Have It Handy.

He cried out in agony, and they ran to the neighbors for help. Sciatica was torturing him. Better run for St. Jacobs Oil, or have it handy. It is known to cure the worst cases, and cure effectually.

The power in man to think is the essence of his soul. Thought can destroy, thought can save. Prentis Mulford said: "Thoughts are things." Can you see this thought called things? By intuition man perceives that thought are things; by intellect he realizes the thing, the effects. The power of thoughts has fathomed the depth of the heavens and brought us the comforts and luxuries of our present civilization.

Catarrh In the Head

Is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. The way to cure it is by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures catarrh when all other preparations fail. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

The United States has 427,668 coke ovens; Pennsylvania 26,910.

The capital invested in cotton mills in South Carolina now amounts to $18,614,000.

It is estimated that 85 per cent of the silk goods used in the United States are the products of our own factories.

The labor press announces that E. V. Debs has severed his official connection with all labor unions, and will take the lecture platform.

A writer in an exchange declares that 500,000 men now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 16,000,000 to do a few years ago.

The membership of the Cigarmakers' International Union is taking a vote on a proposition to abolish the out-of-work benefit and to reduce the death benefits about 20 per cent.

A good many of the New England cotton mills may be making silk a few years from now. Some of them have caught on already to the advantages of making the change.

It is reported that English machine builders have contracts for the equipment of many cotton mills in India, including 11 mills being established in Ahmedabad, where six more may be in progress of construction.

After an idleness of four years the 112-inch mill of the Glasgow Iron Company of Pottstown, Pa., has been put in operation, as was also a 65-inch mill of the same company, giving employment to nearly 600 men.

The first woolen mill in the Chinese empire is about to be established, and it will be fitted up with American machinery. Even if our own woolen mills are failing, our machine workers appear to be doing a good business.

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.

The original manuscript copy of America's national hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," written in 1832 by Samuel Francis Smith, is now in the famous vatican library in Rome. At one time it was owned by David Pell Secar, of Bridgeport, Conn., having been persented to him by the author. The Rev. Dr. Maher, while visiting Mr. Secar a few years ago, saw it and suggested that it be sent to the vatican library.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Women eat so little and so irregularly that it is a wonder it has never occurred to Uncle Sam that they would make good soldiers.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS

Male and female agents in their own town can make from $5 to $10 a day easy. Something entirely new. No experience necessary. Send for a free sample. RICE & CO., 141½ First St., rooms 1 and 18, Portland, Or.

25 CTS. "PISO'S CURE FOR" CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

NEWS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Gold Bearing Rock Crushed on Douglas Island, Alaska, Equal to That of Any Mining District in the World—Oregon and Washington Lead in the Production of Wool.

The Greatest Mines in the World.

More gold-bearing rock is being crushed on Douglas island, Alaska, than in an equal area in any other country in the world.

The Treadwell and allied companies now have 880 stamps set up—540 on the Treadwell, 120 on the Mexican, 100 on the Union and 120 on the Ready Bullino—and the engineers will soon turn over the mills to the companies as completed. These mills will easily crush 2,500 tons of ore a day. I do not believe there is any place in the world, South Africa, Australia, or anywhere else, where so much rock is being crushed on so small a space of ground. The Treadwell now has 8,000,000 tons of ore in sight. The Ready Bullion promises to equal the Treadwell in the amount of its production. All the dirt has been sluiced off it and it has been traced for 300 feet along the beach and 600 to 700 feet along the hill. It is from 30 to 100 feet wide on the surface, and is in the contact between greenstone and slate, as are all the Douglass island ledges, the ore being of the same character as the Treadwell. The shaft is down 650 feet under Gastineau channel and the ledge has there widened out to over 200 feet and carries from $12 to $14 in gold throughout.

The Ebner is erecting a new 20-stamp mill in the gulch leading up to Silver Bow basin, and is about to start a tunnel from that level which will tap its ledge at great depth. Further up the same gulch the Alaska-Juneau Company has 30 stamps at work on the ore from a great open quarry of slate full of veins of quartz carying free gold. They simply quarry out the whole mass, saw out the quartz and send it to the mill and throw the slate over the dump.

Berners bay is keeping up its reputation, the Ophir, Northern Belle, Bald Eagle and Seward all having their mills in operation. Judge Mellen, who represents an Indiana Company, and who successfully opened up the Jualin, is now developing the Ivanhoe, over the ridge between the Jualin and the Comet, and has about completed a 20-stamp mill. The Jualin has turned out $10,000 or $12,000 a month since it started. Milo Kelly has some very good claims in the Berners bay district, showing free-milling ore, and is working them. Montana creek, which runs into Linn canal between Berners bay and Juneau, is coming to the front. The placers were worked in the early days, and now the Early is working in very rich ore and running a five-stamp mill. The first clean-up was very satisfactory. The Boston & Alaska Company is sinking a shaft on the Funters bay mine.

Wool Clip of the Country.

The annual estimate of the wool clip of the United States for 1898 made by Secretary North of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and which is to be published in its November bulletin, shows the amount to have been 266,720,684 pounds, against 259,158,251 pounds in 1897.

Oregon shows, according to the statistics, the largest yield, 21,291,387 pounds of washed and unwashed wool, and, next to Washington, shows the largest per cent in shrinkage in scouring, or 71 per cent.

Montana follows, with 20,935,105 pounds and 62 per cent shrinkage; California, 16,932,993 pounds and 66 per cent shrinkage; Texas, 16,380,442 pounds and 70 per cent; Wyoming, 13,626,704 pounds; New Mexico, 12,838,420; Ohio, 12,114,953 pounds; Colorado, 9,958,869; and Michigan, 8,856,122 pounds. The amount of pulled wool is estimated at 22,116,371 pounds, making a total of 266,720,684 pounds washed or unwashed, or 111,661,581 pounds of scoured wool. The aggregrate clip of the six New England states is about 1,745,025 pounds of scoured wool of which Massachusetts furnishes 128,860 pounds.

Poor, Old Horses.

Running about the street of Skagway are a number of poor, old, stray horses, that have been worked until their backs and shoulders were sore, then turned loose to starve. The more humane of the citizens, however, have taken up the matter with a view to raising subscriptions to secure feed and care for the horses. A petition has already been started, and it is likely the friend of man will no longer suffer.

Threshing Is Over.

Threshing may now be considered over for this year, in all parts of the Inland Empire, the last of the machines having "hung up" for the season in the vicinity of Oakesdale and Farmington, Wash. The crop was good everywhere.

Pushing Work of the Yamhill Locks.

The contractors have finished the inshore wall of the Yamhill locks, and work has begun on the outer wall. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, in order to have it completed before severe winter weather sets in.

Successful Clam Cannery.

About a year ago the Lomand clam cannery was started at Anacortes, Wash., and the product is now finding a ready market among the jobbing houses. Seventy cases was the output for the last week in October.

Waterworks Extension.

Bids have been opened by the city council of New Whatcom, Wash., for extending the city water mains a distance of 8,600 feet. The extension will be of 24-inch wooden stave pipe.

New Mining Town Growing.

The town of Keller is growing fast, and now boasts of a restaurant, two lodging-houses, three general stores, feed stable, butcher and blacksmith shop. Forty cabins are in process of construction. The mines in the vicinity produce copper, silver and lead.

Bank Dividend.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a second dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Tacoma National bank, making in all 20 per cent on claims proved amounting to $160,664.

Cutting Timber on Public Lands.

The attention of those engaged in mining is called to the following provisions of the law pertaining to the cutting of timber on public lands: "No persons shall be permitted to fell or remove any growing tree of any kind whatsoever less than eight inches in diameter. This will not be regarded as applicable to black or 'lodge pine' growing in separate bunches along mineral lands. Persons felling or removing timber from public mineral lands of the United States must utilize all of each tree cut that can profitably be used, and must cut and remove the top and brush and dispose of the same in such manner as to prevent the spread of forest fires." The penalty for such violation is in a sum not exceeding $500, or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or both.

November Shipping.

R. P. Rithet & Co. have the following to say regarding shipping business in their monthly circular for November. "The past three weeks have brought about a very decided change for the better in grain freights, although there has been comparatively nothing doing from San Francisco. The bulk of the season's shipments will undoubtedly be made from Oregon, and it appears likely that Washington will come next, the yield of California grain being small in consequence of the drought. The increased activity has tended to harden freights, but on the whole changes during the month have been unimportant and the demand scarcely as great as previously.

New California Industry.

Bakersfield is not distinguished as being the only place in America where Fuller's earth is reduced from the raw material to a merchantable article. An unlimited deposit was found on Poso creek and a mill for grinding and bolting the earth has been erected and is now running. The process of reduction consists of running the lumps of clay, the size of hickory nuts, through the hopper and bolter, which turn it out in the form of fine flour. The manufacture of this earth on the coast will result in a great saving to the cloth mills.

New Steamer Line on the Pacific.

Direct communication between South American markets and San Francisco will soon be established by one of the largest French steamship companies. The Chargeurs Reunis will start a monthly service next March between San Francisco and Liverpool, which will make stoppages at Mazatlan, Acapulco, Guayaquil, Callao, Peru; Valparaiso, Chile, Montevideo, Uruguay; Santos, Brazil; Liverpool, Havre and possibly a Belgian port. The company has been organized and operated since 1872, and is now having constructed three 6,000-tons additional steamers for the aPcific trade.

Millers' War on the Sound.

The grocers in Seattle and Tacoma are making a run on flour, taking advantage of the rivalry between Tacoma and Seattle mill men. The conditions are peculiar. The Washington wheat-grower wants 50-cent wheat, while the miller is only getting $3.40 for his ground product. To grind wheat that costs 50 cents, add the freight, and then sell it at $3.40 means something of a loss.

Another Beet-Sugar Project.

A party owning 12,000 acres of suitable land for sugar-beet raising near Idaho Falls, Idaho, has returned to that place from a visit to the beet sugar factories in the United States and Germany. The soil and climate being suited to the cultivation of beets, Chicago capital thinks favorably of establishing a sugar factory at Idaho Falls.

Good Market for Potatoes.

The yield of potatoes in the Spokane country this year was less than half the amount of last fall, owing to the hot weather experienced last summer. The price there is from 85 to 90 cents, while on the coast potatoes are selling at 65 cents. The Oregon crop is said to be good this year and the price is expected to to reach $1.50 by next spring.

Woolen Mills Improvement.

It is stated that a large manufacturing establishment for making wearing apparel will be added to The Dalles, Or., Woolen Mill Company's plant. A new iron and brick picking-room is being built, and a scheme for electric lighting is being planned.

New Broom Factory Started.

Another factory has been added to the smokestack town of Everett, Wash. The first lot of brooms were turned out last week from the Everett broom factory, owned by Frederick Hallin. The brooms are meeting with great favor with the retailers.

The market for horses and mules is again on the rise. A California buyer was in Morrow county recently looking for draught animals, and offering good prices for such as suited him.

Blue grouse are reported as becoming very scarce in the mountains, one theorist explaining the fact as the outcome of the introduction of the thousands of sheep into the breeding grounds of the birds. The sheep are said to trample upon the eggs and young birds.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue will have the appointment of a cadet to the West Point military academy next spring, and announces that examinations will be had at Vancouver barracks the first Monday of March.

The new all-American route into the Klondike by Cook's inlet and Copper river is attracting considerable attention. It is believed it will be the popular route into the Yukon next spring. More will be learned about it when the government survey parties make their report.

Without reference to the date of location, application for United States patent to a mining claim may be made whenever the applicant can file with the register of the land office the certificate of United States surveyor that labor or improvement to the amount of $500 has been put on the claim.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Tomatoes, 50@85c per box.
Cucumbers, 10@15c per doz.
Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $10@12.
Beets, per sack, $90c.
Turnips, per sack, 60@65c.
Carrots, per sack, 60c.
Parsnips, per sack, $1.
Beans, green, 2@3c.
Green corn, $1.25@1.50 per sack.
Cauliflower, 75c per doz.
Celery, 40@50c.
Cabbage, native and California $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 50c@65c per box.
Pears, 75c@$1 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Peaches, 75c.
Plums, 50c.
Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy and ranch, 18@20c per pound.
Eggs, 30c.
Cheese—Native, 12@12½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 15c per pound; spring chickens, 15c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6½@7c; cows, prime, 6½c; mutton, 7½c; pork, 7@8c; veal, 7@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $21.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $22@23.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $9.50@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $12.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $24@25; whole, $22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.60; straights, $3.25; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.75; graham, per barrel, $3.70; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59@60c; Valley and Bluestem, 63c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.45; graham, $3; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 39@40c; choice gray, 37@38c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $21@22; brewing, $23 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $15.50 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $16; chop, $15.50 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $8@9; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $8 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 40@45c; dairy, 35@40c store, 25@30c.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11@12c; Young America, 12½c; new cheese, 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2@3.50 per dozen; hens, $3.50@4.50; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $5.00@6.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $4.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@12½c per pound.
Potatoes—50@60c 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, 8c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 75c@$1 per sack.
Hops—10@17c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.
Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.75; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.
Veal—Large, 5½@6c; small, 6½@7½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@14c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $19@21.00; bran, $15.50@16.50 per ton.
Onions—Yellow, 30@45c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 24c; do seconds, 22@c23; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do seconds, 20@24c per pound.
Eggs — Store, 18@22c; fancy ranch, 40@42c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, $2.00@3.300; do choice-$3.50@4.50; per box.

Cyrano on the Curb.

Cyrano has reached the street fakirs, says the New York Sun. The latest curbstone attraction upon an uptown side street is a man selling a false face with an enormous inflatable nose, which collapses and then reinflates—but altogether in a style strictly Cyranoseque. Another novelty among the venders is a manikin labeled "The Rubber Neck," and justly, for that section of anatomy between his chin and shoulders consists of a piece of tiny rubber pipe, which, under air pressure from a bulb in the back, jumps back and forward in the true rubber-neck fashion.

James T. Buchanan, a Pittsburg lawyer, was charged more for a beefsteak in a restaurant than the price put down in the bill of fare. He refused to pay for it, had a row, was arrested, locked up and held over night. He brought suit and was awarded $4,000 damages.

It is understood that assurances have been given the administration by the German government that the visit of Emperor William, of Germany, to Spain, is entirely devoid of official character or significance; that the official trip of the imperial party ended when they left Palestine, and that the proposed stop at Cadiz and Cartagena is merely a health precaution in behalf of the empress, as the sea trip would be long and arduous if unbroken by these stops at the Spanish ports.

Bob Fitzsummons thinks he is a sorely abused man. He wants $50,000 to poultice his feelings and banish pain caused by the refusal of a New York hotel man to give him accommodations.

A New York woman learned in two seconds what her husband has been trying to teach her for five years, viz., that it is unsafe to wear a watch upon her breast when she goes down town shopping. Now the husband is so glad that he publishes a card thanking the thief for vindicating his assertions and he declares he will make no effort to recover the trinket.

URGED TO GIVE IT UP.

Madrid Press Calls on the Government to Yield.

Madrid, Nov. 19.—Almost all the papers deprecate the dilatory proceedings at Paris, expressing their belief that the United States will decline arbitration, and urging the government to yield quickly, since it is impossible for Spain to renew the struggle or to expect European assistance, and, furthermore, because it would be better to cease wasting money and to concentrate attention upon Spain's domestic affairs and the restoration of her finances.

Spain's Attitude.

Paris, Nov. 19.—At the daily session of the American peace commissioners, the Spanish memorandum presented at yesterday's joint session was up for consideration. No unofficial person knows the contents of the document, but it is safe to assume that, added to her insistence on the reservation of her Philippine sovereignty and her proposition to arbitrate the construction of the third article of the protocol, Spain has made two other important statements.

First, that on the high ground of financial probity she cannot allow any discussion here of the validity of her action in pledging the resources of the Philippines for payment of the Philippine debt.

Second, that in connection with the American proposal to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the Philippines, she cannot admit of any inquiry as to how she spent the proceeds of the loans based on Philippine pledges.

If Spain has assumed this attitude, and it is believed she has done so, she practically compels the American commissioners to consider at least the entire Philippine debt and its assumption by the United States.

It is difficult to understand how the Americans can reply to this in any other manner than by outlining their position and giving the Spanish a time limit in which to accept the propositions of the United States.

DISARMING THE CUBANS.

General Perez Doing Good Work at Guantanamo.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 19.—General Leonard Wood has instructed General Ewers, who is in command of the brigade of negro regiments at San Luis, where the drunken affray occurred Monday night to move the camp five miles out from the town. It is probable that one of the regiments will be sent to an island near the entrance of Santiago harbor, where there are no inhabitants.

The United States transport Port Victor, Captain Brickley, reports that while passing near San Salvador island (Watlings island) he saw a large ship, bottom upward, which he almost ran into. Owing to the darkness he could not discover whether she was a sailing vessel or a steamer.

At Guantanamo, General Perez, the mayor, now seems to be making an earnest effort to disband his former Cuban troops. Yesterday one man refused to lay down his arms and drew his weapon on a Cuban officer, who promptly killed him in self defense. The incident has had a good moral effect, and the others of Perez' former command are now voluntarily relinquishing their arms, preparatory to disbandment.

SEIZED SPANISH GUNS.

Strange Action of the Captain of the Steamer Glacier.

Santiago, Nov. 19.—Colonel Ray, the American commander at Guantanamo, reports from that place he heard the United States government ship Glacier had landed a number of men at Port Caya del Toro, and had taken possession of the two finest bronze cannon there. It was added that the men on the Glacier had also accidentally blown up the arsenal. Ray went to Caimanara to investigate. Captain Norman, of the Glacier, admitted taking the guns, and said he took them for the secretary of the navy. The captain refused to furnish any other information on the subject and consequently it is not known whether he acted under orders from the secretary of the navy or is merely making the secretary a private present.

A corporal of the Third regiment of immunes at Guantanamo, who was detailed to assist in the free ration distribution, has been discovered in cooperation with some merchants of the town who have been swindling the government. Large supplies are missed, valued at $1000. The corporal and three merchants are under arrest.

DREYFUS MAY GO TO PARIS.

La Borie Authorized to See Picquart in Prison.

Paris, Nov. 19.—It was announced today that M. La Borie, counsel for Colonel Picquart, who is now confined in the military prison of Cherche Midi, has received authorization to confer this afternoon with his client.

In legal circles the belief is expressed that the court of cassation will shortly order the return of Dreyfus from his prison on Devil's island, off the coast of French Guiana, on the ground that it is impossible to carry on the examination of the prisoner by cable, in view of the cost of such a proceeding, as well as the unnecessary delay.

Merrimac Hero Banqueted.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 19.—The Grant club, of this city, banqueted Osborne W. Deignan, of the Merrimac crew, this evening. He left Stuart on his return to the Resolute, at Brooklyn, today. When he arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening he was hurried through the crowd to the clubhouse, where a public reception was held, Colonel E. G. Pratt, president of the club, introducing him. Deignan left at 9:35 P. M. on the Rock Island, an immense crowd following him to the depot.

Archbishop Gross Buried.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19.—The funeral of Archbishop Gross, who died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning, took place this morning. The remains, which had been lying in state at St. James church, Eager and Aisquith streets, since Tuesday, were taken to the cathedral, where the funeral services were held. A number of bishops and priests prominent in the church, as well as many prominent laymen, were present.

The Wyoming wool clip this year weighed 14,000,000 pounds.

Importance of Drudgery.

Drudgery is essential in all good work. Some drudgery must precede high effort and attainment in any and every sphere. Mixing colors is the drudgery in the greatest artist's painting, as surely as in that of the young beginner in his profession. He who is not willing to do the needful drudgery in the work he undertakes will never be a success in any high realm of his aspirations. No man who is not ready first to tread the lower rounds of a ladder can ever hope to stand by and by at the top.—S. S. Times.

Confession of a Millionaire.

A millionaire confessed the secret of his success in two words—hard work. He put in the best part of his life gaining dollars and losing health, and now he was putting in the other half spending dollars to get it back. Nothing equals Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for restoring health. It gets at the starting point—the stomach—and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Reed pens split at the end like quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs, dating probably 2,500 years before Christ.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

If a woman catches cold wearing a thin dress to a reception her husband escapes public censure, but if she catches it hanging out clothes all but his dearest friends stop speaking to him.

Stands By in Need.

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

When a girl goes around from town to town cooking oatmeal or a new kind of pancake flour at a grocery store she is called a "demonstrator." The word is so good that Atchison girls are using it instead of the word "cooking." Atchison girls no longer cook potatoes—they "demonstrate" them. They also give demonstrations in dishwashing.

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.

Ate His Dinner in a Graveyard.

As a Brooklyn Fifth avenue trolly car stopped the other day at the station adjoining Greenwood cemetery an old man in the rear of the car startled the other passengers by exclaiming in tones loud enough to be plainly heard: "In the midst of life we are in death!" Following the direction of the old man's eyes, the other passengers saw a cometery employe seated on a low white stone at the head of a newly made grave. A tin dinner pail was firmly held between his knees and from it he was eating his noonday meal. Near him playing in the grass was a little girl, probably the man's daughter.—N. Y. Sun.

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

It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1895.

Texas has been invaded by an army of strange bugs, which are described as "angular-shaped creatures, in form something like the body of a patent smoothing iron, with bushy tail or mouse colored hair bristles extending from every part of the body." Evidently the W. C. T. U. in Texas is neglecting its work.

It will repay you now to watch how the word "protocol" will be overworked from now on in all the ordinary affairs of life. We will have protocols in family rows, in neighborhood rows and in politics.

Exports of cottonseed products for the first five months of this year far exceed those of the 12 months of 1896.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

HOW'S THIS?

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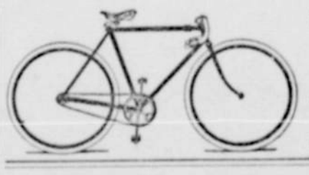

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