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SALEM, MASS., March 31, 1903.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and with the use of one more box from my druggist, I am entirely cured of a very lame back.—W. A. CLEVELAND.

GALESBURG, ILL., March 30, 1903.—The sample of Doan's Kidney Pills came to hand. I also got one 50-cent box from our druggist, and I am thankful to say the pain across the small of my back disappeared like a snow bank in hot sun. Doan's Pills reach the spot.—ELMER WARREN.

ROSE GLEN, PA., March 29, 1903.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills has been of great benefit to me. Since using them I have no occasion to get up so often at night. My complaint affected the bladder more when catching cold.—JOSEPH LEPPERL.

CAMBRIDG. WYOMING.—Previous to taking the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills I could scarcely hold my urine. Now I can sleep all night and rarely have to get up, and that is due to my back a little above my hips is gone.—ISAAC W. STEVENS, Cambria, Wyo.



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Morally Certain of it. The prosecuting witness, who had a lump over one eye, a black and blue cast under the other, a nose that pointed decidedly awry, and various stripes of court plaster on his face evidently arranged without any regard to their artistic effect, testified that the defendant had knocked him senseless and then kicked him in the head and face for several minutes. "If he knocked you senseless," asked the police justice, "how do you know he kicked you after you were down?" The witness scratched his jaw and collected. "I know it, judge," he replied, "cause that's what I'd a' done to him if I'd got him down—you can bet on that!"

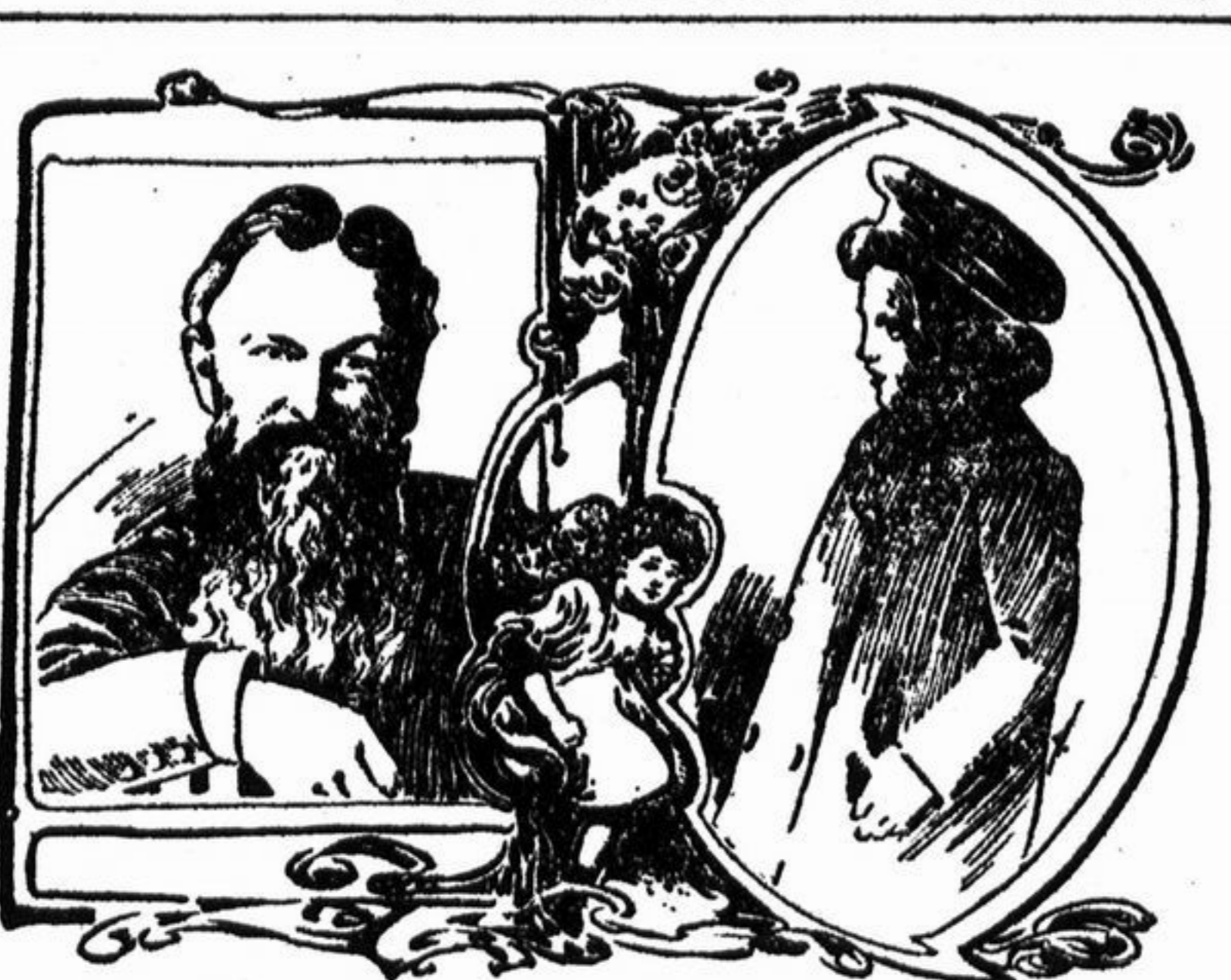
Opportunity for Treasure Hunters. Nearly one hundred years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidity by taking it all with them. What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guirre, who says that treasure to the value of over \$4,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Typozottan, and is believed to be there yet.

Giving Them What They Want. A convicted false medium at Paris defends her spurious flower scences by saying that she did what people who paid admission wanted her to do. There is a world of shrewdness in that. People ought not to claim to be deceived when they get what they want to pay for.

Knocks but Once. The Southwest knocks loudest just now. Get posted, travel, and don't let the opportunity slip. "Business Chances" and other interesting pamphlets about Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, sent free on request. Address "KATY," 403 Wainwright, St. Louis.

Easily Explained. Stubb—"Why is it more women can not discover the secret of success?" Penn—"Oh, because when it reaches them it is no secret." India's Area Not Large. India's area is a little more than one-half that of the United States. The army of 60,000 men costs the people less than \$1 per capita per annum.

LITTLE LOLITA ARMOUR NO LONGER A CRIPPLE



DR. ADOLF LORENZ, FAMOUS VIENNA SURGEON, AND LOLITA ARMOUR, HIS LITTLE PATIENT.

Lolita Armour is no longer a cripple. Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon, took off the plaster cast on the little girl's hip at Chicago last week in less time than it takes to tell of it. The physician told her to move across the room. With a cry of joy the child found herself able to walk without assistance. Tears flowed from the eyes of the onlookers, but they were soon mingled with smiles and laughter. Mrs. Armour was not in the house at the time. When she returned she nearly fainted when Lolita ran—actually ran—up to her and cried out: "Oh, mamma, see, I can walk now." With a hysterical cry Mrs. Armour caught the child to her breast, and soon mother and daughter were weeping with an excess of joy. Dr. Lorenz performed the work of removing the cast with an ordinary penknife. The plaster was removed without the slightest difficulty, and with no pain to the little patient, who has suffered all her misfortunes with the heroism of a martyr. Lolita's nurse, keyed to a pitch of intense excitement, was present in the child's room. With trembling limbs and an

IDEAS OF RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

Show Remarkable Ignorance of the Earth and Elements. The ignorance and the mental state of the peasants of central Russia are shown forcibly by their ideas of the form of the earth and the nature of rain, thunder and lightning. They regard the earth as something like a sponge, a flat or possibly globular body floating in the ocean. The water of the ocean filters through the earth, leaving its salt behind in the interior, and issuing from springs, flows back in small and large streams to the ocean. This view is probably due in part to the character of the country, which is filled with small lakes and swamps. The sky, being so near the sun, must become very warm, and therefore it must perspire freely. In this way rain is easily accounted for. It should be noted that destructive cloudbursts or violent downpours of rain are common in central Russia and that they occur there, as elsewhere, chiefly in the hottest of summer weather. Thunder and lightning have nothing to do with each other. Thunder is the noise produced by the sky cracking from intense heat, while lightning is the glow of the chariot of fire in which Elijah was taken up to heaven. The stars are firmly attached to the sky, and an eclipse of the moon is caused by a cloud.

At the Lunch Counter. Tall Wanderer—"Would you like to have been born with a silver spoon in yer mouth? It's a presentment dat yer are going to live on de fat of de land." Short Wanderer—"Sometimes it's a presentment dat yer are going to live on soup."

Inventor Is Seriously Ill. Dr. Carl Auer von Welsbach, the inventor of the burner which bears his name, is dangerously ill at his castle in Styria.

The report of the commissioner of patents for 1902 shows a total of 49,490 applications for patents, including designs, and that 27,776 patents, including designs, were issued.

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Chamberlain and His Eyeglass. From July 15, 1876, when he first entered the house of commons, to his recent return to England from Africa the most salient feature of Mr. Chamberlain's personal appearance has been his eyeglass. From the very first it fascinated the popular imagination. The area of Birmingham Radical, Republican Chamberlain with a monocle staggered the house, though Disraeli, John Bright and other M. P.'s favored the same aid of vision. Disraeli, who heard Mr. Chamberlain's maiden speech, gave it, it is said, as the only opinion that "He wears his eyeglass like a gentleman."

Record of an Explorer. Sir John Forrest, the Australian statesman, has a great record as an explorer. A few years ago after entering the survey department in 1865 he commanded an expedition sent into the interior in search of Dr. Leichardt. The following year he explored the shores of the great Australian Bight from Perth to Adelaide. Later on he conducted an expedition in connection with the overland telegraph between Adelaide and Port Darwin, making a journey of nearly 2,000 miles without the aid of camels and with horses only.

Hewitt as a Business Man. The late Abram S. Hewitt did not believe in the stereotyped saw "If you want a thing well done do it yourself." He used to say: "My principle of economy always has been never to do anything myself if I could pay someone else to do it as well." Mr. Hewitt held this system to be the truest economy—to save himself for the most important uses. He was of opinion that the great weakness of Gladstone as a political leader was that he seldom allowed a subordinate to do anything.

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Brigham Young's Successor. The death of Brigham Young, president of the council of twelve apostles of the mormon church, leaves a vacancy in that office and the succession is a matter of much speculation. F. M. Lyman and John Henry Smith are the senior apostles, both having been appointed in 1879. Following precedent, one of these would be selected as president of the twelve apostles and thus be in line of succession to the presidency of the church.

Bjornson as a Philanthropist. Shortly before his seventieth birthday Bjornson tried to raise a fund for the aid of indigent teachers in public schools. Only 3,000 crowns was subscribed and it is said that he is now trying to purchase one of the educational periodicals of his country with a view of helping to carry out his plans.

LITTLE JOURNEYS to lake resorts and mountain homes will be more popular this summer than ever. Many have already arranged their summer tours via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and many more are going to do likewise. Booklets that will help you to plan your vacation trip have just been published, and will be sent you on receipt of postage, as follows: "Colorado-California," six cents. "In Lakeland" and "Summer Homes," six cents. "Lake Tahoe and Spirit Lake," six cents. F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

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