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Pulse of the Press
 As usual, the innocent bystander is one of the worst parts of a bank run.—New York Mail.
 The diablo craze may not last long. There was a ping-pong spasm once.—Philadelphia Ledger.
 Now, then, get down to business and pick out your candidate for President.—Philadelphia Press.
 The average man whose wife is a good cook doesn't care how frazzled her hats look.—Washington Post.
 The Westinghouse concerns might have used some of their own airbrakes to advantage.—Philadelphia Press.
 The cost of funerals has gone up. Another increase in the "cost of living"—for the survivors.—New York World.
 We are making financial history, but the prophets are not agreed as to the final chapter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
 It looks as if that reduction in the wholesale price of meat would be a long time getting to the consumer.—Philadelphia Press.

**Weak Lungs
Bronchitis**

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.
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Ingrown Toe Nail.
 This seems too small a thing to mention, but anyone who has suffered from it knows it can cause pain, inconvenience and also loss of time and money out of all proportion to its size. An old-fashioned family doctor, who loves homely remedies, recommends charcoal. The cure is magical and whenever the nail seems to be growing down again, cutting and a fresh application will stave off the danger. A sulphur match should be burned and the charred part powdered. Press the powder down around the nail. It seems to work its way under the ingrown part and raise it up.

Diphtheria
 Nothing is more efficacious in cases of diphtheria than the use of sulphur. This remedy will destroy the fungous growth in the throat which closes it and causes death. Mix the sulphur with water or milk, slowly stir and the sulphur will cause the growth to shrink in a very short time. In cases in which swallowing is almost an impossibility a little powder can be used by means of placing a small amount in a quill and gently blowing it into the patient's throat. When the growth begins to come off a gargle of water in which a few drops of tincture of iron have been added will assist in a speedy recovery.

Neuralgic Toothache.
 This aggravation will often yield to a few doses of quinine. It is usually due to a run down condition and exposure to cold or dampness, or an attack of indigestion will often bring it on. Those subject to the complaint should live regularly on good, plain, nourishing food and take daily exercise in the open air. Cod liver oil is an excellent tonic in such cases. Tea and coffee should be avoided and a milk diet substituted. Good sleep is an essential and so is freedom from worry. If the victim of this disease can endure it, a cold sponge bath will brace the nerves and it is all the better if a handful of seasalt is added to the water. Take especial care against exposure to cold.

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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:
 Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

EARLY NEW YORK FIRES.
 Several Blazes that Were Big Calamities in Old Days.
 New York's early history records several great fires that swept away blocks at a time and left hundreds homeless, says the New York Tribune. One of the biggest of the early fires was that of Dec. 18, 1804, which started in the grocery store in Front street about 2 o'clock in the morning. Nearly a hundred houses were swept away, and the loss totaled more than \$200,000.

At this early day a fire of such proportions was a calamity. Among the places swept away was the famous coffee house in Water street. It is recorded that the fire was thought to have been the work of a group of eleven incendiaries. In May, 1809, another equally big fire broke out in Chatham street, and before it was quenched an even hundred dwelling houses were reduced to ashes.

In 1825 there was a big fire that raged up the area bounded by Sullivan, Spring and Houston streets. Seventy houses were destroyed. The fire of 1835 is recorded as "the great fire of 1835." Thirteen acres, on which were some of the great structures of the city, were swept clear in a few hours. The fire broke out after midnight on Dec. 16 below Wall street. By daylight the entire downtown section was a wild waste. A fierce gale swept the fire eastward. Wall after wall fell. Hanover square lasted a few moments, and both sides of Pearl street were swept as if they had been one great hayloft. The marble exchange, Garden Street Church and every shopping and wholesale dry goods establishment in the district were reduced to ashes. Every big insurance company in the city was bankrupted by this disaster.

The Joy of Getting On.
 The greatest satisfaction in this world is the feeling of enlargement,—of growth,—of stretching upward and onward. There is no joy which can perdition, being pushed further and one's horizon of ignorance, and of surpassing the consciousness of feeling farther away; and the joy of progressing,—of making headway in the world,—of not only getting on, but also of getting up in the world, is very great. "The greatest joy of joys shall be The joy of getting on."
 —Success Magazine.

Progress.
 "Whether are we drifting?" asked the platitudinous orator.
 "We ain't drifting anywhere," said the man in the back row who fears the corporations. "We're being pushed."
 —Washington Star.

Different in One Respect.
 Upgardson—Doesn't Weerits bore you nearly to death? He talks like a phonograph.
 Atom—Not at all. When a phonograph runs down it stops.

It Pays.
 "How do you find things out this way?" asked the stranger.
 "By advertising for 'em," was the prompt reply of the native.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Hopeful One.
 "Sorry, old man," said Goodley. "You haven't got a job yet, eh?"
 "No," replied Sunniman, "but I guess my luck'll change pretty soon."
 "Still hopeful, eh?"
 "Yes, something's bound to turn up, if it's only my toes."—Philadelphia Press.

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 ten fold 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. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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 —Detroit Free Press.

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Prize Louis Napoleon is a general in the Russian army. This is not a reminder of Moscow, 1812.

Lightning clouds are always near the ground. They are seldom at a greater height than 2,000 feet.

An Indiana woman went to jail rather than pay a fine of 1 cent. That sounds like economy carried to excess.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In New Jersey seven physicians have been elected Mayors. Those cities must have been sick of the way things were going.—Philadelphia Press.

A panic may be "a blessing in disguise," but most of us would prefer to have our blessings put on a more cheerful front.—Washington Post.

Ocean freight rates are to be increased at an early date, but it is hoped that all that foreign gold will get in first.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The great drawback about a peanut diet is that after you get used to it you won't enjoy peanuts at the circus and ball games.—Washington Post.

The great majority of American citizens only know that there are new \$10 coins in circulation because they read it in the papers.—Washington Post.

Regardless of panics and politics, the chorus girl continues her conquering march through princes, belted ears and mere millionaires.—New York Mail.

The Kaiser is said to have left \$10,000 in tips at Windsor Castle. What a welcome visitor he would be here at the present moment!—New York Sun.

Jerome K. Jerome says he is back in this country for some new jokes. He is likely to soon find out that the cost of living here is not one.—Washington Post.

Now if the motto on dimes were the subject under discussion, it would be something that all of us could talk about more intelligently.—New York Mail.

It seems that the per capita circulation in 1893 was \$23.23, while now it is \$33.23. We hope none of the hoarders is alarmed over that 23.—New York Tribune.

Brokers' wives, owing to the tightness of things monetary, have resolved to play bridge only sixteen hours a day instead of twenty, as heretofore.—New York Mail.

There is nothing whatever in business or financial conditions in this country to cause uneasiness to any man who is engaged in an honest business.—Washington Post.

There will be a further drop in the prices of provisions and meats," says an Armour manager. "Further?" Has anyone noticed the previous drop?—New York World.

At the Weather Bureau these days they are enjoying a delightful new game, known as "Earthquake, earthquake, who's got the earthquake?"—Washington Herald.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has dropped to the insignificant sum of \$53,000. Doubtless, standing room is down as low as \$38,326.17.—Washington Herald.

Japan is buying great quantities of American-made steel rails. Let her alone! A rattling good railroad problem will give her all the war she wants at home.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Pennsylvania judge announces that applicants for divorce must prepay costs. Why not be forehanded and insert a divorce codicil in the marriage certificate?—Philadelphia Press.

That Massachusetts case, in which a man got a divorce from his wife because she went through his pockets every night, was probably raised before the money stringency came on.—Philadelphia Press.

Sixty days in jail was the penalty incurred by a rash young man who sent a dynamite bomb to the Governor of Colorado. It would be interesting to know what the courts out there regard as a serious crime.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Pittsburg exchange claims that the people there have more money per capita than the people of any other American city. No mention is made of the wickedness per capita, but that is doubtless as great as the financial showing.—Washington Post.

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 "You and the Trojans be dog-goned!" growled Achilles. "I'm a reactionary!"
 Later, however, when the enemy put the heels into Patroclus, he got busy.

His Definition.
 "What is a pessimist, pa?"
 "A pessimist, my son, is a man who wonders what the Lusitania's coal bill was on her recent trip."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Putting Him Wise.
 Tommy—Paw, what is the higher criticism?
 Mr. Tucker—It's the hasty remark usually made by the man who finds he can't get a lower berth.

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