

**Easily Gotten Over.**  
A cripple from a sprain is one who neglects to use St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. Prompt use of it brings prompt cure, and the trouble is gotten over easily.

**Woman's Weapon and Tool Box.**  
Keeper—Then she picked the catch on her handcuffs, dug through a two-foot wall of stone, took out a pane of plate glass by removing the putty, and then opened the big lock on the gate. What tools had she?  
Matron—None whatever. Stay. Good gracious, I forgot to take away her hairpins!  
Keeper—Then pursuit is useless. She still has them.—Stray Stories.

## Pains and Aches

**Of Rheumatism Make Countless Thousands Suffer.**  
But this disease is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid in the blood. If you have any symptoms of rheumatism take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and do not waste time and money on unknown preparations. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestioned and its record of cures unequalled.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is America's Greatest Medicine for Rheumatism  
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

**No Mystery to Him.**  
"Have you paid any attention to the race problem?" asked the thoughtful man, as he laid down his paper.  
"Have I?" answered the very small man with the massive diamond. "I'm the fellow who taught Tod Sloan how to ride."—Washington Star.

## DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
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Sold by Druggists, 75c  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

**A New Invention—Flying Top.**  
The latest invention of considerable merit is the "Flying Top," invented by a Western boy. It is so easy to operate, that a boy six years of age can manage it without any difficulty. The top is constructed on the principle of a flying machine and by simply pulling a cord, ascends from 50 to 300 feet, or, until its momentum ceases, when it gradually descends like a parachute, still spinning when it strikes the ground.

**ATS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness. Use East Day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25-cent trial bottle and circular. DR. H. H. KLINE, Ltd., 900 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The rivers in Northern Russia were frozen this year before the end of October.

## TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. A this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for chilblains. Sweating, damp or cracked feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, 25 Roy, N. Y.

In 1850 the highest house in New York City had only five stories.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Taxes on beads are levied in Japanese cities.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## DON'T DELAY...

Securing the COLUMBIA AGENCY for your day's delay may result in your not getting it. We are the only bicycle house having a delivery point in the Northwest. Prompt delivery of all orders assured. Dealers who handle the COLUMBIA and HARTFORD line will have a double advantage. Others who do not, we have improved quality of our product, we have increased our output enables us to reduce our prices. Follows:  
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## A SWORN STATEMENT.

I, C. R. M. D., of Grass Valley, Or., voluntarily make the following statement:  
After having teeth extracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about nine months, three in Rocky Hill, San Francisco and one in Spokane. With neither of these have I been able to eat a banana in San Francisco and one in Spokane. On December 10, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Stryker, L. O. O. F. Temple, First and Alder, Portland, Or., and within twenty minutes after Stryker put into my mouth I was able to eat a common hard winter apple, a piece of dried venison, and at this time, December 19th, have eaten every meal since with the greatest comfort and with no trouble at all. They are a perfect fit and answer every purpose.  
References: C. R. ROLLINS, M. D., Holder, Sheriff in Bros. Bank, The Dalles, Or.; Sherman Co. Bank, Waco, Or.; Wm. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1899.  
JOHN O'GILBEE, Notary Public for Oregon.

**Ownership of Wedding Presents.**  
A recent decision in Springfield, Mass., as to the ownership of wedding presents is that where such presents are sent to the bride before marriage, as is the custom, the presents are her property, and remain so even if a separation takes place after marriage.

**View of a Layman.**  
Bill—What do you reckon that doctor tumps me all over de chest fer?  
Jake—Tryin' to see how much cough you had in your inside pocket, of course.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**He Knew Not All.**  
He—You think you know it all, don't you?  
Him—No I have never been able to figure out any reason for you being alive.—Indianapolis Journal.

Samples of merchandise carried by a traveling salesman are held, in Kansas City, P. & G. R. company vs. state (Ark.), 41 L. R. A. 333, not to be baggage within a statute regulating charges on excess baggage.

Weasels and skunks are enemies of the careless poultry keeper. All poultry should be kept in quarters made secure at night from these depredators. Openings for ventilation should be covered with wire screens.

## REGAINED HEALTH.

**Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.**

### "I Owe You My Life."

**Mrs. E. WOOLHISER,**  
Mills, Neb., writes:  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

### "I Feel Like a New Person."

**Mrs. GEO. LEACH,**  
1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:  
"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me.  
"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

The Tibetans have a week of five days, named after iron, wood, water, feathers and earth.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

No fewer than 2,401 patents have been taken out on processes for making sugar and salt.

Hogs are fattened on oranges in Paraguay, and orange-fed pork is said to be very good.

**Warmth and Strength.**  
The cold of winter certainly aggravates rheumatism, and at all seasons St. Jacobs Oil is its master cure. It imparts warmth and strength to the muscles, and cures.

Among the industrial novelties are aluminum carpets and steel billiard balls.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Mrs. Richard King, of Texas, owns 2,000 square miles of land in that state.



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## WOMAN IN MAN'S POSITION.

**Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady a Circuit Clerk in Missouri.**

The first woman to hold the masculine position of Circuit Clerk of Vernon County, Missouri, was recently appointed by Governor Stephens. She is Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Moore, and niece of Thomas D. McKay, who was



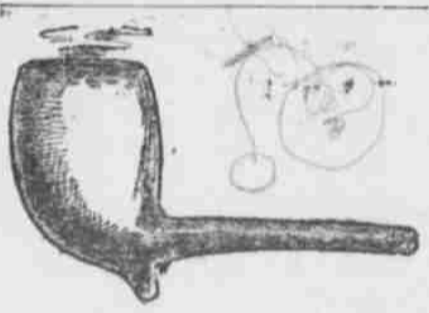
MRS. G. M. BRADY.

for several years general passenger agent of the Burlington road at San Francisco, and is now representing American railroads and steamship lines at Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Brady was born in Nevada, Mo., about twenty-five years ago. She was educated in the school of her native city and at Mary Institute, St. Louis. In 1895 she married Henry C. Brady, who was then Circuit Clerk of Vernon County, and entered his office as deputy clerk. The husband and wife were popular in their office, and last summer, after Mr. Brady's health had failed, he was again nominated for the position and elected. Shortly after he died. The following day the local bar of Nevada adopted resolutions urging the appointment of Mrs. Brady to the office just made vacant by the death of her husband. Governor Stephens, familiar with the facts in the case, issued a commission to Mrs. Brady, and she was sworn in by Judge D. P. Stratton, of the Vernon Circuit Court, as Circuit Clerk of Vernon County.

## THE CLAY PIPE.

No Evolution in Form During Many Centuries of Its Use.

Other things may evolve, but the pipe that the Irishman loves best is the same to-day that his forefathers used centuries ago. For real genuine consolation and comfort the average hard-working son of Erin prefers to do his smoking in the ordinary clay pipe of commerce. He usually breaks off the stem, just by way of not having to



THE CLAY PIPE.

draw the soothing smoke too far. While it is generally agreed that Raleigh introduced the tobacco habit into England and Ireland from America there are writers, who, after research, claim that long before Columbus sailed on his voyages smoking was common in Ireland, the material used, however, being certain dried aromatic leaves. Dr. Eugene S. Talbot, of Chicago, in a book he is publishing gives pictures of pipes used in Ireland in the ante-Columbian era. A glimpse at these old-day pipes and at the favorite "dudheen" of the Irishman of to-day will show that time has wrought but little change in the passing centuries.

## Readers of Rubbis'.

If the works of high-class writers are upon the shelves of those who make a practice of reading rubbish, those works remain unlooked at, while the low novel is sought with keen anxiety, and time is occupied in its perusal always at the expense of the intellect, and often to the neglect of duties of vast importance. People pay visits to libraries, procure books, and spend hours daily in reading, and often speak of it with apparent pride, but, as a rule, they only read what may be called pastimes. Such readers are consequently never in any way improved by their reading, though well up in the details of imagined murders and acts of immorality, which authors have put before them to amuse and gratify their shallow minds.  
Demoralizing literature does not find its patrons in any one class of society; on the contrary, such is read by the lady in the drawing-room as well as the domestic servant in the kitchen; by the man of good position down to the office boy, who has often been induced to become a thief or a forger in consequence of examples set before him in works of fiction.—Westminster Review.

## Course of True Love, Etc.

Bessie—I thought Nellie Sanderson was to have been married last week.  
Jessie—So she was, but Charlie's rich aunt, who had been given up, is getting well again.—Harlem Life.

## DR. DARRIN'S CURES.

**Baker City Republican.**  
Those who are disposed to doubt Dr. Darrin's cures will have their doubts shaken on reading the following card from Mr. John Martin, of Cove, Or. Mr. Martin is a man well and favorably known to all of our readers, and a man of 29 years' residence in Union county. His case will go far to establish the skill of Dr. Darrin:  
For the benefit of the afflicted as well as Dr. Darrin, I will state I had been afflicted 10 years with hydrocele and other troubles before being treated and cured by Dr. Darrin, five years ago, in Portland. I am happy to say the cure was perfect and permanent, and I am now a well man. I reside at Cove, Or., and will gladly answer any inquiries.  
JOHN MARTIN.

**Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.**  
Dr. Darrin gives free examination to all, and when necessary gives medicines in connection with electricity. The poor treated free from 10 to 11 daily, except medicines. Those willing to pay, 10 to 5; evening, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.  
Deafness, catarrh, eye, nose and throat, heart, liver, stomach, lung troubles, errors of vision, blood taints, gleet, impotency, varicocele, hydrocele, stricture, gonorrhoea and syphilis a specialty. Cross eyes and hydrocele operated on until January 12. All chronic male and female and private diseases treated at reasonable rates. No cases published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Letters of inquiry answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Batteries and belts furnished when necessary. Office, 245 Morrison street, Portland.

**Metals.**  
Four hundred years ago only seven metals were known. Now there are 61, 30 of which have been discovered within the present century.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Germany and Asia Minor.**  
It is inevitable that Asia Minor shall eventually pass from the possession of Mohammedanism, and whether Germany accomplishes the task or not, the Sultan must yield to a Christian nation. It is just as inevitable that diseases of the digestive organs must yield to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disorders of this kind are usually called dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. The Bitters are equally good for all such complaints, regardless of the name.  
**One of Many.**  
Mrs. Weeks—What business is your husband engaged in?  
Mrs. Meeks—He operates in stocks.  
"Is he a 'bull' or a 'bear'?"  
"Both. He's a bull at the stock exchange and a bear at home."—Chicago Evening News.

## The Thing to Do.

When the Sciatic nerve gives its worst torment in the shape of Sciatica, the one thing to do is to use St. Jacobs Oil promptly and feel sure of a cure.

## Perfectly Harmless.

Dix—I once knew a young man who smoked 50 cigarettes daily without any particular harm resulting therefrom.

Hix—Is it possible?

Dix—Yes; and the only noticeable effect was the death of the smoker.—Chicago Evening News.

## Heroes of the War with Spain

thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

## Heroes of the Civil War.

Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria, rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world.

Ass Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 3rd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He went to the war a vigorous farmer's boy and came back broken in health, a victim of sciatic rheumatism. Most of the time he was unfitted for manual labor of any kind, and his sufferings were at all times intense. He says: "Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept on improving steadily. To them I owe my restoration to health. They are a grand remedy."—Ath. Sterling Democrat-Message.

At all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cts. per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Box V, Schenectady, N. Y.

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### NEW MULTIFLORA ROSES.

With seed of these new roses plants may be had in bloom in 90 days from time of sowing. Plant at any time. They grow quickly and flowers appear in large quantity. Perfectly hardy in the garden, where they bloom all summer. In pots they bloom both summer and winter. From a packet of seed one will get roses of various colors—white, pink, crimson, etc.—no two alike, and very sweet. Seed 10 cents and the names of 5 or more people whose you know by seed or plants, and we will mail you a packet of this Rose seed with our great Colored Plate Catalogue of seeds, bulbs, plants and rare New Fruits.  
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