Gained 22 Pounds in 5 Weeks.

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.

Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.

"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.

"About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. *I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks.* Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain.

Interviewing the Alderman.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend them."

L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.

W. W. Meloan, *Notary Public.*

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition.

I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. Sam'l Russell, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1897.

W. W. Meloan, *Notary Public.*

England has requested a bid from a Missouri packing establishment for furnishing 750,000 pounds of canned meats for the British army in India.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is an immense garden in China that embraces an area of 50,000 square miles. It is all meadow land and is filled with dykes, ponds and canals.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Persons residing in the District of Columbia have no vote there, but they may vote in the state in which they claim a legal residence.

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Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for ages.

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A Scottish diver in the Clyde recently excelled all European records by remaining under water forty minutes at a depth of 180 feet.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The national debt is now $13.41 for each individual. In 1867 it was $69.26.

France gathers a window tax on more than 9,000,000 houses.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach troubles cured by Taber's Pepsin Compound. Sample bottle mailed free. Write Dr. Taber Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, 1894.

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In the celebrated corps known as the Guides Cavalry esprit de corps is more than a word. It is a living part of the regiment. Even the last joined recruit feels no punishment so deeply as the reproach: "You do no credit to the corps," and mature soldiers in very shame voluntarily take their discharge if so addressed by an officer.

Illustrative of the high value placed on personal bravery in the guides as against a Babu-like knowledge of the drill book, two interesting instances may be mentioned. There was on the Yusafzai border a noted freelance named Futteh Khan, who had a small following of horsemen as bold and intrepid as himself. Even the gallant and resourceful Sir Harry Lumsden, with his guides, could not bring this man to book, though oft he tried. At last Lumsden struck at a unique solution of the problem by deciding that he would enlist Futteh Khan and the whole of his band! Accordingly a polite note was written saying that Lumsden had the greatest respect for the bravery and daring of Futteh Khan and his band, and it was a pity that they and the guides should continue a bootless feud to the profit of neither, and that he would make Futteh Khan a ressaldar and take over the whole of his band as it stood! Futteh accepted the offer and he and his men served with distinction for many years with the guides, taking part in the historic march to Delhi and doing yeoman service before its walls.

The other incident occurred when Sir Francis Jenkins was Colonel. The guides, with other troops, having made a turning movement, dropped down into Khyber Pass, in the rear of Ali Musjid, so as to cut off the enemy's retreat when the frontal attack should be driven home. Among the first batch of the fugitives to come up the pass was a squadron of Afghan cavalry, which, making a rush for it, managed, with some loss, to run the gauntlet and get through. One man alone was seen quietly walking his horse in the wake of the fugitives and defiantly waving his sword in the face of the heavy fire of 800 rifles. How he came not to be hit was a marvel, but Sir Francis immediately ordered the "Cease fire" to sound. The colloquy which ensued was delightfully unique. "Who are you?" said the Colonel. "I am Sultan Jan Kazilbash, and I don't care a box of grapes for you and the whole of your army." "You are a monstrously brave man, anyway," said the Colonel, "will you enlist in my regiment?" "Yes, I will," said Sultan Jan, "for I have heard of you and the guides as brave warriors." And enlisted he was on the spot, made a Duffadar there and then, and afterward served with distinction through the campaign. At the end of two years, when the war was over, he went to his Colonel and said: "I am a man of war, and cannot face all the drill and monotony of an Indian cantonment in peace time; with your highness' permission I will now take my discharge." And away he went, a freeman born, and as such determined to die.—Times of India.

He Got His Wooden Leg Back.

The manager of a shop in Lewes stood in the doorway the other day when a man with a wooden leg and a crutch came along and said:

"I want you to do me a favor. I want to leave my leg with you for a few minutes and go around to the next street and work a house for half a crown. I've an idea the folks are very sympathetic. If I go with one leg I'm sure of it."

"Very well," said the shopkeeper, "just leave your leg here and I'll take care of it."

The wooden substitute was unstrapped and handed over, and the cripple used the crutch to help himself down the alley.

Five minutes later he rang the door bell of a house in the next street, to have it opened by the man he had just seen.

"Wh-wha-what!" he gasped.

"Very sympathetic family lives here," quietly replied the other. "You seem to have met with a sad loss, and I'm anxious to help you. Here is a wooden leg which may fit you."

The leg was handed over. The man sat down on the steps and strapped it on, and as he got up and stumped through the gate, he said to himself:

"I've heard of coincidences since I was a youngster, but this is the first one that ever hit me with both feet at once."—Answers.

Opium From Lettuce.

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which, no doubt, means something very learned and profound, and declare that they can find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy, but, for all practical purposes, the one is identical with the other. many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the lettuce the greater the sleepiness, for in mature lettuce the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.—London News.

Building the Colossal Globe.

Acting for M. Elisee Reclus, the noted geographer, M. Hourst of the French navy has applied to the city of Paris for permission to begin the construction of the colossal terrestrial globe, intended to be one of the attractions of the next universal exhibition.

FLIGHT OF BIRDS.

The Speed of Ducks and Swallows on the Wing.

There has been some difference in the conclusions of observers as to the relative height above the earth and more especially as to relative velocity of movement in the semi-annual flight, north or south, of some of our migratory birds.

Judging from all that has been observed, it seems probable that the velocity of some of these far travelers has been exaggerated.

Careful measurements by means of the cloud theodolites used by the observers at the Meteorological station at Blue Hill in Milton, a few miles south of Boston, have shown that the observed flocks of northward going wild geese were at an elevation of 960 feet above the sea level, and that the velocity of flight was 44.3 miles an hour.

This also is about the height at which a flock of wild ducks flew, and their velocity was 47.8 miles an hour. These velocities are nowhere the speed with which wild ducks have been credited, for these swift birds have been said to fly at a rate exceeding 100 miles an hour.

That ducks do at times exceed the rate noted by the Blue Hill observers seems very probable, but it is by no means certain that they ever fly at such a velocity as 100.8 miles an hour, as some observers have asserted.

Just what velocity would be requisite in a duck striking the heavy, projecting glass of a lighthouse to drive his bill down his throat may be a difficult problem, but the fact itself has been noted, in the case of at least a number of one flock of ducks that had been flying southward on their autumnal mi-

[illegible] the light-house tower on Anastasia Island, near St. Augustine, Fla.

Sweeping in the darkness of a cloudy night, the ducks had followed the increasing beam from the light and dashed down upon the thick but clear glass wall with the effect above mentioned.

Very likely a velocity of 60 miles an hour would suffice to drive a duck's bill down its throat, and it may be a question whether the duck ever really fly at a much greater velocity than sixty to seventy miles an hour.

There are other migrating birds—notably the swallows—that seem to fly at least as swiftly as the wild duck. As to elevation, it seems probable that few migrating flocks of any kind travel at a greater height, except in going over mountains, than about 1,000 to 1,500.

The smallness and indistinctness of high-flying flock of geese, seemingly so far up as almost to blend with the gray sky and to render their far cries almost inaudible, would all be produced if these large birds were flying at an elevation no greater than 1,500 to 1,800 feet.

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Very Much Run Down

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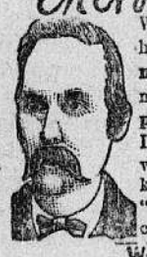

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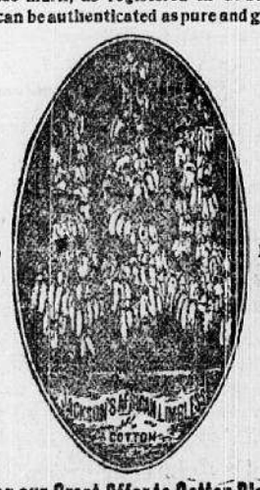
Trade  Mark.

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