ODD FACTS AND FIGURES.

Kangaroo have been known to jump a height of 11 feet. A deer's best record is 9 feet 6 inches.

Chaperon originally meant the hood of cloth which priests wore in the fifteenth century.

Out of every one hundred pounds of paper manufactured in the world only six pounds is made into books.

In 1840 95 pounds out of every 100 of sugar were made from cane. To-day only 34 pounds are so made.

The world's record sugar plantation contains 13,000 acres, has 30 miles of railway, and employs 1,500 people.

Great Britain has 1,600 steamers of over 3,000 tons; Germany, 127; the United States, 120, and France only 60.

Analysis of a pound of chimney soot has showed that it contained iron, calcium, nickel, manganese, copper and silver.

Stomach Disorders

If you want to enjoy each meal to the utmost extent and feel that your stomach is taking the good out of the food you eat you should try

Dr. Carson's Tonic

Stomach and Constipation Bitters

It will give zest to your appetite.

Our pamphlet on the use of this superior tonic sent in exchange for your name and address on post card.

50c. per bottle at all druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

Sample sent on receipt of 6c. (stamp) to cover postage.

THE CARSON MEDICINE CO. TORONTO

GHOSTS HAUNT THIS MINE

They Scare the Workers and Give Some Mysterious Signals.

Weird stories of ghostlike figures seen at the entrance of the mine shafts and tales of groans and moaning sounds being heard from the bottom of the shafts are related by mining men who have just returned from the property of the Big Kanawha Mining Company at Creede. These tales, which rival those of "Babette," of whom Frank Daniels sang, are said to have become so impressed upon many of the men employed in the big Kanawha Company's mines, that they have quit work and sought places in other mines where the unnatural sights and sounds are unknown.

The first man to relate a ghostlike tale of his experiences while working at the mine was Neil McQueg, an engineer. It was about five months ago that, while standing at the end of the tram, he saw a man not more than twenty feet away. Thinking it was one of the miners employed at the place he spoke to him. He received no reply and again he addressed him. Again he received no reply and this time McQueg determined to find out who the man was. He approached to where the figure had been, and as he neared the spot the man disappeared. No trace of the man could be found. McQueg swears that he saw the man, but the moment that he approached to where the figure had been it vanished as if by magic. Not even the slightest trace of a man could be found, and none of the men working around the mine at the time saw anything of a stranger, nor were any of them near the place where McQueg had seen the figure at about the time that the engineer saw the vision.

Shortly after this three distinct signals to hoise the men given from the station were heard in the bottom of a shaft where Henry S. Jones and some others were working. At the time the signals were given no one was nearer the place than fifteen feet and the search made to discover the person who gave the signals have been unavailing.

Three days after this strange occurrence, on June 26th, 1902, Henry Jones was killed by falling out of the bottom of the skip a distance of several hundred feet down the same shaft from which the mysterious signals to hoise the man had been given.

These three occurrences made a great impression upon many of the men and particularly the more superstitious of them.—Denver Times.

Little Jim's Triumph.

James, four years old, has been naughty to the point of evoking a whipping from his long-suffering mother, and all day long a desire for revenge rankled in his little bosom.

At length bedtime came, and, kneeling before her, he implored a blessing for each member of the family individually, she alone being conspicuous by her absence. Then, rising from his devout posture, the little suppliant fixed a keenly triumphant look upon her face, saying, as he turned to climb into bed:

"I spose you noticed you wasn't in it."—Harper's Magazine.

CALIFORNIA

The success of orange culture in Central and Nortaern California for ten years past suggests the climatic unity of the State. Some of the most successful orange groves are 600 miles north of Los Angeles. The long summer, the warm and dry atmosphere, the abundance of water, and the low price of land, make these fields in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys very desirable for oranges and all kinds of farming and fruit growing. Just now the rates are specially low. From Feb. 15th to April 30th the rate from Chicago will be $33 to California points. If you are interested in California, such publications as "The Land of Opportunity" and "California for the Settler" will be helpful. They are free, and may be had of F. B. Choate, General Agent, Southern Pacific, No. 126 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

At the Foot of the Pyramids.

Burgerund Bauern Kalender.

Guide—It took over two hundred years to build that pyramid.

American—You don't say so? Must have been a government job, I guess.

A HANDY PANACEA.

Hot Cloths are an Excellent Antidote for Pains.

Hot fomentations prove an acceptable "cure for aches and pains" during the cold winter days, when the very mention of warmth seems soothing to sensitive nerves, and it is surprising to what an extent this antidote for pain is now prescribed. When a fomentation is called for by a physician, or when it shall seem to be the proper thing in the emergency of extreme internal pains, a flannel cloth may be folded, wrung out of hot water, and applied directly to the skin. Nevertheless, it is better after wringing out the cloth as dry as desired to fold it in a dry flannel cloth of one or two thicknesses before applying it to the patient.

A little time is required for the heat of the fomentation to penetrate the dry flannel, and thus the skin is allowed an opportunity to acquire tolerance of the heat, and a greater degree of temperature can be borne than if the moist cloth is brought directly in contact with the surface. The outer fold of dry flannel will also serve to keep the cloth warm by preventing evaporation.

A fomentation is sometimes needed when no hot water is at hand. Soak the flannel in cold water, ringing as dry as desired, fold in a newspaper and lay upon the stove or wrap it about the stovepipe.

In a few minutes it will be as warm as the patient can bear. The paper keeps the pipe from being moistened by the wet flannel, and at the same time prevents the flannel from being soiled by contact with the pipe. Fomentations thoroughly applied will relieve most of the local pains for which liniments, lotions and poultices are generally applied, and are greatly to be preferred to these remedies, since they are cleaner and aid nature more effectually in restoring the parts to a sound condition.

The Perfumed City.

Chicago Tribune.

"How far are we from Chicago?" asked the passenger with the skull cap, wiping the moisture from the windows of the sleeping car and glancing out.

The passenger with the cropped beard raised his head and sniffed the air.

"About forty miles, I judge," he said.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

Via Chicago and Northwestern Ry., every day from February 15th to April 30th. Colonist one way second-class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

In Ithaca.

Cornell Widow.

A Miss is as good as a mile—for really it's only a difference in the number of laps, anyway.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co., Yarmouth, N. S.:

Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.

Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May 26th, 1893.

The Virtues of Women.

A Paris paper has been inquiring what virtues are most essential in women. The question submitted to its readers brought many thousand answers. Faithfulness had 8,278 votes; economy, 7,600 and orderliness, modesty, devotion, charity and gentleness follow in the order named. Cleanliness had 3,594 advocates; patience, maternal affection and industry had between 2,000 and 3,000 each, while courage, discretion, simplicity, wisdom, honesty and amiability were between 1,000 and 2,000. Abnegation came last in the list with 868 votes. Shades of R. Wagner!—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

In "Lunnon's" War Office.

Recently a war office official happened to be passing through one of his departments. There he saw a man standing before a fire reading a newspaper. Hours after, returning the same way, he was shocked to find the same man, legs extended before the same fire, still buried in the columns of a newspaper.

"Halloa, sir?" cried the indignant head of the department, "what are you doing?"

"Can't you see what I am doing?" was the answer.

"Sir, I came through this office four hours ago and found you reading the paper; I return, and you are still wasting your time in the same manner."

"Very true; you have stated the case to a nicety."

Hereupon the head of the department naturally fires up. "What is your name, sir?" he says.

"Well, I don't know that my name is any affair of yours. What is your name?"

"Sir, I would have you to know that I am General Blank!"

"Indeed! Well, I am very glad to hear it. I am, sir, simply one of the public, who has been kept waiting here for four hours for an answer to a simple question, and I shall be much obliged if you will use your influence to get me attended to."

The story stops here, but probably he was attended to.—London Express.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, *i. e.*, a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, *Chemists*, Toronto, Ontario.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

SMOKE MOST IN SUMMER.

Men Indulge the Habit Most in Warm Than in Cold Weather.

"It may appear strange, but it is none the less true, men smoke less during the winter months than they do in the 'good old summer time,'" remarked a local cigar dealer to a Star man the other night.

"Did you ever stop to consider why this should be?" asked the cigar man. "Take to-night, for instance. There are plenty of people on the street, yet business has been very dull with us. But the wind is blowing and it is disagreeably cold. Men do not like to smoke while it is windy and cold. When the spring opens our sales will jump, and by May they will be at high-water mark. They are much bigger all summer than they are at this season, but May appears to be the ideal smoking month. Your true smoker likes the aroma of his Havana with the fragrance of the May flowers. All the outdoor season our Saturday afternoon sales are the largest of the week."

"How about the home trade—don't men smoke indoors at the fireside to balance the outdoor smoking of summer?"

"I don't think so. Just before Christmas we did a large box trade, but for the remainder of the year our box trade runs rather even. I should say men smoke more when they can be comfortable out of doors than they do indoors."—Washington Star.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blowe. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

A Change Suggested.

Chicago Post.

"Im tired of these lectures on 'How to treat your servants.'"

"Have you anything in the line of a substitute to suggest?"

"Well, rather."

"What?"

"Why, I think it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a few lectures for servants on 'How to treat your mistresses.'"

Don't Monkey with a Cough.

Just a little tickling cough may not suggest any trouble but it is often the fore-runner of very serious lung disease. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum soothes and heals the irritated membrane and the cough passes away. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is a carefully compounded preparation and is a specific remedy for all throat and lung affections. 25 cents a bottle.

One bottle will demonstrate its virtue.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

GLASGOW HOARY WITH AGE

Scottish Metropolis Was Founded 1,800 Years Ago.

We hear a great deal in these days in praise of Glasgow as a truly model city and of its municipalizing in the interest of the citizens nearly every public franchise. That is all true and Glasgow highly merits all praise bestowed upon it. At present, however, we would briefly remind our readers of Glasgow in the olden time—hundreds of years before it obtained its present state of perfection—and of which we now rarely hear a word.

It is about 1,800 years since Glasgow was founded by Kentigern or St. Mungo, but the city did not amount to much until after the act of union between Scotland and England about 200 years ago. It was that act which enabled the merchant adventurers of Glasgow to send out their ships to Virginia and Maryland here for cargoes of tobacco leaf. Thus tobacco manufacture was the first important foreign trade and home industry established by Glasgow enterprise.

Very soon the city became the centre of the tobacco traffic. For a long time thereafter the "tobacco lords" of Glasgow—in their scarlet robes and on their own privileged beat—were almost as strongly marked figures in history as were the merchants of Venice. When the American colonies revolted and the U.S. republic was re-established Glasgow lost its flourishing tobacco trade, but some of the "tobacco lords," who held heavy stocks, made enormous fortunes by the rise in prices. These fortunes formed the foundation of larger enterprises elsewhere, and the begetting of the numerous "merchant princes" that soon characterized Glasgow.

When driven from Virginia the adventurers established trade with the West Indies, where sugar succeeded tobacco as the staple of trade. Then came cotton and next coal, which was soon followed by iron. Meantime there had been a continuous development of trade with India, with China, with South America, with the United States and ultimately with Australia and New Zealand. Till then the Clyde had been little better than a stagnant ditch, but Glasgow by degrees formed a deep, broad, navigable waterway, and then came commerce and shipbuilding.—Scottish American.

FIVE MINUTES AFTER APPLYING

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder you feel the improvement.

At once the new vitality that comes from proper breathing is felt. The cure is begun.

This is not a cheap remedy, but an inexpensive cure. Remedies are but remedies. If a CURE is what you desire, it is waiting for you.

You just drop the tube into the Powder, blow it into the nostrils, and begin to get well at ONCE.

W. ERNEST LEWIS, of West Flamboro Quebec, states:—"I have been troubled with Catarrh for several years. It impaired the hearing of my right ear. I used **Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder** and in a week found a marked improvement. I took three bottles and could hear as well as ever."

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure

Feeds the nerves and the blood. It is LIFE in medicinal form. It transforms the weak and sickly into the well and healthy. It tones all the vital organs. It's the cure for you.

Entomological Research.

Detroit Free Press.

Teacher—Now, children this queer insect is called "the devil's darning needle."

Jimmy (on the back seat)—Please, m, why don't th' devil make his wife darn his socks?

New York and Boston Via New York Central.

The numerous trains, the excellent service, the uniformity of its trains, its four tracks, and the location of its depots in Boston and New York, make the New York Central the favorite line to those points.

Any ticket agent will confirm the above.

AN ANCIENT CREMATORIUM.

Relics of Pre-Roman Days Unearthed at Reading, England.

What the absent-minded old lady called a creamery has just been discovered near Reading, says the Westminster Gazette. Twenty urns, containing calcined human bones, have been unearthed at Sunningdale, near Camerley. A mound was being removed in the construction of golf links, when three urns were discovered. Under the direction of Mr. A. C. Shrubsole, F. G. S., curator of the Geolocical and Anthropological Department of the Reading Museum, a further search was made, and seventeen more were brought to light. It is believed by competent authorities that the mound was the site of an ancient crematorium—probably a battleground—in pre-Roman days. Some of the urns are one foot four inches in diameter. They are of ancient British make, and may safely be ascribed to the time before Britain came under the Roman influence. It is estimated that the burials must have taken place between 2,000 and 6,000 years ago. Some of the urns have been sent to the British Museum, the Reading Museum, to Oxford and to the Louvre, Paris.

Free—Gratis—For Nothing

YOU CANNOT LONG FOOL A WOMAN.

When the white man wants the black man's land he approaches the innocent black with "presents" of beads, colored cloths, ribbons, and other useless trinkets that catch the eye of the poor black—but that are no earthly use to him. These are all "gifts—free—gratis—for nothing! ! !" We all know who soon owns the black man's land.

Yet this system of conciliating the innocent is not practiced alone on the negro. How many women read that they can get a certain "present" with a certain purchase and forthwith they make the purchase to get the "present"—free—gratis—for nothing!!! The present may or may not be useful—but in this twentieth century are there those who believe they have not in the purchase paid for and often dearly paid for the "present"?

When you want a horse you cannot buy his teeth at ten cents a tooth, and get the horse thrown into the bargain.

When you buy a dress you do not buy the buttons, and have the dress thrown in.

And no more than you can thus get the present of a horse or a dress can you get a "present"—free—gratis—for nothing—of diamonds, gold, jewellery, and cutlery, with the purchase of a bar of common soap.

When you buy Sunlight Soap you are presented with pure quality in the soap itself. You do not pay for loading refuse at the price of soap. You don't wear out your clothes in half the time, and ruin your hands with Sunlight Soap, as with common soap.

If you want soap, buy Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—and you have paid for nothing but pure soap. If you want something else than soap, buy it independently of the soap, and you know what it has cost you.

"You may fool some people all the time;
You may fool all the people some of the time;
You cannot fool all the people all the time;"
You cannot long fool a woman. 615

CURED BY NOSTRUMS.

Women Who Make Money by Giving Testimonials to Quacks.

One would be led to believe from a perusal of the patent medicine advertisements strewn broadcast over the land that half the women in the land had been at one time hopeless invalids, but had been snatched from the brink of the grave by the use of this or that nostrum that is guaranteed to cure all the ills flesh is heir to. The fact is that not a few women derive a good income by permitting the use of their names—frequently accompanied by their portraits—among the testimonials of the efficacy of the drugs. A letter of commendation from a governor or a member of congress is worth from $15 to $50. Members of state legislatures are quoted at from $10 to $15. Mayors and councilmen are steady at about $5.

There is also a small, but steady demand for recommendations from pretty women, known to the trade as beauties, who will furnish striking pictures to go with the advertisement. Pictures of beauties must be in evening clothes and without hats.

A short time ago a medicine company decided on a campaign to a western state. The testimonials of the governor and some congressmen were desired. Many efforts were made to secure them, but all failed. At last the head of the advertising bureau, a bright young woman, took the task personally in hand. The governor and the congressmen all happened to be in Washington at the time. She went on to the capital and planned a campaign that lasted a fortnight. It was most successful. The officials could not resist her feminine tact. She got testimonials from all of them.—Chicago Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Freak Bills.

Within the past week or two a New York legislator has introduced a bill to tax bachelors; a Pennsylvania legislator, one to tax spinsters over 35; a Missouri legislator, one making it a misdemeanor for a man to flirt with the teachers or pupils of a boarding school; a Louisiana legislator, one compelling women to wear a skirt which does not touch the ground; a Montana legislator, one to appropriate $3,000 for triplets born in Butte "as a recognition of such patriotic and praiseworthy results." In refreshing contrast is a bill presented by the woman member of the Utah Legislature providing that "no candidate shall buy for voters, beer, whisky, or any intoxicating drinks, cigars or tobacco in any form, lend them money or promise them jobs." Its object is to prevent bribery at elections.

Nevertheless, women are too emotional and impractical to hold office or engage in politics.—N. Y. Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

No Waste.

Detroit Free Press.

"It seems to me," remarked the customer, as she watched the man at the market trim the slice of ham she had bought, "you are wasting a good deal of that meat."

"Not at all, madam," he said, genially, "I weighed it first."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN TO REPresent us selling lamp that makes its own gas for one cent a day. Liberal offer to right party. Brass lamp free. Address Perfect Light Co., 140 Nassau street, New York.

$10 INVESTED CLEARS $250. STARTling invention; greatest scientific discovery; develops heat, light and power from the sun day or night without fire, fuel or expense; in actual operation; hundreds of references. Solar Furnace Co., Denver, Colorado

WANTED—Energetic men, nursery stock salesmen preferred, correspond immediately with SOUTHCOMBE, VIEL & RAMSDEN, TORONTO, CANADA.

Butter, New Laid Eggs and Poultry Wanted

Consignments of Butter, Poultry and new laid Eggs solicited. Prices firm for choice qualities. Choice young Chickens, dry picked, clean, selling 60 to 80c per pair. Will pay 30c per lb. for BEESWAX, delivered Toronto. Correspondence solicited.

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A Common Bred Cow

When toned up by Dick's Blood Purifier will give as much and as rich milk as a highly bred aristocratic Jersey cow gives upon ordinary feed, and a Jersey cow when given.

DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER

will wonderfully increase her yield of milk. It saves feed too, because a smaller amount of well digested food satisfies the demands of the system and every particle of nourishment sticks.

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Are U. S. Government Inspected

Keep in the house for emergencies—for suppers, for sandwiches—for any time when you want something good and want it quick. You simply turn a key and the can is open. An appetizing lunch is ready in an instant.

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Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

Write for our free booklet "How to Make Good Things to Eat."

Just the Same There.

Maru Maru, Tokyo.

"My friend says that her hair when unrolled will reach to the floor."

"Yes, if it is cut off."

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LUCAS COUNTY

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Chicago News.

The Druggist — Have you done much sleighing this winter, doctor?

The Doctor (absently) —No. I have lost only one patient so far.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

In Modern Parlance.

N. Y Sun

"Why did she sue for divorce?"

"She found a perfumed note in his pocket."

"Ah, I see; a trust-buster."

$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE

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