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are an effective, but gentle, laxative; therefore an immediately perceptible effect upon the bowels must not be expected from them. Therein lies their great merit.

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Our crockery sales are increasing fast. Why? The public know the quality and prices are right.  
We sell during the above days, one glass sugar bowl, butter dish, creamer and spooner, large size and pretty, all for 27c.  
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## THE ALLIGATOR.

**He Is Always In Good Humor When Catching Flies.**  
"The alligator is a funny beast," said the old circus man. "The old fellow we have in the menagerie is a cross tempered chap. Often at feeding time he won't open his mouth, and we tickle the top of his nose. An alligator's nose is very sensitive, and it always makes him very mad. He throws back his upper jaw like a cellar door on hinges. Then we throw in a chunk of beef, five pounds or so, and repeat the performance until we've filled him up with about twenty-five pounds, which it takes to give him a square meal."  
"He's never cross when he's fly catching. That always puts him in good humor. One would think a fly a small tidbit for an alligator, but they eat them wholesale. Our old alligator is an expert fly catcher. He throws back his upper jaw and goes to sleep apparently. The flies light on his under jaw, and he waits until it is pretty well covered with flies—until its red color seems about changed to black. Then suddenly he slams down his upper jaw, and he has a fine mouthful of flies. Alligators would make excellent flytraps for houses where there are no children, except that they are expensive, as they consume such a vast quantity of beef."

## OVER THE OCEAN.

Lotteries in horse racing are now prohibited in Pretoria.  
The French army portable bakeries, which make bread from the grain, will be put on automobiles.  
The latest craze among the fashionable class in Moscow is to paint lapdogs in the newest style of decorative art.  
Not one modern factory for woolen goods exists in Arabia, though it exports more than \$1,000,000 worth of wool a year.  
Venice has done so much in the way of promoting its tourist industry by means of its art expositions that Turin, Rome and Milan have decided to follow its example.  
The Norwegian council of state has decided to negotiate for a loan of \$2,000,000, to be used for the construction of railways and a thorough telephone system throughout Norway.  
Korea is believed to be rich in gold, but it all belongs to the king, who gets 25 per cent of the gross earnings and whose consent for mining undertakings is hard to get. Nevertheless about \$2,500,000 of the metal was secured last year.

## German Birthday Cakes.

The custom of having a birthday cake is widespread in Germany. I know it for certain that it is prevalent in the province of Saxony, in Hanover and the mark of Brandenburg. As many lights as the one whose birthday it is has years are struck around the cake, or the Torte, a thick one in the middle, called the Lebenslicht, the light of life. For persons advanced in years one candle must do duty, as otherwise too many would be required, or a skillful lady expresses the exact number of years in Roman figures (XX, L). When Moltke completed his seventieth year during the campaign of 1870-71, Crown Prince Frederick William, later on Emperor Frederick, presented him with a cake adorned with seventy lights.  
Only he or she who celebrates his or her birthday may put out the light of life. It is unlucky if done by any other member of the family.

## Saved the Lamp.

An amusing scene occurred at a New York dock the other night. A Scotch engineer, who wished to go ashore, ordered a boy to show him the way with a lantern. As he was crossing the narrow plank that served as a gangway the boy slipped and fell into the water. The instinct of the true Scot instantly showed itself. "Hold on to the lamp, boy," the engineer shouted, leaning over toward the water. "Do you hear? If it's lost, there's a dollar gone from your wages."  
After some time the boy was rescued half drowned, but clinging to the lamp. As some compensation for his trouble he was forgiven for losing the bottom of it.

## A Lottery.

It happened in the county clerk's office. "I want a lottery ticket," he said. "Certainly," replied the polite clerk. He knew a thing or two, did the clerk. A little thing like an old joke could not disturb him. "We don't call 'em lottery tickets, but of course they are much the same thing."  
Then he filled out the marriage license and collected \$3.

## Dickens' Finances.

Dickens did not begin to save money until he was nearly forty, and throughout life he suffered acutely and incessantly from pecuniary worries and anxieties. He was never short of ready money after his great crisis of 1844, but he was never easy about the future until after his enormously profitable second American trip in the winter of 1867-68.

## Secrets of Comfort.

Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, inflict pain and a single hair may stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas, are let on long leases.

The Egyptian perfumes, according to ancient authorities, were mostly made in Egypt from materials imported from Arabia, Persia and central Africa.

The fellow who keeps grinding is at most sure to make his point.

## One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is

## DROPSY

For which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually *dammed up*, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

## CHINESE HATS.

## Queer Head Coverings That Are Worn in the Celestial Empire.

In China the retainers and guards wear special hats to indicate their office. The ensigns wear a wire structure resembling a sugar loaf and a rat-trap. It is a foot high and of no earthly protection against sun or rain. The chair coolies use a hat something like their employers', but flatter, cheaper and without button or feather. The boatmen have a storm hat made of rattan and bamboo, which is never less than a yard in diameter.  
A servant who is scribe and valet combined is marked by something that looks like a two storied or three storied cook's cap of four sides. The prevailing color of the structure is vermilion. A mourner wears a turban made by fastening a long cloth of grayish yellow hue around the head and allowing the ends to fall down behind to the small of the back. Another style covers the head, temple, ears and back of the neck and is a caricature upon the steel morions of the middle ages, descendant of those tall hats upon the heads of the captives that are drawn upon the papyrus and tombs of the pharaohs. Still another funny shape is one which looks as if it were the remnant of a felt hat from which the brim had been irregularly torn.

## Douglas as a Printer.

Stephen A. Douglas, although not recognized as such by the court, was one time printer. The story of how he and "Long John" Wentworth came together on a printing proposition is still afloat, but in such close quarters that it is not often heard. Mr. Wentworth was printing *The Democrat* in Chicago in 1838 and struggling to remove an indebtedness of about \$3,000. Douglas called on him one day and said that he had some handbills that must be printed at once.  
"All right," answered Mr. Wentworth, "but the facilities of this office are limited. Do you want ten or a hundred of these bills?"  
The "Little Giant" said he believed 200 or perhaps more would be needed.  
"Very well," was the response. "You will have to turn printer yourself if you expect to get them today."  
The bill was set up and placed on the hand press. Then Douglas was given special instructions how to handle the ink roller. A big apron was put on him, and he performed the menial work of roller boy, inking the types, while Mr. Wentworth worked the press.

Truth will give up her treasures to you when you give up your prejudices to her. Loving kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.  
Economy is the good genius whose presence guides the footsteps of every prosperous man.—Dr. Wise.

Happiness is an art, and we have to learn how to be happy, just as we have to learn how to be good.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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**Carter's  
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LITTLE  
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FOR TORPID LIVER,  
FOR CONSTIPATION,  
FOR SALLOW SKIN,  
FOR THE COMPLEXION

GRANTING SUGGESTION

Use Purely Vegetable

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## WELL BROKEN HORSES.

## The Silent Man Generally Has the Most Manageable Animals.

Has any one ever noticed that a silent man has usually the best broken horses? It may not be true, but all the men of my acquaintance who do not talk much have well broken horses. Drive with them, and you will wonder how they manage their horses. No management is visible. The horse goes where he is wanted without apparent effort on the part of the driver. One famous turfman at least has been noted for his art in driving a horse to the limit of his speed without making a move while his rivals were lifting and yelling and whipping theirs. How did he do it? Don't know, but he was a man of few words.

Probably there is a lesson in this. The average horse understands only a few things thoroughly, only a few words, signs or commands. The silent man gives only a few, and he does not confuse his horse. The horse is made to know them thoroughly. He understands the man who understands him. It is a pleasure to drive a horse that understands. Few pleasures in life can equal it if the horse is a good, cheerful driver. There would be more of this kind if they were made to know a few things thoroughly—the right things.

## How Sousa Got His Name.

When Sousa, famous the world over as king of march music, landed in the "home of the free," he carried with him a valise on which was marked in plain letters "John Philippos, U. S. A." Time passed, and this son of sunny Italy commenced to grow musical and also to become Americanized. It was then, so the story goes, that he expressed the desire for a name more nearly like those of the people of which he was one by choice.

Phillippos sounded out of place doing service for a man who had imbibed American beliefs and customs and whose destiny was closely linked with "the stars and stripes forever." A member of the band to which he belonged finally made a suggestion. It turned out to be a happy one and was adopted by the master of the baton. The suggestion was this: To the name Phillippos add U. S. A. Divide the one name into two words, and there was the smooth sounding and easily pronounced name of John Philip Sousa.

## When Kissing Was Costly.

The case of the People against Murline, heard by the governor of New Haven colony in council on May day, 1099, indicates the attitude toward unlicensed kissing in those times. It appeared that Jacob Murline and Sarah Tuttle had been caught kissing each other.

Jacob tried to throw the blame on Sarah, saying he thought she had "with intent let fall her gloves." Sarah denied the intent. Jacob then admitted that he "kissed her by the hand, and they both sat down upon a chest, but whether he kissed her or she kissed him he knows not, for he never thought of it since until Mr. Raymond told him that he had not layde it to heart as he ought."

The stern governor, after duly lecturing the guilty parties on the enormity of their offense, decreed that "the sentence therefore concerning them is that they shall pay either of them a fine of 20 shillings to the colony."

## Bereavement and Business.

The following curious advertisement is taken from a Spanish journal: "This morning our Saviour summoned away the jeweler, Siskeld Illmag, from his shop to another and better world. He was unmarried, his widow, the former of whom is married, and the latter is open to an offer. The funeral will take place tomorrow. His disconsolate widow, Veronique Illmag, P. 8.—This bereavement will not interrupt our employment, which will be carried on as usual, only our place of business will be removed from 3 Lessi de Leinturiers to 4 Rue de Missionaire, as our grasping landlord has raised the rent."

## How the Peach Was Produced.

That the luscious peach has been derived from the hard shelled almond was long ago successfully denied. It is said that the peach in its original soil was a virulent poison and that the Persian warriors brought to Persia some of the seeds and planted them for the purpose of poisoning the points of their arrows so as to render wounds caused by them to be fatal, but a change of climate and soil produced a fruit which is not only luscious, but is esteemed exceedingly healthful.

## The Building of a Life.

Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

## Not Put Out.

I was not successful in the attempt to eject the cock from my house. But what nettled me was the unruffled demeanor of the woman.  
"You might at least have the good breeding to act 'put out,'" I cried and left the kitchen, slamming the door behind me.—Puck.

## The Forbearing Dog.

"A good dog is the best friend a man can have," remarked the tobaccoist to the wooden-Indian. "When you get sick, he doesn't tell you what to take, and when you get well he doesn't tell you how much worse he had the same disease."

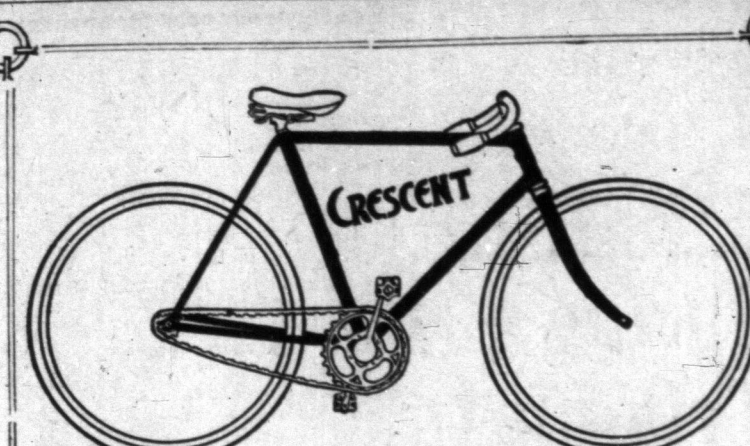
## Pure Blood is the Secret of Health.

Nothing in the human body is so precious and needs more care than the Blood, it is the source of Life, the Key of Health.  
It is through the blood that all diseases are taken. Persons having impoverished blood are always the first victims of contagious diseases.  
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