

When one wants to swim with the back up, it is necessary to make some effort to keep the head up, for most of its bulk must then be above the surface in order to breathe.

Anti-Sign Movement in Maryland.

Hagerstown, Md., will have no more signs on the street after that day recently when \$5,000 worth of them were consigned to the woodpile.

Notes from the Paris Exposition.

The Singer Manufacturing Company, of 149 Broadway, New York, show their usual American enterprise by having a very creditable exhibit located in Group XIII, Class 79, at the Paris International Exposition.

The Grand Prize was awarded by the International Jury to Singer Sewing-Machines for superior excellence in design, construction, efficiency and for remarkable development and adaptation to every stitching process used in either the family or the factory.

Only One Grand Prize for sewing machines was awarded at Paris, and this distinction of absolutely superior merit confirms the previous action of the International Jury at the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago.

Should it be possible that any of our readers are unfamiliar with the celebrated Singer Machine, we would respectfully advise that they call at any of the Singer salesrooms, which can be found in all cities and most towns in the United States.

Wigg—"What sort of a man is Bionnes? Rather eccentric, isn't he?" Wagg—"He's the sort of fellow you might expect to go to a horse show in an automobile."

Fortune Telling in China. The fortune teller is indispensable at a Chinese wedding. If the fortunes are not satisfactory either party may break the engagement.

FITs permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. 25¢ trial bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

"Two years ago, when my daughter was married, I gave her away," sighed the rich man; "and ever since I've regretted that I couldn't get rid of my son-in-law as easily."

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

The bunco man loves to operate on people who are well to do. So, 41.

The Best Prescription For Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is staple iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

The managers of a theatre can't complain that he never gets a show.

Sufferer—"Do you extract teeth without pain?" Dentist—"Not always. I sprained my wrist on one a couple of days ago, and the blameth thing hurts yet."



Don't worry overmuch about those sharp pains in your head. Seek their cause in your liver.

One Ayer's Pill at night for a few nights drives away morning headaches.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Eye Cure, Ayer's Catarrh.

TRUSTS AND THE LAW.

HANNA HAS LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

His Riddulous Effort to Explain an Unfortunate Campaignal Utterance—No Trusts "in the Meaning of the Law"—Why Griggs Cannot Find Any.

Mark Hanna has demonstrated an ability equal to that of Roosevelt in putting his foot further into a mess when attempting to explain an unfortunate campaignal utterance.

Hanna "explains" the naive declaration that what he said was not "there are no trusts," but that "there are no trusts in the meaning of the law."

If any one disputes Hanna he can call to his support as witness Attorney-General Griggs. This functionary will swear till he is blue in the face that there is no such thing as a trust under his interpretation of the law.

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The "Full-Dinner-Pail Argument." The American workman who believes that the injunction is used to oppress labor is expected to dismiss all his fears in consideration of three meals a day.

One Point of Difference. One point of difference between the letters of acceptance of President McKinley and Mr. Bryan is worthy of notice.

Bryan Counters on Hanna. The Charleston Post (Dem.) says: "Colonel Bryan made a good point in answering Senator Hanna's diatribe against him."

Roosevelt Should Be Muzzled. What do our colored friends think of Governor Roosevelt's latest charge of cowardice against the colored troops that fought at San Juan Hill?

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Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

The most idiotic of slang expressions is: "I don't think." It is so superfluous.

Some folks are so refined that they object to common sense.

We refund 10c for every package of PURNAM TABLETS that fails to give satisfaction.

It promises to be expensive to heap coal of fire on one's enemy this winter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

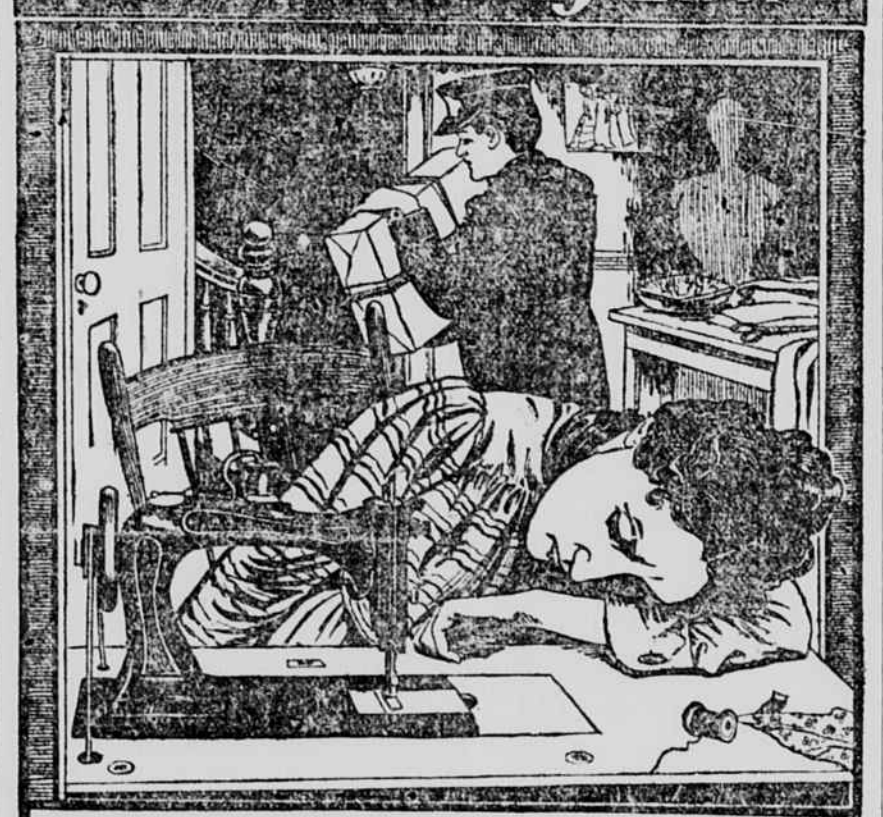
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dull cares isn't in it with a dull razor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.



A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed system.

For the society queen and the dressmaker alike, there is nothing so reliable as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore strength, vigor, and happiness.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you how grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me."



Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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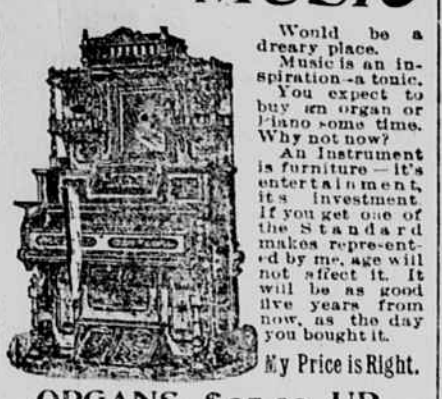
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About Crow Indians.

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The landlord at the hotel near the reservation says that for several years all his vegetables and hay have been furnished him by an Indian named Stops.

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