

Alack! Alack!
You may kick and you may cuff
The dudeflet if you will,
But the odor of the cigarette
Clings round about him still.
—New York World.

Artificial Sight.
A Russian inventor has perfected an electrical appliance, which he claims will enable the blind to see. This will bring much happiness to those who have defective eyesight. Another great discovery which will bring much happiness to those whose stomachs have become deranged, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has made a world wide reputation for itself as a certain cure for such ailments as indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, and malaria, fever and ague.

A Query.
The goat eats tomato cans, and such,
To the amusement of man;
But what can tickle a man's palate so much
As an oyster can?

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

As He Saw It.
Teacher—"Johnny, you may define the first person."
Johnny—"Adam."—Brooklyn Life.

"Do Not Burn the Candle At Both Ends."
Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace the Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus it helps overworked and tired people.

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General Funston Overheard This.
A small man in a gray coat sat in a Valencia street car and eyed the army officer opposite with ill-concealed disfavor. Finally he remarked to his companion, a tall man:
"These monkeys under shoulder straps give me the wearies!"
"Me, too."

"They take themselves seriously," continued the small man. "If we had more real officers and fewer gilt-upholstered peacocks in the Philippines, the fighting of the map would count for more. I never see one strutting the street but that I want to kick his assless carcass."

"Same here," said the tall man. "There's a sample of him over there," indicating the officer opposite, for whose benefit the conversation was being carried on. "The best he could command would be a cash boy."

"Sure," said the small man, with a contemptuous stare at the shoulder straps.
"You're getting it pretty hard," smiled a passenger, who was seated by the officer.

"Yes, pretty tough."
"May I ask your name?"
"Funston."

At the next corner a small man in a gray coat and a tall one in a black cutaway left the car. —San Francisco News Letter.

THE NERVES OF WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves the Suffering from Overwrought Nerves.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful for the benefit derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I wish you to publish this testimonial that others may know the value of your medicine. I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all and was too weak to walk across the floor without aid. The disease had reached a condition where my heart was affected by it, so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."—Miss ADELE WILLIAMSON, 196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Thin, Sallow and Nervous.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Miss LENA GAINES, Vicksburg, La.

Tape Worms.
"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."
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GOVERNORS ISSUE ORDERS

Goebel Gives Instructions as Chief Executive of Kentucky.

TAYLOR ADJOURNS ASSEMBLY

He Declares in Address That State Insurrection Exists in Frankfort.

The following proclamation was issued Wednesday night by Governor Goebel:
"COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, Executive Department, Frankfort, Ky., January 31, 1900. Whereas, it has been made known to me that certain persons without authority of law have banded themselves together for the unlawful purpose of forcibly preventing the general assembly of Kentucky from assembling and discharging their official duties at the seat of government and have for said unlawful purpose assembled in the city of Frankfort the First and Second regiments of Kentucky State Guards, and by force of arms have unlawfully taken possession of the hall of the house of representatives and the senate chamber of the state of Kentucky, as well as all other public buildings and archives of the commonwealth, and have, by force, intimidation and violence expelled the general assembly from the capitol buildings and refused to permit the senate and house of representatives to hold their sessions therein and are now terrorizing the representatives of the people and other good citizens of the commonwealth.
"Now, therefore, I, William Goebel, governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby command the said First and Second regiments of the Kentucky State Guard and each and every member thereof to return to their homes and several occupations, and there remain until lawfully called into active service;
"I also command all persons, whatsoever, who are now unlawfully engaged in interfering with and intimidating members of the general assembly of this commonwealth, to desist from terrorizing and intimidating the said members of the general assembly and all other good citizens of this commonwealth.
"Given under my hand as governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, at Frankfort, Ky., this 31st day of January, 1900. "WILLIAM GOEBEL."

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The World's Sugar Crop.
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A UNIQUE CATTLE RANCH.

Decided Timber Lands Prove of Value for Grazing.

The important discovery has been made that the thousands of acres of land in Potter County, Pennsylvania, that have been denuded of hemlock make choice pasture for cattle. As an experiment, George B. Brown last spring turned 700 young cattle, purchased in the Buffalo markets, into a hemlock "slashing" of about 800 acres, and during the past two weeks he has reaped a profitable harvest from his experiment by shipping his cattle, now sleek and fat, to Eastern markets. Their keeping cost him nothing, except the wages of two men, who were employed to keep them from wandering off.

Mr. Brown's unique herding having proven so successful, he has purchased nearly 15,000 acres of "slashings" from the Goodyears, and next spring will triple the number of cattle to be pastured on his novel ranch. Besides the cattle, he will also try sheep, which, it is believed, will thrive equally well. Mr. Brown will first burn over the entire tract and then sow timothy upon the soil. A wire fence will be built about the ranch, thus preventing the cattle from roving into the remote districts. Little of the ranch is level. The valleys are not much else than gulleys, through each of which flows a stream.

Mr. Brown paid but \$1 per acre for the land, and his successful experiment in the cattle-grazing business has awakened interest in a vocation which promises to become general throughout the now almost abandoned territory where the lumber man and his axe have hewn off the trees.

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The Danger of "Equal" Education.
Aunt Martha—For mercy's sake, what are you crying about, Carrie?
Carrie—Harry called me "dearest" today.
Aunt Martha—I'm sure that was nice.
Carrie—Why, Auntie, don't you see, if I am dearest, somebody else must be dearest. If there is, it will surely break my heart.—Boston Transcript.

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