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Good News

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At last Speaker Reed has been overruled. At a recent annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Hot Springs, Ark., a lively debate arose as to whether the minutes of the previous meeting should be read before business could proceed or not. One daughter ventured to quote Speaker Reed on the subject, but she was promptly overruled and the reading was dispensed with on the motion of another daughter, who asserted vehemently that "Tom Reed didn't know what he was talking about."

Every monarch in Europe, with the exception of the sultan of Turkey, is descended from one of two sisters—the daughters of Duke Ludwig Rudolf of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel, who lived in the 18th century.

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Among the many mysteries of bird migration is the fact that over-sea journeys are generally conducted in the darkness, and invariably against a head wind.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is some talk of a tunnel underneath the straits of Gibraltar, and as it would have to be only 20 miles long, there is no reason why it should not be feasible, particularly as there is a bed of hard rock all the way.

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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When a woman buys canned mince meat she chops a few more apples into it and adds a dash of brandy and then she thinks she has made it.

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.

It is an interesting fact that the very first use made by the British government of the Atlantic cable laid down by Bright in 1858 immediately resulted in saving the treasury \$250,000. The cable enabled the government to countermand an order for the transmission of troops from Canada to England.

Nutritious Stews.
A stew is the most economical and most nutritious dish that can be prepared from meat. It is prepared with a less quantity of water than in making soups and cooked at a moderate heat for a longer time. As a part of the nutriment is to be in the meat, you do not cut it small, as for soups; cut into pieces convenient for serving. Put the bones, gristly bits and the poorer parts of the lean meat into cold water. This draws out the richness and gives added nutritive value to the broth. When the water boils add the tender portions, then the juices are kept in them. By slow, tender simmering rather than by fierce boiling the fibres are softened and the coarsest and cheapest kinds of meat are made tender and nutritious. Pieces of meat from the shin, the atchbone, the flank, the neck and the shoulder are suitable for stews; but the shin is the richest, it has so much marrow in the bone. Fowls, the tougher parts of mutton, lamb and veal may all be used in stews.—Sallie Joy White in the December Woman's Home Companion.

George Knox, who died in London recently, called himself "the last of the Rosierucians." He spent a long life and a great fortune in looking for the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life and other myths of "the rosy cross."

HOITT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Now at Burlingame, will remove to its beautiful new home at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., and re-open January 16th, 1899. Address Ira G. Hoitt, Ph. D., Menlo Park, Cal.

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Despite business depression, panics and war, and every other commercial disturbing factor, the installation of electrical power transmission machinery has progressed with marvelous rapidity. One of the largest companies installed in mining and power machinery alone 13,379 horse-power in 1892; 18,763 in 1893; 42,379 in 1894; 46,727 in 1895, and in 1896 a wonderful jump was made to 75,000 horse-power, while last year the aggregate was 83,000 horse-power. This record it should be remembered is that of a single company and purely power transmitting apparatus, the numerous other applications of electricity not being included.

Instead of reshoeing horses with sharper shoes when the ground freezes an Ohio man has invented a device which screws on the under side of the shoe and can be removed easily when the ground thaws.



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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cullied From the Telegraph Columns

William K. Vanderbilt, jr., is to wed Miss Virginia Fair, of San Francisco.

Only about \$400 worth of property was recovered from the wreck of the Maria Teresa.

Gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 amounted \$12,820,000. Shipments to America increased by \$2,000,000.

A deficit in the German beet sugar crop of at least 350,000 tons is figured upon by United States Consul Diedrich, at Mudgeburg. He says that the backward season resulted in a deficiency.

Negotiations are progressing in the matter of the payment of the Cuban troops, so that on laying down their arms they may be enabled to enter upon civil pursuits and earn their living. Probably no further appropriation by congress will be necessary to enable the president to carry out the plan, if it should be decided, as the money will eventually come out of the revenues of the island.

Immediately upon the ratification of the peace treaty by the senate, the president will recommend to congress the enactment of legislation looking to the settlement of the claims of American citizens for damages sustained in Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions which formed the seat of war. Claims to the amount of \$26,000,000 on this score have already been lodged with the state department.

Near Austin, Tex., a passenger train escaped a serious wreck through the intervention of a bird. Some one had tied a rail securely across the track. A few miles before reaching the spot a bird, blinded by the headlights, flew against the glass, breaking and extinguishing the light, which necessitated running slowly to the next station. The train, at reduced speed, struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, canton of Ticino, has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. The scene of the disaster presents a terrible spectacle, the debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. The hotel, with eight houses and 12 other buildings, were swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach \$40,000.

Admiral Dewey is now the senior officer of the American navy, having reached that position without congressional action through the retirement of Admiral Bineau.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has presented to the Anglo-American joint high commission a carefully prepared argument in favor of free paper and free pulp.

Senator McBride has offered an amendment to the naval bill, which provides for the construction of a stone drydock on the Columbia river and appropriates \$200,000 for immediate use in beginning the work.

One-half the largest foreign order for finished steel ever sent to this country has been offered the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago. The order amounts to \$2,000,000, and is for water pipes to be used by the Australian government. The Carnegie Company will supply half the amount.

Senator McBride has introduced a bill appropriating \$4,000 for the purchase or construction of a launch for the use of the customs officials at Astoria. A craft capable of giving a good speed and one that will stand knocking about is badly needed in the customs service at Astoria, and Senator McBride's bill is intended to supply the deficiency.

The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, has returned to Washington after an extended absence, during which he held several important conferences with the authorities at Berlin relative to American affairs. It is expected that his return will soon bring about exchanges with the state department, and perhaps directly with the president, relative to a number of current questions in which both countries are interested.

William F. Moore, convicted of robbing Martin Mahon, a hotel-keeper of New York, by the "badger game," was sentenced to 19 years in the state prison. The charge against Moore was that he conspired with his wife, Fayne Moore, to rob Mahon, and that Mahon was enticed by the woman to apartments occupied by the Moores and there compelled by the husband to pay blackmail. Moore was convicted on his second trial, the jury in the first instance having disagreed. Fayne Moore formerly resided in Portland, Or.

Minor News Items.

Prof. Kittridge, of Harvard, is said to be the only man living who can read Eliot's Indian Bible.

The French vintage of 1898 is officially estimated at 32,282,000 hectoliters, which is 68,000 hectoliters below the vintage of last year.

James H. Southall, convicted of dealings in fraudulent government time checks, was sentenced in St. Paul to state's prison for 10 years at hard labor.

LATER NEWS.

William Stockley and his wife were burned to death in their home at Dallas, Wis. Their three children were saved with difficulty.

A dispatch from Rome says a mob of 4,000 people had assaulted an internal revenue sentry box, and stoned the gendarmes around Nisemi, Sicily, as a protest against excommunication. A number of persons were wounded.

John Wellmer, of Lafayette, Nicollet county, Minn., was shot in the head and hip by two tramps, to whom he had given shelter. They bound Mrs. Wellmer to a lounge with a clothes line and escaped with Wellmer's team.

The grip, and the ailments attendant upon it, that are now included in its train of ills, have prostrated an unusual number of residents of Washington, D. C. An observant pharmacist estimates that 10 per cent of the District's population is suffering in one way or another from the new generic grip.

The governor's office at the state-house in Springfield, Ill., was entered by parties unknown and \$580 stolen from a drawer. The crime is surrounded in mystery, as all floors of the building are guarded by watchmen. The theft was discovered by Colonel J. M. Tanner and an investigation is pending.

One of the most notable celebrations in the history of American colleges was in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Transylvania university, at Lexington, Ky. It was notable on account of its many famous alumni, including Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states, and Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, scores of congressmen and men prominent in public life.

King Charles has opened the cortes gerarers at Lisbon. In the course of his speech from the throne, King Charles said that during the war between the United States and Spain, two friendly nations, Portugal proclaimed, and, as was her duty, maintained strict and absolute neutrality. His majesty said he greatly sympathized with the czar's disarmament proposals, and made a reference to the colonies which apparently disposes of the rumors of the sale of Delagoa bay.

In China the Yellow river floods have destroyed the crops, and famine has resulted. Thousands of natives are starving. Thousands of hungry and ragged refugees are moving down the river in boats, only to find the walls of the cities lower down closed against the starving hordes. The government appropriated 300,000 taels for their relief, but less than one-fifth has been distributed. It is claimed dishonest officials have pocketed the balance. A relief fund has been started at Shanghai. Rev. B. Craig Patterson, of the Chian Kian mission, appeals to American friends for aid.

The British government favors the canal being built by the United States with guarantees of its neutrality in case of war.

Ordres have been issued for the dispatch of additional troops to Cuba to assist in the maintenance of good government there.

A crisis is imminent at Berlin. The emperor and chancellor cannot agree, and a new cabinet is looked for. The principal trouble is over the wholesale expulsions of Danes and Austrians.

The new year brings Ireland the greatest experiment since Catholic emancipation, namely, the initiation of the local government act, which really, in many of its features, is an extension of the emancipation acts and policy.

The war department has come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to accord General Brooke, military governor of Cuba, the assistance of a special cabinet approaching in functions the late autonomist cabinet of Cuban administration of the civil affairs of the island.

The situation at Iloilo is grave. Fifteen hundred natives, fully armed, are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported, are awaiting orders to embark at several points on the island of Negros, 15 hours' sail from Iloilo. All the women have withdrawn, and many families have taken refuge with the Americans.

Unless congress should pass a law authorizing him to remain on the active list, Rear-Admiral Dewey will be placed on the retired list on December 26, 1899. Only one other retirement will occur this year, that of Commodore H. L. Howison, now commandant of the Boston navy-yard. There is a strong sentiment in naval circles in favor of the passage of a law which will permit the retention of Admiral Dewey upon the active list for 10 years, as was done in the case of heroes of the civil war.

The American line steamship Paris, which has arrived in New York from Southampton, after a tempestuous passage, reports that Tuesday, December 27, in latitude 49:29 north, and longitude 31:29 west, at 8:30 in the morning, she sighted a steamer flying signals of distress. She proved to be the British tank steamer Vindobala, Captain Clark, from Rouen, France, December 15, for Philadelphia, in ballast. She showed the signal letters, "Must abandon vessel." The Paris rescued her crew, and no lives were lost.

The will of the late Charles P. Wilder, of Welsley Hills, Mass., bequeaths \$102,000 to Mount Holyoke college.

The shortage in the California wine crop of 1898 and the fairly good demand that has existed during the past year have resulted in advancing prices.

M. Constantin, a young Frenchman of 19, who lives in Paris, is eight feet tall and probably bigger than other man who has ever lived. He is perfectly proportioned.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

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Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

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often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption." They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood? More anæmic people have been made strong, hungry, energetic men and women by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means they are the best tonic in the world.



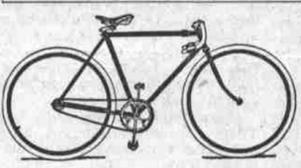
Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anæmia, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.

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References: French Bros. Bank, The Dalles, Or.; Sherman Co. Bank, Wasco, Or.; Wm. Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Drs. A. S. Nichols and Brother, Portland, Or.
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