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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, 1900.

An Easy One. "Sleepless" wants to know: "What could you give a dog to prevent its barking at night?" "Give it away."

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For Infants and Children.

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Stop guessing! Try a certain cure for painful ailments by getting at once a bottle of Hanlin's Wizard Oil.

It Is Running Down. "I should advise," said the polite croupier, as he raked in another stack of Lord Rosslyn's blue checks, "that you take something for your system."

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Why Was the Milk Sour. Mamma—Bessie, dear, you must not drink that milk. It's sour. Bessie (aged 4)—Why, mamma, has the cow been eating pickles?

A Bad Disease

There is a certain disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is older than history itself, yet very few outside of those who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little ulcer or sore appears, then glands of the neck or groin swell; pimples break out on the breast, back or some other part of the body and fill with yellow pus; the mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

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ODD CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.

Peculiar Remedy the Old-Clothes Man Gave to a Sufferer.

When the old-clothes man dropped into the kitchen of a South Side residence the other day he saw the man of the house hugging the kitchen range, with a woe-begotten look on his face. After the dealer had got through bagging with the mistress of the house as to the price to be paid for certain cast-off articles of apparel, a proceeding punctuated by frequent groans from the region of the stove, he jerked his head toward that quarter and inquired:

"What's the matter with him? Is he cold?" "He's got the toothache, and he has been suffering tortures all night with it," answered the wife of the sufferer. "Is that all?" said the old-clothes man. "I thought maybe he was cold." "I only wish you had it," snarled the sufferer. "If you had you'd be glad to be cold."

This sally made the old-clothes man laugh. "A toothache ain't nothin'," he said. "I can cure a toothache in a minute if the tooth ain't ulcerated." "Cure this one and I'll give you a suit of clothes," answered the man. The old-clothes man asked for an old iron spoon and some salt. These being provided, he filled the spoon with salt and laid the spoon on the glowing coals in the range. When the salt was as hot as it could get he poured it on a clean sheet of paper, and with a broad-bladed knife pulverized it into a fine powder.

"Snuff some of this up your nose," he said, offering the paper to the sufferer. "When you want to spit your toothache will be gone."

It was only a moment until the sufferer sneezed and then exasperated. "By Jove, but it's gone!" he exclaimed, as he tore the shawl from his head and then danced a jig in his joy. "That's the greatest ever," he said. "How in the world did you do it?"

"I dun' know. Some folks say there's a chemical action comes from the iron spoon, hot salt, and scorched paper. But when it goes round your hopper and hits the right nerve it stops the ache. I've tried it on hundreds of people, and it never fails 'cept on an ulcerated tooth, and it makes your head feel fine!" And then he laughed: "Shall I take your clothes now or wait until next time?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Statute providing that no person shall engage in the business of guiding in inland fishing or forest hunting without registration and payment of a fee of \$1 and receiving a certificate is upheld in State vs. Snowman (Me.), 50 J. R. A. 544, against the contention that it is a deprivation of the right to engage in a lawful business, since the fish and game belong to the people, who, through their representatives, may permit or prohibit their taking.

In an action for divorce by the husband on the ground of extreme cruelty of his wife, the Supreme Court of Michigan, in the case of Murnan vs. Murnan (87 N. W. Rep., 1039), holds that extreme cruelty is not established by proof that after several years of married life, on the death of their only child, the wife refused longer to live with her husband, declared she did not love him, and went to live with her mother. The court held that these acts constituted desertion, but not extreme cruelty.

A father wished to make a gift to his son of \$1,000, and drew his check for that amount and gave it to his son, but requested him not to present the check for payment until after his (the father's) death. A year after the father died, and the next day the son presented the check for payment and the bank paid it. The executor of the deceased thereupon brought an action against the bank to recover the \$1,000 so paid, on the ground that the giving of the check by the father to the son under the above circumstances did not constitute an executed gift, but was merely a promise to give because the father retained the power to revoke it by drawing out the money before the presentation of the check, and because the money could not have been levied upon before such presentation. But the Supreme Court of California denied this contention and held that the delivery of the check by the father to his son gave the latter such immediate possession and control of the thing intended to be given as constituted a completed and perfected gift.

All Aboard for Nineveh. The Bagdad Railway, which is to be extended from Constantinople to Persia via ancient Nineveh and Babylon, is to have a connection from Kowet on the Persian Gulf to Hyderabad in the railway system of India. This will make a through connection with French Indo-China on the Pacific.

The time necessary to traverse Europe and Asia from sea to sea will then be but fifteen days.

Makers of Coal Tar Colors. The total capital of the six largest manufacturers of coal tar colors in Germany amounts to \$12,500,000. They employ together about 500 chemists, 350 engineers and other technologists, 1,300 business managers, clerks, travelers, etc., and more than 1,800 work people.

Couldn't Stand That. "Your English friend doesn't call any more?" "No; he heard I called him a bore."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Titles in Russia. There is one titled personage to every hundred commoners in Russia.

A boy's headache is always worse just about school time.

SHIPBUILDING OF THE WORLD.

America Ranks Second to England, Including Colonies.

United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz has made a report to the State Department in regard to the world's shipbuilding for 1900.

The total number of vessels of over 100 registered tons built during 1900 is given in German returns as 319 sailing vessels and 966 steamships, with a total tonnage of 2,268,938 tons. Of this number, 20 sailing vessels and 70 steamships, with a tonnage of 211,850 tons, were built by Germany.

The following table gives the relative position of the shipbuilding countries for 1900, number of ships and registered tons:

England (exclusive of colonies)	698	1,471,475
America	197	297,331
Germany	90	211,850
France	65	101,318
Italy	37	54,382

According to these figures 10 per cent of the whole falls to Germany.

During the six months ended Dec. 31, 1901, there were built in the United States and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation 717 rigged vessels of 154,073 gross tons, compared with 568 rigged vessels of 170,229 gross tons for the corresponding six months of 1900. Canal boats and unrigged barges are not included.

The principal decline, 19,752 tons, is on the Atlantic seaboard, and is attributable to work on several large ocean steamers, which will be completed during the coming six months. Included in the six months' figures are thirty-eight yachts, each over 1,000 tons and aggregating 103,832 tons. Of these fourteen steel steamers, aggregating 52,310 tons, were built on the great lakes. Four are for the seaboard, two banana steamers, Watson and Buckman, each of 1,820 tons; the Hugoma, 2,182 tons; and the Minnetonka, 5,270 tons. The Minnetonka will be cut in two to pass the canals.

On the seaboard fifteen wooden schooners of 24,894 tons were built, says the Washington Star, five steel steamers for the coasting trade and one steel ferryboat, aggregating 20,964 tons. Square-rigged vessels are the steel ship William P. Frey, 3,374 tons, and two barkentines on the Pacific, aggregating 2,310 tons.

About Gems. The diamond, although not so rare or precious as the ruby, holds the first place as favorite among precious stones with almost every one. The high estimation in which it is held is due to its remarkable hardness, rarity, and brilliancy. In spite of its beauty, it merely consists of carbon—a simple elementary substance, and in its greatest beauty. Although diamonds are usually colorless and clear, like water, occasionally—from some slight foreign inter-mixture—they are white, gray, yellow, green, brown, and more rarely orange, red, blue or black. The hardness of the gem—as everybody knows—renders it incapable of being scratched by any other substance, and in cutting and polishing diamonds diamond-dust is employed. The art of cutting diamonds, although long practiced in India and China, was not known in Europe until after the middle of the fifteenth century.

Poor Actresses' Costumes.

In Germany there is a society for the relief of needy actresses. As ordinary actresses have to supply their own costumes it is often most difficult for those who are poor to obtain good engagements, says Home Notes. Accordingly certain practical philanthropists started a society for their benefit.

The society is now in its second year, and in the first report it is stated that "branches have been established in Berlin, Cologne, Munich, Stuttgart, Carlsruhe and Mannheim, and it is intended to have a branch in every German city of importance before the end of another year. In every city the business of the society is conducted by a joint committee of wealthy society women and the most conspicuous actress in the place. So far the demand for costumes has been much larger than the supply, but this condition has only impelled the women workers to greater activity."

Faith and Works.

A piece of bright class-room repartee comes from a Western college. The professor had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student into the lecture-room, and pointedly stopped talking until the man took his seat. After class the student went to the desk and apologized. "My watch was fifteen minutes out of the way, sir. It's bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall put no more faith in it." "It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor; "it's works."

British Electric Railway.

The estimate of the cost of constructing the electric railway between Brighton and London is in round figures £7,338,403. The stations will cost £330,000, and accommodation bridges and viaducts £1,128,301, while no less than £2,408,720 is to be spent on tunnels.

Pass It On.

"Have you had a kindness shown?" Pass it on. "Twas not given for you alone— Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears, Pass it on."

Women in Glasgow University.

Among the 2,038 students at Glasgow University last term there were 350 women.

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Servant—Faith, the lady and her husband was always quarrelin'.
"What did they quarrel about?"
"Because I wouldn't lave till me two weeks was up."
Worth Makes the Price.
"Divorces," said the man who wanted to talk and philosophize, "cost more than marriages."
"Certainly," said the practical man. "Why not? They are worth more."
The Game of Fame.
Scribb—Do you think your new novel will sell?
Stubbs—Sell? Yes, sir-ee; I've hired a Chicago man to come forward and claim the plot.—Detroit Free Press.

Prostrate With Rheumatic Fever Six Times Within Twenty Years.
This was the case of Mr. Eli Wiltshire, of Landsdowne Terrace, Calne, Wis., who, during this time, suffered the most intense agony. He writes: "I heartily endorse the testimonials which you publish of St. Jacobs Oil as a pain killer, for I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and kindred complaints at different times during the last twenty years. I have been laid prostrate with rheumatic fever six times during that period, therefore I consider I know something about rheumatism. During all of these twenty years I have tried various advertised rheumatic remedies, oils, ointments and embrocations. None of them gave me relief, but when I tried St. Jacobs Oil I found it eased the pain almost immediately, and has done for me what all other remedies put together never began to do."

"I could give you several cases that have been cured, which have come under my notice, and through my recommendation; one of toothache, one of faceache and one of sore throat."
"I have recommended St. Jacobs Oil and shall continue to do so by every means in my power, as I consider you deserving."

Limited Ambition.
He—I suppose you wouldn't think of marrying a man unless he could afford to give you a yacht?
She—Oh, I don't know. If I really loved him I would be satisfied with a little smack occasionally.

The Cynic.
"The number of people who speak English," said the amateur statistician, "is now 116,000,000."
"It is a wonder," said the cynic, "some of them do not find their way on to the stage."

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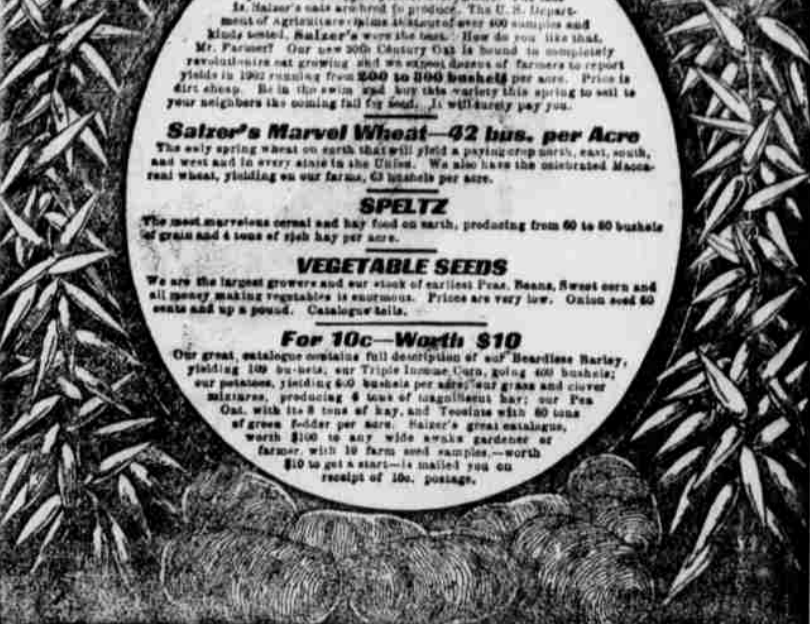
Trying to Explain.
"Josiah," said Mrs. Cornstassel, "what is these negligay shirts I see advertised in the bargain sales?"
"Well, they ain't quite so prim an' scratchy as a b'lied shirt. I reckon a negligay is what you might call a soft b'lied shirt."
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