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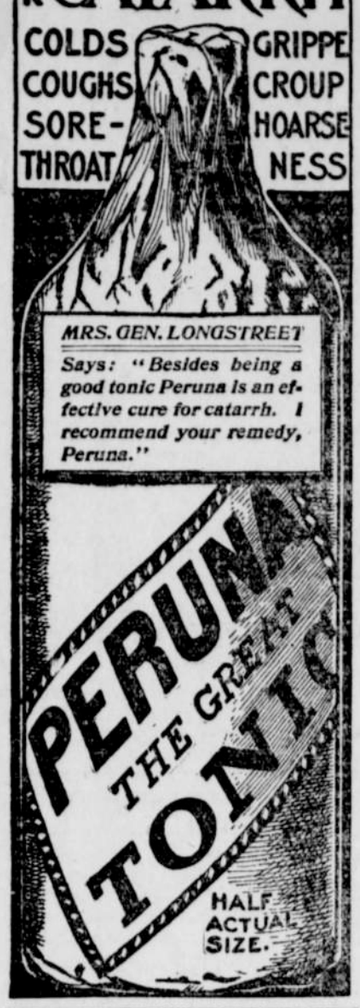
SORE-THROAT HOARSENESS

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A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests 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, Sweating, Damp or Frosted Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get footsore get Foot-Ease. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.


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**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


One wineglass of strong borax water in a pint of raw starch will make collars and cuffs stiff and glossy.


**The Best Prescription for Malaria**

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves. Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.


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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.


Wash all marble daily with ammonia and water in place of soapsuds.


**Cancer** There are never any external signs of Cancer until the blood is polluted and the system thoroughly contaminated by this deadly virulent poison.

Then a sore or ulcer appears on some part of the body; it may be small and harmless looking at first, but as the cancerous cells form and are deposited by the blood near the sore, it increases in size and severity, with sharp shooting pains. No matter how often the sore is removed by the surgeon's knife or flesh destroying plasters, another comes and is worse. The real disease is in the blood, and the treatment must begin there. The poisoned blood must be invigorated and purified, and when this is done cancerous cells can no longer form and the sore will heal naturally and permanently.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 241 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

**SSS** overcomes this destructive poison and removes every vestige of it from the system, makes new, rich blood, strengthens the body and builds up the general health.

If you have a suspicious sore, or have inherited any blood taint, send for our free book on Cancer, and write to our medical department for any information or advice wanted; we make no charge for this service. Your letter will receive prompt and careful attention, and will be held in strictest confidence.

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25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS


## SIGHTS ON AN ENGINE AT NIGHT.

**Many Wild Animals Encountered in Ohio and Indiana.**

Running through the forest and swamp lands of Ohio and Indiana the engineers and firemen who watch ahead of the great engines that haul the flying express trains see many wild animals dashing along the track, and frequently denizens of the forests are run down and the trackmen find their mangled remains in the morning. Coons, wildcats, rabbits and sometimes wolves, are caught by the fast flying limited trains, and even sly reynard, with all his cunning, is often ground up under the wheels.

For many miles the Baltimore and Ohio, Fort Wayne and Lake Shore roads run through a wild swampy woodland country in western Ohio and Indiana. These densely wooded swamps are almost impenetrable, and they harbor nearly all kinds of indigeous wild animals and birds. In the moonlight or by the aid of the headlight the animals can be seen scampering across the tracks, and often the foolish rabbit takes to the middle of the track between the rails and races the locomotive for miles until he plunges into a culvert or a bridge.

"It has occurred to me several times in my railroad experience," said the old engineer, "that the American skunk can make himself conspicuous longer and louder than any other living thing. Frequently as we fly along sixty miles an hour through the gloom of night, a little wobbling body dark and gray is seen by the glare of the headlight running diagonally across the track. The animal may possibly by quick action and a skillful maneuver escape the wheels, and instantly our nostrils are saluted with an overpowering scent which almost makes up faint. We are 200 yards away from the cause of the smell in an instant, but it clings to us for miles, and the passengers in the cars who are awake wonder what kind of oil is burning in the supposed hot boxes. If we happen to kill the little animal his memory clings to us still for at least five miles."

One night a few weeks ago as the flying fast mail on the Lake Shore was making up lost time across the Indiana swamps, a big red fox dashed out ahead of the locomotive and took the straight, level track right ahead of the train. In another instant a great black and tan hound with his tongue protruding, and his long, lank body stretched out at full speed, took the roadbed just fifty feet behind the fox. More steam was turned on, and with their heads out the engineer and fireman watched the contest of speed. It was a grand race between the two animals, with the mighty engine coming close after them sixty-five miles an hour, and the headlight showing the fleet fox straining every limb and muscle, and his enemy slowly falling behind. The old hound appeared to know that there was danger in his rear and took to the west-bound track, and in another minute the rushing train went past him, but the fox, taking advantage of the complication, disappeared in the woods again.

On the Pennsylvania railroad east of Altoona the track inspector found the remains of a wildcat on the track, and on the Philadelphia and Erie beyond Lock Haven a large black bear ran out in front of a freight train and was killed. Deer are often seen crossing the Philadelphia and Erie tracks in the Pennsylvania mountains, and in the wild, lonesome places where the trains stop for water if the attentive passenger who is awake will put his head out of the window and listen he will hear the scream of the panther and the hooting of the owl.—Pittsburg Post.

**A Dangerous Walk.**

A high trestle bridge, a quarter of a mile long, supports the single track of the Nickel Plate Railway across the valley of Grand River, Ohio. Recently a young man crossed this bridge under thrilling circumstances. A Cleveland exchange tells the story.

He was half-way across when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. There was not a moment to lose, and he quickened his pace, not an easy task on the ties.

As he neared the end the train was close behind him, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by.

The ends of the ties were slippery with grease, and his foot slipped as he left the track. His right hand, stretched out blindly, touched an iron brace, and he clutched it. Then for a moment he swung in space, and in another his left hand found a place beside his right and his feet touched a welcome beam below.

With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that bent and vibrated, moments seemed hours; but at length the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above, and crawl over the ties to firm ground.

**A Practical Gift.**

When searching for a wedding present remember that a cake saw—that is, a thin, flat knife, with one edge cut into saw teeth—is the best knife to use to cut a loaf of cake. For a bride's loaf a silver one is often used, and is an appreciated wedding present, and one to be handed down in the family. It is so unusual a gift that it is not likely to be duplicated.

**The Real "Flowery Kingdom."**

Flowers bloom in the Sandwich Islands all the year round; therefore, it is believed that that country is more deserving than Japan of the title "Flowery Kingdom."

According to the latest rule, when a young man falls in love with a girl, the girl's father is compelled to board him about half the time.

**Art and Nature.**

A bulletin of the New York Zoological Society reports that the experiment of decorating the walls of the bird-house with paintings of landscapes has had at least one interesting result—the cranes have several times tried to walk through the walls.

**The Chinese Situation.**

The cause for the present Chinese entanglements is the abuse of the Chinese immigrants by the foreign powers. Another great revolution comes from the abuse of the stomach. Overtaxed digestion produces constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and flatulency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to take. It prevents nervousness or sleeplessness. Don't fail to try it.

Wash mirrors in warm suds, then dust with whiting from a muslin bag and polish with chamois skin.


***Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.***

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.


The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about half a pound.

## AN EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE.

### ARMY LIFE CAUSES PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DISABILITY FOR MANY YEARS.

**Rescued From Death by Reading an Advertisement—A Journalist of Note Advises His Readers and Friends.**

From Farmer & Dairyman, North Yakima, Wash

In 1883, I entered the regular U. S. Army and was assigned to Co "E," Sixth Infantry, then stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. My boyhood days had been spent on a farm in Kentucky, but I had not been accustomed to manual labor for several years previous to entering upon active military duties. The constant and excessive daily drills, sleeping in tents and general exposure of a severe winter, brought on a peculiar nervous trouble, which soon incapacitated me for all garrison work.

The post surgeon ordered me to the hospital and diagnosed my case as muscular rheumatism. My lower limbs seemed to be dying—losing all sense of outward feeling. The most excruciating pains made me almost wild with misery and I could not stand alone. My appetite was ravenous, digestion perfect, lungs strong and general health good except for this distressing disability.

After several days' treatment with no change, the surgeon concluded I had heart failure. He prescribed tincture of digitalis, and gave me several ounces of this without any effect, except that I kept getting worse. In the fall of 1884, I was discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability, and began the difficult task of existing and trying to regain my health in a strange land, surrounded by unsympathetic people.

My condition continued to grow more alarming. I was compelled to use a heavy staff to prevent falling. All attempts at manual and mental labor were made under exasperating difficulties. I seemed about one-half dead. My weight was less than 140 pounds, though I was over six feet in height. I tried electricity with no avail. Several local physicians gave me treatment which was not effective. Many well advertised remedies for nervous debility were taken with no satisfactory results.

I read all the medical authorities obtainable, and finally found my symptoms under the head of Locomotor Ataxia. The author said there was no cure for the disease, and I believed him. He recommended a mixture of iodide of potassium and sarsaparilla, as a possible aid to existence. I took several bottles of this formula and double the strength. This failing, I made up my mind to die as soon as possible. There was no comfort, pleasure or happiness in life which knew nothing but pain.

One day I read the experience of a man who had been afflicted with Locomotor Ataxia, and cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought one box and tried the remedy, following the directions very closely. This had a little effect, and I procured a half dozen boxes, and took them before I was convinced that a cure was possible. I began with one pill after each meal, in a few days I took two, and finally used one box a week. My pains gradually disappeared, color came to my flesh, I could walk, run and jump, and actually dispensed with a cane.

Words cannot portray my feelings. Today I weigh 200 pounds, am perfectly healthy and feel 20 years younger than I did 10 years ago. Journalists and all brain workers are liable to afflictions such as I suffered. To all such I would advise the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in connection with cold water bathing, morning and evening. I will cheerfully answer any and all questions asked by those afflicted.

JOEL SHOMAKER,
Editor Farmer and Dairyman, North Yakima, Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of January, 1899.

JAS. R. COE, County Clerk.

A specific for all forms of weakness is obtained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The blood is vitalized and becomes pregnant with the elements of life. The nervous system is reorganized, all irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.


**DYSPEPSIA**

**"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia** in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
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Rub your lamp chimneys after washing with dry salt, and you will be surprised at the new brilliance of your lights.


**$100 REWARD $100.**

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The retired list of the regular army includes 764 officers on half pay, averaging about $3,000 each.


**YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING** When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.


An ingenious table intended for the use of invalids who are confined to the bed, has been devised. It is so arranged that it can be raised or lowered, and can be increased or decreased in diameter, to overlap the side of the bed. By pressing a knob it can be converted into a reading-desk, and spring clips are provided for holding the reading matter in position. The mechanism of this table is so easily worked that an inavlid can operate it without assistance.

**Two Big Pains**

seem to be the heritage of the human family everywhere, viz:

**Rheumatism**

and

**Neuralgia**

but there is one sure and prompt cure for both, viz:

**St. Jacobs Oil**

***Are You Deaf??***

All cases of DEAFNESS or HARD-HEARING are now CURABLE by our new invention; only those born deaf are incurable. READ NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. Describe your case. Examination and advice free. You can cure yourself at home at a nominal cost.
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**A Phosphorescent Crab.**

There was recently added to the aquarium at Calcutta a gigantic crab about two feet in diameter across its shell, and having legs three feet long, which was captured in a drag-net in the Indian ocean about a mile from the shore and at a depth of 45 fathoms. After being placed in a large tank it devoured the fish and smaller crustaceans that were its fellow prisoners, and later, in the evening, surprised its keepers and visitors by emitting a white phosphorescent light, strangely illuminating the gloomy corner where it had concealed itself between two boulders.

**Why Certain Metals Cannot Be Cast.**

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. Gold and silver contract in cooling, and therefore, are not suitable for casting.

Giraffe skins have become extremely valuable because of their scarcity. Ten or 15 years ago it was common enough for a hunter in South Africa to kill 40 or 50 of the animals in a day. At this rate they were rapidly being exterminated, and now a giraffe skin is worth anywhere from $20 to $50.

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the continent of "plateaus." The great table land in the south has a mean altitude of over 3,500 feet; the wide table land on the north has an average elevation of about 1,300 feet.


***The Small of the Back***

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I am thankful to say," writes J. L. Campbell, of Sycamore, Ill., "that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me. For many years I was troubled with backache. At times I was so bad I had to be helped from the bed or chair. I am now well and strong and free from pain." What this great medicine did for him it has done for others.

***Hood's Sarsaparilla***

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.


To clean bottles cut a raw potato into small pieces and put them into the bottle with a tablespoonful of salt, to two tablespoonfuls of water, and shake well together until all the marks are removed.

It is a great mistake to make a large tea biscuit. Properly speaking, a tea biscuit should not be more than two inches in diameter and proportionately thick when baked. This gives a delicate, moist, flaky biscuit which will be cooked through before the outside crust has become hard or over brown.


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Makes its own gas. Everybody can now have light brighter and better than electricity at about 1-10 the cost of kerosine or common gas. One quart gasolene lasts 18 hours, giving 100 candle power light; more than 5 electric bulbs or a mammoth Rochester lamp. Anybody can run them; can be carried around or hung anywhere; perfectly safe; approved by insurance companies; over 25,000 in daily use nearly two years; all recommend them. Local agents wanted.
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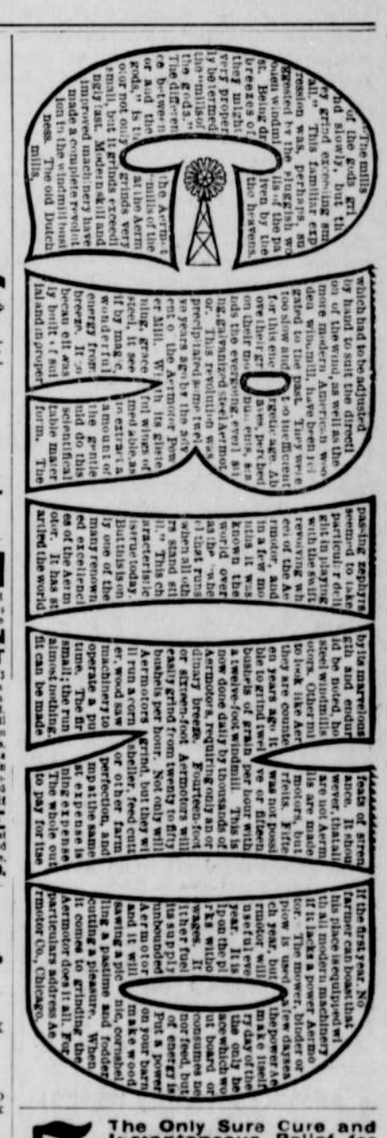
WANTED—Men and women of good character to represent established house on salary; splendid opportunity. Address P. O. Box 537, Portland, Oregon.


**DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS**

ONE FOR A DOSE. Cure Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, Remove Pimples, Purify the Blood, Aid Digestion, Prevent Biliousness. Do not Gripe or Sicken. To convince you, will mail sample free; full box, 25c. DR. BOSANKO CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.


JOHN POOLE, PORTLAND, OREGON, can give you the best bargains in general machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, pumps, plows, belts and windmills. The new steel I X L windmill, sold by him, is unequalled.



The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small." This familiar expression was, perhaps, suggested by the windmill, which for ages has been the plaything of the winds. Being driven by the breezes of heaven, they might very properly be termed the "mills of the gods." The difference between the "mills of the gods" and the Aermotor is that the latter does not only grind very small, but it grinds exceedingly fast. Modern skill and improved machinery have made a complete revolution in the windmill business. The old Dutch mills, which had to be adjusted by hand to suit the direction of the wind, as well as the more modern American wooden windmill, have been relegated to the past. They were too slow and too inefficient to be of any great service. Also they were too costly for the average farmer, and besides they occupied much space and were unsightly. The Aermotor, on the other hand, is a marvelous piece of mechanism, and is known the world over as the "best on earth." It runs when all others stand still. This characteristic alone has made it the most popular windmill of the day. It has set the world ablaze with enthusiasm, and has caused many to exclaim, "Behold the Aermotor!" This revolution was precipitated some twenty years ago by the Aermotor Power Mill. With its glorious, grace full wings of steel, it seems to be made, as it were, a monument to this wonderful invention. It is the wonder of the age, and the marvel of scientific minds. The Aermotor does all that is claimed for it, and more. It has set the world ablaze with enthusiasm, and has caused many to exclaim, "Behold the Aermotor!" This characteristic alone has made it the most popular windmill of the day