The front steps are deserted now. The season has passed when she stoops to conquer.

A proof reader's society in Boston calls itself the "House of Correction."

Infant mortality in France is computed at from 20 to 22 per cent. of the population.

Read this paper.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for 2 or 3 years, and can say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc.—Jas. Currie, Baltimore, Md.

"What makes that joy, that merriment?"
Rheumatic pains, neuralgic gout,
Salvation Oil has put to rout—
Salvation Oil, for healing root,
Salvation Oil, the liniment.

An easy and safe way of protecting curtains and mosquito nets against fire is said to be by steeping them in a solution of phosphate of ammonia, obtained by mixing a pint of water with three ounces of phosphate. The color and texture remain unaltered.

**He Yelled Kemp's Balsam.**

I yell "Take Kemp's Balsam, its best cough cure." I always do when I hear a man cough and I can't help it. It saved me and it will cure you. I was threatened with pneumonia last winter and it broke it up. It helps the children out when their throats are sore, cures their coughs, and tastes so good. The first dose helps you. So writes A. E. Arnold, engineer on the West Shore Ry., at Canajoharie, N. Y.

To protect children's clothing from fire add one once of alum to the last water used in rinsing clothes. This renders them uninflammable.

**Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.**

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold at Biery's or Thomas' drug store.

The water in which codfish has been soaked is very good for washing the zinc under the stove.

**Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.**

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at T. D. Thomas and W. F. Biery's Drug Store.

It is paradoxical, but true, that the man who is the easiest to get all broken up is the easiest to get all broken down.

Montana is now said to be equal to the best mining region in the country.

**Every Home Should Have It.**

It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all Aches and Pains. Price 25 cts.

There are few things in life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them, Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Colds, Coughs and Consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents at Thomas' Drug Store.

What did the donkey do when he first heard of the doctrine of evolutions. He brayed until he became a little hoarse.

**Some Foolish People**

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Letters to San Francisco newspapers complain that the missionaries in Alaska are, in many instances, unprincipled adventurers.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking two bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Reber's Drug store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

A boxing match—competition between rival coffin makers.

Always happy to meet his customers—the butcher.

**A Yankee Sheriff Frightened.**

A well known sheriff, who lives in Maine, had been given up to die with what his physician called Consumption, a friend advised the sheriff to try Pan-Tina Cough Consumption Cure; recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for Asthma, Cold and Consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Thoma's Drug Store.

"What are you doing, Patrick?" "Wakin' up your husband, ma'm." "But why?" "Because it's tin o'clock, ma'm, when I was to give him the drops to make him shlape."

**Arrested!**

Charles A. Daley was arrested last evening for stealing from the drug store of Shiefman, 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 'ar 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.

The nuisance of the hotel was in the parlor warbling, "Oh, would I were a bird." "Well, here's a beginning for you," said the landlord, and he handed him his bill.

**Failures In Life.**

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.

Can stealing a leg of pork be called a flank movement?

Noah lived in the Mississippi valley, for didn't he come out of the Arkansaw Ian'l?

It was once supposed that scrofula could not be eradicated from the system; but the marvelous results produced by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla disprove this theory. The reason is, this medicine is the most powerful blood-purifier ever discovered.

How many spokes are there in the right wheel?

If we could only make the world think as much of us as we think of ourselves we should then be properly appreciated.

Boston is believed to have more music teachers than any other city in the United States.

Drawing-room car. First porter (in a hurry)—Another washout! Second porter (excitedly)—Where, where? First porter (as he disappeared through the next car)—On the clothes line!

Peddler—"When will I find her in, then?"

Servant—"Ony tolme at all yer cooms whin she's not out, sorr!"

JUST AS OF OLD.

In the crowded hall met we, and she placed her hand in mine
With a charming ease and grace, with a smile—ah! half divine;
Seemed we both serene and calm though we had not met in years;
Time had dulled, not killed my pain—time, more kind, had dried her tears.

When the whirling waltz was o'er lingered I beside her still;
Random commonplaces passed, thus our share of talk to fill.
Till a maddening impulse rent every bond and spake at last—
Words that were as sparks that burst from a dying, smoid'ring past.

"Does our meeting not recall something of a past?" I said;
"No sweet odor, no faint breath, fragrant of the days long dead?"
Oh! the smile that wreathed her face—smile divine that graced the dance!
Oh! that look—it gleamed again—soul destroying, mystic glance!

"Yes, I caught it when we met—through the air on wings it roves;
Haunts you still that odor rare—as of old, you're eating cloves."

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Thus she spoke—at last I knew what lay hid in thought so long—
Thus the promised romance fled, leaving but a jester's song.

—James King Duffy

**Rubber Rings His Feed.**

For a long time lumps of crude rubber and elastic bands have mysteriously vanished from the counter of Morrissey's "all night" pharmacy in Brooklyn. Nobody was able to throw any light on the enigma until Drug Clerk Bosworth made a discovery.

It was late at night and the store was quiet. Trade had been dull for an hour and Bosworth felt like taking a nap. Just as he was about dropping off to sleep he happened to look up and caught a glimpse of "Doc," a big cat that lives in the pharmacy. He was at lunch, and was feasting on rubber bands.

One by one he extracted them from their little glass receptacle and munched away with evident relish. Bosworth did not disturb him, but sat still and counted the rings as they vanished down the cat's throat. When forty-three had faded from view "Doc" stopped eating, gave a wide yawn and stretched himself out for an after dinner nap on top of a showcase.

Having accidentally solved the mystery, Bosworth resolved to have some fun at "Doc's" expense, so, after the cat had been dozing for an hour, he called him. "Doc" came to the front quickly. In his hand Bosworth held a large elastic band. This he extended toward the cat. "Doc's" eyes seemed to sparkle as he contemplated the luscious morsel, and without hesitation seized it with his teeth.

Bosworth, however, had a good grip on the other end. When the cat pulled, Bosworth pulled, too, but the little tug of war did not last long, for the mischievous clerk suddenly relaxed his hold on the band, and as it snapped back it caught the unlucky cat a stinging cut on the end of his nose. He dropped the band as if it were a hot potato, sprang from the counter and ran out of the store with a cry of distress.

Since then, although Bosworth and his friends, to whom he related the incident, have repeatedly tried to induce "Doc" to submit to being hand fed with rubber rings, he steadfastly refuses to indulge. His abnormal appetite has been cured.—New York Herald.

**A Change in the Manner of Marketing.**

If any one is desirous of seeing the only extant specimen of old fashioned marketing it can be witnessed in and about Washington market on Saturday morning. In a former generation the head of the household rose at daylight, and grasping a huge basket betook himself to Washington, Clinton or Jefferson market to secure the choice of beef and the freshest vegetables. The leonine head and mas re of Gen. Scott could be seen very morning at Jefferson market. very burly butcher and red che market woman looked for his greeting as a matter of course.

At Clinton market the heads of the Lord, Lydig, Griffin, Aymar and other families of social note did not disdain to put in a personal appearance, and amid the jokes and laughter that the wit of the society man and the ready repartee of the market woman provoked the work of filling the basket was a pleasant one. Times change, and the grandsons of the men who carried their own baskets to market are waited upon by the butcher and green grocer at their houses, but some of the gray haired sons of those venerable men still go down to market on Saturdays, and they naturally have enough imitators to make this personal visitation a feature, on Saturdays especially. This set are careful purchasers and only buy after examination and study. They know what is good and where to get it, and evidently it pays them to carry their own baskets.—New York Sun.

A grandson of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph, is employed in the electrical division of the patent office at Washington. He has developed an aptitude for the science which has made his name famous, and occasionally contributes acceptable articles to the electrical papers.

A PROFITABLE PUBLIC FOREST.

**Pleasure Grounds Which Pay Annually Large Sums Into a City Treasury.**

The Sihi-Wald has been owned by Zurich ever since 1809 at least, and has been carefully administered for centuries. It is now managed on the most approved scientific principles by a corps of trained foresters and a permanent working force so well organized that important work is successfully executed by common laborers under the supervision of a forester of the lowest grade. Economy as strict and watchful as that of any private enterprise prevails, together with a wise and open handed liberality in providing for the welfare of the property. One year the net profits were something over $8 an acre, or a total of about $20,000 for the city treasury.

The city does the entire work—lumbering, manufacturing and administration. It employs the best modern labor saving devices, such as lumber slides, portable railways and a railway to the mills. In the saw mill the principal machinery is American, and in its factories the forest management works up the product into a great variety of marketable material, and also manufactures nearly everything it uses. An elaborate and costly apparatus has been successfully introduced for injecting wood with a solution of copper sulphate under hydrostatic pressure, making its products last twice or three times as long as ordinary wood, so that there is a wide demand for the telegraph poles, railway ties, wooden pavements, shingles and other articles treated in this way.

The net profits of the forest will be largely increased by a new railway building into the valley. Almost half the annual yield of wood is from thinnings alone. The proportion of firewood is generally 74 per cent., yielding 64 per cent. of the total revenue.

In this economic treatment of the forest its value as a pleasure ground is not forgotten. The management maintains throughout the domain a network of well kept roads and paths with occasional benches along them, which it aims to preserve the landscape unmarred and


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Yours respectfully, WOLCOTT WITTER.

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Dear Sirs:—I have been selling more of Kendall's Spavin Cure and Flint's Condition Powders than ever before. One man said to me, it was the best Powder I ever kept and the best he ever used.
Respectfully, OTTO L. HOFFMAN.

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DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.:
Dear Sirs:—I have used several bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with perfect success on a valuable and blooded mare that was quite lame with a Bone Spavin. The mare is now entirely free from lameness and shows no bunch on the joint.
Respectfully, F. H. HUTCHINS.

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**Optional Courtesies.**

Among optional courtesies may be enumerated that which governs the conduct of persons in crowded public conveyances. South of Mason and Dixon's line no man would brave public opinion by remaining seated when a woman maintained a standing position, even were she the humblest of her sex. A foreigner would argue in such a case that he had paid for his seat, and that there could be no more reason for his rising in a street car than if he were occupying a seat at the opera or at a hotel table.

In New York, which is too cosmopolitan a city to be cited as an example, street car etiquette is decidedly variable, and whether or not it is necessary to vacate a seat in a lady's favor is a much mooted question. One thing is certain, and that is, that youth and beauty appeal to both high and low, even the most boorish individual being willing to relinquish his rights in favor of a woman with a pair of bright eyes and a stylish figure.

The poor wage worker, in her faded cotton gown and with fingers showing evidences of toil, is rarely the recipient of such courtesy. The man in broadcloth, who has been seated in his luxurious office most of the day, keeps his seat without a qualm of conscience, and holds his paper before his face to obstruct the view of the appealing eyes and worn figure.

Women in public vehicles often exhibit a remarkable selfishness and a total disregard for the comfort of others. Many of them accept a seat to which they have no legal right with a saucy toss of the head and without recognizing the courtesy by as much as a bow or a "thank you." An audible expression of thanks is the least a lady should offer in exchange for the sacrifice of a place, and this should be tendered as freely to the threadbare clerk as to the dude in fine raiment.—Jennesse-Miller Magazine.

**Looking for Light at the City Hall.**

I am building a house. I wanted to get the necessary permission to tap the water main, and went to the City hall for that purpose. I might have gone down into the state of Indiana to have secured the permit, but it occurred to me that I had better ask in Chicago. I stepped into one of the elevators and told the driver what I wanted. He landed me on the public library floor. I soon discovered I was in the wrong place.

I took another elevator, and told the driver of that one what I wanted. He let me off somewhere and told me where to go. I followed his directions, and found myself face to face with Superintendent Howland. I didn't ask him, for I saw he was busy. I found an officer in the corridor, and told him what I was trying to get at. He sent me to the place where dog licenses are issued, and a smart clerk in that department laughed at me.

I didn't blame him very much. I met a friend who has been in the City hall since its occupancy, and he conducted me to the proper place. I had lost nearly an hour. Why don't the proper authorities see that men of intelligence are put in places where inquiries are made?—Interview in Chicago Tribune.

**The Opal.**

While most gems owe their tint to the presence of some foreign coloring matter the many hued and beautiful opal differs. It is opaque, deriving its beauty from the marvelous property it possesses of decomposing the rays of light, and thus reflecting from its polished surface all the colors of the rainbow. It needs, therefore, no brilliant, but appears to the best advantage when alone. It is at present among the most prized of gems, and has held its place for ages.

Mark Antony once offered $170,000 for an opal the size of a hazelnut, but the owner, Nonius, a Roman senator, preferred exile to parting with his treasure. In spite of their value opals are unsafe investments, for time and exposure dim their luster, while their sensitiveness to heat is so great that the warmth of the hand has been known to crack them. The finest stones come from Hungary, and among the Austrian crown jewels are gems of greater size and beauty than that which tempted the Roman emperor.—London Court Journal.

**Danger from Musical Instruments.**

A French military surgeon has been making researches on wind instruments which had been used by phthisical bandsmen, and warns musicians of the importance of disinfection. He recommends that instruments should be filled with a 5 per cent. solution of carbolic acid, or, in the case of metallic instruments, that they should be dipped into boiling water. These precautions are of the utmost importance when phthisical persons have used the instruments; for it was found in such cases that liquids used to wash them out presented a virulence similar to that of a pure culture of tuberculosis.

Fortunately, the danger is small as long as the interior is thoroughly moist, which of course it usually is; but when an instrument has been lying by for some time, so that the interior has become dry, there is real danger of air containing dried germs of the disease being drawn into the lungs of the person who next plays upon it.—New York Ledger.

AN INDIAN EXPLAINS A COMET.

**The Ute Theory of the Sun and the Moon and Their Numerous Progeny.**

During the year the comet was streaming in the sky I was camping one night in a canyon near the foot of Cook's Peak, N. M.

In the party was an old and—for an Indian—a fairly intelligent Ute named Sam. Sam had been attached to some cavalry troop at Fort Cummings as a scout, but his day of leaving the service being reached he attached himself to me—for a consideration. Pointing to the comet I asked Sam what he could say in its defense from the standpoint of a Ute. Sam was, unlike most Indians, a good single handed talker and could speak English very well.

He was ambitious to perfect himself in the language and readily seized on every chance for a "talk." Indeed I discovered him on one or two occasions all alone and talking vigorously at a mark, like a savage Demosthenes sans the pebbles.

"Tell about that?" said Sam, pointing toward the comet. "Sam do it heap easy, you bet. The sun is the man and he have moon for squaw. The stars—big stars and little stars—all are their children. The sun don't like 'em and chases 'em. If he catch one he eats it.

"This makes the stars heap 'fraid, and when the sun has his sleep over and comes out the stars run and hide. When the sun comes stars go—creep into holes and hide. But the moon is good.

"She loves her children, the stars, and when the sun sleeps she comes out in the sky, and the stars are glad, and they come out of the places they hide in and forget to be 'fraid and play.

"But when the sun wakes again they run. He is always after them, and he catches them sometime. This one," continued Sam, again pointing at the comet, "the sun catch one time. He got away, though, but the sun bite him and hurt him. That's why he bleed so. Now he's heap scared, and so he keeps his face always toward the place where the sun is sleeping."—Cor. Kansas City Star.


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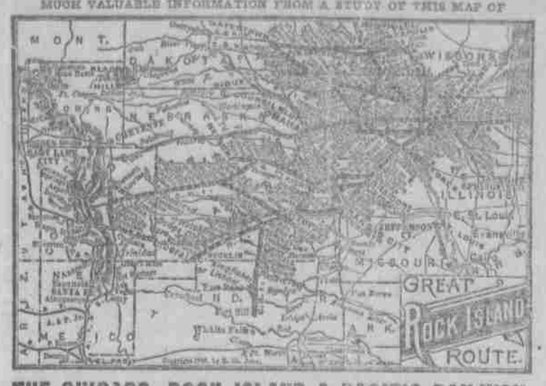


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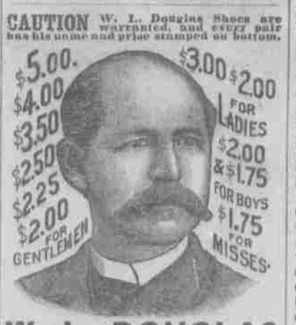


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**A Fish Story.**

Col. Sinn, of the Park theatre, is telling one of the oddest of fish stories. He says—and he never smiles when he says it—that he was yachting and bluefishing off Fire Island, and that a big ten pound bluefish ran away with his hook and squid, and that, although there were several hooks aboard, there were no more squids; that he wrenched off the silver handle of a handsome umbrella that had been presented to him the winter before by his son Walter, and running the hook through it used it for a squid.

"The silver head," said the colonel, "was bright and highly polished, and shone in the water like a thing of life. I had not been trolling with it five minutes before I felt a tremendous tug on my line and then a quick slackening. I pulled it in and found my umbrella handle had been captured by a fish. That ended our fishing for that day, and we returned to the Surf hotel much disgusted.

I had entirely forgotten the incident, when one day a year later, after returning from Europe, I happened to be dining at John Baylis' with a party of friends. We ordered bluefish. Mine host brought on the table in due time a magnificent fellow that must have weighed fully twelve pounds. I determined to carve myself, and, sharpening my knife, cut it open in the middle. Would you believe it, to my surprise, right in the stomach of that fish I discovered the silver head of my umbrella that I had used for a squid the year before!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Gresly's Telegraph Line.**

There is a good story told on Gen. Gresly, the chief of the signal service. A number of years ago "Old Probabilities," then a lieutenant in the Fifth cavalry, was stationed in Texas. While there he was ordered to build 150 miles of telegraph line. Gresly decided to purchase a new kind of insulator, a sort of sheet iron, cone shaped affair. The line was completed, and for a couple of weeks everything worked well and the lieutenant was congratulating himself on the success of his work. All at once the line would not work at all. A couple of line repairers started out to find the cause. The first pole they tackled was their last, for a swarm of hornets emerged from that insulator prepared to resist all comers. As the swarm settled about the two men they ran, and as they ran the swarm increased and followed them nearly into the fort. The line was rebuilt, but the ordinary glass insulators were used. To this day those linemen have never forgiven the general.—Kansas City Times.

**He Wouldn't Stop.**

Two or three days ago an old derly man who was apparently waiting for a train at the Wabash depot began singing "Home, Sweet Home," in a high pitched voice, and in two or three minutes everybody in the waiting room was laughing at him. The depot officer finally approached him and said:

"My friend, that is against orders."

"What—to sing?"

"Yes."

"To sing 'Home, Sweet Home!'"

"Yes."

"I don't believe it! I don't believe there's a town in this United States where a feller who is clean busted and forty miles from home can't sing 'Home, Sweet Home,' all he wants to without breaking the law. You go away and—

"Be it ever so humble
There's no place like h-o-o-o-m-e."

—Detroit Free Press.

Professor Samuel Cushman, apiarist of the Rhode Island agricultural experiment station, maintains, as the result of personal observation, that bees do no damage to growing or fair fruit. The juice of fruit is, in fact, injurious to them, and they do not attack sound fruit, but only bruised fruit, or that which has been previously injured by other insects.

**Nuisances in Great Cities.**

Not the least among the various offenses that meet the eye, and seldom with any palliating incidents, are the signs of all kinds that disfigure most of the buildings in the business districts. A plain signboard, giving the name of the company or individual proprietor and the nature of the business, is unobjectionable, however large, if set up against the wall, over the entrance or at the threshold. The largest concerns in the city have, however, abandoned even these, and are content to use a small metal plate for their names.

But the popular idea in signs seems to run to as great a display as possible, and in its indulgence taste and safety are sacrificed. What can be more hideous than those great aerial wire structures that project from the tops of buildings or are hung across the streets? They are dangerous, too, as experience has shown. Then there are those dazzling monstrosities which, in colored glass, call the attention of the passerby to the game of billiards and other pastimes. Some of the porticos which project over the whole sidewalk are utilized for similar purposes.

Exaggerated hats, bonnets, clocks, mortars, saws and other symbols of the merchandise for sale within the stores flaunt before the gaze at every turn. Most of these are illegal, as the law allows but three feet nearest the building for the display of signs and merchandise, and this is availed in many trades for the profit it will bring, not only to themselves, but in some cases by compensation from fruit venders or other small trades not connected with the regular occupations.—America.

**Valuable Sand Lots.**

Accident in making what afterward turn out to be good investments is always a favorite theme for discussion. An instance was cited where a young man went to Tacoma on a flying visit in the early days of the place, when the principal part of the town was its name. He was there only a few hours, but in that time was induced to buy several lots for almost nothing. These lots made a fortune for him so suddenly that he could hardly realize that it could be possible.

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