

### Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

### Relics of an Age-Long Past

The petrified forests of Arizona were recently examined anew under the direction of the general land office. The silicified logs lie in the greatest abundance within an area of eight square miles in Apache county. In some places they lie more thickly than they could have stood while living as trees, and it is thought they must have been carried there by a swift current of water in the mesozoic age.

### Millions in Royal Kitchens

The most costly kitchen belongs to the Spanish court, the cooking utensils alone having a value of nearly \$75,000, and are of a great age. The kitchen of the shah of Persia is, however, the most valuable in the world. Even the cooking pots are made with gold and the plates and dishes used at the royal table are of solid gold, incrustated with precious stones. If it were possible for the contents of the shah's kitchen to be put up at auction they would realize over \$5,000,000.

### A Wisconsin Family's Prominence

Dr. Roswell Park, one of the physicians who attended President McKinley, is a son of the Rev. Roswell Park, D. D., who founded and was the first president of Racine college, Racine, Wis.

### Only Woman Arctic Explorer

Mrs. Peary, who recently returned from a year's trip to the Arctic with supplies for her husband, occupies a unique position in the world as the only woman arctic explorer. She has several times accompanied her husband on his expeditions, sharing the dangers and hardships. Mrs. Peary's little daughter, Mary Annighill Peary, was born in the far north in 1893, and did not see daylight until she was six months old.

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

### Present of Philippine Products

President Roosevelt was recently presented a handsome cane and several pieces of cloth manufactured in the Philippine islands by A. Abren, a Filipino merchant traveling in this country to get a knowledge of American mercantile methods.

### Romance in Real Life

The present Lord Bath at one time was the affianced of Princess May of Teck. The match had been publicly announced, and all the arrangements made, but at the last moment, alas! Lord Bath insisted on marrying Violet Mordaunt. Princess May, after becoming the fiancée of the Duke of Clarence, subsequently married the latter's younger brother, the Duke of Cornwall and York.

### Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Beir, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

### Curious Chronological Facts

No century has ever begun on a Wednesday, a Friday or a Sunday, and the same order of days is repeated each 20 years. January and October of each year always begin with the same day, so with April and July; so with September and December; so with February, March and November.

### Madrid to Erect Eight Statues

The magistrates of Madrid, at a recent meeting, voted the sum of 250,000 pesetas for the erection of eight statues of Lope de Vega, Murillo, Moratin, Ventura-Rodriguez, Goya, Arqueles, Quevedo and Salamanca.

### There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Ad. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

### Dogs Work in Relays

The 1,980 miles between Skagway and St. Michaels, Alaska, are covered by 600 dogs, working in relays of 25 miles, in four and one-half days. Between White Horse and Dawson, 140 horses are kept going day and night in relays.

### Many good physicians and nurses use Wizard Oil for obtinate neuralgia and rheumatism. It's the right thing to do.

### Nationality of Our Presidents

President Roosevelt is the second president of Dutch ancestry, Van Buren being the first. Of our other chief executives, 14 have sprung from English stock, five from Scotch-Irish, three from Scotch and one, Jefferson, from Welsh.

### Never Sick, Weaken or Grippe

A constitutional cure that pleases your palate, pleases your stomach, cleanses your pocket. —Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 2c, 5c.

### Must Be Lovely

"But none of the other girls seem to admire my new dress."  
"Is that so? Turn around. I didn't realize it was so pretty as that."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

## AN ANCIENT SPORT.

### "YE MERRY GAME OF FOOTBALL" MANY CENTURIES OLD.

It Was Played by the Greeks, Carried on by the Romans, Developed by the British, and Perfected by Modern Americans.

"Ye Merry Game of Football from Ancient Times Till Now" is the title of an illustrated article in St. Nicholas from the pen of N. O. Messenger. The Greeks invented the sport, and through the Romans it reached the Britons. In the time of Queen Elizabeth football was in high favor. It was played in the city streets, on the commons, and in country lanes. There was not much rule or order to the game, the object being merely to put the ball into the enemy's goal, by fair means or by foul. The goals might be a mile apart, with ditches and hedges and highroads between. The players struggled in earnest, and broken bones were no rarity in the rush that followed.

This was probably the roughest and most brutal period in football's history. The accounts of it were stored frequently through the streets, and too often there were fatal incidents in the playing of the game. Shrove Tuesday was football day in those times, and then the whole populace went football mad. Every one turned out to kick the ball. There was one grand scramble to reach it as it was punted down the streets, over house-tops, and across commons. The merchants barred shop windows and doors as the merry crowds surged through the streets, for scant heed was given to any obstacle that stood in the way of the pursuit of the ball. Sometimes two or more crowds, in chase of the flying pigskin, fell foul of one another's course, and then there was a to-do, and the strongest held the right of way, perhaps carrying off both balls, and causing the other crowd to join in their pursuit.

With the year 1800 the game began to be adopted by English schools and universities as the leading sport. In 1863 an association was formed, and it was made a scientific sport. At this time the game was played differently by different universities. Rugby permitted carrying the ball, holding runners, charging and tackling, while Harrow and Winchester only allowed kicking. In 1871 the Rugby Union was formed, and rules laid down. Prior to 1875 American universities had paid little attention to football. It was Harvard that brought the game to the United States, and in order to have a foeman worthy of its steel taught it to Yale. "Old Bill" took gracefully to the drubbing that was involved in learning the first lesson, which was learned so well that for many years thereafter Harvard had no more victories.

The Rugby game has been developed in America mainly along the lines of interference and tackling. The Yankees were quick to perceive advantages which could be gained in this direction and put them into play. In 1896 Princeton introduced the "wedge," using it against Harvard, who in turn took it up against Yale next year. Then Harvard went one better and brought out the "flying wedge," which, with the "V," the "push," and the "plow," are permanent features of football work.

In the perfection of football playing into a scientific sport from the old rough-and-tumble games of the past an involved system of signals has come into use. The signals are made by calling out numbers. There seems to be no lessening of interest in the sport. There may be as many as twenty thousand spectators, and the great game of football, which began with the Greeks, was carried on by the Romans, developed by the British, and perfected by the Americans, seems to be indeed the king of autumn sports.

### SEVEN WAS HIS FATE.

Mythic Figure Pursued Franklin Johnson Through Life and to Death. In the long life of Franklin Johnson, who died, after a week's illness of pneumonia, at his residence, 61 West 49th street, New York, recently, the figure 7 or a combination of 7s occurred so surprisingly in connection with every event of importance that befell him that it was only fulfilling a presentiment he had frequently expressed when his death occurred in his 77th year.

Mr. Johnson was born in 1825, which, by a process of subtraction and addition, easily resolves itself into a combination of 7s. His wife was born the 7th of a month and their marriage also occurred on a 7th. Their only child, a daughter, was born on a 14th and died on the 21st of a month, in her 14th year.

Previous to living at 61 West 49th street Mr. Johnson had resided at 77 West 52d street, and finally, yesterday was the seventh day since he was taken with a chill, which developed into pneumonia and caused his death.

At one time Mr. Johnson feared that he would die in his 77th year, but when he passed that period in his life he had the utmost confidence that he would live until he reached his 77th year. Beyond that period, however, he had no expectation of living.

Mr. Johnson was the last of one of New York's oldest families, says the New York Herald. His grandfather served under Gen. Washington, and his father was for many years one of the best-known contractors in the city. His mother was a cousin of Ethan Allen. Of his ten brothers and sisters there are no male descendants known to the family here, and Mr. Johnson leaves no children, his wife alone surviving him. He had not been in active business for many years.

### TEXAS LYNCH LAW.

Some Explanation of Its Working by a Texan Abroad.

Some ten or more years ago, says a man from Texas, we had occasion in our town to send one of our prominent citizens to England to look after some business of a private character in which he, with half a dozen more of us, was interested. He was a bit raw, as you might say in the East, but for our purpose he answered admirably and we shoved him to the front and let him loose among the effete inhabitants of Britain. I don't know what he didn't do

or say over there, for we could only get information by hearsay, but an American, who met him one night at a club, told us of a conversation which he had heard on that occasion. There was a general talk on the subject of the wild and woolly manners of the Southwest and the Texas ideas of justice.

"We couldn't have anything like that, don't you know, in this country," said an Englishman.

"No, I reckon not," responded the Texan; "it takes a special trainin' that you folks won't ketch up to fer a good many years yet, I reckon."

"I should hope not," laughed the Englishman.

"Tain't your fault, though," consoled the Texan; "you can't expect to have all the best things over here, you know."

"It's a good thing, I know," admitted the Englishman, "but yet I think the system is most defective. Judge Lynch is not always in the right."

"I don't know about that," said the Texan, shaking his head. "No," said the Englishman, "I am not prepared to say that justice is always promptly administered in this manner."

The Texan hesitated a moment and showed unmistakable signs of failing to uphold his cause.

"I reckon you're right, Colonel," he said. "Sometimes the rope breaks or a gun misses fire the first time, but you oughtn't to hold that ag'n us, fer we never let the cuss git away."—Syracuse Standard.

### MOULTING OF THE TARANTULA.

Entomological Occurrence of More Ordinary Interest.

An event of more ordinary interest transpired in my office yesterday noon. The large female tarantula shed her skin for the second time since she has been in captivity. Those familiar with insects, spiders and related creatures are aware that they are incased by a hard, unyielding integument. Increase of size is permissible only when the skin is shed, and one that has been newly formed beneath expands to the requisite degree. This is a process constantly occurring in nature, and ever excites interest in the beholder. When a large spider, three inches long, throws off the old integument it is a thrilling sight. In the present case the tarantula had evidently been feeling unwell for some days, a condition frequently preceding this process among insects, and yesterday morning she was found lying upon her back and apparently dead, but moved a little upon being disturbed. She lay thus until about 12:15 o'clock, when the rustling of her movements made excited attention. The old skin was ruptured about the thorax in such a manner that the top could be removed entire, and through this opening the giant spider was literally working out of her old skin. This was accomplished by the aid of the eight legs and the two leg-like palpi. At the end of an hour the change had been effected. The spider lay upon her back, beside the perfect sheath resulting from the severe exertion. This tarantula was unusually large before she moulted, and is now of still greater size. She came North in a bunch of bananas about two and one-half years ago, and until last January was the pet of Dr. J. M. Bigelow. While under his care one skin was shed, and is now in my possession. An idea of the increase in size attendant upon moulting may be gained by comparing the dimensions of the dorsal piece of the skin shed about the latter part of 1897, when under the care of Dr. Bigelow, and the one shed yesterday. The first measured one inch and the second measures one and one-fourth inches. Therefore the present dorsal piece will probably be proportionately larger when fully expanded.—New York State Entomologist, in Albany Argus.

### Biggest Warehouse in the World.

Liverpool has the biggest warehouse in the world. It is built beside the docks, and is intended to house the imports of tobacco which form so important a part of Liverpool's trade. The warehouse is 725 feet in length, 165 feet wide and 124 feet 10 inches high. The ground area is 13,300 square yards, and the area of the several floors 174,098 square yards.

### Oldest Man in America.

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### Bad English.

Men and women of all classes break the rules of grammar nowadays, preferring picturesque to correct speech, but the offense is most often committed by the poor. Yet bad English is not a necessity of poverty, for there is not a man or woman or child in this broad land of free schools who is compelled to say "I knowed" or "I seen" or "I have saw," or any one of a host of dozens of the most glaring and inexcusable outrages of syntax. There is no more necessity for the poor person to speak incorrectly than there is for the most favored of our people. Schools and newspapers and books are within the reach of all at absolutely no cost save time and a little thought and application. It is not asked or expected that any person use perfectly pure speech, for a certain latitude of language is permissible; but there is no possible excuse for such errors of speech as prevail among the so-called lower classes, which include thousands of people who have plenty of time to talk and read. The root of the matter lies in the carelessness and indifference of parents and teachers who neglect the children in their charge at a time when they are learning the language, not out of grammars, but out of the mouths of their elders, and of each other. It is as easy to say "I knowed" or "I saw" or "those things," as it is to say "I knowed" or "I seen" or "them things," and why let the children use that which is more difficult and harsher than that which is easier and softer?

### Aimed at the Trusts.

I cannot buy potatoes for I haven't got the price.

The daily plate of "murphies" must I miss—

O, had I now the money blown in summer-time for ice.

The situation had not been like this. The ice trust, in its winter, and the coal trust in the fall.

The hay trust in the winter, and all that;

Some blamed old combination is dead sure to get it all

And keep our honest statesman "bust-ed" flat.

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## To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily lives.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Oh, women! do not let



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"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to the Pinkham advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family."

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. Carrie Belleville, Ludington, Mich.

### Advise for Astor.

Mr. Astor cannot be a peer of England because the law prohibits naturalized subjects from attaining to that dignity. Mr. Astor has tried so hard to get away from his fur and felt ancestors that he has brought it to the notice of all the world, and got nothing else for his pains except disappointment. It is a wise son who accepts his own pedigree.—Pittsburg Times.

### Angling Society Protects Fish.

One of the most important duties of the Thames Angling Preservation Society is the recovery from the reservoirs of the London water companies of the hundreds of thousands of fish which, in various stages of babyhood, find their way from the Thames into those large sheets of water. Were it not for the frequent nettings which take place, the most serious harm would probably result to the river from the vast number of fish which are constantly being drawn from it.

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### Wholesale Beer Drinkers.

The British are the largest drinkers of beer in the world and the consumption is growing. The quantity of beer absorbed in 1900 amounted to 1,289,766,000 gallons, or not much less than 208,000,000 cubic feet; in other words, the contents of a reservoir 2,000 feet long, 1,000 feet wide and 104 feet deep.

### Dreyfus Returning to Alsace.

Captain Dreyfus, who has been living at Cologne, near Geneva, for some time past, has determined to leave Switzerland and make his home in Alsace, where he was born. He will spend the winter in the Riviera, after which he will definitely settle down in Alsace, devoting his time to literature and scientific pursuits.

### Allegations Certified To.

A Sumner county (Kansas) man who had a neighbor arrested for slander, swore to the following affidavit: "I hereby solemnly swear that the defendant set upon me, calling me a lobster, a pauper, a scoundrel, and an idiot, all of which I certify to be true."

### Not Smooth.

Quinn—I think Bob Evans called his book a "Sailor's Log."

De Fonce—Yes, and it seems to me some people ran against a good many knots when they read it.—Chicago News.

### South American Underground Telegraph.

The Argentine Republic has been obliged to put the telegraph line between Rosario and Buenos Ayres under ground, because on wet days the electric current was dissipated through the numerous spider webs attached to the wires.

### A Smart Girl's Decision.

A wise girl in Garnet, Kan., ties an apron around her waist whenever she sees her "steady" coming, and when she lets him in she blushes and excuses herself on the plea that she has been "helping mamma."—Kansas City Star.

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clear, and my breath is not bad. I am not troubled with coughing or spitting, or any other disagreeable symptoms of catarrh." "But you may have the catarrh all the same. Catarrh is not always located in the head. You may have catarrh of the lungs or stomach or liver, or kidneys, or especially you may have catarrh of the pelvic organs."

The doctor went on to say: "I have been preaching this doctrine for the last 40 years, but there are a vast multitude of women who have never heard it yet."

Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think because they have no catarrh of the head, they have not catarrh at all. This is a great mistake and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death.

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