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The United States Government is a big customer of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct. The authorities appreciate that Winchester rifles and ammunition are the best made. The 10,000 rifles just made for the navy by the Winchester are the best military rifles in the world. The Government is constantly buying large quantities of all kinds of ammunition of the Winchester on account of its superiority. In buying guns or ammunition it is safe to follow the Government experts, as they know which make is the best. Send for a Winchester catalogue. They are sent free.

Horses in Massachusetts.
It is rather an odd fact that the annual census of horses in Massachusetts shows an increase during last year of 8,085.

North Carolina is said to have a successful moonshiner who is but 15 years old. They take to it naturally in the "Old North State."

The introduction of one new culture is worth more to a nation than all the victories of the most splendid battles of their history.

The bones of very aged persons have a greater proportion of lime than those of young people.

Can't Sleep, Why?

Because the nerves are weak and easily excited and the body is in a feverish and unhealthy condition. Nerves are fed and nourished by pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives sweet, refreshing sleep because it purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the system.

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In the best fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.00, six for \$5.00. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Laugh at the Sun Drink HIRES Rootbeer

Keep Cool-Drink HIRES Rootbeer

Keep Well-Drink HIRES Rootbeer

Quenches your thirst HIRES Rootbeer

WE WANT A MAN

A lively fellow—a good, honest, business hustler—in Every Town In This State

where we have no branch. We will make it worth his while to represent our standard line of

CLOTHING, SUITS and OVERCOATS

FROM \$4.00 UP.

No Experience or Capital Required.

Write White City Tailors 224-228 Adams St., CHICAGO.

\$75 RIDE A CRESCENT BICYCLE

Western Wheel Works CHICAGO, ILL. CATALOGUE FREE

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A pure, permanent and artistic wall-coating ready for the brush by mixing in cold water. FOR SALE BY PAINT DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

A Tint Card showing 12 desirable tints. Also Alabastine Souvenir Book sent free to any one sending this paper.

ALABASTINE CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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600 Second Hand Bicycles. All broken. Good as new. \$25. New High Grade Bicycles. Fully equipped. \$45. Special Clearing Sale. We will give a responsible agent in each town free use of sample sheet to introduce them. Our reputation is well known throughout the country. Write at once for our special offer. L. & M. MEAD CYCLE CO., Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Dr. Samuel Pitcher* on every bottle of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought *Dr. Samuel Pitcher* on the and has the signature of *Dr. Samuel Pitcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Dr. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Dr. Samuel Pitcher

Insist on Having

The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 BURNETT STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Failure.

A certain professor in one of the leading schools of Nashville was not long since desirous of incorporating some negro dialect in a story he was preparing, says the American of that city. Not being very well versed in their manner of speech, he betought him that it would be a good idea to study the language in its purity undefiled. With this end in view he betook himself to the vicinity of the Union depot, near which representatives of the colored race are always to be found.

One effort was enough. Meeting a cool-black negro driving a wagon rather well loaded, and accosting him as "Uncle John," the following brief dialogue ensued:

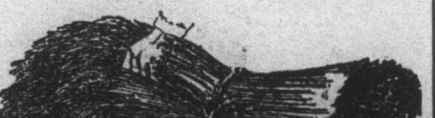
"Pretty heavy load, uncle. Can you get up the hill with it?"

"I do not know, sir, but I presume so."

Such an example of English coming from such an unexpected source almost paralyzed the professor, who retraced his steps to his apartments.

Why McCormick Changed from the Left to the Right Hand Binder.

It has been said that the convenience of one age become the necessities of the next; but no ordinarily sane man will contend that the necessities of one age should become the inconveniences of the next. When binding was done by hand the left hand cut harvester was a necessity. The grain fell on the platform of the harvester and was delivered into the receiver with its heads towards the rear of the machine. The men stood in the receiver facing the grain. With the left hand machine the heads of the grain are at the left hand of the man doing the binding, so in taking out the bundle with the hand around it, whether the man turned to the front table or to the back table he kept his position toward the bundle itself—that is, with the heads towards his left hand; hence, in making the tuck

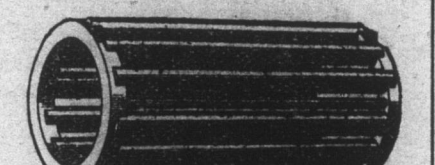


he showed the ends under the band towards the heads. Grain is bound by the shocker by grasping into the heads, as shown in the illustration, and the tuck should therefore be toward the heads, so that it will not pull out.

The hand binding harvester with men to do the binding is out of date and so is the left hand machine, which has been superseded by the McCormick Right Hand Open Elevator, the success of which makes it seem highly probable that there will be no progressive manufacturer building left hand machines in three years.

The application of roller bearings to grain cutting machinery was made by J. G. Perry in 1880, and his patent, No. 80,584, for an improved reaper, showed and described various ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters.

Unquestionably the most practical and satisfactory application of roller bearings to binders and mowers has been made by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. The particular form used by them was patented in 1882 and is now to be found in all McCormick machines. The especially valuable feature of the Mc-



McCormick roller bearing is seen in the form—or cage as it is called—which holds the rollers from running together, and if for any cause the cage is taken from the shaft the rollers will not fall out and get lost.

The methods of the McCormick Company result in an annual saving of many thousands of dollars to the farming public. New devices are not embodied in their machines until long and oft repeated trials have shown them to be practical. It has been the same with roller bearings as with everything else—McCormick experimenting is done at McCormick expense, and not at the expense of the farmers, who are too often duped by manufacturers who rush into print for notoriety and bull the market with impractical forms.

The greatest biographer who ever lived was Plutarch, who has been styled "The Father of Biography."

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always safe, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

SETTLERS IN DANGER.

CHEYENNE INDIANS START ON THE WARPATH.

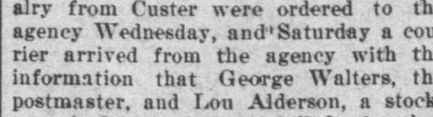
Rumors that at Least a Dozen White Men Have Been Killed—Further Slaughter Likely to Follow if Troops Do Not Interfere.

Cheyennes in Revolt.
The Cheyenne Indians have gone on the war path in Montana and are said to have killed almost a dozen men, including five United States soldiers. The Indians have no reservation, but roam over the southern part of the State. The white settlers are up in arms and the women and children are being sent into the northern towns for safety.

The Cheyennes make the Lane Deer agency their headquarters. Hoover, a sheep herder, was recently shot by Indians while herding sheep. He was killed because he caught several Indians killing sheep. This so incensed the stockmen that they have armed themselves and will fight to protect their homes, help and stock. Two companies of colored cavalry from Custer were ordered to the agency Wednesday, and Saturday a courier arrived from the agency with the information that George Walters, the postmaster, and Lou Alderson, a stockman, had been shot and killed; also that the Indians had shot into the cavalry and killed five men and had sixty armed cowboys surrounded. The cavalry from Fort Keogh and Company E of the infantry left for the scene. There are certainly grounds for fear. The Cheyennes are determined and they are being re-enforced by renegade Crows. Rosebud ranchers received a consignment of rifles and ammunition at this point. Settlers have moved all their families from near the reservation.

Ranchmen and stockmen have organized at Cheyenne agency and demand the Indians who killed Hoover. The names of the Indians are known and they are protected by fifty bucks. Sheriff Gibbs and Coroner Bateman have returned from the reservation.

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SMEDLEY IS THE VICTOR.

Wins the Chicago Road Race of the Associated Cycling Clubs.

William D. Smedley, picked by the experts as the slowest rider among 488 contestants in the eleventh Chicago road race, won with a mile of daylight between him and his closest pursuer. Time, 1:07:04.25. He ran so far in advance of the flying host that he robbed even the second and third men of much of their honors. Henry O'Brien captured the time prize, his figure being 1:03:08. He broke the record for the Wheeling course, which is a fraction under twenty-five miles. Smedley is 51 years old. His training has been going on for only two weeks. He worked so hard during the race that he was dead—physically—at the end, and had barely enough breath left to tell the jury which brought him congratulations to carry the good news to his wife.

There have been eleven Chicago road races. They have all been well contested, and some of them have produced

wonderful performances. The race grew out of a hare and hound chase on the old style high, or ordinary, wheels back in 1886. That was on Thanksgiving Day, however, instead of Memorial Day, which has been the date of the race every year since. In the next year, 1887, cycling interest in Chicago grew marvelously. There were several fellows in the hare and hound chase of the year before who had speed ambitions. They came together early in the spring and talked about a repetition of the chase, but decided that a genuine road race would be better sport. The first Pullman road race, as the event was then called, was the result. It was run on Memorial Day over the Pullman course every year after until 1894. Then it was changed to the North Side and changed in name to the Chicago road race.

It almost invariably happens that the rider who wins the race is an unknown. He is usually some fleet fellow whose speed is underrated by the handicapper and who has the luck in not being thrown in the number of the many collisions that occur along the course. With the winner of the time prize, however, it is different. He is usually a rider of experience whose speed is known and has often been proved.

EARTH IN A QUAKE.

Slight but Distinct Shock Causes Alarm in Many States.

A distinct but slight earthquake was experienced Monday throughout the South Atlantic and Middle Southern States. It is stated at the Weather Bureau at Washington that the direction of the wave was from south to north, but reports received from various sections are conflicting. Savannah, Ga., was the furthest point south at which the tremor was felt, while the northern boundary of the wave was middle Maryland. West it was felt as far as Knoxville, Tenn. The disturbance seemed to have been more severe in the Appalachian Mountain region.

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PHYSICIANS BAFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.
Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville (Ind.) college, is well and favorably known not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren Church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.

Some time ago he had a severe illness, which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter, hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the Professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians, but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines

alone. I then succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition.

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills while longer, and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Prof. Bowman's wonderful story, which was further indorsed by the following affidavit:

Hartsville, Ind., March 10, 1907.
I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case. R. S. BOWMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1907.

LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public, State of Indiana, ss.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Wasp and Fly.

When a wasp catches a fly it immediately bites off both wings, sometimes a leg or two, and occasionally the head. Mr. Barrington saw some of the wasps when laden with one fly catch another, without letting go the first, and then fly away with both. There was a constant stream of wasps carrying away flies, probably to feed the larvae in their nests, and returning again to the cows to catch more. In about twenty minutes Mr. Barrington estimated that between 300 and 400 flies were caught on two cows lying close to where he stood. Perhaps this narrative of good deeds accomplished will lead people to think more leniently of the vices of the wasp.

The Grain-O Law Suit.

Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1897.—The great \$50,000 damage suit instituted by a Michigan Cereal Co. against the Genesee Pure Food Co. is at an end. They settled it and took out of court for the ridiculously small sum of \$500, and as a practical result, Grain-O is in greater demand than ever. The new plant only just completed is to be duplicated, so there not only the old friends of the delicious food drink which completely takes the place of coffee, but the new friends it is making every day, can be supplied. The beverage which the children, as well as the adult, may drink with benefit will be furnished in unlimited quantities.

Suits may come and suits may go, but Grain-O goes on forever.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Density of Newfoundland Fog.

A Newfoundland fog is frequently so thick that for the bowprit of a vessel to be seen emerging from the mist while not a trace of the masts or hull is perceptible is as common as is the spectacle of a vessel the topmasts of which are basking in the sunshine while the crew below cannot see from stem to stern.

Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered my marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Remora Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

Electric Railways.

Philadelphia has a greater mileage of electric railways than the whole of Germany, according to the Electrical World.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

The most sublime of poets was Isaiah. His word pictures have been models for all succeeding writers.

Shin ointment and lotions for skin diseases, cuts, sprains, bruises, etc., and use of clean white soap. Kill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

It is easier to hold an anaconda's tail than a fool's tongue.

CACIANTS stimulate two kidneys and bowels. Remove stasis, loosen gripes. 10c.

Better than All of Them.

Mocha coffee, from Yemen in Arabia, is reputed to be the best; but the principal supplies are now obtained from Ceylon, Java, the West Indies, Brazil and Central America. No matter where it comes from, every berry of it contains caffeine, which is a slow poison. The more coffee you drink the more your nerves are disordered and your digestion injured. Coffee makes you fidgety and wakeful, then you take sedatives to quiet you. A bad business all around. Break it up by using Grain-O instead of coffee. Made from pure grains. It is a true food and body-builder as well as a delightful beverage. Make this change and you will soon cease to realize that you have a nerve in your system. The coming table drink is Grain-O. Packages 15c. or 25c. each—one-fourth the cost of coffee.

According to the most delicate experiments of the most famous scientists, the heat of the lunar rays which reach the earth is scarcely the twelve-millionth part of a degree.

A typical mining boom has been started at Yuma, Ariz., and the town is crazy over several reported discoveries of gold ore.

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-to-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and mind. Cures guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

You can tell a child that fire will burn, but it cannot understand what you mean until it finds out for itself.

Place's Cure for Consumption has been a godsend to me. V. B. McClellan, Chester, Fla., Sept. 17, 1895.

Just try a 10c box of Cacaerts, candy cathartics, eat liver and bowels regular motion.

AN INCIDENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Woman's Life Barely Saved by a Critical Operation—Her Health Destroyed.

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of an hour a very sick young woman was brought in on a stretcher. She was pale as death and evidently suffering great agony. There was a hasty examination and a consultation. In less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo the operation called

ovariotomy.

There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. It is

had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly! That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains, the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge; and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who speaks from experience and says:

"For three years I had suffered with inflammation of the left ovary, which caused dreadful pains. I was so badly affected that I had to sleep with pillows under my side, and then the pain was so great it was impossible to rest."

"Every month I was in bed for two or three days. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am entirely cured. I think there is no medicine to be compared with the Compound for female diseases. Every woman who suffers from any form of female weakness should try it at once." Miss AGNES TRACY, Box 482, Valley City, N. D.

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The spectre

of housecleaning needn't trouble you a moment. The person that dreads housecleaning knows nothing of Pearlina—of its easy work, its quickness and comfort, its saving of paint and of rubbing. Go over everything with Pearlina—floors, doors, windows, woodwork, paint, marble, stone, glass, carpets, bric-a-brac—and you'll get through any cleaning job in the shortest time, and with the least labor and fuss. You don't need any other help. Pearlina is meant to wash everything that water won't hurt.