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We don't have to wait, for cold, soreness and stiffness will come on from excessive exercise, but it will go immediately after using St. Jacobs Oil to soften and strengthen the strained muscles.

**A Mere Formality.**  
"Do you know that in Russia a man doesn't become of age until he is 26 years old?"  
"Yes, and as far as his citizenship is concerned it doesn't do him much good to become of age even then."—Cleveland Leader.

## Salt Rheum, Hands Would Crack Open

"I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it has worked wonders in my case. I was afflicted with salt rheum on my hands for many years. I tried many remedies but did not obtain relief. My hands would crack open and bleed profusely and the pain was terrible to bear. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh has healed, and my hands are as smooth as a farmer's hands could be. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my friends, and as far as I can learn it has proved satisfactory."—LLOYD B. CHASE, Pottersville, Mass.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for salt rheum that money can buy. All dealers.

### Shopy.

His daughter—Yes, the story ends in the same old way; they marry and live happy ever after.

The furniture man—Ah! Antique finish!—Indianapolis Journal.

### It Cured Him.

The captain of an Atlantic steamship was at a loss how to induce a passenger to desist from the filthy habit of spitting on deck. Among the passengers was a gentleman well known in Toronto 40 years ago, who undertook to stop him if a quartermaster were placed at his disposal. The captain closed with the offer, and the man was directed to fetch a bucket of water and a mop and to follow the offender up and down the deck. The result was completely satisfactory.

### CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Nile has a fall of only six inches in 1,000 miles.

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Botanists say that there are upward of 50,000 varieties of plants.

A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouths shut live longest.

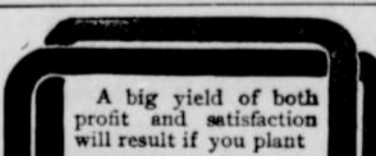


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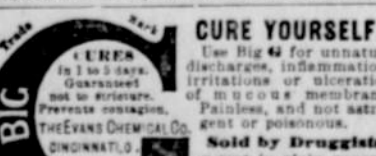


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Use Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the lungs, throat, and chest. It is sold by all druggists and is guaranteed to cure all cases of consumption, cough, and asthma. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Write for circular and particulars.

**Falmouth.**  
A teacher in the sixth grade of one of our city schools finds time, now and then, in spite of the ten thousand and one things unknown to the school-ma'am of your youth which the modern teacher is expected to teach, to give her pupils a talk on current history. Recently she told them one-day some interesting things about Queen Victoria and her family. Portraits cut from various magazines illustrated the talk. Among them was a picture of the Duke of York. The teacher held it up. "Nobody in the class could tell her who it was."  
"Well," said she at last. "I will tell you who this gentleman is. He is the Duke of York. And now can any one tell me what he is?"  
Quick as a flash the hand of a little girl in the second row went up.  
"I can tell what he is, Miss Blank," she said, proudly. "He's the heir consumptive to the British throne."

**Naval Strength.**  
If it could be assumed that in all of the great international problems we should find ourselves standing shoulder to shoulder with Great Britain, a relatively small enlargement of these points of naval strength would be all that would be required on our part; but when it is taken into account that only two years ago we were on what many believed to be the verge of declaring war against England, it may not be safe to rest altogether on the assumption of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, and if we are to fill the role of a world power we must be prepared to manfully face the best of them, and this best, in naval strength and efficiency, is unquestionably Great Britain.

**How About the "Just and the Unjust?"**  
An umbrella trust with a capital of \$2,000,000 is a recent New Jersey incorporation. The man who would buy an umbrella and trust his friend who borrows it to return it must now pay the trust's tax first.

**Merely a Plaster Cast.**  
A man named Plaster, of Collins, Mo., advertises money to loan on real estate. Of course he will put a plaster on every tract to which he extends an accommodation. Plasters of this kind are guaranteed to stick.—St. Louis Star.

**Genuine Expansion.**  
"The world grows larger, dear," said she.  
(It pleased him much to hear it.)  
"Once you were all the world to me, but now you're nowhere near it."  
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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

**In Memory of Other Days.**  
Tommy—Mamma, why have you got papa's hair in a locket?  
His mother—To remind me that he once had some, Tommy.—The Traveler's Weekly.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 289 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**The Mexican dog has no hair.** The hot climate makes such a covering superfluous.

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.

Experiments to reproduce dead men's features from their skulls are being made in Germany.

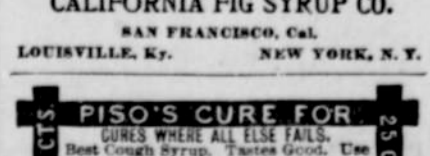
When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Female fish of all species are considerably more numerous than males, with two exceptions—the angler and the catfish.

## SYRUP OF FIGS

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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## MEDALS FOR HEROINES.

**Two Women of the Spanish War to be Rewarded by Congress.**  
Two heroines of our late unpleasantness with Spain are to be rewarded for their memorable work by Congress. Miss Margaret Livingston Chanler and Miss Anna Boulligny will be presented with gold medals by special act of Congress in recognition of their work for ill and wounded soldiers in Porto Rico. If the recommendations of the war department are carried out.

The propriety of suitable recognition by Congress of the valuable work of these young women was first suggested by a letter from Col. Sharpe, of the commissary department of Porto Rico, to Col. Black of the engineer's corps. Col. Black sent Col. Sharpe's letter to the headquarters of the army with an indorsement in which he recited the services of Miss Chanler and Miss Boulligny.

Col. Black said that the young women landed from a transport on July 31 and at once began caring for the ill in Ponce, in connection with the Spanish Red Cross. Entire charge of the nursing was soon in their hands. Miss Chanler hired a house for use as a hospital. It was too small and she hired a larger one, to which she afterward added another. Misses Chanler and Boulligny remained until September 7, caring for officers and men with no assistance except that of untrained soldiers and Porto Rico servants. Trained nurses arrived on September 7, and the hospitals were turned over to them.



MISS MARGARET L. CHANLER.

Miss Chanler providing means for continuing the rental and running expenses.

Gen. Miles forwarded the letter to the Secretary of War with a very appreciative indorsement, and Secretary Alger added his approval and sent it to Congress.



Detroit used to have a lawyer who was shrewd enough to show contempt of court without incurring danger of the penalty that would have been visited upon an offender less diplomatic. He was at one time being heard in an important matter before the Supreme Court, and made an assertion which elicited from one of the judges: "That is not the law, sir."

"Pardon me, your honor," with a deferential bow, "it was the law until a minute ago. Now we accept a new principle established by a supreme authority."

On another occasion he was reading from an imposing looking book in support of a position that he had taken upon a legal question.

"Just a moment," interrupted the supreme justice himself, "do you mean to say that you are reading good law?"

"Not at all, your honor; only Supreme Court decisions."

The most cutting thing he ever said to this same court was during the consideration of a desperate case in which he had not a leg to stand on. He made a bold contention which was fallacious but plausible from beginning to end.

"Blank," said the court, severely, "I would not try to convert the average justice of the peace with such an argument as that."

"Nor I," was the quick response, "but I had what I considered reliable information, that none of the honorable members of this honorable court had ever served in that capacity."

"You have practiced before me for years, Blank," said a circuit judge at one time, "and this is the first time you have shown contempt."

"Yes, your honor," answered Blank, "I have wonderful self-control"—Detroit Free Press.

**No Hope for Him.**  
"No, Higgins will never accomplish much in this world. He is too anxious to avoid taking any chances. Only last week I put him onto a good thing, but he wouldn't go into it."  
"What was it?"  
"It was a scheme for a trolley line across the continent and he might have bought all the stock he wanted at 3 cents on the dollar, but he said no. He was afraid somebody would parallel it with an airship line about the time it was completed and thus make his stock worthless. What's the use trying to do anything for a man who is as timid as that?"—Chicago News.

**Oldest Lighthouse.**  
The lighthouse at Corunna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in use. It was erected during the reign of Trajan, and rebuilt in 1634.

If a Methodist's initials are J. W., it would be like finding money to bet that his name is John Wesley.

When you visit a school, always remember that the children will laugh at you and make fun of you.

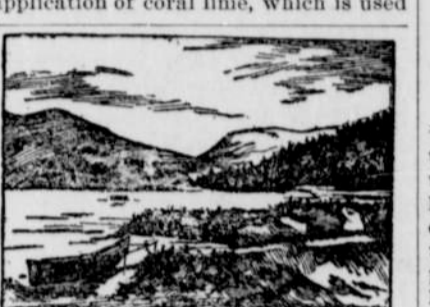
## THE PEOPLE OF SAMOA

### BEAUTIES OF LIFE IN THE KINGDOM ON THE SEA.

**The Inhabitants Are Happy, Love Fun, Are Hospitable to Strangers, Never Worry, and Are Splendid Fighters When Forced to It.**

The recent difficulty in the Samoan Islands has turned public attention to that quarter of the Pacific, and we begin to wonder what kind of people live there. First of all, as everybody knows, there are foreigners, that is English, German, French and Americans, but the chief interest centers in the native Samoans.

In color the Samoans are the lightest, in physique the most perfect and imposing as well as the most graceful of the Pacific Islanders. In disposition they are the most gentle, and in manners the most attractive, while mentally and morally they are much the superior of their neighbors. Their color varies through shades ranging from a dark brown to a light copper, and occasionally to a shade of olive, which is exceedingly pretty. Their hair is straight, coarse and black, although one daily meets a number of bleached red-heads, artificially produced by the application of coral lime, which is used



U. S. HARBOR, PAGO PAGO.

to stiffen the hair so that it will more easily stand erect—a style greatly admired. The hair is generally worn short, combed upward toward the crown, and receives frequent and liberal applications of coconut oil. Varieties of adornment prevail according to the fancy of the individual; these usually express themselves in the use of flowers and leaves, which are twined into wreaths and garlands and worn with becoming effect.

Hospitality is a part of Samoan religion, politeness one of their chief



MEN PROMINENT IN THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

characteristics, and a dishonest act is the exception. Food and shelter are vouchsafed to every one entering their homes or villages, and the stranger has but to consult his own wishes when he is ready to depart.

The Samoans are a joyous, fun-loving people, and under the slightest pretext for an excuse they indulge their buoyant natures in singing and dancing. The only industry engaged in by the people, aside from fishing, collecting copra, planting taro, and cultivating fruit, in the making of tapa, or cloth, from the inner bark of the paper mulberry tree, and since the introduction



COURT HOUSE AT APIA.

of cotton prints among them its production is gradually increasing.

While the Samoans are not a warlike people, they are good fighters when forced to fight. The distinguishing feature of their warfare is that af-



STREET SCENE IN APIA.

ter they have slain their antagonists they cut off their heads and bring them home as trophies of their victory. They do this on much the same principle as the American Indian in days gone by prided himself in the number of scalps he could string to his belt, or as the American of to-day brings home a captured flag. They have an inborn hatred of foreigners, and only make friends with them when they think they can profit by doing so or when they fear the superior power of the foreigner. They have had almost continual civil war for the past twenty-five or thirty years. For many years the reigning dynasty has been that of the Malletoas. Malleto Laupepa was the greatest king in Samoa history. He was deposed several times, and as often was reinstated on the throne. The present king is Malleto Tanus, but he is having great difficulty, owing to the treachery

## THE KAISER'S GAME DID NOT WORK.

**German Attempt to Expand in the Samoan Islands Promptly Frustrated by Uncle Sam and John Bull.**



MAP OF SAMOAN ISLANDS.

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### THEY LOST NO TIME.

**Announcement of an Engagement Was an Important News Item.**

In a Milwaukee newspaper office the telephone rang loud and long the other night, or rather, in the early hours of the morning. It was the "dog watch," most of the workers having gone home, and but one member of the staff was on guard and on the alert for anything from a murder to a fire. It was about 3 a. m. when the "dog watch" was called to the telephone to answer an imperative summons.

"Hello," said a voice. "Is it too late to get something into to-morrow's paper?"

"Not if it's important," was the reply. "Oh, it is," was the assuring response.

The reporter rushed for a pad of paper and a pencil, screwed his ear to the receiver again and said: "All right. Fire away there."

The voice was heard again, this time tremulous with emotion. "The engagement of Miss — to Mr. — is announced."

The wrathful explosion at the newspaper end of the line was picturesque and prolonged. After a choice assortment of profanity in an aside the query went back: "Why didn't you send in such stuff earlier in the day?"

"But I couldn't," said the voice apologetically. "You see, it just happened."

### ONLY WOMAN ENGINEER.

**A Cleveland Girl Who Enjoys a Unique Distinction.**

Miss Florence Caldwell, of Cleveland, Ohio, has gained the distinction of being the only woman civil engineer in America. Miss Caldwell is an exceptionally well educated girl. She attended Adelbert College, graduated from the Cleveland School of Art, won high degrees at the Ohio Wesleyan College and finally entered the School of

Engineering at the University of Wisconsin. She is now employed as a civil engineer on the Cleveland and Toledo road. She is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.

Why Jenner Wore a Guinea.  
Sir William Jenner, the Queen's physician, wore at his watch chain a guinea piece which bore a pleasant little history. One day he found among his patients in his consulting room a humble carpenter. On remarking to the man that his disease had, through neglect of treatment, made great progress, he received the following reply:

"I have been waiting to see you for three years, sir." "Why, my man?" queried the physician. "Couldn't you afford to come sooner?" "Oh, yes," answered the carpenter; "but I could not get a gold guinea piece anywhere; and I heard you'd take nothing else."

Sir William wears that guinea on his chain, but though he completely cured the patient within eight months, he never took another fee from the poor fellow who had tried so hard to find that guinea, and had waited so patiently to consult him.

The office seldom seeks the man, but the officer very often does.



MISS FLORENCE CALDWELL.