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ANECDOTE OF LORD WOLSELEY.

How He Helped to Clear Up a Post-office in the Northwest.

Any one who has known what it is to wait day after day in some out of the world nook for letters which were all the time safely reposing in some neglected corner of a sleepy postoffice can appreciate the story that is told of Lord Wolseley by Mr. Nourse, who was with her Majesty's forces through the Soudan campaign.

At Kort Nourse went into the post-office to look for some letters. The postmaster was a native and not much used to handwriting. He made a superficial examination of a big pile of letters and papers, and said there was nothing for the applicant.

"Let's clear this thing out," he said. They jumped on the counter and proceeded to "clear it out" by first bundling out the postmaster. Then they began a careful examination of the post-office, and found it congested with mail for the army.

"Hello, Charlie!" he said. "I'm looking for the commandant. Where shall I find him?" "Well," said Charlie, "you won't have to look far. I'm the commandant.

Scientific Penetration.

"Professor, how did you come to propose to me in the face of my continued indifference?" "I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't."

Another Leap to Fame. "My cousin Percy, the poet, like Byron, awoke the other morning to find himself famous."

ALL MET WITH MISFORTUNE. Superstition Relative to the Number Thirteen Singularly Verified.

"I would not sit down to dinner in a party of thirteen," said a broker who is credited with plenty of "horse sense."

"If you are not familiar with the terms I will explain that a lachrymose jag is the stage of inebrity at which a man tells you the story of his life and weeps on your shoulders at intervals of six months in the narrative.

Stamp Novelty. Stamp collectors have a novelty in the shape of Cape Colony stamps issued in that portion of the colony that has been annexed to the South African republic.

BLOOD WAS THIN PATIENT TREATED FOR HEART DISEASE AND CONSUMPTION.

But the Diagnosis Was Wrong—When the Blood Was Enriched the Symptoms Disappeared.

A Little Sermon on Habit. This is what a minister has to say about habit, etymologically: "Habit" is hard to remove.

500,000 WOMEN Have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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Didn't Need One. "Clara, an indoor flying machine has been invented."

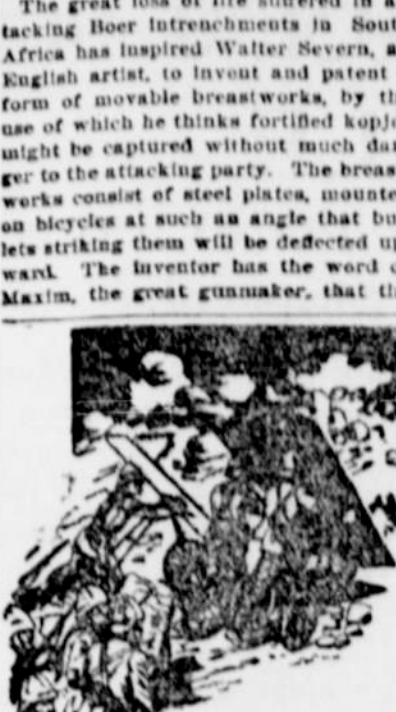
You Know What You Are Taking When you take Groves' Tasteless Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle.

INSANITY IN GREAT BRITAIN. For the last 10 years there has been an increase of 2,000 annually in the number of Great Britain's insane.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS. If you haven't a regular healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick. You'll be better if you take Cabarets.

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Steel plates need not weigh more than five or six pounds to the square foot, so that the weight on each bicycle will not be more than that of an ordinary man.

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Not to be Divulged.

Kash—What was the cashier fired for? De Sales—For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe.

Kash—You don't say? De Sales—Yes; he told one of the customers that the boss was an old black head, and the boss overhead him.

England's Army and Navy. It was recently stated that the England's army and navy is inadequate to properly defend herself from a sudden onslaught.

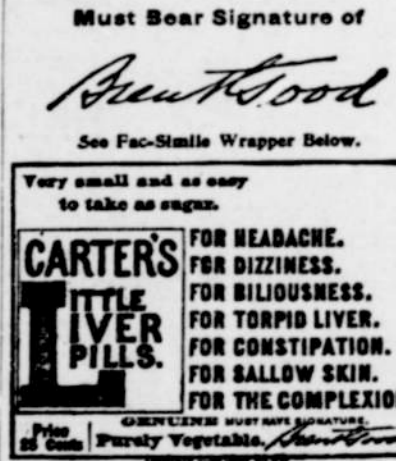
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