

LATE GOSSIP OF THE ROUND WORLD

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A man who affixed a 15-cent stamp on a poster, which should have had only a 6-cent stamp, has just been fined 125 francs, or \$25, for the offence.

The attempt to raise \$5,000,000 for the London hospitals by church collections is approaching success.

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HELPED INVENT A TORPEDO.

Woman Physician Designs Section of Dread War Engine.

The clamors of war have turned woman's inventive genius toward the creation and multiplication of the engines of dread and horror.

Dr. M. J. Alsbau, a woman physician, of 31 East Twenty-second street, New York, has just perfected a torpedo which has been offered to the Government for adoption by the navy.

The Just-Alsbau torpedo consists of two parts—the ordinary submarine torpedo and a "false" head—both of which are ejected from the same projector at the same time.

The rate of deaths to 100,000 population, beginning with 1800, is, respectively, 49, 58, 57, 48, 44, 60, 61, 53, 53, 63.

BE CURED.

Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma.

How many thousands are there today who would gladly pay a reasonable sum to be cured of either one of the above diseases, but who, knowing of so many remedies and treatments, are at a loss to decide which one to try.

This at once precludes the possibility of a cure of these deep seated diseases being effected by treatment requiring the use of sprays, douches, atomizers, vapors or stomach medicines.

This all regular physicians admit. They also acknowledge that the diseased parts must be reached through the air we breathe or not at all.

Many persons suffering from rheumatism have been completely cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

QUEER ELECTRICAL FIRES.

Fire underwriters mention odd cases of electrical fires. In the world, it is said that an incandescent lamp was a good remedy for cold feet in bed.

STRANGEST STREET IN THE WORLD.

London, in China, possesses the "strange" street in the world. It is paved with glazed paper fastened on bamboo, and contains more sign boards to the square foot than any other street in any other country.

SURGICAL OPERATION ON A HEN.

A South Paris, Me., man performed a unique surgical operation last week. He cut open the crop of a neighbor's hen to seek out a worm.

DOING HIS DUTY.

One Man's Idea of What is Right.

Durham Brown, of Kenmore, Was Cured of Rheumatism and Backache—Says it is His Duty to Recommend the Medicine That Cured Him.

For some time past I have been doing my duty. During the last winter I was frequently troubled with lame back, so much so that I was unable at times to stoop without a great deal of pain.

In conclusion I would say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all and even more than is claimed for them. I have received through Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Every man has two ancestors in the first ascending degree—his own parents; he has four in the second—the parents of his father and his mother; he has eight in the third—the parents of his two grandfathers and two grandmothers; and by the same rate of progression he has 128 in the tenth, and at the twentieth degree, or at the distance of twenty generations, every man has above 1,000,000 ancestors.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. These are now 221 packets of four boxes in the United Kingdom—180 in England, 26 in Scotland and 15 in Ireland.

PROPER HEATING OF THE HOUSE.

Seventy degrees Fahrenheit is a good temperature at which to keep the house. If the ventilation is so arranged that the impure air passes out, and there is a proper supply of pure air, all the healthy members of the family will feel comfortably warm.

MILLER'S WORM POWDERS MAKE THE CHILDREN HEALTHY.

Smith (angrily)—I understand you said my face would stop an automobile. Jones—I certainly never said anything of the kind.

RIGHTING A WRONG.

Smith—Then I must have been misinformed. Jones—That's what you have. Instead of stopping at sight of your face any reputable automobile would increase its speed.

MINERS' AND HUNTER'S KITS.

Are not complete without a supply of HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR. For it is the best all-round medicine known.

HOW THE ROMANS REGARDED LEMONS.

A great many things that are now poisonous for food were, once considered useful by the Romans, who used them to scatter among their clothes and keep away moths.

CURE YOURSELF OF RHEUMATISM.

The application of Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—which possesses such marvellous power over all nerve pains, has proved a remarkable success in rheumatism and neuralgia.

WANTED.

The undersigned will pay ten cents each for copies of the following newspapers for the year 1899: Atwood, Ont. Bee, Aug. 4, Oct. 13, Bantick, N. S., Telephone, Feb. 8, March 11, Dutton, Ont., Advance, Jan. 12, Florence, Ont., Quill, Oct. 5, Hampton, N. B., News, Feb. 3, March 16, Hepworth, Ont., Journal, June 14, Lucknow, Ont., Sentinel, July 21, Aug. 25, Sept. 1, Port Rowan, Ont., News, Oct. 27, Regina, N. W. T., Standard, Oct. 25, Sundridge, Ont., Echo, Feb. 2, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Colonization, Feb. 2.

STRAW FAST REPLACING WOOD.

Many Uses to which the Refuse of the Grain Field is Being Put.

The serious inroads upon the timber forests of this country of late years has directed attention to the probable exhaustion of that source of lumber supply and scientists have set about devising substitutes.

It is said that the chemically prepared straw has been tried and found to be highly satisfactory for lumber railroad companies, blackboard manufacturers, makers of picture frames and packing boxes, by decorating artists and others.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS SENT GRATIS ABOUT THE WONDERFUL CURES MADE BY HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR.

COST OF ENGLISH FOX HUNTING.

The figures relating to fox hunting in Britain are interesting and show that a large amount of money is annually expended on what is considered by some as a barbarous practice.

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ISSUE NO 2. 1900.

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Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of? But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed? Never misled you in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

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Spiders are Gluttons.

Commenting on the amount which a spider actually consumed during 24 hours, Sir J. Lubbock says: "At a similar rate of consumption a man weighing 160 pounds will require a whole fat deer for breakfast, a steer and five sheep for dinner, and for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs, and just before retiring nearly four barrels of fresh fish."

Never Fails to Cure Pain HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR

Has done more good than this paper could relate if all its columns were used for that purpose.

Taking Care of Hubby.

On the first evening of Mrs. Smith's arrival at the summer resort she sent the following 10 p. m. despatch to her husband: "Have you already come home? The return answer is paid for. Laura."—Flegende Blaetter.

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A. M. JOHNSON, Curtis, Neb.

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