

Eriasson's Drawing Board.
An engineer in the department of locks, New York City, thinks that he has discovered the old drawing board on which Eriasson drew the plans for his famous Monitor. The wood is stained by age, and it is filled with holes from the thumb tacks that have been driven into it. Eriasson was employed by the Delamater Iron Works when he designed the Monitor. The company built a derrick for the city a few years later, and at that time the old drawing board was taken from their office and placed in the derrick. It was kicked around carelessly for several years, and finally landed in the office of the dock department, where it has since been stored.

An Egyptian Advertisement.
The story of the proposed trolley line from Cairo to the pyramids recalls another instance of modern enterprise. A certain tract society commissioned a painter to place religious texts on all available objects in Egypt. He traced this question on one of the pyramids: "Do you want to be saved?" "Another painter, in the interest of a quick medicine concern, came along and added beneath: "If you do, take Blank's Pills."—Atlanta Constitution.

Rated.
To make a mad dog to order, he a tin pan to his tail. A man made mad from who, after suffering 15, 20 years with rheumatism, finds that by the use of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil he is cured. He feels the waste of his life in pain, with the loss of time, place and money, and then reflects that for the expense of 24c, he could have saved all this and lived free of pain; it is enough to make him mad. Most of our sufferings are intensified by delay in seeking relief, and the more we know of the cure, the more we regret that we did not know it at last. Only by the use of the best cure, it is known that for the cure of rheumatism there is special virtue in The Great Remedy for Pain, St. Jacobs Oil, and as so much can be saved by its use, the cost is really nothing.

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The average number of messages handled every day on the B. & O. system is 20,000, exclusive of train orders. The B. & O. has 22,282 miles of telegraph wire, of which they use 2,200 for a company's business, and the balance is leased to the Western Union. There are 391 telegraph offices on the line, of which 254 are reporting Western Union offices. There is employed in this department 150 men, exclusive of firemen. The service of the Company's plant is constantly augmented by the use of several multiple systems.

Shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting or new shoes comfortable and the feet cure for sweating, chafing and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Price, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Quinby, Le Roy, N. Y.

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We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs. JENNIE PINKARD, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1891.
Just try a life box of Castoria, the finest liver and bowels regulator ever made.

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Such a medicine you need at once to remove the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during winter. Such a medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful good. It will purify your blood, give you an appetite, and cure all humors.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5.
Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

The Best Rest Test.
There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best—and the rest. The trouble is they look alike. And when the rest dress like the best who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one. And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another test. What's the root—the record of these sarsaparillas? The one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest fruit; that, too, is Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awards—culminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which, admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best—shut its doors against the rest. That was greater honor than the medal, to be the only Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you want to get the best sarsaparilla of your druggist, here's an infallible rule: Ask for the best and you'll get Ayer's. Ask for Ayer's and you'll get the best.

A VETERAN'S WIFE.
Affected With Heart Disease and Given Up to Die. Saved in a Wonderful Way.
From the Press, Union, N. Y.
There is no one better known or respected in the village of Brookfield, Madison Co., New York, than Mrs. John Fisk, the wife of an old resident and veteran of the war of the Rebellion. In April of this year, Mrs. Fisk lay at death's door from neuralgia and heart disease, the family physician having recommended her to settle all her worldly affairs, as she was liable to be taken at any minute, and inquiring friends expected at each visit to hear that she had passed away.

But Mrs. Fisk, to the surprise of her neighbors and physicians, suddenly began to mend, and now she is as strong and healthy a woman of her advanced age (76 years) as can be found, and really does not appear nearly as old as she is. The following is her own story of how she was cured:
"I consider it a duty to myself and the community to tell of my extraordinary recovery from what was thought by my physicians, my husband and friends to be a fatal illness. I had long been suffering from neuralgia in its worst form, enduring agonies that only those who have undergone such torments know, until my heart became so affected functionally and organically, that the doctor said I was liable at any time to pass away. He had done all in his power for me, and I thank him much for his kindness and attention, and believe him to be a good, faithful physician. I was not disposed to die, however, if I could help it, and by having done all he could, I felt at liberty to use any other means that held out a chance of life, and determined to try a remedy that had been recommended by a friend who had been at death's door from rheumatism and heart disease, but who now is in good health."
"Whatever doubt I may have had as to this remedy's efficacy in a dispiriting disease, to that from which he had suffered, was dispelled on reading in the *Press* of a case identical with my own being cured, with the name and address of the person who had been so benefited. So my husband who now was anxious that I should at once take the treatment, purchased for me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them according to directions, and within a very short time the pains began to disappear, my heart's action became normal, and four weeks ago I ceased taking them, as I am entirely cured, and able to do my household work as well as when I was a young woman.

"I had always, until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, looked with suspicion on all advertised proprietary medicines, but now my ideas have undergone a wonderful change in that direction, for under God's all-wise Providence, 'Pink Pills' have renovated me, and apparently given me a new lease of life. "This is no secret in this locality, and I hope this certificate may be the means of other sufferers in distant places securing the same benefits that I have received."
"CLARISSA FISK."
Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred), and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

When bilious or constive, eat a Caserol, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 25c.

Decline in Pearls.
A curious effect of the plague in India has been a sudden increase in the number of pearls reaching the London market, and a consequent marked fall in prices. This is not due to unusual industry on the part of the divers, but to the fact that the native dealers at Bombay have been in such haste to get the stricken city that they have eagerly disposed of their wares at far below the customary market value. One English firm of importers of Indian pearls has accumulated a stock which, if placed suddenly on the market, it is estimated, would send down quotations fully 25 per cent.

A Nose Party.
A nose party is the latest. It came off in Buckport, Me., the other evening, and is thus described by a participant: Holes were made in a sheet large enough to admit a good-sized nose. Half of the party got behind it, and for a moment or two there was a widely varying assortment of proboscides on exhibition, ranging from the turn-up pug to the needle-pointed creation searched. The party on the outside selected noses, each choosing the particular nose that suited his ideas, and the owner thereof was his partner for the evening. It was a solemn occasion.

In View of Recent Events.
"Jimson wants the Presidency of the Fifth National Bank, doesn't he?"
"Yes; but he stands no show against Shumway."
"What's Shumway's recommendation for the place?"
"He hasn't any relatives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Regret.
"What are you crying about, Willie?"
"I feel bad."
"Did you eat too much at Charlie's party?"
"No, sir; that's the trouble; I feel bad because I didn't eat more."—Yonkers Statesman.
Thank a man for an unexpected favor, and then watch.

A GREAT LIBRARY.
Most Magnificent Building of Its Kind in the World.
Covers a Block, Cost \$6,000,000, and Contains 800,000 Books.

Ten years after the United States of America came into existence the library of congress had its beginning. Congress was about to move from Philadelphia. The seat of government was to be transferred on two sloops to the District of Columbia. There was a fine collection of town lots, but not much else, in Washington. So long as they remained in Philadelphia the senators and representatives made use of the Loganian library. When they came to consider the needs of the new location they appropriated \$500 to buy books, and ordered a room set apart for them in the capitol. The grandfather of Ambassador Bayard was one of the committee which carried out the provision. Two years later congress employed a librarian at \$2 a day to take care of the books, but stipulated that the pay was for only such time as he was actually at work. The early appropriations for the library were 3453 a year. It took fourteen years to get together 3300 books. Then came the British under General Ross, entering Washington in 1814. They burned the capitol and the library went up in flames. The next year congress made another start by purchasing the 6799 books of Thomas Jefferson for \$23,950. In 1851 the library of congress, as it is officially known, and grown to about 60,000 volumes. A fire on Christmas day destroyed 35,000 books and a part of the capitol. From 20,000 volumes in 1852 the library has reached its present collection of 800,000, and now takes possession of the finest library building in the world, which cost \$6,000,000, and was nine years in course of construction.

A public building covering a block of ground and without a dark corner is something novel in architecture. Yet that is what the new library is. Such a result is made possible by 1800 windows and by an arrangement of courts within the exterior rim of the building. The reading room is in the very centre, but a flood of light pours in on the golden dome. It is an eight-sided room, with the elevated desk of the librarian in the centre, and all of the apparatus for communicating with assistants around and beneath. The desks for readers are in circles facing the librarian. The distance across this octagonal room is 100 feet. Rotunda is a better description than room, for the ceiling is the vaulted interior of the dome. The walls of this rotunda for forty feet from the floor are of amber-tinted marble, rich enough in polish and color to be mistaken at first glance for onyx.

Opening into the rotunda on the eight sides are alcoves, where encyclopedias, books of reference, dictionaries and works for which there is almost continuous use will be kept. These alcoves are on the level of the floor. Readers will be allowed to go into them and consult such books as they may need. Sitting on his high perch in the centre of the rotunda, the librarian or his immediate representative occupies a position much like the lookout's in a modern penitentiary. He not only has every occupant of the reading room under his eyes, but he can see into every one of the alcoves which are open to the public. These reference alcoves will be the only parts of the library containing books to which readers will have direct access. The book racks are completely isolated.—Globe-Democrat.

Tallest Steel Chimney in the World.
Just south of the low brick structures that mark the presence of the pumping station at Ridgewood, which supplies the city of Brooklyn with the greater part of its water, stands the tallest steel chimney that was ever built. It is only quite recently that experiment has proved it a thorough success, but the smoke that lazily drifts from the top, 217 feet from the ground, is constant proof that the day of the old familiar structure of brick, that has so long dotted the landscape in manufacturing districts, is nearing its end.
The steel giant stands a trifle more than 217 feet high, because the foundation adds several to the number of feet given. At the base its diameter is 25 feet, while the minimum diameter is eight feet. It is composed of sections of steel, of the open-heart variety, with a tensile strength of 65,000 pounds and an elongation of about 20 to 25 per cent. in eight inches. From its top—and there is a way of getting

there by means of an iron ladder that runs from base to crown—one can see a large portion of New York state, New Jersey, Connecticut, Long Island from end to end, and as far out into the ocean as it is possible for the eye to reach. Just how far one's view might extend with the aid of a telescope has not been demonstrated.

The chimney is made up of 137 steel plates. These masses of steel weigh from 800 to 1400 pounds each and vary in thickness from a quarter to a half inch. Such a thing as a break in the chimney is well nigh impossible, and that it should burn out at all the brick lining which extends one-half the distance from the ground to the top is improbable.—New York Journal.

A Big Engineering Work.
The triumphs of modern engineers over natural obstacles know no limit. The latest achievement which has been brought into public notice is the diversion of the river Puriyar from its natural outlet in the Indian ocean to the bed of the Vaigal, which flows eastward into the Bay of Bengal. The district round Madras, in the Madras presidency, had long suffered from want of water for irrigation, and it was decided some years ago to relieve it in the manner described. The work involved the construction of an enormous dam, 178 feet in height, impounding the waters of the Puriyar, and forming a lake which, when at its highest level, will have an area of 7451 acres, or nearly twelve square miles. An open cutting over a mile in length and twenty-one feet wide, followed by a tunnel of about the same length and with a sectional area of ninety square feet, conveys the stream across the watershed to the Vaigal, Eighty miles lower down it is distributed by artificial canals in the Madras district.

To provide for floods, which at times are very severe, an overflow "saddle" has been provided in the watershed separating the two districts, so that when the level rises thirty-one feet above the cutting it shall escape by this means. The difficulty of the work may be imagined when it is stated that it was carried on in an uninhabited jungle, twenty miles from the nearest cultivated land and eighty miles from a railway station, and that, owing to the unhealthiness of the climate at certain seasons and the prevalence of floods, the engineers could only work for three months of the year.

A Man's Myriad Ancestors.
Grandfathers and grandmothers are very proud when they can boast of having a paltry score of two or three descendants, but no one seems to be aware of the grounds he has for boasting of the number of his ancestors. Has it ever occurred to you to count back in a direct line, asks a writer in *London Answers*? If not, try it now and you will be astonished. At the first remove you have two—father and mother. At the next step you have four—two grandfathers and two grandmothers.

Each of these has had a father and mother, so you have four great-grandfathers and four great-grandmothers. Each of these again has had two parents, so that at the fourth generation back you have sixteen ancestors, at the fifth you have thirty-two, at the sixth you have sixty-four and at the seventh you have 128.
As you go a little further they rise to the thousands, tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands, so that if all your direct ancestors for twenty generations be added together they amount to over a million, and if you go back another twenty degrees they total 1,000,000,000,000—or more people than there are in the world at the present moment if you leave out Asia. Now, as forty generations are equal to only about 1200 years, if you were to calculate back to the beginning of the world you simply couldn't find figures to express the number of your blood relations.

Wind-Driven Bicycles.
No less than three attempts to cause the wind to aid the bicycle-rider in driving his machine have recently been made by the inventors, one American and two French. In the case of the American and one of the French inventions, an apparatus constructed on the plan of a toy windmill is attached to the machine, and geared to the front wheel in such a manner that the force of the wind can be utilized in turning the wheel. The third contrivance also acts on the principle of the windmill, but its motor, instead of having fans all facing one way, is shaped like an empty pumpkin-shell, with the segments slightly separated and inclined inward. The practical usefulness of these devices remains to be demonstrated.

London police have uncovered a big scheme of blackmail, the victims were to be men in high life.
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His fiancée—Are you sure you would love me just as tenderly if our conditions were reversed—if you were rich and I were poor?
He—Reverse our conditions and try me.—Harlem Life.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Motherhood.
A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. The child fairly drinks in health from its mother's robust constitution before birth, and from a healthy mother's milk after.
Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?
Do you know the meaning of what is popularly called those "longings" or cravings, which beset so many women during pregnancy? There is something lacking in the mother's blood. Nature cries out and will be satisfied at all hazards. One woman wants sour things, another wants sweets, another wants salt things, and so on.
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"I am so thankful that I used your medicine, for it gave me the robust health to transmit to my child. I cannot express my gratitude to you; I never expected such a blessing. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—Mrs. L. Z. WHITNEY, 5 George St., E. Somerville, Mass.


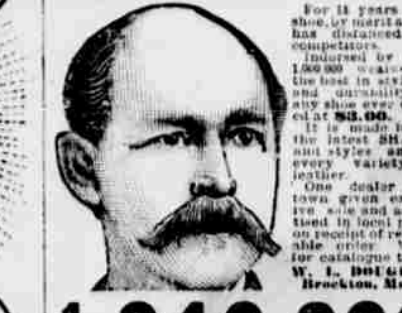


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