

Have It Handy.

He cried out in agony, and they ran to the neighbors for help. Scatfusa was torturing him. Better run for St. Jacobs Oil, or have it handy. It is known to cure the worst cases.

The total capital of our national banks is \$621,517,895.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The loss of Cuba and the Philippines did not seriously affect Spanish credit.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Ten years ago Manila sugar was introduced into America, duty free.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 bottle and treated free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

About \$64,000,000 yearly is the total of the English trade in the Philippines.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer best medicine ever tried for Colds.—L. C. HAMMOND, 23 Colden St., Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1897.

Attached to the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

February, 1891, was the driest month on record in Dublin, Ireland.

Sharp Pains

Darting from one point to another, stiff and swollen joints, inflammation, intense suffering, are characteristics of rheumatism. All these painful symptoms are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood and neutralizes the acid which is the cause of rheumatism. Why continue to suffer when you may be relieved by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Where Napoleon Took His Bride.

The French Government is proposing to sell for building purposes the chateau and park of Villeneuve l'Etang, near Saint Cloud. The Parisians do not like the idea, since they fear that other and more interesting portions of the beautifully wooded country which surrounds Paris may be dealt with in a similar way. But, although there is nothing really historical about the chateau, it has at least one curious reminiscence. It was at Villeneuve l'Etang that Napoleon III. snatched a brief and almost clandestine honeymoon with the Empress Eugenie. With absolute secrecy the chateau was got ready, and in the evening of the wedding the Emperor took his bride thither in a phaeton which he drove himself. So quietly was the whole thing managed, indeed, that most of the inhabitants of Saint Cloud had no idea that their imperial master and mistress had flown.—London Chronicle.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor.

"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine.

"After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me.

"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief, such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for such movement; it is such a relief."

AYLMER L. HUNT, 1639 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

CASCARETS

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripes. 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION.

THE DEEPEST COAL MINE IN THE WORLD IS THE LAMBERT, IN BELGIUM. ONE CAN DESCEND 3490 FEET.

A SABLE HERO.

Carried the Colors at San Juan.

George Berry, Troop D, Tenth Cavalry, with the rank of First Sergeant, was retired at Camp Force, Huntsville, Alabama, November 1, 1898. That the man is alive to-day seems nothing short of a miracle, says Harper's



COLOR-SERGEANT GEORGE BERRY, TROOP D, TENTH U. S. CAVALRY. (He carried the colors of the Tenth and Third Cavalry in the charge at San Juan Hill Santiago.)

Weekly, because of his conduct at San Juan Hill, where, under heavy fire, fifty feet in advance of his comrades, he waved aloft two flags, the stars and stripes of the Tenth and the Third Cavalry.

This hero did not burst upon his commanding officers as first distinguished for gallantry in the war with Spain. He had long before won his laurels, having, during his thirty years' service in the army, actively participated in six separate campaigns, against the Cheyennes, Kiowas, Arapahoes, Comanches, Apaches, Utes, in Colorado, Kansas, Texas, and New Mexico.

Sergeant Berry, who, after the manner of real heroes, is modest of his own achievements, in speaking of his action at San Juan Hill, where he successfully planted the colors of his own regiment upon the works from which the Spaniards were even then running away:

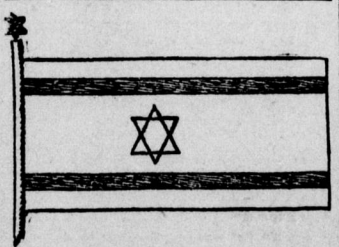
"Where did my courage come from? It came from our 'war chief,' Captain Ayres. When I saw him leading his men, waving his hat in the air, shouting out like a trumpet to the soldiers to follow, I took the two sets of colors and ran, calling as I ran: 'Dress on the colors, boys! Dress on the colors!'"

During the recent peace celebration in Philadelphia, as this sable hero, bearing the tattered battle flags he had carried so gallantly at Las Guasimas, San Juan, and Santiago, marched in the procession with the Tenth Cavalry, he was pelted with roses from the balconies and stands crowded with people.

The large picture, taken from Harper's Weekly, shows Sergeant Berry standing near Captain Ayres's tent at Huntsville, Alabama. In his left hand he holds his regimental national colors, while in his right is the regimental flag ribboned by the Spanish bullets in the three great land battles of the Spanish-American war.

Hebrew Flags Flying in New York.

One of the results of the Zionist Congress at Basle is the reappearance of the Hebrew flag in New York City. At the meeting-place of the delegates a flag was hoisted which had two blue stripes on a white field, and between these the six-pointed star, or sign of David. It was explained at that time



THE FLAG OF THE HEBREWS.

that a similar flag was used as the standard of the Hebrews in the days of the Hebrew Nation. Pictures and descriptions of the flag came to the United States with accounts of the proceedings of the congress, and dwellers in the New York Ghetto began to look for Hebrew flags. The consequence was that the manufacturers turned out a quantity, for which there was ready sale.

The eleven men who are the leaders in the Chicago Fire Department are on the roll of honor for valiant service rendered at the great fire of October 10, 1871.

WOMAN AS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

Mrs. Abbott, of Michigan, is First to Hold This Office.

By a majority of four votes, on a recount, Merrie Hoover Abbott, the wife of Charles F. Abbott, of West Branch, Mich., has leaped into prominence. Mrs. Abbott holds a very peculiar position, as she is the only woman in Michigan ever elected to a constitutional office, and the first to hold the office of County Prosecuting Attorney in the United States.

Mrs. Abbott is just old enough to vote. Her parents were pioneer residents of Clinton County and lived at St. Johns, where she was born and where she received a high-school education. Then she took a normal course at Ypsilanti, devoting her main attention to shorthand work. Shortly after this she secured a position as stenographer with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago. In the early '90s she met Charles F. Abbott, and they were married at West Branch in 1894, after which they took the law course at the University of Michigan together.

Having finished her law course she returned to West Branch and began



MRS. MERRIE HOOVER ABBOTT.

practice last summer. Her first case was in the Circuit Court against the Michigan Central Railroad Company, and she will have opportunity to appear in the Supreme Court, as she has taken the case to that tribunal.

It was not Mrs. Abbott's personal desire that led her into the arena of politics. Ogemaw County is naturally Republican by an overwhelming majority. Mrs. Abbott was known to be a free silverite, and finally, after the persistent urging of the Democratic-Union-Free-Silver County Committee, she was induced to accept the nomination for the office to which she has been elected. Her campaign only lasted three weeks, but she conducted it personally, speaking in all the public places throughout the county, and no amount of bad weather or wretched roads could prevent her filling engagements. While her platform was that of the party which nominated her, she added to it some planks of her own, one of which was conservatism on the woman's suffrage question.

As a public speaker she was bright, witty and forceful, controlling her audience entirely by her natural eloquence and sympathetic voice.

When the first returns came in the vote was a tie, but an unofficial recount of West Branch Township gave her a majority of four.

Mrs. Abbott makes few intimate friends among women, as she has neglected the social set of West Branch and does not attend its functions. Among the womenkin the fact that she is a "lady practitioner" is looked upon as a handicap.

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MISSIONARY CRUISE OF A DANISH COUNTESS.

From Europe there have come to the United States at various times strange, weird persons, some bent on errands of philanthropy and others from motives of curiosity. Sailing around the Great Lakes in her own yacht is a woman who can take her place on the list. She is the Countess Schimmelman, from Denmark. She is not precisely a reformer, though she may see many things that she would like to have changed, but wherever she is she certainly does good. Over in Denmark, she says, she heard nothing but bad of America, but since arriving here she finds the truth of the American conviction that this is a pretty good country to live in after all.

At home she was the Queen's favorite, and she passed the first thirty years of her life exclusively at court. Then she got restless and wanted to see the wide, wide world, and try to alleviate some of the misery which she vaguely understood existed. She sold her property and bought a ship, and in this cruised about the Baltic in the summer and in Southern seas in the winter. She established coffee houses and did good in many little ways. Of recent years she stayed in the cities in the winter, and turned her ship for the time into a home for the poor boys who wanted to follow the sea.

Three years ago she bought the yacht Duen, of Prince Waldemar, and by this time, her work becoming well known among the members of royalty, they contributed largely in aid of her enterprise. Her brothers, however, caused her arrest once and put her in an asylum. Upon her release she resumed her labors. Now she has come over to America in her yacht, and, having passed up the St. Lawrence, and through the Welland Canal, she is making a tour of the Upper Lakes with her three adopted sons, whom she brought over with her. She intends to visit her countrymen in the Northwest, so that when she returns home she will know whether to advise the thousands there who want to change their homes to come to our promised land.

The Countess speaks English with ease. She is of medium height, has brown hair, blue eyes and a clear, clean-cut profile. She presents the appearance of a German matron who has several winters to see before she turns forty, writes a reporter who visited her on her queer craft at Chicago. A very slight cap did not hide the waves of soft brown hair that fell about her forehead. When she did not talk in her slight foreign accent she smiled as she listened to a guest who was more than likely trying to answer some question the Countess had asked about the suffering in Chicago among the poor.

"I like Americans," she said; "you have no caste and the poorest laboring man is a gentleman. I have great hopes for success in Chicago. The sailors I have spoken with and the men on the docks tell me the condition of the men in Chicago is not as bad as I have been led to believe." The Countess picked up Walter Wyckoff's book, "The Workers," from her table. "This is all the source of my information as to the poor of Chicago at present," she said, "but is it true you have 200,000 men unemployed here every winter?"



COUNTESS SCHIMMELMAN AND HER YACHT, THE DUEN.

The guest to whom the question was put doubted the statement and the Countess said she had been skeptical as to its truth from what she had seen during the few hours she had been in Chicago. "Workmen in England and the United States are so much better provided for than those on the continent," said the Countess, as she shook her head.

Her work in evangelical and practical—teaching the precepts of religion and at the same time looking after temporal wants as best she can.

One of her objects in visiting the great lakes is to inspect lands in Canada on Lake Superior, where she is anxious to establish a colony for the poor.

The Countess Adeline Schimmelman is a member of a Danish noble family. Until taking up missionary work among sailors she was a favorite at the courts of Copenhagen and Berlin. When she decided to help the unfortunate many of the wealthy and titled families of Europe came to her assistance, for she is not wealthy. In her yacht she has visited nearly all of the large seaports of the world in the last three years. During the summer she secures chairs and holds services

on the deck of her boat. In winter she is obliged to go to a hall.

SMALLEST CHURCH IN ENGLAND.

Where is Its Counterpart in America?—Seats Only Thirty Persons.

Where is the smallest church in America? It would be interesting to know. The smallest church in England has been discovered at Lullington.



LULLINGTON CHURCH, WHICH CLAIMS TO BE THE SMALLEST IN ENGLAND.

ton, in Sussex. The village itself is on so small a scale that the miniature church, some sixteen feet square, is quite large enough to supply its needs. Built in medieval times upon a slight eminence within a short distance of Alfriston, famous for its sixteenth century hostelry, the church is reached by a path which passes through charming scenery. The present structure stands upon the site of the chancel of the building destroyed during the Cromwellian struggles, and at the same time the church records disappeared, so that even the name of the patron saint is not now known. Some idea of the diminutive appearance of the building, which accommodates only about thirty worshippers, can be gathered from a glance at our illustration. Inside the small sanctuary the large pulpit completely dwarfs the scanty sitting accommodation. The belfry is more for ornament than use, and the birds are allowed to retain undisturbed possession.

The Queerest Home in the World.

The accompanying picture is a reproduction from the Australian of a gum



ONE OF THE STRANGEST OF DWELLINGS.

tree dwelling in the township of Wynnstay, South Gippsland, Australia, about five miles from Mirboo. It stands in the center of what is known

Battleships and Men-of-War.

All battleships are men-of-war, but all men-of-war are not battleships. A battleship is the largest and most powerful type of a man-of-war. A heavily armored, sea-going man-of-war, carrying guns of large caliber and designed primarily for fighting the largest ships of the enemy, is a battleship. From the earliest times a ship has been spoken of in the feminine gender. This is probably some survival of that old Gothic or Teutonic custom which arbitrarily applies gender to inanimate things, a custom which still obtains in the German language, where a table is masculine and a fork is feminine. A man-of-war is a ship, and therefore "she." It is also probable that the "man" in man-of-war does not mean a person of the male gender. One of the old definitions of the word "man" is simply a person, a being, without regard to sex. In that sense it is sometimes used to-day. Mankind includes women as well as men. The first part of the word "woman" is merely an adjective, designating a certain physical form of man.

A Winter Solace.

With the dreariness and desolation of cold and rainy nights in winter comes the comfortable thought of brightly lighted sitting rooms, with hearth fires and good books. There is nothing more certain to make the heart swell with cheerfulness than this same combination. After a long day at work, when the wind is howling outside and the rain is splashing against the windows, the flicker of the grate-fire is magnetic. One can scarcely force himself to get up and away from it, and a book adds to the attraction. It is the time when the stay-at-home enjoys himself to the fullest.

Don't Mind the Weather.

There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

Of all the countries in the world it is Serbia which contains the most centenarians.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A large turtle affords eight pounds of tortoise shell.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

About 65,000 tons of refuse are swept off London streets yearly.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. Children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich sea-brown of Mocha or Java, but is made from pure grains; the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

England's mercantile navy numbers 21,000 vessels. Of these 8000 are steamers.

Five Cents.

Everybody knows that Dobbin's Electric Soap is the best in the world, and for 33 years it has sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown soap. Bars full size and quality. Order of grocer. Ad.

Each of Queen Victoria's state horses carries 140 pounds of harness.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

It is estimated that there are 400,000,000 mummies in Egypt.

Stands by its Need.

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 292 letters, being the longest in the world.

Coughs Lead to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Greater New York has over 130,000 dwelling-houses within its limits.

Excursion Rate to New Orleans.

The Southern Railway will sell on Dec. 25, 26 and 27 tickets to New Orleans and return, one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Continuous passage in each direction, good to return until January 9th, 1899, account Southern Educational Association. For further particulars call on or address Alex. S. Thwait, Eastern Passenger Agent, 271 Broadway, New York.

A watch ticks 160,144,000 times in a year.

Do You Wish to Sing Well?

Then use Hoxsie's Disks for every form of cough, cold, hoarseness or sore throat. They clear and beautify the voice. 25 cts.

A fibre of silk one mile long weighs but twelve grains.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The United States leads the world in the starch output.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The German postoffice, in 1855, made a profit of over \$7,000,000.

We have not been without Piso's Cure for Consumption for 29 years.—LUZIE FERREL, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 1, 1894.

There are said to be 300,000 blind persons in Europe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.