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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

At a spirited foot ball match near Glasgow the game became so exciting that several spectators leaped into the arena to take part. The police tried to restore peace, but were so determinedly opposed that 19 policemen were severely maimed and had to be sent to the hospital.

The smallest salary received by the head of a civilized government is that of the president of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees. His pay amounts to only \$15 a year. He is the chief magistrate of 12,000 people, and the territory he rules comprises an area of 150 square miles. The little state has been independent since the year 790.

A fondness for animals led Charles Wagner, of Frackville, Pa., to care a pet goat and tickle the animal's nose with a \$10 bill. The goat snatched the bill from the man's hand and swallowed it. The money-eater was promptly cut open, and the pieces were found in his stomach. They will be sent to Washington for redemption.

Frank V. Balling, of Blue Island, Ill., was troubled with a stiffening of the ankle joint, and his physicians tried to ascertain the cause by subjecting the limb to the X-ray. The intense light caused the flesh to decompose, and three amputations of the leg were necessary. He died of his wounds, and the jury awarded him \$10,000.

"Gelotherapeutics," says the New York Tribune, "is a name given to physicians who treat patients suffering from various diseases ranging from bronchitis to pneumonia, by prescribing hearty laughter. A medical journal suggests that there is a great opening for physicians in studying various ways of exciting laughter, such as tickling, farcial comedies, puns, etc."

A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Madrid is becoming more and more demoralized every day. The present population, he says, includes 20,000 professional beggars, an equal number of abandoned women and 5,000 thieves; and there are hundreds of gambling houses. The total population of Madrid is but 472,000.

Hawks have been seen to follow in the wake of moving railroad trains, to swoop down on small birds that were suddenly disturbed and frightened by the noise, and therefore for the moment were off their guard.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. - NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. - Price 50c. per bottle.

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THE DOCTOR'S RUSE.

Miss Quimby off duty to night, Mrs. Peterson hurriedly questioned Dr. Atwood, the head matron, as he paused at the foot of the corridor.

"Yes, after 6." "I shall need her to-night, then. I am sorry, but it can't be helped; it is so sickly that a good nurse can not be easily secured. Tell her to be at the main office downstairs at 7, and I will call for her," and without further words he hurried down the stairs, out through the green swinging doors of the hospital into the street.

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DOTS IN THE PACIFIC.

MYSTERIOUS ISLANDS THAT ARE HARD TO LOCATE.

Clipperton Has at Last Been Definitely Placed—Well Worth Looking For—Its Elusive Neighbor that is Still "At Large."

Much attention has been given of late to what we may call the strange case of Clipperton Island. It is not more than three miles in circumference, and it lies in the western Pacific, something like 500 miles west of Mexico. In the wide expanse of the Pacific ocean it shows like a mere speck, so small as to be of no value, seemingly, as a refuge for a few of the army of beach-combers who have lost all sense of habit and have wandered far away in the course of their downward progress. But the ownership of Clipperton Island has of late been claimed by no fewer than four countries—Mexico, the United States, France and Great Britain; and it is added that the island is a favorite haunt of sea birds, and that many tons of valuable guano are waiting to be picked up, the reason for this unwelcome attention being in an era of land-grabbing, with its attendant evils.

Clipperton Island is of interest in another direction. It is one of those numerous stretches of land set in the midst of the seas, sunny and otherwise, which after their first discovery, for many years elude all attempts to locate them again. It has now been located, and it is said that in one particular spot in the ocean—that is to say, its exact position has been finally determined by warships sent out for the purpose of searching for it, and settling all doubts as to its existence—and the only thing remaining now is that the question of ownership should be settled. It happens that there is another island about 400 miles south of Clipperton, and rich in the same deposits that make that place worth possessing, for which adventurous mariners are at this moment looking.

As late as July last a vessel named the *Albatross*, under the command of a young lieutenant, was sent out to search for this island. It was a French vessel, and it was on its way to the Cape of Good Hope, when it was discovered that the island was not there. The vessel was then sent back to France, and the island was declared to be "at large."

The Chinese method of producing artificial pearls by introducing some foreign substance into the pearl oyster is open to a difficulty: the oyster sometimes expels the object from its shell. A French experimenter has devised an improvement. He makes a hole in the shell and introduces a little bit of mother-of-pearl. The oyster cannot get rid of this, and deposits the nacreous layers on it until it becomes a pearl.

It is a small true pearl, and it is said that the subject was fully discussed before the French Academy of Sciences.

In order to prove to the satisfaction of the members of the Linnæan Society, in London, that he had really caused a pearl to be produced, a Frenchman recently exhibited a series of photographs showing the hatching and subsequent feeding of the chicken by its strange foster-mother. Mr. Crossman thought it very wonderful that the maternal instinct of the hen should have come into being for chicken flesh, but another member of the society produced records to show that eagles had hatched out goose-eggs, and then tenderly reared the goslings.

The Washington Monument, the loftiest stone structure in the world, has, according to the description given by N. M. Hopkins, in the Scientific American Supplement, an ideal installation of correct lightning conductors. The monument is an aluminum pyramid, from which eight half-inch copper rods extend down to the base of the stone pyramid forming the top of the structure. At that point they bend inward through the masonry and the exterior of the pyramid, above the heavy rod, and they are all gold-plated. Two hundred platinum-tipped points, connected with the conductors and all pointing in the same direction, are placed on the outside of the pyramid. The conductors connect directly with the tops of four iron columns which support the stairway and elevator. At the base of the monument the iron columns are connected by copper conductors with the bottom of a well twenty feet below the foundation of the stone.

The well containing several feet of water and fifteen feet of sand. Severe electrical storms do not affect the monument.

War Weapons from a Surgical View. The medical journals abroad publish the results of some recent experiments with the new automatic revolver, which is being adopted by nearly all European governments. The experiments in question were made on pine wood, on plates of iron, on a living horse, and on portions of human corpses, at distances varying from 11 to 330 yards, there being, however, little difference between the effects on living and on dead material. The hole is from five to seven millimetres in size, and decreases with the increase in distance, the aperture of exit being, however, slightly larger than that of the entrance. It is seen that the effect of this weapon on the long, hollow bones was exactly similar to that of the German infantry rifle at 3,000 to 4,000 feet—the bone was splintered in every case, and in no instance did the projectile remain in the bone, the track of the bullet invariably forming a smooth channel, without shattering the bone, and without any debris, while in the event of a bullet striking the skull it invariably shattered the latter.

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Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the cure of all blood, stomach and liver troubles.

Clerks in Havana receive from \$35 to \$65 per month, according to their value. Those speaking English command the best wages. A suit of clothes costs from \$25 to \$30; a dress suit anywhere from \$50 to \$100.

A New Brunswick, N. J., burglar, being unable to secure any money in his house he broke into one night recently, accepted a small check in lieu thereof from the owner of the premises.

The Lancet reports the case of a man who, while sharpening a knife, cut off a portion of his nose. The piece was found and sewed on, and the operation was crowned with perfect success.

"Tepika is ready to greet the Twentieth Century with boundless hospitality," remarks a newspaper of that city. This announcement might be enthusiastically received by the volunteers for the fact that on the preceding day the mayor of Tepika had said: "Our dream of luxury has been of pure, cold water and a breath of fresh air."

A Terrible Case. First Little Mamma—How's your dolly this morning? Second Little Mamma—She's very low—had two saddest hemorrhages during the night—no pulse this morning—and on the few stitches will save her, I fear.—Scribner.

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HOOT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo Co., Cal., Accredited at the Universities of Menlo, Moral and Physical training, places Hoot's among the foremost schools for boys in the Coast.—S. F. Chronicle. Will prosper in the coming year. August 15th, (6th year). Ira G. Hoot, Pa. D. Principal.

Woman's Long Suit. "Man was made to mourn," mused the old man with long white whiskers, "but women seem to have taken the job away from him! By Hooty, but they do enjoy a funeral!"—Kansas City Independent.

Tacoma will probably have nearly a mile and a half of streets this summer with fire blocks.

Miss Brandon is still, at the age of 62, as industrious as ever.

According to Larmann, carborundum (silicon carbide) can be employed as a substitute for ferric silicium in the production of steel, considerable quantities of carborundum being already used for that purpose.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "big" brand of Italy is baked in loaves two or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in shape of very long rolls, four or five feet in length, and in many cases even six feet.

In Sydney, New South Wales, the street car lines are owned by the municipality, and no fares are charged. Nonetheless, for it is said, no street car at night instead of going to sleep in the streets.

Nineteen women brave the dangers of wilds and forests as trappers and guides.

Schilling's Best Tea

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