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Write it down in a book, so you can see it every day, that St. Jacobs Oil is as sure to cure lame back or lumbago as you write it down. It does its best with it and leaves behind a cure that stays.

A Frank of Lightning.

A stroke of lightning has been the means of an extraordinary archaeological discovery in Voliara. The lightning struck an old pine tree which crowned the summit of a hill, and the owner of the property ordered the tree cut down. When the workmen began to dig at the roots they unearthed a magnificent Etruscan grave. It consisted of a spacious vault supported by four immense pillars. All around the grave were large marble tablets, and above them were urns placed in niches. This unique necropolis measured 60 feet in length and 40 feet in width.

Good Money

Should Buy Good Medicine That Will Bring Good Health.

The best medicine money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine brings good health, because it makes good blood. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh and other diseases that have their origin in bad blood. It prevents colds, fevers, pneumonia and the grip.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

New Ornamental Panel.

A new form of ornamental panel designed for interior or exterior decoration or utility, is placed upon a base of wire network, on which the panel is built up in relief in whatever design may be desired.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is reported that there is a current order in the Pittsburgh market for about 15,000 tons of steel rails for East India.

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.

Great Britain, Ireland not included, has, according to the latest returns, 6,500,000 cattle and 26,314,000 sheep.

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.

It is announced that an extensive copper field has been discovered in the colony of Natal, South Africa.

Two towns in Kansas—Lost Springs and Romana—have not an idle man or boy, or an unoccupied house, or a dog. Each town has a population of about 200.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing pleurisy. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, and was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.



Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUTS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CENTS.

AN HISTORIC HOUSE.

Building Still Standing in Which "My Old Kentucky Home" Was Written.

One of the most historic homes in Kentucky is the old Rowan homestead, situated about half a mile east of Bardstown, and known as "Federal Hill." The old house, which is a commodious structure of brick, was erected in 1795, and is one of the first three brick houses erected in the State. Its interior is finished in colonial style, and it has many unique and interesting features. It is surrounded by about 350 acres of the finest land in that section of Kentucky. The "Federal Hill" farm was the property of Judge John Rowan, who in his day was a man of national prominence, serving in many high official positions.

Notwithstanding "Federal Hill" has many claims for distinction, its chief fame lies in the fact that it was within its precincts that Stephen Collins Foster composed his immortal song, "My Old Kentucky Home," during a visit to Judge Rowan, who was one of Foster's dearest friends. The original manuscript of the song was for many years in the possession of the Rowan family.

tiful home. The Gables, where he hoped to spend the remainder of his days as a gentleman of leisure.

But his neighbors decreed otherwise. Always a student, Mr. Morrill had mastered the tariff and financial questions then agitating the country, and at Whig meetings had frequently addressed the farmers of the vicinity. Now, upon his retirement from business, they asked him to accept a nomination to Congress. He declined the honor, but they urged him, and he finally accepted, much against his will. Dec. 3, 1855, he took his seat in the House of Representatives. Since then he has served continuously in Congress. Upon the formation of the Republican party he espoused its principles and ever after adhered to them.

From the first the quiet, reserved Congressman was appreciated, and his candor, common sense and all-around clear-headedness was recognized by Congress, which placed him on its most important committee. He carried through the '57 tariff bill; in '58 framed and carried through the House the first anti-polygamy bill, and in the same year framed and introduced the first public land grant act, which was



THE OLD ROWAN HOUSE.

but was destroyed by the burning of a portion of the old residence shortly before the war.

This historic old homestead is now the property of Mrs. Madge Rowan Frost, a granddaughter of the original owner of Federal Hill, being a daughter of John Rowan, Jr., who was at one time United States minister to Italy, and was famous as a duelist. His most noted "affair of honor" was with Thomas Marshall, the noted Kentucky statesman. In this duel young Rowan shot Marshall in the hip, rendering him a cripple for life.

THE LATE JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

Remarkable Career of the Nestor of the United States Senate.

With the recent death of Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, the Nestor of the United States Senate and the Gladstone of American politics, a remarkable career is closed. Senator Morrill did not enter public life until he was past middle age. He had retired to spend his declining years in quiet enjoyment and rest, when his neighbors up among the hills of Vermont urged him to go to Congress. They wanted to confer an honor upon him by a term at Washington. That term began a Congressional career which has broken all records for continuous service. It was the commencement of his real lifework. In this respect his career is one of the most unique in American history.

Mr. Morrill was born in Stratford, Vt., April 14, 1810. His boyhood was like that of most farmers' sons—district school, with work between whites and



JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

very little play. At 15 he became a clerk in a country store; at 18 he went to Portland, Me., and worked as a clerk three years; at 21 he became a partner in a mercantile business at Stratford. His affability, honesty and industry soon made Morrill's store a center of trade in that vicinity and the proprietors amassed a fortune. At 45 he concluded that he had enough money to enjoy himself without working and retired from business. Four years before—at the age of 41—he had married Ruth, daughter of a Massachusetts doctor named Swan, and had by her a be-

vetted by President Buchanan, but passed in '62. In war time he had charge of all the tariff and tax bills, and was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Thirty-ninth Congress.

After twelve years' notable service in the lower house he was elected United States Senator from Vermont, receiving successive re-elections. In that body he had always been an authority on finance and taxation. His Congressional record is unblemished by any hint of jobbery and wire-pulling, and the politician who "approached" Mr. Morrill to secure his influence very quickly realized that he had made an unpardonable error. In his knowledge of financial legislation and his clear analysis of statistics he resembled Gladstone, between whom and himself there were many other strong points of resemblance. He was in truth "a grand old man." Mr. Morrill was a man of charming personality. He possessed a quiet elegance of person and manner and a courteous dignity. He had a magnificent physique and a calm, kindly face.

Drying Vegetables.

The drying of vegetables is a new industry in California that promises to become almost as important as that of drying fruit. Vegetables like potatoes and carrots are poured into the hopper of the cutting machine, where rotating knife blades cut them up into slices a quarter of an inch thick. After being sliced the tubers are slightly sulphured in a wooden chamber. The next transition of the fruit is to the evaporator, a sort of small Ferris wheel, consisting of a brick oven with glass windows. This is revolved close to hot pipes for a few hours. When this stage is passed the potatoes resemble dry chips, and it takes six to seven pounds of the fresh to make one pound of the dried. Onions are so pungent that bacteria do not take kindly to them. They are, therefore, only slightly sulphured before drying. The process shrivels them so much that it takes twenty parts of fresh onions to make one of the dried. Carrots dry in the ratio of one part of dried to nine parts of fresh vegetable. The industry has proved very profitable.

Whiskers for a Pillow.

That history repeats itself has just received another proof. Some years ago the men of a Bavarian regiment, of which Prince Maximilian was chief, in order that they might show their devotion to him, cut off their mustaches and sent them to the princess, who had just become a mother, that she might use them as a pillow. Something very like a repetition of this has just taken place at Rappoltsweiler, in Alsatia. The chief of the fire brigade was a few days ago presented with his first child, a boy. The firemen thereupon called a meeting, at which it was decided to make the baby boy an honorary member of the corps, and the men subsequently cut off their mustaches and beards to form the stuffing of a red velvet pillow for the baby's use.

A family is too large if there are too many in it to sit around the stove.

ARE DR. DARRIN'S CURES LASTING?

This Question is Often Asked by the Skeptic—Overwhelming Proof of Their Permanency.

To the Editor: Say in your paper that Dr. Darrin cured me six years ago of sciatic rheumatism of years' standing, and I wish that others should know it. Electricity cured me, and it has never returned. My address is 894 Minnesota avenue, Albina. F. W. GODFREY.

Discharging Ears and Deafness Cured.

Dr. Darrin: Seven years ago you treated me for discharging ears and deafness of 15 years' standing. I was totally deaf. You cured me in a short time. I am glad to see you back to Portland again. Refer people to me at 289 Cleveland avenue, Albina. MRS. SAMUEL ETTER.

Another Soul Made Happy.

To the Editor: For about one year prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment, I had been troubled with kidney and liver complaint, had great pain in my back so I could not work during that time. Dr. Darrin cured me in less than one month. Refer any one to me at 224 Second street, Portland. A. V. GODWIN.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted at 275 Morrison street, Portland, from 10 to 12:20 to 5; 7 to 8. He treats all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, with electricity, and scientific medical treatment, such as Eye, Rheumatism, Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Scrofula, Female Weakness, Deafness, Sexual Diseases, Lost Manhood, Malaria, Urinary Troubles, Piles or any other curable disease. Low charges, within the reach of all, combined with the best medical skill. A friendly talk may save you thousands of dollars or years of suffering and perhaps your life. Young, middle-aged or old men suffering from the effects of follies and excesses restored to perfect health, manhood and vigor. Each visitor seen privately, and all communications received in sacred confidence. Out-of-town patients can write for question blanks and circulars free. By that means many may be saved the expense of a trip to Portland.

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"If they could we would be circus actors, truck drivers or pirates, the most us."—Indianapolis Journal.

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The Jewish year book estimates that there are in the world about 11,000,000 of that race, more than half being under Russian jurisdiction.

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

Late Australian advices report a wild "rush" to the new diamond mines discovered at Nulligane, in the North-western part of Western Australia.

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A Spanish newspaper announces that the last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poor-house at Caliz.

Taken Hold. We can wake up from sleep and find that soreness and stiffness have taken hold of us. We can use St. Jacobs Oil and go to sleep and wake up and find ourselves completely cured.

There are 100 roads of one kind or another over the Pyrenees between France and Spain, but only three of these are passable for carriages.

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.

A statue of the noted violinist, Ole Bull, designed by Herr Sinding, of Copenhagen, is about to be erected at Bergen.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8 '95.

For a number of years Great Britain's imports of butter have shown an annual gain of some 200,000 hundred weights.

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Kicked All Around.

A correspondence is being published in the Times on the subject of "French Feeling Toward Englishmen." A Mr. Jackson has written to that paper to repeat that at Caen recently a student went out of his way to publicly insult Great Britain. As a boy I was first for some years at school in Paris. I was then kicked for being an Englishman; after I was transferred to a school in England, where I was kicked for being a Frenchman. Comment is unnecessary.—London Truth.

Shall Porto Rico Be a State. Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition where nearly a million people of a foreign tongue have been annexed. Neither have we ever had before such a reliable medicine for malaria, fever and ague as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It drives the poisons out of the system and establishes strength to resist future attacks.

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Be Wasm's Perfect.

Giles—I just heard that Hawkins referred to me as a perfect idiot. Smiles—Oh, don't mind what Hawkins says; he always does exaggerate more or less. I'm sure no one believes your are perfect.—Chicago Evening News.

Schilling's Best Tea Japan Ceylon English Breakfast Oolong Ideal Blend

Cuban Railways.

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