MRS. MARY K. BURNS."
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1900.

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"Shan't we elope, George?"
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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Fiances.
She—What did papa say when you asked him, Bertie?
Bertie—He said: "This is so sudden!"—Puck.

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"I have used your valuable CASCARETS and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to every one. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family."
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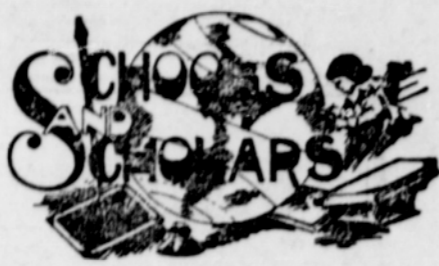
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Sure relief from liquor, opium and tobacco habits. Send for particulars to
Keeley Institute, 314 Sixth St., Portland, Cr.



A bill which passed the Kansas Legislature recently enacts "That the county superintendents of the several counties in the State of Kansas shall receive the sum of \$1 per school per annum as traveling expenses in visiting said schools, provided in no case shall superintendent receive expenses for school not visited." Besides this, he is entitled to money expended for postage, stationery, freight and express.

The trouble with our school system is that there is too much disposition to load it with steeples, domes and cornices, when the foundations are manifestly insufficient. This has long been the case. Nobody hears of appropriations for the betterment of the teachers and children of the primary schools. There is a woeful lack of room for children in those grades, and whenever there is any money to be disposed of it is applied to the upper end of the system.—New Orleans Picayune.

The question of the short skirt for teachers is still being occasionally agitated. The superintendent of the New Haven schools has recommended that all the teachers wear short skirts the year around on the theory that the hygienic effect will be good. The authorities of El Paso, Texas, have gone a step farther, and prohibit teachers from wearing skirts that touch the floor. The subject is one that seems scarcely worth all the attention that it has received during the last two years.

In the spelling-book and its proper use seems to rest the hope of the coming generations of spellers. Yet too many of the spelling-books now in use, though offering to the young student a bewildering variety of words, are thrown together on no recognizable principle, and afford no opportunity to the pupil to discover a relation between his lesson and his own attainments. The aim in some books seems to be to bring in as many difficult words as possible. But the ability to spell difficult words counts for little unless they are to be used in one's own composition. There is no use in anticipating in the elementary school the wants of the man of forty. It need not cause a shudder if the pupil should be unable to spell more than a small fraction of the less-used technical and difficult terms of science. These may bide their time. The pupil cannot in any case master them all. What is important is, that he form the habit of spelling accurately the words that belong to his range of thought, and that he continue the process when he advances to the higher studies. To the objection that many pupils who leave school early often assume responsible positions in later life, and hence ought to learn the spelling of unusual words in school, the answer is easy. No such prophetic method is possible. The exigencies of life are far too varied to enable the schools to foresee them all.—William E. Mead, in Educational Review.

The true teacher is not chiefly concerned about his salary. This is an important item in his list of necessities, and he is not likely to receive too much of it, if he is a true teacher. School directors are not given to extravagance of this kind. But salary is not the most important thing in a teacher's life. It is more important that he be conscientious in his work. The teacher who puts his conscience in his work will succeed where others fail. If in no other way he will succeed in being at peace with himself. The painstaking, conscientious teacher is apt to give each pupil the attention which he deserves, and so secure for each one the best fruits of his toil. He will necessarily make each scholar feel his interest in him, which will inspire a pupil to do his best. To get each pupil to know his own weakness and to remedy it; to bring each pupil to the point of doing his best; to enlist every energy of the child in the tasks to be done—this is work which has no money valuation. The true teacher cannot measure the amount of his work by the size of his salary, but will do whatever is necessary, and as long as it is necessary for success. He who gauges the amount of his labor by the size of his salary is a mere hireling, and unworthy of a place in the ranks of true teachers. A high ideal, and conscientious work are essential to every one who is worthy of being called a teacher.—American Journal of Education.

SENATE'S LITTLE GIANT.
Spooner of Wisconsin Said to Be a Presidential Possibility.

The eyes of some of the political prophets at Washington are on Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin. They think he is good presidential timber and has an excellent chance of being nominated in 1904. Spooner is an interesting figure. He is small of stature, quick and fiery in debate and one of the most independent men in the Senate, says a Washington writer. Nobody

controls Spooner but himself. He has been the ablest and most eloquent defender of the present administration in the great crisis of the last few years and at the same time has shown the most independence. He threw down the gauntlet to Senator Hanna and refused to regard the ship subsidy bill as a party measure.

Spooner is called the little giant of debate in the Senate. He does not speak often. He is reserved for emergencies and when he speaks there is a full Senate to hear him. He has all the attributes of the orator, and, coupled with these, all the methods of a great lawyer. These combined make him the most invulnerable debater in the Senate. He has the fire of Tillman and the culture of Lodge, the quiet wit of Mason and the profundity of Hoar; the eloquence of Depew or Foraker and the exactness of statement of Platt, of Connecticut, or Hale, of Maine. In debate he combines all the qualities of all the other forcible men in the Senate and with all these attributes he has more independence than most of them. The administration counsels with Spooner, but does not always win him to its



JOHN C. SPOONER.

measures. When there are differences of opinion, he holds to his own.

Spooner is an Indian by birth, but has been a resident of Wisconsin since 1859. He was educated there, enlisted in the Union army there, carried a musket in the ranks, and afterwards commanded a company in a Wisconsin regiment; was brevetted major at the close of service and became private and military secretary to Governor Fairchild. He began his law practice in the Wisconsin woods, at Hudson, was elected to the Legislature, and after that was known only as a promising lawyer until he was elected to the United States Senate in 1885. He attracted attention in the Senate as an orator in his eulogy in memory of the "Black Eagle of Illinois" when Senator John A. Logan died. That eulogy stamped Spooner as one of the men of rare eloquence in the American Congress, and he has not disappointed his admirers since, whether he spoke from the heart deep sentiments or took up the grave and intricate discussion of constitutional rights or international law. He has neither the commanding presence nor the full volume of voice given to other men who measure words with him in debate, but his speech commands by reason of the great thoughts clothed in graceful language, the sound logic, and the knowledge of law at his command.

Office Boy to Vice President.
Twenty-two years ago William H. McIntyre, then a boy of 14 years, was attending the public school at Irvington, N. Y. Because he was a manly, straight-forward boy he attracted the attention of the manager of a great New York insurance company, who was



W. H. MCINTYRE. Living at Irvington. He offered young McIntyre a job as errand boy in his office. It was promptly accepted, and his work was done so well that it was noticed by the President of the company, who soon made the youth his personal messenger. In a few years, after McIntyre had studied shorthand outside of business hours, he became private and confidential secretary to the President. Three years ago he was again promoted to the position of assistant secretary of the great company. During the next year his friend, the President, died, and among the changes which followed his death was one which put McIntyre, at the age of 36, into the chair of Vice President of the company, a position which increases his responsibilities and his salary almost equally.

Scared the Toothache Out of Him.
A novel cure for the toothache was inadvertently applied by Dr. Farmer at Tremont, N. Y. A man, suffering from a raging tooth, called at the dentist's house at night, forgot to ring the bell, found the outer door open, entered the hall, unintentionally stepped on a burglar alarm and thus brought the dentist to the dark hall with a pistol in his hand. The dentist threatened to shoot and the visitor was so terrified that the ache departed from his chattering teeth.

Guest, but Not a Customer.
Street—Hullo! Are you a guest here?
Beat—I am, but the hotelkeeper thinks I am a customer.—Indianapolis Press.

One of the funniest things in the world is to see a woman going to the train who is not running.

Mrs. Watson's Message.
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First Detective—How did you manage to discover the scandal in their family closet?
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Clara—He was hearbroken, desperate, and ready for anything when I rejected him.
Maude—What did he do?
Clara—He said he was going to see you.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER
Composition of Sweetbreads.
Elsie (aged 3)—Mamma, I want to ask you a serious question.
Mamma—Well, what is it, dear?
Elsie—Are the sweetbreads made of loaf sugar?

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

The Meaning in a Squeak.
Gus de Smith—Those new boots of yours squeak awfully; perhaps they ain't paid for yet?
Johnny—That's all nonsense. If there is anything in that, why don't my coat, and vest, and my trousers, and my hat squeak, too?—Exchange.

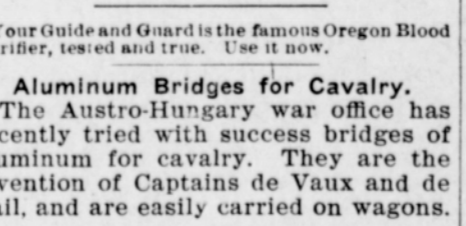
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It Wouldn't Do.
Baron Munchausen had just written a letter to a friend.
He closed with a flourish, "yours truly," and signed his name.
Then, with a melancholy smile, he erased the word "truly."
"It would only move him to derisive laughter," he said.—Chicago Tribune.

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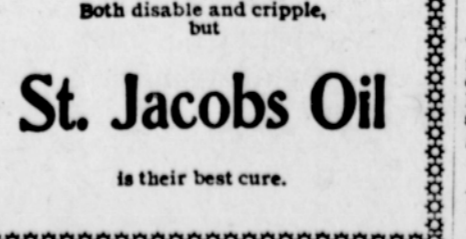


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"Oh, that I should have married a funny man!" she wailed.
"What is the matter, lovely dear?" asked her most intimate friend.
"He came home and told me he had a sure way to keep jelly from getting moldy at the top, and when I asked him how he said turn it upside down."—Boston Traveler.

Garfield Tea is an excellent medicine to take in the spring; it produces a healthy action of the liver; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood.

Restoring a Medieval Castle.
At Hohkoninsburg, in Alsace, the remains of an early medieval castle is to be restored by the kaiser after the manner in which Pierrefonds was rebuilt by the architect Viollet le Duc for the Empress Eugenie.

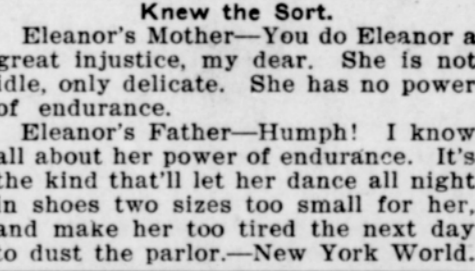
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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Little Alice's Description.
Little 3-year-old Alice stood watching her mother baking pancakes. After a few moments' silent observation she said: "Put on back, turn over on stomach, then eat."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Knew the Sort.
Eleanor's Mother—You do Eleanor a great injustice, my dear. She is not idle, only delicate. She has no power of endurance.
Eleanor's Father—Humph! I know all about her power of endurance. It's the kind that'll let her dance all night in shoes two sizes too small for her, and make her too tired the next day to dust the parlor.—New York World.

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