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Stones are "Alive."
The most curious specimens of vegetable or plant life in existence are the so-called "living stones" of the Falkland Islands. These islands are among the most cheerless spots in the world, being constantly subjected to a strong polar wind. In such a climate it is impossible for trees to grow erect, as they do in other countries, but nature has made amends by furnishing a supply of wood in the most curious shape imaginable. The visitor to the Falklands sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appear to be weather beaten and moss covered to boulders. In various sizes. Attempt to turn one of these "boulders" over and you will meet with a surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are fooling with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth, and it is said to be next to impossible to work the odd shaped blocks into fuel, because the wood is perfectly devoid of "grain," and appears to be a twisted mass of woody fibres.

Agriculture in Northwest Canada.
The Canadian government has issued a census bulletin, which gives statistics as to agriculture in Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, which united compose the Northwest territories. The total area of these territories is 190,963,117 acres, and only 6,569,064 acres are occupied as farms. Of this area, 75.99 percent is unimproved. Field crops, exclusive of hay, occupy 53 percent of the improved land, but only a fair beginning has been made with fruit trees and vegetables. The area of land in wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, peas, potatoes and other field roots in 1891 was 194,773 acres. The increase at the end of the last decade was 694,073 acres, or 333 per cent. The production of homemade butter is nearly twice as much as ten years ago, and in the interval 10 factories have been put in operation.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Use Allen's Foot-Ease.
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The forests of South Africa are composed principally of stunted and gnarled native trees, fit only for wagon making and fence building.

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It may be cowardly to show the white feather, unless you are a milliner.

Do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BORRIS, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

It's a physical impossibility for some people to live within their income, because they haven't any.

Tired Out
"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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Escapes from Death.
Fantastic escapes from death were by no means uncommon features of the Boer war. There was exhibited some time ago in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution one of Queen Victoria's chocolate boxes, in the lid of which is still deeply imbedded a Mauser bullet. To that same collection there has just been added an even more remarkable relic. This is a silver cigarette-holder case, which was struck by a bullet at a distance of 1,200 yards while it was in the pocket of a Captain of the Imperial Yeomanry. The curious part about it is that the officer was not aware until afterward that he had been struck, although the bullet also pierced the sovereign purse and cigarette case which he was carrying in the same pocket.

Slippers Made of Paper.
Some of the European hotels are introducing a novelty by furnishing each guest on his arrival with a pair of paper slippers, and the plan is expected to contribute largely toward the cleanliness of the hosteries. The slippers are cheap. They are made wholly of paper, according to the Detroit Free Press. The soles are of pasteboard and the rest is made of white or brown paper, stitched with heavy cotton to prevent tearing. There are various qualities. The most expensive is made of an extra good quality of white paper. The cheapest is made of common brown straw paper. These paper slippers are so cheap that new ones can be furnished to each guest. An attempt is being made also to introduce them in hospitals and public institutions, as they would add much to cleanliness and form another preventive of contagion, since germs could be thrown away or destroyed as soon as the wearer has done with them.

The Northern France Railway Company, it is stated, has decided to install wireless telegraphy on its Dover-Calais cross-channel steamships.

DEER-HUNTING IN NORTHWEST.
How the Indians Secure Venison for Their Larder.
A New Yorker who lives a small fraction of the time in the city, being usually long distances away in pursuit of game, tells the methods pursued by the Indians of British Columbia in taking deer. They have evolved a system, the huntsman says, that shows practical skill and sympathy and knowledge of natural conditions. He says: "The Indians, to begin with, do not hunt deer for the pleasure of hunting. They go for deer as a housekeeper goes to market for beef. And, what's more, in British Columbia, at any rate, they don't go often. Salmon are plentiful in the rivers and easily caught. So, why chase animals when they can secure fish? It is something, as it is in New Foundland, where I went a couple of seasons ago. There the prevailing fish, as you might say, is cod. And, though there is no end to the variety of edible fish that can be taken, the natives never think of eating anything else. Cod is plentiful, and they form the habit I suppose. This is so ingrained that they call codfish "fish" simply. The genus is divided into cod and the rest of fish. Well, when the British Columbia Indian makes up his mind for venison he goes at it systematically and without sentiment. A group of half a dozen or 12 men split and take either end of a valley. Then they proceed along the mountain slope from the two ends to the center. They choose the sheltered side of the valley, which the deer seek to escape the wind. Each party covers the mountainside, some near the foot, and some at the top, and others between the line, keeping abreast by an imitated owl hoot. The deer on "winding" pursuit have a trick of leaping away down the slope, unlike goats, which go up, and thus between the two approaching parties they are swept together at the middle of the valley. A good-sized herd will thus be killed off, and the Indians are supplied for many weeks by two or three days' exertion."

The Air-and-Draft Cure.
An American-English duchess recently boasted to me of the good which had been done to her by a course which was not only new to me, but was so strange as to be almost comical. The "air-and-draft cure" is what she praised, and it was a remedy for cold hands and feet. This cure is taken at a tiny place in the Ardennes mountains—in a single building there, a sanitarium. As I understood it, this building is a sort of bed room with windows, and has great apertures in the walls instead. The patient retires to a well-bedded bed, but leaves uncovered and exposed her feet and hands. Strong winds make the Ardennes their playground, and these blow through the bedrooms and over the extremities of the patients, and, in some mysterious way, their members develop a strong circulation and are presently able to resist cold, and to guarantee to themselves uninterrupted warmth for all time to come.—Cosmopolitan.

A New El Dorado.
If experience shall confirm the reports made by experts on international reputation concerning the richness of a new gold-bearing district in Alaska, we are more likely to experience a glut than a scarcity of the yellow metal for sometime to come. The more confidence is attached to the reports because the public has not been invited to take part in the exploitation of the placer-mines to which we refer, as it is said that they have been purchased by an Anglo-American syndicate, in which the Rothschilds are represented. If it be true that over a very extensive area the gravel yields on an average two dollars in gold to the cubic yard, there is nothing extravagant in the estimate that something like an annual output of \$50,000,000 may be expected for 10 years to come. As the cost of extracting the gold from the gravel is computed at only 60 cents per cubic yard, the proportion of profit should be large. Now is this the only quarter from which large additions to the annual flow of gold from the Klondike and the South African Rand may be looked for. Extensive deposits of gold are known to exist in Mexico, and it is only a question of time when the mining energies of that country, hitherto concentrated upon silver, will be devoted to an exhaustive research for the yellow metal. The more the world's stock of gold is increased the more desperate, of course, appear the prospects of bimetalism.

Swedish Marriage Customs.
The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayerbook and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She, in turn, gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and in no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothed shirts of such husbands as have never broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt his first wife gave him.

A Valuable Discovery.
An optical screen used in Tyndall's experiments was transparent only to the heat rays of the spectrum cutting out ultra-violet as well as all visible rays. For a third of a century physicists have been seeking a similar screen that would pass only ultra-violet rays, cutting off all others. This discovery—stated to be of great scientific value—has been made at last by Prof. R. W. Wood, who has been aware for some time that nitroso-dimethyl aniline would exclude all rays except the ultra-violet and some red and violet, but has only succeeded in obtaining the desired effect by combining this substance with cobalt glass. A remarkable peculiarity of the chemical named is that it gives a spectrum 30 times as broad as that yielded by ordinary quartz.

Native feelings in India have been hurt by the new rupee because the King appears on it without his crown. To be bare-headed is repugnant to the Oriental.

"PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE,"
Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Women Made Strong and Happy Mothers.
Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness.
Pe-ru-na Eradicates Catarrh From the System.



To the woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the height of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now, when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of healthy children is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, a great many exceptions to this statement.

The accompanying letters from grateful women who have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh had weakened and impaired their entire systems. Peruna made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 39 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a 10-pound baby."

A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.
Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:
Delano, Miss.
Doctor S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—"I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough."
"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good,—she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my household work and take care of my baby, and feel so good."
"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.
"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I cannot thank you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases like mine it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with the grippe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.
"I have used your Peruna and Manalin. I had been doctoring for several years, but

kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, the 'Life of Life,' and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption. "Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own household work. I can never give Peruna too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of."—Mrs. E. E. Thomas.
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

DOAN'S CHANGE DOUBT TO GLAD SURPRISE
EVERETT, MASS.—I received the sample of Doan's Pills and they stopped all my trouble of pain in the back, from which I have suffered for two years. I am a sole-leather cutter, and being on my feet and lifting heavy dies all day, appreciate the help Doan's Pills have given me. I feel like a new man.—GEO. A. BURGESS, 168 Belmont Street.

St. Louis, Mo.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—they helped me wonderfully. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. STEVENSON, 5351 Easton Ave.

ASPEN, COLO., April 10, 1903.—Doan's Kidney Pills accomplished the desired result in my case—relief came the second day after I commenced taking them. I was troubled with retention and dribbling of the urine. Now it is natural and free as ever in my life.—D. L. STAFFORD.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains, limb swellings and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, nervousness.

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BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo.—I received sample of Doan's Pills and they are all that is claimed, they relieved a pain in my back, and did all that was represented.—C. C. RAY, R. F. D. No. 1.

TAYLORSVILLE, Miss.—No man can tell the good of Doan's Kidney Pills until he tries them for a weak back. I tried everything and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills.—J. N. LEWIS.

WEST BRANCH, MICH., April 11th.—Many thanks for the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. We had tried many remedies with little benefit but found Doan's act promptly, and hit the case, which was an unusual desire to urinate—had to get up five and six times of a night. I think Diabetes was well under way, the feet and ankles swelled. There was an intense pain in the back, the heat of which would feel like putting one's hand up to a lamp chimney. I have used the free trial and two full boxes of Doan's Pills with the satisfaction of feeling that I am cured. They are the remedy par excellence.—B. F. BALLARD.

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Mosquito War in Washington.
The Marine Hospital service through General Wyman has issued circulars to all assistant surgeons on duty at ports at which fruit is received from South America and West Indian ports to guard against yellow fever being spread by mosquitoes coming in the cargoes of fruit. The local health authorities of Washington have made efforts to drain all stagnant pools of water in or near the city or to cover them with oil that the mosquito will not be able to get in or out of them. All property owners and occupants of houses will be obliged to cover or drain off all water on their premises and observe all other precautions to prevent the breeding of the pests. All physicians will be obliged to report all cases of malaria to the Health Bureau, and by this means the authorities hope to locate at once all colonies of malaria-carrying mosquitoes.

The Potato Planter.
Potato planter of to-day would make a farmer of generation ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest on its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over—or seems to—cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof, as desired, as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving part suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and pats it the next row with mathematical accuracy.

Railway System in Hungary.
Consul F. D. Chester reports from Budapest that there has been an extension of the railway-zone system in force on the Hungarian State railways, within which zones stop-over privileges are allowed. The supervision of the privilege is more strict than formerly, passengers being required to obtain a certificate from the conductor of the first train. American tourists, he adds, will have to be careful not to purchase in West European ticket offices old Hungarian coupons, lacking the stop-over validity of the new tickets.

MACHINE UMBRELLA VENDOR.
Automatic Stands Being Placed in Public Halls in England.
There has been shown recently an automatic machine for supplying umbrellas. It is described as a fan-shaped device, with glass front, so that the purchaser can make his selection of the contents. Before doing so, however, it will be necessary to drop two shillings in the slot, and thereby gain access to the compartment in which his prospective purchase stands. In case the machine fails to respond to the click of silver, as frequently happens, says the London Engineer, with the "penny-in-the-slot" automatics, there is likely to be trouble.

Four hundred and fifty-six acres of land have been obtained at Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, to enable Scottish peasants to try the Irish scheme of small holdings, but without aid from taxation. Fruit growing and fowl raising are to be insisted on.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.
So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
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