

MADE THE BELLS RING.

Nothing Very Mysterious in the Process Employed.

Recently, at one of our large hotels, while a party were holding an argument on the subject of spiritualism, one young fellow expressed his belief that there was something in it, as he himself was a sort of a "medium."

"How a medium?" inquired one of the speakers.

"Why," replied the wag, "I can do a good many mysterious things; for instance, I can make a bell ring without touching it."

The other offered to wager that he couldn't. The wag persisted, and said that he would lay him five pounds he could make at least a dozen of the bells in the passage ring within two minutes, without leaving his seat.

"Done!" exclaimed the sceptic, and the money was staked.

The young fellow turned round on his seat, opened a closet door, and turned off the gas from the upper part of the building. In less than one minute half the bells in the passage began to ring violently, the persons above having suddenly lost their lights.

And so, of course, the money was fairly won.—London Answers.

Still Another Case.

Frankville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures are being reported from all over the country but there is one right here in Frankville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

Mrs. Markison chanced one day to hear of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, that was said to be a splendid medicine for women's weakness. She determined to try some and soon found herself getting better. She kept on with the pills and was cured. Speaking of her case, Mrs. Markison says:—

"I can and do praise Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for female weakness. They are the best medicine I have ever known, and have done me a great deal of good."

Easy for Johnny.

Johnny had been told to write a short composition in which he should say something about all the days of the week. The little fellow thought a few minutes, and then triumphantly produced this: "Monday father and I killed a bear, and there was meat enough to last over Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday."

Indestructible Water Pipes.

Water pipes laid with chinaware and which are imbedded in cement in iron pipes are being used in Coburg, Saxony. They are thought to be indestructible.

Have you looked at Mrs. Austin's New Dress?

They who provide much wealth for their children, but neglect to improve them in virtue, do like those who feed their horses high, but never train them to the manage.—Socrates.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds your ability.—Horace.

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Toil is a foil against temptation.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its use for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, lumbago, bruises, backache, soreness, sciatica, and stiffness.

Advertisement for SAFE INVESTMENT, now paying 20% dividends, with contact information for GEO. W. GREEN & CO.

Advertisement for LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 51 CIGAR, with an annual sale over 5,600,000.

Advertisement for KIDDER'S PASTILLES, a sure relief for Asthma, and a cure for Cancer.

LIPTON TROPHY FOR OCEAN RACE

Sir Thomas to Offer Handsome Cup to Winner of Long Race.

WILL BE TEST OF SEAMANSHIP

Yachts of All Nations Will Have Opportunity to Display Their Speed and Exhibit the Efficiency of Their Crews.

New York special: Sir Thomas Lipton is to prove his ardor for international yacht racing. He desires to put the constructive ability of Herreshoff and other designers of both the old and new world to a test, and also to try out the seamanship of sailors of all nations in crossing the ocean.

A \$2500 cup, a perpetual challenge trophy, for which the nations of the world may compete annually, is to be the offer of the Irish baronet, who has thrice accepted defeat at the hands of American yachtsmen.

Sir Thomas is at the Waldorf-Astoria, and it was there that his plans became known.

International Test.

"It is my desire," said Sir Thomas, "to test thoroughly the qualities, not alone of the yachting craft of any nation whose subjects wish to compete, but the seamanship of those who man the yacht."

"This will be no trial of racing machines designed for special purposes, but to place in competition those wholesome and able vessels which are fit to be called yachts. Strength of construction in hull and in rig will be demanded to cope successfully with the conditions likely to be met in such a race, and those qualities which go to make up an all-around yacht will be called for."

"I think the offer of such a trophy will do more to stimulate a proper yachting spirit than any other thing that lies in my power to do, notwithstanding my efforts to capture the America's cup, which, by the way, I have not entirely abandoned. As I have said, if a designer can show me the possibility of a ninety-footer to beat Herreshoff I will try again."

An ocean race from Sandy Hook to The Needles, a distance of about 3,000 miles, probably next May, will be the first contest for the Lipton \$2,500 cup. It will be open to any and all sloops, schooners and yawls, no matter where owned. It will be a race of boat against boat without time allowance, and 3,000 miles of the Atlantic Ocean will be the course.

Sir Thomas has not made formal announcement of the offer of the cup, and it is very likely this will be made public through the Atlantic or New York Yacht Club. The Atlantic Club may be chosen, as Commodore Tod of the club has been the leader in promoting races for ocean-going yachts. With the actual offer of the \$2,500 cup by Sir Thomas, it is also likely that a \$1,000 cup for the second fastest ocean racer will be offered by the club.

The entries for this race will bring together yachtsmen of all the world. Emperor William of Germany is counted on as likely to enter his crack schooner Meteor, built in this country and christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt. A number of English, French and German yachts are also counted on. The United States will probably have among its representatives the schooners Ingomar, winner of the last ocean race; Endymion, Hildegard, Fleur de Lis and Thistle. Then, too, Vigilant, Navahoe and even Shamrock III, and Reliance may be tuned up and sent on the hard run.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT

WHEAT Chicago—No. 2 red, 76 1/2c. New York—No. 2 red, 84c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 84c. Kansas City—No. 2, 76 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 84c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 78 1/2c. Duluth—No. 1 northern, 78 1/2c. CORN Chicago—No. 2, 45c. New York—No. 2, 53c. St. Louis—No. 2, 45 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 40 1/2c. Peoria—No. 2, 44c. OATS Chicago—Standard, 27 1/2c. New York—No. 2, 21c. St. Louis—No. 2 white, 28 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 white, 29 1/2c. CATTLE Chicago—\$2.20 1/2. St. Louis—\$2.00 1/2. Kansas City—\$1.90 1/2. Omaha—\$1.90 1/2. HOGS Chicago—\$4.25 1/2. St. Louis—\$4.25 1/2. Kansas City—\$4.25 1/2. Omaha—\$4.25 1/2. SHEEP AND LAMBS Chicago—\$2.00 1/2. St. Louis—\$1.90 1/2. Kansas City—\$1.90 1/2. Omaha—\$1.90 1/2.

Try to Wreck Train. Flora, Ind., special: An attempt was made to wreck the east-bound fast passenger on the Vandavia line by driving a number of car pins and links into the frog of a switch. The plans of the wreckers failed, as the train passed over the obstruction unharmed.

American Instructs Japanese.

New York special: Charles A. Francis, connected with a large tool and machinery firm of this city, has been appointed by the Japanese government to be instructor of the Tokyo High School of Technology.

Irwin, Pa., Has \$50,000 Fire.

Irwin, Pa., dispatch: The plant of the Hackensmith Wheel and Mine Car Company in West Irwin was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$50,000. Insurance \$10,000.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—"I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect."—W. S. SCHLEY, Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost, notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

Equals the Bramble Bush Story.

John Miller, colored, of Uniontown, Pa., became blind in his right eye many months ago and recently one of the family threw a potato which destroyed the sight of his left eye. His physicians believed him entirely blind, but the sight gradually returned to the right eye.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Advertisement for LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE, with text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, correcting stomach trouble and curing constipation.

Advertisement for SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER, the best that money and experience can produce.

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