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He once gave an audience to a young engineer who came to show him a new appliance for stopping railway engines...

"Day after to-morrow," said he, "have your engine ready. We will have it coupled to my saloon-carriage and start..."

"Push it to one side and go on," he said, calmly. The engineer obeyed and kicking the stone was still further astonished...

He had just sufficient presence of mind to turn the crank of his brake and pull the engine up within a couple of yards of the fatal block.

Here the emperor put his head out of his car window and demanded to know the cause of the sudden stoppage.

The engineer pointed to the rock, and much to his surprise, Dom Pedro began to laugh.

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It was nothing more nor less than a block of starch which the emperor had had placed on the rails the night before.

A Simple Fire Extinguisher. Hand-grenades, the simplest form of fire-extinguisher, can be made at home cheaply and easily...

Take twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac (nitrate of ammonia) to be had of any druggist...

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A LETTER TO WOMEN. A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend...

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly. For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries..."

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It is believed that by a careful exercise of the powers conferred by that act some grievances of our own and of other countries in our mutual trade relations may be either removed or largely alleviated...

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. International arbitration can not be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration...

THE STATE OF THE NAVY. The present immediately effective force of the navy consists of four battle-ships of the first class...

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY. The library building provided for by act of Congress approved April 15, 1896, has been completed and opened to the public...

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. The important branch of our government known as the civil service, the practical improvement of which has long been a subject of earnest discussion...

THE GOVERNMENT OF ALASKA. The territory of Alaska requires the prompt and early attention of Congress. The conditions now existing demand material changes in the laws relating to the government...

NATIONAL QUARANTINE LAWS. The recent prevalence of yellow fever in a number of cities and towns throughout the South has resulted in much disturbance of commerce and demonstrated the necessity of such laws...

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INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

Ore Receipts at Ashtabula Exceed all Previous Records. The receipts of ore at Ashtabula for the season of 1897 have passed the three-million-ton mark, surpassing all records ever made in one year by any ore-receiving port in this or any other country on the globe...

The A. & P. Roberts Company, of Philadelphia, has received a cablegram from Utrecht stating that the company's bid of \$174,000 is the lowest in the competition for the contract for the material and erection of an extensive pier on the River Yssel, near Weesvoort, Netherlands...

CURATIVE OF BAD TEMPER. "When the little girl is naughty," says Miss Jessie M. Fowler, giving a mother directions for curing her small daughter's bad temper, "put on her best gown, and you will see that she cannot withstand its influence."

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Dairy Products. BUTTER—Elgin Creamery, 24 @ 25. Ohio creamery, 16 @ 17. Fancy country, 16 @ 17. CHEESE—Ohio, new, 9 @ 10. New York, new, 10 @ 11.

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Nature Hates a Bachelor. Some curious figures have lately been made public by a celebrated Berlin physician, which seem to point to the fact that if a man wants to live long and preserve his health and strength he ought to marry. Among unmarried men between the ages of 30 and 45 the death rate is twenty-seven per cent. Among married men between the same ages it is only eighteen per cent. For forty-one bachelors who live to be 40 years of age seventy-eight married men triumphantly arrive at the same period. The difference goes all the more marked as time goes on. At 60 years of age there are only twenty-two bachelors to forty-eight married men; at 70, there are eleven bachelors to twenty-seven who are married; and by the time they reach 90 the married men are three to one, for there are nine of them to every three bachelors.

Clear Understanding at the Start. Landlady—Have you a young man, Bridget? Servant—No'm. He's older'n I be.—Boston Courier.

New Tunnel Completed. The improvement of the Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 22 miles west of Cumberland at Falls Cut, will be completed by December 1st and trains will be running over it within ten days thereafter. Falls Cut is a cutting through a spur of the mountain and is about 60 feet in depth and has continually given trouble by rock sliding down on the track. It has had to be braced with heavy timber every few feet for its entire length, some 300 feet, and requiring constant care and watchfulness, was, therefore, very expensive to keep up.

In order to eliminate this cut it was necessary to build one mile of new roadway which involved the construction of a double track tunnel 530 feet in length and three bridges.

By this change the road was straightened considerably, removing some sharp curvature and introducing curves of a longer radii. The improvement is on what is known as the eastern slope of the Alleghenies and the grade is about 84 feet to the mile. The tunnel and bridges were constructed with the view of double tracking the entire Pittsburg Division sometime in the future.

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