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When we hear of a fire where the organ was saved, we don't know whether it is an advantage or a detriment.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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Her Maiden Aim.

Hoax—So young Goldrox has taken a wife. What was her maiden name?
Joax—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldrox, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman.—Philadelphia Record.

A Colony of Outlaws.

Writers of fiction have frequently pictured the idea of an unknown tropical paradise turned into a general asylum for outlaws and criminals. In the Bonin isles, not far from Japan, such a refuge has actually been discovered. Men of every nationality who have made civilization too warm for themselves having decamped to this ideal rendezvous, leaving the place to record the unsatisfactory result of their investigations as "gone abroad." No rates or taxes have to be paid, and government seems to be entirely dispensed with. The discovery was made by a Japanese vessel which called at the isle. In future the aliens will have less freedom, and consequently less happiness, for the Japanese dominion will have to be recognized. Their dream is over.—Western Morning News.

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The U. S. Receiving Ship Vermont, now over 50 years old, has been the schoolhouse for over 1,000,000 sailors in our navy. The age and the accomplishments of the Vermont are much the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has been before the public for 50 years and has cured innumerable cases of malaria, fever and ague, besides dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, blood disorders and kidney affections.

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"I feel all run down," said the joanar citizen as the cyclist rode over him.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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A Novel Advertisement.

An original and novel form of advertisement comes from Russia, where a shopkeeper posted up the following announcement: "The reason why I have been able hitherto to sell my goods so much cheaper than anybody else is that I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of wife and children. It is now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn from them, as I am about to be married. They will, therefore, do well to make their purchases at once at the old rate." The result was that there was such a rush on the shop by anxious customers that enough extra money was made by the enterprising proprietor to pay the expense of his wedding on an unusually lavish scale.

Aluminum in Books.

It is now possible to roll aluminum into sheets one four-thousandth of an inch thick, in which form it weighs less than ordinary paper, and experiments are under way looking to its use in the manufacture of books. The metal will not oxidize, is practically fire and waterproof, and is immune against the attacks of the various parasites.

Steel Traces for Harness.

A new use for steel has been discovered consisting of traces for harness. A narrow ribbon of steel from one inch to one and a half inches wide and rolled very thin is used. The steel trace is incased in leather. While showing a tensile breaking strain of double that of the best leather the steel trace can be afforded 20 per cent cheaper. The steel is necessarily of the finest quality.

She Wanted Full-Length.

"I want a 'sculp' of Parvenu," said his good wife, as she entered the sculptor's studio.
"How would one of these busts strike you?" said he, as he pointed out some samples of his work in this line.
"Them's all right; but I want a full-length bust of him. When kin he come to be measured?"—Detroit Free Press.

Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.
"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—Bluffs (Ill.) Times.

The genuine sold only in packages like this 50¢ per box. At drug-gists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Dainty Parasols.
Artistic beauty adequately expresses the array of sunshade and parasols now rapidly appearing for the summer of 1899. Dainties and beauty of material, combined with good taste, are their leading characteristics. Their size is rather larger than that of previous seasons, the majority being 20 and 22 inches. The coaching shape is the favorite, while many for full dress occasions are heavy with ribbon-edged flounces. The lace parasol will be little used. For those desiring something exclusive, regardless of expense, the handsomest ones are exquisitely embroidered in bow-knots, serpentines and polka dots on plain taffeta backgrounds. These are very beautifully lined also. Crosswise effects are very prominent, and the ones with striped borders will find greatest favor with those desiring a reasonably-priced sunshade. The finish at the top was an elaboration new on parasols last year, and this year the idea has been carried even to greater lengths. One beauty has a top finished in imitation of a ruffled collarette tied with a bow of ribbon and it was decidedly fetching. A cord and tassel or a bow of ribbon invariably ornament all handles.

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SIBERIA, PERRY CO., IND., JAN. 29, 1898.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY:—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "5 DROPS," and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the Head for 30 years. I was so crippled that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so crippled that I had done but little work for seven long years, and our family physician, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable, and I believed him. But now, AFTER USING "5 DROPS" ONLY TWO MONTHS, I can truly say I HAVE NOT FELT SO WELL FOR SEVEN YEARS. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better and I have scarcely any Rheumatism at all, and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Croup and cures the Hives of the child, and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old. WM. M. KELLEMS.

SIX TESTIFY TO ITS TRUTH.

In a letter of October 10, 1898, from Mr. Kellems, he says: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world that I am yet in the ring with untold thousands of others, to testify to the great merits of your valuable remedy called '5 DROPS.' I believe I was the first sufferer in this part of the earth to learn of the existence of '5 DROPS,' some three years ago. I was then badly afflicted with Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., which my letter of Jan. 29, 1896, fully speaks of. All I can say is '5 DROPS' cured me. To make a long story short, '5 DROPS' needs no recommendation in this part of the country, as everybody knows the '5 DROPS' remedies around here. IT HAS CURED more cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia and many other pains than any other medicine that has ever been sold or heard of. For the last three years I have noticed the effect '5 DROPS' has on the sick, through my own observations as well as my brother, who is a practicing physician, and USES THE '5 DROPS' IN HIS PRACTICE. All ye that wish for further information, write and you are sure to get a reply without any delay. I will (as I have done in this letter) cheerfully recommend it to any one that I may come in contact with. I myself can never forget what this remedy has done for me and many others. Yours very truly,

WM. M. KELLEMS, Siberia, Ind.
Witnesses to the above: Jas. Brady, J. R. Cox, E. R. Huff, S. Taylor, Dr. S. W. Kellems, Jno. Hays, all of Siberia, Ind.

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BEAT THE INSURANCE MAN.

Defeated in Age-Guessing Contest by a Randolph Street Clerk.

If there is one thing more than another in which the average life insurance solicitor prides himself it is his ability to guess ages. He has his tables of life probabilities, is accustomed to estimating a man's age when striving to place a policy and seldom makes a bad break. But one of this kind came to grief yesterday in a Randolph street office. The clerk was too much for him at his own game.

The solicitor was "saving a life," having just ordered the perfectors for a couple of friends. He gradually brought the talk around to estimates of ages. Here is where the man behind the counter got to work and made the solicitor look like "2 cents." Two clerks, one with a smooth, boyish face, the other with a big brown mustache, stood together. The mustache desired the solicitor to tell his partner's age. The solicitor took a steady look, half closing his eyes and seeming very wise. "Thirty-eight," he answered.

"And how old am I?" asked the quizzier.

"Oh, you," was the careless rejoinder, "you're easy. Anybody could see you're a kid. I put you down at 27."

"Bet you the smokes I come closer to your age than you have to ours, or either."

"Got you, me boy. I don't miss often. This is my game."

"Well, you're 42," said the clerk.

"That goes," was the chagrined reply. "How did you get it so close? That's my figure all right. By how much do you win?"

"Easy. I'm 34 and Mike's 32."

"That beats me," said the solicitor.

"Nothing easier," remarked the young man, as he drew forth a fresh box from the case.

"How do you make that out?"

"Oh, you're an insurance man and I'm only a guesser."—Chicago Chron.

BROWN'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Prof. Taylor Leaves Vassar and Goes to Providence.

Since E. Benjamin Andrews resigned the presidency of Brown University and went to Chicago as superintendent of schools, the institution at Providence has been without a head. The vacancy is now filled, however, by the selection of Rev. James M. Taylor, president of Vassar College. Dr. Taylor is a well-known Baptist preacher and scholar.



PRESIDENT JAMES N. TAYLOR.
He is 53 years old, and has been in the Baptist ministry twenty-seven years. He was for four years pastor of the leading Baptist Church in Providence and in 1886 went to Vassar to assume the presidency of the famous woman's college. He has made a strong reputation for himself at Vassar, not only as an educator but as an administrator. As professor of moral and mental philosophy he did the best work, but he had his eyes open at all times to the interests of other departments.

An Index of Civilization.

There is no question that diet has much to do with civilization. If life was rude and violent in early communities, the kind of food eaten and the way of eating it made it even more so. How could one gorge on ox roasted whole, carving it up with rude weapons, or even like Falstaff, on fat capons and an intolerable deal of sack, without being heavy, earthy, and probably from our point of view, noisy and ill-bred? The fine manners of the Elizabethan court are problematical; they certainly would not pass muster now. Food is both an index of the civilization attained and a factor in the attainment. A singular instance of both is afforded by the rapid growth of manners in Russia. Less than two centuries ago Peter the Great gnawed meat like a wild beast and drank brandy like a savage. To-day the elegant method of dining "a la Russe," is admired over the civilized world.

A Deep Lake.

The deepest lake in the world so far as known is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. While 9,000 square miles in area, or nearly as large as Lake Erie, it is 4,000 feet to 4,500 feet deep, so that it contains nearly as much water as Lake Superior. Its surface is 1,350 feet above sea level, and its bottom nearly 2,900 feet below it.

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