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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Castro still keeps a firm grip on his job. He does not mean to let go until he has to.

Philadelphia seems to be taking her own time on the library question. Hesitating as usual.

Boston is certainly in a great predicament. It is reported that the bean supply is almost exhausted.

The scarcity of coal has even brought education to a standstill in many quarters. Only one trust did the damage.

The base ball war has been keeping things warm among the sports this cold weather, but now there is even an end to that.

Carnegie has offered New Orleans \$250,000 as a New Years gift to build a library and three branches.

Government receipts for December were \$47,000,000 leaving a surplus for the month of nearly \$11,000,000 above expenditures.

There is peace among the baseballists and all lovers of that national sport will rejoice over the good news. There will be harmony at the diamond in 1903.

A man in Missouri offers \$20 to any other man who will talk twenty-four hours with him, and in the ordinary run of conversation tell nothing but the truth. No talkers have appeared yet.

The pope has prepared an encyclical against the practice of dueling. He will appeal at all Christian governments to suppress the practice, which is described as a survival of the Middle Ages.

The famous school of Groton, Mass., which young Theodore Roosevelt has been attending, is among the largest number of schools which have to close up because of the absolute lack of fuel and the impossibility to get any.

Prof. Lingle of Chicago university finds that oxygen has even a more powerful effect than salt in stimulating heart action. He was able recently to make a portion of a turtle's heart beat for 72 hours simply by keeping it in a jar of oxygen.

A recently invented device for attracting attention to store windows, etc., is an automatic soap blowing bubbles. The apparatus is provided with a little pump like a bicycle pump and a few strokes of this will furnish air enough to keep it blowing bubbles for half an hour.

The steel trust announced Dec. 31 a long-matured plan by which all its 168,000 employees are to become profit-sharers in the corporation, if they care to. The company has set aside \$2,000,000 or more to put up 25,000 shares of its stock and these will be held for the employees, who are to share in the dividends. The plan is so arranged that the larger the profits are the more stock will be set aside; so that every employee holding stock will have an incentive to help increase the profits.

Employees who leave the company before they have worked 5 years for it will forfeit their right to the stock. The object of this plan is to make every man who works for the company from highest to the lowest, feel that he is a part of the business, and to discourage him from joining strikes or otherwise antagonizing the interests of the concern.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

Wonderful Nerves. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at L. Taggart's Druggist.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.

Don't Worry. This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When your have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear.

When a young man considers a girl an angel it is cruel of her to spoil his dream by marrying him.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by L. Taggart.

Don't despair because you are not beautiful. To be neat and loyal is possible to all women.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by L. Taggart.

Some people can express a trunk more intelligently than they can express an opinion.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by L. Taggart.

It is said that haste makes waste, yet you seldom find a hustler in an almshouse.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

Unconscious From Croup. During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippi, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. R. C. Dodson.

You cannot worship the Father while you are wounding the child. A Marvelous Invention. Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

First Fork. Some of the lumbermen have "hung up" on account of deep snow; others are sliding in their stock pretty fast. Will Mahon went back to his conductor business again this morning, after nursing a lot of "job comforters" for a week. Chauncey E. Logue leaves this morning for Northern California; in company with Mr. Kimball the Photo. man and some others from Tioga county. It is reported in the papers that "Mine Host" Martindale has bought a hotel site at Hulls and will soon erect one, style and size of his old place at Sizer-ville. Hull is to be the center of lumber operations to supply the Austin mill for next season, as logs will be getting scarce on the Fork soon. The fire company consisting of three or four Swank's, two Williams' and Will Mahon, foreman was called out early on Sunday morning, to fight fire in the house occupied by Mr. Lamb, and succeeded in getting it out after the roof had partially burned off one side. Considering that we just had a "Bucket Brigade" think we done well to save it. As Barclay Bro's. have their engine repaired, they will soon be stocking their log pool from their numerous jobs on this stream. xxx

Domestic Troubles. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c. at L. Taggart's Drug Store. Who first introduced walking sticks? Eve, when she presented Adam with a little Cain. Tried to Conceal It. It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50, and guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. We do not need the Cross without if we have the Christ within. The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to De Witt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risen Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Turpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. R. C. Dodson. The world's premiums are never worth the cost of the coupons. The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this country. They guarantee \$3.50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank references of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill. 46-1-ly.

The Woman's Home Companion for February is a patriotic number. "Lincoln's Neglected Birthplace," "The Birthplace of the American Flag," and George Gibbs' picture illustrating the battle between the Serapis and the Bonhomme Richard, speak of the quality of the magazine. The fiction includes "The Flight of Fenella," short stories by Clara Morris and Tudor Jenks. The Nature-Study Club deals with the American Hawks. There is a page of unusually beautiful theatrical pictures. The author of the famous "Bunny" stories is writing a series of children's tales. All the departments are full of timely suggestions. Mrs. Herrick tells how to give a Sunday night supper. Miss Gould describes the latest fashions, and there are some excellent suggestions for evening entertainments. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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The Truth About Lung Troubles

Chapter I. Severe climate. (Thermometer has been known to drop 50 degrees in 50 minutes.) Sun hot, wind cold. Chapter II. A hard cold. A touch of the grip. Don't seem to get well. Chapter III. Hacking cough. (Guess it will wear off when warm weather comes.) Chapter IV. Doctor says left lung is affected. Everybody knows the last chapter.

Isn't it pitiable? The more so since common cough-cures don't cure a hacking cough. They only temporarily dry it up and upset the stomach. The cause is still there. We believe we can help nine cases out of ten of this kind—that is about our average of relief and cure so far.

We do it with Vinol, which is made from the best remedy for lung troubles the world has ever seen—cod liver oil, but with the vile-smelling grease left out. The results are gained by improved nourishment. The rich new blood overcomes the swarming germs of disease. There is almost immediate gain. Try it on your guarantee—money back if you want it.

L. TAGGART, DRUGGIST.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves. But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs. THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY, 116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

The Broad Street Meat Market

A few Specials this week: Vermont Maple Syrup \$1.05 Gal. Thread Coconut per lb. 15c. Baker's Chocolate, lb. 35c. A fine Coffee at 20c and 25c lb. as good as you can get anywhere at 25c and 30c a lb. Banner Oats at 23c. Grape Nuts at 13c. Heinz's Baked Beans, 15c size 13c. We can save you money by trading with us. GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY. Geo. H. Gross.

You can look the county over, and you will not find a more complete, up-to-date line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OUR Fall and Winter Stock

is now in, and ready for your inspection. DRY GOODS, HEAVY ALL-WOOL SKIRTINGS, READY-MADE SKIRTS, LADIES WAISTS, ETC. Our Notion department is full of new things, and lots of bargains. We have added MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVER COATS AND READY MADE SUITS. J. E. SMITH, Sterling Run, Pa.

Special Announcement. We think that we have an established reputation for reliability and fair dealing and that gives considerable weight to what we say as to qualities and prices. We have studied our business in every detail and now offer you exceptional values in Suits and Overcoats. Gents' Furnishings. We carry a large stock of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Underwear, in fact anything that is required to dress you in the latest and most up-to-date style. Then, if you are going to make a visit, we are prepared to show you some handsome Dress Suit Cases, Trunks and Valises, which are required when traveling. FURS. We have some nice furs which must be sold. We do not care to carry ovey. JASPER HARRIS,

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