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It is that of dyspepsia. Few remedies do more to palliate this obstinate complaint. Dr. Heston's Stomach Bitters, however, and you will find that it is conquerable, along with its symptoms, heartburn, flatulence, nervousness and loss of flesh and vigor. Kidney and constipation frequently accompany it. These besides malaria, rheumatism, and bilious complaints, are also subduable with the Bitters.

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The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.



Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—is the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the filling and throat, smothering them with eating sores. S.S.S., is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury; don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up! Our book sent free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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THE GREAT RIVER OPEN.

The Formal Dedication of the Cascade Locks Celebrated.

The opening of the Cascade locks last week will prove an epoch in the history of the state of Oregon. There were thousands who witnessed the swinging of the massive steel gates at the western approach to the lock. The exercises preliminary to the opening of the locks were simple in character, consisting only in a short address by Governor W. P. Lord in presenting the steel lever to be used in the opening of the gates to Captain W. L. Fisk, of the United States engineer corps, who had charge of the work on behalf of the government, and a brief reply by him.

Within the lock was the steamer Maria, the little steamer Sadie B., the launch Water Witch, owned by J. G. and I. N. Day, the contractors. Outside the lower gate were the steamers Dalles City, Sarah Dixon and Harvest Queen, crowded to the guards with men, women and children. On the outer side of the locks and canal, crowded upon the massive granite walls of the work and from every other point of vantage were thousands of others waiting patiently the signal for the gates to swing open.

It was exactly 2:30 when the shrill whistle of the Sadie B. announced the signal, and a moment after the great steel gates were seen to be slowly moving. Cheers upon cheer rent the air; whistles of the various steamers joined in a mad chorus of noise. The Dalles brass band, stationed on the steamer Sarah Dixon, played inspiring airs, while battery A, of Portland, on the forward deck, fired a salute as the steamers commenced to move.

The Sadie B. backed down the lock to the gate, followed by the Maria and Water Witch, then returning, took up their stations within the lock, followed by the other steamers. Once within the walls, the gates were closed, and each vessel safely moored. Then a practical demonstration of the workings of the lock followed. An additional depth of 23 feet was necessary in order that the vessels might pass from the lower to the upper lock or canal, and this immense body of water was secured in about half an hour, although, when the locks are in full operation, it will not take more than eight minutes to perform such service.

The gradual rise of water, as it could be watched flowing from the canal, like a seething torrent, proved an interesting spectacle. When the proper depth of water had been allowed, the little Water Witch started through the locks, the first vessel to pass through the canal after the formal opening of the great work. The Sadie B. closely followed and after the other steamers also passed through the canal and beyond the eastern gates, the crowds of passengers waving handkerchiefs and wildly cheering.

Portland was largely represented at the celebration, as was The Dalles, many prominent business men of both cities being present. Sherman and Morrow counties had good delegations present, as well as Klickitat county, Wash.

After the passage of the vessels through the locks, Colonel Day and his son entertained a large number of invited guests, arriving from Portland in a special train. The big dining room of the messhouse was transformed into a banquet hall, where full justice was done to the spread furnished by the hosts.

During the night many speeches were made by prominent citizens of the state, and 9 o'clock the Portland party, with the exception of about 50 who went to The Dalles to continue the celebration, started for home in its special train, the run being made in one hour and 20 minutes.

The proposition to build a canal around the obstructions in the Columbia river at the Cascades was first proposed by Colonel Michler in 1875. The following year the government made the first appropriation of \$90,000 for the commencement of work on that important undertaking. The first plans of the engineers contemplated the construction of a timber-crib breakwater structure, 7,200 feet long, to extend from the lower entrance of the canal for a distance of 5,000 feet. The lift to the upper river through the canal was to be overcome by two locks each 250 feet by 46 feet in size and the guard gates of each to be 54 feet high.

At the time of the first appropriation was made by congress Colonel Wilson, of the United States engineers, was in charge of government works in this district. Colonel Wilson proposed that the locks be placed on the Oregon side of the river, and after a careful examination by a board of engineers Colonel Wilson's proposition was approved.

This board estimated the total cost of overcoming the obstructions at the cascades to be \$2,544,000. The same year, on the recommendation of Colonel Wilson, the width of the locks was increased from 50 to 70 feet.

After several years, during which time but little work was accomplished, in 1892 the river and harbor act appropriated \$326,250 for the continuance of the work, and the contract was given into private hands. Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day secured the contract and agreed to finish the locks for \$1,521,265.

There is no force of means so plentiful in a static condition as electricity, according to the Electrical Review.

Harvester Works Employ More Men.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—The settlement of the presidential election is having a cheerful effect on industrial circles in this city. The Milwaukee harvester works was the first institution to start the ball on the road to prosperity by employing 800 additional men. Two hundred more will be added within a month.

Railway officials report a great rush for mileage books by the traveling agents.

ADOPTS AMERICAN MODES.

Wife of New Japanese Minister Has Discarded Native Dress.

Among the recent additions to diplomatic circles in Washington are Minister Hoshi of Japan and his wife. Mme. Hoshi is about 33 years of age and of the most pleasing personal appearance. She is short, probably 4 feet 10 inches in height. Her dark hair is very abundant, her large brown eyes are soft, yet bright, and her complexion is clear and rosy. In dress, her costume is that of the American woman, yet as she has only recently laid aside her native gowns, her wardrobe of western robes is limited. She has placed herself in the hands of a tutor, in order to master the intricacies of the English language, and by next winter will no doubt be able to preside at a tea in the most approved style.



JAPANESE MINISTER AND FAMILY.

As far as conversational ability is concerned.

Mme. Hoshi has been married ten years, but there is only one child in the family, a boy of 6 years of age. His name is Hoshi Kikaru, and he is a bright little fellow, wandering about the house in evident loneliness for his many playmates in the East. The wife of the minister is a fine musician and devotes much of her time to that art.

Chinese Mail Service.

The mails in China are different from the postal arrangements of any other country in the world. In China the mail service is not in the hands of the Government, but is left to private persons to establish postal connection, how and wherever they please. Anybody may open a store and hang out a sign advertising that he is ready to accept letters to be forwarded to certain places or countries.

The result of this arrangement is that in populous towns there are a great number of persons accepting letters to be forwarded to all parts of the country; at Shanghai, for instance, there are not less than thirty-five hundred stores competing with each other and carrying on a war to the knife as far as rates are concerned.

This system, although having great faults, has some good qualities. There are several parties accepting letters in one certain town. The Chinese merchant who writes letters two or three times will patronize several of the concerns, and asks his correspondent to inform him which he got quickest. Having experimented for a while, he will select the firm giving the best service, but he always has the choice of several mailing agencies for his correspondence.

"GREAT PERSONAL EVENTS."

A series of articles of unique interest has been undertaken by the Ladies' Home Journal. It is to be called "Great Personal Events," and will sketch the most wonderful scenes of popular enthusiasm and thrilling historic interest which have occurred in America during the past fifty years. Each one will be graphically detailed by an eyewitness, while leading artists have been employed to portray the events in pictures made from old illustrative material. The series has just been started in the current number of the magazine, Hon. A. Oakley Hall, ex-mayor of New York city, sketching the scene "When Jerry Lind Sang in Castle Garden," which still stands as the greatest single concert in the annals of American music. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in the following issue will tell of a remarkable scene in which her husband was the central figure: "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." Then Stephen Fiske will portray the furor and excitement "When the Prince of Wales Was in America." Parke Godwin will follow this in a succeeding number with an account of the unparalleled excitement in New York "When Louis Kosuth Rode Up Broadway." Hon. John Russell Young will sketch "When Grant Went Around the World," Mr. Young being of General Grant's party. The great scene in the senate chamber "When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the Senate" will follow. Lincoln will figure twice in the series: First, in a description of "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," and, next, "When Lincoln was Buried." The stirring story of the discovery of gold by John W. Mackay will be revived in "When Mackay Struck the Great Bonanza." The series will extend through all the numbers of The Ladies' Home Journal during 1897.

Birds are able to work at a higher rate than any other animal—that is, they can develop more energy in proportion to their weight by working at a higher temperature, and this necessitates a warm coating of feathers as a protection from the cold atmosphere.

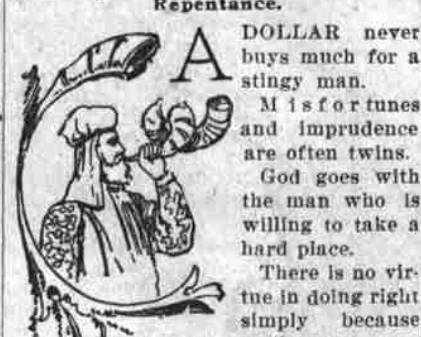
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Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



BETTER be a lamp in the house than try to be a star in the sky. God made man too great to find his life in the present moment.

How many times good fortune has come to us through our mistakes. Backsliding begins when the Christian begins to live on stale bread.

The man who will be well occupied whose first aim in life is to do God's will. Do what you can do well, and you will soon be able to do much better.

If we try to please everybody, we shall soon have the respect of nobody. Time is wasted in trying to make a trotter out of a horse with a broken leg.

God needs Daniels, and Josephs, and Eljahs to-day, as much as he ever did.

The man who thinks his sin will never find him out has deceived himself.

The man dies well, who dies with the consciousness that he has done his best.

It depends on who does the preaching as to whether the devil sleeps in church.

Not to give cheerfully when we give to God is to take all the value out of the gift.

The man who earns his bread finds a sweetness in it that the loafer never knows.

The man who loafs when he should be at work will have to work when he might rest.

Many people want to move mountains simply to attract attention to themselves.

The man who spends his life in trying to make this world like heaven does godlike work.

The man who always does his best will find a steady demand for the things that he can do.

Solomon's wisdom don't count for much after Pharaoh's daughter found a place in his heart.

Who knows how much angels are disappointed when a preacher fails to do his prayerful best?

Many a man is screening gravel, who might be dressing diamonds, had he properly loved his time.

If the devil loves his own he must be delighted with the man who says mean things in an anonymous letter.

Many a man grovels in the dust, who has an arm long enough to reach the sky, if he would only put it out.

If we have only one talent we may win as high favor as the man who has five, if we will only improve it as well.

When a man begins to talk about Christ having been a good man he shows how much of a stranger to him he is.

There were probably men in the time of Christ who quoted his sayings to each other, and called them fine, but kept on living the same old life.

Feared the Bicycle Fever. The salesman in the bicycle store stepped forward to greet the prospective customer.

"Can I show you anything in wheels that is right up to date?" he inquired.

"Yes," was the reply, "and what's more, you can sell it to me, if you work it half way right. I've held out as long as I could. I've vowed I never would make a spectacle of myself for the neighbors to scoff at; but I've caught the infection. I want to go spinning along with the rest of them."

"Everybody comes around to it in time," said the salesman, with an encouraging smile.

"I know it. I've seen strong-minded men whose intellects are fitted to grapple with the problems of our social system get excited in discussing whether rat-trap pedals are better than the other kind. And when I find myself weakening so far as to want to ride one of the things I'm worried half to death pondering how far the attack is going. So, before we go any further with this transaction I want you to promise me something."

"We will give you any reasonable guarantee."

"Let me feel your biceps. That's a pretty good muscle. I hope I'll never have to call on you, but, as I said, there's no telling how severely the maldy may strike in on the best of us. What I want you to agree to is this: If you ever see me coming up the street in light-colored knickerbockers and a red sweater, with a big collar that folds over the back like the one on a little boy's sailor suit, you are to take a club, and, without saying a word about it, chase me right off the bicycle into the nearest ambulance."—New York Advertiser.

The Most Popular.

The inhabitants of Hellgoland have an odd custom on New Year's Eve. They then perambulate the streets with broken pots and pans, which they place before their friends' doors; and the man who has the largest heap before his cottage is considered the most popular.

Railway Up Ben Nevis.

It is stated that an English Company are ready to start a railway to the top of Ben Nevis.

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