HIDDEN PLACES.

Why a weasel should hate a rat is strange as he is only an elongated rat himself. Rats and mice love hidden places, and a weasel is about the only living thing that can find them out. Aches and pains are like rats and mice. They seek out the hidden places of the human system and gnaw and ravage the muscles and nerves. St. Jacobs Oil, like a weasel, knows how to go for them. It will penetrate to the secret recesses of the pain, and breaks up its habitation and drives it out. Rats and mice shun the corners where a weasel has been, and pains and aches once fairly driven out by St. Jacobs Oil are permanently cured and seldom come back to their old haunts. There must be patience with the treatment; some chronic forms are stubborn and resist, but the great remedy will finally conquer and give health and strength to the afflicted parts.

A fish with nine mouths was captured in California recently, and ichthyologists are in doubt what to name it.

THE FAULTS AND FOLLIES OF THE AGE

Are numerous, but of the latter none is more ridiculous than the promiscuous and random use of laxative pills and other drastic cathartics. These wrench, convulse and weaken both the stomach and bowels. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used instead of these no-remedies, the result is accomplished without pain and with great benefit to the bowels, the stomach and the liver. Use this remedy when constipation manifests itself, and thereby prevent it from becoming chronic.

Salicylic acid, boric acid, borax and formaldehyde are some of the chemicals added to prevent milk from souring.

Most British geologists are now prepared to admit that the earth has passed through several glacial periods, instead of only one, as is commonly supposed.

A London scientist has invented a mirror of celuloid which accurately reflects every object. The celuloid mirror is unbreakable, and is cheaper than glass and lighter.

The hissing sound produced by serpents is greatly exaggerated, as the quantity of air contained in a snake's lungs is too small to produce a loud sound when ejected.

In the opinion of Crispi, former prime minister of Italy, Americans are working to prepare a future for the people of the Old World which is not an agreeable one.

Hunters in Kansas earn about $2 a day slaying jack rabbits. The skins are sold for three cents each to Eastern hatters, who use the hair in the manufacture of soft hats.

In the mountains of Sweden, Norway and Lapland all vegetation would be destroyed by the Norway rats were it not for the white foxes, that make special game of the rodents.

The lighting of certain of the London prisons by electricity is under consideration, and is proposed to erect a special description of treadwheel to supply the motive power.

In the fiords of the Norway coasts the clearness of the water is wonderful. At a depth of thirty fathoms objects the size of a silver dollar may be clearly seen.

A wealthy gentleman in Paris, whose wife could not resist the desire to gamble; has secured a legal seperation from her. In six months she had lost 435,000 francs.

St. Louis, Mo., is the largest street-car manufacturing city in the world. The output last year was about 3,000 cars.

The banks of Newfoundland are made by the sand, ice and stone brought from the north by the icebergs.

The velocity of light is 186,880 miles per second.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. *"Tea Garden Drips"* is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine *"Tea Garden Drips"* have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

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

A proposition to reorganize forty counties in Western Kansas in four large ones is being agitated in that state.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure knows to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

America is the only country in which a baby elephant was born in captivity.

Stained with Pokeberries.

Fifty years ago a Presidential campaign was associated with mass meetings and barbecues, and every one was expected to go out and "holler for his man." Even women and girls became partisans to help along their side. A contributor to the Chicago Times-Herald tells how in the "campaign of '44" the Democratic women of a county in southern Ohio displayed their patriotism.

The "big meeting" was advertised to be held at the county seat. It was usual to offer a prize for the largest delegation, or the most unique parade, in order to engender a rivalry in the townships.

The citizens who crowded the mud sidewalks were startled by a great snapping of whips, stentorian "Gees" and "Haws" and "Ya-a-backs!" The great wagon came lumbering along, and the singing of female voices fixed the attention of the spectators upon what was an illustrated volume of woman's interest in politics.

Upon a long wagon, seated on either side, with their backs together, were seemingly a multitude of girls or young women, rugged, red-cheeked lasses. All wore dresses reaching to the knees, but not a shoe nor stocking in the entire load. Instead the sturdy limbs and feet were painted a dazzling carmine red, and these, swinging in the sunlight, produced an effect so weird as to be startling.

As the oxen waddled farther along, some enthusiastic Polk man discovered that the shapely limbs were stained with pokeberry juice, and cheers for "Polk and Dallas" rent the air. It is a picture that would startle the most daring agitator of to-day. But it was the spirit of the times.

The English island of Thanet (forming a part of the county of Kent) is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is ten miles in length and about five in breadth, and has more chalk exposed on its surface than any other spot of equal area on the globe. British geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on Thanet, and that it would take 10,000 men and 5,000 horses and carts 20,000 years to move it, providing it were dug up ready to be carried away.—St. Louis Republic.

A Young Woman Gains 20 Pounds

Her Physicians in Iowa Said She Was Going Into a Decline, and That Her Lungs Were Affected—They Sent Her to Nevada.

But to Fight Lung Troubles or Any Wasting Disease, Build up Your Flesh.

From the Express, Los Angeles, Cal.

Two years ago, back in Eastern Iowa, Miss Maude Lease began to go into a decline. She lost flesh rapidly. Her appetite failed. Fearful headaches nearly drove her frantic. She consulted local physicians—good, honest, practitioners. They told her that her lungs were affected; that medicine might alleviate, but a change of climate was the only remedy that offered a prospect of cure.

Ill and despondent she delayed as long as possible her departure, but at last it became imperative, and she came to an aunt at Verdi, Nevada, in the hope of finding health and strength in the pure air and among the pines of the Sierra Nevadas. But she continued to fail, and to add to her miseries, learned to know the anguished sufferings which attend that complication of ills, that for want of better nomenclature, has been denominated "female weakness."

And now comes the miraculous part of the story, just as she told it to the interviewer last night:

"I ran down to 118 pounds," she said, "suffered tortures from those terrible headaches and from sleeplessness. My aunt persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had used nearly every kind of 'prescription,' could get no relief from them, and hoped for none from these pills.

But to please auntie I began to take them. From the first day I noticed a beneficial effect. The headaches grew less severe; my appetite gradually returned. I could sleep nights and began to get good and strong.

"I used to take one of them three times a day. In two months I weighed 138 pounds, and was entirely well, and have been well ever since. The winters at Verdi were very cold and, besides, I had heard so much about Southern California that I came to Los Angeles.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have helped me more than anything I have ever taken. I thank them for my health and ability to enjoy life. I am living at No. 800 Hope street, Los Angeles, and shall be only too glad to repeat what I have just said to anybody, either in person or by letter."

So spoke young and attractive Maud Lease, and no one who saw her big eyes snap as she said it could doubt the earnestness and sincerity of her statements.

And that is why we say the story of a miracle is floating through the air, although now the miracle has become an established fact.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

Sixteen hundred sheep were sold in Huntington last week at an average price of $2 per head.

Clerk C. A. Jennings, of Lane county, issued a marriage license last week to Thomas C. Purcell, aged 67 years, and Elizabeth Hoffman, aged 57 years.

More beef cattle have been shipped from Gazelle this season than any preceding winter, says the Lakeview Examiner. About 700 carloads have gone since September.

A barge loaded with 150,000 feet of lumber belonging to Goering & Co., sank near the fishermen's cannery in Astoria. The lumber was washed up on the beach, and can be saved.

Seufert Bros. have bought the lease held by The Dalles Canning Company on their cannery above The Dalles, and will soon begin putting it in repair. They expect to put the cannery in good condition before the fishing season opens.

The Coquille river is cutting away the sand behind the south jetty, at Bandon, and will in time, if let alone, cut a channel clear through to the ocean, leaving the breakwater in the river, says a correspondent of a Coquille City paper.

Two shifts are at work at the Jewett mine, in Josephine county, and the work is progressing at the rate of about four feet per day. About 250 tons of good ore are on the dump, and a new mill will be erected as soon as the roads get better.

Dr. J. H. Hawkins and Joe Lyons, of Douglas county, have imported twenty prairie chickens from Eastern Oregon and turned them loose in the vicinity of Drain and Snowden. Their effort to introduce this favorite game bird into Southern Oregon will be appreciated by sportsmen.

A trapper who has been hunting and trapping on the Malheur river south of the agency valley this winter, reports to the Vale Advocate one of those prodigies of nature known as a wild man. The Advocate says the biped is of giant stature, being at least seven feet high, having long and massive arms that reach to its knees, while the whole body is covered with curly, glossy hair.

In the chase after the escaped convicts from Idaho, one of the officers, Hugh Fulton, had a peculiar accident, and a narrow escape from death. At Vale, when he was mounting his horse, the animal backed into a well sixteen feet deep. Fulton went down first, and the horse after him. By a remarkable chance, the animal did not fall on him. Fulton received a couple of broken ribs. The horse sprang to its feet and began to strike at Fulton, and came near crushing his skull before a rope could be lowered to the endangered man.

Washington.

Beef cattle are scarce in Yakima.

The office of registrar of the university of Washington has been abolished.

The log drives in the Palouse are making some progress, although the river is too high for speedy driving.

Governor Rogers has announced the appointment of E. A. McDonald, a silver Republican, of Tacoma, as dairy commissioner.

Several of the stockmen about Waterville are preparing for a spring round-up to see how many of their stock they have lost during the winter.

A force of men is now at work grading the Northern Pacific railroad at Ritzville. The company intends grading the track from Cheney to Connell.

A farmer living near Zillah is reported to have raised thirty-five tons of potatoes on five acres of land without cultivating the ground after the first planting.

The Puyallup Commerce says that hops are already up a few inches, that the big Meeker yards have had their first plowing, and the men are now scalping.

News has been received in Walla Walla that it is Governor Rogers' intention to retain company C, of the National Guard, in the service, if possible.

The principal of the Cheney normal school has announced that the school will continue until commencement, June 16, despite the fact that the governor has vetoed the appropriation.

The Olympic reserve is included between the 47th and 48th degrees of latitude, and the 123d and 124th degrees of longitude. The reserve taken in about two-thirds of the Olympic peninsula.

The warehouse at the end of the long wharf in Ocosta collapsed during a strong gust of wind last week. The building has been a familiar landmark since the birth of Ocosta, and will be greatly missed.

The Commercial Club of North Yakima has sent for a lot of sugar-beet seed to be distributed among farmers of the Yakima valley.

A patent has been received at the Spokane land office conveying title to the Northern Pacific Railway Company to 25,000 acres of land in southeastern Stevens and northern Spokane counties. The land lies in township 29, range 44, in which the town of Milan is situated; and in township 31, range 45, and township 31, range 46, just north of Newport.