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Write it down in a book, so you can see it every day, that St. Jacobs Oil is as sure to cure Lame Back or Lumbago as you write it down. It does its best with it and leaves behind a cure that stays.

**A Frank of Lightning.**  
A stroke of lightning has been the means of an extraordinary archaeological discovery in Volterra. The lightning struck an old pine tree which crowned the summit of a hill, and the owner of the property ordered the tree cut down. When the workmen began to dig at the roots they unearthed a magnificent Etruscan grave. It consisted of a spacious vault supported by four immense pillars. All around the grave were large marble tablets, and above them were urns placed in niches. This unique necropolis measured 50 feet in length and 40 feet in width.

## Good Money

Should Buy Good Medicine That Will Bring Good Health.

The best medicine money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine brings good health, because it makes good blood. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh and other diseases that have their origin in bad blood. It prevents colds, fevers, pneumonia and the grip.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Remedy. Price \$1.

**New Ornamental Panel.**  
A new form of ornamental panel designed for interior or exterior decoration or utility, is placed upon a base of wire network, on which the panel is built up in relief in whatever design may be desired.

**Lucas County, Ohio.**  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. GILSON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

It is reported that there is a current order in the Pittsburgh market for about 15,000 tons of steel rails for East India.

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. Moutgomery.

Great Britain, Ireland not included, has, according to the latest returns, 6,500,000 cattle and 26,314,000 sheep.

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

It is announced that an extensive copper field has been discovered in the colony of Natal, South Africa.

Two towns in Kansas—Lost Springs and Romana—have not an idle man or boy, or an unoccupied house, or a dog. Each town has a population of about 200.

Australian savages eat green ants raw. They stamp upon an ant hill until the ants run up their legs, when they scrape them off and transfer them to their mouths.

The total length of the streets, avenues, boulevards, bridges, quays, and thoroughfares of Paris is set down at about 600 miles. Two hundred miles are planted with trees.

From cork chippings, once thrown away, thousands of yards of linoleum are now made at Delmenhorst, Germany.

## MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

**PINKHAM'S CURE FOR**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
BLOOD PURIFIER. Takes blood. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**CONSUMPTION**

## ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thiving Pacific States.

**Cruelty on the High Seas.**  
At Portland, Or., on the 18th, sailors on the German ship Margaretha told startling stories of alleged cruel treatment on the part of Captain Rasch. The sailors, to a man, relate a series of outrages perpetrated since the vessel left her home port some eight months ago, that if true, whether committed with or without cause, are exceedingly startling, cruel and inhuman. They allege that ever since they started out they have been in danger of getting killed one way or another, and they assert that not for anything could they be induced to again go to sea under command of Captain Rasch. The crew, 25 men all told, have laid their complaint before the German vice-consul.

**Portland a Reserve City.**  
Portland is now a reserve city, and thousands of dollars heretofore kept in San Francisco and New York by the bankers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will come to Portland. The condition imposed upon national banks in reserve cities is that they shall carry 25 per cent of their deposits in available funds, instead of 15 per cent. Portland banks have been carrying from 50 to 60 per cent ever since the panic of 1893 and '93, and the new condition will not be a hardship to them.

**Steelhead Salmon Scarce.**  
Steelhead salmon are becoming scarcer as the season draws to a close. So few are being taken that the cold storage plants at Astoria have refused to receive any more, and the quantities delivered of late were so small that they did not pay for the trouble of handling them. Private buyers are paying 5 1/2 and 6 cents a pound, but the supply is only sufficient for local demand. The season ends February 15.

**Puget Sound University.**  
The new management of the Puget Sound university, of Tacoma, propose to pay the debts of the university and endow it under a subscription scheme, to be known as the 20th century fund. All endowment notes given will be made payable within 10 years, and will draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. It will require but \$50,000 to settle all debts and put the college in good financial condition.

**Waterworks for Elgin.**  
H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, has contracted to put in a gravity water system and an electric light plant in Elgin, Or., construction soon to commence. The water will be carried through a flume for a distance of over two miles. A part of this power will be used in running a large flouring mill. Mr. Gates has contracted to employ local labor in the construction of the plant.

**Geo. W. Dent Dead.**  
George W. Dent, brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, and uncle of U. S. Grant, jr., candidate for United States senator, died at Oakland, Cal. He was 79 years of age. For 16 years Mr. Dent was appraiser of customs at San Francisco. He was appointed by President Grant, and held office until retired by President Cleveland. Mr. Dent came to California in 1853.

**Herring Fishing at Port Townsend.**  
On the 18th the docks of Port Townsend were lined with people watching anglers catching herring, which were so plentiful in the bay that in a single haul of the jigger one to four herring were landed. The fishermen enjoyed the sport, while the onlookers secured a mess of herring by simply picking them up off the dock.

**A Thief Caught.**  
About a week ago \$500 in coin and some valuable articles were stolen from an old man named John Weaver, near Canyonville, Or. Curtis Hartline, 22 years of age, was arrested there by Constable T. J. Butcher on a charge of having stolen the money. After his arrest Hartline admitted his guilt and was held to answer.

**Boggs Makes Revelations.**  
Ex-Treasurer Boggs testified in court recently that about \$70,000 of the warrants involved in the warrant suit against the city were not signed by him while he was treasurer of the city, but were signed three days after his term expired.

**Soldier From Walla Walla Dead.**  
F. J. Carlyle, of Walla Walla, received a telegram from Manila, informing him of the death of Allen Carlyle, his brother. The deceased was a member of company I, Washington volunteers, now at Manila. His death was ascribed to typhoid fever.

**The Astoria Push Club.**  
Secretary Lyman, of the Astoria Push Club, has been authorized to visit the creameries at Albany, Rainier and Skamokawa for the purpose of making observations and reporting to the creamery committee of the association.

**First Columbia River Smelt.**  
The first Columbia river smelt of the season were offered for sale in an Astoria market on the 18th. They were taken at Cathlamet, and the consignment did not exceed over 50 pounds.

**The Dalles Slot Machines.**  
As a result of the semiannual license recently placed upon all electrical slot machines by the Dalles council, \$250 has already been collected and turned into the city treasury.

F. E. Thompson, who left a trail of bad checks on a local bank from Seattle to Kamloops, in the interior of British Columbia, is under arrest at the latter point. He has drawn between \$600 and \$1,000 on a \$10 deposit made at Seattle the day before Christmas.

## PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, \$5@90c per 100 pounds.  
Potatoes, 20¢@25c.  
Beets, per sack, 75c.  
Turnips, per sack, 50¢@75c.  
Carrots, per sack, 45¢@60c.  
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.  
Cauliflower, 50¢@90c per doz.  
Celery, 35¢@40c.

Cabbage, native and California \$1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds.  
Apples, 35¢@50c per box.  
Pears, 50¢@1.50 per box.  
Prunes, 50c per box.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy and ranch, 18¢@22c per pound.

Eggs, 27c.  
Cheese—Native, 12¢@12 1/2c.  
Poultry—Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.  
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6 1/2¢@7c; cows, prime, 6 1/2¢; mutton, 7 1/2¢; pork, 6¢@7c; veal, 6¢@8c.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$23.  
Oats—Choice, per ton, \$24.  
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, \$9.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15.

Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.  
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$22.  
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16.  
Feed—Chopped feed, \$20@23 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

**Portland Market.**  
Wheat—Walla Walla, 59c; Valley, 61c; Bluestem, 62c per bushel.  
Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.  
Oats—Choice white, 41¢@42c; choice gray, 39¢@40c per bushel.  
Barley—Feed barley, \$22@24; brewing, \$23.50 per ton.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50¢@55c; seconds, 45¢@50c; dairy, 40¢@45c store, 25¢@30c.  
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12 1/2¢; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@3 per dozen; hens, \$3.50@4.00; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15¢@16c per pound.  
Potatoes—65¢@70c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.  
Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery 70¢@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3¢@3 1/2c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 75¢@81 per sack.  
Hops—15¢@17c; 1897 crop, 4¢@6c.  
Wool—Valley, 10¢@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.  
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7 1/2¢; spring lambs, 7 1/2¢ per lb.  
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.  
Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50¢@3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5¢@6 1/2c per pound.  
Veal—Large, 6 1/2¢@7c; small, 7¢@8c per pound.

**San Francisco Market.**  
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10¢@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢@12c; Valley, 15¢@17c; Northern, 9¢@11c.  
Millstuffs—Middlings, \$22@24.00; bran, \$20.50@21.50 per ton.  
Onions—Silverside, 50¢@75c per sack.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 24c; do seconds, 21¢@23c; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 18¢@20c per pound.  
Eggs—Store, 27¢@28c; fancy ranch, 29¢@31c.  
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2@2.50; Mexican limes, \$6@6.50; California lemons, \$2.00@3.00; do choice, \$3.50@4.50; per box.

**Brave Girl.**  
"It's a dreadful thing," he said, with a gloomy air, "that ice cream makers are getting so unscrupulous that they put glue in the frozen mixture to give it firmness."  
The pretty girl set her lips together for an instant.  
"That may be true," she responded, rubbing the spoon suggestively over her empty plate, "but I do not believe one dish of it ever would make anybody stuck up."  
And he had to order a second allowance.—N. Y. Recorder.

**Struggles of the Young Mind.**  
The following are extracts from examination papers presented by pupils at a prominent private school in this neighborhood: In history—Q: "What was the character of Henry VIII?" A: "Henry VIII was a congenial libertine." In rhetoric—Q: "What is an epigram?" A: "An epigram is a figure of speech sometimes used in a joke and some times on tombstones." Definitions—"A myth is a half fish and half woman." "The vowels are five—a, e, i, o, and u, and sometimes w and y."—New York Tribune.

**From the Pound.**  
Lodger—How do you buy your sausages, Mrs. Knag?  
Mrs. Knag—Oh, by the pound.  
Lodger—Ah, I thought it was somewhere near the pound, from the horsey flavor.—Larks.

It is 18 years since the first Japanese newspaper was established, and now there are in existence 575 daily and weekly papers, 35 law magazines, 35 medical magazines, 11 scientific and a large number of religious journals.

## CANAL BILL PASSES SENATE.

There Were Only Six Votes Against It In That Body.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Nicaragua canal measure, known as the Morgan bill, has passed the senate by a vote of 48 to 6. An important amendment was first adopted which is as follows:

"That if the president shall be unable to secure from the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica such concessions as will enable the United States to build and perpetually own and control said canal, the president is authorized to negotiate for a control of or a right to construct, maintain and perpetually control some other canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and the president is required to negotiate for the abrogation or modification of any and all treaty obligations, if such exist, as shall in any way interfere with the construction, ownership and perpetual control of any such canal; provided that no payments shall be made under the provisions of this act to or for the benefit of the stockholders of the Maritime Canal Company, or for any of its property, unless the president shall decide to keep the canal under the concessions granted to said company."

**GLOOMY OUTLOOK AT DAWSON.**  
Hospitals Filled to Overflowing With Indigent Sick.

Dawson, via Port Townsend, Jan. 24.—The situation here is gloomy. The number of sick is increasing, and the six hospitals are full.

The mounted police have donated for the help of the poor some \$30,000 in cash from their treasury. This leaves them with but \$4,000 cash on hand.

Commissioner Ogilvie called a meeting to decide on ways and means for relieving the situation, and a memorial asking for aid will be sent to Washington. It is estimated that \$9,000 a month will be required to pay for the treatment of indigent patients. The death rate this winter has been almost as great as in the summer.

Several stampedes to new fields have recently occurred, but in each case the goldseekers were disappointed.

**Gold Standard Bill.**  
Washington, Jan. 24.—The house coinage, weights and measures committee by strictly a party vote ordered a favorable report on the substitute for house bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes. The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar; that all contracts existing and in future shall be computed in reference to the standard; that there shall be established a treasury department of issue and redemption; that greenbacks shall be retired and that upon their retirement gold bills shall be substituted therefor.

**Archbishop Ireland Wins.**  
Washington, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the commissioner-general of the land office in the famous case of Archbishop Ireland, involving title to 33,178 acres of land in Minnesota. He holds that under the first contract made with the St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad Company, July 17, 1880, Ireland was not the purchaser, but that under the second contract, adopted March 30, 1883, he was the purchaser. Accordingly the lands covered by the first contract will not go to Ireland, while he will receive those covered by the second contract.

**Reported Murder of Spanish Officers.**  
Labuan, Island of Labuan, British Borneo, Jan. 24.—She steamer Labuan, which has returned from the island of Palawan, in the south western portion of the Philippine archipelago, reports that the Spanish governor of the island and a number of Spanish officers were murdered by the natives while issuing from church. The natives then retired to the hills, taking the women and children and some men as prisoners.

**Killed in a Mine.**  
Baker City, Or., Jan. 24.—S. W. Johnson was instantly killed by a premature blast of giant powder in the May Queen mine, near the Red Boy mine, today. Johnson was aged 47 years, and lately came from Indiana. His wife is at the May Queen mine, and he left two brothers and other relatives in Indiana.

**Memorial Tablet to Bagley.**  
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 24.—The memorial tablet placed in the naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow off Cardenas in the late war, was unveiled today in the presence of a large number of naval officers and others.

**Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.**  
London, Jan. 24.—The Daily News editorially today says: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is a singular document, signed by a weak American administration in peculiar circumstances, and for Lord Salisbury to insist upon its unconditional observance now would be neither gracious nor wise."

**A Denial From Rome.**  
Rome, Jan. 24.—The Tribune announces that the Italian cruisers Etna and Etna are shortly going to China, but that the rumor of the Italian government's intention to seize a Chinese port is premature.

**Schley Given a Sword.**  
New York, Jan. 25.—Rear-Admiral Schley was presented tonight with a jeweled sword by his brother members of the Royal Arcanum at Carnegie Music hall, in the presence of 4,000 persons.

**More Troops for Cuba.**  
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—The United States transport Manitoba sailed today for Havana. She had on board six troops of the Seventh cavalry, which arrived this morning from Macon.

## ARE DR. DARRIN'S CURES LASTING?

This Question is Often Asked by the Skeptic—Overwhelming Proof of Their Permanency.

To the Editor: Say in your paper that Dr. Darrin cured me six years ago of sciatic rheumatism of years' standing, and I wish that others should know it. Electricity cured me, and it has never returned. My address is 894 Minnesota avenue, Albina. F. W. GODFREY.

**Discharging Ears and Deafness Cured.**  
Dr. Darrin: Seven years ago you treated me for discharging ears and deafness of 20 years' standing. I was totally deaf. You cured me in a short time. I am glad to see you back to Portland again. Refer people to me at 890 Cleveland avenue, Albina. MRS. SAMUEL ETTER.

**Another Soul Made Happy.**  
To the Editor: For about one year prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment, I had been troubled with kidney and liver complaint, had great pain in my back so I could not work during that time. Dr. Darrin cured me in less than one month. Refer any one to me at 234 Second street, Portland. A. V. GODWIN.

**Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.**  
Dr. Darrin can be consulted at 255 Morrison street, Portland, from 10 to 12:30 to 5 to 8. He treats all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, with electricity, and scientific medical treatment, such as Eye, Rheumatism, Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Scrofula, Female Weakness, Deafness, Sexual Diseases, Lost Manhood, Malaria, Urinary Troubles, Piles or any other chronic disease. Low charges, with the reach of all, combined with the best medical skill. A friendly talk may save you thousands of dollars or years of suffering and perhaps your life. Young, middle-aged or old men suffering from the effects of follies and excesses restored to perfect health, manhood and vigor. Each visitor seen privately, and all communications received in sacred confidence. Out-of-town patients can write for question blanks and circulars free. By that means many may be saved the expense of a trip to Portland.

**Didn't Mean To.**  
Little Bessie, having been punished for misbehavior, walked to the other end of the room, crying.

When her sobs had subsided, her mother turned to view her repentance, but found her engaged in making faces at her.

"Why, Bessie," said her mother, "how can you do so?"

"Oh, mamma," answered the girl quickly, "I was trying to smile at you, but my face slipped!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Ah! if your youthful ideas could but be realized!"

"If they could we would be circus actors; truck drivers or pirates, the most us!"—Indianapolis Journal.

**TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**  
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It relaxes and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Swelling, damp or frost-bitten feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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

**Late Australian advices report a wild "rush" to the new diamond mines discovered at Nullagine, in the North-western part of Western Australia.**

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A Spanish newspaper announces that the last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poor-house at Cadiz.

**Taken Hold.**  
We can wake up from sleep and find that soreness and stiffness have taken hold of us. We can use St. Jacobs Oil and go to sleep and wake up and find ourselves completely cured.

There are 100 roads of one kind or another over the Pyrenees between France and Spain, but only three of these are passable for carriages.

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.

A statue of the noted violinist, Ole Bull, designed by Herr Sinding, of Copenhagen, is about to be erected at Bergen.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Belz, 439 1/2 Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8 '95.

For a number of years Great Britain's imports of butter have shown an annual gain of some 200,000 hundred weights.

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**Kicked All Around.**  
A correspondence is being published in the Times on the subject of "French Feeling Toward Englishmen." A Mr. Jackson has written to that paper to repeat that at Caen recently a student went out of his way to publicly insult Great Britain. As a boy I was first for some years at school in Paris. I was then kicked for being an Englishman; after I was transferred to a school in England, where I was kicked for being a Frenchman. Comment is unnecessary.—London Truth.

**In the Electrical World.**  
A press dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says that an extraordinary long-distance telephone test has been made by Charles J. Glidden, president of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company. Mr. Glidden held a distinct and clear conversation over the wire with Frederick F. Farrar, of the firm of Poor & Greenough, Boston. The distance from Little Rock is 1,900 miles. Mr. Glidden says this is the longest circuit in the world.

**Shall Porto Rico Be a State.**  
Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition where nearly a million people of a foreign tongue have been annexed. Neither have we ever had before such a reliable medicine for malaria, fever and ague as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It drives the poisons out of the system and establishes strength to resist future attacks.

There are 18,000,000 acres of primeval forest in Cuba.

**Easy Chances.**  
A slip may sprain, a thump may bruise; easy chances for pain and trouble. An easy way to cure right off is to use St. Jacobs Oil. It takes no chances and knows what it can do.

**He Wasn't Perfect.**  
Giles—I just heard that Hawkins referred to me as a perfect idiot.

Smiles—Oh, don't mind what Hawkins says; he always does exaggerate more or less. I'm sure no one believes you are perfect.—Chicago Evening News.

## Schilling's Best

Japan Ceylon  
English Breakfast  
Oolong Ideal Blend

## Tea

Cuban Railways.

Two leading Cuban railways are owned and controlled by British enterprise. A few years ago, at least, no Spaniard or Cuban was in control of an engine. The building and management of machinery is yet vaguely understood by the Latin races.

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