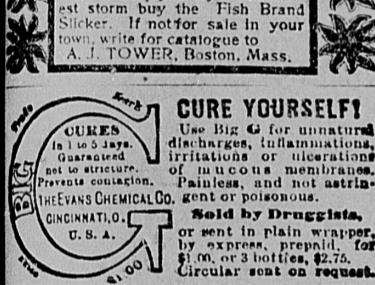


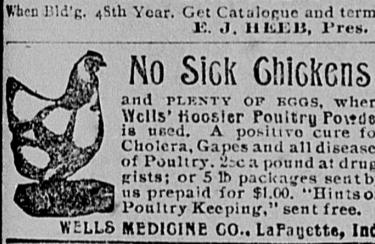
Mrs. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. The doctor wanted me to take treatment, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait. I was sick when I began with her medicine, I could not sit on my feet. I had the headache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.—Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.



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KLONDYKE TIPS.

Facts For Would-be Alaskan Gold Hunters.

The first discovery of gold on the Klondyke was made in the middle of August, 1896, by George Cormack. The only way into and out of the Klondyke in winter is by way of Juneau. The only way to live is to imitate the Indians in dress and habit. It is useless to wear leather or gum boots. Good moccasins are absolutely necessary.

The colder it is the better the traveling. When it is very cold there is no wind, and the wind is hard to bear.

Indian guides are necessary to go ahead of the dogs and prepare the camp for night.

In the summer the sun rises early and sets late, and there are only a few hours when it is not shining directly on Alaska.

In the winter the sun shines for a short time only each day.

It is 2,500 miles from San Francisco to St. Michaels, and 1,895 miles from St. Michaels to Dawson City.

In summer the weather is warm and life is comfortable.

The winter lasts nine months.

There are two routes by which to reach Dawson City. One by St. Michaels island and the other via Juneau.

By steamer it costs \$150 to go from San Francisco to Dawson City.

Dogs are worth their weight in gold.

A good long-haired dog sells from \$150 to \$200.

Skates might be used to good advantage at times.

The Yukon river is closed by ice from November to the latter part of May.

On the Klondyke the thermometer goes as low as 60 degrees below zero.

There is a great variety of berries to be found all through the country in summer.

Game is very scarce.

Vegetables of the harder sort can be raised.

Stock can be kept by using care in providing abundantly with feed by ensilage or curing natural grass hay and by housing them in the winter.

In summer abundance of fine grass can be found near the rivers.

Of the seven trading stations in the Yukon district five are located upon the river bank.

The first American traders to engage in the Yukon trade were members of the Western Union Telegraph expedition.

With the first breath of spring the up-river people prepare for their annual meeting with their friends from the outside world.

Supplies are purchased chiefly in California, and carried from there to St. Michaels.

The Yukon is navigable for a 250 ton steamer for a distance of 1,600 miles.

At a distance of 600 miles from the ocean the Yukon river is more than a mile wide.

The longitude of St. Michaels is farther west than that of Honolulu.—San Francisco Examiner.

It Had But One Fault.

The late Phil Sheridan had views of his own regarding most things, and was never averse to expressing them, no matter what the circumstances. One day General Meigs, who was responsible for the form of the pension building in Washington—which is modeled on the famous Farnese palace, but has been dubbed a cross between a car stable and a brewery—asked Sheridan what he thought of it.

"I have only fault to find with it," he replied.

"What is that?"

"It is fire-proof."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Cities of India.

India has 2,035 towns with an aggregate population of 27,251,176, about one-tenth of the total population. Of these towns 28 have over 100,000 inhabitants, 48 more than 50,000, and 556 more over 10,000. The largest are Bombay, 821,764; Calcutta, 771,144; Madras, 452,518; Hyderabad, 405,039; Lucknow, 273,028; Benares, 219,467; Delhi, 192,579; Madurai, 188,815; Cawnpore, 188,324; Lahore, 176,854; Allahabad, 175,246.

His Great Joy.

His cup of joy was full and running over in places.

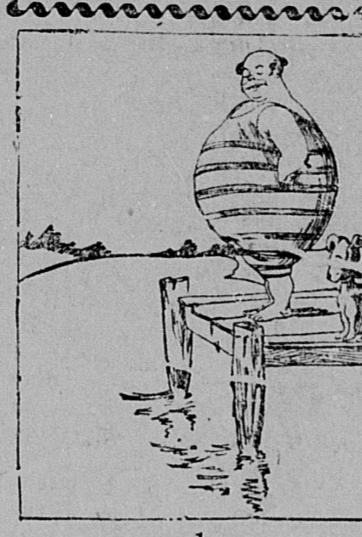
There had been moments of pleasure in his life, but this was a perpetual flood of sunshine.

The hum of the trolley was as music of delicate instruments waited afar over fragrant meadows or across rippling summer lakes.

The whistle of the conductor was as the blare of trumpets of triumph. The murmur of the street was low, sweet melody. There was no discordant sound. All was harmony.

The conductor had forgotten to take up his fare.—Chicago Record.

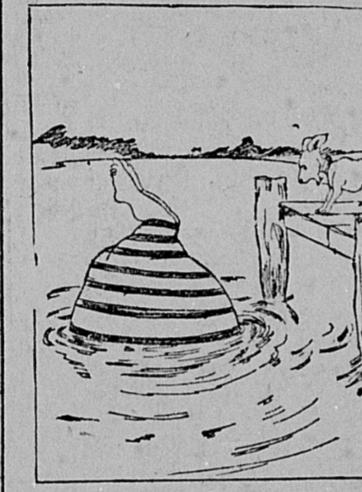
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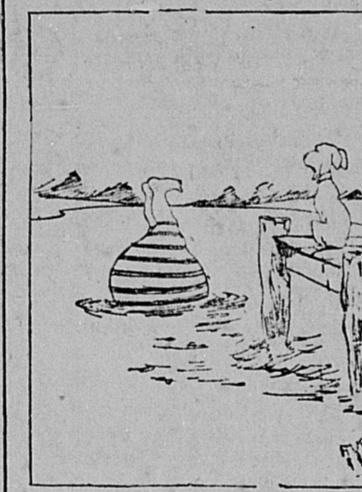
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A LOURDES MIRACLE.

Chauncey Depew's Remarkable Experience at the Famous Shrine.

Chauncey M. Depew, the distinguished President of the New York Central railway returned to New York from his annual European tour, Sept. 14. To reporters of the Herald he gave his views on many things seen abroad. One of the most interesting experience he ever had, Dr. Depew said, was at the world famous shrine at Lourdes.

"Being near Lourdes while in the Pyrenees," he said, "I paid a visit to this world famous shrine. Every foot of the walls of the basilica and church is covered with slabs on which the persons placing them have recorded their cures or some special blessing received. Over and around the grotto hang thousands of crutches and surgical appliances for supporting the body which had been left there by the healed."

"On one side of the plaza when I visited it some hundreds of little wagons, each holding an incurable sufferer, were placed in a row. The sight of these helpless, and but for a miracle hopeless, men, women and children, in every stage of distortion or living death, is affecting beyond words to express."

"As I was crossing the plaza after this scene I heard my name called from one of the dispensing wagons, which was occupied by a lady and drawn by her son, who is a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York. Both had recognized me, having heard me speak here. She said the doctors at home had told her that science and skill could do nothing more for her, and that she must make herself as comfortable as possible, until the end, which was only a few months off. So with faith and hope she had come to Lourdes."

"I asked the grounds of her hopes and she said:

"'Why, a miracle was performed this afternoon, before your eyes, did you not see it?' That was the cause of the great excitement."

"This was her story: A young girl who was living at the same hotel with her had been unable to walk or put her foot to the ground for six years. She had suffered frightful pain and screamed with agony when dipped in the icy water. She had been bathed on six successive days, and after the process on passed that afternoon had called out that she was cured."

"What do you know about this?" I told the medical student. He said he had seen the knee bandaged at twelve o'clock that day. It was badly swollen, and he counted twenty-eight running sores. The case seemed at once terrible and hopeless. I told him I must see that girl.

"The pilgrims were mobbing the purification room to which she had been taken, hoping to see or touch her, and the attendants were doing their best to keep them out and get them away. My medical guide, with true New York audacity, called out:

"The distinguished Dr. Chauncey M. Depew wants to see the patient!"

"Instantly a way was cleared, and in a few minutes I was inside. The girl was not there, having been carried home to escape the crowd. There was an English doctor present and I applied to him. He said he had dressed the leg at noon; it was swollen and incurable; that he had put the bandage off half an hour before and that the leg was healed and the girl could walk. He showed me a bandage that had been slit from top to bottom with a knife.

"I then insisted that I must see the girl. About 8 o'clock that evening my student acquaintance came to my hotel with a message that she and her friends would be glad to see me. My son and I started off instantly. I found a young woman about seventeen years old, with a sweet, innocent happy face. She told me her story substantially as I'd heard it, and said that she had been unable to walk a step in six years. I asked her if she could walk now, and she went several times around the room, limping slightly, but with no apparent pain.

"I then ventured to request a sight of the knee. Her friends acquiesced at once. The knee seemed quite normal. The flesh and muscles were firm and natural. Black spots marked the places where the sores had been, but the sores were healed and covered by healthy skin.

"I have little faith in modern miracles, but this case puzzles me. Of course, its weak point, so far as I am concerned, is that I did not see her before the alleged cure."

"The testimony, however, of the New York medical student, of his mother and of the English doctor, was clear and positive. They might have been deceived, or have tried to deceive me. Neither seems probable."

The new woman may not be able to sharpen her own lead pencil, but she has the paragon on the jump just now keeping a point on his.

A London jeweler has just offered the Queen a pair of ear-rings supposed to have come out of the necklace of Marie Antoinette. M. Banst, who is an authority on precious relics, says that the ear-rings are intact, and have never formed part of the famous necklace, but that they are probably a certain pair of pear-shaped ear-rings which Louis XVI gave to Marie Antoinette on his marriage to her. The stones are very fine, one weighing 21 carats and the other 17½. The largest stone weighed only 11 carats.

A GOOD THING.

For Women to Remember.

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham they are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician living.

The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only, thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last four months. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Logansport has several cases of scarlet fever.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage to the system may be irreparable. The best ointment to use is Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and directly upon the body, and immediately cures the disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Muncie Clerks' Union has donated \$25 to the striking miners.

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