

## A SUDDEN GOLD.



Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

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ST. JOSEPH, MICH., Sept. 1, 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health.

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#### The Golden Age.

To have been an Athenian with pericles or a Roman while Augustus was transforming that capital from brick to marble; to have been an Englishman in the "spacious times of great Elizabeth," or when Trafalgar was fought, or a Spaniard under Charles V.; to have seen Napoleon at Austerlitz or Tilsit at his easel or Shakespeare at the Globe theater—this was to have lived and to have participated in the making of glorious history.

Yet to have been an American during the past half century is to boast a prouder citizenship than any other nation has ever offered. This has been the age of steel, Bessemer's process dating from 1856. But it has been more truly the world's golden age, the age of milk and honey and pastoral innocence, but of man's highest intellectual and industrial development, his furthest progress in humanity and the fullest realization of his powers, rights and duties. In that period the shackles have been stricken from every form of slavery. Not only is the field hand free, but industry is free, the pulpit and the press are free. If any bonds remain they are the ones men forged for the masters of commerce. Labor has acquired an unknown dignity.—New York World.

Electrification. Inconspicuous, yet important, is the news item which tells of the plan to operate by electricity the new transcontinental line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad for 1,000 miles from the Pacific coast. Water-power is so plentiful in the country through which this new road is being built that locomotives burning coal or oil will not be needed there. The electrification of railway transportation in this country is advancing more rapidly than is generally realized.—Hartford Times.

#### WANTED TO KNOW

##### The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience. "About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement. "My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit. "Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true. "So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved. "By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## KEEPING THE GUESTS FROM SUMMER CAMP.

Feed Them Salt Beef, Salt Fish, and Hardtack, and They Won't Come Again.—It's Cruel, But Effective—Eat Good Food Yourself On the Sly and Let Them Sleep on the Bare Ground.

New Yorkers who spend their vacation under canvas in one of the many tent settlements within a short ride of the city have had many complications to overcome. The chief of these is trying to entertain friends who insist upon visiting the campers. No sooner is the camper installed in his tent by seashore or river than his city friends begin to hint that they would enjoy a week-end out of doors.

The way the city friends figure it out is this: "Living in a tent is cheap. We should certainly be no extra expense to the camper and he should be glad to see his friends and put them up for the night. We don't mind roughing it a bit, and he knows it."

If the first hint fails to bring an invitation there are more hints and then some more. Finally the camper comes up with the invitation. He knows that it will disrupt the daily routine of tent life, the quiet life he has chosen to recuperate from the grind of business, but there is no way out of it, he thinks.

But there is one way out of it and that way has been discovered and put into practice by one of the campers now in the city of tents on Long Island not far from the Rockaway Park Station. John Engler is one of the campers there. He loves the tent life and has been a camper every summer for many years.

"It is an expensive luxury, this living in a tent," said Mr. Engler, the other day. "It costs more to live down here than it does in the city. One's friends who have never camped out do not know this. They think it is a cheap way to spend the summer, and they do not think they are asking much to be put up in the tent over Saturday and Sunday. Well, it's all right, this entertaining business, once in a while. But when you have a lot of friends the bills run up to large figures. Food is high down here. Then, too, one does not care to have a lot of visitors taking up all the room in the tent. When we come down here we expect to rest. You can't do that and keep open tent to your friends.

"I put up with it for several summers. This season I decided to put a stop to the visiting. And I have done it. We are living in peace for one summer. And the only reason I am going to tell how the visits were stopped is to let other campers who have experienced the same thing know how I did it. I know that my friends will be angry when they see this. But I am making myself a martyr in a good cause, so here goes:

"We had been here less than a week this year when we got the first bid to entertain a week-end party of three friends who considered that we ought to put them up Saturday and Sunday. "Come along," I told them when the subject came up. "We shall be glad to have you. But you will have to put up with hard fare and hard beds. We are living next to nature out here, and we haven't any of the luxuries that city life gives."

"Oh! we don't mind that a bit," replied the enthusiastic friends. "If you can stand it all summer we can stand it for a couple of days, and will be glad to."

"So the three friends were booked to arrive the next Saturday morning. My wife and I hustled around to the supply store and laid in a stock of salt fish. We also got some saltpepper and gave the fish an extra salting down. Then we got some corned beef and gave that an extra salting. We also bought some hardtack. "Our friends arrived according to schedule. We had a breakfast prepared—salt fish and salt beef and hardtack. The three visitors ate with a show of relish. Then they went out for a dip in the ocean. My wife and I got out some real breakfast and ate it. Then we joined our friends on the beach.

"For dinner we had salt fish, salt beef, and hardtack. The guests did not eat so heartily. After dinner they went out and my wife and I got some real food on the sly. For supper the guests were also served with salt fish, salt beef, and hardtack. My wife and I made excuses for the scant fare and told the guests that we had adopted that diet on our physician's order, as we were not very well. The guests ate scarcely any of the salt food at supper, and afterward they went out, and I suspect they made straight for a hotel and had a square meal.

"When bedtime came we showed the three guests to their sleeping places. We had rigged up an annex in the rear and had scooped out three hollows in the sand, with a little pile of sand at the end of each. "Here are your beds," I told the visitors. "You will find it all right here on the sand. We haven't enough mattresses to spare. You will sleep all right, for you don't mind roughing it, I know."

"We left them there. I don't imagine they slept much. Next morning for breakfast we served salt meat, salt fish, and hardtack. The three guests looked at each other askance. Just before dinner they came in from the beach and told me they had decided to go back to town. They were not feeling very well, they said, and did not want to fall ill down here away from a doctor.

"Of course my wife and I expressed our disappointment at this, and inquired if the food had anything to do with it.

"Oh, no, not at all," the guests hastened to say. "They left on the next train and

my wife and I hugged each other. The visitors went back to town and spread the news that my wife and I were starving ourselves to death on a salt meat diet. So I think most of the old-time visitors of other years must have heard it, for since that visit we have had no more bids for week-end entertainments and we are heartily glad of it. For the first summer we have been here we are really enjoying ourselves without fear of interruption."—New York Times.

### TREASURE WAITING FOR OWNERS.

#### Cellars That Rival Aladdin's Cave—London Banks That Hold Unclaimed Wealth.

If all the gold, silver and jewelry now lying dormant in the storerooms of the great banks of this country were to be arrayed in a stage scene, a spectacle of glittering magnificence would be presented beside which the splendor of Aladdin's cave would pale to insignificance, says London "Titbits."

There would be heavy gold plate, solid silver heirlooms and jewels surpassing in beauty the headgear of a Maharajah.

For instance, who knows how much plate and jewelry was sent over to England just prior to the French Revolution? That its value is untold many people know. Some of the owners perished during the Commune troubles; others died before they were able to reveal the secret of their hidden treasure. Consequently, there are doubtless in France to-day many people blissfully ignorant of the wealth here in England to which they are entitled. And ignorant they will remain.

What becomes of all this wealth? Also, what becomes of the hundreds of unclaimed bank balances? It is said of a certain bank, famous for its architectural magnificence and surrounding beauty, that the whole structure was raised out of these unclaimed balances and dividends.

Mr. Bottomley, M. P., is doing his utmost to push through the House of Commons a bill, the object of which is to bring into the possession and control of the state this dormant wealth now lying in the vaults of our great banking institutions. Mr. Bottomley, who is unusually well informed, declares that the banks themselves could not know what was lying in their vaults on which dividends have not been claimed; that there is over £1,000,000 to-day in the shape of unpaid dividends in the possession of the joint stock companies in this country.

There is one joint stock bank in the city of London which, until a few years ago, had as a customer an eccentric old lady who had £28,000 standing to her credit. Once at least every year she would drive up to the bank, ask for the manager, and draw a cheque for the entire sum. Having counted the notes and checked the interest, she was well satisfied as to the security of her money, and then disappeared. For the last seven years the bank has seen nothing of that old lady. The £28,000 is lying in the joint stock bank.

But what about the lady? Has she any relatives? Are they aware of her wealth, or is she, in fact, living?

It might be comical in one aspect, but what about the dependents of that poor old lady? Again, a wealthy man was in the habit of having all his money on deposit in various banks. A few years ago he was in a railway accident and was killed. At this moment, though he was known to have been a wealthy man, his family are living in absolute want, and almost pennury, because they are utterly unable to ascertain where his money is at present lodged. Inquiries have been made, but the banks always reply that they give no information on such subjects. A third case is that of an officer who lost his life in the South African war. Within a week of his death he wrote saying that if anything befell him he had £6,000 in the bank for the assistance of his family. That family to-day cannot find out where any portion of that money is.

Regarding jewelry and plate, one well known West End bank alone has admittedly two millions' worth of securities waiting for lawful claimants to come along and be put in possession of them.

#### Minnesota Fifty Years Old.

Minnesota is just 50 years old, and its development during this period has been marvelous. During the half century the population of the State has grown from 150,000 to 2,000,000. The wealth of its people was approximately \$20,000,000 50 years ago, and the assessed valuation of their property now is \$1,000,000,000, or \$500 per capita instead of \$200. There are now more cultivated farms supporting prosperous families than there were men, women and children in the State 50 years ago.

#### Aviators Meet.

"Hard luck, old chap! But you were interested in that airship that the Government was going to buy—how about that?" "Oh, that went up long ago."—Judge.

The annual output of beer in the United States is between 57,000,000 and 60,000,000 barrels.

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#### The Swamp Angel.

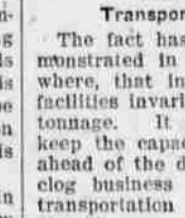
"The Swamp Angel," was the name given by the Federal soldiers to an eight-inch Parrott gun which was mounted on a battery built on piles driven into a swamp outside of Charleston, S. C., and used during the siege of that city. It burst August 22, 1863. After the war it was bought with some condemned metal and sent to Trenton to be melted, but, having been identified, was set up on a granite base on the corner of Perry and Clinton streets in that city.

#### DRAGS YOU DOWN.

##### Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Iowa, says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased and my health is now unusually good."

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#### Transportation Capacity.

The fact has been repeatedly demonstrated in this country, as elsewhere, that increased transportation facilities invariably develop increased tonnage. It is wise economy to keep the capacity of service a little ahead of the demand, rather than to clog business by insufficiency of transportation facilities.—Boston Herald.

#### There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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#### Coal Used on Lakes.

The Great Lakes rank next to the Atlantic Coast in the quantity and value of coal consumed in steam propulsion. Out of 11,300,000 tons loaded on vessels for bunker purposes in 1907 these waters alone are credited with 25 per cent of the total coal tonnage required.

#### WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA.

Pain, Heat and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just a little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

#### Save the Foolhardy.

After several accidents on roller coasters and scenic railway contraptions at so-called amusement resorts the Chicago authorities have decided that they can step in and save foolhardy pleasure seekers from themselves.

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## AMERICA BEATS THE WORLD

Produces More Coal Than All Combined, Exclusive of Great Britain.

The United States produced 60 per cent more coal than Great Britain in 1907, over 90 per cent than Germany, and exclusive of Great Britain produced more coal than all other countries of the world combined. The Geological Survey, in a report today on the world's production of coal, estimates the production at 1,299,184,109 short tons, of which the United States furnished almost 40 per cent.

More than 98 per cent of the total world's production of coal is from countries north of the equator, the countries south of that line producing less than 20,000,000 tons annually.

During the past 40 years the percentage of the world's total produced by the United States has increased from 14.32 to 39.73, and since 1899 this country has held first place, having this distance Great Britain so far that that country can no longer be considered a rival.

#### An Unexplored River.

The world's greatest river is located by Prof. Mudd in Australia. Peculiar geological conditions lead much of the water of this continent underground, and he estimates that a great subterranean river flowing through the center is as much as 200 miles wide.

#### Praying for Rain.

Throughout the state last Sunday prayer was offered in many churches for rain to break the prevailing drought. The spectacle is suggestive. Modern man can build cloud-piercing cities, he can make the lightning his servant, banish darkness, sail above the clouds, talk a thousand miles through the air, but when one of the elemental processes of nature is stayed for a time, he finds himself as helpless as his cave-dwelling ancestors, and compelled to lift up supplicating hands to the power above.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### Save the Water Fowl.

The action of the American Audubon society in acquiring an island off the Maine coast as a bird reservation merits duplication. New England wild water fowl are becoming less numerous each year. The inland birds were decimated long ago, and attack upon the shore birds has been growing fiercer each year. Reservations to be used for breeding and for places of refuge must be maintained if the extinction of the species is to be prevented.—Boston Herald.

#### Metals Need Rest.

Metals get tired as well as living things, a scientist declares. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three week adds 10 per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

#### Tolstoy's Domestic Life.

Tolstoy's domestic life is singularly happy, in spite of the fact that his wife does not share his views concerning religion and sociology. The Countess is 16 years younger than her husband, and, although the mother of 13 children is still beautiful and charming.

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