

The king of medicines—Flood's Sarsaparilla. It conquers scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood diseases.

If people could only buy their salvation, the road to perdition would soon be grass-grown.

The revolution in Brazil was no greater surprise to Don Pedro II than is an application of two of his Sarsaparilla Pills to a severe case of scrofula.

"Let me see," said the minister, who was filling up a marriage certificate and forgot the date. "This is the fifth it is now." "No, sir," replied the bride with indignation, "this is only my second."

Beckler's Arnica Salve. The BEST Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, etc.

Do all the little things for God you can, and he will look after the great ones.

Why do so many people who are around us seem to prefer to be miserable and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhea, Loss of Appetite, Coming Up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Systemic Purifier, guaranteed to cure them. Sold at Bier's or Thomas' drugstore.

If the devil can only get your eye, he don't care what becomes of your feet.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-ache.

Judge—"Then I am to understand that after the robbery the prisoner ran away with alibi?" "Witness—'Naw, yer onner, it was me watch he run away wid."

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves.

Whenever you are tempted to doubt God's will toward you, look to Calvary.

Hold to the Light. The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your trouble is the man who has the light.

The Bacterians of Old. Flamed the skull and cross bones, their emblem, actually all the way up to the high reputation of standard remedies.

"In press"—Apple. A walking match—The live skeleton.

Life's Mistakes. Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the fact that there are only fourteen of them.

We cannot be perfect in our conduct, but we can become perfect in our love to God.

A Serap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved the life of a woman who had stages of consumption.

If you want to do good, open your eyes, and you will behold a world full of opportunity.

I Have Always Paid Best. For a house to live in. This year I have half paid for a cottage.

We are most in communion with God when we are most anxious to be like His Son.

May Thank Her Stars. The narrow escape of Mrs. E. M. Scrotes of Elkland, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful.

To hate the commandments of God is one way of finding out that you love the devil.

The combination of ingredients found in Ayer's Pills renders them tonic and curative as well as cathartic.

Keep your face toward God, no matter how much mud the devil may throw at your back.

To be meek in spirit is not only to inherit the earth, but to own real estate in Heaven.

The brightest pictures outside of Heaven are those which hope has painted.

EXPERT PICKPOCKETS. LONDON SEEMS TO BE THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THEM.

There are 100,000 in the Big City—Paris Has a Pretty Large Crowd of Them Also—They Belong to Clubs and Have Savings Banks of Their Own.

About a century ago Paris had only about fifty pickpockets, now the police reports show that their number has reached four thousand in the metropolis alone, and about ten thousand in the rest of France.

When the pupils are supposed to have profited sufficiently by their education, they are dispatched at Christmas time to a certain suburb of London, where they are farmed out. The agent, who has charge of their personality, becomes inconspicuously familiar to the police of the locality, they are returned and exchanged for a fresh set, under the same conditions.

The community numbers 100,000 in London, including women and children; the other members are to the obscure parishes of St. Giles, Whitechapel, the Minories and the low lying wharves of the Thames.

During their visits in Paris, although operating in common, they do not dwell together, but are scattered all over the city, meeting only to share the spoils at certain specified moments.

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The French way. In each country the profession retains its own particular methods. The Spaniard, like the South American, does not attempt to operate save in a tolerably thick crowd.

The utter carelessness of the public facilitates the operations of the pickpockets to a degree which has often elicited from their expressions of withering contempt.

It didn't work. A doctor on the north side played a neat little trick upon his wife. Ever since she first met him he has been bearded like the pard, and both white and black.

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BARBIEB BETWEEN THEM. Hostile Neighbors in Africa Who Have Established a No Man's Land.

A little British expedition recently steamed far up the Benue branch of the Niger river in a small steam launch, and finally entered a tributary of the Benue and explored a region which no white man has ever visited before.

They had been passing for a good while through a region that was inhabited by Moslem blacks, fruits of the rather severe methods of conversion employed by the Arab invaders of the Senegal valley.

All at once, however, as they rounded a bend in the river they saw big crowds of natives running down the slopes of the hill to the bank. They brandished their spears at the white men on the launch, and took them to go back, for they wanted no Moslems in their country.

There was an interpreter on the vessel, who succeeded in convincing the natives that the visitors were not Moslems, and thereupon the people became quite friendly.

Then, the reason for this curious lack of population was ascertained. When the tribes who had been converted to Islam found the natives near them were just as strong as they were, the spread of their religion in that direction abandoned.

So all the people who inhabited this fertile region, about twenty miles wide, packed up their little belongings and moved away, and the stretch of country thus came to be without a single inhabitant.

Today it is a No Man's Land, and the only reason is that the people who are neighbors there cannot live on friendly terms, and, having tired of fighting, have put this barrier between them.—Boston Herald.

Frunk of a Sonnambulist. A young man who is well known in this city had an unpleasant experience a few days ago.

A few nights after his return to his home he lay down on a lounge and fell asleep. After sleeping soundly a half hour he awoke, walked to the foot of the stairs, took off his shoes, and not being content with that, he drew off his stockings also.

Honors to a Dead Dog. I saw a queer corpse in the undertaking establishment of Lewis Jones, on LaGrange street, a few days ago, queer even in that grim receptacle.

A Poor Sonnambulist. We have a man named him in the field, the man who howls like a maniac at his dog.

Well Preserved Blankets. Hon. Moses Tenney, of Georgetown, state treasurer, and receiver general from 1850 to 1861.

Old Enough. Mrs. Grubb—And so your daughter's wedding day is near, don't you think she is too young to marry?

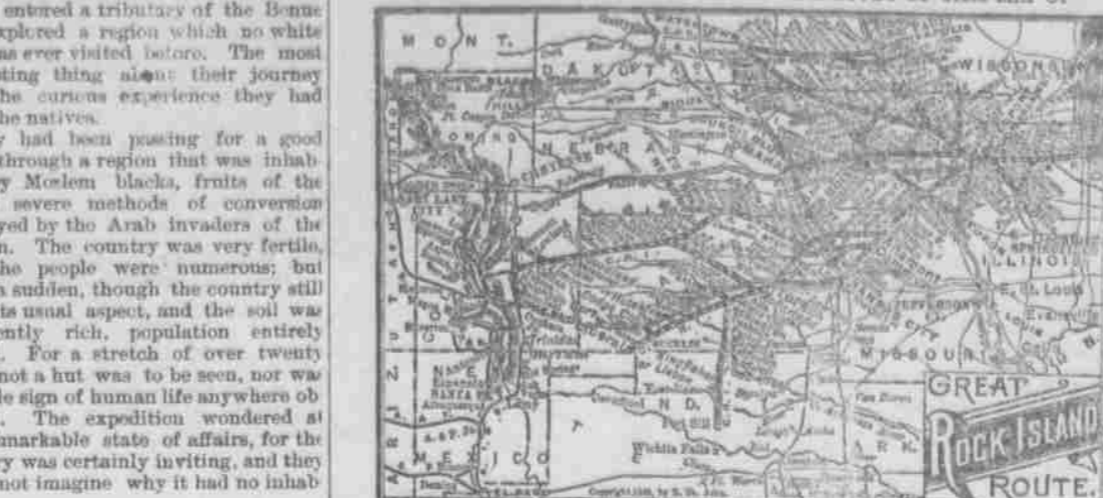
Good News. Mrs. Dubbs—No, indeed. She has ruled the whole family for three years.—Good News.

Mr. Powderly is Fond of Flowers. T. V. Powderly spends nearly as much time in his garden as he does at his desk.

The new Croton aqueduct surpasses every other structure of the kind. It is estimated that the Croton aqueduct alone will be able to supply a population of 1,200,000 with an allowance of 150 gallons a day per head.

A recent contract provides for street lighting in Paris on a novel plan. Powderly is distributed by the compressed air system, each of which suggests currents for a small number of lamps.

UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE COUNTRY, WILL OBTAIN MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM A STUDY OF THIS MAP OF THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY.



Including main lines, branches and extensions East and West of the Missouri River. The Direct Route to and from Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver.

Leading all competitors in speed of equipment, cool, well ventilated, and free from dust. Through coaches, Pullman sleepers, FREE Reclining Chair Cars, etc.

THE SHORT LINE VIA SENECA AND KANKAKEE offers facilities to travel between Chicago, Indianapolis, Lafayette, and Council Bluffs, Mo.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY. For those who are suffering from various ailments, this is the best remedy available.

WOLF'S ACME Blacking. An eye-opening and hair-restoring preparation. It will clean and polish shoes, and make them look like new.

IF YOU HAVE CONSUMPTION, COUGH OR COLD. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. With Phosphates. PALATABLE AS MILK.

THE POLICE GAZETTE. The only illustrated paper in the world containing all the latest sensational and sporting news.

PENSIONS. Persons desiring Pension, Bunk and Information should apply to the Pension Office, Washington, D.C.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25¢ per bottle.

Tutt's Pills. Intelligent Readers will notice that Tutt's Pills are not "advertised to cure" all classes of diseases, but only such as result from a disordered liver.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. Fine Calf and Laced Waterproof Grain. The excellence and wearing qualities of this shoe are well known.

Samuel Graver's Stoves, Tinware, Heaters and Ranges. In Great Variety at Samuel Graver's Popular Store, Bank Street.

Roofing and Spouting a speciality. Stove repairs furnished on short notice. Reasonable! Purely local in our aim.

Read the Advocate. The story is vouched for by several sources of considerable station and respectability. It was pushing the glass along.—Bochester Union.

The freshest county news in this paper. Read it.

TAKE FOR RHEUMATISM. GOUT, BACKACHE, Pains in the Side, the Chest and the Joints, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc., etc., the "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.

THE BEST, UNEQUALLED REMEDY. Used with great success in the treatment of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

Thousands of bees swarmed over the horses, which lay down in the harness mounting unhappily. As young Harris could not see the horses suffer he cut the traces with a butcher knife.

One horse lay down in a creek, where it rolled and shrieked till death ended its sufferings. The other horse was caught and he became frantic, but the horse died in a short time.

What You Can't Do in Yambull. Yambull has long been noted for its remarkable people and institutions. Now a town is being formed which will make the most model community in the world.

About Thunder Clouds. Among the earliest symptoms of the approach of a thunder storm is the appearance on the western horizon of a line of cumulus ("wool pack") clouds.

FOR MEN ONLY! VIGOROUSNESS, STRENGTH, and LIFE. This is the best medicine for men of all ages.

FREE BLOOD PURIFIER. A powerful medicine for cleansing the blood and restoring health.

Stop that Hawking and Spitting. I will give Fifty Dollars for a case of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Deafness, Hay Fever, Affected Eye-Sight, Asthma, or Throat Trouble.

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