

Helping Them

Hives and Eruptions Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Two of my little boys had eruptions on their faces. I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before they had finished taking the first bottle the sores were all gone. We are now giving Hood's Sarsaparilla to our babies for hives, and it is helping them.—Mrs. C. A. Bates, Station, Or.

Get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. 41: six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Revolving Seat.

A seat especially adapted for use on open trolley cars, for the overhead seats on buses, for benches in public parks or private country houses, etc., is designed upon the principle of the rolling top desk, so that there is always a dry surface during the rainy or snowy weather. As a covering for the ordinary fixed rails or solid wood seat there is an endless roll, formed of flat strips of wood, riveted securely to bands of leather, pegamoid or similar material and presenting an even surface, the usual width of a single seat, which is slipped around the seat board. By means of a hand crank or rings placed at suitable intervals this roll can be readily revolved, bringing any portion into position for a seat, as may be required. Thus, in the event of the seat being exposed to the rain and rendered unfit for use, the person desiring to sit down has simply by means of the finger holes or rings to draw the roll forward, and a perfectly dry portion is brought into position, whilst the roll top of such length that another dry portion sufficient for a seat is still in reserve, if found necessary. In addition to this as the roll is revolved in either direction it it underneath the seat, brush in contact with an india-rubber scraper which takes off all the heavy moisture so that even the portion of the seat which has been exposed to the rain is very quickly dried and again rendered fit for use.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first trial. Dr. R. H. Kline, 1000 North Broadway, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I have cured many cases of epilepsy and fits, and I can guarantee a permanent cure for \$100.00. Address: Dr. R. H. Kline, 1000 North Broadway, St. Paul, Minn."

A seven-foot granite monument in Upper Harz, Germany, has an iron tablet inscribed: "Here, in the year 1847, the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato."

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE PISO CO., Warren, Pa.

The death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark or Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murderer in 50 suffers capital punishment.

A portable X-ray apparatus no bigger than a Webster's dictionary, but powerful enough to enable a surgeon to look through a man's body, has been invented for use in war by Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, of Pittsburgh.

The photographic action of light, though not destroyed at very low temperatures, is diminished by 20 per cent, the loss being greatest in the violet light which at ordinary temperatures is the most effective.

Professor Dewar recently stated in the course of a lecture at the Royal Institution of Great Britain that there has been a great development in the application of liquid air as an analytical agent.

No parental care ever falls to the lot of a single member of the insect tribe. In general the eggs of an insect are designed to be hatched long after the parents are dead, so that most insects are born orphans.

Clocks can be accurately leveled by a new shelf which has a fixed wall plate supporting a pivoted, adjustable shelf, with levels in the top, to be set by thumb screws on the upper side.

When dead bodies are entered as a cargo on a ship they are often recorded on the invoices as "statuary" or "natural history specimens," to allay the superstitious fears of the crew.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MADGE BARDOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

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FIRE THE FIRST SHOT.

Gunner Charles Cavanaugh Opened the Battle at Manila.

Gunner Charles Cavanaugh, the man who fired the first shot in the great naval battle of Manila Bay, is a native of Harvey County, Kansas. He is a gunner on the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, and has charge of one of the 8-inch guns. When the battle commenced the Olympia signaled the other ships to begin firing, both by "swinging" and by firing the first shot herself. Charles Cavanaugh had the honor of firing that first shot. A



letter was received from Cavanaugh by Charles Barber, a cousin, in which he said the fire of the Spanish fleet was at all times very wild, and that to the American sailors it was simply an exciting target practice. Gunner Cavanaugh is just 21 years old, and has been in the American navy nearly two years. He enlisted in November, 1896, and was drilled in the recruiting ship Independence. The following March he was sent across the Pacific in the small steamer Peru, and after his arrival in Japan April 15 he was transferred to the flagship Olympia. He learned the tricks aboard ship very quickly, and was transferred to the Yorktown and back to the Olympia. His promotion was rapid, and he soon was placed in charge of one of the big guns.

BULLETS IN '01.

But Cheers of Welcome for the Bay State Troops in 1898.

The reception accorded recently in Baltimore, Md., to the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, en route to Falls Church, Va., to fight the Spaniards, was in striking contrast to that given



ATTACK UPON THE SIXTH MASSACHUSETTS IN BALTIMORE.

Street between Gay and Bowley's wharf, April 19, 1861, where a mob of 10,000 assailed the troops.

the same regiment in the same city April 10, 1861, when the New England troops were on the way to Washington to defend the capital against a Confederate attack.

In '01 the troops were savagely attacked and blood flowed freely. Recently the troops were received with every demonstration of joy and patriotic fervor. Truly has time healed the wounds of the civil war. In '01 the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, after leaving the President street railway station, were proceeding along Gay street and Bowley's wharf near Calvert street, when stone throwing and pistol firing by those opposed to the passage of the troops was commenced with great vigor. A large pile of cobblestones was piled up on the side of the street here and these were used to drive back the soldiers. There were thirty killed in the mob and more than 100 wounded. Five of the soldiers were killed and twenty-four were injured.

Among those who welcomed the Bay State soldiers last month were fifteen of the men who stoned them in '01. They made up in enthusiastic welcome for the dark event of thirty-seven years ago.

Duck Eggs in an Albumen Factory.

Near Chinghsang, China, is a great albumen factory, for the utilization of the duck eggs which are produced in that region in enormous quantities, flocks of 4,000 and 5,000 ducks being broken at the rate of from 40,000 to 60,000 per day by women, who separate the white from the yolk, the former being carefully cleaned and dried until they resemble fish glue, when they are packed in 400-pound cases lined with zinc. The yolks are passed through sieves into twenty-five gallon receptacles, mixed with a salt and borax solution, packed in 500-pound barrels, and used in Europe for preparing and dressing articles of superior quality. The albumen finds a ready market in England, France and Germany for dyes for the best cotton goods.—Philadelphia Press.

Liverpool and Slave Trade.

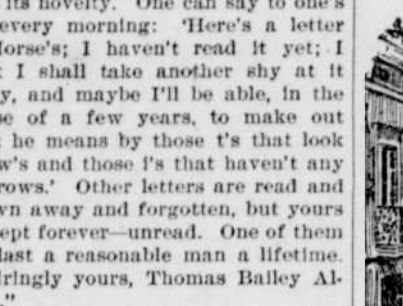
The great wealth of the merchants of London and Bristol enabled them to enjoy a practical monopoly of the African slave trade for a long period prior to Liverpool having any share in it, says Gomer Williams "History of the Liverpool Privateers." Liverpool adventurers with a small capital were unable to equip vessels and purchase goods specially adapted to the African market and of no use outside of that market, nor could they afford to await the uncertain results of round voyages, sometimes prolonged to more than a year and subject to terrible dangers unknown to any other description of trading adventures. Early in the eighteenth century, however, a successful rivalry with Bristol in exporting provisions, coarse checks and silk handkerchiefs of Manchester made

FILTHY SAN JUAN.

Porto Rico's Walled City Looks About as It Did 250 Years Ago

San Juan is a perfect specimen of a walled town, with portcullis, moat, gates and battlements. Built over 250 years ago, it is still in good condition and repair. The walls are picturesque and represent a stupendous work and cost in themselves. Inside the walls the city is laid out in regular squares, six parallel streets running in the direction of the length of the island and seven at right angles. The houses are closely and compactly built of brick, usually of two stories, stuccoed on the outside and painted in a variety of colors. The upper floors are occupied by the most respectable people, while the ground floors, almost without exception, are given up to negroes and the poorer classes, who crowd one upon another in the most appalling manner. In one small room with a filthy partition a whole family will reside.

The ground floors of the whole town reek with filth, and conditions are most unsanitary. There is no running water in the town. The entire population depends on rain water caught on the flat roofs of the buildings and conducted to the cistern, which occupies the greater part of the courtyard that is an essential part of Spanish houses of the world over, but that in San Juan, on account of the crowded conditions, is small. There is no sewerage, except for surface water and sinks, and the risk of contaminating the water is great and in dry seasons the supply is entirely exhausted. Epidemics are frequent, and the town is alive with vermin, mosquitoes, and dogs.



STREET SCENE IN SAN JUAN.

The streets are wider than in the older part of Havana and will admit two carriages abreast. The sidewalks are narrow, and in places will accommodate only one person. The pavements are of a composition manufactured in England from slag, easily broken and unfit for heavy traffic. The streets are swept once a day by hand, and are kept very clean. From its topographical situation the town should be healthy, but it is not. The soil under the city is clay mixed with lime, so hard as to be almost like rock. It is consequently impervious to water and furnishes a good natural drainage. The trade wind blows strong and fresh, and through the harbor runs a stream of sea water at a speed not less than three miles an hour. With these conditions no contagious diseases, if properly taken care of, could exist; without them the place would be a veritable plague spot.

FOR THE AMATEUR.

Very Convenient Triple Photographic Plate Holder.

Here is a triple slide holder, which consists of a water-proof case for holding three double dark slides, with an extra space at the back for prints, memorandum book or small focusing



cloth. In the front is a white matte surface washable tablet, on which may be recorded particulars of the exposure, and in each partition is a tape which enables the slide to be easily pulled out. A pencil and pencil holder are included, and altogether this makes an excellent protection for dark slides, either in the camera case or in the holder alone.

Two Most Remarkable Rivers.

From the beginning the Nile was an exceptional river. Its sources were unknown. There were those who thought that the Nile flowed down from heaven; that it welled up from streams that disappeared under the earth on another continent, or, at the very least, that its springs were inaccessible to man.

There was no such mystery about the Euphrates. From the remotest times its sources seem to have been known by hearsay, if not by observation, to the dwellers on the coast.

The Nile was beneficent even in its floods. The people learned to let its waters flow over their lands at the time of the inundation, and where they raised dikes and sunken canals and basins it was to let in the water, not to keep it out.

The Euphrates also had its floods, but these were destructive. They scarred the soft earth with ravines and swept the fertile soil onward to build new lands along the edge of the Persian Gulf. The people anticipated the overflow with dread, and their most absorbing task was to restrain the river within bounds. They became more intimate with the earth than their Egyptian contemporaries. They learned how to mold the clay and to make their houses and the houses of their kings and their gods out of the material under their feet. The Egyptians learned something about brick manufacture, but they had no need to depend wholly upon that sort of building material. It was easy for them to obtain stone, as their huge piles attest.

Keeping the Dye.

A little cream rubbed into black kid gloves will prevent the dye from coming off. It also gives them a nice gloss.

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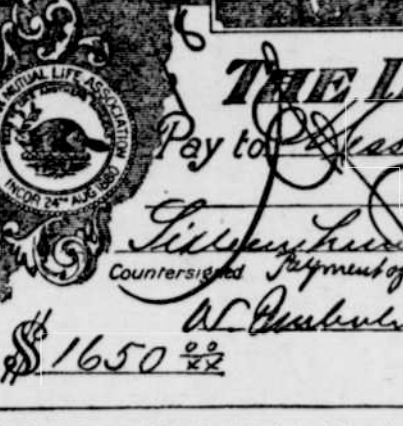
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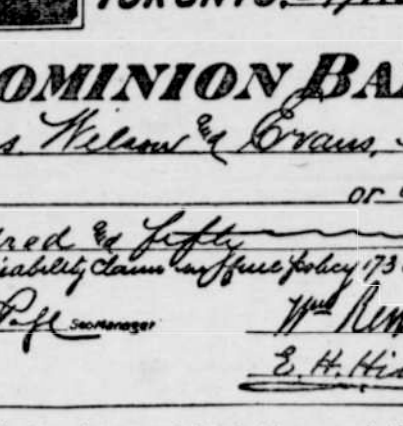
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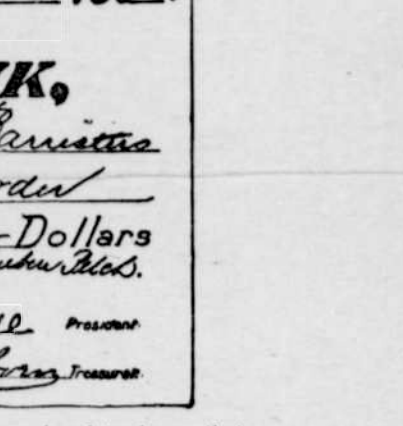
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A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man Who Was Afterward Cured.

The *Monitor*, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition," etc. The accuracy of its report called attention to the case, and determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated and whether the man would really be cured. The following is a copy of a close watch on the case for two years after the first article appeared, and has just

vented him from opening his mouth sufficiently wide to take solid food. The doctor called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live.

For three years he lingered in this condition. Then by some friends he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and there was a slight change. The first thing noted was tendency to sweat freely. This showed there was some life left in his helpless body. Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by pricking sensations, until at last blood began to course freely, naturally and vigorously through his body, and the helplessness gave way to sturdy strength, the ability to walk returned, and he was restored to his old time health.



now published another article about it in which the original reports are completely revised, the cure is permanent, and they publish a certificate of the check given by the Dominion Mutual Life Association for \$1,650.00 amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore that he was bloated, was for that reason almost unrecognizable, and could not get his clothes on. The paralysis was complete, as to affect the face and pro-

Engineering Under the Earth.

The newest wonder in American engineering has just been inaugurated at Houghton, Mich., viz., the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla—the greatest mining shaft in the entire world. It is 4,900 feet deep, and compared with it, the deep silver mine of the Comstock lode in Nevada, or the wonderful mines in Austria worked for many centuries past, are but shallow pits. There are six compartments, says the New York Sun, each equal in size to an ordinary mining shaft, four of these being used for hoisting rock and lowering timber; one is used for the ladders, and the sixth and last compartment carries the wires and pipes for telephones, light, power, water and compressed air. The underground workings of the shaft are laid out with mathematical accuracy, the undulating course of the copper-bearing lode allowing work to be planned thousands of feet ahead of the mineral picks. The great pumps which free the mine of water are operated interchangeably by compressed air and electricity. The power drills which eat the holes for the dynamite cartridges are run by compressed air alone, and there are more than 300 of these drills, each doing the work of a dozen men, working both night and day, in the Calumet and Hecla mine.

REDUCTION IN BICYCLE PRICES.

It is said that western capitalists are contemplating the organization of a great bicycle company, which hopes to make first-class wheels and sell them as low as \$10. Whether this be true or not, the fact remains that Hoyer's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and blood, and the price paid for it is very low. It is sold in all drug stores. For ever and ago it is a specific.

The latest of the lofty outputs of science to be established has recently been put on the summit of Mount Kosciuszko, 7,328 feet high, the most elevated point in Australia. It is a meteorological observatory.

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