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WILL KEEP YOU DRY
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In the United States the public high schools in 1899 graduated 20,344 boys and 36,124 girls. In 1898 the whole number of boys in attendance at public high schools, was 189,187; of girls, 260,413.

Beware of the gusher who loves and fawns only upon those who may be used.

Only a cowardly man is afraid to forgive a woman.

The man who "raises the devil" should use a long fork.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. A. Gleason*

Men are more sensitive about age than women, and the man who tells his age before being asked always looks older than he says he is.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas Co., ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn and subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
W. A. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If a man spent half as much money in keeping the affection of a woman as he does winning it, marriage might not be called a failure.

E. W. GROVE
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A faultless gown of Paris make not infrequently elicits the masculine remark: "What a pretty woman!"

DR. HUNT & SONS, Dentists.
All kinds of work neatly done and prices reasonable.
Rooms 2-4-5-6 Eagle Block, Spokane.

The girl who spies the worldly wisdom of a matron forges a chain that shall anchor her to spinsterhood.

There are great many remedies but there is one CURE for a poor complexion; that is Garfield Tea, which cures by purifying the blood, thus removing the cause.

The wornout uniforms of the British army, when sold, bring back into the war office treasury close upon \$150,000 a year.

Piles of Pain.
Many kinds of piles—itching, bleeding—all painful, terrible tortures, but all are quickly cured by Cassel's Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Deaf mutes are on the increase in Germany. There are no fewer than 455 persons in institutions where deaf mutes are specially instructed.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

It is said that the Salvation Army to produce plays, and that the characters are to be taken by army members.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Kidney Purifier. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 601 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The desire for immortality is immortal.

COAL MINERS TO STRIKE SOON

RAILROADS ARE PREPARING.
Cars Are Loaded—Many Collieries Idle for Lack of Empty Cars—President Mitchell Goes to New York—Pittsburg Fears a Strike.

Seranton, Pa., March 24.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, accompanied by District Presidents T. D. Nichols, T. P. Duffy and John Fair, have left here ostensibly for New York. Last night Mr. Mitchell held a long conference over the long distance telephone and it is believed that the departure of the mine workers' officials was the result of this interview. There are indications that the railroads are preparing for a strike. All the cars available are being loaded with coal while none is being emptied and returned to the mines. Consequently many collieries throughout the region were idle, owing to a scarcity of cars.

Streetcar Men Strike.
Pittsburg, March 24.—A serious strike of the employees of the Monongahela Traction company, which has lines from Pittsburg to Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne, East Pittsburg and McKeesport, threatening a complete tieup of the lines, hinges on a meeting of employees now in session at Braddock. The men claim that the company is trying to break up their union, while the company asserts the trouble was brought about by their refusal to reinstate former employees who were discharged because they were obnoxious. Superintendent of Police Leslie has ordered the lines under police guard to anticipate any trouble that may arise.

Wheat.
Tacoma.—No change in wheat; bluestem, 59c; club, 56 1/2c.
Portland, Ore.—Wheat—In the Portland market Walla Walla was selling over a range of 56c to 57c.
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Passing of Yellowstone Park.
It is said that the geysers which have made this park famous, are gradually declining. This brings to mind the fact, that the decline is the law of the world. Health is the most precious possession in the world, and too great care cannot be given to it. In the spring, you should renew your strength, revitalize your blood and nerves with the best of all medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It also cures stomach disorders. Try it.

A comprehensive study of the life of any living man will strengthen the adage: "The good die young."

The friction of steel on ice is exactly half that of ice on ice, and one-tenth that of steel on steel.

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.

Truth has ever been on trial and error has issued most of the verdicts.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

SSS Nature's Antidote
FOR
Nature's Poisons.

is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure.

Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases.

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The "Russell" Compound ENGINE

Is here to stay. It is the Most Economical and Powerful Engine built.

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PORTLAND and SPOKANE.

The remarkable success of Garfield Tea, the great "KIDNEY" cure for Constipation and Sick Headache, is due to its healthful action on all the digestive organs.

It is stated that the services held in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, were never better attended. The income of the church now exceeds \$50,000.

Why a Woman is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command. To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is



at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to us, and our advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the U.S. Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it cured her inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Address Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass.

NEWS ITEMS.
The bubonic plague continues to spread at Cape Town. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily. Most of the victims are colored persons.

The will of the late Henry Dubois Van Wyck, formerly of New York, proprietor of the Academy of Music at Norfolk, Va., leaves sums of from \$1000 to \$10,000 each to friends and faithful employees.

Lorin Blodgett, an eminent statistician and one of the foremost authorities on the higher economics, died in Philadelphia, aged 78 years. He was a graduate of the Geneva (now Hobart) college.

At Louisville, Eddie Hoffman, a small boy, was arrested charged with murdering another boy named Charles Callahan by beating him with his fists. Hoffman says Callahan made some remarks about Hoffman's sister when she passed a crowd in which the boys were, and "I then just thumped him."

Frank B. Wright, publisher of Chic, and connected with the Cincinnati papers for 20 years, died suddenly Sunday, aged 42 years. His wife died of pneumonia at 8 o'clock in the morning. He had been worried about her while afflicted with pneumonia himself and died a few hours after his wife expired.

W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of Niles, Mich., reputed to be wealthy and one of the best known and most respected residents of Berrien county, was found dead in a store house in the rear of his residence, where he had ended his life with a bullet. Grief over the misfortune of a bosom friend is believed to have caused the suicide.

W. P. Evans, a rolling mill proprietor of Versailles, Ky., was found dead stretched on the floor of his room at the Palace hotel Sunday. He had broken his neck and the coroner pronounced the injury due to a fall. Evans was aged 60 and came from Wales in 1885. He was wealthy and was reputed to be connected to a titled family.

Leading republican politicians of New York city and state, met in Senator Platt's rooms at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and were in conference several hours. As a result of the conference it was decided to attempt no police legislation this session. The conference adjourned subject to the call of Senator Platt whenever in his judgment police legislation seems necessary. All who were talked with say that the conference was harmonious.

Nelson Jones, 25 years old, of Shoreham, Vt., is under arrest at Middleburg, Vt., charged with the murder of Miss Ida Fosburgh, at Shoreham, March 12, by poisoning. The young woman was engaged to be married to Aldace Vondette, who was recently charged with having caused her death and who, after being held a few days, was released, the authorities being satisfied that he was not implicated in the affair.

Berlin is afflicted by a new toy imported from Paris. It is a pocket whistle that emits a while, winding up with a shriek of "Mamma, mamma."

The Best Prescription for Malaria
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.

The Kansas City Southern railway will make a trial as a fuel in its locomotives of oil from the field recently discovered near Beaumont, Texas.

After Twenty Years
Wonderful Cure in a Stubborn Case of Rheumatism.

The Evidence is Furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Trade of Wellingburg, New York, and Cannot Be Doubted.

The popular secretary of the Wellingburg, N. Y., board of trade is Mr. W. J. Dalton, and his statement to a reporter regarding one of the most important events of his life carries with it the greatest weight. It is unusual for a person to be afflicted from childhood with rheumatism but it is even wonderful that there is a remedy so exactly suited to the treatment of this stubborn disease that one hundred doses were sufficient to eradicate it in a case of twenty years' standing. The proof that such a remedy is within the reach of all rheumatic sufferers is found in Mr. Dalton's own words. He says:

"I had been troubled with rheumatism all my life, even when a boy. It attacked me in the legs, arms and shoulders. The pain in the latter was particularly severe. I, of course, took medicine for it, but did not obtain permanent relief. One day about three years ago while reading a newspaper, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and determined to give them a trial. I had taken but three boxes of the pills when the trouble, which had been my affliction from childhood, entirely disappeared.

"About a year later I had another attack of rheumatism which was brought on by working in a damp place. I remembered well what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done for me, so I immediately purchased some. Strangely enough, just three boxes again cured me, and I have been entirely free from rheumatism ever since. I have told a number of people about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have taken them, with most beneficial results."

(Signed) W. J. DALTON.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, New York. Be sure you get the genuine; substitutes never cured anybody. Look for the full name on every package.

In order to please one only has to praise.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Japan still has coins made of iron.

TRAIN OF OIL CARS ABLAZE

SET A SMALL TOWN AFIRE
Moving Train Broke in Two and the Two Sections Came Together and Oil Exploded—Stream of Blazing Oil Run Into a New Jersey Town.

New York, March 25.—A river of flaming oil swept down upon the little village of Glengarden, N. J., while its inhabitants were asleep Sunday morning and reduced 11 buildings, stores and residences to ashes. The conflagration was extraordinary in character and in its origin.

The village is in a valley along the line of the Jersey Central railroad. An immense freight train was coming east at 6:30 a. m. It was composed of a string of coal cars and 18 tank cars. High above the village the track of the railroad ran along the side of a mountain. They descend as they approach the village, but even at the station are considerably above the main street, which runs up to the depot at a steep incline.

A few miles west of the village, while coming down the incline around the mountain, the train parted. The engineer on the forward end pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from the section, which was increasing its speed every second. He managed to keep clear of the racing cars until he got opposite the depot at Glengarden, when the second section smashed into the first. The first section, composed of coal cars, was going at a high rate of speed and none of its cars were jolted off the track. The forward car, one of the oil tanks of the railway section, was hurled sidewise across the track and the tank cars behind were piled upon top of it in every way. The first crash caused the oil in one of the tanks to explode and ignite and the terrific heat caused the other cars to explode, one after the other. The incline running from the depot to the main street acted as a sluice for the burning oil and it poured into the chief thoroughfare of the village, setting fire to everything it touched. Houses, fences, trees, shrubbery and barns were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short time.

Villagers awakened by the explosion rushed from the oncoming flood of blazing oil, carrying children in their arms. Some risked their lives to free horses, cows and dogs in outbuildings, but other unfortunate animals could not be reached in time and were burned. Within five minutes after the first explosion the flowing river of oil had reached Masonic temple in the heart of the village and 10 minutes later that structure was enveloped in flames. Then building after building ignited after the oil reached them, and within half an hour the area of 400 feet square was a mass of flame. From the wrecked cars the oil also flowed down the incline of the railroad track, making a long line of fire that destroyed the ties and bent and twisted rails. Loss, \$85,000 to \$90,000.

A NEW ACCOUNT BOOK
Of Particular Interest to Threshermen and Farmers.

Russell & Co., of Portland, Ore., the largest dealers in machinery on the Pacific Coast, have just issued at considerable expense a neat and very complete account book for up-to-date threshermen, etc. The books are for free distribution, and all people who want them should write immediately to Russell & Co., Portland, Ore.

Labor Trouble in London.
London, March 24.—The Speaker says there are unmistakable signs of more trouble between the masters and the operatives in the cotton trade. A period of activity has been followed by a reaction accelerated by the high prices of raw cotton and other materials, a poor demand from India and an almost complete stoppage of buying from China. The Lancashire spinners and weavers have held out longer than their rivals in the United States or on the continent, but the rapid closing down of the mills shows their turn is coming, and as the American crop is likely to be insufficient even for the reduced consumption, there is not much prospect of low level quotations for raw cotton to invigorate the demand for yarns and cloth. If some agreement whereby wages may be adjusted according to the state of trade is not soon concluded declining profits will force the masters to reduce wages.

April 1 the Change.
Pittsburg, March 25.—The United States steel corporation will, from present indications, be doing business on April 1, and in the Pittsburg district, the leading iron and steel center of the country, over 50,000 employes in the mills and blast furnaces will have new employers. It is not the intention of the new corporation at present to make any changes in the management of the constituent companies, but it is likely that new systems of operation will be introduced.

Burke Miner's Bad Fall.
Burke, Idaho, March 25.—William Shaeffer, a machinist employed at the Hecla, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago when he fell down the shaft. He was being drawn up and the swaying of the bucket threw him against a wall plate that threw him out. He fell 70 feet to the bottom of the shaft and escaped without a broken bone, although seriously bruised. His escape from death was almost a miracle.

Elevator Fell.
Oregon City, March 24.—An elevator in the woolen mills at this place fell 30 feet, injuring six employes—Ida Saelton, Mamie Baxter, Jennie Wilkinson, Peter Somers, Milton May and Charles War. The three former received serious injuries. The elevator is in the rear of the main building and the employes had been forbidden to use it.

Shooting at Joplin, Mo.
Joplin, Mo., March 24.—Henry Oxendine, a bartender of Webb City, Mo., was found dead in a room at the Hotel Willis in this city with a bullet through his heart. By his side lay Mrs. Nettie Eckles, fatally wounded by a bullet through her breast. In her hand she held a pistol.

WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

Regare Peruga as Their Shield Against Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrhal Diseases.



Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, late candidate for the Presidency.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, late candidate for the Presidency, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to the Peruna Medicine Company she says:

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 86th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung."

Yours truly,
Belva A. Lockwood.

Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause, inflamed mucous membranes.

Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, once said, in a lecture to women: "A great number of women consult me every year. I often have occasion to say to these patients: 'I fear you have catarrh, madam.'

They will generally reply, 'Oh, no, I never had catarrh. My nose is perfectly clear, and my breath is not bad. I am not troubled with coughing or spitting, or any other disagreeable symptom of catarrh.' But, my dear madam, you may have catarrh all the same. Catarrh is not always located in the head. You may have catarrh of the lungs, or stomach, or liver, or kidneys and especially you may have catarrh of the pelvic organs."

The doctor went on to say: "I have been preaching this doctrine for the last forty years, but there are a vast multitude of women who have never heard it yet. Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have not catarrh of the head, they have not catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death."

Mrs. T. Pelton, 562 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for me. It has cured my headache and palpitation of the heart; has built up my whole system. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to all sufferers afflicted with catarrh. My mother is never without Peruna. When one is tired and generally out of sorts, if Peruna is taken it immediately removes that tired feeling."

factory 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.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.
A Prosperous and Popular San Francisco Institution.

Among the institutions identified with the growth and development of San Francisco Heald's business college holds a conspicuous place. Both as a business enterprise and an educational institution it has been ever since its organization, nearly forty years ago, extremely popular and eminently successful. It is in the class of those solid and substantial institutions in which a city takes pride. Citizens point to it as one of the old reliable and thoroughly progressive establishments, an institution with a definite purpose and an unquestioned status.

In connection with commercial education the name of Heald's is a household word on the Pacific coast and throughout the country at large. In its own field of effort it is as widely known as Stanford or Berkeley, for it enrolls students from the four quarters of the globe. In 1899 every county in California but four had students in Heald's Business College. The four not represented were Del Norte, Lassen, Orange and Ventura. The register of the college shows that in 1900 students were enrolled from the following states and territories outside of California; in many cases there were several representatives from each: Nevada, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Vermont, Virginia and New Mexico. In 1900 students came directly to the school from Mexico, Canada, Japan, the Hawaiian Islands, Yukon territory, Siberia and Central America. Enrollments were also made from England and Sweden.

Its large body of alumni constitute a most formidable promoting force, and the steady growth of the college can be attributed largely to the commending voice of those thousands of graduates, who know whereof they speak.

For full information write to the college for the 80-page catalogue and college journals.

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A guaranteed Cure for Catarrh and Consumption. \$1.00. D. Lock Box 145, W. N. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop'rs.

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