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And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe it.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

### New French Microphone.

A new microphone is being exhibited before the French Academy of Sciences. It detects at a great distance the approach of a ship, whether an armored vessel or a torpedo boat, and gives its warning with great clearness. It is to be subjected to tests at Cherbourg. Some years ago Commander Banare proposed an instrument which he called a hydrophone and by which he was able to hear at a distance of a mile or a mile and a half vibrations produced by a screw of a torpedo boat, or the more regular beat of the screw of a large battleship. It consisted of a water-tight box, the vibratory plate being inside to prevent the pressure of the water from acting upon it too directly. The wires from the transmitter were carried first to a float to make sure the transmitter would be continually immersed; from the float the wires were carried to a receiver on a ship or on the shore. Thus with two or three miles of wire it becomes possible to receive warning of the approach of a vessel from four to five miles distant.

### Steel Sleepers in Switzerland.

The St. Gothard Railway Company, in Switzerland and Italy report very satisfactory results from the use of steel sleepers on their lines. In 1882, when the road was opened, it was laid with wood sleepers, but as these have had to be replaced, it has been done with steel instead, and at the present time 70 per cent of the road is laid on steel ties. The sleepers weigh 163 pounds each, are 8.55 feet long. The cost, when new, with attachments, is \$1.95, which, allowing for the value of the old material and the cost of laying, is reduced to \$1.62 per sleeper, which is a saving of 7 per cent over wood sleepers. The line is a heavy one, and the trains are hauled at express speed. The engines weigh 100 tons each. The cost of steel ties in the end is less than that of wood. In tunnels, wooden ties are preferred, as they are not liable to rust, but in other places the deterioration due to rust is absolutely insignificant.

There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will be lucky at the next lottery.

A record in British deep sea diving was created on the Clyde, when Diver Walker descended 186 feet and was under water for 40 minutes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1835.—J. R. Madison, 269 42d Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

A Spanish inventor produces from grasshoppers a fatty substance which is declared to make the finest soap yet manufactured.

## TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Pat- chogue, New York.

Mrs. Budd, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."

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FISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

## CONVERTED BY ELECTRICITY.

### Indians Attribute the Shock to White Man's Religious Power.

Capt. Albertson, of New York, owns an Episcopal prayer book which made more converts among the Dakota Indians than all the others ever printed. The book was bound in metal. At the top of each cover was an appliance for



CHRISTIANIZING BY SHOCK.

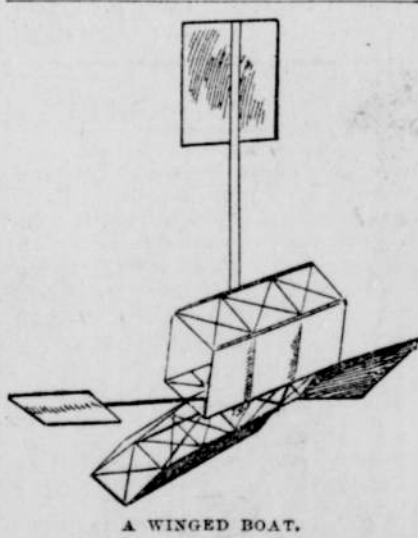
the insertion of an electric wire. The missionary using it among the Indians had concealed in his clothing a small battery, which he connected with the prayer book. An Indian allowed to hold the book for a second felt a slight shock, and promptly attributed it to the power of the white man's religion.

### How It Came to Be Victors.

The prime had been told by the prince that he liked good historical English names that everyone could understand. What better name, he thought, than Queen Elizabeth. He mildly suggested "Elizabeth," "On no account," said the prince regent. "Charlotte, after your royal mother and the child's royal aunt." "Certainly not." The Duchess of Kent relieved her feelings by a flood of tears. The Princess Mary kissed her and the baby cried. "What name is it your royal highness' pleasure to command?" "What's her mother's name?" "Victoria," answered the Duke of Kent. But his intervention was met by an irate look from the regent. The Duke of York, seeing that the christening must be hastened forward if it was to be got through with at all, took on himself to say, "Alexandrina Victoria." And so the queen missed being known in history as Georgiana, a fitting name for the last of the Georgiana dynasty, qu'elle resume, exprime, et termine, but less suitable for a glorious reign of sixty years than Victoria.—Contemporary Review.

### A FLYING MACHINE.

Denver Man Thinks He's Solved the Problem of Aerial Navigation. A Denver man, Jerome Blanchard, is the latest to claim that he has solved the flying-machine problem. His appar-



atus has a sliding seat and aerial oars, a rudder, four wings, and will soon be tried near Denver.

### Origin of Postage Stamps.

The incident which resulted in the invention of the postage stamp was a curious one.

A traveler journeying through the north of England chanced to reach the door of an inn just as a postman stopped to deliver a letter. The young girl for whom it was intended came out to receive it. She turned it over and over in her hands and asked the price of the postage. The price demanded was a shilling, and as the girl was poor she returned it to the postman, saying that it was from her brother, but that she had not that amount of money. The traveler, in spite of her protest, paid the money to the postman and handed the letter to the girl. When the postman departed the young girl admitted that she and her brother had arranged by certain marks upon the letter that the other should know that the writer was in good health and prospering.

"We are so poor," she added, "that we were forced to invent this way of letting each other know of our welfare."

The traveler continued on his way, asking himself if a system giving rise to such frauds was not a vicious one.

The sun had not set before Roland Hill (such was the traveler's name) had planned to organize the postal service on a new basis.

His views found favor with the English government and on January 10, 1840, the first postage stamp was issued and a postal system started by which not more than a penny was paid for letters which circulated over the whole extent of the British Isles.

Ten years later, in 1850, the number of letters increased from 1,500,000 to 7,239,002.—Philadelphia Record.

## Chronic Rheumatism.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.

The subject of this sketch is 56 years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When 17 years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer the most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over 30 years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.



In all Sorts of Weather.

He tried the best physicians, but without being benefited and has used several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and concluded to try this remedy.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since his boyhood.

He is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His post office address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. All druggists sell them.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Wisconsin has 9,000 Indians of various tribes.

Eight million eggs have been found in the roe of a single codfish.

Some physiologists suppose that electric shocks produce death by asphyxia, others that the heart is suddenly paralyzed.

A diamond in constant use for cutting cold glass lasts about three months, but if used to cut hot glass, it would only last for one day.

The voice of a woman is audible in a balloon at the height of about two miles, while that of a man has never reached higher than a mile.

Two Woolrich (Me.) men made the queerest horse trade recently on record. The owner of the animal swapped the horse for 14 roosters.

Four hundred years ago only seven metals were known. Now there are 51—30 of which have been discovered within the present century.

Mahogany is now very generally substituted for hickory in the manufacture of wagon wheels in France, it being found cheaper and quite as durable.

A Kansas man is the owner of a floral freak in the shape of a geranium plant that is more than 12 feet high. It grew nine feet in one season.

Some Florida fishermen sent out from Tampa a story of the finding of a pearl as large as an ordinary marble in an oyster served to the city auditor.

In Windsor Castle, England, there is a carpet 40 feet in breadth, and it contains 58,840,000 stitches. The weaving of it occupied 28 men 14 months.

The flow of water over Niagara Falls is estimated at 218,000 cubic feet per second, which is equal to 1,598,350 gallons, weighing 16,433,270 pounds.

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for

### Who the Carlists Are.

A number of readers are curious to know what is meant by the frequent reference to the fear of a "Carlism uprising" in Spain. At the death of King Ferdinand of Spain, in 1833, his 3-year-old daughter, Isabella II, succeeded to the throne, though Carlos, Ferdinand's brother, claimed to be entitled to the honor under the salic law, which provided that no female should go to the throne as long as any male descendant of the King was living. This law, however, had been revoked by Ferdinand, who had no children at the time, but six months after his death a daughter was born, and she became queen to the exclusion of Carlos. The latter's descendants, who are called Carlism, have since persistently insisted that, by right of succession, the throne belongs to them, and for over 50 years Spain has been subject to Carlism uprisings, which have simply meant a number of unsuccessful wars, the destruction of property, and general public unrest. The Carlists have found their strength in what are called the Basque provinces, dominated mostly by the clergy, who believe in the divine right of kings and of kingly succession. The inhabitants of the Basque region are largely shepherds and farmers. They are good fighters, and have been the main strength of the Carlism forces. A strong sentiment in favor of a republic exists in the cities, where the people have been led to independent views by education, reading and travel. It is unnecessary to say that between what are called the Republicans and the Carlists there is a strong antipathy, for their aims are radically different. In 1873 Spain was a republic, and the people owe to that brief period of popular government many of the liberties which they now enjoy.—Leslie's Weekly.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Spread of Pintech Gas.

The Pintech gas is now used for lighting 83,582 cars in different parts of the world. Germany takes the lead with 31,335 cars, and England comes next with 16,854 cars. The United States is third with 10,809 cars, and India has 6,356 cars lighted by this gas. It has been applied to 3,184 locomotives, 3,121 of which are in Germany. Not a single locomotive in the United States has been provided with this gas, which is rather a surprising thing, considering the fine light it gives.

### TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous, and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Ten thousand testimonials of cures. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

A man who lives on the Sabastis road, near Lewiston, Me., sells small fish for bait from a well in the door yard. When a customer comes along a pail is lowered into the well and a large number of little shiners are brought up.

### WAGONS IMPROVED.

The new improved Stoughton wagons stand the racket. Three more car loads are on the way. It pays to have the best. Write for free catalogue, JOHN FOOO, sole agent, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or.

A well on Sainbel island, Fla., which had always been fresh water, changed to sulphur water a few weeks after a windmill had been built over it to utilize the water for irrigating purposes.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 520 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Weeds can be destroyed in gardens and along railways by a new machine having an oil reservoir mounted on wheels and provided with an air pump to force the oil into a series of burners, which transform it into gas and discharge it against the weeds.

### To Renew the Lobster Supply.

The United States government is making great efforts by scientific propagation to restock the coast waters of Maine with lobsters, says a Bangor dispatch in the New York Sun. The United States fish commissioners' schooner Grampus, which has been at work along the coast for several months, has collected 1,750 seed lobsters from which 18,000,000 eggs have been obtained and hatched out at Gloucester, Mass. Of these fry about 5,000,000 have been released in Casco bay and others are to be distributed at various places from Portland eastward.

The fry are very small, but through the thin and transparent shell can be seen the perfectly formed lobster with the eyes especially prominent. Constant changes of water are necessary to keep them alive. It is likely that a lobster hatchery will soon be established on the Maine coast, and before many years these shellfish will be as plentiful and cheap as ever they were.

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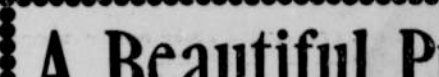
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