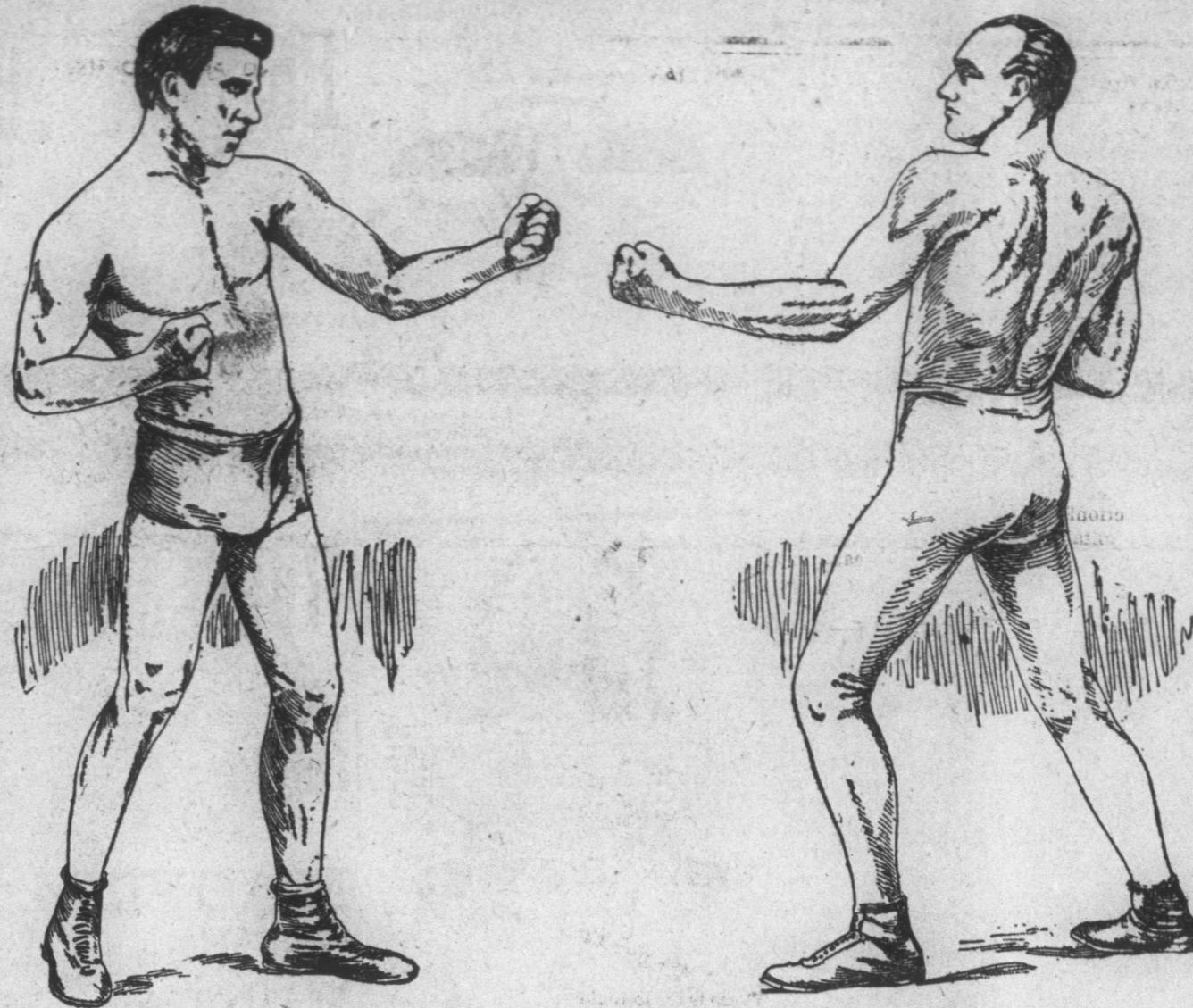


THE TWO FIGHTERS WHO FAILED TO FIGHT.



All My Life

I had that distressing disease, catarrh of the stomach. It proved most troublesome in the summer, and was accompanied by that tired feeling. I took

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
and have not had a single attack of my old complaint even during the extreme hot weather. My general health is also much better." Miss MINNIE A. BEERS, Concord, Nebraska. \$1; six or \$5.

**Hood's Pills** act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Needless Task.

Authors have to submit to criticism of all sorts, humorous and otherwise. An amusing story is told in connection with Dr. Macknight, a Scotch clergyman who was the author of several books upon religious subjects which displayed his knowledge and studious research.

Among his parishioners was a blacksmith who had a certain dry humor, of which he was by no means chary. This man, while he admired and loved "his son," thought the doctor's writing learned books was a great mistake and a sad waste of time.

One day this blacksmith was asked by a stranger if Dr. Macknight was then at the manse. "Na, na," replied the blacksmith with a shake of his shaggy head, "the man's gone to Edin-bro on a vera useless job."

The doctor had gone off to the printers with his learned and valuable called "The Harmony of the Four Gospels."

The stranger inquired curiously what the "useless job" was which had taken the doctor to Edinburgh at that time.

"Aweel," said the blacksmith, looking at his questioner sharply to see if his answer met with the appreciation it merited, "he's gone to mak' four men agree wha' ne'er cast out!"

A becoming decency of exterior may not be necessary for ourselves, but it is agreeable to others.

THE BLUES.

Why do Women have the Blues more than Men?

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Are not women naturally as light-hearted, brave, and hopeful as men? Yes; but woman's organism is different from man's.

Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom.

Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is shown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc., causing the dreaded "let-me-alone" and "all gone" feeling.

When the woman does not understand what the matter is, and her doctor can not or will not tell her, she grows morose and melancholy; that's the blues.

Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble. I cannot praise it enough. I am pleased to tell every one that it cured me; and if it will cure me, why not others? I am sure my case was severe enough." It will get it of your druggist at once.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

**KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.**

**DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.,** has discovered in one of our common pastures a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A first is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the liver or bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all druggists.

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**IMPERIAL GRANUM**

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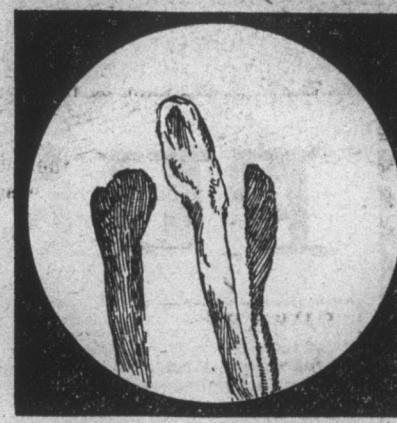
PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ELSE FAILS. Best Remedy. Take a spoonful in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION.

THE CAMERA A DETECTIVE.

It May Bring Indisputable Proof of Guilt to the Jury.

Many criminals have escaped punishment because the public prosecutor has been unable to establish their guilt save by scientific evidence, the jury, in hundreds of well-known cases, refusing to be convinced by verbal or

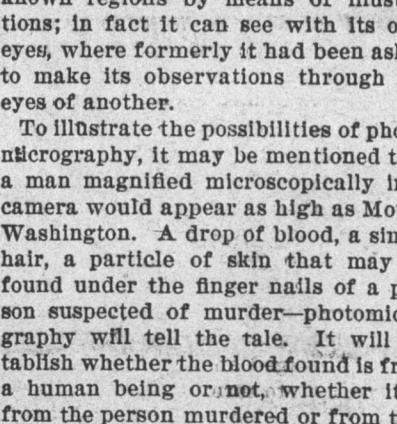


ROOTS OF HAIR.

written testimony. Now a new application of photography, with images magnified through the microscope, has come to their aid. A jury may now receive tangible proofs of absolute correctness of evidence submitted. It can follow the expert's flight into unknown regions by means of illustrations; in fact it can see with its own eyes, where formerly it had been asked to make its observations through the eyes of another.

To illustrate the possibilities of photography, it may be mentioned that a man magnified microscopically in a camera would appear as high as Mount Washington. A drop of blood, a single hair, a particle of skin that may be found under the finger nails of a person suspected of murder—photomicrography will tell the tale. It will establish whether the blood found is from a human being or not, whether it is from the person murdered or from that of the supposed murderer. Almost the same holds good with respect to hair. It can be determined whether the hair is from a male or female; be it ever so small, it can be matched with the hair of the suspected person.

To fully appreciate this, it must be understood that human hair differs



posed of a horny material, with many cells containing the pigment granules. In the thicker hair (in a man's beard hair, for instance), these cells contain air. The hair roots of the female are lank and thin; those from a man's head are club shaped. The tips of the woman's hair show that they have not been cut for a great many years, while those of the man's head clearly exhibit the marks of the scissors, where the tips have been cut from the shaft.

When the finger nails of the former are scraped even the minutest particles of skin will be found, and this skin, put under the microscope, will demonstrate its own origin. Like experiments can be made with the accumulations under the finger nails of the murdered person, who, in the struggle with the murderer, may have scratched his victim.

A FIREMAN'S HELMET.

It Will Enable a Man to Breathe Free in Dense Smoke.

The helmet shown in the accompanying illustration is known as the Baden patent. Fire department chiefs are now testing it in several cities. In appearance, the invention resembles a submarine diver's helmet. The exterior surface is of asbestos, tanned leather,



A hot bath is a simple and sometimes very effective remedy for insomnia.

For night sweats one may find a good remedy in the aromatic sulphuric acid. Take ten drops in water at bedtime.

Bathe weak eyes with salt water night and morning. Use one teaspoonful of pure salt to a pint of salt water.

For dry and scaly eczema try a mixture consisting of equal parts of zinc ointment and tar ointment. Apply it twice a day.

To make camphorated oil, take one ounce of gum camphor and dissolve it in four ounces of warm cottonseed oil or sweet oil.

Phenacetin and salol are usually beneficial in cases of neuralgia and muscular rheumatism. Take five grains of each drug every two hours.

In case of a poor condition of the blood take a pill composed of one-thirtieth of a grain of arsenious acid and one grain of reduced iron after each meal.

Pure sulphate of soda is usually very beneficial in cases of constipation. Take one teaspoonful in a gobletful of hot water one hour before breakfast every morning.

An ointment composed of one-half dram of pure carbolic acid, one-half dram of iodine and two ounces of simple cerate. Applied twice a day is good for chilblains.

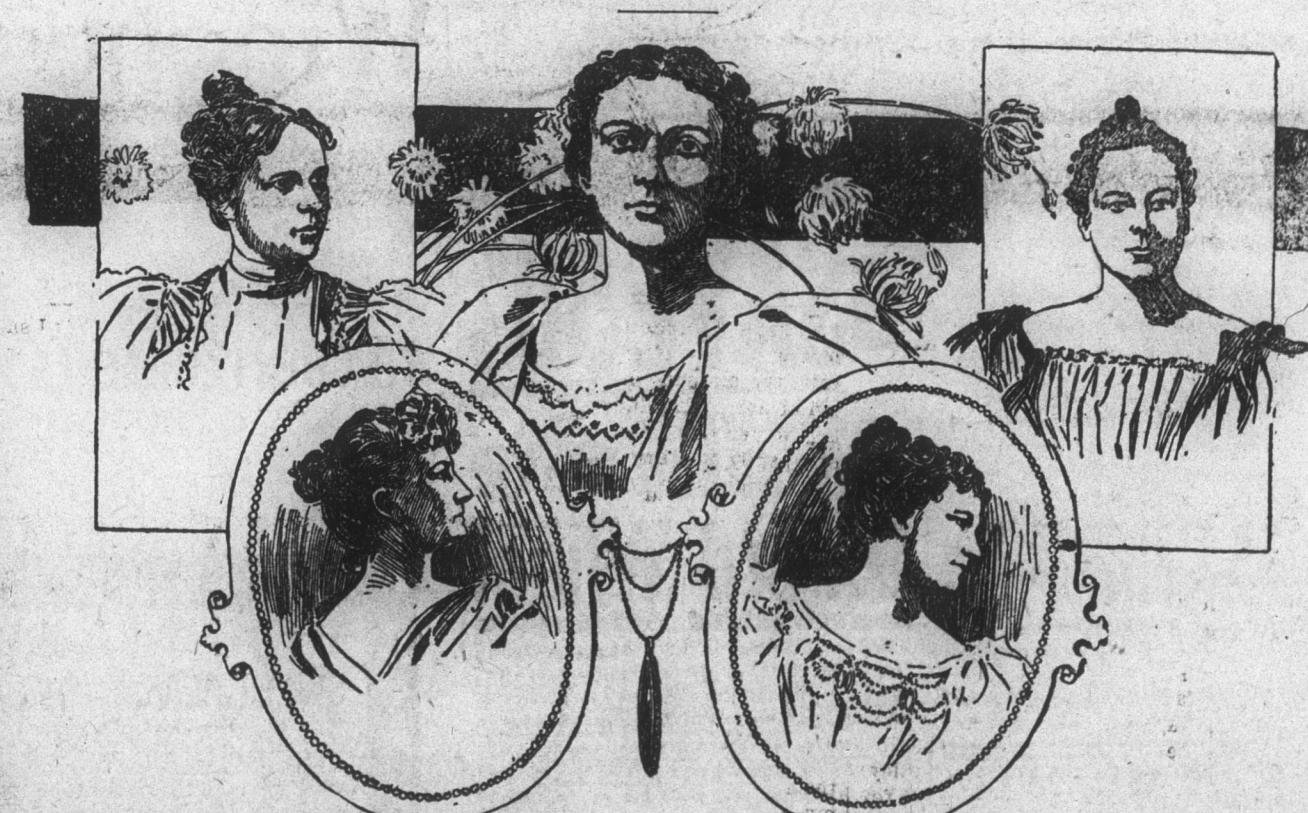
For a cold in the head the following remedy: Menthol, ten grains; eucalyptol, ten grains; liquid aloëbene, two ounces. Use it with a nasal atomizer every hour or oftener if necessary.

You can make a very good tooth powder by mixing one-half ounce of powdered castile soap, one ounce of precipitated chalk, one ounce of powdered Orris root and ten drops of oil of wintergreen.

For a cough that is dry and hard get a mixture consisting of two drams of muriate of ammonia, two drams of fluid extract of cubeb, two ounces of brown mixture and enough syrup of wild cherry bark to make four ounces. Take one teaspoonful every three hours.

**Eggs Are Dated in Paris.**  
In Paris markets the eggs are all dated, and one pays according to their freshness, so that it is possible to be certain of newly laid eggs, or if it be necessary to be economical then yesterday's eggs or day before's are taken at a slight reduction.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Killing a Bird.

To one who reads the signs of the times it is apparent that a broader sympathy is taking possession of men's minds; a feeling of kinship with every living creature; a conception that even the lowest animal has a right to life and to its place in the universe.

That relic of barbarism known as the "hunting's instinct," which means nothing more than a savage's desire to kill something, is no longer held up to the childish mind as a trait to be admired and copied. The effect of this nobler teaching is illustrated by an incident which occurred in a suburban town near Boston.

A ten-year-old boy of Newtonville was given a toy gun by his father, who laughingly promised him a dollar for every crow he would shoot.

Highly elated with his gun, and sanguine of earning a small fortune by shooting crows, the young sportsman spent the greater part of two days in a field watching for the black birds. Not a crow came near him, greatly to his disappointment, and he reported his ill-success to his father, who said to comfort him:

"Well, never mind the crows. I'll give you half a dollar for any kind of a bird you can shoot."

Early the next morning the boy, gun in hand, took up his position in the back yard to watch for sparrows. A half dozen or more unwary birds soon appeared to pick up the crumbs which he had thrown out to lure them within the reach of a shot. At a movement on his part the sparrows rose, and the boy fired.

"Oh, I've killed it! I've killed it, mamma!" he cried, in a shocked tone. "It can't fly any more!" and all that day his lament was, "Oh, I wish I hadn't done it! I wish I hadn't done it!"

His father, who had not supposed the boy in any danger of hitting a bird, tried to solace him with the half dollar and suggestions of what could be bought with it.

"No, papa," was his sorrowful answer, "I don't want it. I wish it could make the sparrow alive again. I never thought it would be like that to kill a bird."

"And," said his father, in concluding the story, "I was more pleased at the tender feeling my boy displayed than I should have been had he become the best shot in the State."—Youth's Companion.

**Mrs. Burnett's Frivolity.**

"I was a great admirer of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett," says a Chicago woman. "I had read all her books and was actually crazy to meet her; so while I was in Boston I was offered the opportunity I long had sought. I think I was the most disappointed person in all the world. Mrs. Burnett impressed me as being wholly absorbed with society; she was over-dressed, and it was clear to me that she used cosmetics freely. During the half hour I spent with her she talked only of herself and of the little society frivolities of which she seemed to be completely enamored."

Chicago Record.

**Trips Undertaken for Health's Sake**

Will be rendered more beneficial, and the fatigues of travel counteracted, if the voluntary traveler takes a small bottle of Stomach Bitters, and uses that protective and enabling tonic, nerve invigorant and appetizer regularly. Impurities in air and water are removed by the Stomach Bitters, which is a harmless, non-stimulating, non-irritating tranquilizer and regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels. It counteracts malaria, rheumatism, and a tendency to kidney and bladder ailments.

**Looking Glass in a Coffin.**

One of the ancient customs connected with Swedish funerals was to place a small looking-glass in the coffin of an unmarried female, so that when the last trumpet sounds she might be able to see her tresses. It was the practice for Scandinavian maidens to wear their hair flowing loosely, while the matrons wore it bound about the head and generally covered with some form of cap. Hence the unmarried woman was imagined as awakening at the judgment day with more untidy locks than her wedded sisters and more in need of a glass.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a least one hundred thousand persons in this country who have been able to cure in their stages, and that is Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical profession. It is a safe, simple and inexpensive cure, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and nervous surfaces of the system. It is a safe, simple, non-irritating remedy, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonial.

P. G. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
250 Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Shopman's Clever Reply.**

An English lady is told of, in the Spectator, who complained to a shopkeeper that, in sending parcels to her, he would address her as "The Honorable." "Don't mention it, ma'am. It doesn't signify at all." "But it does signify. My parcels may go to the wrong person. I am not 'Honorable.' " "We, madam, have always found you so."

**It is well to get clear of a Cold the first week, but it is much better and safer to rid yourself of it the first forty-eight hours—the proper remedy for the purpose being Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.**

Virginia is not so wealthy as before the war, at least in the estimate of the first families, but still has a valuation of \$318,331,441.

Piso's Remedy for Cataract is not a liquid or snuff. It quickly relieves Cold in the Head, Headache, etc., and really cures Cataract. 50c.

The most respectable physicians are the most dangerous ones.

Doughnuts Under Various Names

An old New Yorker says that "olekoeks" were made by the Dutch as doughnuts as soon as doughnuts are made, but a raisin was inserted in the center of each. The art of making doughnuts is said to have been learned by the New England people from the Hollanders during the stay of the Puritans in Holland. These sweet and wholesome cakes are known by many names nowadays. The modern New Yorker calls them crackers, although the crackers he eats are not always made according to the recipe for doughnuts.

In some parts of the South, a name due partly to the fact that they are fried in lard and partly to the fact that where so called they are generally made on Friday.

**A Child Enjoys**  
The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

**The destruction of life in modern warfare is something frightful.** In the Franco-Prussian war from August 4, 1870, to August 18, 1870, 100,000 Germans and French were killed outright, to say nothing of the many thousands more who afterwards died in the hospitals from their wounds.

**A Remarkable Offer.**

The publishers of the Youth's Companion have just made a remarkable offer to the readers of this paper. New subscribers who will send at once their name and address and \$1.75, will receive free a handsome four-page calendar, 7x10 inches, lithographed in nine colors, retail price 50 cents, the Youth's Companion free every week to Jan. 1, 1886, the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double numbers free, and the Youth's Companion fifty-two weeks a year, to Jan. 1, 1897. Address the Youth's Companion, 109 Columbus avenue, Boston.

As it is characteristic of great wits to say much in few words, so it is of small wits to talk much and say nothing.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Remover.