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100 dozen full-bleached Wash Rags 20c doz.

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420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

Bicycle Bargains ON CREDIT.

We must close out a lot of second-hand Bicycles at once. They're in the way here. The "bargain prices" of bicycle stores and auction houses are high when compared with what we offer—and you can pay as you please—a little each week or each month. Every wheel is in perfect running order and will give you an iron-clad guarantee.

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Second-hand Uprights, \$300 and \$350—guaranteed. New Uprights of other makes from \$200 up. Second-hand Squares from \$50 up. Wm. Knabe & Co., 1422 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Dentistry Free From Pain.

We promise this and surely perform it. Our entirely new method of extracting is proof. We always give the patients comfort and ease and constant attention. All work is skillfully done and at moderate charge.

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The dreary strains of an autoharp are well in keeping with Summer moonlight nights. Take an autoharp with you when you go away this season. Simple to learn. Beautiful melodies and harmonies are very easily produced. Autoharps reduced here. \$2.98 21-string 3-bar Autoharp \$4.25 25-string 5-bar Autoharp \$6.37 27-string 7-bar Autoharp

E. F. DROOP & SONS, 925 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Prestily-ordered Percale Waists, with detachable collars. 19c EISENMANN'S, 408 Seventh St. N. W.

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PAIN LESS extraction of teeth by our new method costs you but 50c—no pain, no hurt, no suffering. WASHINGTON DENTAL PARLORS, N. E. cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.

An Apology. "Why, Freddie," exclaimed the mother of a precocious 3-year-old, "aren't you ashamed to call auntie stupid? Go to her at once and tell her you are very sorry." "Auntie," said the little fellow a few moments later, "I'm awfully sorry you are so stupid."

MULTITUDES OF CLUB WOMEN

Call the Roll and Half a Million Will Answer.

Active They Are in the Cause of Education and Town and Village Improvement.

It will probably astonish those people to whom the women's clubs are but a name, that there are more than 240 clubs scattered throughout the country, with a total membership of half a million women. Furthermore, this number includes only clubs that are regularly organized and federated.

Women's clubs may be divided into three great classes. Those organized for self-improvement of their own members, those whose object is practical effort in the furtherance of some public or patriotic society, which from time to time, are absorbed into the federation, that is ever increasing like a gigantic snowball. This club movement, begun in 1852, with one or two small societies, has extended throughout the United States and has branches in Africa, South America, India, England and Australia.

Household Hints. Odd shapes in tables are much in vogue. Oval, round or octagon tops are considered more desirable than plain, square or oblong ones.

SLEEPING BEAUTY'S BEDROOM. Adornments and Conveniences of a Modern Bridal Chamber.

A bedroom worthy of the Sleeping Beauty has just been fitted up for a bride in her new home. The bed is in carved oak, with painted medallions, each one a masterpiece of work, signed by a well-known artist. It is provided with thousands of tiny, fine steel springs, upon which are thrown a thin mattress in horsehair, both wrapped in silk cases.

THREE GIRLS IN A BOAT. Episode of a Sunday Excursion in a Chicago Park.

The three girls were spending their Sunday in Lincoln Park, in Chicago. Before the afternoon had worn half away all other forms of amusement were getting stale, and they rented a boat on the lagoon to finish up the day's riotousness.

Story of a Suburban Train. The temperature of the car was about 106 degrees, and even though she only wore a light Spring jacket she felt it. Furthermore, she was a young woman of some common sense and knew that there is no better way to catch cold than to suddenly emerge into the fresh air from a car in which one has been paralyzed.

Old-Fashioned Lace Work. Spinning, lace-making, weaving and tapestry work are coming into fashion again. All these old pastimes of our great-grandmothers are graceful and becoming, and afford opportunities for the display of pretty hands, but where is the restless, active impatient woman of our day who will sit down to unweaving, spinning, nerve-straining lace work, or eye-

Assailing Female Progress. "I think the hatred of the educated woman grows more savage every day," writes a young American girl studying in Germany. "The women clamoring for admittance to lectures and lessons are mostly Americans and Germans, and only a great deal of pluck prevents the former from throwing up their studies and running away, so bitter are their experiences, sometimes, owing to their double crime of being women and being foreigners. Some great and stirring lights of the university, such as the French physicist, spoken up bravely in favor of the matriculation of women, but the lesser men grudge them every privilege that they seek. Thus, on the coast of a certain province at the Berlin University is, at the present moment, the following notice: 'Female Hearers Not Admitted. Not that the subjects treated within might wound feminine delicacy—oh, no! The professor—Grimm by name, and grim by nature—lectures upon 'Art and Culture in the Nineteenth Century.' It is a beautiful satire."

Women at the Paris Exposition. The women's commission, American department of the Paris Exposition, has opened an office in New York at 19 West Forty-second Street. This is to arrange for an exhibit of women's work at the Paris Exposition in 1900, on lines similar to that at the World's Fair. Mrs. Ledyard Stevens, the society woman who recently opened a bureau of social requirements and whose object is to enable aspiring members of the "nouveau riches" to make an easy entrance into the Four Hundred, is the president of the commission. Congress has been asked to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of getting together and sending to Paris work of representative American women in the arts, industries and professions.

She Knew. Jennie, aged 4, had been poking at the grate fire and burned a hole in her dress. "You must not do that," said her mother, "or you'll catch fire and burn up, and there will be nothing left of you but a little pile of ashes. Then, what would mamma do?" "Oh," replied Jennie, "I suppose you would call Bridget and tell her to sweep up the ashes."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advertiser sent for a one-cent stamp to cover mailing only. Cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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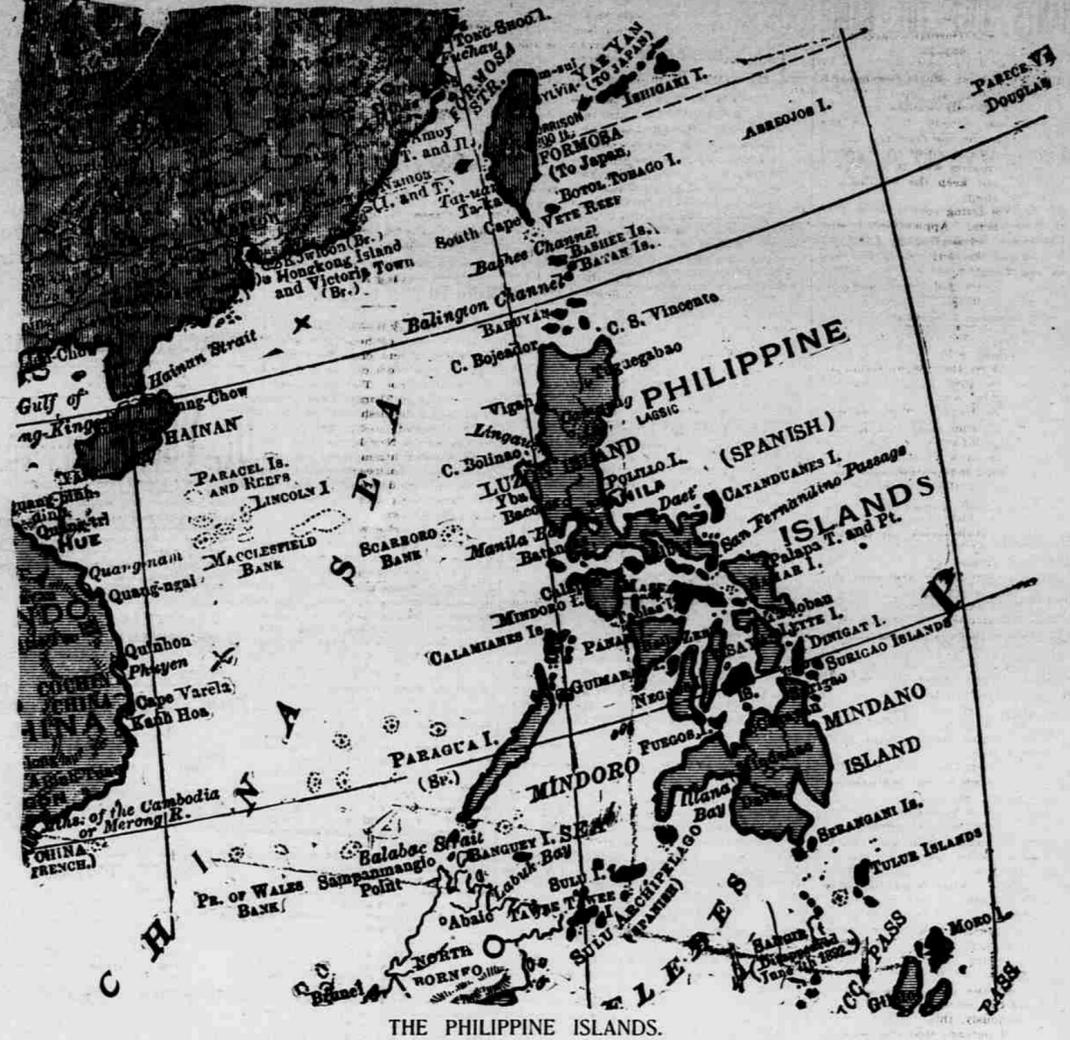
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THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

wearing veiling. Placid Englishwomen, who spend the winters buried in the country, far from London, may beguile dull days with the antique occupations, but it is not to be expected that American woman will ever adopt the fancy work of her grandmother as anything more than a fair-weather Englishwoman said to be badly smitten with the quaintly-named daughters of the Earl of Rosebery, Lady Sybil and Lady Peggy Primrose.

When they hired the boat they forgot to stipulate anything about the small boy who usually is a part of the bargain. The man in charge shoved their little craft away from shore, and they were in the middle of the south lagoon almost before they knew it.

It was getting dark when a group of young men stopped on shore and debated swimming out to the rescue. But after a short consultation the young men decided to leave the girls to their fate.

The three were still rowing round and round when darkness obscured their boat from the shore. How they escaped no one ever knew.

While the conductor was putting down the window she looked around and saw a fat man in the seat behind her glaring at her fiercely. She was in no further doubt as to the man's intentions.

"Madam," he said, "you can't stand out here." She regretfully went inside. Then she beckoned to the conductor, and when he had come to her she said:

"The man who said that air was free never had ridden on this road, had he?" This relieved her mind somewhat, but it did not prevent her from having a sick headache when, up, off the car, and she and many another person are still wondering why it is that so many people especially railway officials, have such a very pronounced, guffiness to pure air.

truth there is in these charges, and later on France will be required to settle the question.

It was a mistake on the part of Assistant Secretary McKimley to call on the Lafayette privilege to enter Havana. If such favors are to be given foreign ships what is the blockade going to amount to?

When the State Department steps in and begins to run the business of the Navy Department there is an end to intelligent action, and no end of trouble and entanglement.

This action on the part of Moore was in absolute defiance of all the laws of war, and indicates that the amateur diplomats of the State Department are trying to blaze the way to a little bit of glory for themselves.

Moore was a professor in Columbia College before McKinley called him to Washington to assist Day, and he is on record as an outspoken opponent of the Monroe doctrine. It would be well for the diplomats to keep their hands off, just as they should keep their hands off in any other case.

There is a state of war in existence, and fighters are wanted no talkers.

The political riots in Italy create alarm by their wide distribution. In all parts of the country concerted movements appear to have been made. So far, the government has been able to suppress the riots, at considerable cost of life. The high price of wheat is the grievance alleged, and no doubt food prices and taxes are high while wages are low. And there is good reason to be impatient of the corrupt and inefficient government. It does not follow, however, that the anarchists, socialists and radicals who are now making trouble, are men who would, if successful, improve matters. French influence and clericalism, it is said, have a finger in the pie. The clericals wish to see the present anti-clerical regime overthrow; the French wish a new regime in Italy that will ally Italy with France rather than with Austria and Germany.



Gen. Wesley Merritt.

"Mugwump Moore." (From the Chicago Dispatch.) So far as responsibility for holding up the French blockade-runner, Lafayette, is concerned, this Government has closed the incident with credit.

But it remains to be seen whether France can show as clean a record. It is alleged that the Lafayette touched at Corunna, Spain, and took on as cabin passengers several Spanish officers bound for Cuba. It is also alleged that the steamer received a consignment of goods contraband of war. Time will show what

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin? And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect? Three score years of wear and tear are enough to make the digestion weak. Yet the body must be fed.

In Scott's Emulsion, the work is all done; that is, the oil in it is digested, all ready to be taken into the blood. The body rests, while the oil feeds and nourishes, and the hypophosphites makes the nerves steady and strong.

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Children of the Slums. "Paris has a child and the forest has a bird; the child is called a sparrow; the bird is called the gamin," says Victor Hugo. Substitute for Paris the name of any large American city, and the saying is equally true.

They swarm the byways and alleys in our slums, these little human sparrows, chattering, playing, flying about all day long, a whirl of restless energy and life. They are the bantlings of our great cities, reminding one of flocks of yellow butterflies, fluttering in the air of a meadow over a dusty country road. After a few hours of perfunctory schooling—that is, the receiving of one-sixteenth or one-eighth part of some young work, and a constant stare at the gutter of the street, where they may be seen almost any afternoon rushing the beer can at the corner saloon, sitting on the tops of old tomato cans in the gutters, playing "mibs" with many an angry altercation between shots. Through all these occupations they have always a younger brother sister in tow.

"I hate my little sister," said one child of five viciously, and on being remonstrated with added "Well, so would I if you weren't my bigger 'no, and had got a back-ache from holding her all day."

Prescribing for Unhappiness. A rosy-checked roly-poly woman walked into the office of a fashionable physician the other day and said, with a sigh, "Oh, doctor, I am so unhappy."

The physician looked up at it, his blooming face and twinkling eyes all summed up in a look of sympathy. "You don't look very ill, Mrs. Blank."

"But I want to get thin, doctor. I have tried dieting and the bicycle, and I haven't had quite the contrary effect. I am gaining all the time. What shall I do?"

"I'll give you a prescription," said the physician, soothingly. "You can fill it yourself."

When the patient had waddled home she looked at the prescription. It read: "Eat nothing but meat, salads and greens, without oil. Drink hot water only. Cut-rate no worry, jealousy or nerves."

Discipline. (From the Boston Herald.) They are talking about one of the swell clubmen of New York who enlisted in Roosevelt's regiment, and engaged a section in a sleeper attached to the train which took the troops to Texas. He was escorted to the section by the porter, when a regimental orderly, who had charge of the party, tapped him on the shoulder.

"Take these things back here," he said, jerking his thumb in the direction of the ordinary day coaches provided by the Government for the troops. "That's where you belong," added Sergeant Higgins, with the thumb still pointed to the rear.

The clubman was made of good stuff. He saluted, picked up his things, and went back, not to sleep at all, but until the train arrived at San Antonio.

I have seen a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 108 F Street, Northwest, and Corner of Avenue and 14th Street, Northwest, and 145 Maryland Avenue, Northeast.

PE-RU-NA Cures Catarrh. All druggists sell it.

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