

How Old She Looks

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Veteran Cured His Luck.

Abraham Spraws was a veteran of three wars, and he used to live in Wiregrass, Ga. He had lost one leg in battle and walked around on a wooden stump. One day he got in the way of a fast mail and the engine ran over him. One of his sons—and he had a family of fifteen—had witnessed the accident, and, running toward him, shouted: "Train's cut off dad's leg an' he'll git damages!" He lifted the old man to inspect his wounds, but suddenly let him fall, saying in a tone of disgust: "Durn it all! It's his wooden leg they've cut off!" "Yes," groaned the old man, as they wheeled him home, "it's just my durned luck. Can't see to save me how they missed the good leg."—Atlanta Constitution.

Improvements in Flying Machines.

Inventors are plenty who can make a machine that will rise and float in air, but none has succeeded in making an apparatus that will guide it through the mazes of air. In this respect Hostetter's Stomach Bitters acts as a safe guide by curing stomach, liver and blood diseases, giving a good appetite and a strong constitution.

Oldest English Business.

Probably the oldest business in England is an ancient linen drapery concern which has been in existence since 1600. Under the title of the Sign of the Crown, the industry has been carried on in the old town of Shefford, in Bedfordshire, upward of 300 years, for more than half of which time it has been in the hands of a single family in an almost direct line. Since 1750 this ancient drapery shop has been under the control of Cator & Sons, who occupy the original building.

HANDSOME PICTURES.

Four Plaques of American Game Within the Reach of All.

Probably at no time in the world's history has as much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or other form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Merville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything so handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American wild ducks, American pheasants, American quail and English snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process, in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain a reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until Oct. 1 Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, fatiron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only and should be taken advantage of without delay.

Sorry for 'Em.

"I see the Spaniards at Matanzas are compelled to eat their mules to keep from starving," remarked the short man as he laid aside the paper.

"Yes, I was just reading about it," said the man with the chin whiskers.

"It is too bad; I actually feel sorry for them."

"Who, the Spaniards?"

"No—the mules."—Detroit Free Press.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

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GRAND ARMY REUNION

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT HELD AT CINCINNATI.

Number of People Present is Larger than Ever—Elaborate Decoration of the City—All Things Conducive to Comfort of the Veterans.

The thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati was a success so far as attendance was concerned, even for those national events, which are phenomenal for crowds. The opening day surpassed expectations. The posts arrived in bodies and were escorted to their quarters by local posts. The special trains arrived faster than they could be handled at the terminals in the early hours, and the crush continued so that later trains were stopped at Camp Sherman and other suburban points, where street cars and other transportation had been provided. There were over 200,000 strangers in the city, and in the evening the sidewalks were almost impassable, while the streets were crowded with bands, drum corps and marching delegations.

There was a capacity of 15,000 in the tents of Camp Sherman, and it was well filled, as well as the smaller camps. The decorations were unusually elaborate, the electric light designs in the public squares and at street intersections surpassing even the finest structures of expositions, and the entertainment was equally lavish.

Monday was mainly devoted to the naval veterans, and in the morning the exercises in connection with the dedication of their "harbor" in horticultural hall of the exposition buildings were held. Commander in Chief Gobin came from Camp Alger via Camp Meade and had a leave of absence for six days only, so that he was compelled to get back to Camp Meade by Saturday. Gen. Gobin and staff arrived while the big Labor Day parade was in progress, and he was most enthusiastically received all along the line from the Pennsylvania depot to the Grand Hotel.

Commander-in-Chief Gobin and staff visited Camp Sherman in the afternoon, when the camp in charge of Captain Byrne was formally turned over to him. The official salute was fired upon the arrival of the commander-in-chief, after which the bands rendered concerts. Prayer was offered by Rev. David H. Moore,

G. A. R. PARADE PASSING GRAND TRIUMPHAL ARCH IN CINCINNATI.

editor of the Western Christian Advocate, who was a colonel in the civil war; Major Joseph W. Wilshire, chairman of the committee on camps, made the presentation speech and Gen. J. P. S. Gobin responded in an eloquent address of acceptance. The ceremonies attending the raising of the flag were in charge of Captain J. B. Sammons, after which there was a concert, with other festivities.

In the evening the streets were densely packed with people to witness the illumination and dedication of the triumphal arches. These separate ceremonies drew the throngs to different points and thus relieved Government Square and the neighborhood of the general headquarters.

The parade of Tuesday was under command of Grand Marshal M. L. Hawkins. The afternoon was given over to river excursions and the evening was filled with receptions at the Scottish Rite Cathedral to visiting ladies; at the Lincoln Club by the Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion to visiting veterans without regard to the organization to which they belong; at the Grand Hotel by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. These various social functions were patronized by uncounted thousands. Tuesday evening Music Hall was packed denser than ever for a political meeting, the occasion being the second of the camp fires, where addresses were made by many. A letter was received during the day from President McKinley, stating that public business would prevent him and Mrs. McKinley from attending the encampment.

Crowds See the Parade.

The annual parade of the veterans, which took place Wednesday, strung on for miles, and when the first division had finished the march the last was still waiting to get in line. Enthusiasm was never greater. The events of the past year have intensified the love in the American heart for the defenders of the nation.

Strains of martial music filled the air, and from the beginning to the end of the march the streets were densely packed with people. The enthusiastic ripple of applause which started at Central avenue swelled into a roar of patriotic cheers before the head of the column had gone half a dozen squares. Thence, to the end of the march, past the reviewing stands, through lines of windows filled with patriotic women and sidewalks crowded to the curbs, it was one grand ovation for the nation's old fighting men. It was a typical American scene. It was at the same time a welcome to the old soldiers and a peace celebration.

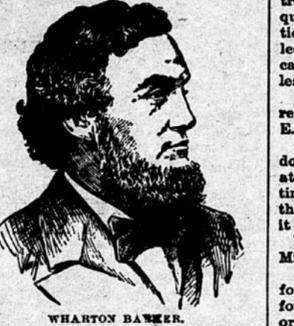
Veterans of the Spanish war mingled with veterans of '61, and their cheers for the old flag seemed stronger and more loyal. They offered their lives in the defense of their country, and their presence among the older veterans was because the fortunes of war fell in their favor. A spirit of Americanism prevailed, and people felicitated each other because of American valor, that valor which makes the American private soldier the pride of the nation and the wonder of the world.

Corbett says that McCoy acted very manfully concerning the postponement of their engagement.

BARKER FOR PRESIDENT.

"Middle of the Road" Populists Nominate a Ticket for 1900.

Wharton Barker, the Philadelphia financier and editor, is the first presidential nominee in the field for 1900. In national convention at Cincinnati the anti-fusion Populists selected him as their standard-bearer, and named Ignatius Donnelly of Beacon as their vice-presidential nominee in the field for 1900. The naming of the ticket was preceded by riotous scenes, during which the tumult attained such threatening proportions that the manager of the Lyceum, in which the convention was held, requested the delegates to leave the hall. Order was restored only when



WHARTON BARKER, First Presidential Nominee for 1900.

the delegates in the Butler faction, said to be friendly to fusion and openly opposed to the plan of naming a ticket at this early day, withdrew from further participation in the convention's work.

The convention adopted the referendum system in its entirety, and the ticket, as a result, must be submitted to popular party vote. A resolution was adopted providing that hereafter the nominations for all offices, whether national, State, county or city, shall be made through the initiative and referendum or by petition endorsed by popular party vote. Friends of Messrs. Barker and Donnelly, however, have no fear of their rejection by the party at large when the test of popular vote is taken.

The bolters were led by Joseph Palmer of Illinois. Included in their ranks were the delegates, either in whole or in part, from Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Ar-



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kansas. They adopted an address declaring the majority had placed themselves beyond the pale of Populism and formed a new party and appealing to Populists throughout the country not to join in the movement. The address of the Barker-Donnelly faction, on the other hand, likens champions the greenback as the ideal currency, expresses the hope that gold will soon be relegated to the discarded teeth of the people and points to the postal service and the public school system as "exemplifications of a beneficent State socialism."

DREYFUS TO BE RETRIED.

New Minister of War and Cabinet Agree to Revision.

It is a generally accepted fact in Paris that Captain Alfred Dreyfus will have a new trial. The Matin says that Col. Picquart has signed a demand for the provisional liberation of Dreyfus. Gen. Zurlinden, the new minister of war, is in harmony with the remainder of the cabinet and favors revision.

The cabinet has discussed the conditions under which the new trial shall take place.



COL. HENRY, THE FORGER.

The prisoner will be conveyed to France on an unknown vessel, and shall be disembarked at an unexpected port and taken to Paris with absolute secrecy. Dreyfus will be confined in the military prison of Cherche Midi, and there he will be retried when nobody suspects his presence. There is a demand for a public trial, but international complications are feared.

Reached the High Point.

The gold reserve in the United States treasury reached the highest point in its history on Friday, with a total reserve of \$219,320,372. The highest previous amount was \$218,000,000, which was recorded in March, 1888. The reserve was established in 1879 with \$116,000,000. It first reached \$200,000,000 in October, 1887, when the figures were \$2,000,000 above that mark. The lowest point reached was \$44,000,000 in January, 1895. In June, 1897, there was \$140,000,000 and one year later the amount was \$167,000,000.

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLIGENCE.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.

Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

Two ways

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Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—Pearlina is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

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