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Mrs. Helen L. Thompson of Lewiston, Me., reports great benefit to her little girl from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purified her blood after an attack of that blood poisoning disease, scarlet fever. It gave her strength and renewed health. Thousands of others tell of similar cures, also cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, etc.

Helio.
A young lady, desiring to communicate with a certain society beau, was told to call him up by telephone at his club at a certain hour. She rang up the exchange, gave the number and waited. Presently a voice said:

"Hello," she called. "Is Mr. S. there?"

"Mr. S.?"

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"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sure. We have no record of any one of that name being here."

"Please look and see if he isn't somewhere about."

"There's no use looking, m'am. We have 'em all down in the book."

"Well, it is strange. I was told that he would be there at this hour."

"Say, look here, what number do you want?"

"Why, 20, 14."

"Oh, that's the City Club. This is the Morgue."—Lippincott's.

An eminent scientist has estimated that the average man's eyelids open and shut 4,000,000 times during a year.

It costs a motorcycle \$12.50 a year for license to drive in St. Louis and immediate vicinity in St. Louis county.

Lincoln's First Election.

Lincoln's election to the legislature of Illinois in August, 1834, marks the end of the pioneer period of his life. He was done now with the wild carelessness of the woods, with the rough jollity of Clary's Grove, with all the details of frontier poverty. He continued for years to be a very poor man, harassed by debts he was constantly laboring to pay, and sometimes almost without money; but from this time on he met and worked with men of wider knowledge and better trained minds than those he had known in Kentucky and New Salem; while the simple social life of Vandallia where he went to attend the sessions of the legislature, was more elegant than anything he had yet seen.—St. Nicholas.

Retribution.

"I have come, madam, to take your gas meter out."

"I am glad to hear it. For it's done nothing since it's been here but take us in."—Baltimore American.

Mexico's Bathhouses.

Every town in Mexico has a public bath house. And still the Mexicans are not the cleanest people in the world.

CATARRH ANNOYING-DANGEROUS

Catarrh is usually regarded as nothing more serious than a bad cold or slight inflammation of the inner skin and tissues of the head and throat, when it is, in fact, not only a vexatious and troublesome disease, but a complicated and dangerous one. It is true that Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head, but when the poisons, which are thrown off through the secretions, find their way into the blood, it becomes a constitutional trouble that affects all parts of the body. It has more annoying and disgusting symptoms than any other disease. There is a sickening and offensive discharge from the nostrils, a constant buzzing noise in the ears, headaches and pains in the eyes are frequent, while filthy, tenacious matter drops back into the throat requiring continual hawking and spitting, and in certain stages of the disease the breath has an odor that is very offensive. Catarrh is worse in Winter, because the cold weather closes the pores of glands, and the poisons and unhealthy vapors which pass off that way are thrown back on the tender linings and tissues, causing the inflammation which starts the unhealthy secretions to be absorbed by the blood. When the blood becomes diseased with this catarrhal matter all kinds of complications may be looked for. As the blood circulates through the body the foul matter finds its way into the stomach, ruining the digestion and producing chronic dyspepsia, or Catarrh of the stomach. It also affects the kidneys, bladder and other members of the body, while the general health is weakened, appetite lost and the patient feels despondent and half sick all the time. But worst of all, if the trouble is not checked the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and Catarrh terminates in Consumption, the most fatal of all diseases. You cannot get rid of Catarrh by treating it with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the trouble is in the blood. These relieve the annoying symptoms for a time, but the poison is all the while getting a stronger hold on the system and when they are left off will manifest itself in worse form than before. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and when it has cleansed the blood, this pure, rich stream circulates through the body, carrying healthful properties to the diseased parts. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues begin to heal, the discharges cease, the general condition of the system is strengthened, every one of the annoying and disgusting symptoms pass away, and the patient is left in perfect health. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh. It goes right into the blood and removes all effete matter and catarrhal poison and cures the disease permanently, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy—non-injurious to the system and a certain, reliable cure for Catarrh. Catarrh sufferers will find our free consulting department helpful in advising local treatment to be used with S. S. S.

Several years ago my blood was bad and I had in addition a dreadful case of Catarrh. My nose was stopped up, I had headaches, ringing noises in my ears and felt unfit for work. I commenced the use of S. S. S. on the recommendation of a friend, and in a short time it cured me sound and well. I put my blood in good condition and I have never had the slightest return of the Catarrh since that time.

Geo. D. Carr, No. 209 Edgar St., Evansville, Ind.

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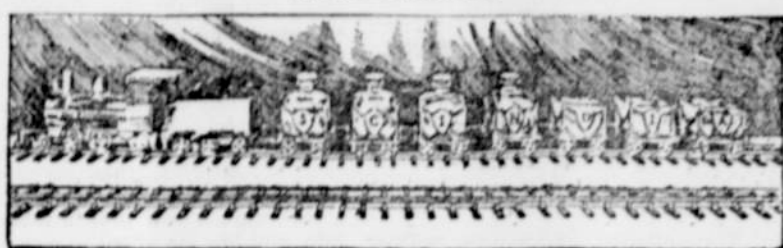
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At the Maharajah of Gwalior's banquet to the Prince of Wales the center of the table was occupied by a sort of temple. It was decorated with flowers and electric lamps. Towards the close of the banquet this ornament was raised to the roof by pulleys, revealing a perfect model railway in the center of the table. The engine was an exact copy of the Gwalior light-railway locomotive, and the train, eight feet long, carried decanters, cigars, cigarettes, and matches. The Maharajah started the train by completing an electric circuit, and any guest could stop the train by lifting the decanter. By an ingenious system of compensating levers the train could turn a four-foot curve. Each truck bore one of the letters of the Maharajah's name, Scindia.

ALFONSO AND HIS BRIDE.

The King of Spain to Be Married to a British Maiden.

While the people of the United States have been taking a deep interest in the courtship and marriage of Alice Roosevelt, daughter of our chief magistrate, to Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, the nations of Europe, more especially Spain and Great Britain, have been watching a royal courtship which is soon to result in an international marriage.

After casting his eyes over Europe and disappointing several match-making mamas of royal families, the young King of Spain has finally fallen as deeply in love as wearers of crowns ever do. His choice is Princess Ena

for the passengers. Each car will contain ten passengers, and be of the lightest possible construction.

The line will run from the Grindelwald upper glacier, at about 4,000 feet altitude, up to the Engle station in one lift, a distance of 1,300 feet. This station is of massive masonry and affords an anchorage for the cable. The gradient of the cable for this part of the line is about 80 per cent. This station affords access to a series of fine views, and there is a path along the Engle to the departure station of the second section of the line, which extends to a point at an altitude of 7,761 feet, or a lift of 2,200 feet. The motive power is to be electricity at high tension and part of the installation is already com-

plete. The summit of the Wetterhorn is 12,150 feet above sea level, and from the present studies there is apparently no reason why access to it should not be gained by a series of such railways as the two sections already described. Only once before has the mono-rail system been used on a mountain railway, on Vesuvius in 1880, and this method was supplanted when the line was reconstructed.

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Toil; wearing toil, is the unhappy lot Of our humble family who call me—

The hoary-headed man who calls me—

My honored sire, he only labors not. From dawn to dusk, in his accoutred spot,

Where glows the log the ruddy hearth upon, Respects, in silence ever, moved of none

And burns tobacco noisomely, God wot! Netherless the others idle not at all,

For o'er a steaming caldron, lo! there comes The form of mother, moiling all the day;

And sister, too—sweet Ann, so fair and tall— To the same task her young assistance lends.

While only pater whiles his time away!—Cleveland Leader.

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"What do you understand by a 'society climber'?"

"It used to mean a person who tried to break into society."

"Used to mean?"

"Yes. Now it may mean a porch-climber in search of society news."

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 prescribed a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly injecting some irritant into the urinary tract, produced temporary relief, but the disease remained, and the patient suffered. Catarrh is 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. They offer one hundred dollars for any case of Catarrh cured by this remedy. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A Lively Catch.

Mrs. S.—And so you are leaving us, Bridget? And what are you going to do?

Bridget—Please, mum, I'm going to get married.

Mrs. S.—Dear me! Isn't that rather sudden? Who is the happy man?

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