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"The family doctor should din it into the mother's head all of the time, that the health of the children lies in the feet. No child should be allowed to go out into the snow or rain, or when the walking is wet, without rubbers. When children's rubbers cost only 25 or 30 cents a pair, nobody can plead expense as an excuse. Many a fond mother who has lost a child, weepingly lays it all to the inscrutable dispensation of Providence, when the whole trouble was the child had no rubbers." — American Journal of Health.

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PUDDING MADE OF CEMENT.

Mistake of a Company Cook Spolls Solution of the Company Cook Spolls Solution of the Company Cook Spolls Some time ago, writes a volunteer, I Spent a week with a garrison battery in a south coast fort. On the last day the sergeants sat down to an exceptionally fine dinner, the crowning glory of which was a large plum pudding. I had made the pudding two days before, had it boiled, and now, reheated, it made its appearance, amid the welcome shouts of my brother warriors, and I naturally feit a bit proud of it, for I hadn't been a ship's cook for nothing. "Seems mighty hard," remarked the sergeant major as he vainly tried to stick his fork into it. "Have you boiled us a cannon ball, Browney?" "Or the regimental football?" asked another. "Where did you get the flour from?" questioned Sergeant Smith. "Where from?" I retorted. "From store Not 5, of course." "The deuce you did!" roared the quartermaster sergeant. "Then, hang you, you've made the pudding with Portland cement." And so it proved. That pudding is now preserved in the battery museum.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION

"On't you know it's against the law to pour that water into the milk?" said a passer-by. "I'm only trying to drown the microscopes, sir," said the milkman, with a smile, "Yonkers Statesman.

A Graduate.

"Theope," said the philanthropic caller at the jail, "that you appreciate the true meaning of penitence."

The Sun and Wind were discussing for the thousandth time the Man with the Cloak.

"Just to think how I blew myself," said the Wind, "and he would not show him as warm a time as I did." —Indianapolis Journal.

Affable Widow—"Do you know, Herr Muller, my daughter Maud has the release of the mile. "The point of the mile." The point of the mile. The point of the mile. The point of the mile. The point of the point of the mile. The point of the mile

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

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Still a Novice—Not Numerous—Extreme
Languor—Philosophy—Another Thing
Entirely — No. Room — Excusable — A
Graduate—A Quiet Talk, Etc., Etc.
In childhood days we played together;
I kept a store, she came to buy;
Sometimes I was her little husband
And she would cook and make mud pie,

Ahl that was long ago and many A country have I wandered through; To-day she's married to another And settled down and happy, too.

Last night they had me into dinner,
I ate a piece of pie she made—
She knows no more about pie making
Than she did when we, as children
played.

-Chicago News.

Not Numerous.

"What is a phenomenon, pa?"

"A phenomenon? Well, a woman who buys a hat in the first milliner shop she comes to."

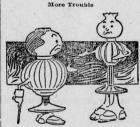
Extreme Languor.

"Cousin Flavilla is too lazy to live."

"Why do you say so?"

"She keeps her buttonhook on the floor."—Chicago Record.

Philosophy.
The Philosopher langhed aloud.
"A million?" he exclaimed. "Why, such wealth would make me insane!"
For he, understand, had relatives.—
Puck.



Tall Lamp—"The cook made me light out because I smoked too much around the kitchen."
Short Lamp—"I've lost my job, too. The mistress said I went out too much at night."

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Her Houndabout Proposal.

Affable Widow—"Do you know,
Herr Muller, my daughter Maud has
set her eyes most lovingly on you?"
Herr Muller—(much fastered)—
"Has she, really? I have always considered her a sweet girl."

Affable Widow—"Yes; only to-day
she said, "That's the sort of gentleman
I should like for my papa!"—Stray
Stories.

"Ain't you afraid to undertake a
trip of 500 miles with such a team as
that? Your off horse will give out before you are half way there."

"Don't you worry about that off
horse. He'll drop dead about the
time we get to Skedunk, and the good
people thar will ra'se a purse and buy
me a better one. This hain't the
fust time I've moved, stranger."—
Chicago Tribune.

A Study In Ancient Customs.

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Gentle reader be not alarmed. This is the way in which book agent were treated in the past. Revengy was impossible, for it was the universal custom with business men an others. Note the gentle way in which the book agent is summarily expelled the features are rarely seen nowadays—From the Mysterious Customs o

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT. **ROCHOCOCK The solutions to these puzzles will appear in a succeeding issue.

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Lord Kelvin's Reprimand.

The eminent English scientist, Lord Kelvin, who for many years has held the chair of natural philosophy at Glasgow University, is the subject of an amusing story illustrative of the singular force of habit. As a professor of science, Lord Kelvin can use long words in such formidable array as to paralyze the average layman, but the Glasgow student is made of sterner stuff. During a course of lectures on magnetism, he once defined an ideal magnet as "an infinitely long, infinitely thin, uniform and uniformly and longitudinally magnetized bar," and the misguided students vociferously cheered, which caused the venerable professor to say: "Silence!" The definition was made and cheered, with the usual reprimand, frequently during the lectures. Once, near the conclusion, however, the students did not cheer, but Lord Kelvin promptly rapped out "Silence!" as before.

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To Protect Old Documents.
Collectors of old documents, rare engravings, stamps or other valuable papers that ought to be protected from the noxious influences of the air and from moisture can easily preserve tham in their original condition by covering them with a 3 per cent solution of collodion. This solution can be applied with a soft brush without the slightest danger to the objects thus treated. This proceeding is mainly applicable where delicate colors that are soluble in water are to be preserved in their pristine freshness and beauty. The collodion covering is, therefore, most excellent for preserving water-colypaintings and pastels.

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26.—A Double Aerostie.

The primals spell the name of a famous poet, and the finals a sobriquet which was given to him.

Reading across: 1, A civil lawyer;
2, somewhat aged; 2, a time-piece of any kind; 4, a kind of spice; 5, a Shakespearean character; 6, to disclose; 7, a special business intrusted to a messenger; 8, the act of going out; 9, one of the minor prophets; 10, a blue mineral; 11, upright; 12, recently; 13, a failure of any kind; 14, "The Morning Star of the Reformation;" 15, the goddess of health; 16, feeble; 17, a place of public worship; 18, a loquacious person; 19, a mountain in the Bolivian Andes; 20, not native; 21, a novel which exposes the wrongs of the North American Indians.

27.—Five Beheadments.

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1. Behead a place of refuge, and have a bower.

2. To wander and have a trough.

3. A journey, and have belonging to us.

4. A roof covering, and have behind time.

5. Part of the body, and have a kind of tree.

28.—A Diamond.

1. A consonant.
2. A man's name.
3. To wink.
4. A fluid.
5. A consonant.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES.

21.—A Charade—Earnestly.

22.—A Novel Acrostic—First and third lines, The Red Badge of Courage. 1, Trend; 2, hoods; 3, elfin; 4, racks; 5, ebony; 6, daubs; 7, bards; 8, agave; 9, doges; 10, green.

23.—A Traveling Puzzle—Katydid, idea, Easter, error, ortolan, angle, lemonade, debate, tetrarch.

24.—Five Hidden States—Maine, Utah, Missouri, Idaho and Oregon.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The chemical composition of nitride of calcium is given as N2 Ca3, and its specific gravity at sixty-two degrees Fahrenheit is 2.63. It melts at about 2500 degrees Fahrenheit.

Diphtheria prevails but little in rural districts, for only five per cent. of the cases in Massachnsetts from 1887 to 1895 were in towns with less than 5000 people.

The sanitary authorities of Sutton Surry, England, have gone into the perfume business in an unusual manner, for they are producing lavender on their sewage farm.

A French statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over 2000 yards in reading an ordinary sized novel. The average human being is supposed to get through 2600 miles of reading in a lifetime.

It is claimed that with cotton compressed in the round bale it is possible to put 70,000 pounds in a single railway car, while but 12,000 to 14,000 pounds of uncompressed can be put in a car, and 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of square-bale compressed cotton.

Experiments as to the porosity of thin sheets of metal carried out in the

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Experiments as to the porosity of thin sheets of metal carried out in the United States Navy Yard at Washington have shown that a plate of steel one-thirty-second inch thick is absolutely impervious to water, even ander a pressure of six thousand pounds to the square inch.

Users of electric incandescent lamps are warned that, though the heated filament is inclosed in hermetically sealed glass globes, they may set combustible materials on fire. Dry goods merchants, for example, who are in the habit of placing such lamps among their window goods, should not have the lamps in contact with the goods, or they may find their display suddenly in flames.

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The Consul at Havre, France, gives an historical sketch, saying that, according to some authorities, soap (French savon) takes its name from the town of Savona, near Genoa. A washerwoman of that place, while one day warming a solution of lye in an earthen vessel which had contained olive oil, found that the combination of the two made a semi-solid mass which very much resembled the article at present in general use. From the writings of Pliny the Elder, however, it is evident that soap was known to the Romans as early as the first century. According to him that ordinary article was prepared with ashes and tallow, while a better quality of soap was made with goat's fat and beechwood ashes. Neither of these products was hard, but of the consistency of the common soft-soap, and, curiously enough, were used frequently by the Gauls in bleaching their hair and by the Romans as a perfume. Pliny says that the article most in use for washing was saponin, the mucilaginous product of a Syrian plant.—New York Post.

Its Annual Victim.

The seeds of the Datues streamynium.

plant.—New York Post.

Its Annual Victim.

The seeds of the Datura stramonium recently claimed their annual victim in Newark, N. J., in the person of a five-year-old child. It is said that there has been in that city at least one death from this cause every year for the past twenty-five years. The practice prevailing in many of our large cities, as well as in the smaller ones, of allowing vacant lots to produce year after year crops of noxious and poisonous weeds cannot be too strongly condemned. It was by seeds progured from such sources that the reserved fatality was effected.

Russia is going to abolish the difficulties of navigation at the mouth of the Volga by cutting a canal directly from the river to the Caspian sea. Work on it began last summer.

The oldest house in America is in St. Augustine, Fla. In 1564 it was built by the monks of the Order of St. Francis and the whole of the solid structure is composed of Coquina, a combination of sea shells and mortar, which is almost indestructible. When Francis Drake sacked and burned the town this was the only house left in the trail of destruction. It has been purchased by the well-known antiquarian, J. W. Henderson, who will make it his winter residence.

The way in which the United States is being Anglo-Saxonized may be gathered from the immigration statistics of the last year; Austria-Hungary, 29,797; Belgium, 695; Denmark, 1,946; France, 1,990; Germany, 17,111; Greece, 2,339; Italy, 58,613; Netherlands, 767; Norway, 4,938; Portugal, 1,717; Roumania, 900; Russia (proper), 27,221; Finland, 2,607; Poland, 4,726; Spain, 577; Sweden, 12,398; Switzerland, 1,246; Turkey in Europe, 176; Mexico, 107; Central America, 7; Cuba, 1,877; other West Indies, 247; South America, 39; Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria), 4,275; China, 2,071; Japan, 2,230; Iraland, 25,28; England, Wales and Scotland combine to furnish 12,893.

THE SKIRT PUZZLES WOMEN.

They Cannot Remember Seeing Anything
Like it Fefore.

There are so many changing styles in skirts the average is roon can scarcely keep up with them. The very newest skirt is so decided! new no one can remember to have seen anything like it. Not even oid portraits show it or heroines in out-of-date novels. It is made absolutely without fullness in either back or front, not even so much as a wrinkle. The top is perfectly plain and smooth, fitted to the **gure only by a gore on each hip and extending to the knees in front, while the lower part is a graduated Spanish affair cut on the bias that falls easily in godets to flare at the bottom. It fastens in the front, at the left side usually, but some of them hook or button behind, still without the least sign of a fold or plait. Some of the skirts are elaborately braided in barbarous design, what twists and turns and huge circes and crossbars, and some are embroidered or stitched in blas rows and Greek lines. But, however trimmed, the new skirt is the newest thing Dame Fashion has produced for a long time.

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In accordance with the plans formulated two years ago by the Receivers to place the two years ago by the Receivers to place the value of the plans of t 12.93 tons of 55 month and 12.93 tons of 55 month and 12.93 tons of 55 pound steel rails have been laid on the Central Olfio, Lake Eric and Chicago dividions. About 17 miles of new side tracks have been constructed, fine telegraph towers erected, a new freight depot built at tweets erected, a rew freight depot built at stalled at Plymouth Ohio, and five water stations, to expedite freight traffic, constructed. Further improvements of a more extensive character are being planned, in chand to materially increase the ton mile hand.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be absent from England from the middle of February to the middle of April. Part of this time will be spent in a visit to the King and Queen of the Greeks.

Beauty Is Blood Ocep.

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.

gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10e, 20e. An American named Mohun, a panied by five trained electriciar just left Brussels to extend the graph in the Kongo country fir present terminus at Stanley P Stanley Falls, and thence in tw ferent directions to Lake Tango on the one side and to Redjof. Nile on the other. The work is about \$500,000, and it is expected it will be completed in 1900.

Pr. Sath Arnold's Cough Killer is

Among the Christmas presents received by Secretary Long was a mode of the Harvard, made by a studen who was ill in the Harvard University Infirmary.

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Michigan pays a bounty for the heads of dead English sparrows. It has recently paid out of the heads of dead English sparrows. It has recently paid out of the head of Indiana haves who had killed the birds by the poisoned wheat about the streets of Indiana cities. The carcasses were shipped to Southern Michigan towns and the bounties collected as on birds killed in Michigan.

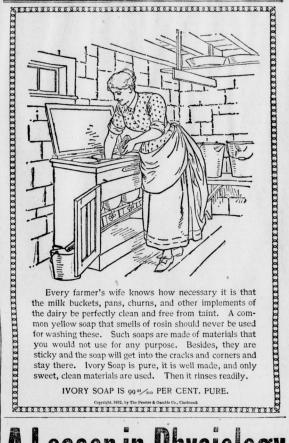
Quartermaster Murray of the auxiliary cruiser Yale (now the Paris) was among a party of bluejackets who went abourd the Reina Mecdesa a few days after the battle of July 3 in search of relics. The wreck of the Spanish relics are selected by the search of the search of the arrive verything been stripped in the seekers, even her figureher; howing been sliced up into splinters to serve as mementos; but Murray and others of the Yale's crew found a box of unused 7-inch shells, which they carried off in triumph.

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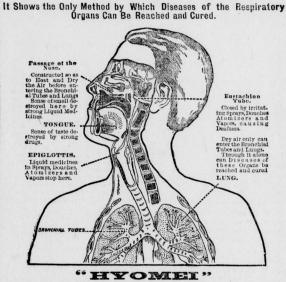
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