Pimples

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

[illegible] Medicine. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure constipation, biliousness

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A [illegible] carrying a small electric lamp to prevent shadows when writing has been patented in Germany.

Children never enter or leave a coach, street car or other public vehicle without bowing to all its occupants.

A Brighton (England) young man has killed himself because his wife made fun of him for kissing the servant girl.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 18,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes.

Ornithologists have discovered that crows have no less than 32 cries, each distinctly referable to a different action.

The wages of Chinamen in Amoy are $3 a month, which is 10 per cent above the average wages prevailing in China.

The first Chinaman to offer his services as a soldier in the present war was Ong Q. Tow, a wealthy merchant of Santa Ana, California.

The nests of the termites or white ant are, proportioned to the size and weight of the builders, the greatest structures in the world.

There was sold in London the other day a manuscript in the autograph of William Cowper, comprising the variations made from the first edition of his translation of the Iliad.

The artificial serum of common salt and cooking soda (sodium chloride and sodium carbonate) is used by an Italian specialist, Dr. Tommoli, for the treatment of extensive burns.

When liquid air, containing from 40 to 60 per cent of oxygen is mixed with powdered charcoal it forms an explosive which is said to be comparable in [illegible] be exploded [illegible]

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The time required for Niagara to cut its gorge has been variously estimated at from 7,000 to 35,000 years.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

A French army surgeon claims several advantages for a bullet of compressed paper covered with polished aluminum, the chief being that the wounds are surgically clean, healing with little risk of blood poisoning.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. Mary Bollinger, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, pains over my body, sick headache, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

Mrs. Henry Doan, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhœa. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

PROGRESS OF CATAPHORESIS.

Medical Illustration of What Can Be Done With Electricity.

In dentistry no subject is more dreaded than the painless filling and extraction of teeth. Regarding the former Dr. Thomas H. White, when seen in his office at 271½ Morrison street, near Fourth, said:

"That teeth can be filled absolutely without pain is a positive fact, which is demonstrated most every day in my office. Teeth that are so sensitive that the patient cannot endure an instrument to touch them can be made thoroughly insensible to pain or feeling in from 10 to 20 minutes, and can be then filled or treated with ease. Yes, electricity is a great boon to mankind. Just think of taking the nerve out of a tooth in 10 minutes from the time of the application of the electricity without the slightest knowledge of it by the patient." The late method of bridge work invented by the brother of Dr. White is a great improvement on plates.

[illegible] CURE FOR [illegible]

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

What Has Happened in the Civilized World.

GIVEN IN THE PRESS DISPATCHES

A Complete Review of the News of the Past Seven Days in This and All Foreign Lands.

The Dominion government has taken steps to relieve the destitute prospectors on Ashcroft trail.

The government at Madrid reconsiders the matter of the repatriation of Spaniards in Cuba and decides to give them a free passage home.

The sailing of the battleships Oregon and Iowa has been temporarily delayed, in order that the eight-inch guns of the latter may be tested.

The transport Massachusetts has arrived at New York from Santiago. On board were Captain McCoy, Second United States volunteers, and a number of clerks and stevedores.

Dr. Jose Congosta, one of the Spanish peace commissioners at Havana, declares that the reconcentradoes are all dead. He blames Toral for having surrendered Santiago de Cuba.

A total expenditure of less than $100,000,000 will be necessary, to build the Nicaragua canal, according to the figures of the eight government engineers who have been engaged on the survey.

Judge Showalter, in the United States circuit court at Chicago, upheld the constitutionality of the provision in the war revenue act requiring brokers to file a memorandum of sales.

The American peace commissioners have begun their sittings at Paris. Gaulois claims to have information that the members are divided on the question of disposal of the Philippines.

There has been a distinct breach of the protocol terms in Cuba. The Spaniards removed a rapid-fire gun from Havana, and the American commissioners promptly filed a protest with the Spanish commission, to which an unsatisfactory reply was returned. The matter is still open.

The New York republican state convention nominated Theodore Roosevelt for governor; lieutenant-governor, Timothy L. Woodruff; controller, William J. Morgan; secretary of state, John T. McDonough; state treasurer, John B. Jaeckal; state engineer, Edward A. Bond; attorney-general, John T. Davies.

An explosion of powder in a St. Louis sporting goods store, set the place on fire, caused its destruction, and resulted in injury to a number of people, several of whom will die. The fatally injured are: Kate Weldon, Kate Gaul, Pauline Bender and Florence Higbee, employes of the McCain Company. Those seriously hurt are: Firemen Joe Detter, Frederick Bohly, —— Geley, Gus Jansen.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the peerage by the British government as a reward of merit.

The Italian government has sent to Russia a diplomatically worded acceptance of the czar's invitation to take part in the peace conference.

Damage to the amount of about $30,000 was caused by fire in the Hotel Vendome, San Jose, Cal., which is one of the finest hotels on the coast.

The president has appointed Harvey Humphrey, of Washington, special agent to allot lands in severalty to the Indians on the Colville reservation in Washington.

The Farmers' bank in Flora, Ind., was looted, the robbers securing about $12,000. Cashier William Lennon, who was aroused by the noise, was shot and probably fatally injured. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the bandits.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department held a secret meeting Monday. Nothing can be learned as to what transpired. The commission decided to hold two sessions daily, one from 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and the other from 2 to 4 P. M.

The first word that has come to Washington from the American members of the peace commission since their departure was received at the navy department Monday, being a cablegram requesting that Captain Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, be sent at once to Paris to assist the commision.

A new and highly important invention has been tested at the German naval maneuvers at Berlin. It was in the shape of a Greek Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air or water, and cannot be quenched by either water or earth. It burns with a brilliant flame, exceeding big searchlights, and it can be sunk under water or under ground, and, when brought to the surface, instantly bursts into flame at any desired point. It was tested during the night evolutions off the island of Heligoland, and off Kiel, and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of the enemy.

Minor News Items.

The North Atlantic squadron is to be reduced from a force of about 100 vessels to 32.

A boiler burst at a sawmill near Evergreen, Ala., and Bud Archer, the engineer, his wife and child and his wife's sister were instantly killed.

A special train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway established a new record between Chicago and Omaha, making the run of 493 miles in nine hours and 29 minutes.

General Toral, who surrendered the Spanish army at Santiago to the Americans, arrived at Vigo, Spain, and was greeted with a storm of hisses and abuse.

Philip D. Armour, Marshall Field and Norman B. Ream, of Chicago, are said to have obtained control of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt at Sioux City, Ia., Bloomfield, Neb., and at Elk Point and Hurley, S. D.

LATER NEWS.

German exports to America are said to be decreasing.

In Wisconsin it is estimated that 500,000,000 pine trees have been destroyed by fires.

Spanish forces are preparing to leave Cuba. Marching orders have been given at several points.

An authentic report received at San Francisco, says the seal herds of the northern waters are being rapidly exterminated.

It is reliably reported that the ultimatum of the powers to Turkey regarding the island of Crete, has been presented to the sultan.

Advices from Van, Turkey, say fighting occurred at Alashgord between Turks and a number of Armenians from Russia. About 50 Armenians were killed.

A Quebec special says that Skagway or Dyea are to be placed under British administration, and that Canada will be allowed access to the Yukon by way of Lynn canal under the treaty now being perfected at Quebec.

It is estimated that the total hop crop of Washington this season will be between 27,700 and 30,000 bales. A considerable portion of the crop has been already contracted for on a basis of 10 and 11 cents per pound.

The story of the loss of the fishing schooner Bella has reached Seattle. The captain of the vessel was washed overboard and drowned. A member of the crew was also washed overboard, but rescued. The wreck has been beached by the Farallon.

Fire, supposed to have originated from forest fires, burned half of Cumberland, Wis., causing a property loss estimated at $225,000. About 25 families are homeless. Five children are reported burned to death. A large saw mill is among the buildings burned, throwing many out of employment. Rain saved the entire city from being burned.

The steamship Gaelic has arrived in San Francisco from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu, bringing the congressional commission from the latter place. In speaking of the work of the commission Senator Cullom said: "We have done as much as was possible in the time at our disposal, and we have covered the ground thoroughly. When we meet in Washington we will go to work at once on a report."

Senor Agoncillo, the Philippine representative who has gone to Washington to ask that the insurgents be heard by the peace commissioners at Paris, has made public a translation of the Philippine constitution, which Aguinaldo was to have proclaimed at Malo Los. By this constitution Aguinaldo formally renounces the title of dictator, and assumes that of president of the revolutionary government of the Philippines.

The aged Queen Louise of Denmark died at Copenhagen.

American and Spanish commissioners met and breakfasted together in Paris Thursday.

In Colorado, forest and prairie fires have done tremendous damage in Routt county, along the Roaring Fork river, and down in the San Juan region.

In addition to the troops already ordered to go to Cuba not later than October 20, there will follow four more divisions, three of infantry and one of cavalry.

Robert A. Van Wyck, the present mayor of Greater New York, has been named as candidate for the office of chief executive of the Empire State by the Democrats.

Secretary Alger has returned to Washington, after his inspection of the army camps. He says the troops did not take care of themselves, which accounts for their present condition.

A man has been arrested at Orsova charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate the king of Roumania. The police received timely warning and the attempt was frustrated. A phial of poison, a dagger and several other weapons were found in the man's possession.

Striking union coalminers and imported negroes engaged in a pitched battle in the main street of Pana, Ill. Several hundred shots were fired. No one was wounded in the ranks of the union men. The negroes, it is believed, had several wounded men, and one died after reaching the stockades.

An uprising has occurred on the coast of Jamaica, and the Maroons have seized rich properties belonging to English prospectors. A general revolt is said to be imminent, and the residents of the threatened district are fleeing for safety to Kingston. The government is preparing to take vigorous measures to quell the uprising in its incipiency.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: It may be stated with entire confidence that Colombia has not defied Italy by declining to pay the Cerruti claim. The dispute with Italy is regarded as settled so far as the award of President Cleveland in the case is concerned. Sixty pounds sterling has already been paid to Ernesto Cerruti for personal damages, and the payment of the liabilities of Cerruti & Co. has been guaranteed.

Rev. E. Fullerton, who has been appointed United States consul at Nagasaki, Japan, is a Methodist missionary.

The American Indies company has been formed in New York with a capital stock of $18,000,000. Its object is to develop the resources of Cuba and Porto Rico.

President McKinley and as many members of his cabinet as can do so will attend some portion of the peace jubilee which begins at the Omaha exposition October 10.

Lieut. John W. Heard, of the Third United States cavalry, is the champion pistol shot of the United States army.

Mrs. L. Seeleye, aged 60 years, died in Laport, Tex. Mrs. Seeleye served in the civil war as Frank Thompson, of company F, Second Michigan volunteers, and was granted a pension as a veteran after proving her case.

A cable message from the European Union of Astronomers to Messrs. Chandler and Ritchie, announces the [illegible]

An Overworked Brain.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.

Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

"Burned the candle at both ends."

Few persons, even with the strongest constitutions, can keep up under such a strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Catarrh had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted specialist from Cleveland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was completely cured. This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarrh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of September, 1897.

R. P. WATT, Notary Public.

We doubt if these pills have an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run down and debilitated system.

Overstudy.

Five Dollars Postage for Letters.

W. F. Bailey contributes an article to the October Century on "The Pony Express," from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco. Mr. Bailey says: The letters, before being placed in the pockets, were wrapped in oiled silk to preserve them from moisture. The maximum weight of any one mail was 20 pounds; but this was rarely reached. The charges were originally $5 for each letter of one-half ounce or less; but afterward this was reduced to $2.50 for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce, this being in addition to the regular United States postage. Specially made light-weight paper was generally used to reduce the expense. Special editions of the Eastern newspapers were printed on tissue paper to enable them to reach subscribers on the Pacific coast. This, however, was more as an advertisement, there being little demand for them at their necessarily large price.

A Thorough Sport.

The Deacon—"Young man, don't you know that there's a rainy day coming?"

Spendthrift—"Mebby there is, but I've got $5 that says the weather man won't call the turn. Come, now, if you've got any nerve show your money."

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

Lotteries in Old Havana.

In Havana the stranger's attention is arrested by the venders of lottery tickets, who stand on the street corners with a pair of shears in one hand and sheets of lottery tickets in the other, ready to cut off any number for buyers. They are very adroit, and are apt to persuade the credulous that they will draw a fortune in the scheme. These licensed lotteries are one of the great evils there, especially to the Spanish people, who seem to be born gamblers, and for whom the chances of dice, cards, and lottery tickets appear to have an irrestible charm, all classes in Havana dealing in them habitually.

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

Seymour Keyes, a postmaster at Manheim, N. Y., has an apple tree which was brought from Holland in the 17th century. It still bears fruit.

Under the laws of China the man who loses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool down.

In Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the ceremony being read over in front of it.

Land-Crabs of Cuba.

These creatures are larger than a sea-crab, and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide, and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations are prompted by the instinct of propagation, as the crabs seek the sea shore, deposit their eggs, and cast off the old shell. These crabs are so common about the city of Matanzas that the inhabitants often receive the sobriquet of "cangrejo." They are frequently found in the houses, and in some cases even under the beds.

There is a species of conch which makes similar marches through the country in immense bodies. These are called pirates, from a very curious habit they display. This creature, which resembles a snail, has the ability of detaching itself from the shell, which, for some reason, it temporarily leaves at times; and while its house is thus vacant, another, passing, will back its body, tail foremost, into the empty shell, and keep possession.

The Pony Express.

At first the schedule was fixed at 10 days, an average of eight miles an hour from start to finish. This was cut down to eight days, requiring an average speed of 10 miles. The quickest trip made was in carrying President Lincoln's inaugural address, which was done in seven days and 17 hours, an average speed of 10.7 miles per hour, the fastest time of any one rider being 120 miles, from Smith's Creek to Fort Churchill, by "Pony Bob," in eight hours and 10 minutes, or 14.7 miles per hour. Considering the distance and difficulties encountered, such as hostile Indians, road-agents, floods, and snowstorms, and accidents to horses and riders, the schedule was maintained to an astonishing degree. The service created the greatest enthusiasm not only among the employes, but also in the ranks of stage employes, freighters, and reisdents along the route. To aid a "pony" in difficulty was a privilege, and woe be to the man who would so much as throw a stone in the way.

Uncle Sam's Watch Doctor.

At the United States naval observatory is an expert official at the head of a department—probably the most perfect of its kind in the world—whose duty is to keep in hand for the use of the navy thoroughly tested chronometers, a work which requires much care and attention six months in the year. For this purpose, says The New York Sun, a temperature room is connected with the chronometer and time service department, in which the testings are made, under the influence of a hydrometric condition of the atmosphere. Comparisons are made daily between 11 and 11:40 o'clock, morning, with the mean time standard clock, and the errors and rates are worked up once a week, from these mean rates calculations being made and comparisons to the nearest quarter of a second. The temperature is closely observed each day and recorded for the previous 24 hours by a chronomethic thermometer, and by self-registering maximum and minimum thermometers. The room is heated by circulation of hot water, the fuel being gas, and is cooled by an ice refrigerator when a temperature is required below that of the outside atmosphere. For the six colder months the temperature room is kept within a range of two degrees.

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 Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and blood, and the price puts it within everybody's reach to be well and strong. For fever and ague it is a specific.

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A curious fact has been noted by arctic travelers. Snow, when at a very low temperature, absorbs moisture and dries garments.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

In Sweden there are floating canneries. They are small vessels, which follow fishing fleets, and men on them can the fish while they are fresh.

Foreign authorities assert that tuberculosis is prevalent in all countries, irrespective of climate and other conditions. In Europe Professor Leyden states that it is responsible for at least 1,000,000 deaths annually.

Coronium, a chemical element hitherto found only by spectroscopic examination in the sun's corona, has been found by Professor Nasini, in the gases given off by Mount Vesuvius. It is supposed to be much lighter than hydrogen.

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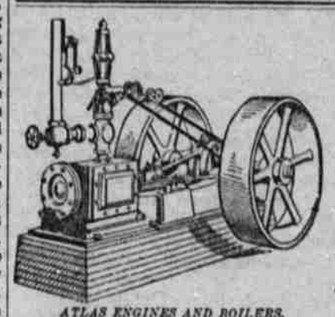

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