Although "fever and ague" was a discas not unknown in the early history of New England, and prevailed in a few towns for some years toward the close of the eighteenth century, for a few years at the beginning of the present century, and again from 1823 to 1836, the present epidemic, if struction of the natual drainage of the soil old horse. - Deroit Free Press. by the railroad from New York to New Haven acting as a dam to the small streams and swamps along the shore. Its progress has been chiefly along the beds particularly the other day, and on his person were found of the Connecticut and Hudson Rivers, inde- seven locks of hair belonging to as many pendent of reservoirs and dams, and near different persons, presumably sweethearts. natural and artificial ponds, especially those These were perhaps the nucleus of a hair-built in the course of the smaller rivers. em.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. On the Hudson River there is scarcely a town south of Albany in which the low land is not more or less associated with malaria: on the Connecticut there has been marked prevalence of the disease from Hadley southward, beginning with Springfield in 1820; on the Housatonic and Housac Rivers the cases of ague have all been adjacent to low, swampy places or near reservoirs and the other cases were scattered over fortyeight towns in the State, for the most part in or near low, wet land, chiefly for the past five years. At the same time the disease has continued to prevail in the low land of Staten Island, near the obstructed water courses in New York city and in the places to the south, where it has long been thought to be endemic. In such a widespread prevalence of the malarial disease, many persons living on hillsides or high land have been subject to it, but it has begun almost without exception on low land, where its severity has always been the greatest. There are many houses on high land in whose vi cinity the known conditions of malaria exist, namely, heat, moisture, wet soil and stagnation of drainage; many of the people ill with intermittent fever, though living on high land, contracted the disease while exposed to its causes on low land, and a large number of the hills are so near swamps, ponded bodies of water and low river beds as to have the germs of the diseases carried directly to them in the air. One of the most striking epidemics began in Lenox three miles below the noted summer resort in Berkshire county, in 1878; and in the five years up to last autumn there had been £26 persons attacked, in many cases one person representing several attacks of fever (chiefly quotidian and tertian), out of a population of 800 along the two shores of the nonded reservoirs.-Medical and Surgical Journal.

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MODERN RED RIDING HOODS. How a Little Girl Played the Part of the

The subject of this sketch was a clever little girl, who derived her odd name from wearing on her head the sleeve of one of her father's old red flannel shirts. She was an independent little piece, and when asked why her mother didn't buy her a new bonnet said she would "just sleeve wear what she had on." When one of the neighbor's children sneeringly said, "Your pa gets drunk," Little Red Riding Hood responded, "Your pa would, too, but he can't afford it;" and when the next-door boy ill-naturedly said, "Your mother takes in washing," Riding Hood answered, "She don't take is much when your mother gets the first whack CUT THIS OUT

It will be seen from these incidents in hor life that, though little read, she was well We have stores in 15 leading Cities posted, and the confidence with which her our secute obtain their supplies quickly our Factories and Principal Offices are a mother despatched her to carry codfish balls Erie, Fa. Send for our New Catalogue and Address Address Address down into Stoots township to her sick grand- M. N. LOVELL 312 Lackswanna Avenuther is easily understood

Holding the lead dime, which her mother had given her for car fare, tightly in her street car, and having a few minutes to wait, improved the opportunity by setting up a how that attracted the attention of a benevolent old gentleman, to whom she explained her cause for grief. She was going, she said to her poor, sick grandmother and had just been put off a car because her dime was a counterfeit. The gentleman gave her a quarter and put her on the next car. The bonductor in due time called upon Little Red Riding Hood for a fare, when she produced her lead dime. "This is counterfeit."

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In contrasting this story with the original Little Red Riding Hood, the reader should bear in mind the disadvantage our heroine labored under in having to be her own wolf, a role which she sustained with signal ability. There does not seem to be anything more to add, except that the town is full of our kind of Little Red Riding Hoods.—Cinvanati Saturday Night.

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ODDITIES OF THE OSTRICH. ern Editor's Opinion of This Carlo

There is some prospect of ostrich farming in mistake for a cent. Such errors will developing into quite an industry in the occur, if a man is wealthy.—Deacon Good. Southwest, and it will some time be a cold day when the simple-minded rustic of that region will not have ostrich on toest if he THE FARMER'S BOD THAT "DIVINED."-A wants if. Ostrich farming, however, will Michigan farmer paid \$25 for a divining rod always have its drawbacks. The hen ostrich so it may be called, has been steadily spread- and went poking about his farm until the is not a good layer as a rule, only laying two ing from the shores of Long Island Sound rod suddenly tipped. Men were engaged to eggs per annum, which, being about the more or less regularly for thirty-two years, excavate at the spot, and in less than half size of a porcelain washbowl, makes her so Its origin seemed to be in the general ob- an hour they had exhumed the bones of an proud that she takes the balance of the year

for the purpose of convalencing.

The estrich is chiefly valuable for the plumage which he wears, and which, when introduced into the world of commerce makes the husband almost wish that he were

Probably the ostrich will not come into general use as an article of food, few people caring for it, as the meat is coarse and the gizzard is full of old hardware and relics of wrecked trains and old iron, left where there

has been a fire. Carving the estrich is not so difficult as parving the quall, because the joints are larger and one can find them with less trouble. Still, the bird takes up a great deal of room at the table, and the best circles are not using them.

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STEAMBOATS IN VENICE. Gendela on the Open Laguer Super-seded by the Neisy Engine.

The little steamboats that now ply on the Grand Canal are the first things to arrest the traveler's attention when he revisits Venice. Till now arrival at Venice has always been something unique and fascinating. Mr. Ruskin, indeed, thought the fascination already gone when, instead of stealing up to the city in a gondola across the open lagoon, he was driven by steam, and could only see the noble landscape of approach as the engine alackened its rushing on the iron line. But common place people found a good deal to say on the other side, and the

suddenness of the contrast as one stepped out of the milway carriage into a boat to be rowed down the untrodden streets of the island city perhaps enhanced the charm and strengthened the impression. Lord Beaconsfield was certainly right in singling out the strange quiet of the canal as the particular quality which made Venice unlike all other places. But these "vaporetti di Venezia" have changed the aspect of things. They have two courses—one from the railway station to the public gardens, the other from the Rialto to the Piazetta—and they run every ten or fifteen minutes, calling at day or two they were not popular, and their enemies even began to hope with some confidence that they would die a natural death;

but the Venetian public were seduced by the convenience of them, and now the boats are always well filled. So far, then, they must be admitted to have justified their existence; but it is a pity that they do not bear their success more quietly. The captains seem to delight in turning on the steam whistle as if they were children playing with a new toy, and the whistles themselves are certainly miracles of shrillness. St. James Gazett.

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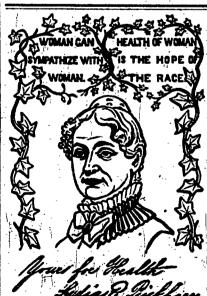
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