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### DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a smaller volume of ether could be magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and is hence incomparable with matter.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1898. A. W. GLEASON,  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A Story of Alexander Dumas.

This story is told of Alexander Dumas: It is well known that he could not refuse a request—at least not often. One day he gave a man a letter to one of his intimate friends in Brussels. The friend, a wealthy merchant, received him as though he had been Dumas' own brother, introduced him to his circle of acquaintances, placed his stable at the man's disposal and did everything in his power to make life pleasant for Dumas' friend. After the lapse of fourteen days the man suddenly disappeared and with him the best horse in the merchant's stable. Six months later the merchant visited Dumas and thanked him for the kind of people he recommended to his consideration. "Dear friend," he added, "your friend is a shark. He stole the best horse in my stable." Astonished, Dumas raised his hands toward heaven and cried, "What, he stole from you too!"

### Trinkets From Land of Llama.

Tibetan idols and trinkets are among the souvenirs that Eastern travelers are bringing home. The mysterious land of the Grand Llama will furnish a theme for talks in reading clubs this winter. The British Ambassador's brother, Sir Edward Burnes, who returned recently from China, has presented a few specimens of embroidery to the embassy in Washington. They are quaint and surpass even the Japanese in delicacy of color and design. Dull gold pins with radiating rays like those of the sun are among the ornaments. The British officers brought from Lhasa. Some of these have been given to American army men.—New York Press.

### MALARIA ???

Generally That Is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with the headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum. "For more than four months she has not had a headache—her mental faculties have grown more active and vigorous and her memory has been restored. "No more tea, coffee or drugs for us, so long as we can get Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.



### LITTLE THINGS Worth Knowing

In a Parliamentary paper on the progress of East Africa, it is stated that one or two lions have been run over by trains, evidently while asleep on the track after feeding.

A doctor of Southwark, London, summoned for debt, said that he could not pay because so many doctors in the district were charging only sixpence (13 cents) fees that he was unable to make a living.

In the village of Verjux, near Chalons-sur-Saone, France, a couple, aged 100 and ninety, respectively, have just celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which they called their platinum wedding.

A brown African goose in North Attleboro, Mass., lately amused its owner by producing an egg of extraordinary size. Around its longest circumference it measured eleven and seven-eighths inches, and ten inches around its shortest. The goose weighs nineteen pounds.

Carrier pigeons released during the recent eclipse of the sun in Europe seemed much puzzled by the darkness. Some of them started off in a direction directly opposite from that in which their eye lay. When, however, the eclipse had nearly ceased other pigeons took the right direction at once. The flight of several of the birds was most eccentric. They first ascended to a great height and then descended on the roofs, to mount again soon afterward, describing huge curves in space, alternating with extraordinary zigzags and dizzy plunges.

A Canadian farmer has rigged up a novel device to keep his cows out of the corn. A framework of light poles is strapped over the cow's nose, muzzle fashion, and studded with large nails. When the cow tries to get through the fence the nails catch against the barbs and effectually keep her out of the grain. The device has been widely copied by the farmers in that section of Canada where the fences are at best but poor, and travelers can see scores of cattle carrying these novel headgears, often with birds roosting on them.

### The Best Way to Rise.

Young men are always being advised to "rise in the world." Which may or may not be good advice. It depends upon:  
How the young man rises.  
What he rises upon.  
What he rises up with him.  
If your idea is to rise in the world by making money and having people look up to you on that account, it is easy enough.  
If you want to go up like a man, however, put some foundation besides dollars under you. What will you rise to? Something worth while. Ideals are worth while. And one way to define ideals is to say they are what your mother wants you to be. When men so up to ideals they are the light of the world.—Chicago Journal.

### Year a Record-Breaker.

The year 1905 stands out as a record breaker—"a year of superlatives in the business world," as Dun puts it. Prices of the sixty most active rail-way securities have reached the highest point on record; the output of pig iron in the first half of 1905 not only far surpassed any preceding six months' production, but exceeded very full year prior to 1898; prices of hides are at the highest position since the Civil War; wool quotations have not been as strong since the early '80s; shipments of footwear from Boston are close to the maximum, and including all shoes centres the movement this year is beyond precedent. Foreign commerce in July surpassed the corresponding month in any previous year.

### American Hotel Life.

At heart Americans still enjoy hotel life immensely, in spite of much reproach from foreigners who consider it in bad form. The American has not really acquired the country-house habit, although he is trying to do so. It does not as yet satisfy his longing for a constant change of scene and entire independence. Hotel life, confined as it is by the finely discriminating as unhome-like, flaunting and too public, still appeals to the average American as a very diverting interlude to domestic exclusiveness. They even prefer it in reality to entertaining or being entertained after the hospitable but somewhat responsible European fashion.—London Telegraph.

### A Tough Proposition.

The following letter received at this office to-day has been referred to the Lancaster Literary Society: "I married a widower and went to live in the home where he had lived with his first wife. I find a number of her clothes in a closet, to wit: One brown dress skirt, two petticoats, three pairs of stockings, one pair of slippers and a black silk waist. How shall I dispose of them in a way that will be satisfactory to her relatives and the neighbors?"—Atchison Globe.

### Architect Had His Joke.

On taking their seats for the first time on the bench at the newly erected courthouse at Delmerhorst, Germany, the judges were much perturbed to find that the architect had ornamented the portico with the sculptured head of a fox on one side and that of a sheep on the other.

### THE REAL SAHARA

The Vast Depressions of Sand Are Uninhabited and Unpopulated.

The Sahara is not at all as popular belief pictures it, a vast plain of moving sand, dotted here and there with fertile oases, somewhat like a leopard's skin. From Tunis westward it is a vast depression of sand and clay not much above sea-level, in some parts perfectly level, in others hilly, with low depressions containing water saltier than the sea, which generally evaporates, leaving a coating of brilliant crystals, which appear like snow in the distance. The rivers from the Aures Mountains on the north serve to irrigate the oases of Ziban; sometimes they flow above the surface, but often below it. There is a fascination about the desert that is indescribable and which none can understand unless they have spent several weeks with a caravan. At times the heat is very great, but being perfectly dry, it does not enervate as our humid atmosphere does at a temperature forty degrees lower. Near midday the desert appears to be a molten sea of dazzling, vibrating light. Now and then the mirage appears and the tired eyes of the stranger are refreshed with visions of beautiful lakes near the horizon, even sometimes of trees and moving caravans. Alas! this is a case where seeing is not believing. After many disappointments of this kind, the camels suddenly raise their heads and sniff the air through their curiously formed nostrils and move at a quicker pace, instinct telling them that water is near. In the far distance a low black line indicated palm trees, and in a few hours the oasis of Sidi Okba appeared distinctly relieving the doubts of those who feared it was only a mirage. Our dragoon kicked off his slippers and climbed very nimbly up a pine palm to get some of the luscious fruit growing at the top.—From "Shades of the Desert," by D. F. Elmendorf, in Scribner's.

### Ireland's Wealth of Peats.

Ireland's wealth, in the form of her 2,800,000 acres of peat is at length to be exploited and utilized. Several attempts are being made at the present time to convert the peat into a more convenient form of fuel, and among those may be mentioned the work of the Electro-Peat Company, of Killybegs, near Athy, Kildare. As regards the amount of available power represented by Ireland's bogs and mosses it has been calculated that one acre will supply the equivalent of 1828 tons of coal. Taking the average annual output of coal in the United Kingdom as 225,000,000 tons (the figures for 1900), the Irish peat converted into suitable fuel would supply this for something like twenty-two years.

The importance of her peat to Ireland is rendered greater by the smallness of her coal supply. Ireland, indeed, has fared hardly in the matter of coal. Its great central plateau is formed of the lower carboniferous rocks known as the mountain limestone, and was once, like the limestone of the Pennine Range in this country, covered by coal measures. Had these remained Ireland would have been as rich in coal fields as she is in peat bogs to-day.

But the ceaseless work of denudation—rains and rivers—has washed away the coal-bearing strata, leaving only a few insignificant patches.—London Globe.

### Old Time Fire Glories Passing.

Pittsburg will look still less like "hell with the lid off" after the first of the year, when the hot slag trains from the blast furnaces of the Carnegie plants will be discontinued. Hereafter the slag will be moved and dumped cold.

These slag trains are about the last of the old-time fiery glories that made Pittsburg's environs picturesque at night. Years ago the "Canada tops" put a stop to the great bursts of flame that used to come from the blast furnaces when they were dumped into them in the old-fashioned way and, in place of the heat, then open hearth steel furnaces began to displace Bessemer converters with their magnificent towers of golden flame, the open hearth furnaces showing no fire at all. The slag trains continued a picturesque feature of the Monongahela River banks at night, but now they, too, are doomed.

### Manmoth's Skull and Tusks.

The skull and tusks and the bone of one of the forelegs of a mammoth were brought to this city yesterday by J. M. Tavernd, a carpenter on the United States revenue cutter Bear. These fossilized remains were dug out of the sand in the bed of one of the rivers on Ketchikan Sound, Alaska. They were found by native Eskimau last July and were taken to the Bear to be traded. Tavernd, recognizing the value they would have in this country, at once purchased them.

The skull is nearly three feet through and weighs nearly 150 pounds. Its tusk has been broken or has disintegrated, but even now one of them is seven feet and three inches long, while the other is four feet two inches. When the animal was alive they must have measured about nine feet in length.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Emulant as Scientist and Golfer.

Professor W. D. Miller, of the University of Berlin, who recently arrived in this country, besides being famous as a bacteriologist and dentist, holds the golf championship of Germany and Austria.

### Deadly Trades.

"Tobacco workers are prone to deadly nervous diseases. I have never yet seen a tobacco worker who is not a nervous crank; who is not off in his head," complained the owner of a large Bovey cigar factory. "I don't know why it is; I used to be a worker myself, and I have never recovered from the effects of the trade. Half the time my men are away sick or dying, they are always ill-tempered and flighty, and a public agitation makes idiots of them. I don't know the reason, as I said." He was advised to consult a physician and find out.

The form in a stone-cutting yard, when questioned, was better informed as to the evils of his trade. "See those dust clouds all over the yard," he said. "Consumption there! and quick, at that."—Technical World Magazine.

### Epitomes of Whole World.

With the United States sending macaroni wheat to Europe, and wines to France, the proverb about sending coals to Newcastle seems to be practically realized. It is not surprising, however, that this country thus competes, in various markets of the world, in products hitherto confined to exclusive and remote localities, for the extent and variety of the American domain are such as make it a practical epitome of the whole world, apart from arctic and tropic extremes, that is not found here—hot or cold, wet or dry, constant or variable.—New York Tribune.

### STOPS BELCHING BY ABSORPTION

—NO DRUGS—A NEW METHOD.

A Box of Wafers Free—Have You Acute Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Irregular Heart, Dizzy Spells, Short Breath, Gas on the Stomach?

Dinner Taste—Bad Breath—Impaired Appetite—A feeling of fullness, weight and pain over the stomach and heart, sometimes nausea and vomiting, also fever and sick headaches? Any one or all of these; Excessive eating and drinking—abuse of spirits—anxiety and depression—mental effort—mental worry and physical fatigue—bad air—insufficient food—sedentary habits—absence of teeth—boiling of food, if you suffer from this slow death and miserable existence, let us send you a sample box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers absolutely free. No drugs. Drugs injure the stomach.

It stops belching and cures a diseased stomach by absorbing the foul odors from undigested food and by imparting to it a healthy existence, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices, which promotes digestion and cures the stomach.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The regular price of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers is 50c. a box, but to introduce it to thousands of sufferers we will send two (2) boxes upon receipt of 75c. and this advertisement, or we will send you a sample free for this coupon. THIS OFFER MAY NOT APPEAR AGAIN.

### 1600 FREE COUPON.

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Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

Sold by all druggists, 50c. per box, or sent by mail.

### All He Saw.

A man had been sent by the home agents to take inventory of the drawing room furniture. He was so long about his task that at last the mistress of the house went to see what was taking place. She found the man slumbering sweetly on the sofa with an empty bottle beside him. It was evident, however, that he had made a pathetic, though solitary, attempt to do his work, for in the inventory book was written, "One revolving carpet."—The Tattler.

### UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT

Caused by Sores on Neck—Merely Itching For Two Years. Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciful itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., N. Y. City."

### Dancing in Miles.

A young man fond of dancing recently took a pedometer with him to a ball, and found that in the course of the evening he had covered 13 1/2 miles. The average length of a waltz has half a mile, of a polka three-quarters of a mile, of a gallop or schottische a mile, and of a lancers a quarter of a mile. A girl usually dances more than a man, and is calculated to cover more than 16 miles in a single evening.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Jacob Steiner, of Brooklyn, has a collection of rare pistols.

Chrysanthemums, it is said, were cultivated in China before the eleventh century.

### First Woman Engineer.

The first European woman to adopt engineering as a profession is Cecile Buttcar, a Swiss, 24 years old, who recently passed her examinations with honor at the University of Lausanne.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 per bottle and restorer Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A modern widow's mite is reported at a church at Blackpool, England.

Robbed in Church. Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Grime is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cts. F. W. Diemer, M. D., manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

It costs London \$20 a year to educate a child in school.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 14 days. 50c.

An attempt is being made in England to popularize the dogfish.

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

A new type of bullet is being served to the French infantry.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8, 1905.

The London Zoo has just received its first humming bird.

### The Language of Monkeys.

Prof. Garner is not the first man to study the speech of the monkeys. This honor belongs to Sir Richard Burton, the famous Orientalist and the translator of the "Thousand Nights and a Night."

Lady Burton tells in her biography of her distinguished husband that Sir Richard believed firmly in monkey speech, that he had forty apes continually with him for several years, and that he had written down a monkey vocabulary of sixty words.

This vocabulary, unfortunately was lost. Prof. Garner can make a certain word, and with another word he can make it eat, and with another he can frighten it, etc. But Sir Richard Burton could do all these things, too. His vocabulary, furthermore, was larger than Mr. Garner's. Ernest Haeckel, the great German scientist, is in hearty sympathy with the study of the monkey language. He says he believes firmly that such a language exists.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### The New Drydock in the Orient.

What will probably be the largest drydock in the Orient for several years has just been completed at Nagasaki. It can accommodate such monsters as the Minnesota and the Dakota, having a length of 722 feet and a depth of water on the sill at high tide amounting to 34 feet. Its chief patrons, no doubt, will be the Japanese, who will now be encouraged to build bigger vessels than they possess at present. The floating drydock which is to be towed from the United States to Manila is considerably less capacious, though able to handle any warship already in the service or likely to be constructed within the next decade.

### Gossip.

Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a foghorn. It can be heard from Den to Berbertha, and has caused more trouble than all the ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, coyotes, grasshoppers, chinch bugs, rattlesnakes, sharks, sore toes, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, smallpox, yellow fever, gout and indigestion that this great United States has known or will know when the universe shuts up shop and begins the final voice. In other words it has got war and hell both backed up in the corner yelling for ice water.—Guernsey (Wyo.) Gazette.

### Dynamite for Power.

Noting the rapid change in motive power Sir Alfred Hickman states that in his own works 24 valuable steam engines have been replaced within a few years by electric motors driven by gas engines. This is estimated to have brought a saving in fuel alone of \$7,500. If the future motors are to be driven by explosion, he suggests the use of powder or dynamite, and predicts fame and fortune to the man harnessing dynamite for power.

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Moving Picture Outfit, in good condition, in State lowest price. Frank Durkee, Springfield, Ohio.

### DRAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

FOR WOMEN  
troubled with its peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, relieves inflammation and local soreness, cures leucorrhoea and nasal catarrh. Draxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for use.

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### DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

stretches quick relief and cures; most cases of dropsy cured in 10 Days' treatment. F. R. O. GREEN & SONS, Atlanta, Ga.

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With Croup, Coughs, Colds and Pneumonia is Hoxley's Croup Cure. It prevents Diphtheria and Membranous Croup. No opium. No nausea. 60c. Mailed Postpaid. A. P. HOXSLEY, Buffalo, N. Y.

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### PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more bright and faster color than any other dye. One package colors all blues. They dye cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Jolietville, Missouri.

### Prince a Good Hunter.

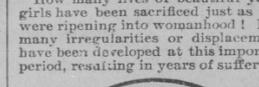
The Prince of Wales made a good impression on the Indian rajahs by his gun shooting. He killed his first tiger the other day, near Jaipur, on the run with a long shot.

### CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed as this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Miss Emma Cole

Girls' modesty and oversensitiveness often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, because they withhold their confidence at this critical period.

A mother should come to her child's aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"When fourteen years of age I suffered all most constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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