The Year Round.

All the year around chronic or neglected rheumatism hangs on. It is worse in chilly, damp weather, but never so bad that St. Jacobs Oil can't promptly and effectually cure it.

Purple Robes.

The lieutenant governor of South Carolina wears a purple robe of office when presiding over the senate.—Chicago Chronicle.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.

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Freddy—What's a reformer, pa?

Cobwigger—He's a man who failed to get a nomination on the machine ticket.—Judge.

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She—What do you think of love and marriage?

He—One thing at a time, please!—Puck.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. Rank, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

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"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

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J. A. Lindsley, news agent on the N. P. R. R., residence Mount Tabor, Or.; consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, cured and gained 15 pounds.

W. Hays, 490 Commercial street, East Portland, Or., inflammation neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism; came on crutches to the doctor. Cured, and left crutches at the doctor's office.

Mrs. F. E. Dewey, 286 Davis street, Portland, nervous and general debility, deafness, heart disease, dyspepsia, liver complaint and female troubles in all its various complications, permanently cured.

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A Colony of Outlaws.

Writers of fiction have frequently pictured the idea of an unknown tropical paradise turned into a general asylum for outlaws and criminals. In the Bonin isles, not far from Japan, such a refuge has actually been discovered. Men of every nationality who have made civilization too warm for themselves having decamped to this ideal rendezvous, leaving the place to record the unsatisfactory result of their investigations as "gone abroad." No rates or taxes have to be paid, and government seems to be entirely dispensed with. The discovery was made by a Japanese vessel which called at the isle. In future the aliens will have less freedom, and consequently less happiness, for the Japanese dominion will have to be recognized. Their dream is over.—Western Morning News.

Obstacles.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Desdemona, derisively. "Do your worst!"

For, it being a one-night stand, the pillow borrowed from the hotel certainly wasn't large enough to smother anybody.

"Think not to escape me, wretched woman!" cried Othello, deftly felling her with a chunk of cordwood.

Thus art rises superior to obstacles.—Detroit Journal.

What Caused the Fracture.

Hansons—Did you hear about Stewart? He is suffering from a broken jaw.

Billbury—That's what football comes to.

Hanson—But it wasn't football. It was golf. A tangle with the dialect, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Her Maiden Aim.

Hoax—So young Goldrox has take a wife. What was her maiden name?

Joax—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldrox, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman.—Philadelphia Record.

A Hazy Term Defined.

Miss Fondart—Jack, what do they mean when they speak of a first-water diamond?

Jack—One that—um—er—one fresh from the mine—never been soaked, you know.—Jeweler's Weekly.

McGonigle—The candidate's voice has played out!

Heeler—Well, he can still sign checks, can't he?—Philadelphia North American.

Tripe in Batter.

Wipe tripe and cut in pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in batter, fry in a small quantity of hot fat and drain. Tripe batter is made by mixing one cupful of flour with one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, add gradually one-half cupful of cold water, and when perfectly smooth add one egg, well-beaten, one-half teaspoonful vinegar and one teaspoonful olive oil or melted butter.—Farm and Home.

Bright Porto Rican Women.

Porto Rican women are reported to be brighter and more enterprising than the men. They attend not only to domestic affairs, but take an active share in trading and transportation. Many carry on farms and keep store. American visitors admire their energy and sagacity and think the women of the island will cut some figure in its future history.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Afterthought.

Mrs. Goadley—It would be a good thing for you if you thought twice before speaking once.

Mr. Goadley—It's too late now. I should have pursued that plan before I proposed to you.—San Francisco Examiner.

Of the Same Class.

"You," said the sentimental boarder, "are a person who would carp at the lovely butterfly." "You get that idea," said Asbury Peppers, "from my occasional kicking at the grub."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bareheaded Spaniards.

There are parts of Spain where the hat is unknown except in pictures. The men, when they need a covering, tie up their heads, and the women use flowers.

What is there in feminine human nature that makes a woman so ready to believe that she is really beholding a bargain because there are two price marks on it, the higher one being crossed off with red ink?—Philadelphia Times.

Some persons have done a great deal to run down cyclists and, on the other hand, some cyclists have done a good deal to run down other persons.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

NEWS OF NORTHWEST

A Budget of General News Gathered in Several Pacific Coast States.

The Giroux Mine Case.

In the circuit court at Baker City, Or., Judge Eakin sustained the motion to quash the indictment against E. L. Giroux, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, it being alleged that the accused salted the Clark-creek mines about four years ago, at which time he was paid $20,000 by the First National bank on behalf of French capitalists, who bought the mines on the fine showing made by the alleged "salted" specimens. The present grand jury is now making another investigation of Giroux's case.

Thought It Was a Fire.

When the six street arc lights of Lakeview, Or., sent forth their brilliancy for the first time the other night, the people of New Pine creek, who saw the glare reflected in the sky, believed the town was having a big conflagration. The operator tried to communicate with Operator Boyd in Lakeview, and being unable to get a reply, concluded that Boyd was out fighting the fire. The alarmed neighbors were soon put at rest when informed that the town was brilliant with electricity.

A Gun Accident.

Noah Bonewitz and Donnell Nelson, equipped with 22-caliber rifles, started up Catching creek, in Coos county, Or., on a squirrel hunt. They had proceeded but a short distance above Charles Barklow's place when young Nelson, in attempting to load his gun, accidentally discharged it, the ball taking effect in Mr. Bonewitz's thigh. The young man was put in a boat and brought to Myrtle Point, where a doctor dressed the wound.

Profitable Dairying.

John Thorall, of Wilson river, Or., delivered at the Fairview creamery during the season of 1898, for seven months, 52,272 pounds of milk from six cows, for which he received in cash $210.34. He also sold three calves for $18, making a net income for the six cows of $241.34, or an average of a fraction over $40 for each cow. There are farmers in Tillamook county who average from $50 to $60 on each cow in 12 months.

Receiver Made It Pay.

The final report of Receiver J. C. Drake, of the Tacoma Gas & Electric Company, has been filed and approved in the federal court in Tacoma. The report shows that during his 17 months' receivership, Mr. Drake managed affairs so as to make the net earning of the company a little more than $20,000. Receiver Drake was allowed $2,550 for his services, and Attorney Stanton Warburton $400.

Wheat From Morrow County.

As nearly as can be estimated at this time there has been shipped from Ione, Lexington and Douglas, three Oregon towns, this year 900 carloads of wheat, with Ione in the lead with 500 cars to her credit. This number of cars will aggregate about 700,000 bushels, which, if sold at an average of 50 cents a bushel, would distribute nearly $400,000 among the farmers of Morrow county.

Pay for the Troops.

The transport Valencia, on her way from San Francisco to Manila, carries $1,500,000 intended for the payment of the troops now in the Philippines. This large amount of money is in the custody of Major Eugene Coffin, an additional paymaster of the volunteer service. The West Pointers who are to have their first experience in army life at Manila, are on board the vessel.

Accident From a Dream.

Ira Mahan, son of J. F. Mahan, of Mule, Harney county, Or., went to Ontario the other day on the stage from Burns. While asleep on the stage and dreaming he was pursued by some horrible beast, he leaped from the wagon, striking upon his face among the stones. He received a bad gash on his forehead, but happily escaped any permanent injury.

Married Sixty-Four Years.

"Uncle Tom" Moorehouse and wife, of Weston, Or., have been married 64 years. Mr. Moorehouse is in his 87th year, and his wife is one year older. The latter has never ridden in a railroad car, although she has always enjoyed excellent health, while Mr. Moorehouse has traveled but 100 miles, all told, by rail. They came across the plains to Oregon in 1861.

Struck by a Big Rock.

Mat Sloane, a native of Finland, and for the last seven years residing in or near Carbonado, was brought to Tacoma suffering from a wound that may cause his death. A stone weighing 80 pounds rolled down a mountain side, and, striking him on the left hip, broke a number of bones, and caused a wound from which he lost much blood.

A Big Lawsuit Ended.

The suit of the Buckley Mill Company has finally ended in Tacoma by Judge Williamson, of the superior court, making an order for the sale of the property. A judgment amounting to about $21,000 is to be satisfied. The property in issue includes a sawmill and appurtenances, and a logging road and equipment.

Committed Suicide.

Charles Becker, who owned a butcher shop in the Walla Walla addition to Seattle, committed suicide at his ranch near Maple Leaf, on the Seattle & International railroad, by shooting himself through the head with a 32-calibre rifle. His children say that domestic trouble was the cause.

George Small, of Silver Lake, Or., expects soon to start for California with a band of 100 mules that he expects to sell.

Born in an English Coal Mine.

Mrs. Forsyth, an old lady at the poor farm, in Kittitas county, Wash., was born many thousand feet below the surface of the earth in the coal mines of England, and spent the greater part of her life in digging coal. She is now supposed to be a centennarian.

Contracting Hops in Yakima.

Hop buyers, in Yakima county, it is understood, are now offering to contract the coming crop at 11 cents or better. This is the best price offered for years this early in the season, and indicate a good year for growers.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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Why Some Girls Use Paint.

Miss Sillygirl (sobbing)—I think it's awfully mean. That horrid Jones girl has been saying that I paint.

Miss Meanness—Never mind, dear. I expect if she had your complexion she'd paint, too.—Stray Stories.

Wipe Out.

It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil which carries it right down to the Sciatic nerve in the cure of Sciatica, and the effect is to soothe the nerve and wipe out the pain.

Strangely enough the "better half" is not the one who does the betting.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

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A bad player and a bad piano make a bad combination.

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He Knew Their Use.

"Do you know what conservatories are for, Willie?" asked his uncle.

"You bet I do," replied the boy promptly, and then, turning to his sister, he asked: 'Shall I tell them, Mamie?'"

That being the first intimation she had had he had been in or near the conservatory the evening before, naturally she blushed.—Chicago Post.

The Voice of Wisdom.

Says Epictetus—Only the things which are within your will concern you. Those outside the power of your will are not yours. Therefore let them alone and be untroubled.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Greek and Roman doors invariably open outward; a person passing out of the house was therefore obliged to knock on the door before opening it, to avoid collision with a passerby.

It would be difficult to imagine more extraordinary digestive powers than those of the hyena. One of those beasts has been known to swallow six large bones, whole, without crushing them.

A German investigator states that the fig was known to eastern people before the cereals, and that it was as important a fruit with these primitive tribes as the banana with those of South America.

The owners of the famous cog railroad running up Pike's Peak, have decided to change the motive power from steam to electricity. It is estimated that the cost of making the change will be about $50,000.

A singular feature of the tinned fruit trade for Russia is that the fruits have to be prepared without sugar. This is especially the case with pineapples for Warsaw and other thriving Russian towns.

In Prussia 413 school children under 15 years of age have committed suicide within the space of ten years. Three hundred and thirty-seven of them were boys and 76 girls.

Geological specimens lately discovered at Mount Poole, in the west of New South Wales, show that in a distant age the sea divided Australia into two or more portions. They consist of fossil shells, etc.

The 15 surviving members of the Washington Artillery, mustered into service in 1860 at Newport, Ky., and never mustered out, will present claims to the state for about $185,000 for 38 years' service.

M. Depeluch, secretary to the minister of posts and telegraphs, is said to be actively studying the question of reducing the present rate of postage for letter in France from about 3 to 2 cents per half ounce.

1,000,000 Sailors From One Ship.

The U. S. Receiving Ship Vermont, now over 50 years old, has been the schoolhouse for over 1,000,000 sailors in our navy. The age and the accomplishments of the Vermont are much the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has been before the public for 50 years and has cured innumerable cases of malaria, fever and ague, besides dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, blood disorders and kidney affections.

In order to keep the stove hot you should keep it coaled.

Health for Ten Cents.

A lively liver, pure blood, clean skin, bright eyes, perfect health—Cascarets Candy Cathartic will obtain and secure them for you. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Drink is a noun that many men are unable to decline.

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.

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St. Jacobs Oil cures Soreness.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Stiffness.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Backache.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Muscular aches.

"I feel all run down," said the jocular citizen as the cyclist rode over him.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

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A Novel Advertisement.

An original and novel form of advertisement comes from Russia, where a shopkeeper posted up the following announcement: "The reason why I have been able hitherto to sell my goods so much cheaper than anybody else is that I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of wife and children. It is now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn from them, as I am about to be married. They will, therefore, do well to make their purchases at once at the old rate." The result was that there was such a rush on the shop by anxious customers that enough extra money was made by the enterprising proprietor to pay the expense of his wedding on an unusually lavish scale.

Aluminum in Books.

It is now possible to roll aluminum into sheets one four-thousandth of an inch thick, in which form it weighs less than ordinary paper, and experiments are under way looking to its use in the manufacture of books. The metal will not oxidize, is practically fire and waterproof, and is immune against the attacks of the various parasites.

Steel Traces for Harness.

A new use for steel has been discovered consisting of traces for harness. A narrow ribbon of steel from one inch to one and a half inches wide and rolled very thin is used. The steel trace is incased in leather. While showing a tensile breaking strain of double that of the best leather the steel trace can be afforded 20 per cent cheaper. The steel is necessarily of the finest quality.

An Important Discovery.

An important discovery which may revolutionize lighting by electricity has just been made. This is incandescence in air. An aluminum tube three-twelfths of a millimeter receives the current through two small platinum wires, the tube becoming effulgent on the passage of the current. No glass bulbs are needed, and the light, it is claimed is much more effulgent, while the cost of manufacture is appreciably less.

She Wanted Full-Length.

"I want a 'sculp' of Parvenu," said his good wife, as she entered the sculptor's studio.

"How would one of these busts strike you?" said he, as he pointed out some samples of his work in this line.

"Them's all right; but I want a full-length bust of him. When kin he come to be measured?"—Detroit Free Press.

Statistics About Women.

The labor commissioner of Missouri reports that 70 per cent of the women applying for work at the public employment bureau in St. Louis have deserted their husbands or been deserted by them.

His Reason for It.

Mother—"Why, Tommy! you don't mean to say you took a second piece of pie when you were visiting, do you? Why did you do it?

Tommy—I just wanted to show them that I was used to havin' plenty to eat when I was at home.—Puck.

Modern Science Recognizes
RHEUMATISM
as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—*Bluffs (Ill.) Times.*

The genuine sold only in packages like this 50¢ per box. DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. TRADE MARK. REGISTERED. THE GREAT Blood Builder and Nerve Tonic. At druggists or direct from Dr Williams Medicine Co. Schenectady, N.Y.

Dainty Parasols.

Artistic beauty adequately expresses the array of sunshade and parasols now rapidly appearing for the summer of 1899. Dainties and beauty of material, combined with good taste, are their leading characteristics. Their size is rather larger than that of previous seasons, the majority being 20 and 22 inches. The coaching shape is the favorite, while many for full dress occasions are heavy with ribbon-edged flounces. The lace parasol will be little used. For those desiring something exclusive, regardless of expense, the handsomest ones are exquisitely embroidered in bow-knots, serpentines and polka dots on plain taffeta backgrounds. These are very beautifully lined also. Crosswise effects are very prominent, and the ones with striped borders will find greatest favor with those desiring a reasonably-priced sunshade. The finish at the top was an elaboration new on parasols last year, and this year the idea has been carried even to greater lengths. One beauty has a top finished in imitation of a ruffled collarette tied with a bow of ribbon and it was decidedly fetching. A cord and tassel or a bow of ribbon invariably ornament all handles.

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