

Wiggle-Stick
WASH BLUE
 Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Freeze, Spill, Break
Nor Spot Clothes
 DIRECTIONS FOR USE
Wiggle-Stick
 around in the water.
 At all Wise Grocers.

Value of Pure Air.
 Cultivate air hunger. We should learn to be as hungry for fresh air as we are naturally thirsty for pure water. The old-fashioned ideas concerning stuffy living or bed rooms are now, fortunately, out of date and should never be revived.

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 entirely 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; since cases out of ten are caused 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 circulars, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Vertible Treasure House.
 The value of the vatican, the pope's residence at Rome, and its treasures, in money, would exceed \$150,000,000.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
 "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

It looks as if the czar were due to get his crown nicely Japanned.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A girl never thinks it worth while to faint unless there is a man around to catch her.

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye-ills.

Our acts our angels are for good or ill, our fatal shadows that walk by us still.—Fletcher.

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

A woman would rather people thought she was tailor-made than self-made.

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

Desperate diseases are doctors' delights.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar, made of extra quality tobacco. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory Peoria, Ill.

Bargain hunters are generally sold.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The chief end of man, according to the chronic kicker, is his feet.

Important to Mothers.
 Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
 In Use For Over 30 Years.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Beware of loose dogs and tight men.

THE ODD CORNER



My Fox Terrier.

A little demon, in defense;
 Brave as a lion he,
 I wish I had the courage
 Of this atom on my knee.

A little universe of love;
 Unselfish as the sea,
 I wish I did by others
 As he has done by me.

A little lump of loyalty
 No power could turn from me,
 I wish I had a heart as true;
 From fear and favor free.

A little fountain full of faith,
 Forgiveness, charity;
 I wish I had his patience
 And true nobility.

A little flash of fire and life,
 Whate'er the summons be,
 I wish that I could face the world
 With half his energy.

A little white fox terrier,
 In whose brown eyes I see
 The little windows of a soul
 Too large to live in me.
 —Independent.

Murderer Was Superstitious.

Superstition has led to the arrest and confession of a murderer at Syekolas, near Temesvar, Austria-Hungary. The man, who was a peasant, was seen by a policeman kneeling at the grave of a forester who had been murdered by an unknown hand. Next night the policeman watched again, but the peasant did not appear. A nightly vigil was kept, and on the night of the next full moon the man was seen again kneeling by the grave. Knowing the superstitions of the country, the officer arrested the peasant and charged him with the murder. The man instantly confessed, and said that he came to beg the forester's spirit for forgiveness every full moon, as that was the time when the spirits walk abroad. He was tried and condemned to ten years' hard labor, and the policeman received \$500 reward offered by the forester's employer for the discovery of the murderer.

The White Elephant of Siam.

Siam remains the only independent Buddhist state in the world. While in China and Japan the majority of the people adhere to the same faith, their rulers conform to other philosophies, if not religions. But the King of Siam is at one with his people in this respect, and Buddhism, therefore, is omnipresent.

Because it is believed that Buddha, in his innumerable incarnations, was pleased to remain longer in a white elephant than in any other creature, so it became the symbol of sacred majesty on the Siamese national flag, and upon their seals and coinage. For the same reason, both in the flesh and in images of bronze and stone so often met with, the white elephant is venerated as a saint. Not that there ever has been seen such a beast as a truly white elephant, but as he is occasionally found, spotted, or of a light coffee color, he represents to the Siamese what the white bullock does to the Hindu.

Sailor's Knot Held Firm.

A showman in one of the Belfast (Ireland) markets found himself in a rather curious contretemps the other evening, and though highly amusing to his audience the fix he got into was very embarrassing to himself. He was offering to allow anyone to tie him up and he would undo himself, when along came a blue-jacket and bound him as only a sailor can, with the result that try as he might he could not get free. Being thirsty, the sailor informed his captive that he was "going for a drink," and would return in the course of half an hour, to which promise he faithfully adhered, but on his reappearance the showman was still in bondage. At this stage the seaman discovered he was needed elsewhere, and left his victim, who, ultimately,

was cut loose by some good Samaritan.

How a Gothamite Goes Fishing.

A man of no little prominence in New York goes fishing with a pint flask of the best whisky he can buy. The neck of the flask is of a peculiar kind. The opening is no larger than a knitting needle, and it is not possible to get more than one drop at a time out of it. The average fisherman drinks an ounce at a swallow, and the bottle is usually empty before the fish begin to bite. But with our friend the flask lasts till time to go home. Every five minutes he lets one drop fall on his tongue. Singularly enough, he is as drunk at the end of the day as if he had taken four fingers at a time.—New York Press.

Smart Parisian Thieves.

A man and a girl, the latter carrying a live chicken in a basket, entered a jeweler's shop in the Rue le Courbe, Paris, a short time ago, and asked to be shown some rings. While viewing the articles the chicken flew out of the basket, and fluttered about in the shop. The proprietor, fearing that the fowl might break his glass show-cases, tried to catch it. Having secured the bird he handed it back to the owners, who made a small purchase and left. He afterwards found he had been robbed of jewelry worth \$500.

Origin of Two-Headed Eagle.

The two-headed eagle, which is the emblem of Russia, has an ancient origin in symbolism, if not in natural history. It is traceable to primitive Babylonia, and is found on Hittite monuments of Cappadocia; it was adopted by Turkoman princes, and also brought to Europe by crusaders in the fourteenth century. Apparently the German emperors got it from the crusaders and passed it on to Russia and Austria.

Coal Black Chipmunk.

The institute of arts at Manchester, N. H., has just been presented with a freak which is believed to be without counterpart in natural history. The gift was made by Welby Merrill and consists of a coal black chipmunk which was shot in the woods near Goffstown, N. H. Except for its color the animal is precisely like other chipmunks.

Canary Rejoiced at Freedom.

A canary, which escaped from its cage in a Philadelphia residence, flew into the ladies' dining room of one of the hotels through an open window. Circling around the room it evaded all attempts to capture it and, perched on the ornamental tops of the large pillars, it sang all the evening.

Aqueduct Logs Unearthed.

In digging a ditch recently on the late Gerry house on Putney hill, Hopkinton, N. H., old aqueduct logs were unearthed. These logs served many years ago to supply a watering trough by the roadside. They had probably been in the ground the larger part of a century at least.

Pig Made No Protest.

A small pig was stolen from the show window of Alphonse Provost's meat market at South Gardner, Mass., and the animal did not squeal during the operation. The thief entered the store during business hours and walked away with his prize.

Gains Wealth in America.

An Irish-American who returned to Dublin lately after an absence of 25 years settled for two months rent he owed when he emigrated to America. He also paid several tradesmen's bills that he had left unpaid on that occasion.

Bees Worth Owning.

One of the best harvests of honey ever recorded in Berks county, Pa., was made by the veteran bee keeper, John Dieffenbach of Croskill Mills. From four colonies of bees he extracted a quarter of a ton of honey.

mulberry partridge, that veteran all-round fisherman of Bowdoinham, has commenced his usual shipment of eels to the New York markets. A great delicacy, eels command a high price in the cities. "Fine-grained as smelts, they are far superior to mackerel," said a Bowdoinham epicure concerning this famous dish. "Fried brown, with plenty of salt pork, they are food fit for the gods."—Lewiston (Me) Journal.

She was a very new widow and on the way back from her husband's funeral she called with a few sympathetic friends at a house of refreshment. Gin was fixed upon as a beverage suitable to the occasion. "Any water with yours, Em?" inquired one of the ladies of the bereaved as she held out the jug. "Water! Lor' lumme! Ain't I got trouble enough as it is?"

If you have anything in the world to do, do it.—Carlyle.

Village Without Government.

In the village of Altenburg, on whose borders three countries meet, there are no soldiers, no police, no taxes, and its people are ruled by no monarch. The inhabitants speak a queer jargon of French and German combined, and spend their time cultivating the land or working the valuable calamine mine, which is the boast of the village.

Roused Her Enthusiasm.

A tiny girl riding in a car became deeply interested in a baby held by a woman seated beside her, frequently calling to her mother to join in her enthusiasm, culminating with: "And see its dear little hands, and its fingers, and its cute little nails; and, oh, mother, isn't this too cunning, there's dirt in them!"

Money.

Money that talks does little else. Money that whispers re-echoes where least expected. Money that acts might save many a broken heart from a suicide's grave.

Mrs. Jones—I suppose Sarah feels pretty bad over the loss of her husband? Mrs. Brown—Naturally, for she thought the world of him. But, then, you know, she is awfully fond of crape.—Boston Transcript.

Money makes many a man go—a-wooling.

BY PROXY.

What the Baby Needed.

I suffered from nervousness and headache until one day about a year ago it suddenly occurred to me what a great coffee drinker I was and I thought may be this might have something to do with my trouble, so I shifted to tea for awhile but was not better, if anything worse.

"At that time I had a baby four months old that we had to feed on a bottle, until an old lady friend told me to try Postum Food Coffee. Three months ago I commenced using Postum, leaving off the tea and coffee, and not only have my headaches and nervous troubles entirely disappeared, but since then I have been giving plenty of nurse for my baby, and have a large, healthy child now.

"I have no desire to drink anything but Postum and know it has benefited my children, and I hope all who have children will try Postum and find out for themselves what a really wonderful food drink it is." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Both tea and coffee contain quantities of a poisonous drug called Caffeine that directly affects the heart, kidneys, stomach and nerves. Postum is made from cereals only, scientifically blended to get the coffee flavor. Ten days trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee will show a health secret worth more than a gold mine. There's a reason.

Get the book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.