

**A Precious Paraphrase.**  
"Our country if right, should be kept right; if wrong should be put right," is a political maxim which paraphrased applies to other conditions of life, thus, our health if right, should be kept right; if wrong should be put right, especially in bodily ailments, such as pains and aches, which St. Jacobs Oil promptly cures. Many out of work should heed to give it a chance to cure and it will give them a chance to go to work cured. Another adage is: "The doer loses, who doeth well." Well, of course, you want to be well from all sorts of aches, and the best thing to do is to use the great remedy. He who does so is doing well indeed.

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**ADVICE TO GOLD HUNTERS.**

**Funds and Experience Necessary for Those Expecting to Visit Australia.**  
Very timely, in view of the great rush of prospectors from all quarters of the globe to the newly-discovered gold mines of Australia, is an exhaustive report to the State Department, just published, from U. S. Consul General Maratta at Melbourne. He has been besieged with letters of inquiry from residents of California, Colorado, Nevada, and other Western mining States, asking his advice about going to Australia, and takes this method of answering inquiries. The report is very instructive, and goes so far into detail as to include a set of very practical suggestions, drawn up by the Australian Minister of Mines, for the guidance of people unused to digging for gold, showing where and how it is to be looked for, and to aid those miners who want to get a little gold for subsistence as quickly as possible in easily worked ground. But the kernel of the report is in the following paragraph:  
"There is a good opportunity here for miners from the United States, well versed in the best methods of obtaining gold, but it is absolutely necessary that they come well provided with both funds and experience, with sufficient of the former to last them at least six months, irrespective of the gold they may obtain. The machinery and appliances in vogue here are not altogether the latest and best; in many cases they are quite obsolete."  
**BIG SHIP CANAL SCHEME**  
But There is a Summit 450 Feet High to Get Over.  
The government engineers sent out to make a preliminary survey of a route for the proposed twenty-two-foot ship canal from Lake Superior through to the Mississippi river near St. Paul, Minnesota, have practically completed their work and will soon break camp at White Birch, Wis. Their report will be forwarded to Maj. Sears and then to the secretary of war, and it is expected will be laid by him before congress in its annual message next month.  
The survey, for which congress appropriated \$10,000, has developed several new facts. There is a spring near White Birch which is on the summit of the divide. That spring, which discharges its waters both ways—a part into Lake Superior and a part into the Gulf of Mexico—is 409 feet above the level of Lake Superior, which is about eighteen miles distant.

**Preaching a Holy War.**  
The arrival of the special envoy of France at Madagascar was marked by an outbreak of robberies and incendiary fires. Native princes are preaching a holy war against the French and are displaying their hearts and entrails of children found, they declare, in French residences. The Hovas, the ruling tribe, declare that the French kill and eat children.

**Fitzsimmons Exonerated.**  
At the inquest over the body of Cornelius Riordan, the prize fighter, who became unconscious while sparring with Bob Fitzsimmons on Friday night last and died a few hours later, the jury brought in a verdict exonerating Fitzsimmons. District Attorney B. J. Shove says despite the verdict he will present the case to the January grand jury of Onondaga county.

**George M. Irwin Arrested.**  
George M. Irwin, who is wanted by Pittsburg investors for alleged swindling in the management of his grain speculating business, and who left Pittsburg, Mo., a few days ago, was arrested in New York. When he first left Pittsburg he went to Philadelphia.

**Twenty Dollars Apiece.**  
Southbound passenger train No. 2, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, was run into a switch at Little station, four miles north of Muskogee, I. T., about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and held up by 15 men all unmasked. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the express car, and the bandits then proceeded to rob the passengers. About \$300 and several gold watches were taken.

**THE LABOR WORLD.**  
RUSSIA demands shorter hours.  
DETROIT molders will build a hall.  
OUR railroads employ 900,000 men.  
DETROIT has a Polish labor alliance.  
THERE are 6000 union longshoremen.  
NEW YORK has 1300 union custom tailors.  
BUFFALO (N. Y.) has an iron trades' council.

SEATTLE, Wash., is to have a labor temple.  
TARENTON, Penn., has a co-operative glass shop.  
THE use of iron in building is displacing bricklayers.  
PROVIDENCE (R. I.) hackmen and expressmen have a union.

THREE teamsters were candidates for sheriff in San Francisco.  
THE monthly rate of wages of masons in London is \$41.50; in New York \$72.

WORKMEN in Russia have commenced agitating for a reduction of the hours of labor.  
IS the country districts of France sixty-seven per cent. of the agricultural laborers are idle.

FIVE HUNDRED families of Pullman, unemployed, will form a single tax colony near Mobile, Ala.

IT is estimated that the recent coal strike in Scotland cost \$43,000,000, or \$10 per head of population.

CENTREWORKS for boy and girl street vendors have been opened in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

TWENTY-five German adopted a system of compulsory insurance of workmen against accident.

APPLE canning factories are now in full blast in all parts of the country where that industry prevails.

NEW YORK has about 33,000 barbers, and it is estimated that they shave at least 1,000,000 men every week.

THE surface street railroad organizations in this country have an aggregate membership of about 33,000.

THE quarterly report of the Fall River (Mass.) mills shows a great falling off compared with last year.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OLNEY has decided that railway employees have a legal right to belong to brotherhoods.

EMPLOYEES of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have just been notified of a twenty per cent. cut in wages, the third of the year.

BOOKS clothing entries say as much "nothing was made in Sing Sing (N. Y.) Prison last year as in all New York City."

IT has been estimated that there are upwards of 50,000 men employed in New York and Brooklyn as night watchmen. Middle-aged men they are, the most of them.

IN the Leadville (Col.) rock-drilling contest the world's record was broken the first night, a Leadville team drilling thirty-two and one-half inches in Gunnison granite.

THE daily papers contain accounts of a great revival of many industries. Of the employees of thousands of men, and in many cases, the necessity for running factories night and day to keep up with orders.

TEA drinking is rapidly becoming a vice among British workwomen, and it has recently been shown that the miserable condition of the workers in the slate quarries of Merioneth is very largely due to the excessive consumption of tea by the men, as well as the women, of the district.

**PROMINENT PEOPLE.**

**STANLEY** writes his best music at night. The character of the new Czar of Russia is still a mystery.

**SURGEON O'REILLY**, of the United States Army, is acting as the President's physician.

**DR. S. P. SMITH**, the author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was a college classmate of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

**THROUNDER E. DAVIS**, formerly one of the most prominent fiction writers and magazine writers of this country, is dead.

The King of Belgium is spending his own fortune and that of his sister largely for the benefit of the Congo Free State in Africa.

The highest price ever paid Oliver Wendell Holmes for a poem was \$200, given by the Boston Globe for his verses celebrating Grant's fall.

A CRIBBER fact about Adolph Sutro, of Sutro Tunnel fame, who has been elected Mayor of San Francisco, is that he has never voted.

**FRANK P. BELLEW**, the eccentricist, known as "Chip," died, a few days ago, in New York, of pneumonia, aged thirty-two years. He was the son of Frank Bellew.

**FRANCIS KRAFOETZ**, the distinguished Hygienic reformer, has resided in England since 1886. His family held high rank in Russia before the days of the Romanoffs.

**WILLIAM T. ADAMS** (Oliver Optic), one of the most popular story writers of the United States, is now seventy-three years old. He has written 125 books, besides many short stories.

**SIR JULIAN PATERSON**, the British Ambassador to this country, is sixty-six years old. He is a thorough sportsman, and for six years has "rooted" for the Impass Washington ball team.

**AMBASSADOR BAYARD**, recalling the fact that the English have paid the taxes of Lowell and Longfellow in Westminster Abbey, is quite sure they will place that of Holmes there also.

**FRANCE FRANK LICHTENSTEIN**, the new Austrian Ambassador at the Court of St. Petersburg, Russia, is the youngest person in the world holding that office. He is but forty-two years old.

**ADMIRAL ITO**, the Japanese hero of the day, who is known among his devoted sailors as "the Lion Admiral," on account of his extreme thinness, has a daughter who is one of Japan's very fine blonde beauties.

**SWAMI VITKRAMA**, the Brahmin high priest of the United States, has a newly record reaching back twenty centuries. He is about five feet, six, weighs 320 pounds, and is as jolly as an old time monk.

"C" SULLOWAY, whom the Republicans have elected to Congress from the First New Hampshire District, recently served in the Salvation Army captain. He stands six feet six, is a fluent talker and a good criminal lawyer.

The German Empress is thirty-six years old. The first glimpse her future husband had of her she was lying asleep in a hammock, when William was hunting. Later, at the estate, he introduced himself and was soon in love.

STRONG resemblance is at once noted between the pictures of the new Czar of Russia and the Duke of York. The family likeness is decided among European sovereigns of the blood of the Guisards. The German Emperor and the Duke of Connaught are frequently mistaken for each other.

**THE WONDER OF THE AGE**  
Remarkable Find of Gold in the La Plata River.

James Montgomery, a former resident of Cincinnati, but now living at Denver, is renewing old friendships in Bellevue, Ohio. He is just from the wonderful new gold mining fields on the La Plata known as the Baker contract. If the estimates made by experts are correct, the find is the largest gold discovery in the history of the continent. The vein is 700 feet between walls and 11 claims are located on it.

For some reason the find has not attracted either newspaper notoriety or the attention of the general public, though it is one of the wonders of the age. Montgomery says the gold mining industry of Colorado was never so attractive as now. More mines are being worked and more discoveries made than ever before.

**Forty-Nine Horses Burned.**  
Friday morning fire broke out in the Spring Garden street barns of the new Allegheny Traction Company. Of fifty horses stabled in the barns only one escaped. The fire was discovered by the watchman in the roof of the center barn. He promptly turned an alarm from box 17. Before the engines arrived the entire roof was in flames. It was soon evident that the entire structure would go.

The fire burned 150 feet along Spring Garden avenue and 200 feet back. The horses were confined in the center barn. Thirty of them belonged to the Traction Company and twenty to Fred Gwiner, the contractor. So rapidly did the fire spread that it was impossible to save more than the one.

**Relief for Fire Sufferers.**  
The Minneapolis state relief commission at its meeting at Hinkley closed up its work for this year. The work at Sandstone will not be closed for two weeks. The commission has built forty houses at that place. The commission has used over 2,000,000 feet of lumber and has built 275 houses. Complete outfits of furniture and other household goods have been supplied to over 450 families. Where the commission expected to take care of 1,500 people they have furnished relief to at least 2,400.

**The Government's Cash Account.**  
The treasurer of the United States, Hon. H. D. Morgan, has submitted to Secretary Carlisle the annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury. The net ordinary revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, were \$297,722,019, a decrease of \$88,997,602, as compared with the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were \$307,515,273, a decrease of \$15,932,674. Including the public debt the total receipts on account were \$724,006,538, and the expenditures \$698,508,852.

**Spain Revising Her Tariff.**  
The minister of finance, Senor Salvador, has submitted a bill to the chamber authorizing the government to revise the existing tariff on the understanding that the revision will not interfere with the treaties of commerce already ratified. In addition the government will be authorized to extend revised import duties to nations willing to grant reciprocity.

**Many Counterfeiters.**  
William P. Hazen, chief of the secret service of the treasury department, in his annual report shows that during the year, the total number of arrests made was 687, nearly all of which were for violations of the statutes relating to counterfeitings. Of those arrests about 300 were either convicted or pleaded guilty and 129 are awaiting the action of grand juries.

**Wealthy Immigrants.**  
Among the immigrants who arrived at Baltimore from the steamship Dresden from Bremen was a family of four persons, who had a fortune of a \$120,000. The head of the family is a Hungarian named Huber Beck. They are from Budapest.

**Lost \$17,000.**  
Farmer William A. Jones, of near Chillicothe, O., was hanged out of \$7,000 by two crooks named William Smith and Tom Jones. These men were betting on the amount of ready money he had and the farmer loaned \$7,000 to Smith.

**A Fingerless Family.**

In a Lincolnshire village in England, lives a family who suffer under the curious deformity of being fingerless. This peculiarity does not appear to be one of those freaks of Nature which may appear in one individual, and not be transmitted to the next generation. From what can be learned, the singularity has existed in this family so far as history and tradition extends, and there seems at present no signs of its dying out, as the grandchildren are as devoid of fingers as their grandfathers.

The hands of this remarkable family present the appearance of having had the fingers amputated, or chopped off roughly and unevenly below the second joint, leaving a short stump. There is no nail or hard substance, and were it not for the absence of anything like a cicatric casual observer would conclude that the defect was due to an accident; but, as though Nature had attempted to compensate for the absence of fingers, the thumbs are abnormally large and strong.

The family are in other respects fully endowed by Nature, and do not appear to suffer the disadvantages the absence of fingers might be expected to entail. One of the daughters, aged 20, can write, sew, knit, and is in every way as dexterous and accomplished as other girls of her age and station. When asked if she "did not find it awkward to be fingerless," she replied:

"No! If you had never had fingers, you would not know you needed them."

The only drawback that seemed to be occasioned is the curiosity the absence of fingers evokes from strangers.

**High Speed on Railways.**  
The real danger involved in the proposed increased speed of railway trains—say ninety or one hundred miles an hour—is not, as is often said, in incidental risks, but, rather, in the curves of the existing lines, which render any such speed impossible, unless the weight of the engines and trains be also increased far beyond what the bridges and permanent way would bear—that is, at the first sharp curve, the one hundred mile train would fly off the rail. The necessary relation of these curves to speed accurately known, and this it is, and not the lack of power, or novel dangers from wind pressure, or boiler explosions, which sets the limit to modern train speed. Kuhlow's further remarks that as the force tending to throw off the line a train running at the speed of 100 miles an hour would be about six and a half times greater than that which a steam express train resists at a curve when running at sixty-two miles an hour. It is plain that the present lines could not be used for the "lightning express," even though the electro-motor were substituted for the steam engine; the lines must not only be stronger, but straighter than would be possible by any modifications of their present forms.

**Greasing the Wheels.**  
I have just returned from the railroad station, where every one I saw seemed to have ardor in his heart, and hurry in his eye. If we were half as much in earnest in preparing for Heaven as we are for jaunts of pleasure, and our journeys of business, it would be something! What a bustle pervaded the whole station—loading, running backwards and forwards, some going into carriages, and others coming out, while the rattling vehicles set off and arrived by turns.

In the midst of all this bustle, I noticed a man walking coolly along with a tin pan in his hand, greasing the wheels of the carriages. He took no notice of the line folk or bustle; whoever and whatever the people might be, did not appear at all to trouble his head, wether they came or went, was not his business, on he went with his employment; it was his duty to grease the wheels, and grease the wheels he did.

Thinks I to myself, 'Here's a lesson for me. This man is but a picture of what I should be.'

Oh, that I had humility and godly integrity enough in my breast to go straight on with my work! 'greasing the wheels,' if needs be! patiently and cheerfully occupying the lowest station assigned me by duty, until it should be said to me, 'Friend, go up higher.'—cleared.

**The Only Way.**  
When Whistler and Wilde were intimate, the artist named a kitten, which had been presented to him, "Oscar," as a tribute of affection to the poet. In due time, Mrs. Whistler appeared at the studio-door one morning and announced:

"Dear! What do you think has happened? Oscar has kittens!"

"Impossible!" exclaimed the artist. "Oscar is not that kind of a cat."

When, however, he was led to the spot where Oscar was purring over five diminutives, he said:

"Well, if Oscar has had kittens, he must have plagiarized them."

**JAGOE**—"I say, old fellow, can't you lend me ten for a month?" Nags—"Sorry, but I haven't anything but a fifty. Got any changes?" Jagoe—"No; but say, just make it fifty for five months; that will do just as well."—Detroit Free Press.

**Beware of Quinoints for Catarrh That Causes Mercury.**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure is made by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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**Eyes.**  
Artificial eyes were first made in Egypt, of gold and silver, and subsequently of copper and ivory. Hundreds of years later, in the sixteenth century, when they were made in Europe, porcelain was the substance used, and the maker usually stamped his address on the white of the eye.

**Should Be the Mud City.**  
New Orleans is the crescent city, from its situation on a bend of the Mississippi.



**W. N. Society**  
women often feel the effect of too much gaiety—balls, theatres, and teas. In rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nerve, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and cures.

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**"FEMALE WEAKNESS."**  
Mrs. WILLIAM HOOVER, of Bellevue, Richmond Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness.' I tried three doctors; they did me no good. I thought I was an invalid forever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and then I wrote to him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my work for my family of five."

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