

HIDDEN PLACES.

Why a weasel should hate a rat is strange as he is only an elongated rat himself. Rats and mice love hidden places, and a weasel is about the only living thing that can find them out. Aches and pains are like rats and mice. They seek out the hidden places of the human system and gnaw and ravage the muscles and nerves. St. Jacobs Oil, like a weasel, knows how to go for them. It will penetrate to the secret recesses of the pain, and breaks up its habitations and drives it out. Rats and mice about the corners where a weasel has been, and pains and aches once fairly driven out by St. Jacobs Oil are permanently cured and seldom come back to their old haunts. There must be patience with the treatment; some chronic forms are stubborn and resist, but the great remedy will finally conquer and give health and strength to the afflicted parts.

A fish with nine mouths was captured in California recently, and ichthyologists are in doubt what to name it.

THE FAULTS AND FOLLIES OF THE AGE

Are numerous, but of the latter none is more ridiculous than the promiscuous and random use of laxative pills and other drastic cathartics. These wrench, constrict and weaken both the stomach and bowels. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used instead of these no-remedies, the result is accomplished without pain and with great benefit to the bowels, the stomach and the liver. Use this remedy when constipation manifests itself, and thereby prevent it from becoming chronic.

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Mend now. What energy is left you, put it forth and save yourself. Call on or write to Dr. Sanden and study his plan. Study how so many unfortunates have been saved. Don't wait; act today. It is of vital importance to you.
Have you read or heard of the wonderful cures which are being accomplished by
SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT CO., 253 West Washington St., Portland, Or.
When writing to Advertiser please mention this paper.

Most British geologists are now prepared to admit that the earth has passed through several glacial periods, instead of only one, as is commonly supposed.

A London scientist has invented a mirror of celluloid which accurately reflects every object. The celluloid mirror is unbreakable, and is cheaper than glass and lighter.

The hissing sound produced by serpents is greatly exaggerated, as the quantity of air contained in a snake's lungs is too small to produce a loud sound when ejected.

In the opinion of Crispi, former prime minister of Italy, Americans are working to prepare a future for the people of the Old World which is not an agreeable one.

Hunters in Kansas earn about \$2 a day slaying jack rabbits. The skins are sold for three cents each to Eastern hat makers, who use the hair in the manufacture of soft hats.

In the mountains of Sweden, Norway and Lapland all vegetation would be destroyed by the Norway rats were it not for the white foxes, that make special game of the rodents.

The lighting of certain of the London prisons by electricity is under consideration, and is proposed to erect a special description of treadmill to supply the motive power.

In the fjords of the Norway coasts the clearness of the water is wonderful. At a depth of thirty fathoms objects the size of a silver dollar may be clearly seen.

A wealthy gentleman in Paris, whose wife could not resist the desire to gamble; has secured a legal separation from her. In six months she had lost 435,000 francs.

St. Louis, Mo., is the largest street-car manufacturing city in the world. The output last year was about 3,000 cars.

The banks of Newfoundland are made by the sand, ice and stone brought from the north by the icebergs.

The velocity of light is 186,880 miles per second.

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All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Tea Garden Drops" is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Tea Garden Drops" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1896.

A proposition to reorganize forty counties in Western Kansas in four large ones is being agitated in that state.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Many mothers who are weary of their children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is the best of all.

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What a record this paper could show if people cured of such troubles would allow their names to be used! Every day some grateful, restored man gives thanks to Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. So will you if you try it. Send for the book, "Three Classes of Men," free, sealed closely, by mail. Call or address
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Stained with Pokeberries.

Fifty years ago a Presidential campaign was associated with mass meetings and barbecues, and every one was expected to go out and "holler for his man." Even women and girls became partisans to help along their side. A contributor to the Chicago Times-Herald tells how in the "campaign of '44" the Democratic women of a county in southern Ohio displayed their patriotism.

The "big meeting" was advertised to be held at the county seat. It was usual to offer a prize for the largest delegation, or the most unique parade, in order to engender a rivalry in the townships.

The citizens who crowded the mud sidewalks were startled by a great snapping of whips, stentorian "Gees" and "Haws" and "Ya-a-backs!" The great wagon came lumbering along, and the singing of female voices fixed the attention of the spectators upon what was an illustrated volume of woman's interest in politics.

Upon a long wagon, seated on either side, with their backs together, were seemingly a multitude of girls or young women, rugged, red-cheeked lassies. All wore dresses reaching to the knees, but not a shoe nor stocking in the entire load. Instead the sturdy limbs and feet were painted a dazzling carmine red, and these, swinging in the sunlight, produced an effect so weird as to be startling.

As the oxen waddled farther along, some enthusiastic Polk man discovered that the shapely limbs were stained with pokeberry juice, and cheers for "Polk and Dallas" rent the air. It is a picture that would startle the most daring agitator of to-day. But it was the spirit of the times.

The English island of Thanet (forming a part of the county of Kent) is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is ten miles in length and about five in breadth, and has more chalk exposed on its surface than any other spot of equal area on the globe. British geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on Thanet, and that it would take 10,000 men and 5,000 horses and carts 20,000 years to move it, providing it were dug up ready to be carried away.—St. Louis Republic.

A Young Woman Gains 20 Pounds

Her Physicians in Iowa Said She Was Going Into a Decline, and That Her Lungs Were Affected—They Sent Her to Nevada.

But to Fight Lung Troubles or Any Wasting Disease, Build up Your Flesh.

From the Express, Los Angeles, Cal.

Two years ago, back in Eastern Iowa, Miss Maude Lease began to go into a decline. She lost flesh rapidly. Her appetite failed. Fearful headaches nearly drove her frantic. She consulted local physicians—good, honest, practitioners. They told her that her lungs were affected; that medicine might alleviate, but a change of climate was the only remedy that offered a prospect of cure.

Ill and despondent she delayed as long as possible her departure, but at last it became imperative, and she came to an apt at Verdi, Nevada, in the hope of finding health and strength in the pure air and among the pines of the Sierra Nevada. But she continued to fail, and to add to her miseries, learned to know the anguished sufferings which attend that complication of ills, that for want of better nomenclature, has been denominated "female weakness."

And now comes the miraculous part of the story, just as she told it to the interviewer last night: "I ran down to 118 pounds," she said, "suffered tortures from those terrible headaches and from sleeplessness. My aunt persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had used nearly every kind of 'prescription,' could get no relief from them, and hoped for none from these pills.

But to please auntie I began to take them. From the first day I noticed a beneficial effect. The headaches grew less severe; my appetite gradually returned. I could sleep nights and began to get good and strong. "I used to take one of them three times a day. In two months I weighed 138 pounds, and was entirely well, and have been well ever since. The winters at Verdi were very cold and, besides, I had heard so much about Southern California that I came to Los Angeles.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have helped me more than anything I have ever taken. I thank them for my health and ability to enjoy life. I am living at No. 800 Hope street, Los Angeles, and shall be only too glad to repeat what I have just said to anybody, either in person or by letter."

So spoke young and attractive Maude Lease, and no one who saw her big eyes snap as she said it could doubt the earnestness and sincerity of her statements.

And that is why we say the story of a miracle is floating through the air, although now the miracle has become an established fact.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unerring specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a grippé, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

Baker City has something of a building boom. Sherman county has paid into the state treasury the full amount of that county's tax for 1896.

Notwithstanding the long and snowy winter in Harney county, most of the horses that were left to winter on the range are at this time in good condition.

Treasurer Kern, of Umatilla county, had a \$12,000 county warrant call published one day last week, and on the same day paid out \$7,000 on warrants, included in the call.

The annual report of the county superintendent of Linn county shows the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years residing in the county to be 7,310, of which 3,501 are males and 3,709 females.

The school superintendent's report in Curry county for the years 1896 and 1897 show a gain of just six children of school age in the county during the year ending March 1, 1897—five males and one female.

News from hop yards in Lane county is that but little work has been done toward getting them in shape for cultivation. The continued wet weather kept the ground in a condition that prevented cultivation.

The sheriff of Umatilla county has begun suit in Pendleton to ascertain what expenses he is allowed under the law to incur. The case will be taken to the supreme court, and the whole question of the salary law will come up for an opinion.

A cheese factory of 200 pounds daily capacity is being built on Roberts hill, in Douglas county. The gentlemen connected with the enterprise are experienced in the cheesemaking business, and are confident of success in their new venture.

A Salem paper says that the Goodale Lumber Company is closing contracts with corporations in Mexico for 5,000,000 feet of bridge timber. It will keep the mills running full force for several weeks. The lumber will be shipped direct to Mexican points.

Two children were playing on the sidewalk in Empire, Coos county, one day last week, when a band of racing cayuses ran upon the sidewalk and right over the children before they could move. The children were fortunately but slightly injured.

A liveryman of Albany says that there are absolutely no young horses in Linn county, and few on the coast. He says within five years a good horse will command a handsome figure. He is gathering up a band of thoroughbred animals to send to a ranch in Crook county.

Washington. Sheep to the number of 50,000, from many ranges, will be driven to Wallula to be shorn.

The grass is long enough around Coulee City now for cattle to be turned on the range.

A gentleman of Port Angeles will try the experiment of cultivating Eastern oysters in Washington harbor, Clallam county, Sequim bay.

Thirty-two mining companies have headquarters in Everett, not counting the Monte Cristo properties of the Rockefeller syndicate.

The auditor of Kittitas county last month received \$340.45 in fees, the largest amount received for any one month for a very long time.

The "scorcher" has been running over people in Port Townsend, and now the city marshal says he will enforce the ordinances prohibiting bicycle-riding on the sidewalks in the business part of the city.

The Wenatchee Water Power Company is taking advantage of the low stage of the river to secure the head of its ditch seven miles above Wenatchee. The company is putting in a ripping wall 1,300 feet long, with a slope height of seven feet and a base of four feet the most of the distance, to protect their ditch from high water.

Professor Spillman, of the Pullman agricultural college, who has made a special study of the industry and the adaptability of the state for producing dairy products, estimates that 300 creameries could be kept busy supplying the market that can be built up for Washington dairy products by the proper development of the industry in the state.

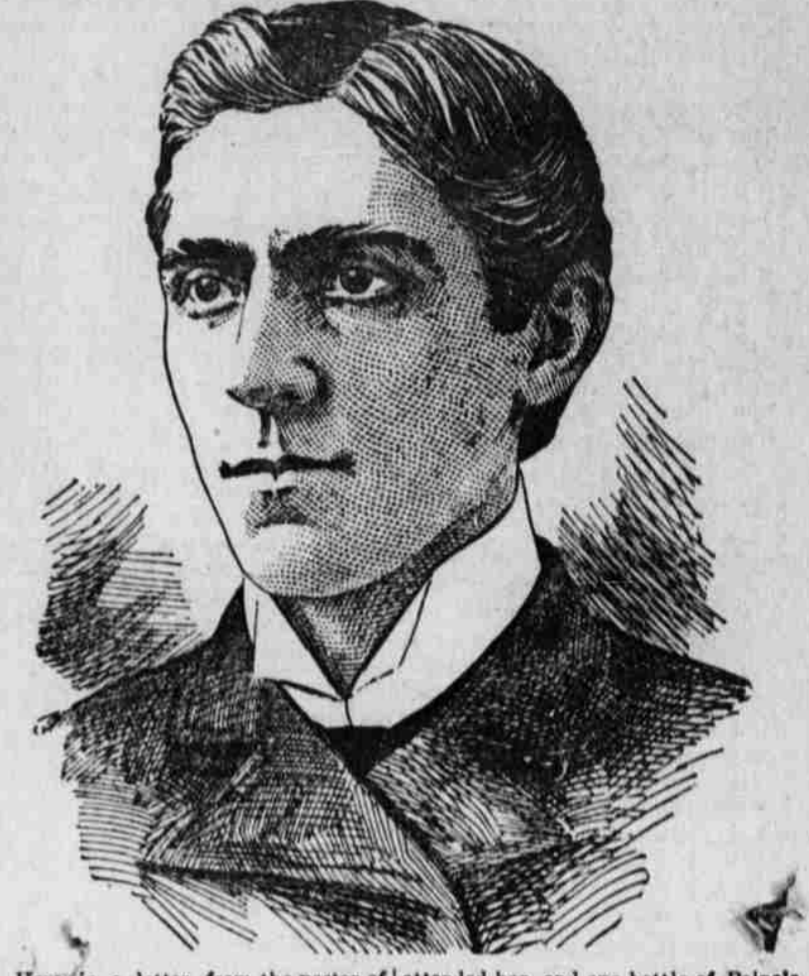
"The reports from Skagit county that the Italian prune trees were badly injured by the extraordinary bad January freeze were greatly exaggerated," says Secretary Cass, of the state board of horticulture. "In my own orchard of nearly 1,000 trees I found the damage very slight and many of my neighbors are happily disappointed."

Walla Walla is soon to have a public library. The necessary \$1,000 to form the nucleus for a public library supported by city taxes, as provided by the laws of the state, is at last assured. Five hundred and fifty dollars was deposited in the Farmers' Savings bank some time ago by some one whose identity is unknown, for the purpose of establishing a public library. Nine hundred dollars has been raised by the ladies of the city, and together with the old books stored away, the amount will reach the necessary \$1,000.

NOW WITHOUT A RIVAL.

No Remedy to Compare With Paine's Celery Compound.

Read the Really Wonderful Experience of Rev. Dr. Bailey and His Good Wife, and the Indorsements of Other Eminent Divines.



Here is a letter from the pastor of the most influential church in South Baltimore, that every truth-seeker should read carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried because none of them has done any good—every one who is sick ought to be cheered up and filled with new hope and determination by the letter written by Rev. William T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Church, the most influential church in South Baltimore.

On March 31, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction:

"Rev. Wm. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist church, was paralyzed in the tongue while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. — was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement.

On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

South Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1896. Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.: Gentlemen—I was taken very ill while preaching Easter Sunday night. My doctor could not help me, so I discharged him and began to use Paine's celery compound with crushing effect. I will not hesitate to say that it is the best medicine in the world. I am, Fraternally, William T. Bailey.

Later in the year the proprietors of this wonderful remedy received still another letter from Dr. Bailey, as follows:

Gentlemen—I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's celery compound, the medicine that has done me so much good. I shall in my own way, in speaking of my rapid and great improvement, from the pulpit, give, as is justly due, tribute to Paine's celery compound. I married, six years ago, Miss Lillie B. Dunnivant, a lady well known in social life, the niece of Capt. Robert F. Lewis, U. S. navy. During the whole six years she has been an invalid, suffering from hysteria, laughing, crying and screaming, so that she could be heard for squares. I have had a great deal of trouble and expense. Eighteen doctors have, first and last,

attended her, and one bottle of Paine's celery compound has done her more good than all of the other medicine. She and I are together using Paine's celery compound, and I will with pleasure let you know the result. Fraternally, William T. Bailey.

Baltimore, May 18, 1896.

Wells, Richardson & Co.: Gentlemen—It is impossible for me to express the emotions of my heart on the great good Mrs. Bailey and I have derived from the use of Paine's celery compound. I am a new man. We have taken together eight bottles, and I wish to continue its use. The people of my church are very kind to the poor, and I have given to some of the poor money with which to purchase the medicine. You may use my name if you wish and I will with pleasure answer all communications sent me. I believe the remedy is the best in the world. Yours very truly, William T. Bailey, Pastor Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's celery compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter, telling that Paine's celery compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's celery compound had been a blessing in his family.

These are few among thousands. Every one knows conscientious, charitable persons who are too busy, more often too procrastinating, to save their health from going to pieces, and find it easier to help others than themselves. Such persons fill up the army of broken down business men and sickly women.

Every one in this spring time needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home today—not by and by—a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Cure nervousness, neuralgia, and rheumatism this spring. You can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound. Charity should begin at home. Attend to your own health and that of your family.

Paine's celery compound is within reach of every family where there is a member afflicted by any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. It cures permanently and rapidly.

It must be distinguished from all other remedies.

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