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## One Successful Case.

"Doctor, you're not so foolish as to think you can make people good by performing operations on them, are you?"

"That depends upon what you call making people good. You can check their disposition to commit crime."

"As, for example?"

"Well, I once knew a man who was cured, by a simple operation, of a tendency to rob banks and hold up railway trains."

"Did you perform it, doctor?"

"No; I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was over."

"Well, who did perform it?"

"A frontier sheriff."—Chicago Tribune.

## To-Day and To-Morrow.

Happy men are full of the present, for its bounty suffuses them; and wise men also, for its duties engage them. Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Edward Fitzgerald, "Polinosis."

## Save This Recipe for Colds.

"Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours." Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his wholesaler. This is wonderfully effective.

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## Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted.

Prophesying early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmities of age are given as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamlin's Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

## What's in a Name?

An amusing story has been told concerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama, "Ulysses." When it was being played in America, two young girls were sitting together in the stalls at a matinee performance, and before the curtain rose the following conversation was heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play is going to be funny." "What makes you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, anybody could tell that from the name!" was the reply.—M. A. P.

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## POINT OF DIFFERENCE.

"Yes," said the bride of three short months, "I had made up my mind to remain in the spinster class, then John appeared upon the scene and I accepted him because he was so unlike other men."

"Oh, of course he's different," rejoined the envious lady friend. "He proposed."—Yonkers Statesman.

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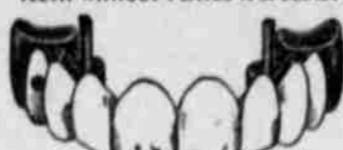
## A Peep Ahead.

They were about to open the Panama canal in due form.

"What are we waiting for?" asked the man who was to deliver the order.

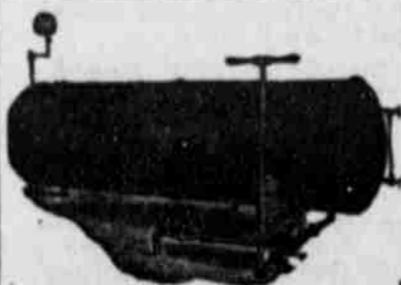
"We are waiting," answered the master of ceremonies in a husky whisper, "to see if we can't scare up a few American built ships to go through first!"—Chicago Tribune.

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## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

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Statistics just compiled show that the average is 318 car rides a year for each inhabitant of New York City.

Five Chinese government schools are teaching railway engineering, and a sixth probably will establish a course.

The five largest office buildings in New York contain 2,300 miles of telephone wire and almost 10,000 telephones.

When dusting or cleaning the new tungsten lamps the lamp should be burning to prevent accidents to the delicate filament.

The average person does not experience any sensation from an electrical current until the pressure reaches about thirty-five volts.

The largest electric sign in the South advertises the city of Montgomery, Ala. The sign is 75 by 85 feet and contains about 2,500 lights.

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Upgrason—it goes without saying

Atom—Then suppose we let it go that way. Lovely afternoon, isn't it?

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## Simplifying It.

"Josiah, what is the house of lords?"

"It's one branch of the British parliament. You've heard of the house of commons, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, the