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FOR
CATARRH
OF THE
HEAD,
THROAT,
LUNGS,
STOMACH,
KIDNEYS,
BLADDER
AND
FEMALE ORGANS.

W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna."

"She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 100 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

A MONSTER DIAMOND.
Latest Addition to World's Great Gems Worth \$5,000,000.
What is said to be the biggest diamond in the world is reposing in a bank on Holborn Viaduct in London, quite close to the home of the diamond merchants in Hatton Garden. The very name of the bank is kept a profound secret. And so careful a matter is the showing of the stone to the representatives of Oriental princes, to commercial syndicates and international associations of diamond dealers that a number of crystal facsimiles have been made and prospective buyers have to be satisfied with these replicas.
If, however, it is seen that they mean business the insurance company is notified and, according to the American Magazine, a heavy premium paid by the owners for the removal of the stone from the strong room of the bank.
This gem is twice as big as the biggest egg the biggest hen ever laid, weighs a pound and a third, and is invaluable. Nobody knows what it is worth, but \$5,000,000 is a reasonable price.
So prosaic is the civilized commerce of today that this vast treasure was merely sealed up in a tin box registered as a postal packet and sent through the mail as though it were a geological specimen.
It was received from South Africa at the London office of the Premier Diamond Mining Company, Limited, and measures were taken at once to insure it for about half its value—say \$2,500,000.

Many Races in Wisconsin.
Wisconsin epitomizes the Central West. No other Western State has such a diversity of racial elements. Illinois alone, with its queer colony of Portuguese Protestants at Jacksonville, has an element which Wisconsin has not. None but Wisconsin has Bulgarians and Flemings. It has an Indian population of over 8,000. It is the greatest Welsh, Cornish, Norwegian and German State. It has Icelanders with Minnesota, Bohemians with Iowa and French, Finns and Hollanders with Michigan. The oldest and only purely Hungarian colony in America is on its soil and the largest Swiss colony. It has a native white element as old as the Knickerbockers and even English-descended families who go back 150 years on Wisconsin soil.—Century.

Editor's Gross Blunder.
In a review of its 31 years, Mr. La-bouchere's London Truth, which wears for motto, "Cultores veritatis fraudis inimici," sums up its legal experience in exposing fraud. Of all the actions brought against the paper in that time, only four have resulted in damages. Of these one turned upon the precise position of a village pump, "as to which," Mr. La-bouchere dryly observes, "I was misled into believing the evidence of two benighted clergymen—a lesson which I have always remembered to my profit." Because of putting it on the wrong side of the street he had to pay \$500 damages and much more in costs.—Springfield Republican.

Clothespins from Maine.
Few persons ever wonder where clothespins come from, few ever heard of Bryan's Point, Me., and yet a man there has been quietly turning trees into clothespins for years and supplying the world with them, amazing in the process as comfortable a fortune as many a man makes in a more pretentious business in some money centers. His name is Lewis Mann, and he began with a capital of \$400, with which he purchased an old disused mill and began the manufacture of clothespins. Today he is the largest individual maker of this very necessary article in the world.—Chicago Journal.

Senatorial Poverty.
There has been much discussion lately as to who is the poorest senator in Washington. Notwithstanding his name, Senator Money, of Mississippi, claims the distinction of being poorer than any of his conferees. But that is merely a matter of dollars and cents. If there is a poorer senator in Washington than Clark of Montana, who has more money than he knows what to do with, we have not yet heard of him.—Savannah News.

SCIENCE

Sir Oliver Lodge declares that the human race is in its infancy.

Bricks made of coal dust are used for paving in Russia. The coal dust is combined with treacle and resin.

The British Admiralty has decided to discard the reciprocating engines and in future fit all British warships with turbines.

A new alloy which serves electricians as a substitute for platinum, consists of 16.1-2 ounces of silver, 4.1-2 pounds of nickel, one-half ounce of bismuth, and fifty-three pennyweights of gold. The cost is about one-thirtieth of that of platinum.

The peculiar brittleness of their tails is sometimes an advantage to certain lizards. Perching head downward on a rock the diamond tailed gecko, for example, is often seized by a hawk, when the tail snaps off, and the animal calmly wiggles away to grow another.

Artificial silk is made from wood pulp in Sweden. The imitation is excellent, but it is found that many dresses made from it have been discarded because the creases made when the wearers sit down do not come out. It is scarcely possible to distinguish the real from the artificial silk, but this defect has proved fatal for use as dress pieces.

Both burial and cremation would be abolished by Karl Schott, a Cologne engineer. He would place the corpse in a simple coffin—which might be made of concrete reinforced with steel—and would then fill this with a quick-setting liquid cement. The silicic acid and lime of the cement would bring about immediate petrification, insuring preservation superior even to that of ancient Egyptian embalming. It is suggested that utilitarians may go still further, and build the cement blocks into vast monuments that shall be the future cities of the dead.

The "muscle artist" to whom Professor von Bergmann, the famous Berlin surgeon, has drawn attention, has such mastery of the muscles that he can move them about as he wishes. He draws up his abdominal organs, leaving a cavity, then he presses them down until his abdomen grows globular; then he divides them into right and left sections, with a hollow between. He makes the muscles of any part of his body tremble and shake like jelly. He stops his pulse beating, and moves his heart at will. Just how these singular results are attained is a mystery.

ASK UNCLE SAM FOR A SAMPLE.
He Has On Hand All Kinds of Things of Interest to Manufacturers.

The Bureau of Manufacturers, Washington, D. C., is in possession of various samples of cotton yarns, piece goods, belt brads, handkerchiefs, gloves, laces, towels, etc., manufactured in foreign countries and sold in China, Japan, India, Australia, Turkey, Egypt, South Africa and South America. There are also a few samples of silk ribbons sold in the Orient.

These samples are collected for the benefit of American manufacturers and the bureau is anxious to place them in their hands. They will be sent upon application to manufacturers, chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations located in cotton manufacturing centres.

The bureau is also in possession of samples of clogs manufactured and worn in the north of England. The clogs are in various sizes. It has also a number of heel irons, sole blocks, soles and nails of different sizes and varieties used in the manufacture of clogs.

From Edinburg, Scotland, there are a large number of samples of wall paper. From China there are toilet soaps and gloves made in Austria, France, Germany and Holland. A calabash pipe made in Capetown, South Africa, and a calabash are among other samples at hand. It is believed the calabash tree may be profitably grown in the United States.

Spider That Changes Color of Eyes.
M. W. Stickland of Singapore recently had a strange experience while sitting in a garden at Buitenzorg, Java. Watching a captive spider remarkable for the possession of a pair of eyes which glow like big lamps amid a cluster of smaller eyes, he was amazed to note that the "big lamps" slowly changed in color from brown to grass green and back again to brown.

Further, as if to increase his astonishment, the creature proceeded to change the color of its eyes alternately, thereby exercising a most uncanny fascination over the mere man. There was something so diabolically deliberate in these changes as to make it seem that the actor took a genuine pride in the performance.

The offer of a substantial reward for other specimens of the same species proved unavailing, but it was instrumental in bringing to light a second specimen, of a grass green color slashed with yellow, which proved in every way as expert in the gentle art of ogling as its more sombrely colored relative.

So far as is known this change in the color of the eyes occurs only in certain species of ducks, and then only under the influence of fear, while in the spider it would appear almost to be voluntary.—Westminster Gazette.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Shine like the sun in every corner.—George Herbert.

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, to do what no other can.—Channing.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity; but, as long as I can avoid it, I will never be unhappy.—Sydney Smith.

Is not making others happy the best happiness? There is a sort of religious joy in helping to renew the strength and courage of noble minds.—Amiel's Journal.

Jewels do not lie upon the surface of the earth; highways are seldom paved with gold; what is most worth our finding calls for the greatest search.—Stillingfleet.

Be patient with every one, but above all with yourself. I mean, do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall.—Francis de Sales.

To be everywhere, and in everything in sympathy, and yet content to remain where and what you are—is not this to know both wisdom and virtue, and to dwell with happiness?—R. L. Stevenson.

The disciples of Providence are not deceived; they know by how many secret ways, how many hands, and how many opposite intentions he brings about his own great designs.—Madame Sevigne.

All things work together for good to them that love God. If we love God, all is well. Does the storm blow? He maketh the storm a calm. Is it night? Unto the upright there ariseth light in darkness.—Raleigh.

If man lived like man indeed, then houses would be temples. People are always expecting to get peace in heaven, but you know whatever peace they get there will be ready made. Whatever of making peace they can be blest for must be on the earth here.—Ruskin.

A Comparison of Wealth.
The London Express is unhappy because of its discovery that the annual increase in the total wealth of the United States is something like ten times the increase in wealth of Great Britain. From a British point of view this may be lamentable, but from no point of view can it be regarded as surprising.

We have about twice the population of that country, and there is a noticeable difference in the matter of area. Our natural resources in every department of productive industry far exceed those of Great Britain. Her land values, while not absolutely fixed, may be held to have reached the limit of normal expansion, while in our case a variety of influences, such as railway development, trolley line extension, irrigation, and an ever increasing demand for the products of the soil, bring idle land under profitable cultivation, and so give it value, and give a greater value to lands already occupied. The American workingman, with his higher wages, can afford better housing than the English workingman, and another important factor in dwelling house values appears in our vast population of the well to do.

England is an adult nation. She may be said to have reached the maximum of her stature and can now do nothing except put on such fat as is possible. The United States is only a youngster, susceptible not only to increase in girth but as well of the addition of an indefinite number of cubits to its stature.

Any good Englishman who is dissatisfied with the rate of progress of his own land and envious of the pace of this big land of ours can easily do worse than to come over and get into our game.—New York Sun.

Audible a Mile.
A phonograph, which can be heard a mile away, is the new French invention, the ephone. The sound is produced by the use of what are called speaking flames, and the principles governing the method were first explained in 1903 by G. C. Porter before the London Physical Society.


Mr. Porter found that if a tuning fork be struck and then held in the flame of a Bunsen burner, the sound is perceptibly increased. The maximum of sound intensity occurs when the forks is held where the flame is hottest.

The French inventor, G. Landet, uses a record which has the sound vibrations marked not in depth, but in length, and the stylus travels horizontally, like a pendulum. The stylus separates the gas chamber into two parts and the gas then passes on to the burners. The vibrations of the disk open and close the gas openings, causing the flow to vary.

The sound is so intense that it can be heard a mile away. It can be lessened by regulating the burner, but the power of sound is found to be always proportional to the energy given out during combustion.—Musical Age.

Mme. de Brazza's Devotion.
Mme. de Brazza, the wife of the illustrious explorer, has decided to convey the remains of her husband to Algiers. One is a little surprised when one remembers the national tribute which France paid to this man, who played so important a part in the history of our colonial expansion, and who gave an African world to the country that he had made his own. But surprise ceases when one knows that this brave woman was the companion and collaborator of the pacific conqueror of the Congo.—Le Petit Parisien.

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"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-Nuts and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and more healthy children cannot be found."

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