

Disappointed in the Alps.

Fair Mountain Climber—These are the very same picture postal cards we saw down in the village. There really was no need of our coming up here.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

A Play on Words.

Tess—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubride. Jess—Yes, I know her very well. "Do you? What was her maiden name?" "I suppose her maiden name was to get married."

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

The Man's Way.

When a man finds a woman for whom he drinks there's nothing good enough he asks her to take him.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. No Doc.

Overheard in a Scotch Hotel.

Traveler (seating himself at the breakfast table)—Well, waiter, what's for breakfast? Waiter (cheerfully)—Calves' brains, sir, fried liver, deviled kidneys—

Traveler—Oh, hang your complaints! Give me the menu! Not Play to Him.

Briggs (taking up a book)—Ah! You have Dryad's play here. Griggs—What was his play has been my work. I have tried to read it.

A folding pocket camera, making 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 pictures, for \$11.25. No experience required to make perfect pictures. Film 60 cents. Send for full description. Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., S. F.

Striking Home.

"If you have a prosperous debtor who wouldn't pay you a cent, what would you do to get even with him?" "I'd kidnap his cook."

Your Guide and Guard In the famous Oregon Blood Purifier, tested and true. Use it now.

The Press and the Poetry.

The young bride who reads with a proud thrill "she swept up the aisle on her father's arm" never thinks of the after days when she will sweep up the kitchen and dining room floors and not even get a mention in the society columns.

Very Amusing.

Wife—What's funny in that letter you are reading? Husband—It's from Boston. He asks if I don't want to pay that \$10 I owe him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Erysipelas refused the money. If it fails to cure, E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

She Had Told the Truth.

Sue—You said your were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life!

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after the first dose of the Klean Kidney Cure. Refused the money. If it fails to cure, E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. E. W. GROVE, 1212 Arch St.

The Impolite Man.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. "That's very plain," said he.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

In Eden.

Eye—Just think, I'll be two weeks old tomorrow! Adam—Well, my dear, you don't look it.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Discouraging. He—It is my aim in life to do something that will make my name eternally remembered. She—Is it? You are a pretty poor shot, are you not?

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring a rooster logo and text: "Tied Up When the muscles feel drawn and tied up and the flesh tender, that tension is Soreness and Stiffness from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after St. Jacobs Oil is applied. The cure is prompt and sure. N. F. N. U. No. 21-1901. WHEN writing to advertisers please mention this paper."

DAVID D. THOMPSON.

He is the First Layman Ever Made Methodist Editor. David D. Thompson, a Methodist layman, of Chicago, was elected editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate by the Methodist General Book Committee at Cincinnati. Five ballots were taken, with Thompson and S. J. Holsen, New York, leading. This is the first time a layman has been elected to such a position, and is taken as indicating the strength lay forces are exerting in the church. The so-called "Rock River proposition," for "equal lay representation" in the Methodist General Conference, was drafted by Thompson in 1907, and adopted in 1909 by that body. He was an active member of the Lockland-Wyoming Church, while residing in Cincinnati, and at Evanston, Ill., where he now lives; but he has never preached. The new editor is 48, a graduate of Delaware, Ohio, and is a son of a former superintendent for fifty years of the Western Book Concern printing department, where he arose from an apprenticeship to assistant editorship of the Western Christian Advocate. Re-



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cutly he has had a similar position at Chicago.

For several years he was employed on various Cincinnati daily papers, and was particularly interested in the labor agitation of the '80's, writing and speaking fearlessly as an advocate of Christian socialism, and in behalf of labor. He has always advocated temperance reform, and wrote a pamphlet, "Abraham Lincoln and Temperance." Others of his books are "Abraham Lincoln, the First American," and "John Wesley, as a Social Reformer." His fellow churchmen speak of him as a man of deep convictions and a thorough Christian in action as well as in principle.

Thompson has been editor of the Daily Advocate, published during General Conference session. His term will extend to May, 1904, at \$4,250 a year. Thompson has been for years assistant, and since Dr. Arthur Edwards' death acting editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

GRIST MILL RUN BY OHIO WOMAN.

In the northern part of Morrow County, Ohio, there is a mill a century old. It is an old-fashioned water-power



MILL IN A COUNTY OLD.

mill, situated on North Fork, a small stream. It is operated by Mrs. Milford Brady, with the assistance of a small boy. Mrs. Brady lives in a small log cabin near the mill, and has never been further than a few miles from it. She has nothing to do with her neighbors, except in a business way with those who bring grist to her mill. The mill was built by Mrs. Brady's father, and has been in use continually since its erection. Her father died when she was 21, and she has operated the mill herself ever since.

Houses of Entertainment. Old-fashioned words are coming into favor again. A bouquet is now a nosegay, a knot of flowers a posey. Inn is more and more used to designate resort hotels. It is contended that inn is the more attractive, suggesting babbling brooks, green fields, and browsing cattle. However this may be, it is certain that inns are increasing out of town at a rate that must recall the days when Doctor Johnson was their most regular visitor, and Shenstone immortalized them—so to express it—in pleasant rhyme familiar the world over. Twenty-five years ago inn did not represent a respectable or fashionable place of entertainment, whereas now the contrary is the case everywhere.

Which She Was. "Longtime and his wife were partners at whilst the other night. She trumped his ace with the two-spot, and he got pretty hot." "Huh! It's rather unusual for him to lose his temper. Did he say anything?" "Merely told her she was playing the deuce."—Philadelphia Press.

The Frailty of Axioms. "Constancy of purpose is one potent factor in success." "Oh, I don't know; I've often accomplished big things by merely changing my mind." An Old Ship Yard in Japan. A shipyard in Omiato, Japan, still in operation, was established over 1,000 years ago.

A Cultured Clerk.

Mrs. Schoppen—What's the price of this silk? The Salesgentleman—The price is 98 cents, madam, which you must admit is quite decollete. Mrs. Schoppen—Decollete? The Salesgentleman—Yes, madam, Cut low.

Exhibits at Buffalo.

There will be exhibits from all over the world at the Buffalo Exposition, which will prove very interesting to all who may attend, but no more so than the news that the famous remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and nervousness. To all sufferers from the above complaints a trial is recommended with the assurance that when honestly used a cure will be effected. It also tones up the entire system.

Cause for Thankfulness.

Tommy—What yer so sore about? Jimmy—Aw, it's pooty tough on a feller ter have ter wear his big brudder's pants. "Go'on! Yer oughter be glad yer big brudder ain't a sister an' wore bloomers."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

She Stops.

Soulful Youth (at the piano)—Do you sing "For Ever and For Ever?" Matter-of-Fact-Maiden—No; I stop for meals.

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A Cheaper Method.

Kicker—Jinks has been ordered to go abroad to take the mud baths. Bocker—Why don't he stay at home and run for office?

Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

An Astral Skeptic.

"What do you think of these people who claim to remember their previous incarnations?" "I think they were once geese, and haven't got over it."

Advertisement for Purifier, featuring a circular logo with the word "Purifier" and text: "TESTED AND TRUE".

DON'T STOP TOBACCO SUDDENLY It injures nervous system to do so. BAC-CERO is the only cure that really cures and restores you when you stop. Sold with a guarantee that three boxes will cure any case. It is vegetable and harmless. It has cured thousands, it will cure you. All druggists or by mail prepaid, \$1 a box; 5 boxes \$5.00. Booklet free. Write EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., La Crosse, Wis.

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WEARY WOMEN

Throughout the Land Many Are Slaving Over the Needle and Wearing Themselves Out.

From the Maine Farmer, Augusta. There are many women all over the land who are earning a living by the use of the needle. Confinement in close rooms and the trying nature of their work often causes them to grow pale and wan and to experience a feeling of constant weariness. This goes on, sometimes, until nature rebels and health breaks down. There is one way and only one way to restore the impaired vitality, and that is to strengthen the worn out nerves and build up and nourish the impoverished blood. If the blood is kept healthy and rich and the nerves strong, new life and energy will soon be felt. This was the experience of Mrs. Addie R. Holt, a dressmaker, of No. 73 Bridge street, Augusta, Me. She says:

"About five years ago I began to experience a worn out feeling. Sometimes I would lie in bed for a day or so, but my dreammaking work obliged me to keep up, even when I did not feel able to be about. I suffered from female troubles and last spring I had rheumatism in my left arm and also a pain in my left side in the region of my heart. In August a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I began taking them immediately. I commenced to improve in about two weeks and in three months my weight increased from 121 to 133 pounds. Since taking the pills I have had no return of the pain in my arm nor near my heart. I am still taking Pink Pills for Pale People and I am gladly recommending them to all who say that anything ails them."

Signed, ADDIE R. HOLT. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1901. Fremont J. C. Little, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the hundred), by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Neighborly. Husband—Isn't it about time Mrs. Borrero was returning our call? Wife—Yes, but if she does return it it will be more than she does with the other things she gets from us.

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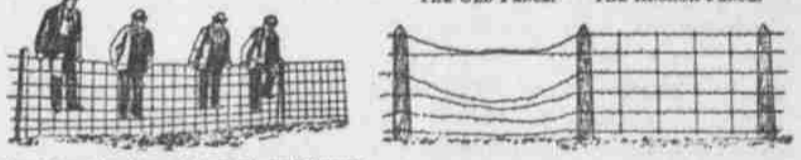
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Large advertisement for Cascarets Liver Tonic. Features a skeleton illustration and text: "APPENDICITIS that dreadful fiend that threatens the life of rich and poor, can attack and kill only those whose bowels are not kept thoroughly cleaned out, purified and disinfected the year round. One whose liver is dead, whose bowels and stomach are full of half decayed food, whose whole body is unclean inside, is a quick and ready victim of appendicitis. If you want to be safe against the scourge, keep in good health all the time, KEEP CLEAN INSIDE! Use the only tonic laxative, that will make your bowels strong and healthy, and keep them pure and clean, protected against appendicitis and ALL EPIDEMIC DISEASES. It's CAS-CARETS, that will keep and save you. Take them regularly and you will find that all diseases are absolutely PREVENTED BY Cascarets LIVER TONIC BEST FOR THE BOWELS NEVER SOLD IN BULK. 10c, 25c, 50c. ALL DRUGGISTS. CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CAS-CARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with CAS-CARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. GUARANTEED TO CURE. Five years ago the first box of CAS-CARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any other medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith and will sell CAS-CARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied, after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start to-day. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CAS-CARETS. Book Free by mail. Address: STELLING REMEDY CO., NEW YORK or CHICAGO.