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Salzer's Seeds are warranted to produce the highest quality of crops. We have a complete line of seeds for sale at wholesale and retail prices. We also have a complete line of fertilizers and insecticides for sale at wholesale and retail prices.

**10 DOLLARS WORTH FOR 10c.**

10 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds, 100 pages of rare farm seeds.

# KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS OF ALASKA.

Now is the proper time for all people contemplating making a trip to Klondike for information. Write the undersigned or call on big four agents for circulars and advertising matter pertaining to Rates, Routes, Sailing of Steamers, Equipment, Baggage, Supplies, and all detailed information.

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Without knife, plaster or pain. All forms of BLADDER DISEASES, week by week eradicated from the system. Six weeks Home Treatment for \$10. Book of Information free.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER written in ink (English or Latin) in the circumference of a gold dollar, with your name in Italian script inside the border. Each one dollar, with order, write plainly and send to R. SMILLIE, (German), 171 Duffield St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Garden & Flower seeds with a world-wide reputation. Catalog free to all. JAMES J. H. GREGORY & SON, Marlborough, Mass.

# MEN WANTED.

TO TRAVEL for our established house. Permanent position. \$40 per month and all expenses. P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., 240 Locust St., Philadelphia.

# TALKING MACHINES.

Price only \$3. For permanent position. \$40 per month and all expenses. P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., 240 Locust St., Philadelphia.

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and Liquor Habit cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. Dr. J. L. Stephens, Dept. A, Lebanon, Ohio.

# PISO'S CURE FOR

WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

## Dog with a history.

A dog with an interesting history has just died in France. He was a Newfoundlander named Sultan, and he counted among his exploits the arrest of a thief, the capture of an assassin, the rescue of a child from drowning in the Marne, and of a man who attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Pont-Neuf into the Seine. For this gallantry the Society for the Protection of Animals presented him with a collar of honor three years ago. Latterly Sultan was owned by the Comtesse Foucher de Careil, who relied on him to protect her castle at Perdy, near Corbell. Quite recently he prevented the castle from being robbed. The noble dog has paid his devotion to duty with his life, for he was found dead in the park, poisoned by his enemies.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

## Life of Work Horses.

In London the omnibus horse is worn out in five years, the tram horse in four, the postoffice horse in six, and the brewers' in from six to seven, while the vestry horses last eight years.

## Some men can hardly wait till they get through telling the Lord how good he is to give them such a dinner before they begin to scold the cook.

## People's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

## COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. PINKHAM Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.



Mrs. MADGE BARCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

## "A Perfect Type of the Highest Order of Excellence in Manufacture."

# Walter Baker & Co.'s

## Breakfast Cocoa

Absolutely Pure, Delicious, Nutritious.

Costs Less Than ONE CENT a Cup.

Be sure that you get the Genuine Article, made at DORCHESTER, MASS., by WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD.

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MURALO WATER COLOR PAINTS FOR DECORATING WALLS AND CEILINGS. Purchase a package of your grocer or paint dealer and do your own decorating. This material is a HARD FINISH to be applied with a brush and becomes as hard as Cement. Milled in twenty-four tints and works equally as well with cold or hot water. SEND FOR SAMPLE CARDS and if you cannot purchase this material from your local dealers let us know and we will put you in the way of obtaining it.

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THE CLEANER 'TIS, THE COSIER 'TIS. WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT

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# THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Flexibility of English—That's Different—A Musical Phenomenon—Not Time to Develop—Indignant Constituent—An Action—Appealing to the Record, Etc.

"Yes," he cried, "I'm a clerk! And it is, I suspect, My vocation, proud maiden, to which you object."

A Musical Phenomenon. "And what do you think of my operetta, Herr Director?"

Not Time to Develop. Jones—"Why, Bridget, this is a very small egg!"

That's Different. He—"Darling, I have made a great fool of myself."

An Action. The English Dower—"So your husband, the Duke, doesn't love you? What are you going to do about it?"

In the West. First Citizen—"Pete is getting to have a lot of new-fangled notions."

Declined With Thanks. Mr. Oldboy—"Miss Younger—Clara—from our first meeting I have loved you. May I hope that you will return my love?"

Indignant Constituent. "The people are getting roused, sir! Your day is coming! If you look, sir, you can see the handwriting on the wall!"

Quick Lunches. Impatient Customer—"I thought you advertised quick lunches. I've been waiting for mine for nearly half an hour."

A Foolish Answer. She—"Don't you think Mrs. Wapsley is a beautiful woman?"

Appealing to the Record. He—"I'm tired of hearing about woman being the 'better half.' Look at Eve! She led Adam into sin. He never would have eaten the forbidden fruit if she hadn't eaten it first. How do you get around that?"

Reading Character. Dribbler—"In my opinion, a man who writes an illegible hand does it because he thinks people are willing to puzzle over it. In other words, he is a chunk of conceit."

Overdone on the Pyramid. The cyclist and his cycling bride, who were making a tour of Egypt, stood on top of the great pyramid and for some moments contemplated in silence the historic landscape.

Curious Books. In the British Museum there are books written on bricks, oyster shells, bones and flat stones, any manuscripts on bark, ivory, leather, lead, iron, copper and wood.

# No. 088.



This highly polished oak chest measures 54 inches high, 32 inches deep, 19 inches wide, 19 inches deep. Each drawer is furnished with the best locks, and is guaranteed to last for years.

# Julius Hines & Son

BALTIMORE, MD. Please Mention This Paper.

# BATTLING WITH SNOW.

Great Railways Are Kept Clear in Winter at Enormous Cost.

There are thousands of men in the Northwest whose only occupation during the winter months is to fight snow. It is exciting work, too, a life that involves the greatest hardships and continual risks.

Under favorable circumstances the snow parts readily before the onslaught of the plow, but when the drifts are found too deep or too hard for the plows to handle, hundreds of men are set at work, and most of them learn for the first time that shoveling snow is about as hard work as a man can ask.

The introduction of the rotary plow has simplified the task of snow fighting more than anything else, especially in the prairie country. It bores its way into snow-banks, clearing just enough space to enable the waiting train to pass through.

One disabled machine, starting for the shops for repairs, was behind an engine that had to leave it and run for water. Twenty minutes after the locomotive had gone the track was hopelessly blocked, and it took three days to get back to that rotary plow.

At another time at a station in Northern Minnesota the engine of a passenger train was detached to go to a tank 1,000 feet away. When the water had been taken the engineer found the track blocked that he had come over five minutes before, and it took him and his fireman just fourteen hours to get back that 1,000 feet to the train waiting at the station.

A fearful blizzard was raging and no man from the station dared to go to their relief, while they did not dare trust themselves more than a few feet from their machine. At the end of fourteen hours they had shoveled before the engine so as to get back, and they were so badly frost bitten as to be laid up for several days.

It is difficult to realize that the air can be so full of snow as to hide objects only a few feet away, and that this obstructing snow is so fine as not to be distinguishable at the same time. It is hard to understand how a man can lose his way in broad day on his own doorstep or on the way from his house to his barn, but hundreds have had the experience and scores have died in consequence.

The Atchison Globe says that "during 1897 an average of 600 hours a day arrived in Atchison every day over the Central Branch Railway." The Central Branch seems to have a large passenger business.

# What a Man Can't Do.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch that the cat does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once, and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning, and made it light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a reel of thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothes' pins in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

# Smart Advertising.

The proprietor of Beecham's pills, or his agent, did a smart thing at Liver pool. Nelson's old flagship, the Fou droyant, broke loose, it will be remembered, from its bearing in a storm, and drifted on to the shore. The Blackpool agent for Beecham's pills saw a splendid chance, and proceeded to paint on the side of the stranded vessel the inscription, "England expects every man to do his duty and take Beecham's pills." Mr. Cobb, the owner of the Fou droyant, has sued the proprietor of the pills for a trespass and damages, with the result that he has been awarded by a jury 40s against the agent, and 50s against the principal. The advertisement will probably not be regarded as very dear.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

# Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by my method, which is nothing but an internal remedy, and it is guaranteed to cure. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

By J. J. CRENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

# Land and a Living.

Are best and cheapest in the New South. Land \$5 to \$6 an acre. Easy terms. Good schools and churches. No blizzards. No cold waves. New illustrated paper, "Land and a Living," 3 months for 10 cents in stamps. W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Queen & Crescent Roads, Cincinnati.

# Projectiles used for the United States Army for its great modern guns cost as follows:

Solid shot, 8-inch, \$68.50 each; 10-inch, \$144.50 each; 12-inch, \$212 each; 12-inch mortar shells weighing 1,000 pounds, \$195 each.

# To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

# The first woman on record who held a medical diploma was Anna Moranda Mazzoni, who, in the middle of the last century, filled the chair of anatomy in the University of Bologna.

# Chew Star Tobacco—The Best.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

# Addington Park, for a century and until lately, the official country place of the Archbishops of Canterbury, has been sold for \$375,000, to a new millionaire from Johannesburg.

# To check a cold in one hour use Hoxsie's C. C. C., a homeopathic remedy of great power, certain cure, 50 cts. Sample mailed free. Write Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

# A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man who was Afterward Cured.

**CANADIAN MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION**

Toronto, April 16 1892.

**THE DOMINION BANK**

Pay to the order of *George Wilson & Co. Bankers*

*One hundred and fifty* Dollars

Counterfeiters beware! Payment of disability claim in full policy 73 Reuben Block.

*W. H. Hillman* President

*E. H. Hillman* Secretary

reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a fac simile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1,650.00 amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body, that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore that he was bloated, was for that reason almost unrecognizable, and could not get his clothes on. The paralysis was so complete as to affect the face and prevented him from opening his mouth sufficiently

# GARRETS AND BOOKS.

Delights of Which the Modern Child Knows Nothing.

I do not believe that the modern child knows anything about an attic. The five-story attic is a respectable place, where boxes are solemnly piled and where moth camphor sheds its fragrance abroad, says a writer in Lippincott's. There are hardly any old books to be found, for most people send them to the Hebrew merchants on the side streets. Our attic was a long, low room, with mysterious dark corners, into whose depths we did not penetrate. There was an old hair trunk in one corner that held some of grandmother's muslin dresses. It was opened only on rare occasions and I was allowed but a glimpse of the faded beauty within. There was an old spinning wheel where spiders hung fantastic wreaths and there was a guitar with broken, moldered strings.

But the corner where the books were piled was the spot I liked the best. An old-fashioned, tiny-paned window let an occasional sunbeam stray across the "Ladies' Repositories" and "Saints' Rest." There was a fine old elm tree that tapped against the window and sometimes a robin sent a thrill of song into the dusty corners. Just beneath the window seat I used to sit, a small crouched form, bending over a musty volume.

But when I wished to read under the most blissful conditions I fortified myself with half a dozen russet apples, whose juice would have given flavor to a treatise on Hebrew grammar. Now, I never see a russet apple without seeing also the dim old attic and an utterly contented child, and I am sure the market women misunderstand my wistful glance, for they draw closer to their baskets and look at me in suspicious fashion. An apple, so some tell us, deprived us of our Eden; but apples were an important feature of my childish paradise. So let us leave them in Potomac's care and look at the intellectual part of the feast.

# Bargains.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No; what was it?"

"He said: 'There! Mamma's been getting' bargains again.'—Collier's Weekly.

# Never Content.

Some people are never content with anything. They will not find exactly what they want even in heaven, if they know some one is there ahead of them. For instance, some are great sufferers from neuralgia. Friends have told them what is best and certain to cure them. Not content with what is said, they suffer on. Pain ravages and devastates the system, and leaves it a barren waste. St. Jacobs Oil has cured thousands. Just try it.

# No Klondike for Me!

Thus says E. Walters, Le Raysville, Pa., who grew (sworn to) 252 bushels Salzer's corn per acre. That means 2,520 bushels on 100 acres at 30c a bushel equals \$756.00. That is better than a prospective gold mine. Salzer pays \$400 in gold for best name for his 17-inch corn and oats prodigy. You can win. Seed potato \$1.00 a bushel.

SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10 CENT STAMPS TO JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis., and get free their seed catalogue, and 11 farm seed samples, including above corn and oats, surely worth \$10, to get a start. A. C. 5.

# Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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

For Sufferers, half cent of Nettling. Also best, Farns Yard, Cemetery Fence, Iron Posts, Gates, etc. I can save you money. Freight paid. Catalogue free. K. L. SHELLABARGER, 43 F. St., Atlanta, Ga.

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# A Curious Bequest.

The conditions attached to bequests of money are often curious. An interesting illustration of this is afforded by an annual custom which takes place in one of the cemeteries of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Some years ago a gentleman left a sum of money for the relief of the rates on condition that certain members of the corporation should every year place a wreath of flowers on his tomb. So, annually, as the anniversary of his death comes round, the mayor and other members of the corporation attend and hang a wreath on the granite obelisk which marks his resting place. Thus his memory is kept green among his fellow-citizens.—Golden Penny.

# Unique Celebration.

A highly-esteemed midwife at Stolfe, in Germany, celebrated lately a singular feast. She had just assisted at the birth of her 6,000th child to whom she had given services, and, in honor of that event, she invited all the children whom she had helped to come into the world to her country house to partake of a banquet. Very many big and little children accepted the invitation, passing a pleasant afternoon. When they left in the evening they were a torchlight procession past their benefactor's house, and then took the train to Berlin.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

# Marriage sometimes uncovers the truthfulness of the proverb, "Troubles never come single."

# ONE ENJOYS



Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers, and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, it is many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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