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If you are not entirely well, you are ill. Illness does not mean death's door. It is a sense of weariness, a "tired feeling" a life filled with nameless pains and suffering. In 90% of cases the blood is to blame. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's corrective for disorders of the blood. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

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Customer (Buckhamstead, Ct.)—Wal, I don't know about that callio; I think I've seed better. Storekeeper—Nancy Jane Bosworth, there ain't no better callio than that on airth! I know—for I have traveled! I have been to Springfield, I have been to Hartford, and I have been to New Haven! In fact, Nancy Jane Bosworth, I have traveled this wide world over! So you can safely take my judgment 'bout that callio!—Puck.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**  
Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

An international congress of Roman Catholic workmen will be held in Paris during the coming summer.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 28, 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.

The total revenue of New South Wales for the year 1898 was \$17,500,000, the best record ever made by the colony.

**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.

**Books' Narrow Escapes.**  
Three of the greatest books in the world have narrowly escaped destruction, the "Aeneid of Virgil," the works of Aristotle and the great body of Jewish tradition represented by the "Talmud." It is recorded that Virgil on his death bed sought to burn the only copy of the "Aeneid," as he had not revised it, and when he was told in this he ordered his executors, Varro and Tucca, not to give it to the world, a direction which was disregarded by order of the Emperor Augustus. The works of Aristotle suffered from neglect. They lay many years buried in a cellar, and when, by mere accident, they were at last unearthed, they were so damaged by damp and dirt that in many passages they are hopelessly corrupt. How great would have been the loss of this work to the human race may be judged from the fact that everything that was known in the middle ages of the arts and sciences was derived directly from these writings. The "Talmud" nearly became extinct through persecution. The possession of the "Talmud," by a long series of edicts, extending over many centuries, was made penal, and the book itself was burned. No fewer than twenty-four wagon loads of "Talmud" manuscript were burned in France in 1244.—Stray Stories.

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## FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Senna's.

Senator Beveridge delivers a long oration on our duty in the Philippines. He contends that the natives are not fitted for self-government, and that the islands are the key to the open door of all the east. Among the many bills introduced were: By Mr. Penrose—Appropriating \$2,000,000 for the construction of public roads in the United States, the money to be distributed among the several states in proportion to the mileage of their roads. By Mr. Fairbanks—Extending the immigration, contract labor and Chinese exclusion laws of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands.

### NINTH DAY.

The Senate paid eloquent tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the late Vice President Garrett A. Hobart. Mr. Frye laid before the Senate the report of Secretary of Treasury Gage as to the depositories of revenue funds in various national banks. It was referred and ordered printed. Senator Allen introduced a bill in the Senate granting a pension of \$10 a month to every soldier and sailor who served in the civil war for three months or more.

### TENTH DAY.

The report of the committee appointed to nominate the standing committees of the Senate presented its report, and, contrary to expectation, it was adopted by acclamation at once. Husbands defect in duty to their families by failing to provide for their support, either while living together or apart, are, under the provisions of the bill introduced by Representative Adams, to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The penalty affixed for the guilty is a sentence at hard labor in some workhouse or county jail, the court having no discretion. Another bill affecting the marriage relation by the same author makes dementia for twenty years and insanity, with confinement in asylum for ten years, grounds for divorce.

### ELEVENTH DAY.

The House of Representatives dodged a direct expression of sentiment on the resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers. Mr. Brumbaugh made an eloquent appeal for its adoption. The resolution of Senator Dodge providing for the printing and distribution of 9,300 sets of Howe's History of Ohio, calling for an expenditure of \$14,000, was adopted. The Elmer bill authorizing board of education to issue bonds in \$150,000 to complete two high school buildings in Cleveland, was passed.

There were again four or five witnesses before the Senate committee today in connection with the attack on the right of Senator Clark, of Montana, to his seat in the Senate. About the last of January the Philippine commission will submit their full report to the president. President Schurman was at the White House Thursday to announce that progress was being made and that before February the work of the committee will be completed. In the full report each commissioner will deal with a separate subject. It has been suggested in the Congress by both Senators and Representatives that a joint committee of members might be named for that purpose. It would be very popular and also very expensive, but it is insisted that it would be a better way of preparing Congress for legislative action than the plan of making up a commission outside of Congress and expecting members of both Houses to read their report after it had been made in order to become informed.

### TENTH DAY.

An unusual amount of routine business including the presentation of petitions and introduction of bills was transacted by the Senate. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Spooner (Wis.), provided in brief that when the insurrection in the Philippines shall have been suppressed, the government of the islands shall be vested in such person or citizens as the president may direct, until Congress shall direct how the islands shall be governed.

### ELEVENTH DAY.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Frank H. Morris, of Ohio, to be auditor for the War department; W. W. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be auditor for the Navy department. The interest in the Quay case is now wholly secondary to that manifested in the contest to unseat Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, on charges of wholesale bribery of the Legislature of that State. The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, ordered a favorable report upon the Hebrun bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

### Got Even With the Government.

In the rank and file of the army no subject is more frequently commented upon than General Otis' extreme conscientiousness in matters of petty detail, says the Chicago Tribune. During an advance on the north line recently one company had to lie down at the side of the road for shelter from the well-directed volleys of the insurgents. One of the privates had dropped his haversack in the middle of the road away back, and, after the company had laid down, he calmly stood up and walked down the road toward the lost haversack. He made a fine target for the insurgents and the bullets rattled around him pretty lively.

"Here, come back here, O'Malley," yelled the Lieutenant of the company. "You'll be killed!"  
"Well," replied O'Malley over his shoulder, "I might just as well be killed as have General Otis a rummin' me up hill and down dale and comin' over to me house ivery mornin' and a savin', 'O'Malley, why don't you pay the Government for that haversack?'"  
Then he calmly walked on and got the lost piece of property and, as he came back and sat down just in time to escape a volley of Mausers, he threw the haversack on the ground and said: "And when he does come to-morrow mornin' to me house I'll say, 'Otis, me little man, you're dead wrong. I never lost no haversack. There's your bloody old potato bag. Take it to the Government with me compliments!'"

A three-mile liquor law forbids all rum selling within that distance of the Iowa State Agricultural College, at Ames, and at the next Legislature an attempt will be made to afford the same protection to the State University, at Iowa City.



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Learn the art of packing,  
Luxuries receive no thought;  
But, whate'er is lacking,  
Soap is there. The veteran shows  
Care in its selection.  
Ivory Soap is best for clothes;  
For the bath—perfection.  
Then—it floats; and so he chooses  
Ivory, as the soap he uses.

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### Cured the Choir Soprano.

"I am sorry to learn that you are no ill that you cannot possibly be in your accustomed place tomorrow morning, Miss Hysce," said the minister's wife, condolingly, according to the Christian Endeavor World, "and I have hurried over to say that you need not feel the slightest uneasiness about the solo you were to sing in the opening anthem. Dr. Goodman and the choir have arranged that Miss Goney shall take the part and—'What?' The popular soprano of the Rev. Dr. Goodman's church choir sat bolt upright in bed. 'What?' she screamed. 'That old maid with the cracked voice trying to sing my solo? Never!' With one hand she tore the bandages off her head; with the other she swept the medicines from the little table to the floor, and then kicked down the coverlet. 'Tell Dr. Goodman and the others,' she said, in a voice that rang through the house like the silvery tones of a bell, 'to notify Miss Goney that she needn't mangle that solo. I'll be there.'"

### Speaker Henderson's Gavel.

Speaker David B. Henderson's gavel is made from rosewood brought from Manila by Capt. Charles V. Mount, captain of the Shenandoah company in the Fifty-first regiment. He secured the wood from the Spanish battleship Reina Christina, Admiral Montejó's flagship. The gavel, which is now ready, is inlaid with gold, and each end of the mallet is solid gold. Speaker Henderson's monogram and the state and national coats-of-arms, are inlaid in gold, and in the handle are 45 gold stars. Its cost is \$200.

## You're Gambling!

It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't! The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the game's lost. Take some of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the gambling and the cough.

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You can now get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a 25 cent size, just right for an ordinary cold. The 50 cent size is better for bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough, asthma, and the grip. The dollar size is best to keep on hand, and is most economical for long-standing cases.

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### To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

It is observed by travelers in Siberia that the effect of constant cold is practically the same as the effect of constant heat. The people develop a disinclination to work, and become strangers to ambition of any description.

### What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c. and 25c.

The Allgemeine Deutsche Sprachverein has offered a prize of 1,000 marks for the best study of the slang used by seamen.

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We have not been without Pilo's Cure for Consumption for 20 years.—JAMES FERRILL, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1894.

The wages of a Chinaman at Amoy amount to about \$5 a month.

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

—At Bellville, Kan., a circus changed its line of parade in order that two sick boys might look out of the window and see the procession go by.

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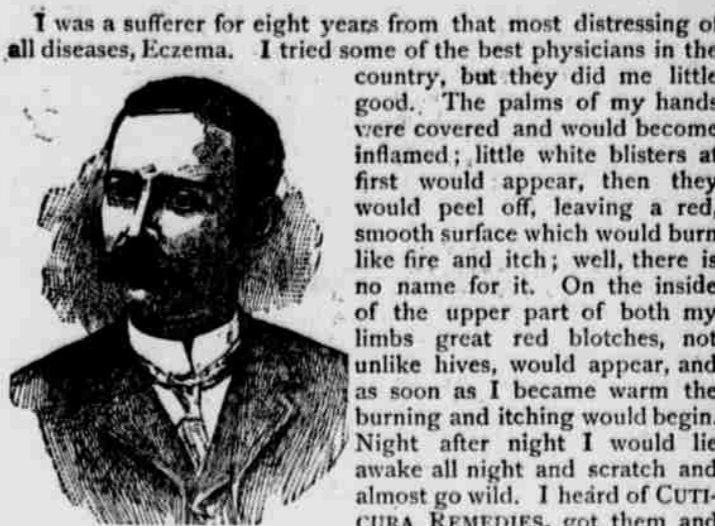
Efficient Postal Service.

The annual report of the third assistant postmaster general contains strong testimony in favor of the honesty and efficiency of the postal service, writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record. During the past fiscal year the postmasters of the United States and their assistants handled \$196,653,544, of which \$95,021,384 was receipts from the sale of stamps, boxes, money orders, etc., and the balance was disbursed for various expenses. Of this enormous sum the entire loss to the government by burglary, fire, bad debts, embezzlement and all other forms of carelessness and dishonesty was only \$19,358. I doubt if any private firm, bank or corporation, or any institution in the world that receives and disburses money, can show so good a record, and yet we keep talking about the inefficiency and corruption of the public service and other evils of partisan appointments. It may be said, too, that the customs collections and the business of the internal revenue office will show similar evidence of honesty and efficiency in our public service.

Up in Greenland.  
"No," continued the Eskimo sadly, "there isn't so much money in the hotel business in Greenland as the volume of travel would indicate. The average Arctic explorer is so particular these days! He has to have boot for dinner every day, and fresh boot at that! Canned boot won't answer at all! No, I don't know as I blame the explorers so much. They've got to have such experiences as the public taste demands, if they are to do anything lecturing, I suppose. Yes."—Puck.

# Wild With ECZEMA

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JOHN D. PORTE, Pittsburg, March 1, 1899.  
Of JOHN D. PORTE & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, 428 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema, the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm, the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter, and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That

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