Don't worry overmuch about those sharp pains in your head. Seek their cause in your liver.

One Ayer's Pill at night for a few nights drives away morning headaches.

J. C. AYER COMPANY,
Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla	Ayer's Hair Vigor
Ayer's Pills	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Ayer's Ague Cure	Ayer's Comatone

Notes From the Paris Exposition.

"The Singer Manufacturing Company, of 149 Broadway, New York, show their usual American enterprise by having a very creditable exhibit located in Group XIII., Class 79, at the Paris International Exposition, where they show to great advantage the celebrated Singer Sewing-Machine which is used in every country on the globe, both for family use and for manufacturing purposes. The writer was highly pleased with this display and observed with much satisfaction that it was favorably commented upon by visitors generally.

The Grand Prize was awarded by the International Jury to Singer Sewing-Machines for superior excellence in design, construction, efficiency and for remarkable development and adaption to every stitching process used in either the family or the factory.

Only One Grand Prize for sewing machines was awarded at Paris, and this distinction of absolutely superior merit confirms the previous action of the International Jury at the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, where Singer Machines received fifty-four distinct awards, being more than were received by all other kinds of sewing machines combined.

Should it be possible that any of our readers are unfamiliar with the celebrated Singer Machine, we would respectfully advise that they call at any of the Singer salesrooms, which can be found in all cities and most towns in the United States."

Every year on June 30 the pensioners of the Civil War are counted. In June, 1898, the number on the lists was 993,714. Last year there were about 2,000 less, and this year also there are fewer than in 1898.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYE produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

A landslide occurred recently in Sattel, Switzerland. An inn and its garden and outbuildings slid down the hillside a distance of 35 feet without being in the least injured. Two stately elms in the garden were also moved without injury.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The report of the geological surveyors appointed by the British government declares that reefs have been discovered in two localities in Burmah, containing payable gold.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Steamboats carry from 60,000 to 100,000 packages away from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., daily.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd. 931 Arch St. Phila. Pa.

As late as the fifteenth century Vienna had no street lamps, and every wayfarer carried his lantern.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The mackerel fishing on the south and southwest coasts of Ireland has been a failure this year.

25c. will cure the children of worm troubles. Frey's Vermifuge, at druggists, country stores or by mail. E. & S. Frey, Baltimore, Md.

A syndicate in Philadelphia is trying to corner the entire cauliflower crop of Long Island.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

The best lands of Germany are now devoted to the culture of beet sugar, the greater portion of which is exported.

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

Probably 100,000 people lost kindred in the Texas calamity.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

There are more muscles in the tail of a cat than in a human hand.

GORGED WITH GOLD.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COFFERS OVERFLOWING.

Immense Sums Being Used to "Convince" Doubtful Voters—How They Are "Approached"—Told in a Letter Sent Out from Headquarters.

Headquarters Democratic National Committee. Chicago Letter—Fifty million dollars is the price placed upon the honor of the American people by the Republican campaign managers, for that is the amount of the campaign fund that they propose to raise. The question is frequently asked, regarding that same campaign fund, "What are they going to do with it?" and it has been frequently observed that no such amount could be honestly expended in any campaign. The observation has, however, heretofore lacked absolute confirmation. Republican plans have been well covered. The manner in which the fifty million was to be expended has been carefully concealed, but "murder will out." The fifty million is to be used as a corruption fund. The following letter has been sent out from Republican headquarters to thousands of doubtful voters over the United States. The letter is nothing more nor less than a proposition to buy votes and to pay for political work. It reads as follows:

"Mr. ——: Your name has been given to me as one who is not fully decided as to the political situation as it stands today. If it is agreeable to you, we would be pleased to have some of our best posted speakers, who are now in your part of the state, call on you and converse with you on the leading political questions, and we feel sure that they will be able to convince you that the platform as presented by the Republican party in this campaign is the best for the nation as a whole, of any that was ever placed before the American people for their consideration.

"We are also informed that you have considerable influence in your community, and that your veiws will be coincided with by not a few of the voters that you can come in contact with.

"Now, if after an interview with any of the speakers above mentioned, you should desire to take an active part in the present campaign, WE WILL BE WILLING TO PAY YOU FOR YOUR SERVICES WHILE SO ENGAGED.

"Trusting that we may be favored with your personal help in the present campaign, awaiting your further commands, we are, yours respectfully, Republican Campaign Committee. Dictated by "H."

No one can read the above letter without realizing that it is a direct attempt at bribery. The Republican party in its desperation is trying to enlist hundreds of thousands of doubtful voters in the cause of McKinley—not, however, by preaching the virtues of their candidate, not by extolling the strength of their platform, not even by pointing with "pride" to the record of their party, and "viewing with alarm" the tendencies of the Democratic party—but by simply making the cold-blooded, almost business-like proposition of: "You vote and work for us," and we will pay you so much a day for your time and so much for your vote. The American people would do well to consider this matter carefully.

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The National Executive committee of the Anti-Trust league has endorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president and Stevenson for vice-president. The action was expected. Although an attempt was made by the canine politicians of the Republican party to prevent, or at least delay, such action. The Anti-Trust league, however, realized that they could not be true to the principles to which they profess to give their allegiance and remain inactive, or at least, non-partisan, in the present campaign. If they were against the trusts, it was only a matter of viewing the situation logically to find that they were also against McKinley.

The league issues an address to the American people, in which it says:

"It is deplorably evident that the entire course of William McKinley as president of the United States proves him to be distinctly hostile to each and all of the principles and declarations of the platform of the American Anti-Trust league.

"It is notorious that his closest counselor and manager is Senator Marcus A. Hanna, the promoter of many and the recognized political agent and representative of all the great trusts and monopolies of the nation.

"The members of his cabinet are the instruments of the trusts. His secretary of state is the special champion and friend of British Tory interests. His secretary of the treasury is the subservient tool of the great banks and the money monopoly of the world.

"The platform upon which he stands is totally nerveless in its anti-trust provision, and wholly void of effectiveness as to remedies suggested.

"Contrasting the presidential nominee of the other great political party with William McKinley we are convinced that William Jennings Bryan is the uncompromising foe of private monopoly. His courage is recognized as being unsurpassed, and we believe that his resolve to liberate the American people from the curse of monopolies cannot be shaken.

"In view of these facts the American Anti-Trust league does hereby indorse the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan for president and Adlai E. Stevenson for vice-president, and pledge them the loyal and active support of the members of the league.

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Samuel M. Jones, the Golden Rule Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, who as an independent candidate for Governor of Ohio in 1899 received 106,721 votes has come out for Bryan and Stevenson in an open letter—a letter which fills the hearts of Republican managers with dismay, and which means the loss of McKinley's own state to the Republican party in November.

A life-long Republican, Mr. Jones has served several terms as mayor of Toledo, having been elected and reelected despite the opposition of machine politicians, his platform consisting simply of the Golden Rule.

Last year Mayor Jones ran for governor on his chosen platform and such was his hold on the laboring men, the reform element in Ohio, that he polled the phenomenal number of 106,721 votes—phenomenal for an independent candidate. He carried his own county, Lucas, by a plurality of 125 over Nash, the Republican nominee for governor, and carried Hanna's county, Cuyahoga, by a plurality of 14,934 over the Republican candidate. In 1896 Cuyahoga county, including the city of Cleveland, gave a majority of 5,451 for McKinley while Lucas county, including the city of Toledo, gave the Republican candidate 2,299 majority. It is conceded by reepublicans and democrats alike that Mayor Jones' action will result in a political revolution in the Buckeye state. The republican campaign managers are panic-stricken and are wondering where the Bryan lightning will strike next.

Great Cost for Little Profit.

Utica Observer: The Philippines have cost us, up to July 1, $186,000,000 in money and 2,400 men killed. Our exports for a year amounted to $2,600,000. Assuming that 20 per cent profit was made on the goods sold in the Philippines, the profit would be $520,000. It costs about $100,0000,000 a year to keep the Philippines "ours" in President McKinley's understanding of the term. It costs us the services of 60,000 men. It costs us, besides, the sacrifice of hundreds of lives. Our profits are half a million dollars a year. Where is the profit in the speculation?

Plattism Is Dominant.

New York Press: The simple truth is that there are in New York so large a number of Republicans who will not vote for Platt candidates or have anything to do with Plattism that a Platt nomination spells individual defeat and party disaster. Yet Plattism, either infatuated with its idea of dummy candidates or because it actually prefers the election of Tammany men to the election of Republicans who do not believe in and will not tolerate bossism, will not heed the warnings of the last three years.

Running Behind Rapidly

Omaha World-Herald: The draughts from the Philippine war are steadily increasing, while the Chinese campaign is making heavy inroads into the treasury. During the month of August the cost of running the government was nearly $1,000,000 more than the receipts from all sources. To realize the full import of this loss it should be remembered that during August a year ago there was a surplus in the treasury of $4,500,000. The relative loss, therefore, is more than $5,000,000 for the past month.

The Manufacture of Offices.

From the Portland Argus: The official records show that the last congress made a net increase of 2,270 in the number of new offices, involving an extra annual salary expense of $5,234,663. Besides all this, 479 old officers secured an increase in salaries. These figures are wholly apart from the many generously paid commissions appointed by the president. Under our new imperial regime the Republicans are giving free scope to their mania for creating new offices.

Still Behind His Breastworks.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The campaign plan of Mr. McKinley is expected to be developed in his letter of acceptance. Mr. Bryan will, it is understood, also write a letter of acceptance; but he has already proclaimed his profession of faith and it is winning the people. He has advanced into the open field, not merely with skirmishers, but in line of battle. Mr. McKinley is still behind his breastworks, which are in process of rapid demolition.

The Entering Wedge In.

Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat: Armed men for many months have stood between labor and employment in Idaho. The president has thus repaid party debts to the Standard Oil monopoly. If he shall succeed this fall will Idaho be the only state dominated by federal bayonets under the direction of corporate monopoly? Already the entering wedge of militarism has been started. Shall workingmen help to drive it home?

Breaking Faith with Cuba.

Atlanta Journal: When our government ordered Spain out of Cuba it expressly pledged itself not to exercise "sovereignty, jurisdiction or control" over that island. The Cubans now see our government proposing a deliberate repudiation of that promise and practically declaring that it will dictate the most important parts of such a consitution as it will permit Cuba to have.

Recently a St. Louis girl who had just acquired her first beau heard some one say that all the world loves a lover—and she has been jealous of the whole world ever since.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind.

Custom reconciles us to everything.

Praise undeserved is scandal in disguise.

Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.

A fool must now and then be right by chance.

Self is the storm centre from which all disturbances breed.

Nothing gives more sympathy to the voice than real goodness.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

The least cash account has all humanity for debtor and creditor.

The true use of speech is not so much to express our wants as to conceal them.

A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.

Self-knowledge is that acquaintance with ourselves which shows us what we are, and what we ought to be.

A FAR-SEEING CHARITY.

How the Mothers of the Next Generation Among the Poor Will Profit.

"Probably the oddest philanthropic establishment in New York City, and yet one of the most practical there or elsewhere, is a 'School for Little Mothers.'" This C. Montgomery M'Govern makes the subject of an attractive illustrated article in the Woman's Home Companion, saying: "The object of this institution is to teach little girls to become excellent mothers—nothing more, nothing less. Here the pupils are given no instructions in reading, writing, arithmetic, or in any of the other subjects learned in ordinary schools. Instead, they are taught here how to wash clothes and dishes properly; how to dress themselves neatly, even with cheap clothing; how to wash and dress their younger sisters and brothers; how to scrub and sweep; how to keep even a tenement home neat and cheerful; how to buy food and clothing economically; how to mend; how to sew, and how to cook dishes that are both cheap and appetizing. Each little mother is taught also how to act at table, being drilled first as a waitress, next as a guest, and finally how to conduct herself in the capacity of a hostess. The little girls who attend this school are the elder children in extremely poor and large families of the tenements where both the father and mother must go out to work; or where the death of the father has made the mother the only breadwinner; or, as is most often the case, where the mother is too weak either from ill-health or from malnutrition to attend to her household duties as she might if she were well.

"The babies in the nursery are both boys and girls, and are between the ages of two and four. They are the younger sisters and brothers of the 'little mothers' who are in the other apartments learning how to conduct themselves at home. At stated intervals throughout the day the older girls come up to the nursery, here to be shown by an experienced teacher how to undress Tommy, wash his face and hands, put on a night-gown (for the children have never heard of such an article at home), and how to put him to sleep in a soft, white bed. Then they darken the room and go to other duties."

Why Ladysmith Was Not Attacked.

The natural question, "When do you mean to take Ladysmith?" being put to our Boer captors, all with one accord affirmed, with the utmost confidence, that they would do so shortly, but that they were in no violent hurry to carry out the operation. Delenda est Carthago was easier said than done, and here it never passed beyond the stage of threat. On my pointing out to the anxious listeners that in their place we would not sit down and rest content with looking at it, hoping the wall would come to us, and so save our having to go to the wall, like Mohammed, they had a ready to hand. "Were the commandant general" (meaning General Joubert), one of them insubordinately answered, "to order me to go and attack Ladysmith tomorrow, I should refuse point blank, and my comrades would do likewise. Most of us have wives and children, and we don't want to be killed!" To meet the case, some one suggested that the young unmarried men might be suitably employed in the assault; but this did not appear to find favor with any young man present.—Blackwood.

Fresh Air in Powders.

A new method of purifying the atmosphere of a room has just been discovered by a French physician. It is novel, simple, scientific and wonderfully effective.

He arranges his material like Seidlitz powders, in two papers of different colors. One of them (the white, for instance) contains bioxide of barium, which is strongly impregnated with concentrated perfume. This is first put in oil paper and then wrapped in the white paper. The other (blue, or any other color, to distinguish it) contains permanganate of potash. When the two powders are mixed the oxygen is freed, mingles with the atmosphere and drives out the bad air.

When the powder is intended for disinfection purposes only the perfume is omitted.

In 1897 about a fifth of the coined silver of the world was in the United States. France had about as much. Germany had about one-twentieth and Great Britain about one-fortieth.

"I could'nt Sew another Stitch to Save my Life."

A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed system.

For the society queen and the dressmaker alike, there is nothing so reliable as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to restore strength, vigor, and happiness.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you how grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one time I suffered everything a woman could. I had inflammation of the ovaries, falling of the womb, and leucorrhœa. At times could not hold a needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so much that I kept on using it. I have now taken six bottles and am well and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of curing suffering women. I recommend your medicine to every woman troubled with any of these diseases."

MRS. SARAH SWODER

Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much good **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done for me.

"I had been a sufferer for years with female trouble. I could not sew but a few minutes at a time without suffering terribly with my head. My back and kidneys also troubled me all the time. I was advised by a friend to take your medicine. I had no faith in it, but decided to try it. After taking one bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and by the time I had taken six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine for me. I recommend it to all my friends."

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Biblical Customs in Abyssinia.

I have alluded to the survival in Abyssinia of the manners and customs of Bible times, says a correspondent of a London newspaper. You have only to stop at a well to realize the kind of scene at which Rebecca figured. In our conception of the word, it is not a well at all. Sometimes it is a pit in the sand, about 15 feet deep. At the bottom of this is a hole as big as a washhand basin, full of water, which has to be ladled out with a mug or cocoanut shell. The basin keeps on replenishing itself from the springs except in time of drouth.

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C.C.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The English tobacco trade employs to-day 121 women to every 100 men.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Safest, surest cure for all throat and lung troubles. People praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LIBBY'S

8 Plates of Soup, 10c.

A 10-ct. can of **Libby's Premier Soup** makes eight plates of the best soup you ever tasted.

If there was a way to make soup better, we would learn it — but there isn't.

Oxtail	Mulligatawney
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Tomato	*Ready-made Soups.*

One can will make you a convert.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Write a postal for our free book. "How to Make Good Things to Eat."

If afflicted with sore eyes use Thompson's Eye Water

The rough part of the Atlantic ocean is between the fortieth and fiftieth parallels of north latitude.

Don't Stop Tobacco Suddenly!

It injures nervous system to do so. BAGO-CURO is the only cure that Really Cures. Sold with a guarantee that three boxes will cure any case. BAGO-CURO is vegetable and harmless. It has cured thousands, it will cure you. At all druggists or by mail prepaid, $1.00 a box; 3 boxes, $2.50. Booklet free. Write EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., La Crosse, Wis.

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If you have been paying $4 to $5 for shoes, a trial of W. L. Douglas $3 or $3.50 shoes will convince you that they are just as good in every way and cost from $1 to $1.50 less. Over 1,000,000 wearers.

One pair of W. L. Douglas $3 or $3.50 shoes will last two pairs of ordinary $3 or $3.50 shoes.

We are the largest makers of men's $3 and $3.50 shoes in the world. We make and sell more $3 and $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the U. S.

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The reputation of W. L. Douglas $3.00 and $3.50 shoes for style, comfort, and wearing qualities is known everywhere throughout the world. They have to give better satisfaction than other makes because the standard has always been placed so high that the wearers expect more for their money than they can get elsewhere.

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