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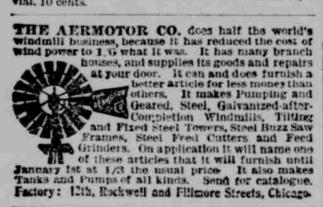
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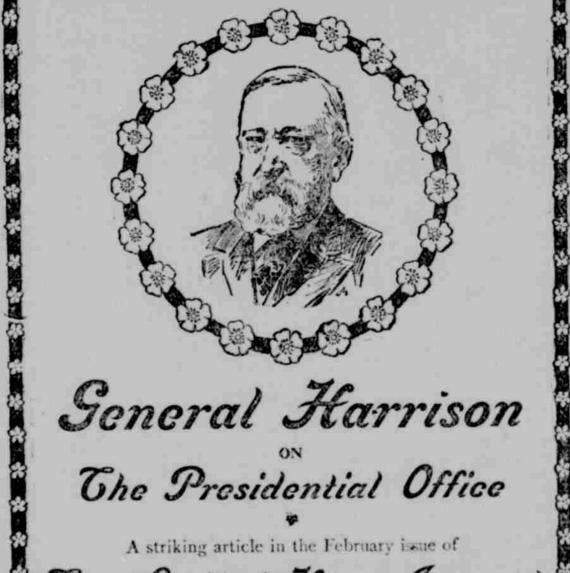
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> There is a woman in Old Orchard. Maine, who does painting for a living -houses, barns, fences or anythingand, a local paper says, gets the same pay for it as a man would.

ALL AT SEA

But Finally Rescued from Danger. Result of Taking a Friend's Advice.

There are thousands of women to-day entirely at sea, so to speak, as far as their ailments are concerned.



a lady friend tells the sufferer to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it has cured her.

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of similar cases happening daily. "I had been very sick for a long time; doctored with many prominent physicians. They pronounced my case dyspepsia, and said there was a tendency to cancer of the womb. There was a sense of fulness and weight in stomach after meals, loss of appetite, and offensive belching of wind, dizziness, 'all gone' feeling in pit of the stomach; headache, heartburn, palpi-

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"The doctor's medicines gave me but little relief. I was almost in despair, when a friend advised your Compound. I took it, and am now perfectly well. I

can recommend it to all women. A number of my friends and neighbors have taken it on my recommendation, and have always found relief." - Mrs. JAMES CRANKSHAW, Frankford, Pa.

LEGAL AND OTHER HOLIDAYS.

We Have Many of Them, but They Are Not Strictly Observed.

The usual recurence of the holiday season invariably brings to the Department of State numerous inquiries regarding the number and dates of national holidays. In a technical sense there are no national holidays, for the simple reason that nowhere does there exist the power to set such days apart gress in that direction is confined to | thought he surely would die. He tried a

Practically, however, a holiday be-District. There are two which fall work. In fact he has worked all the presand Christmas. Congress has set them well. He has a number of men at work apart for observance in the Territories and the District, and the Legislatures | overseen their work, but has worked with set them apart for the observance of | while he was suffering so his wife's attenthe people of their respective States.

for the District and the Territories. Werth one day she stepped into the drug These are in calendar order New Year's Day, Washington's birthday, Inaug- menced taking them the pains left his uration Day, every four years, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

New Year's Day is observed in all the States as a holiday except Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Washington's birthday is not a legal holiday in Arkansas, Iowa or Mississippi. Inauguration Day is observed only in the District and the Territories. Decoration Day is observed only in the North. In most of the Southern States Memorial Day is observed at an earlier about half of the States. Thanksgiv- leins Company, Schenectady, N. Y. ing Day is now observed in all the States, though in some of them it is not a statutory holiday.

Congress has at various times appointed special holidays, and has revegnized the existence of certain days for instance the Saturday half-holiday. | fair to be enormous. That there is an

Many of the States have holidays peculiar to themselves. Illinois observes Liucola's birthday: California and No. vada, Admission Day; while certain cities observe special days intimately connected with their history. Thus New York City observes Evacuation | right in the heart of Cripple Creek. Day, the day the British troops finally quit the city after the close of the revolution, and Baltimore observes Defender's Day, the day the British attack on that city was repulsed during the second war with England.-Washington News.

Army Officers as Instructors.

There are at present more than one hundred officers of the active list of the army serving as instructors in military science and tactics at the various educational institutions of the country. There is more or less objection expressed among commanding officers, and also by the secretary of war, against taking officers from their legitimate work with their regiments, although it seems necessary in such cases as special duty in Washington and as military attaches abroad; but in the matter of details as instructors at colleges there is a strong sentiment in favor of employing officers on the retired list, many of whom are eminently capable for such service. The same opinion prevails with regard to retired officers of the navy.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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Frost, Frolic, and Business.

The wind over frozen ponds and lakes, over snow fields of plains and open country, is heavily charged with frost and fine particles of frozen matter. It is the most penetrating way for chill to set in. Sudden warmth, sudden chill, and severe colds. Girls and boys skating, driving for pleasure or business, and men at work afield know the difference in temperature. Yet the youngsters skate away and with mouth open laughing take in a dose of sore throat. Drivers and workmen throw aside wraps and all know the next day from soreness and stiffness what sudden chill means. Now the best thing to do when housed is to rub well at once with St. Jacobs Oil. If you do, you will not have sore throat; or if you are stiff and sore, it will care by warming the surface to throw out the chill.

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A Prominent Illinois Man Has a Remarkable Experience.

The Story of the Wonderful Change in Mr. Shepherd's Condition.

From the Pantagraph. Bloomington, Ill. Mr. A. A. Shepherd, a prominent and responsible citizen of Lytleville, McLean County, Ill., was taken down with rheumatism about five years ago. He suffered with terrible pains in his hips and at and compel their observance. A State | times, when he was able to walk, would can only establish a holiday within its fail down when taken with the severe own limits, while the authority of Couthe District of Columbia and the Terri- number of good physicians but could get no permanent relief. At times he not turn himself without help. Was comes national in its character when | not able to work any to amount to anyit is observed by the people of the va- thing for five years or more. But now tions States, the Territories and the see him stout and hearty and able to his neighbors and friends are surprised to into this category, the Fourth of July | ent season and worked hard and feels in the woods this summer getting out cooper material, and ne has not only of all the States have in like manner | them all the time. Some time last fall ion was called to a wonderful care of a case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Congress has named eight such days | Pills for Pale People, and while in Heystore of Mr. F. H. Hill and purchased we boxes of the pills. After he comlimbs, all the pains disappeared from his leart and he began to improve at once. He can cheerfully recommend them to any one afflicted as he was. Mr. Hill, the druggist, said: "I have several customers using the

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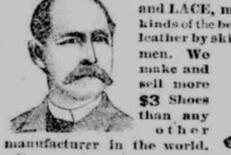
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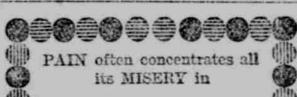
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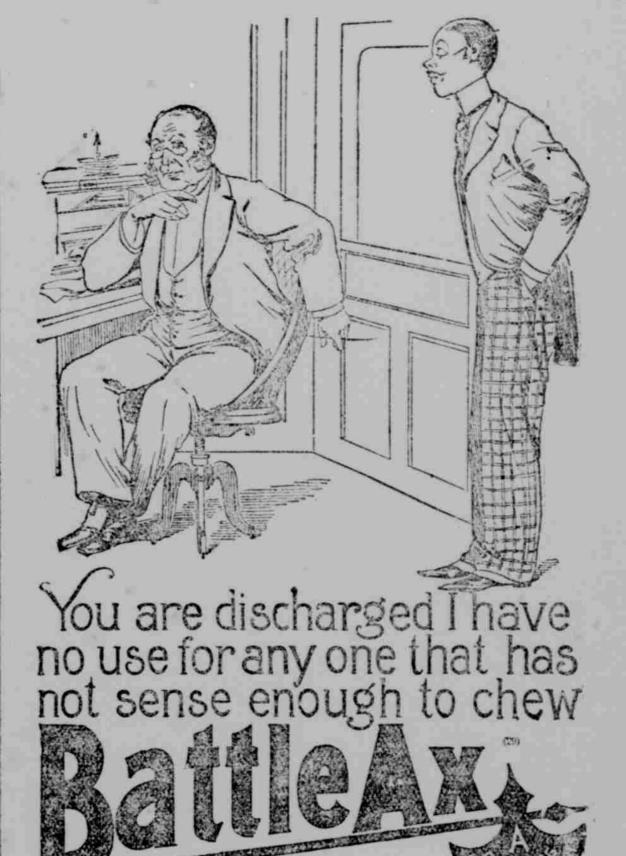
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