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It is declared by Wall street men that the estates of Commodore Vanderbilt and Jay Gould have about doubled in the hands of the late owners. The Vanderbilt properties were worth \$80,000,000 and the Gould interests \$70,000,000.

Rheumatism

Rheumatism is due to an excess of acid in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter—but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poisons thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms and fingers become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pains.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by working a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching muscles and joints, soothes and heals them. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism even when inherited or brought on by the excessive use of mercury. Opium, in some form, is the basis of nearly all so-called Rheumatic Cures, which deaden the pain but do not touch the disease and lead to ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often prescribed, affect the tender lining of the stomach and weaken the digestion, thus adding another burden to the already weak and impoverished blood. S. S. S. contains no mineral or dangerous drug of any kind, but is a simple, vegetable remedy and the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rheumatism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would be glad to mail you a book free; we charge nothing whatever for medical advice.

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An Illinois attorney argued to the court, one after another, a series of very weak points, none of which seemed to the court to have any merit, until the court finally said:

"Mr.—do you think there is anything in these points?" "Well, judge, perhaps there isn't anything in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your honor would kind of bunch them."

King Henry's Debts.

Duke Henry—My dear, why are all of those royal carriages standing out in front of the palace? Queen Wilhelmina—I wonder that you ask. They are standing there to prevent the wretched collection agency from stopping its dead wagon in front of the door. That's why.

The New Bicycle.

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A Time for Everything.

"I have made all the arrangements for your divorce," said the lawyer. "Shall I secure it at once?" "No," replied the sensational actress, "after some reflection." "Not yet, my press agent is on his vacation."

SINKING SPELLS.

ALARMING SYMPTOMS DESCRIBED IN A SWORN STATEMENT.

Mrs. W. T. Clark, of Rome, N. Y. Tells Why She is Now Recommending a Wellknown Remedy to Her Friends.

Indigestion and stomach trouble have many results that are not always readily traced to their real cause. Sometimes the kidneys are apparently affected but more often an irregularity of the heart's action produces a far more alarming symptom. The cause is easily explained and is removed when the stomach trouble is cured. A case in point is that of Mrs. W. T. Clark, of 318 West Thomas street, Rome, N. Y. She says:

"To begin with, I had gastritis, which brought on sinking spells for about an hour every morning. I was very weak and nervous and finally was compelled to take to my bed. My illness began in the spring of 1897, and continued for about four months. For about half this time I was confined to my bed. I suffered greatly from the stomach trouble and nervousness, but what alarmed me most was the sinking feeling at the heart. 'I had read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and when some of my friends recommended the pills very highly, I decided to give them a trial. I bought one box and by the time this was used up the sinking spells had ceased. I felt better but continued taking the pills until I had used 12 boxes. I still keep the pills in the house for I believe that they are a splendid medicine. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends who are suffering for I know that they are the best that is claimed for any medicine."

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A Problem Solved.

George—Why do women talk so much? Fanny—So the men can't. They think the lesser of the two evils the better.

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.

After Seeing the Library.

"Gran'pa, please draw me a naked boy—'thout a stitch o' clothes—not even shoes." "Why, Tommy, that wouldn't be proper." "Yes, it would, gran'pa; I want to put wings on him—an' make him an angel."

GOOD Short Stories

Henry L. Clapp, in a company of good fellows, once said of a well-known editor who was constantly impressing people with his own importance: "Yes, he is a self-made man, and he worships his creator."

Thackeray, anxious to enter Parliament, stood for Oxford, thinking he might win the seat from Lord Monck, who then represented it. Meeting his opponent in the street one day, he shook hands with him, had a little talk over the situation, and took leave of him with the quotation: "May the best man win." "I hope not," said Lord Monck, very cordially, with a kind little bow.

In a little Western town the other day the most popular citizen soundly whipped a tough character, and to vindicate the majesty of the law the offender was brought up for trial. The jury were out about two minutes. "Well," said the Judge, "what have the jury to say?" "May it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of bittin' with intent to kill, but simply to paralyze; and he done it." The verdict was received with applause and the prisoner received an ovation.

Senator Vest of Missouri tells of a mass meeting once when a certain resolution was discussed for several hours. Finally one of the delegates bore a speech which wandered all over creation. Some one interrupted him with the remark that he ought to confine his remarks to the resolution. "Yes," said Judge Phillips, who was presiding, "the gentleman must speak to the resolution." "Let us have the resolution read," suggested some one in the meeting. Judge Phillips stooped down and whispered to the absent-minded secretary. "Read the resolution," he said. "H'm?" queried the secretary, waking up. "What resolution?" "The one we have been discussing for several hours," replied Judge Phillips. The resolution was hunted for high and low, but could not be found. On the secretary's desk there was a bit of paper which looked as if it had been nibbled by a mouse. It was all that remained of the resolution. The absent-minded secretary had eaten the rest.

During one of his expeditions in the Philippines, the late Gen. Lawton came across the trail of a party of Filipinos, which he followed for several days with a small body of troops. One day he and his staff reached the top of a small eminence and saw a river stretching below them but a short distance ahead. Turning to one of his aids, the General said: "Lieutenant, ride ahead and see if that river is fordable." The Lieutenant put spurs to his horse, and soon entered the river. A few feet from shore the bottom shelved off suddenly and the horse was soon foundering in deep water. The Lieutenant disengaged himself and swam to the shore, which the horse also reached in a short time. After a brief chase, to the amusement of the General and the staff, the horse was recaptured, and mounting him, the General rode on. His khaki dress, and the fact that he was a General, were of no avail. He was dragged from the top of the horse, and every jump of the horse, riding up to the General, he gravely saluted, and said: "I have the honor to report, sir, that the river is not fordable." Lawton looked at him a moment, trying to maintain the dignity of his position, but the situation was too ludicrous for him. He burst into a hearty laugh in which the staff joined at the expense of the young lieutenant, who, however, tells the story on himself.

Pope's Wardrobe. A large staff of women is employed at the Vatican for the sole purpose of keeping the Pope's wardrobe in perfect condition. No spot or stain may disfigure the garments worn by his Holiness, and as he always appears in white, even a few hours' wear deprives the robes of their freshness. It is considered that no man's hand is dainty enough for their care, so in this respect women are permitted to serve the Pontiff. Only the most delicate materials are used, more silk being the summer fabric and a specially woven fine cloth the winter one.

A Hebrides Island for Sale. It is announced that the Duke of Argyll intends to sell Three, the most fertile island of the Argyllshire Hebrides. It is some twelve miles long and four miles broad. By reason of its fitness, Three is prettily described in an ancient Celtic legend as "the kingdom whose summits are lower than the waves." Around the coast there are some forty ruined watch towers of unknown history and several "standing stones." The Duke's factor's house was erected in the middle of the eighteenth century on the site of the venerable ruin of a towered castle—London Chronicle.

Fears a Timber Famine. If it were not for the foreign supplies England receives a timber famine would have overtaken the country long ago, because the home-grown supply has not been able to meet a tithe of the demand for long enough, and that only of inferior kinds of timber. If the foreign supply of fir alone was to fall off sensibly now the whole building trade of the country would come to a partial standstill and the wagon companies would be next to idle.

Tried to Please Her. Mistress—I'd just like to know what was the meaning of all that loud and angry talking down stairs last night? Domestic—That was just me and me husband, mum. "Your husband? You told me when you came that you were not married." "I wasn't, then, mum; but you complained about havin' so much love-makin' in th' kitchen, so I married one of 'em."—New York Weekly.

Altogether Different. "It's all very well before a girl's married for her to get a flower in her hair," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but it's an entirely different matter if after she's married she gets her hair in the flour."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularities.

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Now Galesburg is more than 500 miles from Cape Town and the country is very rough going, much of it being sand and other parts very mountainous. No English-bred horse, fed according to English methods, could have accomplished such a ride as this, more especially when we consider the temperature of the Cape Colony. I went to look at the animal on which the journey had been performed and found it to be a little roan schimmel barely four years old and apparently as fresh as paint. Another very remarkable ride that came under my notice was performed by a Boer who lived a few miles from Graytown, in Natal. His wife was taken ill and a particular medicine, not to be obtained in Graytown, was imperative. So in the early hours of the night he started for Maritzburg, fifty-five miles distant, through an extremely hilly country and was back on his farm in sixteen hours. The remarkable thing in this ride was that this Boer weighed over seventeen stone.

In my own experience many instances of the wonderful staying powers of African horses have occurred. To mention one, in 1896, I had been appointed honorary secretary of the first athletic sports held in the Umboti country of Natal. They were to be held in Graytown on boxing day, which fell on a Monday. All preparations, etc., were concluded early in December, when I received an urgent request to go to the Transvaal to look after a friend who was lying very ill in his wagon with no attendants but a couple of raw kaffers. I rode as hard as I could and found him among the kopjes of the Drakensberg, between Lydenberg and Wakkerstrom, very bad with fever, which he had contracted somewhere in the low country to the northwest. I tended him for some days until he was clearly out of danger and then suddenly remembered that I had to be in Graytown on Monday morning. I was then sitting on the wagon box drinking my morning coffee at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Graytown was 220 miles away, but I was at my post there at 10 a. m. and in addition took a second prize both in running and jumping competitions.—African Life.

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

Gain. First Financier—I gave my boy \$100,000 to operate with on the street the other day, and he made \$2,000. Second Financier—Clear? "Yes; that's what he had left."

Not a French Scholar. "Here, son, you've studied French; what's this word on the eatin' list?" "That's 'fillet'." "Fillie! Do they thin' I want horse meat?"

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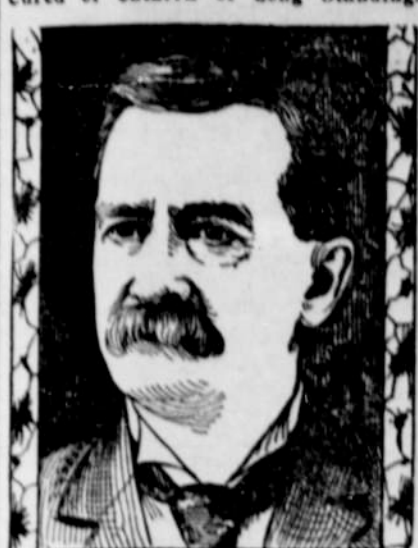
Trying to Break Him of Smoking. Gayboy—What's wrong with this tobacco? Slippers—To tell the truth, old man, it's adulterated. I've discovered that my wife has been emptying the dustpan in my tobacco jar for the past few mornings.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 10, 1899.

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