

STORMS IN AUSTRALIA.

Sunday, N. H. 77, Feb. 15.—A severe storm is raging along the coast of New South Wales. There has been several wrecks and some fatalities.

ALASKA BLIZZARD.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 5, via Seattle, Feb. 15.—During the last four days a terrible blizzard has been raging along the coast of Alaska. Accounts differ as to the number of the blizzard's victims, varying from 10 to 25. There is no means at present of getting at the facts.

TEXAS BLIZZARD.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—A veritable rush for the Klondike region started here Monday. Nearly 50 tickets were sold from Dallas to Seattle at \$5. The M. K. & T. sold 20 tickets and the rest went to the Santa Fe and the Texas and Pacific. Passenger Agent Cady says that since the 16th of January, at least 500 tickets have been sold for the Klondike.

A woman's headache may come from several causes. She may have a headache arising from nervousness, or from digestive disturbances. Nine cases in ten her headache comes from disorders peculiar to her sex. It may show itself in the symptoms which are characteristic of a brain disorder. Thousands of these women have been treated for the wrong disorder. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was compounded for the sole purpose of relieving womanhood of these ills and pains. Thousands of women have testified that after taking treatment from several physicians without benefit, the "Favorite Prescription" cured them completely and quickly. It has been used for over thirty years, and has an unbroken record of success.

The woman who hesitates is invited to send twenty-one cent stamps to cover only the cost of mailing a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which contains plain, clear information about all of the organs of the human body and their functions.

A strong endeavor to help a friend, even when not successful, sort of warms the cookies of the heart.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

Nearly all the evening gowns are resplendent with spangles.

Mr. Elsha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment which affords prompt relief. H. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Wights are now waiting for another chance.

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Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. "This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular use of this. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. Trial bottles at Estes-Conn Drug Company. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

As the days grow longer the gown apparently follows suit.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorates the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The looks of things on the table count for a great deal more than their taste if it is a woman who is to do the eating.

A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

A few days ago a charming young lady who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accosted by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to dinner with him. "Certainly, Mr. Carson," she replied. "For the Wisconsin Central lines have the best dining car service in the world; I shall call on the nearest ticket agent, or address J. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or George E. Datty, general agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

It is a rare couple of women who left alone do not discuss either clothes or some other woman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

How easy it is to say "I told you so," the phrase being almost as disagreeable as "I thought you said."

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Many of the fair sex weep when they find that they cannot get their way in any other fashion.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now as well as I can. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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The reason why many a woman looks as though she had been struck by a cyclone is because she has thought that the clothes that were becoming to another would be so to her.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Chas. Rogers.

It is all very well to talk about managing a man without letting him know he is being managed, but it takes all the fun of the operation out of it for a woman.

Mrs. M. H. Ford, Ruddle's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

They say it is a long lane that has no turning, but it seems when once you start on a run of bad luck that your feet are on a never-ending treadmill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

A man with a slight headache creates more excitement in the house than his wife would create if she were to be brought home with malignant snafles.

"Five years ago," says Angs S. Lewis, Richard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

It is strange when we think we know a lot of a foreign language that the important part of a conversation is generally the portion we fail to understand.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from cough by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quick, and most certain remedy for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

American families are so busy that it frequently happens that the members only get a chance to become acquainted with each other at funerals.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulae of D. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well-known standard remedies by the World's Fair commissioners.

It is strange how much more friendly the average person becomes after the rumor that you have come into money is set afloat.

Properly comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

The woman who can fashion a pretty shirt waist out of material that costs her only 25 cents, feels that she would make a wonderful wife when she notes the announcement "Shirt waists made to order, twelve dollars."

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased vivacity.

Any one who remembers—and who does not—those fearful moments when bad marks were received at school both from a "ruler"—one animate the other inanimate—will never be able to think what childhood's hours were the happiest.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her or erup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

Many a woman who thinks it a sin to mend her gloves on Sunday has no moral objection to playing golf on that day.

If the scalp does not give out oil to keep the hair from becoming dry and harsh, use Hall's Hair Renewer to render the hair healthy, soft, and pliable.

Many a man looks shabby because his wife does not continually stir him to keep up-to-date in his appearance.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Chas. Rogers.

The only real way to love a man is not to believe anything against him, even when you have the proofs of his wrongdoing.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist.



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