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A machine has been patented for use in measuring rope, consisting of a rope-receiving wheel, having a roughened face, which catches in the rope and turns as the latter is pulled through a slot and across the wheel, to operate hands on a dial and ring a bell at certain distances.

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Makes more people miserable than any other disease. It takes the pleasure out of life. The gratitude of those who have been cured of dyspepsia by Hood's Sarsaparilla is therefore natural. Thousands say they have suffered more than they can tell from this disease, but have felt no symptoms of it since taking

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Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion, and all the troubles of the bowels.

PHILOSOPHY AND THINGS

In your conversation use short words and not too many of them.

Love may be blind, but lovers are often spectators for other people.

A husband's love is on the wane when he begins to stop kicking his wife's pet dog.

When a man marries a girl for her beauty, he ought not to be surprised or disappointed, either, if he doesn't get much else.

He'd lots of hair upon his chin, but none upon his head.

He always spoke before he thought, so many people said.

An Indiana woman was made to pay damages to the extent of \$126 for saying that her neighbor's beauty was artificial.

Foster Brown says that by the year 1950 Great Britain will have used 11-15th of its best resources of coal, and that there will then remain workable at a gradually increasing cost, sufficient coal to last 250 years.

"But could you bring yourself to marry a woman who smoked cigarettes?" they asked a young man who had insisted that woman had a right to smoke if they chose. "No, I have enough people begging my cigarette now."

Before the Bridgeport, Conn., murder was traveled, the chief of police of that city received more than 300 letters of inquiry from parents of missing girls in various parts of the country. Ninety-two of the letters were from towns in Connecticut.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-PAKE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes at this season your feet feel swollen, sore and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Pake. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and corns. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for chilblains, sweating, damp or frost-bitten feet. We have many testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Improved Car Seat.

An improved seat for railway cars has the bottom cushion mounted on a sliding frame to swing out on either side as the back is turned, the movement of the bottom allowing the back to swing down further and permitting the use of a wider cushion than those now in use.

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

If Cervera needs consolation for the cold welcome he receives in his native land, for which he staked life and honor, let him read Schiller's version of the reception given to Philip II. by the Duke of Medina-Sidonia on his return with the remnant of the wrecked armada.

The only two animals whose brains are heavier than that of a man are the whale and the elephant.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a married woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. Bennett, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered for over two years with failing, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have benefited by it.

PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND FOR

Best Blood Purifier. Cures all the troubles of the blood and the bowels.

CONSUMPTION

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Great Fire on Broadway, New York.

LOSS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

Rogers, Peet & Co. Burned Out—Sky-scrapers of Home Life Insurance and Postal Telegraph Companies Gutted.

New York, Dec. 6.—In a blinding rain storm tonight, the massive block of buildings on Broadway, Nos. 253 to 259, and included between Murray and Warren streets, was almost destroyed by fire. Within three hours more than \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The fire began in the five-story brick building occupied by the men's furnishing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., on the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street. Adjoining the Rogers-Peet building, and south of it, was the magnificent white building of the Home Life Insurance Company, and next to this was the brownstone building of the Postal Telegraph Company, erected at a cost of millions only a few years ago. Within a few minutes after the discovery of the fire the Rogers-Peet building was a roaring furnace, and an alarm had been turned in which brought more than a score of engines to the scene. It was but a short time when the flames had eaten through the wall of the Home Life, and were roaring high above that lofty structure. Thousands of people had gathered on the street, and the blinding glare of the flames lighted up the lower part of the city. Even in the downpour, the great crowd of people grew and the police reserves were called out from many stations and kept the people back for blocks. Great showers of sparks were carried in all directions by the gale, that blew six miles an hour. It was a picturesque fire.

The Home Life Insurance building was occupied by that company and a large number of men prominent in various lines of business. Every effort was made to save the valuable papers stored in some of the offices, but many of these were lost. The offices of the rapid-transit commission were on the ninth floor of this building, and it is believed that all the plans and schemes of work with which the company has been working for many years are destroyed.

In the Postal building, as well, there were many serious losses of a private nature, and when the flames reached the operating room of this structure, which they did within three hours of the outbreak, the one or two solitary operators who remained at their posts were compelled to flee for their lives.

The fire burned even more fiercely in the Home Life building, owing to the great height of this structure and in an incredibly short time the upper half of this magnificent building was in flames. The water towers in the street were able to throw their heavy streams only into the lower part of the structure, and the firemen, though they worked with great bravery and untiring energy, in the blinding smoke and heat, could do little in the face of such a fierce sweep of flames and gale. It was only a question of time when the Postal building, so far as the upper stories were concerned, went the way of the others.

The estimate of the losses by Chief Bonner after midnight was \$1,000,000, and the probability of a still further loss should the fire continue to make anything like rapid progress. At that hour, however, he believed that he had the fire under control within reasonable limits.

MORE WRECKS REPORTED.

News of Several Disasters Reaches New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—Vessels that left this port November 25 bore the brunt of the double hurricane. In many cases the names of wrecks sighted at sea cannot be made out, and agents are worried. Other vessels have not been heard from.

Swan & Son, agents for the bark Glendora, received word last night from Captain Corning that she was wrecked, and that the crew were in Bermuda. She was struck by the storm and dismasted November 30. She was abandoned on the 29th. The Glendora had cleared for Buenos Ayres.

Word was also received yesterday of the wreck of the schooner Kate N. Flint.

The British steamship Baron Cadogan, Captain Sutherland, just arrived from Java, had a boat and hoist-engine gear smashed during a 48-hour's struggle with the gale.

The German steamship Gera, from Bremen, which arrived with passengers yesterday, had the forward part of her saloon stove in and her bridge stanchions tilted.

Three barges which were out loose on the sound since Saturday have been rescued from the north shore of Long Island. Thirteen schooners were taken safely into New Haven by a tugboat.

The Sunset limited transcontinental train of the Southern Pacific, west-bound, was badly wrecked two miles west of Jennings, La. No lives were lost.

Troops for Philippines.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—Information received in this city is that in accordance with later orders from the war department, several regiments of the United States army will in a few weeks embark for the Philippines. The order, which is said to include the Third Infantry from Fort Snelling, and the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Fifteenth and Twentieth regiments, requires that these regiments be prepared for prolonged foreign field service in the tropics, outside the limits of the United States. The regiments, with cavalry, are ordered to rendezvous at San Francisco between January 1 and 12.

Attacking Iloilo.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—An official dispatch from the Visayas island, in the Philippines, announces that the insurgents have doubled their attacks upon Iloilo. The government advice says:

"The rebels have their guns trained on the city, and fire on our troops nightly. Our troops maintain a spirited fire and have killed a number of the enemy."

OLD GLORY RAISED.

Two Santa Clara Cities in Control of Americans.

Havana, Dec. 6.—At noon today the American forces, having previously taken charge of Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad, in Santa Clara province, the Stars and Stripes were officially and with impressive ceremonies hoisted over the city hall and the military and other public buildings in those cities. When the flags were unfurled, the bands played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the soldiers and crowds of citizens cheered enthusiastically.

General Wade, president of the United States evacuation commission, accompanied by Colonel Clos, judge-advocate, Captain Hart, the official interpreter and Major Almy, Allison, Butler and Broderick, called upon Captain-General Castellanos at his palace today. They were received by the president of the Spanish evacuation commission, who introduced them to General Castellanos. The meeting was of a most cordial nature, and when the Americans retired, the captain-general accompanied them half way down stairs and shook hands with all of them. The Spanish military guard on duty at the palace was drawn up and rendered the utmost honors to the American visitors.

San Antonio de los Baños, province of Havana, and Jaguay Grande, province of Matanzas, were evacuated by the Spanish troops yesterday. The Spanish troops today for Spain with 1447 Spanish troops; the Puma will sail Monday and the Werra, San Ignacio and Juan Forgas Tuesday. The Spanish commission was advised today that by Monday next the evacuation of Havana and the entire line of San Felipe will be finished. This will complete the evacuation of the entire island west of those points.

A deed of sale of the Tacón theater to an American syndicate, the property passing into the hands of the Tacón Realty Company. The Tacón, which is the eighth largest opera-house in the world, occupies an entire block.

STEAM PIPE BURST.

Six Men Killed on the Steamer Alamo at New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—Six men of the Malory line steamship Alamo were killed tonight by the bursting of a steam pipe while the vessel lay at the pier in the East river. The dead are: Patrick Murphy, second engineer; Thomas McHugh, fireman; Patrick Farrell, oiler; Frank McMahon, fireman; L. Connell, fireman; J. Ryan, a coal-heaver. John Stoenman, a passenger of Albany, was seriously scalded.

The Alamo has only recently been discharged from transport service for the government, and was just overhauled at Roche's yard. She has new steam pipes and boilers. She was sent to sail for Galveston with 20 passengers. At the time of the accident, about 7 o'clock, the ship had just left the pier and was being towed by a tugboat. The engine room was torn into splinters, and steam poured up through the open seams in clouds.

The sound of escaping steam was mingled with the shrieks of the dying men, who were enveloped in it. The flow of the water was checked with great difficulty, and not until the lapse of five or six minutes. Then it was found that it had completely filled the engine-room and fireman, and that all who had been confined had been not only parboiled, but suffocated by it. There was no sign of life left in any of the bodies, and in several instances the skin had peeled from their hands and faces. The second engineer was found close to the break, in a position which indicated that he had tried to shut off the steam at the boiler when the accident occurred, and had died in the attempt. Two of the firemen were found gripped in one another's arms at the foot of the ladder leading from the fire-hole.

Porto Rico Wants Reform.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Dec. 6.—The report put in circulation here that the United States government will take on definite action to establish a comprehensive scheme of Porto Rican administration for at least a year has provoked much adverse comment.

A meeting has been held by local business men, Americans and Porto Ricans, to protest vigorously against any delay in reforms which are absolutely necessary to prevent the continuance of serious economic distress. The meeting condemned the action of the American authorities in collecting arrears of Spanish taxes since 1883, and called for the application of American laws and the establishment of free trade with the United States.

Fires in Puerto Rico.

Ferrol, Spain, Dec. 6.—A fire which occurred in the government dock yards at this place last night, gutted several buildings and, before the flames were extinguished, a number of bombshells exploded. The loss is estimated at 4,000,000 pesetas.

Fire in a Catholic Church.

New York, Dec. 6.—Fire this morning wrecked the end of St. Agnes' Catholic church, on Fifty-third street, near Third avenue, destroying valuable altars, paintings and a new organ. The loss is \$100,000.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Seven persons were burned to death today in a fire which broke out in the small hamlet of Exentha, near Sonneburg, Saxe-Meiningen, about 12 miles northeast of Coburg.

Internal Revenue Report.

The commissioner of internal revenue in his annual report, the principal feature of which was made public in July last, recommends that the war revenue law be amended so as to allow a discount of 3 per cent to purchasers of \$100 or more instead of 1 per cent, as now provided. Unless such action is taken, the commissioner says, a very large increase in the number of stamp duties will be necessary. The number of internal revenue stamps issued during the year was 1,442,274,150, of the value of \$192,165,933.

LATER NEWS.

Superior Judge Rhodes Borden died at his home at San Francisco.

A boiler in a sawmill near Montrose, Colo., exploded, killing three men. General Miles has prepared a draft for a bill providing for a standing army of 100,000 men.

It is reported that the Great Northern has purchased a line to Portland and will soon come into that city over its own tracks.

Mad Mullah's fanatical movement has been partly checked, and a strong British force is held in readiness to move against the rebels.

The rapid expansion of our export trade is illustrated by some figures just prepared by the Treasury. They are statistics showing the gains in our exports to Africa.

The appeal of General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, for funds to found a Gordon memorial college at Khartoum met with an immediate response in London. Over £70,000 out of the £100,000 asked for has already been subscribed.

During the past week five bodies have been picked up on the beach between Florence and Gardiner, Or., and a few miles space. They are supposed to be the bodies of sailors of the wrecked Atlanta. If so, they must have been carried 40 miles by the ocean currents.

The young king of Spain has had a very pleasant winifall in the shape of a legacy of 3,000,000 pesetas, bequeathed to him by an old gentleman named Soler, who had a close though unacknowledged relationship to the king, being the natural son of Ferdinand VII, and great uncle of King Alfonso.

Advices from Russia say the reports of threatened famine there are growing more gloomy every day. Count Leo Tolstoy has petitioned the government for permission to form relief committees to cope with the distress, and the czar himself has contributed 500,000 rubles to the Russian Society to aid the starving peasants.

Thurlow Weed Barnes has brought suit in the New York supreme court against the American-Chinese Development Company for \$1,000,000 for services in obtaining railroad concessions from the imperial Chinese government, through the Chinese minister at Washington. The concessions are worth in net profit at least \$12,000,000 to the company, and they may be worth \$24,000,000.

Thirty-seven people were drowned in the wreck of the steamer Clan Drummond in the bay of Busay.

A gift to Wellesley college of \$50,000 from the estate of Charles T. Wilder has just been announced.

The 50th anniversary of Francis Joseph's accession to the throne was celebrated throughout Austria.

Three coalheavers were lost and the lives of 10 or 12 men were sacrificed in the recent Atlantic storm off Bargarie.

The Philippine insurgents demand 7,000,000 pesetas for the release of 40 friars imprisoned since the commencement of the war.

A fire flamed attempted to burn John Wanamaker's big department store in Philadelphia, but was arrested before serious damage was done.

The liabilities of Gillett, the absconding Kansas cattle-plunger, continue to grow, the latest estimate placing the total at \$1,500,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up and rob a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Sedalia, Mo. One bandit was captured and another was severely wounded.

Aginaldo is said to be preparing to make resistance, and Spanish sympathizers in Madrid declare 60,000 men armed with Mausers will oppose American control of the Philippines.

Secretary Long has ordered the cruiser New York to Havana. On his arrival, Sampson will hoist his flag on the cruiser, and it is expected she will bring the admiral north next month.

A German government official, in an interview with a correspondent of the press in Berlin confirmed the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands.

Advices from New Guinea say the native tribes living on Mosa river lately raided the Masini villages, in Collingwood bay, and massacred 15 coast people. There are no police to deal with the murderers.

News from Samoa states that the natives held a meeting October 12 to discuss the question of the kingdom. A number of conciliatory speeches were delivered, but no candidate was named, nor was any decision arrived at.

Two men have been arrested at London on charges of having robbed the Duchess of Sutherland of valuable jewelry in France last month. Part of the stolen jewelry was in the possession of the robbers when they were arrested.

A New York Herald dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says: Owing to the threat of revolutionists to invade the country simultaneously from Colombia and Peruvian frontiers, the council of state has granted extraordinary powers to President Alfaro, who has assumed a dictatorship over the country.

California mine owners assert the gold output of the state has been cut to at least 50 per cent by a prolonged drought.

Oliver Clement, aged 18, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has married Baroness McTinnin, aged 50. She was his stepmother's stepmother.

Though one of the youngest general officers in the confederate army, General Wheeler was the oldest in the national service against Spain.

The death of Colonel Angus Webster, in Washington, leaves General Horace Porter as the only surviving member of General U. S. Grant's personal staff.

Mme. Adeline Patti-Nicodini announces her betrothal to Baron Corderstrom, a Swedish nobleman. The marriage will take place next February.

The workmen of the Libby Glass company in Toledo, O., have completed the largest cut glass bowl ever made in the world, for presentation to President McKinley. It weighs 75 pounds.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Great Mistakes of Eastern Capitalists in Neglecting to Hunt Up Desirable Mining Investments.

One of the great mistakes made by Eastern capitalists is to seek only for developed mines to purchase, says the Mining World. As a general thing, owners of mines which can be worked at a substantial profit have no need to look for purchasers, and are not apt to look for them. It is for this reason that those who came to the West for mines are disappointed; that, while they are offered partly developed or opened properties, the paying or going mines are not then for sale, except at what they consider high prices. After a man or company has prospected, opened and brought to a producing point a good mine, it is worth as much to them as any one, and the owners are unwilling to sell except at a good profit. In fact, such properties are seldom offered for sale. People have to hunt them up, and then have hard work to get a bond on them, the owners generally preferring to keep on working. There are great numbers of "going" mines, with the necessary machinery, in the West, but the owners do not let them be "peddled" around for promoters to bargain with.

Smelter Changes Hands.

The Tacoma smelter is to be the largest on the Pacific coast. Three hundred thousand dollars will be expended at once in increasing its capacity and the reorganized company which now owns the smelter has unlimited capital at its command. The smelter is to be controlled by the Bunker Hill-Sullivan mine at Wariner, Idaho, the largest and richest mine in the Coeur d'Alene district; the Alaska-Treadwell, Alaska-Mexican, and Alaska-United States at Douglas Island, three of the largest mines in the North. Back of these properties is the wealth of D. O. Mills and other New York capitalists, and the Exploration Company, of London, dominated by the Rothschilds. Henry Bismarck, the Rothschilds' confidential agent and one of the shrewdest mining men in the country, is a stockholder in the new company. W. R. Rust, of Tacoma, continues as its manager.

Increase of Gold.

The year of 1908 shows a big increase in the production of gold throughout the world. The total is estimated at \$275,000,000, divided as follows:

South Africa.....\$75,000,000
Australia.....65,000,000
United States.....60,000,000
Russia.....30,000,000
Other countries.....45,000,000

Total.....\$275,000,000

The output of the Klondike, included in the above, is estimated at \$12,000,000. The Klondike data is most interesting. The exact figures, as they have come to the directors of the United States mint, are \$10,055,270. Of this \$5,070,000 was handled by the assay office at Seattle, and \$4,985,270 was turned in for coinage at the San Francisco mint.

An Important Deal.

An important mining deal has been consummated at Eureka, Cal. Moston mine, in the northern part of Humboldt county, owned by J. J. Moston, Peter Hamper, Jacob Kahke, J. L. Collier and Mrs. E. Welty, comprising 3,000 acres of placer mining ground, has been sold to Charles Foote, of Chicago, for \$145,000. Foote has already commenced development work with a force of 25 men, and will begin hydraulic mining early next year.

Iron Works Consolidated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Iron Works was held last week for the purpose of increasing the capital stock and for the purpose of ratifying the consolidation of that company with the Reid Machine Company, at Spokane. Three new brick buildings have been recently erected and several thousand dollars' worth of machinery are on hand. The company has several months' work ahead and contracts are piling up rapidly.

Soap Works Sold.

The Findlay soap works, of Vancouver, B. C., have been sold to the Royal Crown Soap Company, of Winnipeg. This company now practically controls the trade of the Northwest, and has a capital stock of \$250,000. The new owners contemplate erecting a new building which will be fully equipped with modern machinery and a thoroughly efficient staff will be employed.

Acres in Oregon.

From east to west Oregon is 370 miles across, and 270 miles across from north to south, giving it an area of 96,000 square miles. The acreage is greater than that of all the New England states, West Virginia and Delaware added, or greater than the aggregate of New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware, or Iowa and Ohio, or Illinois and Louisiana, or of the total area of England, Scotland and Wales.

Shipment of Apples.

L. A. Porter, of Lewiston, Idaho, is arranging to ship 25 carloads of apples—nine to Minnesota, seven to Grand Forks, N. D., and twelve to Omaha. Mr. Porter received an order from Philip Armour, the millionaire, for a special shipment of apples.

Salmon Season Closed.

The Columbia river salmon canneries have closed their fall season with a pack estimated at 1,000,000 cases. The amount of fish taken out in the latest in the history of the Columbia, and the prices paid were among the best. The spring pack on the Columbia reached 383,500 cases and the total for the year is thus placed at 489,500.

In all the camps of Baker City gold fields development of quartz property is active.

The scarcity of water for mining purposes was not confined to Oregon alone. The comparative drought which prevailed during the past year cut down the output of gold in California fully 33 per cent, and that state is consequently not in the race with Colorado, where placer mining is a secondary industry.

Portland boxes have received several orders for high Columbia this season for priming boxes. The mills in the province were not able to supply the local demand, although they have been running on full time lately.

The Spanish War in Spanish.

Hispano, Likafoolo, Kainisello Cubanero, Americano Gaitimahi, "Letalone Cubanero," Hispano Talkabackoo, "Notifino, Go-to-Blanco," Americano Backpino, Danderpoo Pootyino, Smashemallo-Hispanero, Cubanero-Philippino, Deweyfino Sunkafetto, Lathelago Marican, Samsontoo, Shafterfalo, Sipi' Schleyo, Mashemallo, Cerverano-Santiago, Allegonero Hispanero, Thesadno Picnicaro, Soldieraro Americano, Hurral are McKinleyaro, Republicano Conqueror, Crosswarero Lanrelaro, Alithesano-Everywhere, McKibbenaro wave in airo, Oldigliaro, Goodolditimo, Estapelo Yankeeero, Pankinipo, Fraterararo, Hispanero, Cubanero, Americano, Bananawano, Frigilango, Hispanero, McKinleyaro-Unclesamolo.

Railroad Trains to Run Slower.

Railroad officials claim that it is very expensive to run their express trains, and are talking about reducing the speed. It is likewise expensive to the health to struggle and compete in business affairs as men do nowadays. The whole system gives out. For restoring strength Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the proper remedy.

Coal Dust Firing.

Fine dust of coal or of flour mixed with air forms an explosive agent which has been the cause of many a mine and flourmill disaster. Advantage is taken of this property of combustible dust in a new process of boiler-firing. The fuel reduced to dust is fed by machinery into the furnace in which a fire must constantly be maintained. The instant the dust falls into the furnace chamber it burns with a flash, almost explosively, and the production of smoke is absolutely prevented and the firing becomes economical as regards consumption of fuel. It would seem that it might lead to the utilization of the enormous mountains of coal slack which cover so many square miles of land in the mining districts.—Youth's Companion.

While Lightning May Be Seen and Its Illumination of the Clouds and Mist may be recognized when it is even two hundred miles distant, thunder is rarely audible more than ten miles. The thunder from very distant storms, therefore, seldom reaches the ear.

Delay Makes It Harder.

Mis-taken have made the worst sprains, but it is no mis-take to use St. Jacobs Oil. It makes a cure by strengthening, soothing and conquering the pain. Every hour's delay makes it harder to cure.

An interesting test has just been made by a French woman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate, she lived upon that alone for 60 days, and lost but 15 pounds in the interval.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 28-32 Bush street. American or European plan. Rooms and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach to Clark Montgomery.

The female brain commences to decline in weight after the age of 30; the male not until ten years later.

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

A naturalist of eminence says that land birds make their journeys in the daytime and water birds at night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

It is a curious circumstance that some of the most important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

Before having teeth extracted, consult Dr. Thos. H. White, 271 1/2 Morrison street, Portland, Or. Crown and bridge work gives the best of satisfaction. Good fillings a specialty.

It is calculated that the men and women of today are nearly two inches taller than their ancestors.

I know that my life was saved by Pico's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1905.

Unbreakable mirrors are now made by putting a coating of quicksilver on the back of a very thin plate of celluloid.

FITZ Permanently Cured. No flower nervousness after five days' use of Dr. J. C. R. R