

Merely Feeny. "A stranger came in the store this morning and bought every egg I had in the place," said the proprietor of the only grocery in the little Jersey village. "Do you suppose he was crazy?" "Crazy? Well, I guess not," said the man on the mackerel keg. "He's the advance agent for the man who is to lecture in the town hall to-night, and he isn't taking any chances."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Glorious Fourth. The C. & N. E. R. R. are making elaborate preparations for a grand celebration on the 4th of July at their beautiful picnic grounds, Island Park. A rate of \$1 for the round trip will be made from Chicago. Excellent boating, fishing and plenty of room for everybody makes this one of the most popular resorts near Chicago.

Profits of a Steamship Line. The Cunard company's profits for the year just closed were \$50,000 (\$250,000 more than for the previous year.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

If you accept a substitute, you must not fuss because it is not as good as genuine HIRES Rootbeer.

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Heart Disease from Childhood. From the Journal, Quincy, Illinois. Paul Gross, of 624 South Third Street, Quincy, Ill., is well known to many of the Journal readers. He is twenty-nine years old, was born and almost raised in Quincy. At present he is watchman on the "People's" ferry boat. Many who have known Paul since infancy know that he has been near death's door several times. Seeing him strong and vigorous, the writer asked him the other evening what physician had cured him. His reply astonished us. This is what he said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are my doctor. They beat all the physicians in the country." When asked if he would object to the Journal publishing an account of his case, Mr. Gross replied: "Not a bit. I would be glad if you would tell what Pink Pills did for me—it might be the means of relieving others who suffer as I suffered. "I had heart disease; of course you know that. When a child I had palpitation of the heart, and in after years all the complications that heart disease produces. At first the palpitations were not serious, for they would last only a few seconds, but as I grew older the palpitations gradually grew worse until they would completely prostrate me. These palpitations would sometimes last thirty minutes, the blood would rush to my head, and I would become so dizzy and my sight become so dimmed that I could not define any object before me. I could hardly get my breath, and it seemed to me that my heart would burst. At times I thought that I was dying. When my heart failed to do its work properly my blood became impure and that caused other troubles. "I doctored with first one physician and then another, but the doctors only aggravated the disease. One day, two years ago, I saw an article concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper, and I made up my mind to try them—I thank the Lord that I did. I took three boxes of the Pink Pills. They not only relieved me, but completely stopped the palpitations and restored me to a state of general health of which I was proud. "I believed that I was entirely cured, but after about eighteen months I noticed a slight fullness of the heart. I at once got a box of the Pink Pills which effectually removed this trouble, and I firmly believe that had I taken six boxes of the pills instead of three in the first place, I would never have experienced this "fullness." As a blood purifier and as a tonic, I know of nothing that can equal these pills. "You can say in the Journal that Paul Gross desires all people to try Pink Pills, for I would be glad if others could be blessed as I have been blessed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Gown to Be Sighed For. A striking dress is in sky-blue silk, checked with black velvet lines in keeping with the high collar and fan-shaped plaitings. Cuffs and front and belt in blue silk set off with fancy buttons. Back bow in kilted cream muslin; wrist ruffles in cream lace. Florian's blue felt hat, relieved with a sparkling diamond buckle, flanked on either side with black ostrich tips.

Sunday Rest. Let all workmen and their friends combine to protect the Lord's day against any influence which will rob it of its sacredness. Let them strike against any Sunday work. Strike against Sunday desecration. Strike for Sunday rest and worship.—Rev. C. A. Hare.

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A Faying Political Pull. Wool—It pays to have a political pull, I tell you; I was appointed dogcatcher today. Van Felt—What possible good can that do you? Wool—I am tired of wearing Neighbor's dog home every time I call on his daughter.

Fish in the Sea. "Come, old man, brace up! There is no need of your feeling so despondent just because Miss Greenback refused you. Remember the old saying, "There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught." "I know. But they're not all as well fixed."

No Symptoms of Fugitiveness. Brown—I knew Sluggem when he was quite a small boy. There was no indications then that he would ever be a pugilist. Jones—There wasn't, eh? Brown—Not the slightest. He was constantly scrapping with the boys in the neighborhood.

Knave Enough. "What yer don't know about me would fill a cirkyerlatin library," said the fly criminal. "Is that so?" replied the detective. "Well, what I do know about you will fill a suit of stripes." And he gathered him in.



An Intuition. Farmer Chickweed—Can ye tell me what the museum is? Bloomer Girl—Sir! Farmer Chickweed—Beg parding, sis; I thought ye was one of the freaks.

They Were Touched. First pickpocket (who has been attending church for "professional" purposes) to his mate—"That was a mighty touchin' sermon, which the old toff in the white thingumbob preached, weren't it, Bill?" Second Ditto—It were that, Tom. I was going to sneak something out of the plate, but that sermon so touched my 'art that I put a button in it instead.—Toronto Register.

An Artistic Achievement. "Mr. Crayons is very successful in his drawing," remarked the young woman. "Yes," replied the discourteous rival. "I understand he disposed of several pictures at a raffie."—Washington Star.

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SENT TO FORTUNE Mrs. Alice Dover of Kenwood Now a Wealthy Widow. PALMISTRY IS PRACTICAL

Frank T. Dover notified of his impending death by Sir Henry Onequil of 39 Congress St., Chicago.



Frank T. Dover had faith in a professor of palmistry, acted on his advice and, as a consequence, left his widow with \$50,000 life insurance instead of being a pauper. Mr. Dover was mortally injured in a street car accident and died from brain injuries on Wednesday night at his home on Forty-third street. Mr. Dover was an inventor who came to Chicago from an Iowa town. He was a street car accident and died from brain injuries on Wednesday night at his home on Forty-third street. Mr. Dover was an inventor who came to Chicago from an Iowa town. He was a street car accident and died from brain injuries on Wednesday night at his home on Forty-third street.

Wood for Paper. The enormous amount of wood used every year for the purpose of making paper may be estimated from the fact that the Petit Journal of Paris, which has a circulation of over one million copies a day and is printed on wood pulp paper, consumes in a year, 120,000 ft. trees of an average height of sixty-six feet. This is equivalent to the annual thinning of 25,000 acres of forest land.

Charity Increases Vice. It is charged by responsible people that the buildings in which the 13,000 pauper children of London are taught are hotbeds of disease and forcing-houses of vice and continued pauperism. It is also said that the same thing is true of the 242,000 pauper children of England and Wales.

Tired Saleswomen. Employers Should Be More Considerate of Their Health. Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn. In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen. Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organization is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility and nervous prostration. They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample: "My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store, and so lost my position. That was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never felt so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have left me, and I am not a bit nervous or blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is real sweet, and I could scream right out sometimes for joy. Your Vegetable Compound is my stand-by. You don't know how thankful I am to you for saving me from suffering. Every woman in my position should know of your wonderful remedy. I never saw you, but I love you for being so good to me."—Ennri—W 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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EVERYBODY'S CHOICE. When The New York Journal offered the choice of the ten leading makes of bicycles recently to the ten winners of a guessing contest, every one of the ten selected Columbia. And The Journal bought ten Columbias at \$100 each.

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Rutabagas for Fodder. It is gratifying to see so many American farmers putting their waste places or spare pieces of land into rutabagas and turnips for early fall or long winter feeding. They are getting the European idea of root crops. There the turnips and rutabagas are sown broadcast as are almost all grains, and if not desired as roots, the foliage then is used for green food. Just imagine the results of a twenty-acre outpatch treated in this way! Think of the tremendous amount of green fodder, magnificent fodder too, coming into full play during hot August and September. Why, a field of rutabagas and turnips, there, for cattle food is worth almost as much as the oats gathered therefrom! Another good plan is to sow rutabaga seed, especially the variety known as Salzer's LaCrosse, Wis., Mammoth Russian variety, or his Milk Globe turnip sort, at the rate of one-half pound per acre, into the cornfield, just before the last cultivation. This will give you two good crops—one of corn, the other of roots from the same land! One advantage of the rutabaga is that it can be sown at any time of the summer for green food, while a sowing the latter part of July is the best in northern states for big, sweet, juicy roots for winter storage and use.

Got Even With Him. A Congregational church society in Fair Haven East, Conn., voted to reduce the salary of its pastor from \$2,500 to \$2,000. Then, on a protest from some of the members, the salary was restored, and the clergyman was charged \$400 rent for the parsonage, which he had previously occupied free.

All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

Chance for Doctors. Eight hundred thousand francs, \$160,000, have been given to the Paris Academy of Medicine by a Mme. Andrieff, the income to be paid yearly to the man that discovers a specific remedy for consumption, whether a Frenchman or a foreigner.

Very Hard. "The way of the transgressor," said the searcher as he fell on the asphalt pavement, "is hard."—Minneapolis Journal.

Half-Fare Excursions. The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain route will sell round trip tickets on June 9 and 23, July 7 and 21, at one fare plus \$2 to certain points in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. Tickets limited to 21 days from date of sale, with stop-over privileges. For particulars, address: Russell Wilson, D. P. A., 113 Adams street, Chicago.

It's the Baby in Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Worming Syrup for Children's Teeth.

A salmon has been known to produce 10,000,000 eggs. Some female spiders produce 2,000 eggs. A queen bee produces 100,000 eggs in a season.

Halt's Cataract Cure. Price, 75c. The excessively weak condition of Voltaire prevented his being baptised for several months after his birth.

Hegeman's Gumption Bee with Glass-Case Covered Handle and Feet, Teal or Ivory Finish, Price, 25c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct. It would take 27,600 spiders to produce one pound of web.

Pao's Cure for Consumption has been God-sent to me.—Wm. B. McCallan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1898. There are 9,000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

Man's heart beats 92,160 times in 6 day.

"Pretty Pill" says "Pretty Poll" She's just "poll parroting." There's no prettiness in pills, except on the theory of "pretty is that pretty does." In that case she's right. Ayer's Pills do cure biliousness, constipation, and all liver troubles.

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