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Better Precedent.
The Pinkville Debating Society was regular session, and G. Watkins Spurling was making an earnest plea on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That man's every act is the result of a selfish motive."

"I go further than that, Mr. President," he said. "About three-fourths of the things a man does are because he's envious of what somebody else does. The pin-headed speaker that had the floor last on the other side lied like a pirate when he said—"

Here the president of the society rapped on the desk.

"The gentleman must not use such language as that," he said.

"Why not?"

"Because it isn't parliamentary."

"It may not be parliamentary, Mr. President," vociferated Mr. G. Watkins Spurling, loosening his collar and rolling up his sleeves, "but by gum, it's congressional."

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28 (Special).—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasant evidence to the contrary.

Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure has yet to be discovered.

The Changeable Man.

"Mr. Vain says he won't see you," said the landlady's clerk.

"When did you ask him?" inquired Mr. Borroughs.

"Why, only a minute ago, of course."

"Well, ask him again, won't you. He may have changed his mind since then."—Philadelphia Press.

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Mrs. Gadd—Oh, have you heard the news? Miss the Landlady and her father's bookkeeper were secretly married six months ago.

Mrs. Gadd—Dearie me! How did it leak out?

Mrs. Gadd—Some one overheard them quarreling.

For rheumatic troubles try Pisco's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At drug stores, price 25 cents.

He Coughed.

"No, boss," said the lucky beggar, "I never asked nobody for money before."

"You didn't, eh?" replied the fat little man. "I don't believe you."

"Fact. My game has always been to look a mug with a lead pipe and take what I want, and dat's what I'll do ter you, if yer don't cough up."—Philadelphia Press.

A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It pained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs.

After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured.

In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay.

When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with Blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Of all human diseases, Contagious Blood Poison is the most hideous and hateful. The victim is tortured with eating ulcers, sores and abscesses, unsightly blotches, eruptions and other symptoms of the miserable disease. S. S. S. has been used successfully for nearly fifty years for Contagious Blood Poison. It contains no mercury, potash or other mineral. Our home treatment book gives all the symptoms of this disease. Medical advice free.

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WISSE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL THE RHEUMATISM CONSUMPTION

INTERESTING NEW INVENTIONS

Stopper for Receptacles.
In the majority of the large cities stringent laws have been enacted in relation to the storage of inflammable liquids, the many accidents due to carelessness in handling them making this an absolute necessity. In a great many factories and stores, where oils of all kinds are used in great quantities, proper care is not always exercised, and the receptacles in which they are kept generally are left with the spout open or, perhaps, an old cork, which should have been discarded long before, serves as a stopper. Besides being inconvenient, it is through such carelessness that fires start. A New Orleans man has patented a very good stopper that can be attached to either metallic or wooden receptacles used for the storage of oils and other fluids, the use of which would overcome both of the objections stated above. It is tapered to a point at its lower end, with a flange of rubber or other yielding material fastened on the outside, so that when it is inserted in the spout it will fit as tight as possible and prevent evaporation of the contents of the receptacle. The stopper is pivoted on the end of a rod, this rod being attached to a bar fastened to the receptacle, as shown in the illustration. A spring made of wire is wound around the bar, one end resting against a small handle designed to pull open the stopper, while the other end is secured to the top of the receptacle, this spring keeping the stopper in place in case the receptacle is tilted or upset. Projecting from the lower end of the stopper is a guide rod, which extends into the spout, but is only partially withdrawn when the stopper is pulled out. This guide rod insures the stopper being seated in the spout, the weight of the stopper, sustained by the action of the spring causing the whole to fall into place after the spout has been opened and the quantity of liquid poured out.

The patentee is Emil C. Staudinger, of New Orleans, La.

Adjustable Bracket for Mirrors.
One mirror is seldom deemed enough by the average woman for arranging her dress and also for combing the hair, and that is where the little hand mirror is convenient and useful. Its one drawback is the fact that, as it takes one hand to hold it. It allows only the use of the other to work with. In the illustration is shown a simple adjustable attachment for a

small mirror, in conjunction with the larger one on the bureau, enabling the former to be adjusted to any desired position and also to compactly fold it out of the way when not in use. The upright supporting arm, made of tubular metal, is fastened to the edge of the bureau dresser or other support. In the center of this rod is a sleeve of an arm extending outward, which arm is attached to an outer arm and an intermediate arm. The sleeve is adapted to slide in the support and provided with a clamping screw for securing it in its adjusted position. All the arms are hinged together to permit them to swing horizontally, while the outer arm is provided with resilient jaws to hold the mirror. By the use of this contrivance the small mirror can be secured in various positions and the user can stand between it and the mirror of the bureau or dresser, depending with a hand glass and leaving both hands free for dressing or other purposes.

Frederick Eble and Garland E. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., are the patentees.

Dressmaker's Measure.
Men have one advantage over women in the buying of outer garments, such as suits and coats, in that they can purchase what they need in this line in the "ready-made" clothing stores, whereas a woman has to have fresh measurements every time she has a new dress or coat made. As men's clothes are made up into graded sizes, it is an easy matter to go into the store, select the pattern of cloth that is most pleasing to the eye, try the suit on in the store, and perhaps order a few minor alterations here or there. At most it takes an hour, and the garment is delivered the next day. How different with the other sex. They must first select the cloth desired, decide on the trimmings, next choose a pattern, and last, but not least, have the dressmaker take the measurements. Women's clothes being so radically different from men's, it is an absolute necessity to have the several parts of the garment fit exactly. To do this no mistake must be made, but mistakes do happen, and then there is trouble. In the illustration is shown a very handy measuring

device for the dressmaker. Complete measurements of all parts of the body, especially the waist, which is the most troublesome to get exact, can be made easily and quickly, with practically no danger of any mistake.

The patentee is E. Wakefield, Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Novel Fire Escape.
Everybody is more or less familiar with fire escapes and their uses, but it has been demonstrated that fire escapes are absolutely useless in case of panic. Tower fireproof fire escapes are supposed to be entirely safe, but when a crowd striving to get out of a burning building lose their heads, a panic follows, and many lives are lost by persons being knocked down and trampled on. Rope and chain fire escapes are useful to a certain extent, as are also outside frame steps. A novel

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ABOUT GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ

Remarkable Career of the Many Times Elected President of Mexico. Students of the life of Porfirio Diaz made the claim that history does not hold, this side of the crusades, a personal record so varied and eventful, says the San Antonio Express. The man of Mexico is credited with the most kaleidoscopic career since the days of Richard the Lion-Hearted. Hale and hearty at 70 years of age, clear-eyed, and firm-footed, his life spans half a century of incredible adventure, and stands for political development which probably is shown by no other nation in the nineteenth century.

Within the memory of San Antonio, Mexico was the most revolutionary of countries; so infested by bandits, so powerless to afford security to life and property that parties in the United States suggested this failure of government as a pretext for assisting Texas in her struggle for independence. Today, outside of the United States, Mexico is probably the best governed country on the hemisphere.

Porfirio Diaz was born in the city of Oaxaca Sept. 15, 1830, the night before the anniversary of Mexican Independence day. His great-grandfather, coming from Spain, had married a woman of the native race and to that extent he is a Spaniard.

When he was left an orphan at 3 years of age, when a mere boy he helped at a country store. At 17 he cut himself off from the help of friends by leaving the theological seminary, but he gained the friendship of Benito Juarez, the great commoner of Mexico, then Governor of Oaxaca, who obtained for him a librarianship. At the age of 19 he was made a professor of Roman law.

In a placid life he was one of two in Oaxaca who dared openly to register a vote against the dictator. He paid the penalty of banishment, escaping narrowly with his life.

His long tested warfare in a guerrilla organization operating against Santa Ana, and within eight years had risen from a captain to commander-in-chief of the Mexican armies and to a place in the government second in importance only to President Juarez.

During that time he won many sensational victories, and made a series of hairbreadth escapes. At the same time he evinced a remarkable talent for civil administration. In the midst of the stress and rigor of war he paused to establish girls' schools in Oaxaca, which are now the models for similar institutions all over the republic.

At practically the same time he gave Mexico one of her national holidays by winning on the Cinco de Mayo the battle of Puebla with far Mexican levies pitted against armies trained in France.

In April, 1877, he was elected President and except for the interregnum of Gonzalez from 1880 to 1884 he has been at the head of Mexico ever since. The chaotic country experienced its first peace in seventy years.

Corruption in public service was reformed, taxes were reduced and public improvements begun and prosecuted upon an elaborate scale. The country was cleared of bandits. Laws favorable to investments were passed and industrial development invited by the liberal spirit of granting concessions. Factories, libraries, telegraphs and scientific commissions were all fostered and have been brought to a high standard. The valley of Mexico has been drained. Education has been made free and equal to all.

Change in Mexico has progressed at such leaps and bounds as to be almost incredible and all has been wrought by the "Orphan of Oaxaca, the savior, unifier and father of the United States of Mexico."

Ideal Vegetable Pillows.
Do you live where cat-tail flags grow? If so, you may easily procure down to fill pillows for sofa or bed. Late in the autumn, when they are golden brown in color, gather a quantity. Bushels may be picked in a short time. Put them in sacks and strips the down from the stems. This is quickly and easily done, and there need be no litter if care is observed. The down, if not quite so light and pure as that of live geese feathers, is a satisfactory material for pillows, as well as a precursory part of view.

Our New England foremothers made not only pillows of cat-tails, but beds. They are soft and warm, and cost nothing but a few hours of labor. Yet many a country housewife, living near a lake or stream which is bordered by these stately reeds, sleeps on a hard, cold straw or husk mattress and uses pillows of hen's feathers.

Ideal pillows can be made of the silky down of milkweed. The gathering of this involves some labor, but children enjoy such work, and a pair of pillows fit for a king—light and airy as swansdown—may grace your guestroom.

Hops may also be used to fill pillows. They often prove beneficial in cases of insomnia. Puppy leaves tend to induce somnolence. Their odor might not be agreeable to some, but rose leaves could be mixed with them.—National Magazine.

Challenging the Field.
A Chinese woman of distinction, now in this country, was recently asked by a New York Tribune reporter to tell him what appeared to her to be the dominant American trait.

"Hopefulness," was the quick reply; "a cheerful perseverance, an industrious optimism."

"This trait certainly governed a young man whom I met the other night at a dinner party," the lady continued. "He was a medical student, and some one said to him:

"Don't you despair of ever building up a practice in medicine?"

"Indeed, no," he answered.

"But you will admit that the profession is already overcrowded?"

"Oh, perhaps it is," said the young man. And then, with a laugh, he added, "But I propose to graduate in medicine, just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances."

If you lose your patience three times a day, waiting for your meals, cut one of them out. Two meals will do the average man, and he will feel better.

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It has been scientifically demonstrated that early marriages in India have resulted in racial degeneration. Boys and girls of nine or ten years are married in that country, with the consent of their guardians. In some sections laws have been passed prohibiting the marriage of girls under fourteen.

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Foundman—Yes, dear, especially so since she began to talk.

How It Happened.
Washington, Sr.—What, you young rascal, do you mean to stand up there and say that you cut that cherry tree?
Washington, Jr.—Yes, dad. I didn't mean to tell the truth, but you didn't give me time to hatch out a suitable yarn.

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A LIVELY LITTLE BEAR.

Always Happy and Good-Natured When Having His Own Way.

One evening the stage driver set down on my lawn a wooden box, from which proceeded curious noises. "Uhl! Uhl! Uhl! Wow! Wow! Scratch, scratch, scratch! Wow! U-h-h-h-h-h!" These were a few of the sounds which were pouring out of the cracks in the box, and as we went up to investigate we saw a large card, on which was written: "Please water me and give me something to eat, but do not give me fruit or sweets, as it makes me sick. I like milk. I am for Ernest Harold Haynes, The Haven Cottage, Newport, N. H." This was all very interesting so far as it went, but no clew to the contents of the box, so with a hammer and chisel I pried off the cover, and out popped the little black head of a baby bear.

"Oh, the little bear!" cried a lady who was present, at the same time springing forward and catching up the cub in her arms.

"The little bear," however, had been penned up for more than forty-eight hours, and moreover he was literally as hungry as a bear and in no humor for being petted. So he promptly bit the lady, tore a long rent in her dress with his hind paw, and she quickly dropped him, having learned one of the most important rules in the study of animals: "Never take liberties with any creature until you know something of its habits." This rule applies in the case of skunks. A bowl of crackers and milk met with his instant approval, and without waiting for it to be set before him, he stood up on his hind legs, seized the rim of the basin with his paws and hoisted himself into it. Then it was set on the ground, whereupon he lay down, threw his fore paw around it, and fairly buried his little face in the food.

Except when he is hungry "Jimmy" is not cross; he simply wants to have his own way, and then he is as happy and good-natured as can be. But having his own way means getting into all sorts of mischief, and while his antics are often very amusing, they are sometimes very embarrassing. He is particularly fond of ladies and girls, and he seldom sees one without running up to her and clasping her about the skirts with his fore paws and tugging at her in a playful manner. If she happens to be nervous, and runs away, "Jimmy" is after her at his best pace, and never fails to catch her unless she takes refuge inside the house.—Woman's Home Companion.

Wanted a Pleasant Expression.
Mr. Grumps—Good morning. Do you take pictures by the instantaneous process?
Photographer—Yes, sir.
Mr. Grumps—Well, this is Mrs. Grumps, my wife, you know. I want her picture taken.

Photographer—Certainly. But are you particular about having it instantaneous?
Mr. Grumps—Of course. When you get things ready, tell her to look pleasant, and then snap off the machine before the expression fades away. You're getting better lightning.

The happiness and misery of men depend less on temper than fortune.—Lochevroucaud.

Power of Wealth.
"Has your daughter made her debut yet?" asked Mrs. Uppson.
"Mercy, no!" exclaimed Mrs. Neurich. "And, what's more, she doesn't have to make it. Her father can afford to have one made to order for her."

A Street Car Napoleon.
Old Gentleman—Tell me, my friend, why you are so ugly to passengers.
Bratral Conductor—So they'll hate th' street-car company wot employs ma. See?

"No, not exactly."