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FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1891.

Special inducements in rolled plate chains at J. G. Wells!

If you decide from what you have heard or read, that you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any substitute instead.

Rebecca Carmen of Benton, has received a nice assortment of Millinery goods from New York and Philadelphia. The latest styles, and prices as low as can be found, if not lower, to which she invites the attention of the public. Thankful for past patronage, she hopes for a continuance of the same.

Mrs. Jonn A. Michael of Lime Ridge is selling an excellent hair tonic and restorer. She does not pretend that it will produce hair where the roots are destroyed, but it will strengthen the scalp and hair roots to such a degree that the loss of hair is soon arrested. The Renewer does not contain any coloring matter nor any ingredient injurious to health. Mrs Michael's husband is seriously ill, and she deserves liberal patronage.

Henry Shipton of this town has the agency for a book entitled "The Pathway of Life" by Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage. It is a book for the home, a blessed guest at the fireside, destined to lead the young and the old into paths of happiness. It contains a series of matchless essays, and includes sketches, incidents and thrilling episodes in the lives of mighty men, celebrated women, and heroes, with descriptions of many famous battles, all finely illustrated, with nearly 300 engravings. The price of the book is \$3.50 in cloth, \$4.00 in half morocco, \$5.00 in full morocco.

The Kingston Times says that Albert Lewis' recent trip to Europe was in the interest of the Lehigh Valley Co., and it is stated on good authority that he purchased for the Valley Co., the tract of land around Harvey's Lake that has been owned by the English syndicate. The tract contains thirty thousand acres and the railroad company already owned as much. This gives the company 60,000 acres of the best timberland in the country, and which it will require years to clean. There are already 350 men at work for Albert Lewis, clearing the forests, and several sawmills are in operation. Another year will probably find a thousand men at work in the country around the lake. The men are paid from \$1.35 to \$1.75 a day, and work is steady—three hundred and twelve days in a year for those who wish it.

No more completely illustrated copy of the Cosmopolitan has ever gone out than that for April. Miss Elizabeth Bisland, always a bright and attractive writer, is fairly fascinating in her description of dancing, the eldest of the arts, and the illustrations charmingly interpret the article itself. The executive mansion, the "White House," always an object of interest to the people of the United States, and one of the first points to be visited by those who go to Washington, is described by Mr. George Grantham Bain, the Washington correspondent, while the interior is illustrated with many views taken specially for The Cosmopolitan by permission of the President. Perhaps the feature which will appeal most strongly to literary people, is Brander Matthews' article on the Women Writers of America. Mr. Matthews' criticism should be read by every American woman who writes for the press, for magazines, or for the book publisher. Mrs. Cruger, Amelie Rivers, and all the best known modern writers, come in for a touch of criticism.

The Nicaragua Canal is described and illustrated by Harvey, and the Japanese theatre by Miss Scidmore. Samples are given of the best work of Meissonier, and Frederic Villiers tells the curious story of a war correspondent's life. The frontispiece is a portrait of General Sherman, drawn by Gribayrdoff, and Sherman and Bismarck come in for the major part of Murat Halstead's Review of Current Events. (Price 25 cents, Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, Madison Square, New York.)

FOR SALE.—Three valuable building lots for sale on 4th St. west of Market, by J. H. Maize.

A Choice List of Summer Resorts.

In the Lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Among the following selected list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest roads in the northwest the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and Milwaukee & Northern Railroad:

Oconomowoc, Wis. Clear Lake, Iowa. Minocqua, Wis. Lakes Okoboji, Ia. Waukesha, Wis. Spirit Lake, Iowa. Palmyra, Wis. Frontenac, Minn. Tomahawk Lakes, Lake Minnetonka, Wis. Lakeside, Wis. Ortonville, Minn. Kibbourn City, Wis. Prior Lake, Minn. (Dells of the Wis-White Bear Lake, Minn.) Beaver Dam, Wis. Lake Madison Madison, Wis. So. Dakota. Delavan, Wis. Big Stone Lake, So. Sparta, Wis. Dakota. Pewaukee, Wis. Elkhart Lake, Wis. Wausaunee, Wis. Ontonagan, Mich. Marquette, Mich. Mackinaw, Mich.

For detailed information, apply to any coupon ticket agent, or send stamp for a free illustrated tourist folder, to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A Great Spring Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

By reason of the enormous popularity accorded the Pennsylvania Railroad's personally-conducted tours to Florida during the winter and spring of 1891 the company has decided to run the sixth and last on March 31st.

It will differ in many points from the others. Going south the tourists will travel in a special train of Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars similar in every respect to the trains used on previous excursions. The excursion tickets, which will be sold at a rate of \$50 from New York and \$48 from Philadelphia, will include Pullman accommodations and meals en route on the south-bound trip, and railroad transportation only on the north-bound trip. They will be valid for return trip on regular trains up to May 30th, 1891. Fifteen days from the date they leave Jacksonville will be allowed tourists to reach Philadelphia or New York, and during those fifteen days they can stop off at points designated on the ticket.

A Tourist Agent and chaperon will accompany the party south. The unusual limit of the tickets and privileges accorded will afford an excellent opportunity of a lengthy visit in the South.

The Spring Medicines.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

General Sherman as a Cadet.

A man who was well acquainted with General Sherman the other day said: "The things that General Sherman seemed to have excelled in later in life were those in which he was the most deficient in while at West Point. During the time he was a cadet he never was selected as a cadet officer or even a non-commissioned officer, as he was never deemed soldierly enough." "As to the General's standing in his class when he graduated, he was seventh in engineering, seventh in ethics, fourth in mineralogy and geology, twelfth in infantry tactics, eighth in artillery tactics, and in department he ranked 216 out of a class of 233. Now the idea that a good scholar will not make a good commanding officer is disproved in this case. Had it not been for the General's low average in conduct, he would have in all probability been a star scholar; that is, he would have had a star affixed to his name, as the first five men are given this honor. The General's low grade was not due to bad conduct, but to his unsoldierly appearance."

Heed The Warning

It is not infrequently the case that itching pimples and irritating "cat boils" are the forerunners of larger boils, or the more serious carbuncles. Invariably Nature puts out her danger signals, and they should be heeded at once. The pimples and little boils show that the blood is not in a good condition and nature is trying to relieve the system. A few doses of Swift's Specific at this juncture will accomplish wonders. The eruption will be healed and the system cleansed of its impurities. The modern paraphrase of the old saying, "A stitch in time, etc., is that "Timely stitches will save nine pairs of breeches." The modern form has a touch of humor that does not modify the truth of it. In that vein, we may say that a course of Swift's Specific prevents ills thereof.

Novel Tours to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Railroad

The early spring always attracts the tourist, and of late years many travelers who have neglected their own country for European wanderings have been brought to some sense of realization of the wonders of their own country, and have profited by visiting and informing themselves of it. An ocean voyage has its many disadvantages, which do not attach to the Pennsylvania Railroad's personally conducted tours to the Golden Gate. The magnificent Vestibule Pullman Palace Trains are luxuriously equipped and manned by the most efficient crews. The tourists are under the charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and have at their call for ready service a ladies' maid, a stenographer, and typewriter. The two remaining tours will leave New York Thursday, March 26th and Tuesday, April 14th, and the round-trip rates will be \$275 and \$300 respectively. The latter tour will run via Portland and Tacoma returning. The rate includes Pullman accommodations, meals en route going and returning, six side trips, and several carriage rides. For itineraries and space application should be made without delay to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, or to Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, or 849 Broadway, N. Y.

A \$10,000,000 Claim.

FREMONT'S HEIRS BRING SUIT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

The Rev. W. R. Covert, of Findlay, Ohio, has retained counsel to press the claim of himself and the heirs of General John C. Fremont to the ownership of Bird Island in the Bay of San Francisco. The amount involved is estimated at over \$10,000,000. General Fremont, when Military Governor of California, purchased the island from Mexico. Uncle Sam repudiated the purchase and declined to either buy from the Pathfinder or reimburse him. However, the government some years later took possession of the island, which is the key to San Francisco harbor, and erected fortifications and a light house upon it at a cost of over \$9,000,000.

General Fremont sought relief from Congress in vain. Some time before he died being low in funds, he secured financial aid from the Rev. Mr. Covert giving therefor an option on a half interest in the island. He intended to press his claim, but death intervened. Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont and her son will now join in the proceedings before the Court of Claims.

AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY.

An unequalled opportunity for a profitable investment in town lots on easy terms in a healthy and prosperous locality. The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company offer at public sale about Five Hundred Building Lots, situate in the thriving and progressive town of Bloomsburg, Penna.

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N. U. FRANK, Secretary.

The Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago, Illinois, has paid over \$8,000,000 of losses and has a membership of over 55,000, and has insurance in force to the amount of \$150,000,000. It has just paid the widow of W. E. Smith deceased, of Berwick, \$2500, as appears by letter published elsewhere. Special and local solicitors desired. Address N. Ferree Lightner, General Manager of Solicitors, 2017 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Average annual cost per \$1000 for 1889 and 1890, ages 21 to 30 years, \$8.32; 31 to 40 years, \$9.88; 41 to 48 years, \$11.96

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To Get

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other.

Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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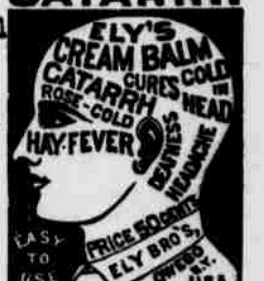


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