

**A Tree Kills Seven People.**  
On the occasion of a wedding which took place in a village in Austria the other day a tragic incident marred the ceremony. On the route taken by the wedding party a huge tree was being felled by a gang of workmen. Just as the guests passed the tree fell and killed on the spot seven of the friends of the bridal pair.

The Island of Malta has a population of 158,836. The number of deaths last year was 5547, including eight victims of leprosy.

**Triennial Session International Sunday School Association, Atlanta, Ga., April 26th to 29th.**  
The first class rate from Washington to Atlanta and return will be \$17.50. Tickets on sale April 23, 26 and 27. Final limit, May 3. The only line operating through Pullman Cars and Dining Car Service to Atlanta. Pullman double berth rate New York to Atlanta, \$6.00. Washington to Atlanta, \$4.00. If berth is occupied only for the night, rate will be \$2.00.

The Southern Railway is arranging for a personally conducted party from New York and the East to Atlanta for this occasion—the arrangement for and comfort of the party to be looked after by a representative of this Company. For full particulars, tickets and reservation call on the Pullman agent, address Alex. S. Thwaites, Eastern Pass. Agt., 271 Broadway, New York.

The average life of a ship is twenty-six years.

**Coughs Lead to Consumption.**  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Get your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Russia exports more than 1,500,000,000 eggs every year.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The number of cities in Massachusetts has doubled in twenty-five years.

**"Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid."**  
It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood. "The liver is wrong," it is thought, "or the kidneys." Did it ever occur to you that the trouble is in your blood?

Purify this river of life with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then illness will be banished, and strong, vigorous health will result. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known, best endorsed and most natural of all blood purifiers.

**Catarh.** "I suffered from childhood with catarh. Was entirely deaf in one ear. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and restored my hearing." Mrs. V. SPOKE, Midland, Tex.

**Sore Eyes.** "Humor in the blood made my daughter's eyes sore, so that we feared blindness, until Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well." E. B. GIBSON, Heniker, N. H.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.**  
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**A Prophecy.**  
It is said that one day, when Cromwell was but a mere lad, as he was lying on his bed in a melancholy mood, a gigantic spectre appeared to him and said, "Thou shalt be the greatest man in England!" Heath says it was a dream; Lord Clarendon and Sir Philip Warwick speak of it as a vision. But whether dream or vision, it made a profound impression on the youth, so much so that his father requested Dr. Beard—Oliver's schoolmaster—to flog him severely for "persisting in the wickedness of such an assertion." The flogging only deepened the impression. He told his uncle Stuart of the prophecy, and was warned that it "was traitorous to relate it." But when he had seated himself upon the throne of England he frequently spoke of the occurrence, and was fully persuaded in his own mind of its prophetic and supernatural character.—Amelia Barr, in Harper's Magazine.

**TALKS WITH WOMAN OF MIDDLE AGE**

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge. She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from Mrs. M. C. GRIFFING, of Georgeville, Mo.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flowing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."

Mrs. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. I had been confined to the house all summer, not able to stand on my feet for any length of time. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild. I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle: am now on my fourth bottle. I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women."

Don't wait until you are prostrated with the mysterious condition known as "Change of Life." Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice and learn how other women got through."

**"The More You Say the Less People Remember." One Word With You, SAPOLIO**

Nearly sixty-nine per cent. of all Russians are unable to read and write. Italy comes next with forty-two, while in Saxony, Bavaria and Baden there are no illiterates at all. An effort is being made in various parts of Russia to make elementary schooling compulsory.

The Paris Omnibus Company has a monopoly in its own field, on condition that the city shall enjoy half the profits over a dividend of \$14 per share of \$100. This limit has never been reached, the company paying \$13 dividends.

**Stands by in Need.**  
Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure.

A man in New York City boasts that he has the addresses of 20,000 red-haired women.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. A druggist, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

There is a new telegraph system capable of transmitting 4000 words a minute.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**  
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the mill food drink that takes the place of coffee. Children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has a rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but is made from pure grains; the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The Bible was not circulated in Cuba until 1852.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.**  
FRANK J. CHERRY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1900.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The next Congress of German Naturalists will be held at Munich in September.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There are 9000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong. blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Chicago is about to spend \$11,000,000 of street improvements.

Pink's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—REV. D. BUCHMUELLER, Lexington, Mo., February 24, 1894.

Suicides in Italy have increased fifty per cent. during the past ten years.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 per bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Of every hundred Portuguese peasants only twenty can read and write.

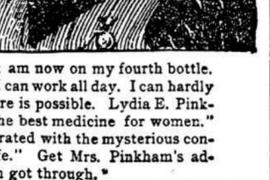
**Lane's Family Medicine.**  
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

**The Chinese Woman's Dress.**  
It seems that there are changes of fashion in the dress of Chinese women, but they are confined chiefly to the change of length of the tunic and the wearing or leaving off of a skirt. The usual garments are trousers, a skirt and two or three little coats. The Chinese woman making an afternoon visit takes off her skirt, when an American woman would remove her wrap. If it is very warm, she may take off one or possibly two of the little coats. The trousers are really the most gorgeous part of the costume, being sometimes of rose-colored satin worked with gold. Blue cotton is generally used for everyday wear. Chinese women wear no corsets; they have almost no hips, so they tie the waist cords of their trousers and skirts very tight to keep them from slipping off.

The Indian population of the United States is 325,464, a decrease in fifty years of only 62,765.

**Appropriate.**  
In a suburban church a few Sundays ago a stranger was preaching, and he seemed to think that the preliminary services were dragging. "In order to enliven the proceedings, brethren," he remarked, "we shall sing two anthems, one before and one after the sermon." For the anthem before the sermon he chose "Ye shall go out with joy," and then proceeded to deliver a long and weary discourse. "Our second anthem, brethren," he announced at the end, "will be, 'Now it is high time to awake out of sleep.'"—London British Weekly.

**A Unique House of Worship.**  
It is interesting to watch the work done by missionaries the wide world over. Although Japan and China present many curious phases of missionary life, some people may be surprised to know that ever in the United



States there is a band of religious enthusiasts in the western part of Nebraska who are doing missionary work among the people. They have a church, and it is a very peculiar structure. It is built of sods, has a roof made of planks and enough windows to give plenty of light for the worshippers. It has a primitive appearance, suggesting the period when Indians stalked through the forests, while widely separated were the settlements of the pioneers, who were ever ready to die in defense of their homes and their dear ones

**CUTTING CABLES UNDER FIRE.**  
One of the Bravest Deeds of the War With Spain.

When Lieutenant Hobson and his men sank the Merrimac in the channel of Santiago Harbor, the deed was almost everywhere hailed as the bravest



CUTTING THE CABLES UNDER FIRE AT CIENFUEGOS. (After a drawing in Harper's Magazine, Copyrighted, 1899, by Harper & Bros.)

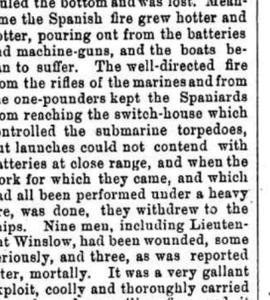
est of the war. This was as it should have been, but to our mind a deed equally brave, but that represented in our illustration taken from the April issue of Harper's Magazine, "Cutting the Cables at Cienfuegos." The illustration was drawn by R. F. Zogbaum for the third part of the "History of the Spanish-American War," by the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts, who in this installment of a most notable history discusses "The Blockade of Cuba and the Pursuit of Cervera," and gives an admirable description from an historical point of view, of the operations around San Juan, of Guantanamo Bay, of the bottling up of Cervera's fleet, and of Hobson and the Merrimac.

The gallant work of the men who under a galling fire cut the cables at Cienfuegos has been in the main lost sight of by reason of the more important and decisive battles. A brief resume of it will certainly not be out of place.

The same day that the Winslow, the Hudson, and the Wilmington were having their action at Cardenas, far away on the southern coast of Cuba another fight was taking place, in the progress of the work of separating the great island from the rest of the world. On the night of May 10, Captain McCalls of the Marblehead called for volunteers to protect the cable-cutters in their work. The roll was soon filled, and the next morning the steam launches of the Marblehead and Nashville, towing the two sailing launches under command of Lieutenants Winslow and Anderson, started into the harbor of Cienfuegos about quarter before seven. They carried a squad of marines picked for proficiency as marksmen, and a machine gun in the bow of each boat. The Nashville and Marblehead then opened fire on the Spanish batteries, and under cover of this, and that of the steam launches, the crews of the other boats went to work. It was a perilous business, but the sailors grappled and out successfully the two cables they had been ordered to destroy. They also found a small cable, but the grapnel fouled the bottom and was lost. Meantime the Spanish fire grew hotter and hotter, pouring out from the batteries and machine-guns, and the boats began to suffer. The well-directed fire from the rifles of the marines and from the one-pounders kept the Spaniards from reaching the switch-house which controlled the submarine torpedoes, but launches could not contend with batteries at close range, and when the work for which they came, and which had all been performed under a heavy fire, was done, they withdrew to the ships. Nine men, including Lieutenant Winslow, had been wounded, some seriously, and three, as was reported later, mortally. It was a very gallant exploit, coolly and thoroughly carried through, under a galling fire, and it succeeded in its purpose of hampering and blocking in the enemy at the important port of Cienfuegos, which was the road to Havana from the southern coast. It was another twist in the coil which the United States was tightening about Cuba.

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terial or of leather is worn which passes under the extended fronts and closes with a fancy clasp in the center. The fronts are deeply undercut to the waist or be lapped diagonally over the bust and closed with buttons, as shown in the small sketch. The sleeves, in regulation coat style, may be dart-fitted or gathered at the top, the wrists being plainly finished with stitching.

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**THE REALM OF FASHION.**

**New York City (Special).**—Maive drop d'ete, velvet of a darker shade, white corded taffeta and irregular insertion are stylishly united in the charming waist here illustrated. The pretty bodice decoration of velvet is finished separately and applied over the completed waist. It may be used as an accessory, for other waists may be worn with low pompadour neck and short sleeves for evening dress. The full fronts are supported by fitted linings that close in centre back, the square yoke of corded or tucked taffeta being applied over the lining. The collar is of taffeta to match the yoke facing. The two-seamed sleeves have becoming fullness at the top and are arranged over fitted linings, the wrists being decorated with bands of velvet and insertion to match the

**Tulle Feathers For Bird Lovers.**  
This season more than ever before the designers of hats and their trimmings have realized that there is a large number of women who cannot be induced to wear birds or their feathers, no matter how attractive a bonnet may be. Therefore tulle and chiffon shaped like feathers and wings are being utilized as a trimming, and even the women who have no aversion to wearing birds are loud in their praises of this new fashion, which gives an airiness to a hat particularly appropriate for summer wear.

**Veils Are Ruinous to the Complexion.**  
Veils do more to ruin the complexion than any other thing. The skin needs the friction of the air. Constant covering interferes with the circulation and the healthy action of the pores. It heats the face, and keeps it covered with an oily moisture which catches the dust and dirt and gets into the pores. When the face is left exposed to the air the dust is blown off, the skin is kept dry and clean. It also stimulates the circulation of the blood and gives color to the cheeks.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Coats For Outdoor Wear.**  
Outdoor coats of bright blue cloth cut with long, pointed back and ornamented with stitched bands of cloth and gilt buttons are called Municipal Guard coats by the Parisiennes, who are wearing them with dress skirts of tan or white cloth.

**To Have a Clinging Gown.**  
If you want to have your new gown cling and hang in the most approved fashion, wear a divided skirt of soft taffeta or China silk. This is fully trimmed with ruffles at the bottom and is the only petticoat required by fashion.

**Pretty Boleros.**  
Boleros of renaissance lace are a feature in dress and are very effective over the soft nuns' veilings and crepes de chine.

**The Skirt of the Season.**  
This skirt can be made up in two different ways. The flounce and front gore may be joined to the circular portion and the trimming applied over

**A Natty Eton Jacket.**  
The natty Eton jacket of blue serge, shown in the large engraving, has a trim tailor finish of machine stitching, and forms part of a costume. It is smartly fitted by single bust darts and under-arm gorges that extend far back to meet in graceful curves the smooth seamless backs. A belt of the ma-

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The top of skirt is smoothly adjusted over the hips by small darts taken up at the waist. The foot is finished in the usual way and measures a little over four and three-fourths yards in the medium sizes. Stylish combinations are of plain and broadened silk or satin, broadcloth with fancy polka dotted velvet or other contrasting material. Skirts of one material made separately as suggested may have the tunic portion edged with irregular point de Venise

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**Quick Growth of an Oak.**  
On Mr. J. W. Overstreet's place, near Tifton, Ga., is an oak twelve feet near nine inches in circumference fifteen inches above the ground, and eleven feet in circumference as high up as a man can reach. It has a spread of branches of about seventy-five feet. The oak was set out just twenty years ago.

South Dakota has a surplus of money in the State Treasury. It recently took up \$70,000 of bonds not due until 1910.

The Englishman's Remark.  
An Englishman was once persuaded to see a game of baseball and during the play when he happened to look away for a moment, a foul tip caught him on the ear and knocked him senseless. On coming to himself he faintly asked: "What was it?" "A foul—only a foul." "Good heavens!" he exclaimed "I thought it was a mule."—Argonaut.

The chance of two finger-prints being alike is not one in sixty-four billions.



Every farmer who makes a specialty of fancy stock takes pride in exhibiting the finest product of his farm. To show to best advantage, the natural colors of the wool or hair must be brought out; the white in particular must be snowy white and not tinged with dirty brown or yellow.

A BREEDER SAYS OF THE IVORY SOAP:  
"I have used it for many years and find it for all practical purposes superior to anything I have ever used. . . . It leaves the skin soft and clear, furnishes life to the coat, produces a beautiful growth . . . and leaves it smooth, glossy and free from harshness. I use it with lukewarm rain water, which I find is the best. This forms a rich, oily lather, and helps loosen all stubborn scales and blotches of the skin."

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**To Make Corn Popular Abroad.**  
Thirty years ago American corn—or maize, as the English still call it—was almost unknown in the Eastern countries of Europe except as a food for cattle. It is true that cornmeal was eaten by the peasants of Italy in the mixture they called polenta, but that the demand was small was shown by the fact that it was almost wholly supplied by corn grown on Italian soil. Attempts were made at the exhibitions held in Paris in 1867 and 1889 to teach Europeans the value of cornmeal as food, but it is only recently that these efforts seem to have borne fruit.

While our exports of corn to continental Europe have increased with wonderful rapidity during the last five or six years, there is opportunity for a still greater sale of this cereal if the people of Europe can be taught to comprehend its excellence.

At the Paris Exposition that is to be held in 1900 further attempts to popularize Illinois' great product will be made, and it is to be hoped that no pains and no reasonable expense will be spared to increase the demand for cornmeal, or cereal flour. It is a well-recognized fact that when the farmer is prosperous all his fellow-countrymen are prosperous also. Consequently if we succeed in finding purchasers for a large additional quantity of farm produce we have done much to bring prosperity to all our people.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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