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If you have had la grippe, a few doses of Garfield Tea will be beneficial, as it will cleanse the system of all impurities.

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Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all morbid, effete matter. **A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.** When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S.S.S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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HOLDS A COURT OFFICE.

Pennsylvania Girl Is Deputy Clerk in the Prothonotary's Court.

Probably the only woman court official in the United States lives and holds her office in Pennsylvania. Miss Rene Heikes, of Carlisle, is head clerk of the court there and discharges the duties of the position to the entire satisfaction of the judge, the members of the bar and those outsiders having business at the temple of justice. Her father is chief clerk of the court, and through the active interest Miss Heikes took in

MISS RENE HEIKES.

his work she gained a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of what would be required of her to fill the position of deputy prothonotary before she received her appointment to that office. She discharges her duties with an ease and accuracy equal to that of any of her male competitors. For one year previous to her appointment Miss Heikes was chief clerk in her father's office and discharged practically the same duties that she does in her official position. When she was appointed to succeed Deputy Prothonotary George A. Sullenberger she accepted the honor gracefully and cheerfully shouldered the responsibilities connected with the charge.

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

An insurance agent forbidden to take a risk, but whose clerk forges his name to a policy without his consent and without any profit to him, is held, in Bradford vs. Hanover Fire Insurance Company (C. C. A. 3d C.), 49 L. R. A. 530, not to be liable for the loss on the risk.

Decision by an association of persons jointly liable on a policy of insurance to one of its members, which provides that the association shall finally determine the amount due on any loss, although not strictly an award, is held, in Perry vs. Cobb (Me.), 49 L. R. A. 389, to be binding on the member except for cause shown to the contrary.

Substantial damages for an instantaneous death caused by wrongful act are held, in Broughel vs. Southern New England Telegraph Company (Conn.), 49 L. R. A. 404, to be recoverable under a statute providing for the survival of all causes of action for injuries to the person of a decedent, whether they do or do not instantaneously or otherwise result in death.

Patrol license from one lot owner in a town to another to pass a tile drain under the former's lot for the purpose of drainage, is held, in Pifer vs. Brown (W. Va.), 49 L. R. A. 497, to be revocable at the pleasure of the licensor. With this case there is a very extensive note reviewing the numerous decisions and the different theories on the subject of the revocability of a license for a burden on land after expense has been incurred on the faith of it.

Burdened with Something.

Jesse Gove was recently examining a witness in the course of the trial of one of his Bennington street cases.

"You had goods destroyed by the flood of 1898?"

"Yes, sir."

"You bought those goods from Mr. Blank?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did Mr. Blank go to Ireland last summer?"

"No, sir. He is a poor man."

Here Sam Child interrupted the examination by remarking that he probably hoped to go to Ireland next summer.

"Well," said Jesse, "that depends."

After the storm had subsided Jesse turned to the witness and asked him what Mr. Blank did last summer?"

"He buried his wife, sir."

"I knew," said Jesse, "that I had something on my mind."—Boston Record.

Earthquakes in Greece.

It is with some surprise that one reads in a recent report of the director of the national observatory at Athens that, taking area into account, earthquakes are about twice as frequent in Greece as they are in Japan. The latter country has usually been looked upon as par excellence the land of earthquakes. It would appear that its earthquakes are, upon the whole, more severe than those in Greece, although the great architectural monuments of Greece have suffered much from seismic disturbances.

X-Rays Aiding Archaeologists.

Italian archaeologists are now making use of Roentgen rays to aid in reading obscure impressions and in discovering forgeries.

Something Out of Life

It is not to be denied that each one is getting something out of life. The man who lives for mere dollars and cents is not getting the most out of life; nor he who lives for the indulgence of the bodily appetites, or pleasure only. No one can get the most out of life except by contact with his fellows.—Rev. T. B. Payne.

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Oregon at the Pan-American.

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WOMAN'S DUTY.

In Justice to Herself, Her Husband and Her Children, Her Health Should Be Her First Consideration.

Thousands of women endure the tortures of living death and at last succumb to the diseases peculiar to their sex without knowing of the life and health which might be theirs if proper treatment had been used. How pathetic is the story of thousands of young mothers who every year are carried to their graves leaving little children to struggle alone in the world without the tender care and wise counsel of a mother. And how deplorable when it is known that there is a remedy so exactly suited to the needs of suffering women that it cures the most stubborn of their diseases.

Immediately after the birth of her first child in 1896, Mrs. Grace Campbell, of No. 391 Logan street, Grand Rapids, Mich., now 28 years of age, was afflicted with a complication of diseases. Her story, as told in her own words, follows:

"The birth of my first child left me in a deplorable condition. My system was broken down and I suffered from general debility. I was exceedingly nervous and rheumatism also troubled me. My appetite failed and the most delicate and inviting food failed to tempt me. I was thin and pale, and had neither energy nor ambition. My case had been growing steadily worse for two years. I had used several so-called remedies but found no curative qualities in them.

"In the summer of 1898 I was visiting my grandmother in Ludington, Mich., and there learned of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the pills and had not finished one box before I felt much better. I continued taking them through the year and the result was a perfect cure. I am no longer nervous or rheumatic and have more than regained my lost flesh. I certainly recommend the pills to all who need them and their results have always been beneficial."

MRS. GRACE CAMPBELL.

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Sample Room in Constantinople.

Consul Schuman, of Maintz, notes that a German sample room has been opened at Constantinople.

A Budget of Roosevelt Stories.

Twenty excellent stories and anecdotes of Theodore Roosevelt, never before printed, and told anonymously by the "intimates" and closest friends of the vice-president elect, will be published in the next issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

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Some Statistics From Finland.

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Fountain Display at Buffalo.

For the fountain display at the Pan-American Exposition 35,000 gallons of water per minute will be required.

Stories of Army Life.

Collier's publishes this week the last of the series of Frederick Palmer's tales of army life in the Philippines. They are fiction of the most fascinating kind. Mr. Palmer has been through many campaigns and he knows the types which he describes. His officers are the real officers; his army women the real army women. Both dwell in a wonderful little world of romance of which the outside world knows too little.

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Mexico's Exhibit at Buffalo.

The Mexican government exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will occupy 16,000 square feet of space.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Automobiles at the Pan-American.

The automobile fad or fashion, whichever you please to term it, has come to stay, and visitors at the Pan-American Exposition will see some exhibits in this line which will open their eyes, as to the extent and character of the automobile industry at the present day.

Concession to Superstition.

On the big steamer Oceanic there is no seat at the table marked No. 13, nor any cabin bearing that number. This is a concession to superstition.

Uncle Sam Aims to buy the best of everything which is why he uses Carter's Ink. He knows what's good.

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A Russian engineer has invented an electrical apparatus manipulated from the stage of a theater by which at one touch all doors and exits are opened toward the outside.

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There are 238 traveling libraries in Wisconsin, and the number is constantly increasing.

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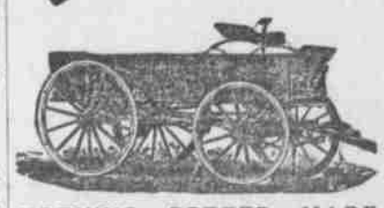

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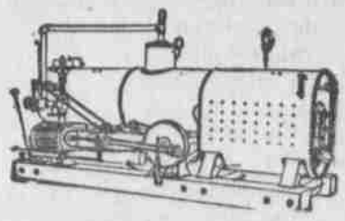

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