PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-Fashionable life is as hollow and as artificial as a crystal optic in . mummy.--Boston Globe.

-During a hard winter the plumber and the coal dealer usually have a soft thing.-Boston Gazette.

-One curious thing about the seaserpent is that it is always some other man that sees it. -Harper's Bazar.

-Claim-jumpers are so unpopular in Oklahoma that a man who has a jumping toothache is regarded with suspicion. - Chicago News.

-The girl with plenty of money may be homely, but unless some one of her girl friends tells her she will never know it .- Journal of Education.

-Eccentricity is not a virtue, but if some men would only be eccentric snough not to cross their legs in a horse car, the world would forgive them some of their other vices. -Somerville Journal.

-"Mr. S. -"Waiter, take this stuff sway; I'd just as lief eat so much garbage!" Waiter (who has heard him before) --- 'Yessah. But dar's no 'countin' for tastes, sah."-Life.

-Miss Travis-"Don't you think my new dress is too sweet for any thing?" Miss De Smith-"O, lovely, exquisite! I do believe your dressmaker could make a bean pole look graceful."

-There was something more than bad orthography in Josh Billings' writings, after all. Some fifty or sixty ambitious writers have endeavored to fill his shoes, but they only rattle round without attracting any particular attention.-Texas Siftings.

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-It is stated that the touch of a lover's hand "restored a girl from a twenty-four hours' attack of hysteria." It is possible. It frequently happens that the touch of a lover's hand a few years after marriage throws a woman into hysteria-and it's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

-Deacon Godfrey-"What a beautiful dispensation of Providence it is that the mind of man has been so constituted that the memory of pain and trouble becomes fainter and fainter as time goes on." Dr. Bowless-"It's pretty tough on us doctors, though. when we come to collect our bills."-Terre Haute Express.

-Mrs. Malaise-"Doctor, I beg you will not deceive me about my case. Believe me. I am prepared to hear the worst." Dr. Bismuth-"Well, then, madame, frankly-there is nothing the matter with you whatever. You should really try some other scheme besides ill-bealth to excite sympathy."

-A cross-observer has remarked that when a man marries a good woman the devil turns his back on him, because he has easier work elsewhere, and when a man marries a scolding woman the devil turns his back on him also, because he knows there is only one road for him to travel .- St. Louis Magazine.

-Foreigner-"This may be a free country, but I don't see that the freedom has any effect on the people. Such a patient, meek, subdued lot of humanity I never saw in my life. I should think a free-born American would act as if he were a monarch of all he sur-

-A process of lettering bone or lvory, by sinking the letters into the material in a permanent fashion, has recently been introduced. These ivory plates are taking the place of engraved metal plates for signs, checks, badges and so on. Electrical engineers have also adopted the new plates, which can likewise be applied to organs and piano-fortes.

--Sir John Lubbock has demonstrated the curious fact that certain kinds of ants are unable to exist without keeping other ants as slaves, though why this is so he has not found out. On removing the slaves from a nest of tifty slave-holding ants he found that the latter immediately began to die off, and were speedily reduced in number to six. When the slaves were returned the mortality ceased.

-M. Cornu. a French scientist, recently expressed the opinion in the Academy of Sciences that the light emitted by shooting stars is not due to conflagration or the heat of impact. In those high regions, he said, our atmosphere is too unsubstantial to render the explanation satisfactory. It is much more probable that the phenomenon is one of static electricity developed by simple friction, and it is well known that rarefied gases can be made to glow intensely with but very little electric fluid.

-The number of flouring mills in England is estimated at about 7,000, with a total capacity of a little more than 51,000,000 barrels per annum. This is one-fourth larger than the requirements of the country. The mills could not be run to more than eighty per cent. of their capacity if no flour was imported. But large quantities are received from the United States and some from Hungary, and the production of the home mills is not much more than half of what it would be if there were no competition from abroad.

-What are known by the name of iron bricks have been satisfactorily introduced as paving material in some parts of Germany. These bricks are made by mixing equal parts of finely ground red argillaceous slate and finely ground clay, with the addition of five per cent. of iron ore. The ingredients thus mixed together are then moistened with a solution of twenty-five per cent. of sulphate of iron, to which fine iron ore is added, until the mass shows a consistency of thirty-eight degree-Baume. After this, the compound is shaped in a press, dried, dipped once more in a nearly concentrated solution of finely ground iron ore, and then baked in an oven for about forty-eight hours, in a reducing flame.

General Lee and Stimulants.

From an anecdotal and personal article on "General Lee After the War" by Mrs. Margaret J. Preston in the Century we quote the following: "He had the gentlest way possible of giving counsel and administering rebuke. I remember hearing him say, in a presence where such testimony was worth more than a dozen temperance lectures: Men need no stimulant; it is something, I am persuaded, that they can do without. When I went into the field, at the beginning of the war, a good lady friend of mine gave me two sealed bottles of very superb French brandy. I carried them with $m\epsilon$ through the entire campaign; and when I met my friend again, after all was over. I gave her back both bottles of brandy, with the seals unbroken. It may have been some comfort to me to know that I had them in case of sudden emergency, but the moment never came when I needed to use them.'"

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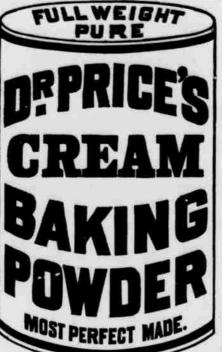
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CRAMPS OF THE MUSCLES CURED. John I. Wood, of Stratford, Ont., was

my tack over the kidneys. The pain was excruciating. I applied an ALLCOCK'S PORUS PLASTERS over the affected region and had relief almost within an hour the same time, in conjunction with this trouble, I had very great nervous dis urbance, affecting my legs with cramps so I could scarcely sleep. Meeting with such success with my back I applied a plaster under the knee on each leg, and in three

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Swift's specific has cured me of a malig-mant breaking out on my leg, which caused intolerable pain. It was called Eczema by the doctors - four of whom treated me with no relief. I candidly confess that I owe my present good health to S. S. S., which in my estimation is invaluable as a blood remedy. Miss JULIA DEWITT, 2227 N. 10th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Our baby when two months old was at-tacked with Scrofula, which for a long time destroyed her evesight entirely, and caused us to despair of her life. The doctor failed to relieve her, and we gave Swift's Specific, which soon cured her en-tirely, and she is now hale and hearty. E. V. DELK, Will's Point, Texas. in

Bright's Disease Cured.

About two years ago our daughter had con-gestion of the kidneys, which developed into Bright's Disease. Her body was swollen to an enormous size-measuring 45 inches around the waist, and 18 inches below the knee. After physicians had given up her case, I determined to have her try Dr. Kennedy's - Favourts RES-EDY, 'of Rondout, N. Y. Gradnally the swell-ing was reduced from 45 to 29 inches. She be-gan to gain strength, and was able to walk without fatigue. We do not know how to ex-press our grafitude for what it has done for our child. We are confident the Favorite Remedy will do all that is claimed for it-surely God has blessed it in this case, and we carnestly recommend it to all suffering from kidney dis-orders-s. D. Van Buskirk, Demarest, N.Y. DR.KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, made at Rondont, N. Y. 41: 6 for 45. Send for book, how to cure Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. About two years ago our daughter had con-

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'Stick to your business," is very good advice, but still there are a great many John I. Wood, of Stratford, Ont., was cured of cramps in the legs by wearing ALLCOCK'S PORUS PLASTERS, Mr. Wood says: "Some three months ago I was taken very sick with severe pain in the small of

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MR. JOHN W. FURBUSH.

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OF WAKEFIELD, who has probably suffered more than any man or woman in America to-day. Taken sick while in the Army, he has endured untoid agonies since. Describing his first symptoms he said: "My head ached and my appetite was poor. I felt a faintness at the pit of the stomach, and bad taste in my month, while my skin was sometimes hot and sometimes cold. I next felt pains in my back and around the lower portion of my bady, and noticed a peculiar odor and color in the water I passed, which was scanty at one time and free at others. Some times it pained me to yoid it, and again it

scanty at one time and free at others. Some times it pained me to void it, and again it was atmost impossible to do so at all. Fi-nally I began to pass clear blood accom-panied with the greatest strain and agony." No less than 20 eminent physicians at-tended Mr. Furbush at various times, but not one of them could help him. He was near death's door. And yet he says: "I am alive and well to-day, wholly through the wonderful power of Hunt's Remedy which took me from the verge of the grave." This Great Remedy absolucity cures all Kidney, Liver and Urinary Diseases.

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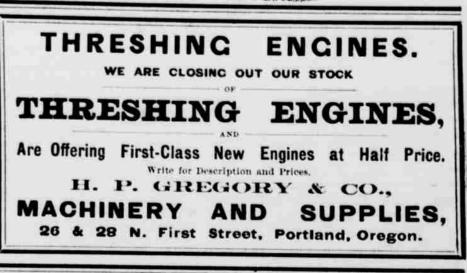
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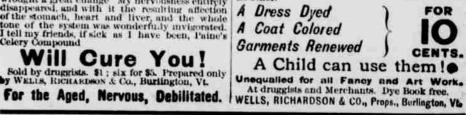
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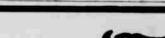
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veyed." Native-"Wait until you see a passenger car brakeman who expects soon to be a conductor.-N. Y Weekly.

A young lady broke off her engagement with a suitor when a wealthier lover appeared upon the scene. She wrote to her old lover requesting him to return her photograph. Here was a chance for revenge, which he took by sending her the following note: "I would gladly comply with your request, but if I do it will spoil my eachre deck. I have a collection of photographs which I use for playing cards. and I do not want to break it by giving away the queen of diamonds."-Waverley Magazine.

DRESSMAKERS' BILLS.

Max O'Rell Discusses the Subject in "Jonathan and His Continent.

If you go to a changer he will give you five francs in French money, or four shillings in English for a dollar. But in America you are not long in discovering that you get for your dollar but the worth of a shilling in Euglish money, or a franc in French.

The flat that lets for 4,000 francs in Paris, and the house that is rented at £200, or 4.000 shillings in London, would be charged \$1.000 in New York, Boston or Chicago.

The simplest kind of dress, one for which a Parisian of modest tastes pays 100 francs, would cost an American lady at least \$100. A visiting dress costing 500 francs in Paris would cost \$500 in New York. A bonnet that would be charged 50 francs is worth \$50. The rest to match.

Here is a dressmaker's bill which

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all dress.				6

Total In this bill there is neither mantle,

linen, boots, shoes, gloves, lace nor the thousand little requisites of a woman's toilet, and it is but one out of the three or four bills for the year. I am convinced that an American woman, who pretends to the least elegance, must spend, if she be a good manager, from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year. Add to this the fact that she loads herself with diamonds and precious stones. But these, of course, have not to be renewed every three months.

"A great number of Americans come to Europe to pass three months of every year. This is not an additional extravagence, it is an economy. They buy their dress for a year, and the money they save by this plan not only pays their traveling expenses but leaves there a nice little surplus in eash.

He Saved the Ship.

"Captain," reported the officer, as he came up from below, pale with fear, "the water is gaining on us. We must lighten the ship!"

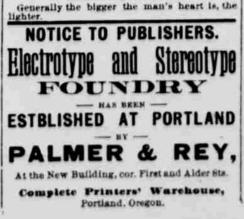
With the presence of mind that distinguishes the true hero from the craven in the hour of peril the Captain instantly called all hands on deck.

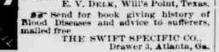
"Men," he said, and his deep voice rang out, clear and strong over the wild waste of waters that threatened to engulf the stately vessel, "throw those things overboard!"

The sailors went to work with the energy of despair. In less than an hour they had thrown over the side of the vessel the private baggage of a traveling actress and three fashionable canes belonging to a London dude, and the gallant ship, with her leak now high above water. bounded on her course like a thing of life. Her commander had saved her. -Chicago Teinuac.

That Cantankerous Old Woman

Described in the nursery ballad, "who lived upon nothing but vituals and drink," and yet "would never be quiet," was undoubtedly troubled with chronic indigestion. Her victuals, troubled with chronic indigestion. Her victuals, like those of many other elderiy persons whose digestive powers have become impaird, didn't agree with her. This was before the area of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, or some one of her numerous friends and relatives would un-doubtedly have persuaded her to try the great-specific for dyspepsia, constipation and billious-ness. This would have been a measure of self-protection on their part, for she would soon have been cured and ceased to disturb them with her clamor. The most obstituate cases of indigestion, with its attendant heartburn, fla-tulence, constant uncasiness of the stomach and of the nerves, are completely overcome by this sovereign remedy. Chills and fever and billious remittent, rheumatism and kidney troubles are also relieved by it.





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