

Philanthropy is Rewarded.
A stock broker who was on his way to the city observed that one of his fellow-passengers in the car was closely reading a book. After a time the man looked over and asked: "Didn't I see you in 'Erisco in 1890'?" The broker wasn't in Erisco in that year, but thinking to humor the stranger, replied in the affirmative. "Don't you remember handing a poor, shivering wretch a dollar one night outside a hotel?" "I do."
"Well, I'm the chap, was hard up, out of work, and about to commit suicide. That money made a new man of me. By one lucky speculation and another I am now worth \$25,000."
"Ah! Glad to hear it."
"And now I want you to take \$5 in place of that dollar. I cannot feel easy until that debt is paid."
The broker protested and objected, but finally just to humor the man he took the \$5 bill offered him and returned the \$5 change. The stranger soon left the car, and everything might have ended then and there if the broker, on reaching the office, hadn't ascertained that the \$10 was a counterfeit and that he was \$5 out of pocket.

Mexico's Water Power.
Of the great abundance of water power with which Mexico is supplied, it is estimated that not more than 250,000 horse-power is being utilized or is in course of development at the present time. The potential horse-power has never been estimated with any degree of accuracy.

To Control Runaway Horses.
An Austrian has invented safety reins for runaway horses, by means of which two small rollers can be made to press the horse's windpipe when desired. The animal must stop at once for want of breath.

Kentucky Man's Duty.
Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."
Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheumatism.

Two heads are said to be better than one, yet we are told that too many cooks spoil the broth.

Some men would never see their names in the paper if their wives didn't win prizes at whist clubs.

Home at the World's Fair.
D. C. Kulp, ex-Chief Clerk of Iowa House of Representatives, is manager Hotel Alta Vista, Agricultural entrance and is prepared to entertain guests with rooms at \$1.00 and suits 50 cents. Electric lights, toilet and bath rooms, cafe. Market street cars direct from Union Station. Highest and coolest point around St. Louis. Official maps of Fair and other information sent on application. Make reservations now.

Some men would dodge around a corner to avoid meeting their obligations.

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WITH THE VETERANS

Can't.
How history repeats itself. You'll say, when you remember Grant, who, in his boyhood days, once fought the battle for the Union for "can't."
He could not find the word that day. The earnest boy whose name was Grant.
He never found it through long years. With all their power to dismount.
No hostile host could give him pause; Rivers and mountains could not daunt; He never found that hindering word.
The steadfast man whose name was Grant.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford in St. Nicholas.

Soldier's Early Experience.
To the veteran every occurrence through which he passed is dear, especially so the little striking events of his early soldier days, writes an Eastern veteran. My regiment, the Fourteenth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, was stationed at one time at Fort Jackson, on the Mississippi river, 40 miles above its mouth. I recall that fully one-third of our battalion were schoolboys like myself—all willing to grow heads and to become sturdy fighting men.

Our officers, too, were new to the business of war—having been made such after a hasty study of the first seventy pages of the army regulations—making it plain that we must have training as well as pluck! that we were all supposed to have in order to escape the whipping and final annihilation said to be in store for us at the horny hands of our opponents, the Texas cowboys. A little later 1,000 of these cowboys were compelled to tether their mustangs and lay down their arms by us—but this is a digression.

A little episode of camp life while at Fort Jackson will serve to show how promptly we took our first degree in riding the "goat," through caseinate to parapet, when a genuine, soul-stirring cause for alarm came galloping into camp in the majestic form



Gallant charge of the Sixty-fourth Regiment New York State Militia, upon a rebel battery at the Battle of Bull Run.

of our surgeon, Dr. Carpenter, who brought the startling news that the rebel ran Isaac Webb was on the way down the river, having passed New Orleans flying the Confederate flag. The Isaac Webb was formerly one of New York's fastest ocean-going tug-boats. Her speed was 17 knots an hour.
We were mighty quickly formed into lines and marched double quick up to the big Parrotts overlooking the river. We carried our Springfield rifles which we loaded and stacked, then shot the 11-inch guns and the Parrotts, and trailed to point-blank range every well known ship course of the river within our view. Then we impatiently awaited the coming of the ram, and while we waited toyed with our Adam's apple, screwed up our knocked courage (that so woefully wobbled again) to the fighting pitch, and remained full of speechless wonder and surprise.

But where was the Webb? We stood up, looked, listened, then looked again—but the calm and peaceful river gave no sign of her approach. The suspense was so great that it interfered with our breathing; we could hear nothing but the tap, tap, tap of an organ which seemed to have risen and to be lying near our tongues. But where was the ram that our doughty doctor had told us was coming? At every successive point on that part of the broad river in our view we looked, fully expecting her to poke her nose around and come on defiant.

As the day wore on the oppressing atmosphere became more clear. We stood erect, feeling quite jubilant, when suddenly a startling exclamation caused all eyes to turn.
"Look! look! What is that coming out of the west?" Glancing backward we saw something, dust-hidden, riding swiftly, and to our imaginative minds suspiciously toward the fort. Could it be possible that our rear was to be the point of attack?
One more gulp of the Adam's apple and a silent remembrance of the misadventures and shortcomings of our career, a hasty prayer—then, suddenly out of the clouds of dust came our relief, bringing intelligence that the ram had herself been rammed and sunk, after having been driven ashore by the Union gunboat Richmond, which had passed up the river the preceding night; thus putting an end to the fearful risk that the Webb took when attempting to pass our fort, and blotting from our record a part of the glory that tradition would have added to the gallantry and valor afterward accorded the Fourteenth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, and which we are proud to write, stopped forever the juggling with the guns that was said must be used to load us 'taco action.

In those historic '40s we never encountered another such memorable test of courage and bewildering suspense as on that doubtful day in the time of our novitiate.

Most Spoken Languages.
There are 382,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language. There are so many dialects which are entirely different that they seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia and Tibet can hardly understand the dialect of the people in Peking. Putting Chinese aside, the most spoken languages are as follows, in millions: English, 150; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, 32.

Keeping Nervous System Healthy.
As the nervous system exercises great power on all the functions of the body, it ought to be kept in a healthy condition by regular mental work and judicious occupations. The fear often expressed that steady mental work is likely to wear out the brain too soon is unfounded. The wearing theory is wrong, as well for mental as physical work, both of which may be continued in old age.

Churches on Bridges.
The custom of building churches on bridges was common a hundred years and more ago. Several of these quaint old buildings are still left in Europe. The Chapel of Our Lady still stands on the bridge which spans the Doon at Rotterdam. The little chapel was built in the fifteenth century and was restored about a hundred years ago. For several years, however, it has been used as a tobacco shop.

Of Interest to Builders.
Prof. Charles L. Norton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology says that a great deal more care should be taken in protecting steel work and wrought iron work from corrosion. Concrete is a far better safeguard than stone or terra cotta against fire, he says. The Boston skyscrapers are viewed with suspicion by Prof. Norton.

"Pen Stammering."
"Pen stammering" is the name given by Dr. Berthillon of Paris to a difficulty in writing analogous to stammering in speech. Many persons, he says, are incapable of writing even one of the letters of a word as long as any one is looking at them. Hypnotic suggestion, he thinks, will cure this nervous trouble, as well as writer's cramp.

Education of Indian Girls.
In India only about 3 per cent of the girls attend public schools, but the government of India in its educational resolution states that in trying to promote the education of girls a far greater proportional impulse is imparted to the educational and moral tone of the people than by the education of the men.

Insects Don't Touch Rice.
A remarkable fact connected with the rice plant is its almost entire immunity from the attacks of insects, and from those diseases which infect the cereals and other vegetable growths, as also that it supplies a wholesome diet for one-half the population of the world.

Force of Blue Whale.
A blue whale, harpooned by a Newfoundland whaler in Placentia Bay in March, 1903, towed the steam whaler Puma 122 miles, the screw being reversed, at full speed the whole time, and not until twenty-six hours elapsed was exhausted and killed.

Early Rising.
"To be forced to get up early," says an English physician, "grinds the soul, curdles the blood, swells the spleen, destroys all good intentions and disturbs all day the mental activities. Criminals are always recruited from the early-rising class."

To Control Runaway Horses.
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Blue Light for Inflammation.
The effect of blue light in reducing inflammation, diminishing pain, promoting absorption of morbid secretions and curing diseases of the skin, has been shown by several recent researches.

Uncle Allen.
"You never know how much can be said on both sides of a question," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "until you hear two women trying to tell each other how to make currant jelly."

Most Active Volcano.
The most active volcano in the world is Mt. Sangay, in Ecuador. It has been active without interruption since 1728.

German Coast Sinking.
Within the past fifty years Hamburg and the coast of Germany in its neighborhood has sunk five feet nine inches.

Lancashire County for Twins.
Lancashire holds the record of any English county for twins. The average is 668 twins yearly.

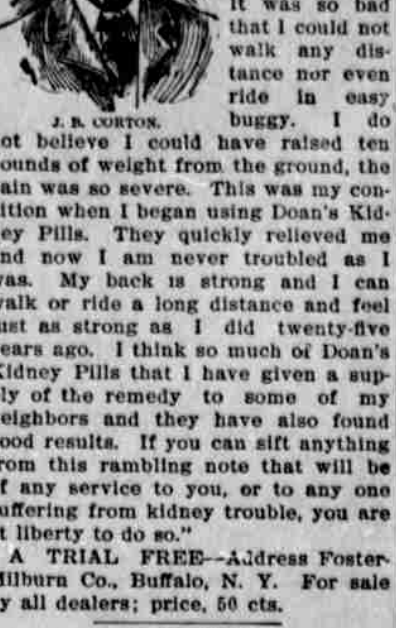
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J. B. Corton, lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

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Berlin Funeral Pills.
When Frau Clara Hahn, the wife of a prominent Berlin gentleman, from whom she was separated, committed suicide, she left instructions in her will that everything she possessed should be burned on a funeral pile. The police carried out these orders the letter, burning no fewer than eleven chests filled with dresses, some packages of linen, ten boxes containing hats, three dozen veils, and hundreds of love letters.

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