

### Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, distends the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine cures all scrofulous conditions of the blood. Hood's Pills are the best.

### Relics of an Age Long Past

The petrified forests of Arizona were recently examined anew under the direction of the general land office. The petrified logs lie in the greatest abundance within an area of eight square miles in Apache county. In some places they are more thickly than they could have been while living as trees, and it is thought they must have been carried there by a swift current of water in the past age.

### The Persian Cook

The Persian cook, the cooking utensils alone having a value of \$75,000, and are of a great age. The kitchen of the shah of Persia is, however, the most valuable in the world. Even the cooking pots are lined with gold and the plates and dishes used at the royal table are of solid gold, incrusting with precious stones. It is possible for the contents of the shah's kitchen to be put up at auction they would realize over \$5,000,000.

### FITS

Permanently cured. No fits or convulsions after that. Dr. J. W. O'Beane, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

### A Wisconsin Family's Prominence

Dr. Roswell Park, one of the physicians who attended President McKinley, is a son of the Rev. Roswell Park, D. D., who founded and was the first president of Racine college, Racine, Wis.

### Only Woman Arctic Explorer

Mrs. Peary, who recently returned from a year's trip to the Arctic with supplies for her husband, occupies a unique position in the world as the only woman arctic explorer. She has several times accompanied her husband on his expeditions, sharing the dangers and hardships. Mrs. Peary's little daughter, Mary Annigahito Peary, was born in the far north in 1893, and did not see daylight until she was six months old.

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

Present of Philippine Products. President Roosevelt was recently presented a handsome cane and several pieces of cloth manufactured in the Philippine islands by A. Abren, a Filipino merchant traveling in this country to get a knowledge of American mercantile methods.

### Romance in Real Life

The present Lord Bath at one time was the affianced Princess May of Teck. The match had been publicly announced, and all the arrangements made, but at the last moment, almost, Lord Bath insisted on marrying Violet Mordaunt. Princess May, after becoming the fiancée of the Duke of Clarence, subsequently married the latter's younger brother, the Duke of Cornwall and York.

### Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Beane, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Curious Chronological Facts. No century has ever begun on a Wednesday, a Friday or a Sunday, and the same order of days is repeated each 20 years. January and October of each year always begin with the same day, so with April and July; so with September and December; so with February, March and November.

### Madrigal to Erect Eight Statues

The magistrates of Madrid, at a recent meeting, voted the sum of 250,000 pesetas for the erection of eight statues of Lope de Vega, Murillo, Moratin, Ventura-Rodriguez, Goya, Arqueles, Quevedo and Salamanca.

### There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The only cure for Catarrh of any case is found in this cure. Send for circulars and testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.

### Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

Works in Relays. Long miles between Skagway, Alaska, are covered working in relays of 20 and one-half days. Horses and men kept going day and night.

Doctors and nurses use uterine neutralgals and a right thing to do. of Our Presidents. sevelt is the second utch ancestor. Van first. Of our other 14 have sprung from e from Scotch-Irish, and one, Jefferson, taken or Gripe. hat pleases your palate, leaves your pocketbook harte. Druggists, 75c.

### As easy over there, for we could only get information by hearsay, but an American, who met him one night at a club, told us of a conversation which he had heard on that occasion. There was a general talk on the subject of the wild and woolly manners of the Southwest and the Texas ideas of justice.

### Merry Game of Football from Ancient Times Till Now

The title of an illustrated article in St. Nicholas from the pen of N. O. Messenger, The Greeks invented the sport, and through the Romans it reached the Britons. In the time of Queen Elizabeth football was in high favor. It was played in the city streets, on the commons, and in country lanes. There was not much rule or order to the game, the object being merely to put the ball into the enemy's goal, by fair means or by foul. The goals might be a mile apart, with ditches and hedges and highroads between. The players struggled in earnest, and broken bones were no rarity in the rush that followed.

### Moulting of the Tarantula

Entomological Occurrence of More Ordinary Interest. An event of more than ordinary interest transpired in my office yesterday noon. The large female tarantula shed her skin for the second time since she has been in captivity. Those familiar with insects, spiders and related creatures are aware that they are incased by a hard, unyielding integument. Increase of size is permissible only when the skin is shed, and one that has been newly formed beneath expands to the requisite degree. This is a process constantly occurring in nature, and ever excites interest in the beholder. When a large spider, three inches long, throws off the old integument it is a thrilling sight. In the present case the tarantula had evidently been feeling unwell for some days, a condition frequently preceding the process among insects, and yesterday morning she was found lying upon her back and apparently dead, but moved a little upon being disturbed. She lay thus until about 12:15 o'clock, when the rustling of her movements made excited attention. The old skin was ruptured about the thorax in such a manner that the top could be removed entire, and through this opening the giant spider was literally working out of her old skin. This was accomplished by the aid of the eight legs and the two leg-like palpi. At the end of an hour the change had been effected. The spider lay upon her back, beside the perfect skin, resting from the severe exertion. This tarantula was unusually large for her moulted, and is now of still greater size. She came North in a bunch of bananas about two and one-half years ago, and until last January was the pet of Dr. J. M. Bigelow. While under his care one skin was shed, and is now in my possession. An idea of the increase in size attendant upon moulting may be gained by comparing the dimensions of the dorsal piece of the skin shed about the latter part of 1896, when under the care of Dr. Bigelow, and the one shed yesterday. The first measured one inch and the second measured one and one-fourth inches. Therefore the present dorsal piece will probably be proportionately larger when fully expanded.—New York State Entomologist, in Albany Argus.

### Bad English

Men and women of all classes break the rules of grammar nowadays, preferring picturesque to correct speech, but the offense is most often committed by the poor. Yet bad English is not a necessity of poverty, for there is not a man or woman or child in this broad land of free schools who is compelled to say "I knowed" or "I seen" or "I have saw," or any one of all of dozens of the most glaring and inexcusable outrages of syntax. There is no more necessity for the poor person to speak incorrectly than there is for the most favored of our people. Schools and newspapers and books are within the reach of all at absolutely no cost save time and a little thought and application. It is not asked or expected that any person use perfectly pure speech. The main latitude of language is possible; but there is no possible excuse for such errors of speech as prevail among the so-called lower classes, which includes thousands of people who have plenty of time to talk and read. The root of the matter lies in the carelessness and indifference of parents and teachers who neglect the children in their charge at a time when they are learning the language, not out of grammars, but out of the mouths of their elders, and of each other. It is as easy to say "I knowed" or "I saw" or "those things," as it is to say "I knowed" or "I seen" or "them things," and why let the children use that which is more difficult and harsher than that which is easier and softer?

### Aimed at the Trusts

I cannot buy potatoes for I haven't got the price.—The daily plate of "murphies" must I miss.—O, had I now the money blown in summer time for ice, The situation had not been like that! The ice trust, in the summer, and coal trust in the fall, The hay trust in the winter, and that! Some blessed old combination is sure to get it all.—And keep one honest statesman "ed" flat.—Nebraska State Journal.

### Honey-moon Faith

Nell—Mrs. Newlywed says I'll perfect confidence in her husband. Belle—Yes, she even gives letters to mail.—Philadelphia Record.

### A Woman thinks she is becoming a business woman when she has lost

### TEXAS LYNCH LAW

Some Explanation of Its Working by a Texas Abroad. Some ten or more years ago, says a man from Texas, we had occasion in our town to send one of our prominent citizens to England to look after some business of a private character in which he, with half a dozen more of us, was interested. He was a bit raw, as

### 3.00 to \$15.

## To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.



Wholesale Beer Drinkers. The British are the largest drinkers of beer in the world and the consumption is growing. The quantity of beer absorbed in 1900 amounted to 1,289,276,000 gallons, or not much less than 208,000,000 cubic feet; in other words, the contents of a reservoir 2,000 feet long, 1,000 feet wide and 104 feet deep.

### Best for the Bowels

Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. Regulate the Liver. Keep Your Blood Clean.

### Biggest Warehouse in the World

Liverpool has the biggest warehouse in the world. It is built beside the docks, and is intended to house the imports of tobacco which is various stages of babyhood, and find their way from the Thames into those large sheets of water. Were it not for the frequent nettings which take place, the most serious harm would probably result to the river from the vast number of fish which are constantly being drawn from it.

### Oldest Man in America

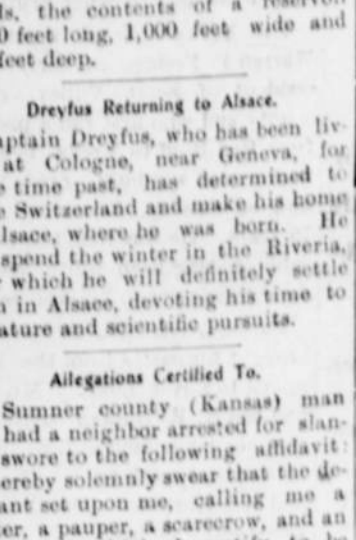
Elijah Bledsoe, colored, living near Burgin, Ky., is believed to be the oldest man in America. There seems to be good ground for believing that he is over 120 years old. He is known to have been married 13 times, and something like half a hundred of his children are scattered over the state.

### Don't Get Wet!

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## WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

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