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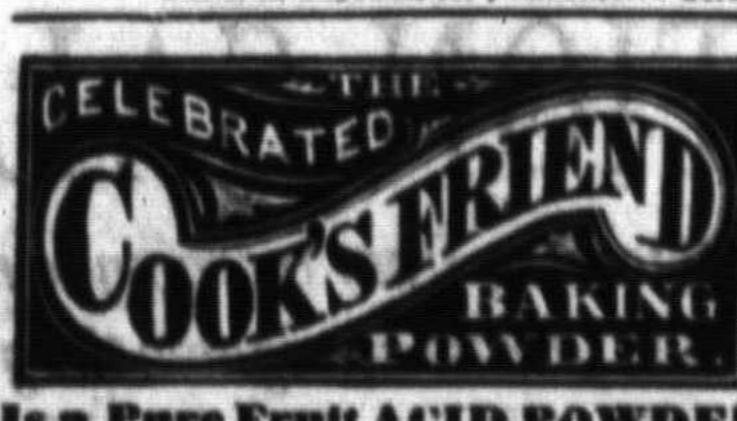
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What they call "nice service" in the

post office is the discovery of the owners of what are termed unaddressed packages. Every day there is a great hamper full of mail matter, the addresses of which have been either jostled off by the rough handling of the mail pouches or which have never been put on. The problem is to discover in the heterogeneous mass of packages and addresses which package belongs to a particular address.

ODDITIES IN THE MAILS.

to identify the package, is enclosed scription of the article it covered, or to rightful owner may get the property. In this way many valuable things are

At one time the carelessness of publishers of foreign journals was so great that a large part of the delivery was from the inquiry window. Last year more than seven thousand wrappers were identified in this way, and about owners. In many cases, however, research proved fruitless, and for one cause and another, about five thousand packages went to the Dead Letter Of-

Every day many persons try to send through the mails things which are not mailable, such as hair oil, ointments, dead animals, snakes, vegetables, candy substances with bad odor, edge tools, unprotected glass, wedding cake etc. These things go straight to the Dead Letter Office unless called for soon. The owners of packages of value are promptly notified that they had better take their things away.

In one day the following named articles were received among the unad-Ayer's Pills dressed packages: Wall paper, watch cases, a flat piece of wood, wheels, veils, a view of t'm Giant's Causeway, a lady's shoe upper, type, thread, a pipe, six samples of tea, a silk tie, a tidy, spool of red twist, five spools of thread, a sheep skin, samples of satin, a spectacle case, a rubber car spring, six hanks of silk, a paper of screws, a pair of black sleeve buttons, a steel peg, a rivet, four finger rings, two papers of needles, a napkin ring, a manuscript sermon, a measure, pair of mittens, lozenges, four keys, two knives, a baby's jacket, a gloves, a white fichu, four electrotypes, a package of ultramarine blue, thirteen chromos, iron castings, china cover, 113 Christmas cards, three watch chains, two collar buttons, visiting cards, a baggage check, a rattan basket, a plush basket, shoulder braces, a white satin bow, a package of postage stamps, a photograph album, a package of yarn, two razors, a child's skirt, toy books, calico, butter, sugar, coffee, pills, a shell cil, three gold pens, ladies' photographs, an alligator:skin pocketbook, a breast-

> pipe, a pen holder, a stylographic pen, and a ball of white yarn. Wedding cake is confiscated every day, and candy also. Not long ago a box of candy addressed to a child was found to contain \$45 in gold, which was returned to the owner. Among the odd things recently found have been a large cactus weighing 1 pounds, a living horned toad, coloring matter for adulterating beer, artificial eyes and teeth, cigars

pin, a brass card plate, a meerschaum

packages lately has been the number of pocketbooks found in the lamp-post boxes. It appears that the pickpockets have taken this means of returning to 500 00 their owners whom they have robbed 250 00 the valuable contents of pocketbooks, 250 00 generally papers, which are of no use to any one but the owner. The thieves in this way get rid of articles that might lead to their conviction, and at the same time assuage the losses of the pocketcourse, have no time to do up a pack-250 00 age, but drop the articles into the most

Money is often found loose in the 250 00 lamp-post boxes and mail pouches. Department shows with pride receipts for various sums returned to the owners varying from a \$10,000 check to a few 250 00 dollars. The check was put in an un addressed envelope. One poor dropped his week's salary in by mistake, 1250 00 another dropped in \$33 in an unaddress-250 00 ed envelope, and another \$500.

There is scarcely a mail that does not 050 00 carry to the Dead Letter Office the care-1950 00 fully prepared package of some fond hill 250 00 postal laws or foolishly and dishonestly seeking to evade them.

The First Million Greenbacks.

Mr. Sturtevant, of the stationery division of the treasury, carried the first 2,000,000 of greenbacks from Washington over the mountains to the West. "The greenbacks," says he, "were in common mail bags and I had to sit

though warm in Washington it grew 500 00 the money via Pittsburg to Cincinnati. way and the government made a con-500 00 tract with the express companies to

> -M. de Maupas, who was prefect of police in Paris when the coup d'état was pagne" was specially manufactured out of aerated water, brandy, and syrup.

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Needle and Handle the Glue Pot.

"A new industry to give labor to the iling masses," said a gentleman yest "It is a company, established the plan of like institutions in Berlin and Paris, having for its object the mending of socks."

The listener started away. "Don't go. It's a fact. See, here is a circular from the company. They not confine themselves to socks. Stock ings, underwear for ladies and gentle men, clothing of all kinds, for every age and for both sexes, will be mended.

They have done so. Silk hats are tures nothing and repairs everything." "Suppose the furniture mechanic should upset his glue pot on the sealskin sacque which his neighbor was sewing You can't repair everything in one "That's where you are not informed.

The company is just starting. Their present specialty is clothing. They call at any address on receipt of a card and t the socks or other articles, tak them to headquarters, mend them, and return them with a bill. They will call for any dish or article of furniture and return it mended in like manner. But they have not yet got so large a factory that they can do so varied a business. They have no factory at all, only rented rooms. But they have arranged with boot makers, fur makers, dressmakers, cement makers, furniture makers, hat makers, and makers of about every article of household utility that will do the work. The company looks after th repairs and guarantees the work, savin the owner all the trouble and sometimes much expense.

"Suppose a man splits a dress coat?" "They will handle the job, bringing to him so neatly darned that he will not know where the darned slit is, and all for thirty cents a square inch of darning. That's a sample of their prices.' "But if they farm out the work, why should a man not take his own work to

Because he hasn't the time. He can get the work done by the company at the same price, and save all trouble except that of writing a letter and paying

Reversed on Them. "There goes the biggest robber on re-

"Who is he?" "He's a commercial drummer from New York. He was introduced to us fer lows about a month ago and played poker hree weeks running. "He won, ch?"

"No, he lost. You see the great art in

he held threes or better he u: Hook frightened, just to coax n hat, voil see. "Old dodge, that."

" .. xactly; but listen. After we ha dro ped to his ways, we went for him heavy and won \$200 or \$300 every night for a week or more. The other night we waited until he seemed unusually exa led him. There was \$36,000 and

'And then?" "And then the infernal pirate shower down four kings. He had just reverse on us, that was all."

on the table: I had three aces my.

The Mustang first landed, there were no horses any where in either North or South America Centuries before, the horse had been introduced into European countries from Asia, and had became common all over that continent. When Columbus arriv d here on his second voyage, in 149: he was a companied by one Cabaca de n his conquest of Peru. The natives held these strange animals. At first they supposed that the man and the borse were one complete creature, some

thing like the centaur of which we read from his steed, their amazement knew In time, the savages learned that the her e was an animal that had been sub dued by man, and that it was a separat ere ture; but they long dreaded the

freedom of the forest, as they did after | N. C. Polson & Co. and by dealers in mea space, the natives avoided them as dicines everywhere something to be shunned. The quarreling Spaniards neglected their steeds. which soon found homes on the plains explored interior of North America. From these escaped animals have sprung the wild horses of America. The mustang, as the native horse of the North American continent is usually called in generally of a bright chestnut color. The patches are called "pinto," or "painted, than the domesticated American horse | bottle then. horses now found in our stables are the direct descendants of later importation from Europe.

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The Confesses to Having Robbed

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on city. The prisoner is James Stan He is but 20 years of age and ha spectable appearance. Price sav m in the Bowery carrying a bundle id, suspecting his true character, ard him. In the bundle, which le had been endeavoring to dispose of, were a lot of silverware and a number of na

His room at the Union Hotel, at Box. There were also found or pawn tickets, representing , jewelry, silver spoons and fe

glasses, umbrellas, article aring apparel, blankets and a misce. assortment of household art. all of which Stanley admitted h. in stolen by him. He did not attein, deny his guilt, and gave the detecti rmation that will lead to the recov of a vast quantity of stolen goods. Stanley said that he preserved the nawn tickets representing the stolen ods because he knew that he was swre e arrested in the end, and when th ent happened he wanted to be able a he terms with those whom he had od by the restoration of their pro

Herbert Spencer and Organic Life.

The nineteenth century has witnesse many great scientific discoveries, d some extraordinary inventions. still more extraordinar tive philosophers of this age, there not appear to be such very superior powers of reasoning displayed, that ought to regard them as authoritic entitled to challenge our belief in their theories without examination. are, both among the philosophica. speculators of the present day. some of the scientists, certain tendencies

and defects which surprise me. One of their defects is that they do not obviate remote difficulties; perhaps becaus they have not been trained to foresec where such difficulties must arise Sometimes this is apparent, even when the difficulties are not remote, but are unite obvious. One of their tendencies is to arrive at a theory from some the phenomena, and then to strain the remaining pheonomena to suit cory; and sometimes they proceed t convention and imagination of phei. the vhich ore necessary to completion of a chain of evidence. at method is called "bridging the in terval; a process very frequently con ployed in the theory of animal evolu

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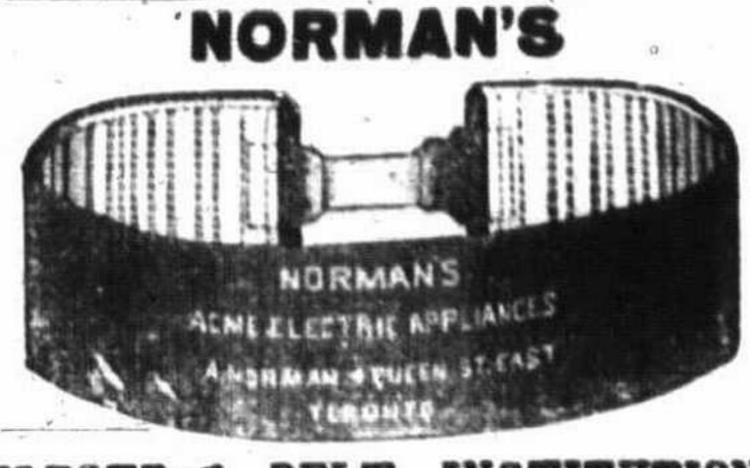
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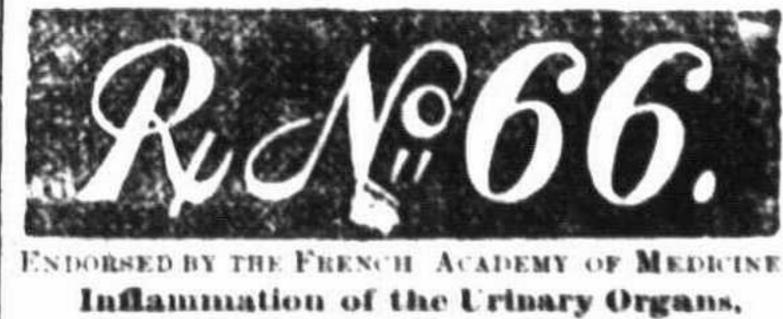
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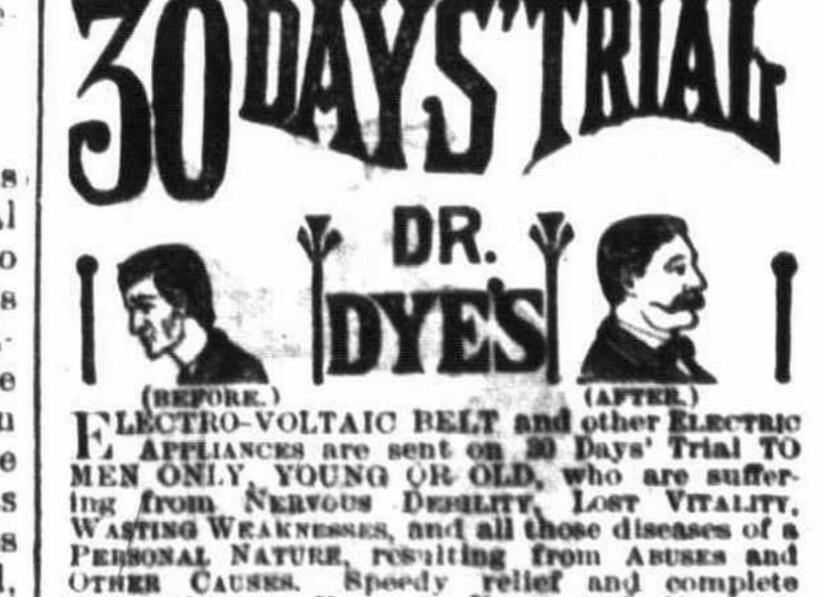
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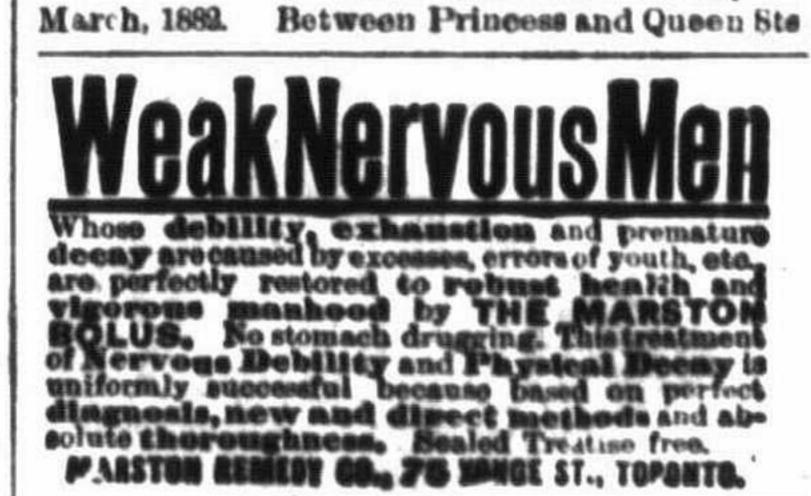
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