St. Jacobs Oil cures Rheumatism.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia.
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St. Jacobs Oil cures Bruises.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Soreness.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Stiffness.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Backache.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Muscular aches.

Patriotism.

"Aw, you know, you may celebrate Christmas as best you know how," said the supercilious Englishman, "but you cawn't come up to the old English plum pudding you know."

"Sir," said the patriotic American, with asperity, "our home made, or still more the bakery-made mince pies can produce as fine a line of nightmare as any English plum pudding ever boiled."—Indianapolis Journal.

Rheumatism

Is one of the troubles peculiar to this season, owing to the overworked condition of the liver and kidneys, which are unable to expel the impurities from the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing this disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicine fails to relieve. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine for rheumatism

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents.

Floated to the Roof.

A rather ingenius method of replacing the roof of a standpipe was resorted to recently by the water works department at Napoleon, O. Some time ago, in a violent wind storm, the roof was blown off, together with the upper part of the ladder leading to the top. Since then several plans for making the repairs have been considered, but the following was decided upon as the most feasible: The water was withdrawn from the standpipe and a raft was built inside. When the water was turned on the raft, laden with workmen and their utensils, was gradually sent upward at the rate of 25 feet per hour, it requiring five hours to make the ascent. Hooks and pulleys were then attached to the pipe and material was drawn up on the outside, while the men performed their work, using the raft for a platform.

Didn't See Cause for Thankfulness.

Mrs. Jackson (indignantly)—Yo' say yo' haven't got anything to be thankful for! Why, jess look at Abe Johnson! He has jess lost his wife by consumption and four children by diphtheria!

Mr. Jackson—But dat don't do me any good! Johnson ain't me!—Judge.

Under Two Flags.

He was a soldier of fortune and a prisoner of war.

"Come," they said, "sign the parole!" But he only shook his head.

"Never!" he said, proudly, "but I've no objections to signing the payroll."

No, he wasn't in the war business for sanitary reasons.—N. Y. Journal.

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.

Everyone who gets up an amateur entertainment says that he will never get up another. He has a harder time than the man who gets up a picnic that is rained on.—Atchison Globe.

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.

A Yarmouth (England) man was smoking a pipe when a spark dropped into the tuck of his trousers and burned a hole. He made a claim for loss under his fire insurance policy, and the company paid the damage.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Life insurance companies reject about three-fourths of the applicants who have been gymnasts, because it has been found that most of them have strained their hearts by excessive exercise.

The measurement of a degree of latitude in Spitzbergen is a Swedish project, Russian co-operation to be invited.

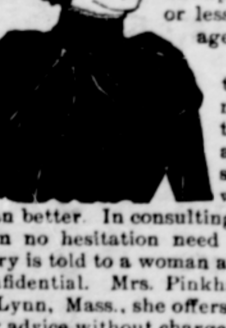
CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.



This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—Mrs John Foreman, 26 N Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION
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AGONCILLO'S NERVE

Hopes to Be Received Officially at Washington.

TO ACT ON THE DEFENSIVE

General Miller Has Been Ordered to Land His Troops at Ilo Ilo at Once.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senor Agoncillo, who is in Washington as the representative of the Philippine government, has asked to be recognized by the United States as such, and to be accorded the same rights as the other diplomats. His request is now in the hands of Secretary Hay.

Today, Dom Sixto Lopez, the private secretary of Senor Agoncillo, visited the state department, and presented to the officials a letter to Secretary Hay, requesting, on behalf of Senor Agoncillo, an interview for the purpose of arranging to present his credentials to President McKinley, and inquiring when it would meet the convenience of the president to meet the Philippine representative.

The letter of Senor Lopez further states that he is instructed by Senor Agoncillo, in view of recent developments, to urge the advisability of an understading between the American government and the representative of the Philippine people as to the relations between the respective nations; such understanding to be reached either at Washington, through the joint representatives of the two governments, or in the Philippine islands, in like manner. The letter concludes with an expression of the earnest hope that the friendly relations heretofore existing between the two nations may ever be maintained.

Accompanying the letter is a memorandum setting forth the establishment of the Philippine republic, and the provision for a detailed system of government. From the facts submitted, says Senor Agoncillo, "it will appear that the Philippine government is now, and it has been practically ever since June 18, 1898, substantially in full possession of the territory of the people it represents."

WILL FORCE THE ISSUE.

General Miller Has Orders to Proceed Against Ilo Ilo.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: President McKinley has decided to force the issue with the Filipinos. His decision may result in a battle at Ilo Ilo. It may lead to a harrassing war with the natives of the Philippines. It is hoped and believed that such calamities will be averted, but it remains for the insurgents to determine what the results will be.

The president has ordered General Miller to land his troops at Ilo Ilo. The order leaves the American commander no alternative. He is directed to be conciliatory toward the natives, but at the same time he is instructed to use force, if necessary, to effect his landing and establish himself in the desired camp. In other words, General Miller is to act on the defensive. He will not fire a gun unless attacked by the Filipinos.

STEAMERS MAY BE CRUSHED.

Yukon Craft Will Be in Danger When the Ice Breaks.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—News from Dawson states that a number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places, and can scarcely escape being wrecked. The Robert Kerr, of the Moran fleet, is stuck fast on a bar 50 miles below Circle City. The fine steamer Arnold, of the Alaska Exploration Company's fleet, was caught by the ice while fast on a bar some 30 miles below Forty-Mile.

A crack boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is stuck 12 miles below Circle City. She is on a bar and ice is jammed up all around her. The Tacoma and John C. Barr are also fast in dangerous positions.

Gomez' Ambition.

New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A colonel in the insurgent army says that Gomez recently sounded the army on his old ambition of uniting Cuba and Santo Domingo under one government. The wily old chief thinks that the United States can offer no objection to this plan, which, if accomplished, would create a state strong enough to absorb Hayti soon.

With this done, Gomez believes the foundation would be laid for a republic which would soon take rank in the Western world second only to the United States.

Dismissed Cadets.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—News is received from Lexington tonight that today the superintendent of the Virginia military institute issued an order dismissing the entire first class of that institution, consisting of 35 cadets. The young men dismissed represent 12 states, and their offense was a breach of discipline committed on New Year's eve in the face of special warning

England Will Welcome Choate.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily News this morning in an editorial welcoming the expected appointment of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, as United States ambassador to the court of St. James, says:

"Englishmen will thank President McKinley for his choice. Mr. Choate will have an easy and pleasant task. He comes neither to take part in a quarrel nor to heal one, but to foster a cordial friendship into still more friendly cordiality."

Tenpin Record Broken.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The highest score at tenpins ever recorded on the style with the American bowling congress alleys has been made by Louis Ullrich, of the Fellowship Club, in a contest with John A. Bender, of the Oakland Club. Ullrich scored exactly 300 pins, the maximum in a ten-frame game. The night previous he made an average of 223 in three games during a contest between his club and the Oakland Club in the Chicago League tournament. The latter score is said to be the world's record for the highest average in three games.

QUICK TIME FROM DAWSON.

Portlanders Break Overland Record—New Yorkers Have Hard Luck.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—William Welch, Frank Rekole and W. Devine, of Portland, Or., who arrived here today from the Klondike, claim to have broken the overland record from Dawson to Skagway. They left Dawson, December 12, and arrived at Skagway, December 29.

Antone Grobesits and Albert Bernard, two young men from New York, met with very hard luck on the way out. They broke through the ice on Thirty-Mile river and were in the water some time. They finally were rescued and cared for by the police. Grobesits lost $2,800 in gold, which was tied on his sled. He arrived here today absolutely penniless. His partner is at Tagish house in the police hospital, and will lose both feet as well as several fingers. Grobesits will need to have a toe amputated.

The Williams sawmill on the Klondike river, near Dawson, was totally destroyed by fire December 10. A number of horses perished. The total loss is estimated at $7,000.

Sulphur creek, which was disappointing last year, is reported to be showing up well this winter.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Several Bills of Minor Importance Passed in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the absence of the vice-president, on account of illness, Frye (Rep. Me.) was president pro tem at the opening of today's session of the senate. Berry (Dem. Ark.) presented a protest from J. E. Murray, camp of United Confederate veterans of Arkansas, against the adoption of the proposed amendment of Butler (Pop. N. C.) to the pension appropriation bill, providing for payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Hoar (Rep. Mass) gave notice that next Monday he would address the senate on the resolution offered by Vest (Dem Mo.), relating to the acquisition of foreign territory by the United States. Caffery (Dem. La.) announced that he would address the senate tomorrow on the same resolution.

The senate passed a resolution directing the foreign relations committee to investigate the status of claims of United States citizens against Spain and passed bills to ratify agreements with the lower Brule and Rosebud reservation Indians, to grant California 5 per cent of the net proceeds of cash sales of public lands in the state, classifying clerks in first and second-class postoffices.

The Nicaragua canal bill then came up, and Caffery made a speech on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Under a special order adopted before the holiday recess, the house proceeded today to consideration of bills presented by the committee on judiciary. The bills were first considered in committee of the whole. The first bill called up was that to create an additional circuit judge in the sixth judicial circuit. The bill was finally laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Favorable action was also had on a similar bill providing an additional judge for the third judicial district. The bill was called up providing for the retirement of Judge Cassius G. Foster, United States district of Kansas, and occasioned some debate. Foster, Mr. Broderick explained, had served 24 years on the bench and had broken down physically, but had not reached age (70 years), when he can be legally retired.

Open Door in the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Frye, of the American peace commission, said in the senate committee on commerce today that it was the understanding of the American commissioners that an absolute open-door policy was to be observed by the government of the United States with reference to trade in the Philippines, and that other countries were to be given the same facilities as the United States in that trade.

The question came up in connection with an informal discussion of the coast trade policy of this country and its extension to the Philippines. Frye also said the policy of exlcuding textile fabrics would not, according to his understanding, be applied as in this country.

May Exclude Americans.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Much talk is heard over the announcement in the speech from the throne at the opening of the provincial legislature today, that a bill will be introduced to exclude aliens from taking up or working placer mining claims within the province. The importance of this is in no way to be gainsaid, for it will shut Americans out of the Atlin country completely, and it will preserve Atlin's riches for British subjects alone. At present Canadians are not allowed to take up mining claims in the United States.

Leech Lake Indians Pardoned.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The president has pardoned the 12 Leech lake Indians sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, and fined at the late term of the United States district court of Minnesota for resisting the United States marshal in making an arrest.

Secret Treaty Respecting China.

London, Jan. 7.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: According to Chinese report, a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States to prevent any further alienation of Chinese territory.

Killed in a Gravel Pit.

Fullerton, Cal., Jan. 7.—Martin and Hillery Nichols, boys, were killed today in a gravel-pit by a cave-in. They were taking out gravel when the slide occurred.

The Tax on Beer.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Attorney-General Griggs, in a recent opinion, holds that the tax to be assessed upon beer in case of attempted evasion and willful failure to affix the stamps should be at $2, and further that the additional tax to be assessed upon beer stored in warehouses on June 14, 1898, should be $1 a barrel, and not 92½ cents.

Rear Admiral Schley was presented with a sword in Philadelphia valued at $4,200 from citizens of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

The Country's Apple Crop.

In connection with demand in the East and in Europe for our fruit, we quote from the Orange Judd Farmer in regard to the extent of the apple crop: This crop in the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop of the United States is 27,000,000 barrels, as compared with something over 40,000,000 barrels last year and 70,000,000 in the record-breaking crop of 1896. The failure is widespread, reaching from the Pacific coast to Maine, and in none of the states does the output of fruit approach an average. (This is not true, however, where the crop is not a failure). In the great apple states of the Central West the crop is almost a total failure, although the situation in Michigan is better than elsewhere, having about two-thirds of the bumper crops of 1896. New York has only one-fifth of a full crop. The failure is attributed to the fact that during the blooming season there was an excessive rainfall, which washed out the pollen and prevented proper fertilization by insects, while a cold wave added to the injury, and subsequent moist, humid weather was very favorable to the development of fungus diseases. The Ontario crop is decidedly short. The crop of Europe is reported below the normal.

Idaho's Mineral Output.

The mines of Idaho have shared the general prosperity of the state. In every section of the commonwealth new strikes were made during the year just closed, and many of them have developed into promising properties. The state's mineral production for 1898 is $1,659,570 more than it was last year, and $3,663,610 more than in 1896. J. W. Cunningham, superintendent of the United States assay office at Boise, has made an estimate of the production of the state for the past year, upon which the foregoing comparison is based. The following gives the actual production for 1897, and the estimated production for 1898:

		1898.	1897.
Gold, ozs	110,000	$2,273,700	$2,125,333
Silver, ozs	6,000,000	7,740,000	7,103,321
Lead, lbs	141,467,200	5,375,755	4,501,231
Total		$15,389,455	$13,729,885
Increase, $1,659,570.			

In 1896 the gold production of the state was $2,323,700; silver, $4,464,765; lead, $2,953,380; total, $11,751,845.

New Milling Company.

A flour milling company, to be known as the M. M. & B. Co., has just been incorporated at Chelan Falls. The incorporators are Messrs. R. T. Murdock, James Marshall and George D. Brown. It is their purpose to at once inaugurate the building of a 100-barrel flour mill at the falls, although but 50-barrel machinery will be put in at the start. When it is remembered that at present there is but one flour mill between Wilbur and the Cascade mountains, in an area considerably more than 100 miles square, it will be seen that the present move means a large and profitable business from the start.

Olive Crop.

A Los Angeles Times man writes to his paper that throughout a great part of Southern Califfornia the olive crop is this year a complete failure. At Fallbrook, in San Diego county, the large acreage of olive trees on the Red Mountain ranch represents a considerable production of the fruit, though neighboring orchards are barren. Beginning at Santa Paula, and extending westward through Santa Barbara county, there is a territory embracing several large orchards, in which the trees are laden with heavy crops. This constitutes the production of Southern California for the present year.

Aiding an Oregon Industry.

The Portland linseed oil works are desirous of establishing a flax center at Dallas, and offer the farmers the following proposition: First, we will furnish prime, clean seed to each farmer who will sow from 20 to 30 acres or more, this growing seed to be paid back at harvest of crop. Second, we will guarantee the farmers $1 a bushel of 56 pounds clean and f. o. b. cars Portland. Any further information regarding the successful handing of the flax crop will be cheerfdully furnished by E. E. Larrimore, manager Portland Linseed Oil works, Portland, Or.

Improving Gas Plants.

A new plant, double the size of the present works, will soon be built at Spokane by the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, which now estimates spending $20,000 in improvements. The consumption of gas in that city has doubled within the past two years, necessitating an increased capacity. Twenty thousand dollars will also be spent at Butte, Mont., in doubling the capacity of the gas works there, which are controlled by the Spokane company.

Bond Sale.

The sale of the $2,000 worth of bonds issued on school district No. 1, of Mason county, Washington, and to run six years at 5 per cent interest, have been sold to the directors of the school, who consider themselves quite lucky in securing the investment.

New Whiskey Distillery.

The new plant for the manufacture of rye whisky is almost ready to begin operations at Logan, Or., by August Fisher & Co. The rye used will be raised in Clackamas county, and this will make the second whisky still on the Clackamas river.

By order of the court of Olympia, Wash., the bank building and fixtures of the First National bank of Olympia have been sold for $15,000 to George M. Heller, of Tacoma.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 62c; Bluestem, 63c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 40@41c; choice gray, 39@40c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $22@24; brewing, $23.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11@13c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.25@3 per dozen; hens, $3.50@4.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.

Potatoes—60@70c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 75c@$1 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, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25 light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6@6½c; small, 7@8c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, 20$@25.
Beets, per sack, 75c.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 45@60c.
Parsnips, per sack, $1.
Cauliflower, 50@90c per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 35@50c per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy and ranch, 18@22c per pound.
Eggs, 30c.
Cheese—Native, 12@12½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 12c per pound; spring chickens, 12c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6½@7c; cows, prime, 6½c; mutton, 7½c; pork, 6@7c; veal, 6@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $22.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $24.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $9.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $15.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; 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.
Millstuffs—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.

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—Silverskin, 50@75c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 26c; do seconds, 20@23c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 25@30c; fancy ranch, 34@37c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, $2.00@.300; do choice, $3.50@4.50; per box.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

An average star of the first magnitude is one hundred times as bright as one of the sixth magnitude.

Exports of flour from the Pacific coast to the Orient have grown in the last five years from 30,000 to 135,000 tons annually.

The presence of a considerable quantity of liquid carbonic acid in the rocks is among the surprising revelations of the microscope.

A snake does not climb a tree by coiling round it, but by holding on with the points of its scales. A snake could not climb a glass pillar.

The smallest salary paid to the head of a civilized government is $15 a year to the president of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees.

Last year 852,000 persons were employed in the mines and quarries of the United Kingdom. The annual output of coal is about 200,000,000 tons.

Only one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily article of food. Fully one-half of the people of the world subsist chiefly on rice.

Some of the screws used in watches are so small that it takes 380,000 of them to weigh a pound.

A remarkable dwarf pine from Green Mountain, near Boulder, Col., is reported by Professor Bessey to be only five inches high with a single tuft of leaves, yet to show 25 annual rings.

J. V. Cheney—A sunbeam kissed a river ripple. "Nay, naught shall dissever thee and me." In night's wide darkness passed the beam away, the ripple mingled with the sea.

De Wolf Hopper's Big Business.

De Wolf Hopper has good reason to be highly elated over the success his new opera, "The Charlatan," has received on the road. Washington started the ball arolling to the tune of $10,000 a week, a like result was achieved in Baltimore, and now Boston has beaten the Washington week. "El Capitan" in its palmiest days was not received with anything like the favor that has been accorded Sousa and Klein's latest effort. It was Mr. Hopper's intention to present "El Capitan" when he entered upon his postponed London season next year. But "The Charlatan's" drawing power is so strong that he has changed his plan, and will present it instead of Sousa and Klein's first joint work, "El Capitan." It would appear from Washington, Baltimore and Boston criticisms that Mr. Hopper had discovered a mine of fun in the character of the wandering fakir, and has added immensely to his popularity as a comedian.

A Double Crop of Apples.

On a Long Island farm is an apple tree which bore two crops of fruit the past year, and the farmers are taking unusual interest in this peculiarity of nature. Just as much interest has been shown in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has the peculiarity of curing dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and blood disorders that other remedies fail to benefit. In chronic cases it rarely fails, and it cures whenever a cure is possible.

"I think that the prospect for peace is very good," remarked one European. "Yes," answered the other, "unless the czar and the kaiser get to quarreling over who deserves credit for bringing it about."—Washington Star.

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 inflamed condition 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 nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

Mr. Deadbroke—"How are you, old man?" Mr. Racout—"Bad, very bad. Came near leaving this earth. Why, I've kept my room for over three months." Mr. Deadbroke—"Call that bad? Why, man, I had to give up mine the first time the landlady struck for rent."—Harlem Life.

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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 rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted 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.

"These are remarkably fine biscuits of yours, my dear," said Mr. Northside, as he balanced a specimen on the tips of his fingers. Mrs. Northside flushed with pride. "It is so good of you to say so," she murmured. "Yes, indeed," the wicked man went on; "I have rarely seen any so heavy for their size."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Shortest Way.

The shortest way out of an attack of neuralgia is to use St. Jacobs Oil, which affords not only a sure relief, but a prompt cure. It soothes, subdues and ends the suffering.

Propeller Racing Prevented.

To prevent the engines of a vessel from "racing" when the screw rises above the water, Signor E. Putalo has invented an electrical regulator. The contrivance consists of two vessels of mercury, connected at the bottom by a tub and mounted fore and aft in the ship. The vessels are about half full at normal depth. When the ship pushes forward so as to raise the screw the rods connected with the resistance are submerged one after the other, so that an electro-magnet is brought into play, the whole resistance being short-circuited when the screw is entirely out of the water. The electro-magnet operates a throttle valve in the main steam pipe, which is thrown open by another magnet. By this arrangement the steam is turned off and on. From experiments it has been shown that the mercury vessels need not be more than 34 inches apart on a ship 300 feet long.

In the old cemetery at Cambridge, Mass., there is growing a pear tree which was planted by the Stone family when they came over from England 263 years ago.

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Venice W[illegible]

Venice without [illegible] a far less picture[illegible] tually is, says the [illegible] And such a state [illegible] to believe, may [illegible] The regular incre[illegible] Po has been studi[illegible] li. Comparison of [illegible] of about 1823 with [illegible] veys made in 189[illegible] annual increase du[illegible] been about three [illegible] of a mile; and from all [illegible] data it appears that the total [illegible] during six centuries has been about 198 square miles. The increase [illegible] continuing and the Gulf of Venice seemed in time to disappear. No immediate alarm need, however, be [illegible], for Prof. Marinelli calculates [illegible] between 100 and 120 centuries w[illegible] before the entire Northern Adriatic will have become dry land.

Cups for [illegible]

An artistic set of punch cups to be presented to the cruiser Raleigh by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred [illegible] Haywood, of Haw River, N. C., [illegible] been completed, says the Baltimore Sun. Mrs. Haywood, who is the daughter of Governor Holt, of North Carolina, was sponsor for the cruiser at the time of her christening. The cups are 12 in number and weigh 160 ounces troy. Each cup is four inches [illegible] and three inches in diameter, [illegible] upon four dolphins, whose tails curve gracefully about the body of the cup. They are highly polished and lined with gold. They are of the same design as the massive punch bowl which was presented to the cruiser by the citizens of North Carolina when she first went into commission. The Raleigh is a second rate cruiser that formed part of Admiral Dewey's squadron and is now on the Asiatic station.

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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 [illegible] 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 or even an apple or ripe peach. On December 5, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stryker, I. O. O. F. 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 [illegible] hard winter apple and a piece of dried venison, and at this time, December 13th, have eaten every meal since with the greatest comfort and with no trouble at all. They are a perfect fit and satisfactory in every respect. C. R. ROLLINS, M. D.

References: French Bros. Bank, The Dalles, Or.; Sherman Co. Bank, [illegible] Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Drs. A. S. Nichols and Brother, Portland, Or.

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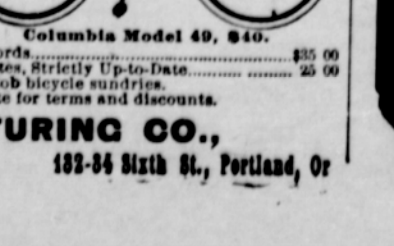

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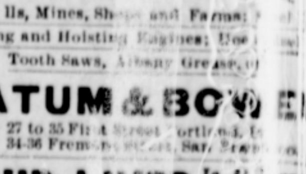

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