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who are suffering from any of the many different forms of Female Diseases are more to be pitied than any other class of human beings. Struggle as they may, everything seems hopeless; there is no rest, no relief.

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GREAT DECEMBER SALE

AT
WOLF NICHOLS, The Globe

We have just returned from our third Fall Trip; this alone should signify what we are doing, as heretofore one trip was sufficient. We have bought out on this trip several houses of good standing, and bought goods so low and under their value that the old cry of 30c on the dollar is left out. Call on THE WOLF. He is always with you, and will stay with you as long as you stay with him. Below are a few quotations and prices:

50 Navy Blue Suits, square cuts, lot 4725, \$10.00 Suits, this sale	500 Children's Suits, two and three-piece goods, from
\$5.75	75 cents up
Lot 133 Black Silk Mixture, Imported goods, \$12.00 Suit, this sale	100 Ladies' Plush Capes, nice, fancy trimmed, full value \$2.50, this sale
\$7.50	\$1.45
Lot 4779, handsome Black Cheviot, silk lined, \$15 Suit, this sale	300 Mackintoshes at sacrificing prices, from
\$10.00	\$1.20 up
A handsome line of Checks and Striped Suits, which are the latest \$10 and \$12 Suits, this sale	Do not forget that we carry a full line of Shoes, Millinery, Dry Goods; also a line of Shirt Waists from
\$5.50 to \$6.75	50 cents up

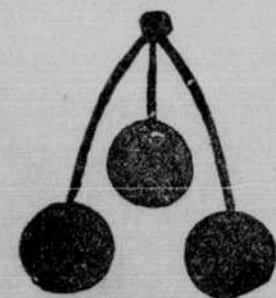
ALMOST ANY STOVE

will work; it is the quality of the work that tells the story. Beckwith's Round Oak is a stove of quality; for over 25 years it has led the procession, simply because it was made "on honor." You can have the best by coming to us, and it will cost you no more than one that is said to be "just as good."

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If you intend to make a present to the one you love go to
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FOUR MILLION FOR A YACHT.

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The new steam yacht Victoria and Albert, which has been built for the queen at Tenby, will be on completion the handsomest and fastest yacht any British sovereign has possessed. It will rank only second to the emperor of Russia's wonderful yacht, the Polar Star, which is said to have cost close upon £1,000,000. Nothing more lavishly elaborate than the fitting and decoration of the Polar Star could easily be imagined. Money has been drilled into her frame in hundredweights. The decorations of the dining saloon, which will seat 150 guests, cost approximately \$100,000. Exquisite paintings by some of the most celebrated artists adorn the saloons and cabins and all the woodwork is elaborately carved. There is a fine library and music-room aboard and a beautiful white marble fountain, while some of the ornaments are of the rarest. The Standart, the czar's smaller steam-yacht of 4,300 tons, is much more frequently used than the Polar Star. She costs slightly over \$2,600,000. This is only about half the price of the Polar Star, but the Standart is one of the most sumptuous yachts afloat. There is accommodation aboard for a crew of 300, twenty officers and eighty passengers. There are three magnificent suites of apartments devoted to the use of the emperor, empress and dowager empress, a fine library, a billiard-room and a music saloon. The dining saloon is paneled in tulipwood; the door handles, finger plates and the lamp fittings are of heavily carved solid silver. There is a fine marble bathroom, with heavy silver fittings, and the walls and doors of the principal cabin are elaborately inlaid with ivory and mother-of-pearl. So many improvements and additions have been made to her appointments since she was first completed that she is now worth probably half as much again as she originally cost. The German emperor's famous steam yacht, the Hohenzollern, of nearly 4,000 tons, was, considering her beauty and purpose, a comparatively inexpensive vessel, costing considerably less than \$1,000,000. She has a very beautiful interior and splendid accommodation for crew and passengers alike, and is considered one of the fastest, smoothest-going yachts afloat.

TO STOP BLEEDING.

Electricity Now Declared to Be the Best Relief.

The arresting of bleeding in surgical operations has always been one of the difficulties in certain cases, and the electric current has been used before this with a view to bringing about that condition of heat which is necessary in order to cause the blood to clot and so act as a block to the mouth of bleeding vessels, arresting hemorrhage. This, indeed, has resulted in the utilization of the electric cautery, as it is called in certain operations, the platinum wire at a red or almost white heat even supplanting the knife, because it burns through the tissues and at the same time prevents the wound bleeding to any great extent. This effect of heat was, indeed, known to our ancestors, who used red hot irons or boiling pitch, to sear the surface of the flesh after their operations, thus causing an immense amount of suffering to the patient, before the days of chloroform. A new adaptation of this use of electricity, for the purpose of stopping bleeding has been devised by inclosing a platinum wire in a pair of forceps of other instrument, the wire being insulated in a bed of burnt pipe clay, and as soon as the bleeding vessel is seized by the forceps and compressed in the ordinary way, an electric current is turned on, whose effect is so great that the tissues and the walls of the blood vessels are all agglutinated, so that the blood is no longer able to pass.

Ages of Birds.

It is only possible at present to collect data from the duration of lives of birds in captivity; evidence otherwise must be unreliable, and it is purely a matter of theory as to whether the natural possible life is greater than that under the unnatural conditions of captivity. There are records of a nightingale having lived twenty-five years, a thrush seventeen, a blackbird that was still alive at twenty and a half, a goldfinch twenty-three, and skylarks of twenty-four and twenty. Ravens, owls and cockatoos are popularly supposed to live to a very great age, and the following records appear to be authentic: Raven, fifty; gray parrot, fifty and forty; blue macaw, sixty-four; eagle owls, fifty-three, and one still alive at sixty-eight.

Growth of Mohammedanism

Mohammedanism is by far the most formidable enemy that Christianity has to encounter. Prof. Vasilief, who has given much thought to the subject of China, says that Islam is spreading rapidly in that country. And Rev. Mr. Dean of the United Presbyterian church of Calabar, on the coast of Upper Guinea, in Africa, says the Moslem missionaries are meeting with great success in those parts.

RATS LEVIED BLACKMAIL.

They Were Fed to Let Certain Eatables Alone.

Rats have always levied toll in some way on the human race. Blackmail cheerfully paid to rats is, however, new to history and a tribute to their great abilities, says the Chicago News. They had established themselves under a meat market and, according to the owner, "the way they used to pick and choose was dreadful." When two carcasses of mutton were available they would eat the prime and leave the poorer. The best was hardly good enough for them, and they were cunning even beyond the cunning of market rats. So the owner resolved to make a treaty and pay blackmail, relying on the economic wisdom of rats. He gave them three square meals a day, with plenty of variety, in hope that the rats would be appeased and not eat mutton at night, too. The menu was bread, fancy biscuit, potatoes and sugar, and was laid near the rats' front door. At first they used to come up furtively and carry the food off to their holes. But now they come out regularly in the shop, eating their luncheon on equal terms with their hosts. Their leader is an old grizzled rat, who has lost an ear. He has become the "medium" between the high contracting parties and sets an example to his own side by eating bread and biscuits out of the shopmen's fingers. The rats now behave exactly like other tribes when in receipt of blackmail, in that they drive off all intruders. "The other day," said one of the shopmen, "a strange rat got in among 'em and you should have seen 'em chase him out. They ran him out the shop, in front of all of us, and I believe if he'd stayed they'd have killed him."

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Iron Mountain Holiday Rates.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Christmas and New Year rates: One fare for the round trip within distance limit of 200 miles. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 1900. Final limit, Jan. 2, 1900. Holiday excursion rates southeastern States—Dec. 20, 31 and 22. Good 30 days. Rates, one first-class fare for the round trip. H. N. ATWOOD, Agent.

Cotton Belt Bulletin.

PINE BLUFF TO CHICAGO

Via Cotton Belt Route

Leave Pine Bluff 1:10 p. m., arrive Chicago 11:45 next day. Only one change; through sleepers.

Southern Educational Association, Memphis, Tenn.; Dec. 27th to 29th, 1899. Rate: One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Dates of sale: Dec. 23rd and 26th, 1899. Return limit Jan. 2nd 1900.

National Live Stock Association, Fort Worth, Texas, January 10th to 18th, 1900. Rate: One fare for the round trip. Dates of sale: Jan. 14th and 15th. Return limit Tickets will be good for return leaving Fort Worth any day from Jan. 17 to 27th inclusive 1900.

Christmas and New Year's Local Holiday Rates, 1899-1900. Rate: one fare for the round trip to points within distance of 200 miles of selling station. Minimum rate, 50c. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1899, and January 1. Return limit, January 2, 1900.

Xmas and New Year's Holiday Rates between Fordyce and stations north and Memphis, Tenn.: Rate, one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1899, and January 1. Return limit, January 2, 1900.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates, 1899-1900—Round trip rates to points on the St. L. S. W. Ry. Co. of Texas, within a distance of 200 miles from Pine Bluff. Rate, Open rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. Dates of sale: Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 3, 1900.

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