

Ainslee's for November has a very interesting table of contents. Some of the well known contributors are Baroness von Hutten, Nixon Waterman, Robert Hichens, Felix Carmen, Reginald Wright Kauffmann, Constance Smedley, Beatrice Harscom, George Hibbard and Francis Provost. (Ainslee Magazine Co., 156 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. 15c.)

So far as can be ascertained there are 135 automobile factories in the United States, ten of which make electric machines, 100 make gasoline machines and twenty-five make steam power machines.

The exports of American flour to Hong Kong in 1892 were 457,690 barrels, and in 1902, 1,298,893 barrels, an increase of 941,203 barrels.

A household remedy unexcelled is Hunt's Lightning Oil. Good for all the aches and pains nanking is subject to. Not only good, but better than the best of other kinds. Prices 25 and 50c.

The great "man dressmakers" of Paris calculate that their shipments abroad amount annually to about 65 per cent of their total business.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?

To California or Arizona, only \$25. via the Santa Fe. Tickets on sale September 15 to November 30, 1903. Tourist Sleeper Texas to Los Angeles without charge. For stopover privileges, descriptive literature, time cards, etc., see Santa Fe agents, or address W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

The Louisiana leper colony will be moved from Indian Camp, which is eighty miles above New Orleans, to a point near that city.

TOBY'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Waco, Texas.

The High Grade Business Training School of the South, for High Grade Students, where quality, not quantity, comes first. The graduates of this school are sought, they need not seek, and are creditably filling the highest and most responsible accounting and stenographic positions in the state of Texas and throughout the country. Prices are just to school and student and in keeping with the standard and dignity of the institution. Handsome catalogue free. Address: EDWARD TOBY, President, Toby's Business College, Waco, Texas; Toby's Institute of Accounts, New York City.

A mole in the hollow of the ear points to one in the palm of the hand, and a mole in the back of the ear indicates a similar marking on the hand.

Mrs. Crimsoneak—You've got some dirt on your eye, John. Mr. Crimsoneak—Yes, dear; I just swept the horizon with it.

If you have the chills or fever give Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets a trial. A sure cure for both. Price 25c per box.

It requires the labor of about 10,000,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.

More than 8,000,000 of the 13,500,000 people of Mexico do not work.

CORPORATIONS and Individuals who need reliable Detective Service. Employ McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Tex.

An old bachelor says the weather is almost as uncertain as a woman.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The railroads of the United States haul 1000 tons of freight a year for each employe.

Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets are convenient. No spoon nor bottle to carry. Best recommendation, however, is they always cure. Price 25c per box.

Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue.

PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable Detective Service.

Keep an eye on the man who boasts of his honesty.

In the coal mines of Bohemia the average wages, inside, for nine hours, is 86 cents.

The first steamer on the Thames was the Marjory, in 1814. The Richmond followed her a year later.

None who have suffered the tortures accompanying diseases of the eye can realize that

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE
will do what is claimed for it, but a trial soon convinces one of the extraordinary curative powers of this little remedy.

A Bad Fix
When one wakes up aching from head to foot, and with the flesh tender to the touch, when

Soreness and Stiffness
makes every motion of the body painful, the surest and quickest way out of the trouble is to use
St. Jacobs Oil
promptly. It warms, relaxes, cures. Price, 25c. and 50c.



HARD TO BEAR.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street, in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mr. Walls, will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

At Cologne recently a thief chased by the police took refuge in a church, and kneeling before the altar claimed sanctuary after the medieval fashion. The police arrested him all the same.

When racked with Rheumatic pains, so walking is an effort, and running an impossibility, just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. The result will please and astonish you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Russia is now to build six battle-ships which will be larger than any heretofore constructed and will have a much greater radius of action.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. Sold by Druggists, or by W. H. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An extreme rigor is sure to arm everything against it.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Deffiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

A man of many callings—the train announcer.

You may have the moral right to do so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for that purpose. Price 50c per box.

A lie is a loan on which you will never cease to pay manifold interest.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some people talk too much to really say anything.

Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Deffiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Secreting our sins will not slay them.

Why should woman suffer untold agony, from female diseases, when they can be cured at home, by using Dr. Lunn's Home Treatment for Women? For particulars, address: Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium and Hospital, Houston, Tex.

It doesn't require much effort to go down hill.

Only a foolish woman ever acts as if she had conferred a favor on her husband by marrying him.

FITS Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 62c. trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KING, 1501 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pope Plus X. has adopted a white dove, which was one of the pets of his predecessor.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Only the insignificant man counts anything insignificant.

The foreign population of the British Isles numbers 198,000. Germans hold first place in point of numbers, Russians second, French third.

A MASTERPIECE.
Many a man, done in oil, never rambled. We refer you to the above masterpiece of father.

In the game of true love the result is a tie. It is only in married life that one may beat the other.



CUPOLA SKETCHES
BY BYRON WILLIAMS

Uncle Josh in Town.
I've bin to town, Maria, and I've seen a heap o' things! I rid upon them street cars there, high on them stilts, by jings! I seen a hayseed buy a brick—'twas made of phony gold— But nary brick did I buy, wife, ner never onet git sold!

I went to hear the three-a-tur, and set right down in front Where I could see them ballet girls a doin' of their stunts! While I was there, a cave collapsed, a tunnel fell right in— I didn't see it, but I heard 'twas awfules than sin! And y'staday, at 2 o'clock, a buildin' turned around; Clean round, the feller said to me, "Thought makin' any sound! Oh, lawdy sakes! Oh me! Oh my! there's music on the street, And pretty girls they walk like this right for'ard on their feet!" I went up in the Ferris wheel and shot the dizzy chute. I met a girl named Flora Dore. Gee whiz! she was a bute! I bucked the track for twenty "bones" and heard that Susy's band! I visited the red light show and woke in Chinaland!



UNCLE JOSH IN TOWN.

Gee whilfys! Maria Ann, I was most awful fly— I seen the elephant fer fair and bucked the tiger high. I seen it all, Maria, dear, the whole rip snortin' thing; I know I did, by cracky; fer sure I did, by jing! And how I guess, by ginger, I'll go on down to Slack's. I'm out of Cudder's chewin' and fragrant smoke, terbac.

I'm goin' now, Maria, jest lend me fifty cents— I'll pay ye back to-morrer—I'm short by accident.

The Panama Canal.
Just as we expected, the Panama canal is not dug yet. Early in the spring we advanced a practical and wonderfully cheap plan for accomplishing the work.

We felt the inward fuffing of a desire for a vacation working in us, and reasoned that the same leaven was fermenting in thousands and thousands of other men.

Now what we advised was to create a great furor about the fishing in the immediate vicinity of the proposed canal, attract all the fishermen to South America and upon their arrival, set them to digging bait along the canal route. The immense amount of labor expended every summer digging worms, if corralled and crystallized, would dig the Panama canal in one fishing season. The cost to the government would be really immaterial, and the worm hunters would just as soon dig in one place as another.

We outlined this plan, as above stated, early in the spring, but for some unknown reason the government has not seen fit to adopt it. The result is, the bait-digging season for the open year is about done, and no prospect of getting up enthusiasm over buried treasure is in evidence. Now the government will be compelled to pay out great sums of money to construct the waterway, but it's good enough for it. Hereafter when I diagnose a saving of several million dollars to this nation, the government will jump at the proposition as a ward politician jumps at a growler. It is the fate of a great thinker to be ignored for a time, but sooner or later the biographers of this country will invite him to buy a book in which his picture is printed. This is the history of all great men, and we are always willing to incite history to do her worst.

At the present time Cape Colony has approximately 19,000,000 sheep and goats, round about 24,000,000.

All women are good actresses off the stage, and mighty few on it.

When depressed and out of spirits the chances are that your liver is to blame. Try that greatest of all liver remedies, Simmons' Liver Purifier. Put up in tin boxes, price 25c per box.

The way of the transgressor is mighty slippery.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Deffiance Starch because they have a stock of 12-c. starch, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has on a use the 16-c. pkg. Deffiance Starch for same money.

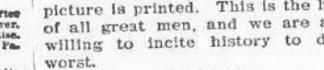
A scientist who investigated the color of a cyclone found it blew.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Deffiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12-c. packages is sold. Deffiance Starch is not only better than any other package and sells for same money as 12-c. brands.

The fellow who invests in green goods is generally done up brown.

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or bow out; by using Deffiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

FATHER



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A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.



Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Trans. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Galion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

SECRETARY WOMAN'S STATE FEDERATION SAYS; "PE-RU-NA DOES MORE THAN IS CLAIMED FOR IT."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 131 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine, I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception."

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."

MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

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