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The collection of postage stamps has risen to the dignity of needing an international exhibition, such a phila-telic festivity having been arranged for next July in London. As John Fiske pointed out in one of his lectures, it will be a remarkable demonstration of the world-wide power of Great Britain, for the exhibition will consist very largely of portraits of Queen Victoria.

Fear not that which cannot be de-

The Useful Glraffe,

"Useful? ' said the old circus man. "Why, in many ways, the giraffe is the most useful of all animals in a circus. The elephant is good; you can have him push or pull heavy loads, or you can book him up to a go-cart, and have him haul a child around the ring in it. This always pleased the people very much, to see the elephant hanl s little go-cart around when it would be just as easy for it to haul a house. But that never began to please them so much, for instance, as it did to see the giraffe light the lamps.

"We had a giraffe that was fully eighteen feet high. Humph! The tallest giraffe I ever saw. We always used to have him light the lamps around the centre pole before the evening show. There lamps were on a square frame around the pole, held up by a rope running over a pulley. The ordinary way of lighting them was to lower the frame down to the ground and light the lamps and then h'ist her But we niways used to have the giraffe light 'em. Just before the show was going to begin, tent full of people, and everybody wondering why it was so kind o' dark, in would come the giraffe's keeper carrying a lighted torch, and after him the giraffe. They'd walk out into the centre of the ring and walk around the centre pole and halt, and then the giraffe would bow around to the audience. It was funny enough to see him bow; but when he'd got through bowing he'd bend his head down and take the torch in his teeth and then raise his head up and walk around and reach up and light the lamps on the frame. When he'd got 'em all lit he'd give the torch back to the keeper, sad bow all around again, and then walk off, the keeper following him with the lighted torch.

A Calculating Cat.

"Fun? Wny! It used to tickle

the people most half to death."-New

parrows, as any observant person an testify who knows anything about hese active and enterprising little birds, but an Ellicott City cat can do the trick successfully almost any day she wants a good meal for herself or Until we became alarmed. In May we purfamily. The feat is accomplished chased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the by the aid of the most wonderful feline shrewdness in this way :

From a distance of twenty or thirty yards away the cat spics a sparrow or or two that she wants to eat when they light on a railing of the Tiber bridge at the station yard. She can approach them without being observed by getting in close to the wall that borders the payement. This she does. She cannot be seen by the sparrows even as she turns on to the bridge, for the railing is broad at the top, and she keeps under it and cannot even herself see her victims, but she does some good guessing or intelligent calculating and stops directly beneath them every time; then she pauses to make a spring to the top of the rail, cover-CONSTANT WEARERS, she has reckoned the bird is. She seldom misses her prey. Three times bird, -Baltimore Sun.

A Gigantie Harp.

The most gigantic harp ever constructed, as far as the record goes, was that made by Veritan, the Provost of Burkli, near Basel, Switzerland, in 1787, says the St. Louis Republic. That was a lorg while ago, but the fame of M. Veritan's gigantic harp was such that it is still occasionally mentioned by writers on the rare and and the wonderful, just as the sea serpent, bloody rain, live mestodons, etc., are. M. Veritan's colossal musical instrument was 320 feet in length, and, on that account, was con-structed in an open lot instead of in a harp factory. It was most simple in construction, consisting of fifteen wires strung tightly between two poles, These wires were of different sizes, the largest being one-sixth of an inch diameter and the smallest onetwelfth of an inch. They were north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from twenty to thirty degrees with the hori-This queer instrument was not intended as an exaggerated toy, but was constructed for the express puroose of foretelling changes in the weather, which were calculated by Professor Veritan according to the different tones the instrument made when the wind was blowing through it,

One fitting way suggested for celebrating Queen Victoria's sixtieth annivereary is the emancipation of the 200,000 slaves kept in bondage in the British protectorate of Zanzibar.

Bubbles or Medals.

"Best sarsaparillas." When you think of it how contradic-

tory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is——?....

There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee

tested it,—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for morthly that the transfer of the committee found in the best.

anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsa-

the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are

plus to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the

old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles,

parilla received the medal and awards due its merits.

when we say: 'The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS,

TO OUT JELLY OUR OF GLASSES WHOLE. Wet the glass with cold water before filling, and before taking out run a knife around the edge; do not run it any further down, turn the class on its side and turn it around in your hand to let it fall loose from the sides, and if your jelly is fine you will have no trouble about it coming out whole.

THE MOP VERSUS THE SCRUB BRUSH. "The scrub brush as a method of cleaning floors, though in extensive use in this section of the country, and even more so in parts further south, remarked a New England lady who took a prominent part in the recent mothers' congress, 'long since went out of use 10 the New England States, and never did have much of a place in the progressive new cities of the West. In its place a mop at the end of a stick is used. The mop does much better work, as we look at it, and besides can be used without getting down on all fours, which is hard work in itself. A woman can do double as much work with a mop and in half the time as can be done with the scrub brush. Personally, I had supposed that the scrub brush had gone out of use everywhere, until I saw scrubwomen using it at the hotel where I am stopping and afterward in the corridors in one of the de pertment buildings. It is twenty-five years behind the times, is untidy and does not secure the results that a mop or long-handled scrub brush secures. -Washington Star.

RECIPES. Oyster Stuffing-To one cup cracker crumbs add one-fourth cup melted butter, one-half teaspoonful chopped parsley, one teaspoonful lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper. Wash and pick over one cap oysters, and remove the tough muscle; add to the first mixture with enough oyster liquor to moisten.

Creamed Parsnips-Boil tender, scrape and slice lengthwise six nice, large parsnips. Put over the fire, with two tablespoonfuls butter, half a ten spoonful salt, fourth of a teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful choppe:1 parsley. Shake until the mixture boils. Dish the parsnips; add to the sauce three tablespoonfuls of cream, in which has been stirred a quarter of a teaspoonful of flour. Boil once and pour over the parsnips.

Baked Squash-Cut a Hubbard squash into pieces of serving size. Take out the seeds, but do not peel off the rind. Lay the pieces in a dripping pan and pour in one cupful of water. Bake threequarters of an hour. Then carefully scrape the squash from each piece, and to each pint add one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of cream, half a saltspoonful of salt and one-quarter of a saltspoonful of cinnamon. Mix well together; place back in the rind, heaping it to a pointed mold, springle highly with sugar, put back in the oven and bake to a crisp brown. Serve in their

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Paint can be removed from glass by rubbing it with hot strong vinegar. A handful of carpet tacks will clean fruit jars or bottles readily. Half fill the jars with hot soapsuds, put in the tacks, cover, give vigorous shaking,

In boiling for soup stock, the meat should be put into cold water, covering the kettle tightly, and letting the stock simmer gently until the meat falls from the bones.

In stewing meats, the water should be boiling when the ment is put into The intense heat causes the pores to close immediately, and thus keeps the juice in the meat.

It is said that elder-flower water is an excellent and simple wash for the skin; it may be made by placing the blossoms only in an enameled saucepan and covering with cold water.

Goatskin rugs can be cleaned by cubbing with a soft rag wet in naphths. No gas should be lit in the room when it is being done, and the rug should be hung in the air afterward till the odor disappears.

Don't fail to burn all the old leaves that are dropped from the plants; besides their unsightly appearance when allowed to collect in and about the pots, they will harbor insects that will probably injure the plants.

The following treatment is recommended for neuralgia; Heat a free-stone and roll it in a cloth; then wet one side of it, pour over it a teaspoon-ful of essence of peopermint, lay the face on it, and wrap the head in flan-

One who has tried it says that to renove a refractory screw from wood, heat a piece of iron red hot and hold it on the top of the screw for a minute or two, then the screwdriver will easily take out the screw, if used while the

An excellent substitute for polatoes at a dinner is rice cooked in milk and well salted, put into a dish and browned in the oven. Make a hot lemon sauce and pour it over the rice when it is taken from the oven and just before the dish is sent to the table.

A silver polish can be made by mixing a few drops of ammonia with whiting, and adding enough water to the whole to make it the consistency of cream. It can be bottled, and, if corked tightly, will keep as long as desired. It cleans silver without hard rubbing.

Make the contents of the school lunch boxes as dainty and attractive as possible. Roll each article sep-arately in oiled paper, and strive to have something a little different each Remember that a little surprise will often tempt the wandering appe-

When a fire has to be kept up all night in the room of an invalid an old loose glove should be kept bandy with a long wooden stick. With the glove on, a piece of coal can be picked up with the fingers and put on the fire without making a sound, while when the fire requires poking this can be done with the stick with far less noise than with an ordinary poker.

Largest Floating Bock.

Spain has ordered of a Newcastle firm the largest floating dock yet made. It is to be stationed at Olongapo, in the Philippine Islands. ength is 450 feet, the width 117 feet, and the depth 38; feet; it must lift 12,000 tons.

TEMPERANCE.

OUR JOY AND OUR DUTY. A piedge we sign with joy, Up, every girl and boy, To fight the drink; Let each one find his place. And then from God seek grace To set through life the face Against the drink.

Would we our country save? We must be true and brave,
And steadlest stand;
Have faith in God and pray,
Work, vote, and haste the day
That from the demon's sway

Shall free our land.

-Albert G. Lawson, D. D., in Temperance

A SON'S PROSISSE.

The following true incident is from the lips of Captain Henry H. Ayer of the Third Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers:

"We were lying on Morris Island, that God-forsaken place, digging trenches, watching, fighting, taking our chances from bullets, shells and fever, but our men were patient and brave, heroes, were one of them, with the granite of their nills in their blood. To show you what stuff they were made of, I will tell you of one of the boys, a member will tell you of one of the boys, a member

I will toil you of one of the boys, a member of my company.

"One day this fellow, not more than nine-teen years old, was brought in from the picket line badly wounded. Apainful surgical operation was necessary. The surgeon examined him and prepared a glass of brandy, which he offered him, He refused to drink it. The surgeon appealed to me, saying: 'He has lost much blood, and his vitailty is low. If he does not take this, I can not answer for his life.' I said, 'Frank, to onlige me you will drink this brandy. 'He said, 'Captain, I would do almost anything to oblige you, but not this.'

'Frank, you have never disobexed me, You must not now. I command your drink this.'

this, "He looked up at me, his blue eyes dim with the angutsh he endured, and replied, 'Captain, when you command me to go to the cannon's mouth I will do it if I can, but this I will not do."

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"I was getting excited, for I loved this boy as if he had been my brother, and tears I could not restrain began to flow. I cried: Why do you pain me so? You are putting your life in peril. You have no right to do it. Drink this for your mother's sake."

"He trembled, and tears his agony had not wrung from him came to his eyes as he roplied: "Captain, it is for my mother's sake that I will not drink this brandy. My father died a drunkard, and she has told me I may have inherited this terrible appetite, and I promised her never to taste the deadly polson that made her a widow and me an orphan. If I die tell her I kept my promise."

By that time we were both crying like girls.

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"Did he die?" I cried.
"Oh, no; he made a rapid recovery. From
that time my faith in brandy has been grow-

How to benefit a delinering man.

There is only one way to do it—take away the drink. It will not benefit him to give him money, for he will spend it for strong drink. The more money he has the more liquor he can buy. Money helps him downward. Give money to his family and he has so much more to pay to the sa'oon. Even give them bread and clothing and he has less of these articles to purchase, and consequently more money with which to luly whisky, Give him work and his wages go to the saloon. Give him a good position in a shop or store and he barters it for rum. Give him personal confidence and he betrays it. Give him time and he wastes it. Give him friends and he goes back on them. Give him needlt and he abuses it. Give him a holiday and he uses it for revelry and shame. Give him eight hours instead of ten for a day's labor and he has two hours more for debauch in the saloon. But give him total abstinence and he is saved. This will benefit him and this alone. It will benefit his family, too. Just in proportion as it benefits him will his family be benefited. They thrive as he thrives; both rise together. Abstinence lifts them all into a higher and nobler life, as intemperance crowds them into degradation and woe.—Sacred Heart Review.

TEMPERANCE IN RAILBOAD SERVICE.

The extent to which the temperance agitation has prevailed in railroad service is shown by the comments of railroad managers on a pending bill in the Minnesota Legislature. The bill, if enseted, would render a railroad company liable to a fine if it did not discharge an employe in the train department who was known to have been int xicated. The only objection offered to the bill by the railroad officers was that it was superflous. The Milwarkee and St. Paul Railroad has a rule which is more stringent than the TEMPERANCE IN BAILBOAD SERVICE and the state of t not be re-employed. Drinking when on duty or frequenting saloons will not be tolerated, and preference will be given to those who de not drink at all."

"How does it taste, I wonder?" said Jamie, as he saw Patrick Flynn take a glass of steaming punch at the bar of a restaurant. "Did you ever taste strong drink, James?" said a handsome old man standing by. "Never," said James. "I wonder if it is good?"

good?"

"I cannot tell you how it tastes,,' said Mr. Landers. "I am sixty years old, and have never tasted it in my life, and ! am proud te say it. I see what it does. It has cheated poor Fiyan out of his snug little home. It has clothed his poor wife and children in rags and made him cross and quarreleome. It is liquid fire, auditheit, audipoison. I don't want to know how it tastes."

"Neither do I," said James. "Thank you, Mr. Landers, for what you have said. When I am a man sixty years old, I, too, will have it to say. I never tasted strong drink in my life." "—flam's Horn.

WATER THE RETTER BEMERY.

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Dr. James H. Nichols says: "Rum or al' cohol as an embrocation was formerly regarded as of the highest efficiency; but it is now known that hot or cold water is a much better application for inflamed surfaces. The external use of alcohol upon the human body under any conditions of disease is practically useless. It may serve to cool inflamed parts by rapid evaporation, but warm water meets the same end, and more effectively. Alcohol in the form of gin, brandy, whisky or wines may be banished from families as a domestic remedy without risk to the welfars of a single member, of any uge, sex or condition."

ALCOHOL'S INFLUENCE OF CHILDREN.

M. Lancercaux is now engaged in demonstrating the influence of alcohol on children. On growing children its effects are particularly lancentable. M. Lancercaux has closely studied two young girls from thirteen to fourteen, born of alcoholic parents, and accustomed to drink a liter and a half of wine per day since the age of three years. They are victius to visceral lesions typical of alcoholism, and present all the signs of well marked "infantilism." These cases confirm the results of experiments on animals. ALCOHOL'S INFLUENCE ON CHILDREN.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. "There's many a slip 'twist the cup and the tip," but the worst slip is apt to happen after the cup and lip have met and parted. A tablespaceful of alcohol diluted, taken in the twenty-four hours, causes 4900 extra beart bests, and in secon lary effect narrotizes the recuperative forces.

A prominent Euglish physicism of long ex-perionce with drankards says that he can recall hundreds of recoveries among men, but only five among women.

The Denourk Temperance Society has a membership of 40,000 members, and receives a government subsidy of \$1500 per your After this year it is to reserve \$2000 per

The drunken father brings his wife and children to poverty, he diagraces them, he hinders them from attending church and school; in a word, pauperiam, ignorance and vice are the results of drunkenness in the father of a family.

The Daily Mail, of London, states that for the first three offenses of drankenness in Furkey the offender is soutened to the bastlando, but thereafter he is considered a "privileged" or "imperial" drunkard. When such a one is arrested, he has only to give his name and address, whereapon he is taken home and a bill for a present and a contract. taken bome and a bill for services sent him

REY, DR. JONATHAN WHITELY'S WIDOW STRICKEN WITH

But She Has Been Cured--- Long May She Live and Long Live the Remedy to Which She Owes Her Life.

From the Gazette, Meadeille, Pa. The following interesting interviews conerning the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, have lately been r ceived at the office of this newspaper.

The first embodies a conversation with Mrs. M. A. Whitely, the widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Whitely, D. D., an eminent divine of the Methodist denomination. Mrs. Whitely stokes a tollow-

M. A. Waltely, the widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Whitely, D. D., an eminent divine of the Methodist denomination. Mra. Whitely spoke as follows:

"I consider it my duty to tell for publication the immense benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Three years age I was stricken by paralysis, and lay helpiess for months. I was at last advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which after many misgivings I concluded to do, as I had lost fath in all medicines. The first box helped me much, and the continual use of the pills has worked and is working wonders. To-day I have driven twelve miles without fatigue. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they have done me a world of good."

Mr. John W. Beatty, who is a contractor and builder of Meadville, of the highest respectability, says:

"Although I have passed the meridian of life, I am giad to be able to say that I have but fittle or no use for medicine of any kind. But my wife is not so fortunate. During the last few years she has been a sufferer from dropsy and disease of the heart, and at times suffered greatly. A few months age she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and has been greatly benefited by their use. She experienced a numbness and coldness in her limbs and at times could scarcely walk by reason of poor drevalation of the blood. All these unpleasant symptoms have disappeared and I confidently hope to see her a well woman ere long. I will also take the liberty to speak for a brother-in-law of mine, G. W. Myer, who resides at Shenk-leyville, Mercer County, Pa. So great was his affliction by reason of crysipolas in the lace and a general breaking down of the system that last winter he was given up to die. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have made him a new man and he is as one rescued from the very jaws of death."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such disease as locomotor staxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sailow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schemettady, N. Y.

It is stated that a company is about to be organized in England to place on the market a steel bicycle whose total weight will be a matter of only tweive pounds.

Jack Frost irritates sensitive skin». Gleun's Sulphur Soap overcomes the irritation. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c. We have not been without Piso's Cure for Consumption for 30 years.—Lizzin Fennes, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1894.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the guns, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

White House State Dinners,

The cost of a state dinner at the White House runs from \$500 to \$1000, according to the price of wines fur-

State dinners, as a rule, are uninteresting aside from their picturesqueness. The scene, however, is one of seauty and sumptuousness in effect. The walls of the large dining-room are banked with tropical flowers and

plants. The table is gorgeous with gold and silver plate.

The centre of the table, which accommodates thirty-eight persons, is adorned by a large mirror, representing a miniature lake, which is surrounded by a bank of flowers.

The mirror has a golden frame, and was purchased by Dolly Madison. At either end of the table are golden candelabra.

With additions the table accommodates sixty persons.

The President's place is at the center of the north side, the length of

which extends from east to west. The wife of the Chief Executive of the nation is seated opposite to her husband upon these occasions. The wives of recent Presidents have

obtained large grants from Congress

for the purchase of costly table furnishings. The spoons and the forks are of pure gold, and some of the china is almost

priceless. The cups, for instance, could not be duplicated for \$100 each.

Telegraphy Without Wires, The Postoffice Department of Great

Britain is experimenting on a new system of telegraphy which is embodied in the following idea: "The system depends not on electro-magnetic but electro-static-effects; that is to say, on electric waves of a much higher rate of vibration, not less than 250,000,000 a second-that is, Hertzian waves. These vibrations are projected through space in straight lines, and, like light, are capable of reflection and refrac-tion. Indeed, they exhibit all of the phenomena which characterize light. More than ten years ago the discovery was made in a London office in the Telephone Exchange that operators read from sound messages that were in transit from London to Bradford by tolegraph wires. Other experi-ments have demonstrated the possibility of telegraphing even though the wires were broken. The probabilities are that the attraction is strong enough to continue the sound through the space between the broken ends of the

Suffocated by Ants,

A remarkable phenomenon was wit-

essed in Jerusalem recently. A swarm of flying ants settled upon the city and filled the air from sunrise until 9 o'clock. Visitors to the Holy Sepulober were obliged to use their handkerchiefs constantly in order to keep the insects out of their eves and nostrils. The natives asserted that this extraordinary flight of auts was the precursor of an earthquake, and two slight shocks of carthquake were felt in Jerusalem on the evening of the same day. - Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Vermont's First Maple Sugar,

According to the Confectioner's Journal, the first maple sugar made in so dismal as it has been painted, and Vermont was at Bennington in March, according to the description of late pounds. The precise method of tap- it and flow onward to the sea. records of the time make no mention of sugar making, and the only infor-Mrs. Mercy Robinson in 1794.

Ancient Lake Beds.

American named Captain Whitehouse discovered a depression in this locality forty-five by twenty-five miles; this which is in them. he bought of the Egyptian government for \$16,000. The eastern edge of this depression is ten miles from the Nile, and Mr. Whitehouse's plan is to have a canal cut, and when the Nile overflows to fill it with water. This do pression, called the Raiyan, thus filled few drops of perfume into the blood, with water, will be a fertile region, regardless of the folly and danger of and, it is estimated, will produce an such a proceeding. increase of crops worth seventy mil- radical even than the Oriental method lion annually. There is another depression not far north of the Raiyan, called the Fayoum, which has been women content themselves with eachet thus treated, and it supports 250,000 bags scattered among their linen and

The Dismal Swamp. The Dismal Swamp is by no mean

1753, in the log cabin of the first set-tler, Captain Samuel Robinson. The ought to make it an attractive watersap-probably from trees on the hilling place and sanitarium. It is not, in Bennington Centre-was as most people imagine, a vast beg caught in short sections of logs, hol- sunk low in the ground, into which lowed out to hold a gallon or more. the drainage of the surrounding countries season was favorable for a free try flows. On the contrary, according run of sap, the nights being frosty and to accurate surveys, it is above the the days still and sunny. Evaporation level ground, some fifteen or twenty was performed in small iron kettles, feet, and, instead of being the recopwas performed in small iron kettles, feet, and, instead of being the recep-bought in Albany a few weeks pre-tacle, is, in its immense sponge-like viously. A liquor cask of good syrup bulk, gathering the waters that de-was obtained, but only a small quan-seend upon it, the source of rivers, seend upon it, the source of rivers, tity of sugar was made -thirty or forty five of which take their origin within ping the trees is not known. Public swamp is entirely of green timber; there is no decaying wood, the two principal woods that grow there being mation on the subject is in the diary the juniper and the cypress, which of Hiram Harwood, the first white never rot. They fall on the ground child born in Bennington. It began like other trees, but instead of dein 1810, covering twenty-six years, and composing, they turn into peat, and was a continuance of his father's diary in that form remain unchangeable begun in 1806, and giving a minute and indissoluble. There is nothing in record of everyday life and many facts | the swamp to create miasma; no rising relating to the early history of Ben-nington. The particulars of the first vegetables; no marshes exposed to the sugar-making were obtained from burning rays of the sun. All 'x fresh and sweet, and the air is laden with balmy odors. The water is tinged with juniper to a faint wine hue, and is The maps made by the Ptolemies, qualities. It is often used by vessels kings of Egypt, contained a lake to going on a long cruise on account of the west of the Nile, and the name its healthful properties, and also begiven was Moeris. As there was no lake to the southeast of Cairo, the years. Those who live near it are not matter remained a puzzle until an slow to declare that it is the healthiest place on the continent, and are, perhaps, not without reason for the faith

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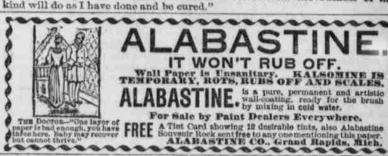
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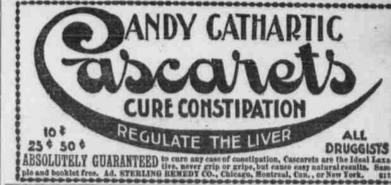
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