When Hot

Don't sweat and fret, but keep cool and take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is good advice, as you will find if you follow it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a first-class summer medicine, because it is so good for the stomach, so cooling to the blood, so helpful to the whole body. Make no mistake, but get only

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America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

Facts About Great Britain.

"God Save the Queen" is sung in 20 languages.

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships of war in 48 hours.

The British own the largest part of North America, that is, Canada.

They own one-fourth of the railways in the United States of America and half of the railways in South America.

The total value of the United Kingdom is now said to be $50,000,000,000.

Added to this, several thousand millions are invested out of the home country.

They have a million soldiers in India. Some of them have been brought to Malta.

Its subjects can travel entirely round the world without leaving the British empire.

There are 400,000,000 people in the British empire.

It is said that the queen would have to live another 70 years to enable her to see all of them pass before her, night and day, for all that time.—Chicago News.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous, and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Ten thousand testimonials of cures. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

Bruksch Bey discovered the earliest records of illustrated comic literture in a papyrus of the twenty-second dynasty recently found at Tonnah.

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Professor Leist, of Moscow, claims to have discovered a terrestrial magnetic pole at Kotchetovka, a village in the government of Kursk in Russia.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

During the last year 1,591 persons underwent the Pasteur treatment for rabies at Paris.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1895.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Used by Ancient Workmen.

A two years' study of Gizeh has convinced Flinders Petrie that the Egyptian stoneworkers of 4,000 years ago had a surprising acquaintance with what had been considered modern tools. Among the many tools used by the phyramid builders were both solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws. The drills, like those of today, were set with jewels (probably corundum, as the diamond was very scarce), and even lathe tools had such cutting edges. So remarkable was the quality of the tubular drills and the skill of the workmen that the cutting marks in hard granite gave no indication of wear of the tool while a cut of a tenth of an inch was made in the hardest rock at each revolution, and a hole through both the hardest and softest material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform throughout. Of the material and method of making the tools nothing is known.

The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

IN BETTER AIR.

Shafter's Army Will Be Brought Back —A Fine Camp Site Secured.

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Alger is deeply concerned over the welfare of the gallant troops under Shafter's command, now encamped on the outskirts of Santiago. The health report shows a surprisingly large number of cases of sickness, but army surgeons authorize the statement that these figures are misleading in a certain sense, and that the situation may not be nearly so bad as they would seem to indicate. The slightest ailment of the most temporary nature suffices to place a soldier's name on the sick reports, which, in their present shape, would not distinguish between such a case and one of mortal illness. The inference is that many of these cases in Shafter's camp are of a trivial nature, but go to swell its grand total of sick and wounded.

Notwithstanding this mitigating fact, Secretary Alger is going to remove the soldiers at the earliest opportunity to more healthful clime. The surgeon-general, under the direction of the secretary, a few days ago, inspected a tract of land adjoining Montauk Point, Long Island, belonging to the Long Island Railroad Company, which has been offered to the government as suitabe for a large encampment. The tract is three miles square, contains an abundance of fresh water, a considerable lake, a hill 10 feet in height, and many other sanitary advantages, including salt water bathing.

The necessary orders to equip this as a camping ground will go forward immediately, and every advantage will be taken of the experience gained in the formation of the great camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger, to make the conditions as comfortable as possible for the battle-scarred veterans in Shafter's army.

The time for their removal is left to General Shafter, the only limitation placed upon him being that he shall not delay the homeward sailing of his troops beyond the moment when it shall be safe for them to leave Santiago, having regard to the fever conditions.

Meanwhile, details are being made of troops to supply the force that shall garrison Santiago so long as it shall be found necessary to continue troops there. This force will be made up almost altogether of immunes.

General Shafter's daily bulletin, as posted by the war department, follows:

Total sick, 4,122; total fever, 3,193; new cases fever, 822; cases fever returned to duty, 542; deaths, Private J. H. Farrell, company H, Ninth Massachusetts volunteers, at Siboney, yellow fever; Corporal Thomas Rollston, company D, Twenty-fourth infantry, Siboney, yellow fever; Private William H. Byers, company D, Seventeenth infantry, cerebral apoplexy.

SHAFTER, Major-General.

Assignment of War Loan Bonds.

Washington, July 30.—The treasury department today issued the following statement authorizing the assignment of the new bonds:

"In order to save vexatious embarrassment to large subscribers to the war-loan bonds—meaning by this subscribers for more than $500—the department has arranged to recognize transfers of notices of allotments, so that persons receiving notice of the amount allotted to them will be in a position to realize on them in case of necessity substantially as readily as if they were in possession of the bonds allotted to them. This has seemed to be the duty of the treasury department in view of the unavoidable delay in placing the actual bonds in the hands of the larger subscribers."

The Pacific Cable.

San Francisco, July 30.—The Evening Post, in an article published today, says that the United States will soon be connected by cable with her newly acquired Pacific possession, and the cable will connect the United States from this city with Hawaii, the Ladrones, the Philippines and Hong Kong. The paper says that most of the surveys have been made, and that the contract for the laying of the cable has already been let, and that, according to the terms of the contract, the work must be completed within six months. The price to be paid is stated to be $10,000,000.

Our Exhibit at Paris.

Washington, July 30.—Ferdinand Peck, of Chicago, the newly appointed United States commissioner-general to the Paris exposition, was at the White House today and had a long conference with the president, who suggested that the representation of this government should be conducted on a broad, generous plan. The president agreed that there should be an additional appropriation of $400,000 for the expenses of our representation there, the present appropriation for the purpose being $650,000. Mr. Peck thinks an assistant commissioner-general will be appointed in a few days.

Spanish Prisoners Paid Off.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 30.—The Spanish prisoners confined at Seavey's island were paid off by the Spanish government today, the money being received from Admiral Cervera, at Annapolis, the men receiving from $4 to $10 in American currency.

Fatal Powder Mill Explosion.

Elmira, N. Y., July 28.—The powder mill of E. J. Johnson, at Troy, Penn., was blown up today, and the owner, who was also the paying teller in the Pomeroy & Mitchell bank, was killed.

Down From St. Michaels.

San Francisco, July 30. — The steamer Portland arrived this evening from St. Michaels, bringing seven Klondike miners and about $250,000 in gold dust and bullion.

Adula a Lawful Prize.

Savannah, Ga., July 30.—The British ship Adula, captured off Guantanamo bay by the Marblehead, was today declared a lawful prize of war by Judge Emery Speer. She was chartered by a Spaniard, and was on the way to Guantanamo to take out refugees. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

Camara at Cadiz.

Madrid, July 30.—Captain Aunon, minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Admiral Camara, announcing that his fleet has cast anchor at Cadiz.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon.]

The wheat trade has dropped into a condition where no one except scalpers and a few professional traders, exporters, and elevator people are touching it. There is a promise of carrying charges in the near future, and as elevator people have no stock, they are commencing to buy the daily arrivals. Millers are buying a little, and exporters who have made good sales abroad for near shipments are also competing for the arrivals. The big speculators are mostly on the short side. They sell whenever the market has an upturn, and their offerings are sufficient to prevent bulges of material length. On the breaks of 1 to 2 cents they covered part of their line, taking their profits, only to put the wheat out again at the same price to possibly a shade better. They are working on the crop report. Their advices from the Northwest are favorable. A private statistician estimates the spring crop wheat at 300,000,000 bushels. Placing the winter wheat yield at 400,000,000 bushels, it would make an aggregate crop of spring and winter of 700,000,000 bushels. This is the largest on record. Conservative people place the crop at 600,000,000 bushel, and the government figures made the yield 615,000,000 bushels, or 39,000,000 bushel less than a month ago. Statistician Snow makes the spring wheat acreage 18,000,000 acres, which exceeds that of the government. The acreage of the department of agriculture this year is nearer the actual seeding than at any time in its history, and possibly when the final report is made it will show that the crop is about as reported, as it is able to get nearer the correct figures than ever before.

Present prices are about the same as last year, but then farmers did not have a taste of $1 wheat, and where anxious to sell. Having been treated to a dollar wheat, most of them think that they should have higher prices again. Should the corn crop be materially damaged and sell at high prices, it may help wheat a little, but the outlook is not particularly favorable. The exports for the year ending June 30 were 216,000,000 bushels of flour and wheat, against 145,000,000 bushels the preceding year.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60@62c; Valley and Bluestem, 64c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.75; graham, $3.50; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 40c; choice gray, 38c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $21; brewing, $22 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $13.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $10@11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—Oregon, 16@17c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 32½c; dairy, 25@32½c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11@12c; Young America, 12½c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4.50 per dozen; hens, $4.00; springs, $2.00@3; geese, $3.00@4.50; ducks, young, $3@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12½c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 30@35c per sack; new potatoes 50@65c.

Onions—California red, $1.25 per sack.

Hops—5@12½c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 9c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.75; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6¼c per pound.

Veal—Large, 5½@6c; small, 7@8c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Vegetables—Potatoes—Yakimas, $1 per 100 lbs; natives, $8@10; California potatoes, $1.00 per 100 pounds. Beets, per sack, $1.00; turnips, 75c, carrots, $1.00; hothouse lettuce, —c; radishes, 12½c.

Fruits—California lemons, fancy, $4.00; choice, $3.50; seeding oranges, $1.50@1.75; California navels, fancy, $3@3.25; choice, $2.50@2.75; bananas, shipping, $2.25@2.75 per bunch; strawberries, $1.50 per crate.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 20c; ranch, 7@12c; dairy, 12½@15c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 20c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 11@11½c; Eastern cheese, 11@11½c.

Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 7c; cows, prime, 6½c; mutton, 7c; pork, 7@7½c; veal, 5@8c.

Hams—Large, 10½c; small, 11c; breakfast bacon, 11¼.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 13c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens, $2.50@3.75.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 3@4c; steelheads, 7@8c; salmon trout, 9@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; herring, 4c.

Oysters—Olympia oysters, per sack, $3.50, per gallon, solid, $1.80.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $23.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $26.

Corn—Whole, $25; cracked, $25; feed meal, $25.

Feed—Chopped feed, $17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25; whole, $24.

Flour—Patent, $4.10, bbl; straights, $3.85; California brands, $5.50; buckwheat flour, $6.50; graham, per bbl, $4.25; whole wheat flour, $4.50; rye flour, $4.25.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14; shorts, per ton, $16.

Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $8@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $15.

Eggs—Paying 18@18½c., selling 20@21c.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@14c per dound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 14@15c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $19@21.50 bran, $15.00@16.00 per ton.

Onions—New, 60@70c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c; do seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 18c; good to choice, 15@16½c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 12@14c; fancy ranch, 16@19c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navels, $2.00@2.35; Mexican limes, $5.50; California lemons, 1.00@$1.50; do choice, $1.50@2.00; per box.

THE DREAM OF DON MONTIJO.

In the harbor of Manilla
Lay the Admiral's flotilla
Rocking gently at its anchors in a sort of tropic swoon;
All those shapes of war and slaughter
Slept upon the peaceful water,
That was mixed with molten silver from the overflowing moon.

Swung to oscillating lanyards
In their hammocks lay the Spaniards,
Dreaming of the Guadalquiver and the country of the Cid;
Longing for the lovely ladies
Of Seville, Toledo, Cadiz,
And the balls and Señoritas of Granada or Madrid.

In his cabin, Don Montijo
Being drowsy, muttered "Oho!
This is unexciting business for a noble of Castile;
I am weary of the Malay,
I will sally forth and waylay
The pigeons of the Yankee and my vengeance he shall feel."

Then he said goodnight "Ave"
And in dreams he ranked the navy
For a great and brilliant victry o'er the ships of Uncle Sam;
Oh he led them a fandango
From Hongkong to Pango Pango
And he chased them from New Zealand to the borders of Siam.

While he lay there softly sleeping,
Up the harbor, creeping, creeping,
Came the lean and trusty greyhounds of the little Commodore—
You may say that he was plucky,
You may call him only lucky,
But torpedoes couldn't turn him nor big guns along the shore.

Don Montijo woke to wonder
At a sudden burst of thunder;
He had found the yankee gunners and they hit him every time;
In the harbor of Manilla
Lay the Admiral's flotilla
Fifty fathoms under water, mid the oysters and the slime.

GEORGE HORTON.

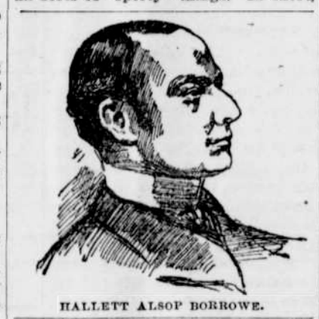
FROM DUDE TO SOLDIER.

Checkered Career of Hallett Alsop Borrowe, the Famous Rough Rider.

Hallett Alsop Borrowe, who went with the rough riders in Cuba and who was given charge of a dynamite gun capable of deadly execution, has led a life replete with incident.

When he was a young man he thought he would become a great artist, and studied art at the Columbia Art School. Then he thought that law, and not art, was his peculiar calling and entered the Columbia Law School. After a while he decided that neither law nor art was just what he was cut out for, and went across the water to see the world. He had already seen something of it in on this side. His father was Samuel Borrowe, Vice President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and young Borrowe had the entree into New York society.

In England and France Hallett Alsop was put up at the most exclusive clubs and was distinctly "in the swim." When he returned to this country he had become a crack billiard player, a crack shot and a man about town generally. He was fond of dog fights and all sorts of "sporty" things. In short,



HALLETT ALSOP BORROWE.

the mild art student was thoroughly transformed into the gilded and giddy young man of the clubs and the inconsequential world. He stayed abroad a good deal and was attracting no particular attention in this country, being regarded by his acquaintances as neither better nor worse than the average man of his type, when suddenly came the Coleman Drayton scandal. The social prominence of all the parties concerned (Mrs. Drayton was a daughter of Mrs. William Astor) and the challenge to a duel (which did not take place) between Mr. Drayton and Mr. Borrowe kept society gossiping for a long time.

Finally that passed away and Hallett Alsop Borrowe was for a time forgotten. It was said that he was living quietly abroad. Suddenly it was discovered that Borrowe had returned to this country, forsaken the ways of his former life, and was employed as a car starter on the trolley road in Newark. He had started in to work for a living and had begun at the bottom of the ladder.

He worked hard, and finally was made a division superintendent at a salary of $75 a month. For a time his doings in his new sphere of action were written about and talked about, and then the young man was forgotten again. He was not destined to remain forgotten long, however, for in November, 1896, it was anounced that Borrowe had married Miss Anna Wheeler Corbin, Austin Corbin's youngest daughter.

It seems that the Borrowe and Corbin families had been intimate when Hallett Alsop was a schoolboy, and his especial friend had been the youngest daughter. The schoolboy love had remained through all the intervening years, and Borrowe had gone to work on the trolley line to prove that he had reformed and was living a life which made him worthy to marry his boyhood's love.

ON DRIVING HORSES.

Hints on the Care of Man's Noblest Animal Friends.

A driver should study and know the horse he is to drive. Being familiar with the spirit of the horse is one of the very important things. A driver must also know how the horse should be fed, if he has no one upon whom he can implicitly rely to do the feeding. Reviewing these general matters of both driving and feeding, a writer on the horse says that some can drive thirty or even forty miles at a good rate of speed and have the animal in better condition at the end than another after driving the same horse five miles. It is not by any means driving fast that injures a horse so much as improper driving. Often more strength and vitality is taken out of a horse in two miles of fretting, through the mismanagement of the driver, than in going several times this distance with proper care. Some men cannot drive without a whip in their hands, whether it is needed or not, and, while there is no doubt that in some cases the whip is necessary, yet it is often the cause of more fretting on the part of a lively horse than any one thing. The driver who thinks that because his horse is fresh he can stand it to be driven fast at the start for several miles, and then given a chance to rest by going slow, or who drives fast for a while and then slows down to a walk in order to rest up for another spurt, will not get the best speed out of a horse with the least waste of vitality, especially in going long distances. It is a steady gait that counts most and wears the horse least. Give him a chance to get warmed up first, and then let the gait be a steady one. Another item is not to feed too heavily before driving. A light feed of oats will be far better than a heavier feed of a more bulky grain. Exercise or action too soon after eating retards digestion, and the animal that must travel at a good gait with a loaded stomach cannot but show the effects, and if driven rapidly for even a short distance after eating a hearty meal there is considerable risk of the colic. Watering properly is fully as important as feeding. When a horse is being driven on the road he should not at any time be allowed to overcharge his stomach with a large quantity of water. So far as is possible the rule should be to give water frequently, and, while he should have all he will drink, it should be given in small doses. A horse in good health can stand more work and more driving without injury than one that is in any way out of condition. The feed and care should be such as are best calculated to maintain health and condition, and then when on the road care must be taken to use his strength and vigor to the best advantage.

Shakspeare Does Ball.

Shakspeare, so far as is known, never witnessed a ball game, yet his works are replete with phrases often used by fans. Here are a few:

"Hit it, hit it, hit it!"—Love's Labor Lost, Act IV.

"Not one hit."—Merchant of Venice, Act III.

"Base second mean," et cetera.—Henry IV., Act I.

"Our valor is to chase flies."—Cymbeline, Act III.

"On the bat's back I do fly."—Titus Andronicus, Act III.

"We can kill a fly."—Titus Andronicus, Act III.

"Where go you with bats?"—Coriolanus, Act. I.

"Then thou wast not out."—Tempest, Act I.

"Play out the game."—Henry IV., Act II.

"Who's out?"—Lear, Act V.

"To field with him."—Coriolanus, Act II.

"With two pitch balls."—Love's Labor Lost, Act III.

"They pitched in the ground."—Henry VI., Act I.

"I'll bring him home."—Pericles, Act IV.

"I'm right glad to catch."—Henry VIII., Act V.

"So easy a stop."—Henry IV.

"He stopped the fliers."—Coriolanus, Act II.

"If he should even double."—All's Well, Act II.

"I will run no base."—Merry Wives, Act I.

"I'll run for thee."—Midsummer Night's Dream, Act II.

"Thou mayst slide."—Taming of the Shrew, Act IV.

The Frenchman's Fault.

While one of the American frigates was once at Malta some of the crew got into a terrible fight with the crew of a French man-of-war. At the investigation that followed the captain of the maintop said:

"You see, sir, it was all the Frenchman's fault. We was a walking down the street jist as quiet as lambs, sir, when along come some Frenchmen from the Etwoil. I wanted to be civil, so I says to 'em:

"'Will you come in and take a drink?' says I.

"'Kay?' says he.

"'Kay?' says Jimmy Legs, who was with me; 'what kind of an answer is that to give a gentleman?' and he up and hit him; and that's the way the row began, sir. You see it was all the Frenchman's fault, sir.."

Roman Villa Discovered.

Another Roman villa has been dug up at Boscoreale, on the slopes of Vesuvius, near Pompeii, where the great find of silver ornaments was made two years ago. The walls are covered with beautiful frescoes, chiefly landscapes and marines. One represents a bridge over a river, with an angler fishing with a line. Four wine jars were in the cellar and seven skeletons have been found in the excavation.

Rolling-Pin Will Serve, Som times.

"Men differ," said the feminine person of varied experience. "Some can be conquered with tears, but with others it is necessary to resort to the hatpin."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One-half the world makes a good living working the other half.

Where Noah Kept His Bees.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occasion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps he met Edward Everett Hale, who asked the doctor's errand.

"To consult the archives," was the reply.

"By-the-by, Hosmer," said Doctor Hale, "do you know where Noah kept his bees?"

"No," answered Hosmer.

"In the ark hives," said the venerable preacher as he passed out of earshot.—"Summer Piazza Stories" in the August Ladies' Home Journal.

THE OLDEST VOLUNTEER.

A New York State doctor, aged 109, volunteered his services to the president recently, and expressed a desire to enter the army as a surgeon. Even at his advanced years he can read without glasses, and walk 10 to 15 miles a day. The oldest standard medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, fevers and bad blood. It strengthens, purifies and vitalizes. One bottle does much good.

There has long dwelt in the heart of the Pyrenees, on the old Catalonian border of Spain, a race of dwarfs, supposed by some to be of Tartar origin.

WAGONS IMPROVED.

The new improved Stoughton wagons stand the racket. Three more car loads are on the way. It pays to have the best. Write for free catalogue. JOHN POOLE, sole agent, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or.

How to Tell Edible Wood Mushrooms.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer does dwellers in the country a good service by telling them how to identify the edible varieties of mushrooms that grow in the woods. Her article which is printed in the August Ladies' Home Journal, makes it clear that there are very many varieties of these delicious, nutritious fungi, and that they can be had in abundance thoughout the summer for the mere gathering. To make her information the more useful Mrs. Rorer directs how the different kinds of the woods-grown delicacies are best cooked, how they can be supplemented to the family larder as a most delicious acquisition free of cost.

Steam has been found very efficacious in extinguishing fires on ships loaded with cotton.

"Llanfair-pwllgwyngyll" is a village in Wales that enjoys the privilege of being counted as one word in telegrams.

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