

St. Jacobs Oil cures Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia. St. Jacobs Oil cures Lumbago. St. Jacobs Oil cures Sciatica. St. Jacobs Oil cures Sprains. St. Jacobs Oil cures Bruiises. St. Jacobs Oil cures Soreness. St. Jacobs Oil cures Stiffness. St. Jacobs Oil cures Backache. St. Jacobs Oil cures Muscular aches.

**Washwoman's Help.**  
A Minnesota woman has invented a boiler, having a wire basket carried by a flanged ring, which rests on the top of the boiler, the basket inserted before the clothes are put in and lifted out when the clothes have boiled sufficiently, bringing all the garments with it.

**Rheumatism**  
Is caused by acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Do not suffer any longer when a remedy is at hand of which thousands of people say it has caused all symptoms of rheumatism to disappear.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price, \$1. Hood's Pills cure sick headache, 25 cents.

**For the Cleaner.**  
A recently patented invention will please those housewives whose souls have been vexed by the problem of polishing floors. It consists of a treble strap of "selvty," held in position and stretched by means of a wire frame and handle. The forks to be polished are inserted between the straps, each of which fits into a corresponding space between the prongs. A few movements up and down then suffice to thoroughly clean and polish the floor, either with or without plate powder.

**Schilling's Best tea**  
sold only in Packages

**To prevent the Reins in Place.**  
To prevent horses getting the reins under their tails, a Virginian has designed a harness attachment composed of a number of wire bows, to be secured to the breeching on either side, and extend over the tail, and prevent the horse from catching it high enough to get over the reins.

**TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**  
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It restores and soothes, makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pains and is a certain cure for frost-bitten feet and chapped or cracked feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**A Salt Water Fire Service.**  
A salt water fire protection service has been established in Boston for a limited area. A line of pipe has been laid to a point near the postoffice and a number of hydrants laid on it. Pumping is done by an engine on a fire boat. This, it is hoped, says Engineering News, is the beginning of a comprehensive system of independent fire protection for the business district of the city. Such a system has been advocated for a number of years.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous **Wheat Flour**. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

**Where the Balls Come From.**  
The largest center in the world for the manufacture of steel balls for ball bearings is situated at Schweinfurt, in Bavaria. A couple of factories there, owned by one man, produce close upon 300,000,000 balls annually with the labor of 600 men working ten hours daily. The total production of Germany is stated to be about 650,000,000, while England and France combined turn out only about 70,000,000 additional.—Chicago Chronicle.

**COULD NOT SLEEP.**  
Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MAJOR BARCOCK, 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, fretful and sleepless 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 my troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but having 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.

**PINKHAM'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
CURE FOR ALL BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, COUGHS, SPITTING BLOOD, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

## IT WILL BE RATIFIED

No Doubt of the Decision on Peace Treaty.

ACCORDING TO CLARK HOWELL

The Real Contest on the Question of Expansion Will Come Later—A Proposed Resolution.

New York, Dec. 23.—Clark Howell, member of the Democratic national committee from Georgia, and editor of the Atlanta Constitution, after consulting with the leaders of both political parties at Washington, telegraphed as follows to his paper tonight: "With the adjournment of congress for the holidays the final decision on the peace treaty is as clear as it will be after a vote has been taken in the senate. Two weeks ago the matter was in doubt—today it is as certain that the treaty will be ratified as it will be that it has been after the vote has been taken."

"Mr. Bryan has been in Washington for several days, and has conferred frequently with the Democratic leaders in both the senate and the house. He has advised ratification of the treaty, and he is outspoken in the opinion that aside from the question of national obligation, it is a matter of party policy for the Democrats to throw no obstacle in the way of ratification. There are leading Democrats of both the senate and the house who less than a week ago were in doubt as to whether or not Democrats should assist in ratifying the treaty; more than that, some of them were outspoken in the opinion that it was perhaps better to reject it. Today, many of these Democratic leaders take the open position that the treaty should be ratified, and that it will be, no one who has studied the situation from the inside can have any reasonable doubt."

"It must not be understood that the ratification of the treaty will carry with it the assumption that all those who vote affirmatively are in favor of national expansion across the Pacific. Of the senators who will vote in favor of the treaty there will be Republicans as well as Democrats who are opposed in principle, as well as in theory, to the trans-oceanic expansion of our national domain. They take, however, and very properly, the view that the question of expansion per se is not involved in the consideration of the peace treaty, and that after the treaty has been ratified with Spain and has been eliminated as a factor in the Philippine problem, it will be time enough to consider the policy to be pursued in dealing with the Philippines, and just here will come the real contest on the question of expansion."

Mr. Howell then says that after the treaty has been finally disposed of, a resolution will be introduced, making declaration of the proposed policy of this government in dealing with the Philippines, and that this resolution will be framed very much on the basis of the Cuban resolution adopted coincident with the declaration of war, in which it was declared that the policy of this government would be to give the people of Cuba a free and independent government of their own. Mr. Howell further says: "The vote on this proposed resolution will not be confined by any means to party lines, and the outcome is in doubt. A large majority of the Democrats will vote in favor of it, and a large majority of the Republicans will vote against it, but the size of either minority is sufficiently involved in doubt as to render exceedingly questionable the final action that will be taken on the resolution."

### INSTRUCTIONS TO OTIS

The President's Proclamation to the Philippines.  
Washington, Dec. 23.—The cabinet today discussed the instructions to be sent to General Otis, at Manila, which will be promulgated there as a proclamation by the president. The instructions are similar in import to those sent to our officers at Santiago upon the occupation of that city by the United States troops. They assure the Philippines that the United States assumes military control of the Philippines in a spirit of peace and friendship, and that all civil rights and privileges that they hitherto have enjoyed will be continued, and that it is the purpose of this government to relieve, in all possible ways, the unjust burdens they have borne, and ask for the co-operation of all good citizens in maintaining order, to the end that peace and prosperity may be restored. So far as is practicable, all efficient civil officers will be retained in the official positions they now occupy, and fair and impartial justice will be administered to all.

It has been decided not to give out the text of the instructions to General Otis until about the time of their arrival in Manila, which will be a month hence.

The cabinet also decided that existing conditions justified a reduction of the military forces of the United States, and the secretary of war instructed to arrange for the immediate muster out of 50,000 volunteers.

**Miners Burned to Death.**  
Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 23.—Mike Hennessy, a mine-owner who lives with his family at Lead, and John O'Connell, employed by Hennessy, were burned to death in their cabin, at Crown Hill, early this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23.—A telephone message received from Fort Worth tells of the collapse of one of the fire departments and the secretary of war instructed to arrange for the immediate muster out of 50,000 volunteers.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The attorney-general has transmitted to congress the report of the commission appointed to prepare a code of civil laws for the territory of Alaska. The work has been completed, and it is urged that the code prepared by the commission should be adopted as soon as possible. The commission took the laws of Oregon, which were extended over Alaska in 1854, as a basis for the new code. Some provisions in relation to railroad and other corporations are omitted, as it is thought congress should be left to legislate on this subject.

### Atchison Globe Sights.

The druggist and the doctor are rivals.  
People are tired of seeing smart children do smart things.

Some people act all the time as though they were at a picnic.  
Every man who starves his wife is said by the neighbors to be rich.

The woman who never marries never finds out what a poor cook she is.  
A good many cooks make a good quality of hard tack and don't know it.

It is never safe to accept an amateur singer's verdict of an opera company.  
A woman's idea of getting real reckless is to cut loose, and tell all she knows.

Crows of the liver is hard to spell; think how much harder it must be to have it.  
Atchison has a man who refuses to go to places because his wife won't go with him.

Every girl who has never known a grievance in her life tries particularly hard to look penitent.  
A woman never becomes so rich that she can resist the temptation to wear calico shirt waists.

After a woman passes 35, if she marries at all, the chances are that she will marry a man younger than herself.  
As a rule, those who talk most about longing for a higher life do least to improve the life they are compelled to live.

You can occasionally meet all kinds of people; even the man who means it when he asks you to come and visit him.  
About half the time a man feels like a cat which has just eaten the canary; he is getting a lot of abuse for eating a mighty poor bird.

The man whose hair has come out can make himself very interesting to any woman by announcing that it came out through a fever.  
There isn't any so good that it doesn't make him mad to go home to dinner, and find some one sitting in his chair at the table.

Whenever we see a man having a "good time," we are glad that we have quit. There is nothing so dismal as having a "good time."

It should be as much the duty of the "committee of safety" to get loafers out of town as it should be to bring desirable men to town.

Whenever you see a girl with her hair neatly braided in two braids you can make a pretty good guess that her mother is a neat housekeeper.

A man went into a store to-day, and said: "I want enough rope to rope my bed." Are you old-fashioned enough to remember a bed that was roped?

Young people are apt to stuff their pocket books with paper, to appear rich. Older people, however, have found it wise to appear poorer than they are.

It is well to remember that if your friends think you are a charming conversationalist, your enemies regard you as a great gossip, and that they may be right.

**Corean Geomancers.**  
The influence of the geomancers extends from the King to his humblest subjects, and illustrates the cunning and simplicity which are combined in the Corean character. These professional oracles are consulted on all occasions by all sorts of people. The King never thinks of doing anything without first asking their opinion. They are more important to him than legal advisers are to railroads and other corporations that employ them, and they are attached to all the departments of the government. At the same time they are notoriously corrupt, and their advice is always influenced by the payment of money.

If any one desires to obtain a favor from the King he usually endeavors to secure the good offices of the geomancer who is likely to be consulted, and the amount of the bribe corresponds to the importance of the matter. While the geomancer pretends to consult the spirits and observe the movements of the stars, his client knows that it is the money that governs his action. Nevertheless, when the client is required to perform some official act, he consults the same old hunch, who has been bribed by some one else to influence his decision, and he is perfectly aware of the fact.—Chautauquan.

**Perfectly Practical.**  
An odd and convenient custom exists in Genoa. Many of the well-to-do people as well as those in moderate circumstances do not own either horses or coaches; they own only an interest in them. Four or five or a half-dozen great families club together and buy a coach and horses, then they arrange among themselves the days the different families will use it. Thus one family uses the coach on Mondays, another on Tuesdays and a third on Wednesdays, so that an establishment that would be impossible for one family becomes perfectly practical when the cost is divided among five or six. Each family has a set of doors for the coach with their own coat-of-arms on the panels, which are changed according to the family which is going to use the coach. The builders of these vehicles seldom think of building a coach without five or six sets of doors, and arrangements are made so that they are very easily changed.

**Where Does Papa Come In?**  
The Leipzig Tagblatt devotes a column to the marriage market. An advertisement published lately was as follows: "A son, elderly, solid and serious, is seeking for his father a strict family man in a quiet business; the above-standing widow and maiden with some ready money. Offers, with full statement of particulars, to be addressed to—The son can be interviewed by appointment between the hours of 9 and 11."

**Remedy for Burns.**  
A Frenchman has discovered a remedy instantaneous in its effects for the horrible burns caused by the use of oil of vitriol. It is a soft paste of calcined magnesia and water, with which the parts burned are covered to the thickness of an inch. It alleviates the pain almost immediately, and when the paste is removed no scar remains.

Ungrammatically speaking the plural of baby must be twins.

### PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

**Seattle Markets.**  
Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds. Potatoes, 10@12. Beets, per sack, 75c. Turnips, per sack, 50@60c. Carrots, per sack, \$1. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, 50@75c per doz. Celery, 35@40c. Cabbage, native and California \$1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, 35@50c per box. Peas, 75c@81c per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Peaches, 75c. Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy and ranch, 18@20c per pound. Eggs, 35c.

**Cheese—Native, 12@12 1/2c.**  
Poultry—Old hens, 15c per pound; spring chickens, 15c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6 1/2c; cows, prime, 6 1/2c; mutton, 7 1/2c; pork, 6@7c; veal, 6@8c.

**Wheat—Feed wheat, \$22.**  
Oats—Choice, per ton, \$24. Hay—Puguet Sound mixed, \$9.50@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12. Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.

**Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$24@25; whole, \$22.**  
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.

**Millets—Bran, per ton, \$14;**  
shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed—Chopped feed, \$19@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

**Portland Market.**  
Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 61c; Bluestem, 62c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 42@43c; choice gray, 40@41c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$22@25; brewing, \$24 per ton.

**Millets—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$16; chop, \$15.50 per ton.**  
Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 60@65c; seconds, 50@55c; dairy, 45@50c per 100 lbs.

**Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11@13c;**  
Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@3 per dozen; hens, \$2.50@3; spring, \$1.25@1.50; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12c per pound.

**Potatoes—60@70c per sack; sweets,**  
2c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 70c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 5c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3 1/2c per pound.

**Onions—Oregon, 75c@81c per sack.**  
Hops—15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound.

**Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers**  
and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7 1/2c; spring lambs, 7 1/2c per cwt. Light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$3.00@5.00 per 100 pounds.

**Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@3.75;**  
cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 6@6 1/2c; small, 7@8c per pound.

**San Francisco Market.**  
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18@21.00; bran, \$15.50@16.50 per ton. Onions—Silver King, 60@75c per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery, 80c; do seconds, 20@24c; fancy dairy, 26c; do seconds, 17@21c per pound.

**Eggs—Store, 18@23c; fancy ranch,**  
35@37 1/2c. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$6@6.50; California lemons, \$2.00@3.00; do choice, \$3.50@4.50 per box.

**Martha Washington's Oven.**  
C. L. Brainard, an Oak Park druggist, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, while searching among some family heirlooms recently, found an oven which had come belonged to Martha Washington. In the same trunk was a letter which gave a history of the relic. The oven has the appearance of a kettle. It is a round iron pot, about six inches deep and thirteen inches in diameter. The sides of the kettle are black. Martha Washington gave the oven to a Mrs. Mary Denning, in 1778, in exchange for some knitting. Mrs. Denning kept it until her death, in 1872, when it came into the possession of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Renshaw. During the war of 1812 Mrs. Denning, who was living in Brandywine Manor, Pa., buried the oven in her yard with \$300 in it. In 1840 Mrs. Renshaw exchanged the oven for some coal oil and tobacco to E. W. Wright, a storekeeper of Coatesville, Pa. Mrs. Wright kept it until her death, in 1878, when it was stored away with some other furniture and forgotten. C. L. Brainard, a grandson of the storekeeper, visited the old homestead and found the oven.

**The Manna of the Jews.**  
The manna of the Jews is a lichen (Lichen scaberrimus, sive Canoba scutellaria). The Sahara nomads and the inhabitants of South Algeria call it Ousehel-Ard (excrement of the earth). It occurs in lump the size of a pea. The inside resembles a white farina. It must be gathered early for the rays of the sun soon wither it, but it can be kept quite well in closed vessels.

**Germany has 16,000 union shoe-makers.**  
There has been incorporated the Grand Forks Brewery Company, with a capital of \$10,000, for the purpose of reviving the business of the old Grand Forks brewery and bottling works. The new company will enlarge the present plant to sufficient size to seek the large trade of this section of British Columbia.

**The First Presbyterian church of**  
Morristown, N. J., has had but six sessions since 1748, and but two in 59 years, the present one having served 23 years.

### The Pope Has No Doubts.

His Nonne bequeathed to the church 5,000,000 francs in gold. Leo XIII has already doubled that sum, which is deposited among various European banks. The holy see has no doubts, those which existed having been paid by the present pope.—Albany Argus.

**The Enormous Gold Production of 1898.**  
From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia gold is being shipped in large quantities. This year's output will nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sales of Hotter's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast. This famous remedy will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

There is in the constellation Andromeda a star visible to the naked eye which the smallest telescopes show to be double. Seen through a powerful instrument, it is found to be triple.

**Follow It Up.**  
Sit down and cool off suddenly, and then regret it, for stiffness and soreness is bound to follow. Follow it up with St. Jacobs Oil and you will have nothing to regret from a prompt cure.

A Texas woman has patented a new toy for children, consisting of a jack-in-the-box to be released from the box by striking the spring catch with a ball attached to an elastic cord.

**HOIT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.**  
Now at Burlingame, will remove to its beautiful new home at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., and re-open January 16th, 1899. Address Ira G. Hoit, P. O. Menlo Park, Cal.

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in 1080.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Waltham has joined several other Massachusetts cities in adopting a curfew ordinance.

If you want the best windmill pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

The California woodpecker will carry an acorn thirty miles to store it in its nest.

**FIT'S Permanently Cured.** No other nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 300 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**"Anglosaxonia contra mundum"** is a late neo-Latin coinage.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
DIATOMS—Vegetable and metallic, a freak of nature, noted as the best preservative in the world for silver, gold, brass, etc., sent in quantities sufficient for tests, for 25 cents P. O. stamps. It is infusorial and cracks in quantities may be repaired with it. Address, R. H. HALL-INGRUB, 501 Mutual Life Building, Seattle, Wash.

A breech-loading cannon made in 1650 has been discovered in an old museum at Hamburg, which explodes the belief that such weapons are an invention of the present century.

Pine's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4225 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '98.

A colorless ink for use in writing on postal cards, etc., is made by mixing together sulphuric acid and water, the writing becoming permanently visible when the paper is heated.

Established 1750.  
**Baker's Chocolate,**  
celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our well-known Yellow Label on the front of every package, and our trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back.  
NONE OTHER GENUINE.  
MADE ONLY BY  
**WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.,**  
Dorchester, Mass.

**A SWORN STATEMENT.**  
I, C. R. Rollins, M. D., of Grass Valley, Or., voluntarily make the following statement: After having my teeth extracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about nine months, three in Portland, one in San Francisco and one in Spokane. With neither of these have I been able to eat a meal's victuals, even an apple or piece of bread. On December 18th, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stricker, I. O. E. Temple, First and Alder, Portland, Or., and within twenty minutes after the time they were put into my mouth I was able to eat a common hard winter apple and a piece of dried venison, and at this time, December 18th, I had eaten every meal since with the greatest comfort and with no trouble at all. They are a perfect fit and satisfactory in every respect.  
References: French Bank, The Dallas, Or.; Sherman Co. Bank, Wasco, Or.; Wm. Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Dr. A. S. Nichols and Brother, Portland, Or.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1898.  
[SEAL] JOHN OGILBEE, Notary Public for Oregon.

**WILLAMETT IRON WORKS**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**ENGINES, BOILERS**  
Saw Mill and Mining Machinery.  
Dealers in Flour Mill and Grain Cleaning Machinery and Supplies. Repairing Promptly Attended to.  
WORK THE BEST. PRICES THE LOWEST. —PORTLAND, OR.

**CURE YOURSELF!**  
Use Bile Beans for unsanitary conditions, irritations, inflammations, indigestion, or obstructions of the bowels, or for biliousness, flatulency, and constipation. Sold by druggists. Sent in plain wrapper, or in express, prepaid, for 25c. Bile Beans, 25c. Circular sent on request.

**YOUR LIVER** Is it wrong? Get it Right. Keep it Right. Moore's Revealed Remedy will do it. Right does what you feel better. Get it from your druggist or any wholesale drug house, or from Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Seattle.

**TEETH WITHOUT PAIN**  
Roots Crowned, Bridges Made. Painless filling and extraction.  
Dr. T. H. White, Portland, Or.

### Seems to Get Ripe.

One complaint seems to get ripe in autumn, and that is neuralgia. To soothe the pain, strengthen the nerves and rid the system of it, use St. Jacobs Oil, the best known cure.

A handy device for hanging clothes is formed of a ring to be screwed to the top of a post to support a number of arms, which are dropped into a hole in the end of the post when not in use.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is not an inflammation but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give you \$10.00 for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Missouri woman has designed an ice creeper to slip on the sole of the shoes, a steel plate, with curved ends, to grip the edges of the ice as the wearer walks.

**SENATOR CHANDLER'S OPINION.**  
The following letter from Senator George Chandler speaks volumes for Dr. Darrin: (Oregonian.)

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: I am pleased to inform you that my son Charles, whom you treated in January, 1898, for heart trouble and general debility, has fully recovered and gained 30 pounds, for which please accept my thanks.  
GEORGE CHANDLER, Baker City.

**A Swedish Gentleman's Luck.**  
To the Editor—I have been afflicted with deafness and ringing noises in my head. Dr. Darrin treated me with electricity and cured me. Will answer questions at 533 Loring street, Alhambra, CALIFORNIA.  
CHARLES CARLSON.

**Would Not Take \$5000.**  
To the Editor—I have been a physical wreck for the past four years, being afflicted with kidney, liver and heart trouble and dyspepsia, accompanied with pain in my back, stomach and breast. One month ago I went under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment. Now I am cured and able to work. I most emphatically commend Dr. Darrin's treatment, and will answer any questions, at 545 Wood street, Portland. Would not take \$5000 and be placed back where I was.  
WALTER M. O'BRIEN.

**Deafness Cured in 20 Minutes.**  
To the Editor—For six months past I have been troubled with deafness. Put me to the test of Dr. Darrin's treatment. Electricity, for by him and in 20 minutes I was entirely cured. My daughter was cured of rheumatism six years ago. I advise all who may be troubled in any way to call on Dr. Darrin. They will find him efficient in all he professes to be. Refer to me, at 51 1/2 Third street, Alhambra, CALIFORNIA.  
MRS. A. SCHOEPF.

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