

**Millions for Baseball.**  
A million of dollars are spent every year upon the game of baseball, but large as this sum is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is not a costly one. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy and natural, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

**The Real Thing.**  
First Dog—Look a bit thin, do I? So'd you, if your master was a poster artist, and had got you in training as a model for his new poster of a dog that wasn't fed on Fillemup's Patent Biscuits!

## A VETERAN

Tells of a Thrilling Experience in the Civil War and How a Newspaper Article Saved His Life.

From the *Evening*, Leonardtown, Md.  
Many veterans of the rebellion can recall incidents as thrilling as the cavalry charge in which the narrator of the following experience nearly lost his life, and, unfortunately, many of the old soldiers have disabilities that are unpleasant reminders of their days in the army. To all such this story will have a peculiar interest and may show the way to restore health, strength and energy. Mr. William H. Whiting, of Mt. Holly, Va., says:  
"When the Civil war began I was living in Buffalo and there I joined Co. F, of the Tenth New York Cavalry. In 1863, while serving with my company, I received a sabre cut that caused paralysis. For eight months I was obliged to lie in the hospital at Washington, D. C. I afterwards tried many doctors, but the paralysis remained as bad as ever. I suffered from chills and my general health was not good.

"This continued until about eight years ago when I read in a newspaper of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills and soon found they were doing me good. In six months' time I was completely cured. The paralysis has not returned and I never have the chills now. My general health is also better than when I began taking Pink Pills for Pale People. I always keep them with me and, in the eight years that have passed since I first took them, I have never had occasion to call on a doctor.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people, and good results have always followed their use."

Signed, WILLIAM H. WHITING.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1901.

John L. Beale,  
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**Arduous Task.**  
"I hear that you have been laid up with nervous prostration. What was the matter—overwork or worry?"  
"Not exactly; the fact is, I tried to have a photograph taken that suited my wife."

**YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING**  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili 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.

**Three-Fourths of a Jury.**  
The Massachusetts senate favors a constitutional amendment to permit three-fourths of a jury to render a verdict in civil cases.

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**Notwithstanding.**  
"And when he proposed did you tell him to see me?" inquired her mother.

"I did, and he said he had seen me several times, but that he loved me notwithstanding."

**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.

**In the Theater.**  
"Dear me, I can't hear a word that those actors are saying."  
"You have no cause for complaint."

The fascination of flashlight photography is greatly enhanced by one of the new electric flash lamps. Costs \$1.50. At all dealers, or Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., S. F., Cal.

**Not at Present.**  
"Have you any settling you want done this spring?" asked a colored man of a mean Central Avenue resident. "Not at present. My mother-in-law's health is first class."

**E. W. Grove**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

**Root's Law Studies Delayed.**  
Elihu Root, secretary of war, made up his mind when he was 10 years old to be a lawyer, but combination of circumstances made it impossible for him to take up the study of the law until he was over 21 years of age.

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CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**CONSUMPTION**

## CHAMPION LIAR OF THE WORLD.

**An American Sized Up as a Most Incorrigible Verbal Liar.**  
"Do you know that the average American is a hopeless and incorrigible and unmitigated liar?" said a cynic of Baronne street, in New Orleans. "I don't mean he lies viciously, but suave mendacity glides off the end of his tongue as easily as molasses flows from a spigot on a warm day in summer. He does it unconsciously, habitually, automatically—just as his lungs expand and his heart palpitates and his hair grows, without any special attention from the rest of his system. He does it because he can't help it. The thing has become a second nature.

"I had all this brought home to me," continued the amateur cynic, "by a very simple little experiment which I tried on myself and a few others no longer ago than yesterday morning. Did you ever see a pocket counting machine? Well, it's a little device shaped like a watch. Whenever you press the stem the needle on the dial jumps a point, and it registers in that way up to several thousand on the principle of a cyclometer. They are used by anybody making long counts and are very handy, because they never forget where they leave off.

"But, to come to the point, something happened to remind me of our national vice of untruthfulness as I was getting up yesterday, and I determined to keep tab on myself and ascertain, if possible, how many actual, out and out lies I put into circulation in the course of the day. I chanced to have one of the little counting machines I have just mentioned, so I slipped it into my pocket and started out.

"The first lie I told was right at the door. Smithson was passing and stopped to shake hands. 'Hello, old man!' said I. 'Delighted to see you,' when as a matter of fact I was deuced sorry to see him, because I owe him ten. I gave the counter a squeeze and hurried on, but before I got to the office I had jogged it nine times.

"What did I jog it for, did you ask? Oh, trivialities, mere trivialities, but at the same time point blank lies, every one of 'em. Whenever I opened my mouth out dropped some confounded hyperbole. I told Jones the joke he insisted in springing on me was the 'best I ever heard' and then made a double tally in assuring his wife she was looking remarkably well when she was looking exactly like a scarecrow. I told another friend I never laughed so much in my life as I had at something or other. I don't remember now what, and still another that I hadn't slept a wink for three nights when I had neuralgia lately—all lies, bald lies, in spite of their harmlessness.

"When I reached the office and looked at the dial, I was horrified. 'Good heavens!' I said to myself. 'It seems to be physically impossible for me to speak the plain truth in the plainest matters. I'll just remain perfectly quiet for half an hour and keep check on Boggs.'

"Boggs is our head-bookkeeper and a pillar in one of the suburban churches. I had supposed him to be the quintessence of cast-iron veracity, but when I sat down in cold blood to put him on record I was astonished at the blasé fashion with which he frivoleed with the truth. I pushed the button on him 15 times in 27 minutes; then he got into a whispered conversation with a caller, and I lost the thread of his remarks. But I am certain if I had been in hearing the counter would have had hard work keeping up with the procession."

**Paying and Giving.**  
There is an interesting story associated with the great Cardinal Borromeo, who was noted for his charities to the poor. Cardinal Giulio had shown to him the vast palace which he had just finished. When he was departing, Borromeo, who had been silent while inspecting the building, said: "Your eminence, I have been reflecting that the huge sums spent on this palace might have been given to the poor."

"Your eminence," replied Giulio, "they have been all given to the poor; but our notions of charity differ. I pay the poor for their labor, and your eminence for their idleness."

The reply, uttered more than four hundred years ago, is now the rule of intelligent philanthropists, who would help the poor to help themselves, and restrain them from becoming paupers. —Youth's Companion.

**The Apron of an Empress.**  
The German Empress is not at all extravagant in the matter of dress, but she possesses a wonderful selection of aprons. When, not many months ago, a committee of ladies presented her with a white satin one, with the names of her five sons embroidered in gold, the Empress graciously thanked the donors, explaining, "My husband likes me to wear an apron; he says it looks nice and homely." The young princes were delighted with this gift, for, as one of them remarked, "Mother cannot well forget us when she carries our names on her apron."

**The Caller's Inference.**  
"Is Mrs. Mulligatawey in?" asked the caller, presenting her card to the doorman.  
"No, ma'am."  
"When will she be in?"  
"I can't tell, ma'am."  
"She told you not to, I suppose." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

It has been said that brilliant and impulsive people usually have black eyes—or if they don't have them they are apt to get them if they are too impulsive.

It's difficult to convince the taxpayer who foots the bills of Congress that talk is cheap.

## Felt Like a Minister.

"Were you ever taken for a minister?" asked the soubrette.  
"No," said the leading man with the spiritual face, "but I've been treated like one."  
"Eh?"  
"I have been sometimes compelled to wait six or seven months for my salary."

**Something New in Mining.**  
He—I saw your neighbor, Mr. Skinner, today.  
She—Did you? What is he doing now?  
He—He's interested in one of those wild cat mining schemes.

She—The idea! I never knew you had to mine for wild cats.

**No Race Problem.**  
"I never could make out why folks is all the time worryin' deyse! w'd what dey calls de 'race problem,' said the old colored citizen. "I been round' heah sence de days I been bo'n, en neither me ner my family h'iz been lynched yit!"

**Her Secret.**  
Rev. Dr. Gollie—But how did you manage to interest so many in your charitable work?  
Mrs. Lureing—Well, doctor, I find that a card with "Dancing" on the lower left hand corner, seems almost as attractive as the promise of future bliss.

**Getting Rid of Him.**  
Her Beau—If you'll be a good boy I'll give you an Egyptian cigarette.  
Bobby—And may I smoke it?  
His sister—Yes, Bobby; and, of course, you know, gentlemen always go into the library to smoke.

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**Entirely Unnecessary.**  
"These druggists make me tired with their superfluous directions."  
"What's the matter, now?"  
"Why, this prescription I had filled for the ague has a label on it! 'Shake before taking.'"

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Unappreciative.**  
Mrs. Flatbush—Mrs. Daubachina is so artistic! Whenever she refers to art it is with a big A.  
Flatbush—Well, her husband is different from her. He generally refers to art with a big D.

**Time.**  
"How do you pass the time?" inquired the city visitor of the friend who had moved to the country.  
"I don't pass it," replied the lady who could always find something to do; "it passes me."

**Liver.**  
"Usually," said the Cheerful Idiot, breaking the conversation, "the man that is a good liver hasn't."

**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.

**Skeptics.**  
Some skeptics are like the near sighted man who skates right up to the danger sign to see what it says.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria**  
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

**Cause and Effect.**  
"I couldn't find anything at that cheap book counter Jones was bragging about."  
"Well, recollect he had been there."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

**Hadn't Lit.**  
First Kansan—Did that cyclone damage Jed Perkins' house enny?  
Second Kansan—Dunno; it hain't lit yit.

**Your Guide and Guard**  
Is the famous Oregon Blood Purifier, tested and true. Use it now.

**A Roast.**  
"I wonder why they are called rare prints?"  
"Because they're not well done."

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

**One Indian Tribe Increasing.**  
The Penobscot tribe of Indians, which numbered 240 in 1890, is now about 400 strong. Maine appropriates annually \$8,000 for their benefit.

## Women Must Sleep.

**Avoid Nervous Prostration.**  
If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.  
You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grew irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious



**MRS. HARTLEY.**  
trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.  
You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affliction, and you cannot sleep.  
Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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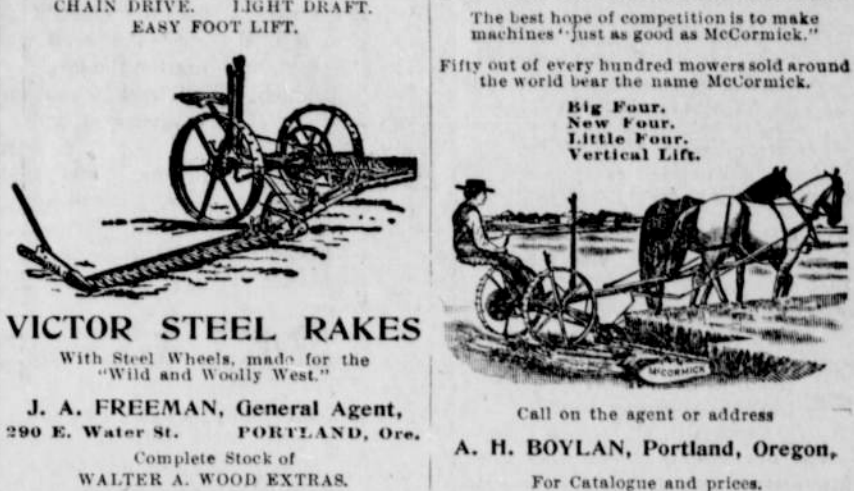
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