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The Moccasin in the Forest.

In autumn, when all the leaves and twigs are dry as tinder, a man wearing shoes makes a noise in the forest like a troop of cavalry; but in moccasins he can move swiftly through the woods with the stealth of a panther. The feet are not bruised, for, after enjoying for a time the freedom of natural covering, these hitherto blundering members become like hands, and feel their way through the dark like those of a cat, avoiding obstacles as though gifted with a special sense. Best of all, the moccasin is light. Inexperienced sportsmen and soldiers affect high-topped lace boots with heavy soles and hobnails, imagining that these are the most serviceable for rough wear. But these boots weigh between four and five pounds, while a pair of thick moose-hide moccasins weigh only eleven ounces. In marching ten miles a man wearing the clumsy boots lifts twenty tons more shoe leather than if he wore moccasins.—Harper's Magazine.

HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble. This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."



The wives and mothers of America are given to overwork. Let them be wise in time and at the first indication of female trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice. This advice is promptly given without charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be happy, healthy, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open.

Daily Service Between Baltimore and Richmond.

Steamers will leave the pier of York River Line, Baltimore, every afternoon after arrival of train from New York and the east reaching West Point the following morning. Connections made with special boat train over the Southern Railway, which makes the run to Richmond in an hour and twenty minutes. The steamers are of the most modern build, and the cuisine has no equal—for which the Chesapeake service is noted. Full particulars, rates and state room accommodations, address Alex. S. Thawest, Eastern Pass. Agt., 27 Broadway, New York.

In 1897 Hangkow, China, exported 3,250,000 fans.

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

"Hamlet" has made more money than any other play in the English language.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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Origin of the Elevator.

The elevator originated in central Europe. The earliest mention of the elevator is made in a letter of Napoleon I., addressed to his wife, the Archduchess Maria Louise. He writes to her that, when in Schoenbrunn, the summer residence of the Austrian emperor, near Vienna, he used the "chaise volante" (flying chair) in that castle, which had been constructed for Empress Maria Theresa. It consisted of a small, square room, sumptuously furnished with hangings of red silk, and suspended by strong ropes with counter-weights, so that it could be pulled up or let down with great ease in a shaft built for the purpose about 1760.

Bohemia's Strange Minerals.

Not far from Trebitsch, in Bohemia, are found many glassy-looking objects, of a bottle-green color, and tending, when unbroken, to an egg shape, to which the name moldavites has been given. Doctor Sness, of Vienna, from a recent study of these curious minerals, concludes that they are really meteorites, and should be added to the list of foreign bodies that have found their way to the earth's surface by falling from space.

Paper Collars in the 60's.

In the late 60's the enormous consumption of paper collars was not restricted to the United States. Exporting them to Canada and Central and South America added hundreds of thousands to the annual revenues of the paper collar manufacturers. An American firm erected a plant at the Paris Exposition of 1867 and manufactured collars before the eyes of astonished visitors. Immediately, and as a result of this exhibition, orders were received in this country for the necessary machinery, and paper collar manufactories were established in Germany, where a tremendous business flourished for a time, that country supplying nearly all Europe with paper neckwear. The first plant was established in Leipsic, and is still operating, although all the others have ceased to exist.

Did Not Have to Lay Eggs.

A young woman of Sheffield, England, came into a fortune and promptly hunted up a country house, where she played the role of chateau de la mode according to her own ideas of the part. One day some of her old-time friends came to see her, and she condescended to show them all over the place.

"What beautiful chickens!" exclaimed the visitors when they came to the poultry yard.

"Yes. All prize birds!" haughtily explained the hostess.

"Do they lay every day?"

"Oh, they could, of course; but," grandiloquently, "in our position it isn't necessary for them to do so."

Cycling Beneficial to Health.

A physician who was asked why he recommended cycling to a patient said: "The benefit of physical culture which delays the decline of bodily and mental vigor. The debility and ill-health which beset young men and women of the day is generally due to a stagnation of energy indulged by a desire to take things easily, and cycling has been found to alter this state of things in a comparatively short time."—New York Tribune

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Remarkable Statues Discovered in Egypt.

Two of the most remarkable statues ever found were recently unearthed by M. Georges Legrain, a French Egyptologist, from the ruins of the temple at Karnak on the Upper Nile, in Egypt. One of these is in alabaster, and represents the great Theban god Ammon.

This alabaster god is eighteen feet high, and was originally made from one solid block of stone, the largest alabaster statue in the world. It was found in three pieces, which were easily put together. The artistic finish is perfect.

The second statue is one that was set up by King Useratesen I, in honor of his father back in the days of Abraham. On the lap of this effigy is a slab upon which are carved inscriptions proving the work's antiquity.

Accompanying M. Legrain when he made the discovery was Charles N. Crewdson, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Society of Egyptian Research, who is touring Egypt in the interest of the society he represents.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Uses of Zinc.

The largest consumers of zinc are the manufacturers of galvanized iron work. Then come the brass foundries, for zinc is an important element in brass alloys, and large quantities are used in the sheet form and as an element in galvanic batteries. Zinc is put under stoves and is used to line bathtubs.

Great quantities of the ore are used also to make zinc white, or zinc oxide, for paint, but this is made direct from the ores and is not materially affected by the present rise of values, the zinc oxide having gone up only about half a cent a pound in price. Of this the United States imported at one time about 30,000 barrels a year. Now we can export it as we do the metal and ore. Our exports of the ore were only 48,000 pounds in 1895, but last year rose to 21,040,000 pounds, while our exports of pig rose in the same period from about 3,000,000 pounds to 21,000,000.—New York Sun.

Medical Book Free.

"Know Thyself," a book for men only, regular price 50 cents, will be sent free (sealed and postpaid) to any male reader of this paper mentioning this advertisement. Address the Peabody Medical Institute, 4 Bullfinch st., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best institution of its kind in New England. Write to-day for free book.

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One on Her Majesty.

The following story—for the truth of which, however, we are unable to vouch—is told of the Empress Frederick. When Her Majesty was last in England she purchased a quantity of very artistic wall-paper, which she had sent to her villa at Homburg. On showing some samples of it to her chamberlain she asked him where he thought they came from. "This piece," replied the chamberlain, "comes from Berlin, and the other from Magdeburg—'made in Germany,' your Majesty."—London Chronicle.

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DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar. COPYRIGHT 1893 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CINCINNATI

Marriage Increasing in England.

Great Britain is flourishing. The sure test is the marriage record shown in the Registrar General's annual report just issued, in which it appears that the rate is higher than it has been in twenty-one years. The Registrar points out that a marriage rate usually keeps in close touch with the value of British exports and imports, and the price of wheat. Up goes trade, and up goes the marriage rate! Not exactly romantic, but eminently practical. It seems that widowers have been in greater demand than widows, for 98 out of 100 of the men married in the course of the year were widowers, whereas only 69 out of 1000 of the women who married were widows. Nearly half of the bachelors and spinsters were married between the ages of 21 and 25. The favored age for the re-marriage of widows and widowers was between 35 and 40. In one out of every 100 of the marriages, husband and wife could neither read nor write, and signed the certificate with their mark.—New York Press.

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