"Around the world in 80 days" and found immense numbers of people suffering with catarrh. Old Saul's Catarrh Cure is the sovereign remedy for this ailment. Sold everywhere for 50c.

After vainly trying all the various remedies recommended for the troubles of teething, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup gave magical relief, said our neighbor.

Do you use a pen or a pencil to "write about face?"

Is the Major-General's staff made of oak or ash?

Mrs. O'Bull—This is the seventh noight you've come home in the morning. The next toime you go out, Mister O'B., you'll stay at home and open the door for yerself.

To know the truth is the gate that opens into the way of life.

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And 100 men to call at druggists, for a *free* package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discoveerd by Dr Silas Lane while in the Rocky mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large-size package, 50 cents. At all druggists'.

People who kill lions learn to shoot by practicing on other things.

Nevada has neither a governor nor a lieutenant governor, both having died in office.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup, and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold at Blery's or Thomas' drug stores.

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Berlin recently enjoyed a convention of midwives. There were 600 in session.

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The man who is not religious at home is not religious anywhere.

There are 1,500 carpenters in Milwaukee, Wis.

THE BEST medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past obliges us to admit that only one remedy has met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms yield to it.

On one side is life and on the other death. On which side are you?

Ventilated cars are in great demand for fruit.

Hold it to the Light.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. Is the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Large bottles at all druggists, 50 cents and $1. Sample bottle free.

Give the right man wings and he will know what to do with them.

Eighty-three thousand Americans are miners.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 28 lbs. in weight.

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at REBER'S Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

The devil is always very polite when he first comes to you.

The man who never praises his wife deserves to have a poor one.

Thomas' Enterprise.

The well known and popular Druggist, Thomas' has taken the Agency for Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator, which he recommends for the quick cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint and all blood troubles. Trial bottles free.

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The hardest battles we fight are the ones we have with ourselves.

You will never know men until you learn to love them.

Arrested!

Charles A. Daley was arrested last evening for stealing from the drug store of Shlefman, a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Before the court this morning, upon being asked why he should steal, he stated that his mother was troubled with rheumatism, and that it was the only medicine that helped her, and being out of money and work was the cause of his stealing. As this was his first offence he was put on probation.—Newark News.

No man can lift himself an inch by thinking about himself.

Before great victories can be enjoyed great battles must be fought.

A Fortunate Woman.

Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says, "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy." T. D. Thomas and W. F. Biery, druggists, recommends and guarantees it. Dr. Miles' work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free.

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Gold gives to everything that touches it something of itself, but Christ makes every one He touches like Himself.

THE COVES OF CRAIL.

The moon white waters wash and lean,
The dark tide floods the coves of Crail;
Sound, sound he lies in dreamless sleep,
Nor hears the sea wind wail.

The pale gold of his easy locks
Doth hither drift and thither wave;
His thin hands plash against the rocks,
His white lips nothing crave.

After away she laughs and sings—
A song he loved, a wild sea strain—
Of how the mermen weave their rings
Upon the reef est main.

Sound, sound he lies in dreamless sleep,
Nor hears the sea wind wail,
Tho' with the tide his white hands creep
Amid the coves of Crail.

—William Sharp in New York Independent.

Settling a Restaurant Bill.

A bluegrass idyl has been circulating through the Southern society for several days. It is a tale of two Kentuckians—one a major, the other a colonel—who determined to gratify an oft expressed desire to visit New York. They came, and after two days of sightseeing the colonel suggested to the major that a trip to New York would not be complete without a dinner at Delmonico's. The major agreed.

It was deemed that it would hardly be considerate to take Mr. Delmonico unawares, and in order to prepare him for so unusual an event as a swell dinner for two the Kentucky gentlemen went to the restaurant early in the day, called for the head waiter and told him what they wanted. "Spare no expense," they said.

They dined at 6. It was a splendid dinner.

They called for their bill. The waiter placed a check, face down, on the menu. The gentlemen were toasting each other as the waiter did this, and when they placed their glasses on the table he was gone. They saw what appeared to them to be a scrap of paper on the menu and brushed it off. The old fellows were ignorant of the customs of French restaurants, and they concluded that the menu must be the bill. The colonel began to figure up the prices. It seemed that they had eaten a great deal, but the names of the dishes were in a language unknown to them, and anyway they were not in a mood to bother about trifles.

But the colonel gasped when he figured up the total. It was $960.

"Great heavens, sah!" he exclaimed to the major. "It is $960. If we pay this we can't get back home."

"We might," suggested the major faintly, "we might jump out of this window and run."

"No, sah," said the colonel, bringing his fist down on the table. "We are Kentucky gentlemen, sah. We will pay this bill, sah, and then, sah, we will shoot the landlord, sah."—New York Times.

He Was Not a Canary Bird.

They were bride and groom, and she was a guileless thing who had been brought up in the mountains of Pennsylvania. They had come to Atlantic City on their tour, and like everybody else took the trip down to the Inlet, from which all the sailing and fishing boats go out. A party had just come in with a paiiful of crabs, and the old grandfather of crabs was on top of the lot. He was chagrined, mad, red hot and he was aching to prove to the world that a crab could die fighting.

This guileless bride had never seen an ocean crab before, and she uttered little screams of wonder and delight. Nay, more, she bent over and lifted old grandfather up in her plump, white hand for closer examination. His chance had come. He took hold. In one minute her shrieks had assembled 500 people, and ten seconds later she fainted dead away and upset her husband over a bait box. A fisherman out with his knife and stabbed the crab in the back and then cut him loose, and a carriage was called and the bride with the bleeding finger was borne sobbing away, never, no never, to pick up an old crab again to see whether he was a butterfly or a canary bird.—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

She Swallowed Eighty Pins.

Among involuntary gastronomic feats the most extraordinary was that of a young woman named Mary Spelmore, who lived in St. Peter's parish, Derby. In the month of November, 1779, she was engaged hanging up linen to dry, when some sudden emotion caused her to swallow a small armament of pins with which she had stocked her mouth. A surgeon was sent for, who did all in his power for the unfortunate girl. Though the retching was constant she never brought up more than one at a time, and in three days the total amounted to seventy-six. Some of them were very long, and her convulsions were so violent that it took several persons to hold her. Shortly after entering the hospital at Nottingham tumors formed on the left side near the shoulder. These were suppurated and opened and several pins came out of the wounds. In five months she was discharged cured.—Nottingham (England) Sun.

Two Words.

People who wish to send home telegrams from abroad commonly arrange a system of cipher in order to make the expense as small as possible. A story is told of one man, however, whose ingenuity supplied the lack of any prearranged cipher.

A western man who owned a great farm in Dakota was obliged to cross the water for business purposes. For three months he heard nothing from the man whom he had left in charge of the farm, and at last he became somewhat disturbed. He was an illiterate person, though a capital farmer, and the writing of a telegram was a matter of some difficulty. At last he sent off the following comprehensive message:

"Is things all right at the farm?"

Impatiently he awaited the answer. It would be expensive, he felt sure, whether it brought good or bad news, judging by his own experience.

But his trusty foreman was a person of few words and strict ideas of economy, and the envelope which his anxious employer received as soon as possible contained simply this message, "Things is."—Youth's Companion.

A True Philanthropist.

A philanthropic lady, Mrs. Magnusson, is about to sell her family heirlooms for the purpose of opening a high school for girls in Ireland. Some of these articles are 700 years old, and the unique collection comprises belts, clasps, bracelets, brooches, old wood earrings and spoons. This lady has, by the help of some friends in England, succeeded in erecting a building on a piece of ground which belonged to her, and it is for the purpose of furnishing the interior, of supplying books, and paying teachers that the lady has determined to part with her cherished heirloom. The great test of a woman's devotion to any purpose seems to have been, from Queen Isabella down, the sale of her jewels to forward its interests, and it is an indisputable fact that comparatively few women can endure this test of her loyalty.—New York Sun.

All cigarettes contain, according to Professor Laffin, a competent scientist and chemist, five distinct poisons. Three of these are the most deadly oils, one in the paper wrapper, one in the nicotine, and the third, and the worst, in the flavoring. The other poisons are saltpeter and opium.

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Respectfully,
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THE GREAT TOWER BUILDER.

M. Gustave Eiffel, the engineer whose wonderful popularity has grown so rapidly, is accustomed to ruminate in a quiet looking but very comfortable sort of library. He is fond of walking about when in deep calculation, and frequently makes a halt in front of his admirable chimney piece, the shelf of which is surmounted by a very chaste and beautiful female bust. On each side of the chimney piece is a handsome Venetian mirror. It was in this sanctum, situated in the Rue de Prony, that M. Gustave Eiffel solved the last few serious difficulties which at one time threatened the completion of his Champ de Mars triumph; and there it is that he now meditates over the opposition formed by some of the members of the municipal council to his project for the construction of the Metropolitan railway for Paris. The main objections to the metropolitan scheme are that it would destroy the beauty of the boulevards and ruin the line of omnibuses running from the Madeleine to the Bastile. It is not at all unlikely that the engineer who triumphed so gloriously in the case of his tower will achieve another victory with the railway he proposes to construct. The man of the iron tower is an officer of the Legion of Honor.

M. Francisque Sarcey, the well known theatrical critic of The Temps, and one of the brightest of the galaxy of Parisian chroniclers, inhabits during his long working hours a library in which he is almost surrounded by his books. M. Sarcey is beyond what is usually considered the prime of life, yet he looks well as, "with spectacles on nose," and wearing a soft and smooth white beard, he poses himself carefully and closely over his table in front of the copy he is carefully preparing. He is reputed to be a model of gallantry toward the ladies; but the case might be reversed when it is considered that the lady artists whom it is his duty to criticise not infrequently call at his house to ask a favor or an act of justice for their professional requirements. There are two places where Sarcey may very often be met with; one is his library, and the other is his fauteuil d'orchestre, whenever a grand performance or a premiere representation is given at any of the principal Parisian theatres.

WEAVERS OF ROMANCE.

M. Georges Ohnet, the celebrated romancist and dramatist, still young and handsome, with his smooth dark hair carefully brushed and parted, usually sits in pensive attitude in one of those luxurious armchairs with which his study abounds. The sculptured chimney piece by the side of which he takes his place in winter is a work of art in three stories, surmounted by a beautiful clock and a looking glass out of old or young human reach. The author of the "Maitre de Forges" is one of the most amiable of Parisian litterateurs, as all who have visited him at his charming residence in the Avenue Trudiane can affirm. M. Georges Ohnet is as young in the Order of the Legion of Honor as he is in his age; but with time both may surely be expected to ripen and advance to a brilliant maturity.

M. Emile Zola dwells in the artistic quarter Clichy, where, in the Rue Ballu, he possesses a sumptuously furnished sanctum, provided with sofas, peacock pheasants of the greatest beauty, statuettes, evergreens and objects of art in every variety. All these strikingly apparent comforts and delights combine to encourage that inclination for the dolce far niente to which the indefatigable pretender to academical honors does not for one moment yield. With his limpid hair falling in a loose style on each side of his head, after the manner of many popular knights of the palette, he continues to wear the same bincole as when he wrote "L'Assommoir" and "La Terre." In fact Zola, by his free and easy appearance, looks more like an artiste peintre than a literary man. He may be considered a painter also, since he writes pictures with his pen almost as vividly as those who paint them with their brushes. M. Emile Zola is a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and the red ribbon is well placed and well merited as the reward of his profound thought, bold imagination and vigorous expression that are sometimes severely criticised but invariably admired.—Galignani's Messenger.

The Phoenicians are amongst the earliest nations which are supposed to have used the saw. The scholar is not surprised to find a very pretty story accountifig for the discovery of the saw in Grecian mythology. Here the inventor is said to have found the jawbone of a snake, which he imitated by jagging an iron plate.

Does the Right Shoe Wear Out First?

A majority of people who buy shoes in this house leave their old ones. I presume this is true of other shoe houses. I have noticed that the sole of the right shoe—I mean the old shoe—is worn down very thin on that point where the ball of the foot rests. I have seen so many such that I got to thinking about it, and have come to this conclusion: Nearly everybody in a city like Chicago rides on the street cars. Nearly everybody gets off his or her car on the right hand side of the car, and in alighting the right foot is the first to strike the stone paving, or whatever the paving may be, and it strikes on the ball of the foot. This in time wears down the sole of the right shoe at that point.—Interview in Chicago Tribune.

Where Many Oysters Are Opened.

In one place on West street the proprietor stated that he had 1,000 men busy shucking oysters, and that each man averaged $7 a day—in other words, each man opens from 5,000 to 7,000 oysters a day, receiving $1 for every 1,000 oysters opened. Therefore if 1,000 men are engaged in opening oysters, and each man opens 7,000 a day, no less than 7,000,000 oysters are opened in a day.

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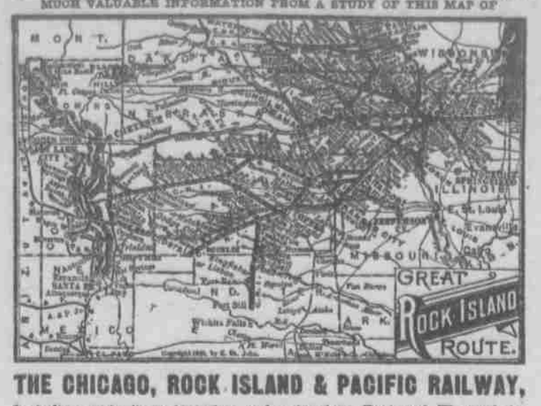

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The introduction and the common use of the terms "coca" and "cocoa," applicable to medicinal substances, have had the effect of confusing people's minds with regard to the source and preparation, and, in some cases, creating a prejudice against the use of wholly different substances—chocolate and cocoa. The medicinal wines of cocoa and the powerful alkaloids and nerve stimulants, cocaine and hygrine, are prepared from the leaves of erythroxylon coca, a shrub indigenous to Peru and Bolivia, wholly different to theobroma cacao, a small but beautiful tree, which grows luxuriantly both wild and cultivated in the northern parts of South America, Central America, Mexico and the West Indies, from the seeds of which chocolate and cocoa, and (from the oil) cocoa ointment or "butter," are prepared.

When the Spaniards first visited Mexico, four centuries ago, they found the natives using chocolate. It was introduced into Europe as early as 1520, and has since been more or less extensively used in every civilized country. Linnæus was so fond of it that he gave to the tree from which it was obtained the name of Theobroma—food for the gods. Chocolate and cocoa are only two forms of the same substance.

HOW COCOA IS OBTAINED.

The tree twice a year yields a crop of reddish spongy fruit, shaped somewhat like a cucumber. The ripe fruit being collected at the decline of the moon, the tree continues its yield for twenty or thirty years. Each fruit or pod contains from six to fifty beans—usually about twenty—and there are from ten to twenty pounds of such beans from each tree at each crop. The beans are usually about the size of large almonds. They are frequently (from a confusion of language) called indifferently "beans," "seeds," "nuts," "berries," and "fruits," but their character will be better understood by regarding them as beans contained within a pod. They are generally picked out and dried for exportation.

Besides the beans the pulp contains a creamy and cordial juice, and by steaming and pressing the beans will yield one-third of their weight of a kind of butter to which the richness of cocoa is due.

For preparing the beverage material the beans are exported in their original state, to be converted into cocoa or chocolate by a manufacturing process. They are first roasted in slowly rotating ovens, then broken by machine into such a state that the husks may be separated from the kernels by a blast of air, and they are afterward treated and beaten and converted into a pulp by means of their own oil.

The pulp, when ground between millstones till it assumes a consistency something like that of treacle, is in a state to receive any of the modifications that will fit it for the market. It may be "plain cocoa," or "homœopathic cocoa" or "vanilla chocolate;" it may have arrowroot or sago or sugar mixed with it; or if the manufacturers be tinctured with roguery there may perchance be bean meal or other adulterants mixed with the pulp.

CHOCOLATE IN MANY FORMS.

The pulp, when fully prepared in any of these diverse ways, is cast into large molds; the cakes thus produced are cut into minute shreds by machine, and the shreds are rubbed, sifted and packed for sale.

The preparations of cocoa and chocolate made in France are more numerous than usually made in England or the United States; they comprise vanilla chocolate, milk chocolate, chocolate bonbons, chocolate papillotes, chocolate crackers, chocolate pastilles, chocolate with taraxacum or with sarsaparilla, chocolate with tar—in short, there is no end to the list; for once admit the principal of mixing cocoa with vegetable infusions or decoctions or essences and the variety becomes interminable.

The French limit themselves to the use of the word "chocolate," derived from the Mexican name of the plant (chocolatl); they seldom speak of "cocoa." What are called "cocoa nibs" are the beans roughly crushed. "Flake cocoa," also, is another name for the beans when crushed between rollers, but before anything else has been added to them. The husk of the seed after roasting contains a good deal of nutriment; indeed, so do the pods likewise, and all three are more or less used in making cheap cocoa.

The plant is certainly used in more ways than coffee—drank as a thick decoction (made to somewhat resemble gruel), made into various confections and pastries, eaten as bonbons, etc.—while a poor decoction is drank in some places by boiling the husks separated from the beans.

While chocolate and cocoa contain an essential principle, theobromine, comparable to caffeine and theine—the alkaloids of coffee and tea—it is much less potent as a disturber of the nervous system; and chocolate and cocoa are proportionally more welcome as a beverage, besides possessing specially nutritive qualities, which render them much more sustaining than tea.—Dr. H. N. Bell in Sanitarian.

Pinions Are Wings, But—

Bowles—Mr. Stiffany, I would like you to fix the wings of this watch.

Stiffany—Wings? I do not understand you.

Bowles—Perhaps I haven't got it right. What are those appendages by which a butterfly is enabled to fly? Pin—pin——

Stiffany—Pinions?

Bowles—Oh, yes; fix the watch's pinions.

Stiffany—Oh!—Jewelers' Circular.

A Condemned Man's Nerve.

One of the coolest and most deliberate attempts at suicide recorded is that of Benjamin Hunter, the murderer of John Armstrong, in Camden, N. J., in 1879. Hunter was confined in the "murderers' cage" in the county jail under charge of the death watch. He complained of chilliness one night, and was permitted to wrap his lower extremities in a blanket. He had previously torn off the rim of his tin cup with his teeth, and had it concealed in his trousers pocket. Talking on commonplace topics to his guard, Hunter secretly took the jagged strip of tin from his pocket, and, concealing his movements with the blanket, began cutting into an artery in his left leg.

The blood spurted out in jets, and the flow was concealed by Hunter spreading the blanket out like a skirt. He became so weak that he was unable to continue the conversation, and the guard's suspicions were aroused. He made an examination, and found that the murderer was bleeding to death. Physicians were summoned, a ligature was applied and Hunter's life was saved. He was afterward han