

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—**JOHN F. BROWN**, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The obstreperous prisoner realizes that a policeman not only collars but cuffs.

The resurrection of an old dress is due to the dyeing.

**If You Have Rheumatism**  
Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, exp. paid. If cured pay \$5.50. If not, it is free.

The dikes of Japan cost in the aggregate more money than those of the Netherlands.

God will not lightly lose that for which he has paid so great a price.

In Northern China appendicitis is unknown.

If you would be well, keep well, and ward off diseases of all kinds, keep "Crab Orchard Water" on hand, and take it occasionally, as required. It is Nature's own medicine.

Great Britain makes 300,000,000 yards of linen in a year.

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

Some people work harder over their recreations than they do over their work.

When a man is known in bar rooms as a "good fellow" look out for him.

**NOTES AND COMMENT.**

According to an apparently authentic article in a French periodical not less than 20,000 aristocrats are at present confined in the prisons of Europe. Russia stands first, with 12,000 blue-blooded law-breakers.

"Why is it you don't write any more articles on 'Advice to Mothers?'" asked the editor of the woman's page. "I really haven't the time any more," replied the female contributor. "You see, I'm married now."

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Some people hold the key to the situation and then are too lazy to turn it.

**Stray Shots.**

Oldbach—"They tell me keeping house is a great problem. How is your new girl getting along?" Youngpop—"It isn't a girl; it's a boy! Come have something!"

The recent census of India shows that Bengal, which has an area of 203,473 square miles—one-quarter less than the area of Texas—has a population of 74,713,000, which is equal to that of the United States.

Blobs—"What sharp features young Workaday has." Slobbs—"Yes he looks as though he kept his nose continually down to the grindstone."

Scribbler—"Is he a writer of fiction?" Scrawler—"Yes; he's the author of 'How to Live Well on Eight Dollars a Week?'"

The trouble with a clubman is that he expects to find home comforts in his club and club comforts in his home.

A queer thing about debts is that they do not grow smaller as they are contracted.

In the real estate business a great deal depends upon putting a good front.

An oil well and an orator are neither of them much good unless they spout.

**For La Grippe and Headache.**

These disagreeable and dangerous diseases may be relieved immediately by the timely use of Hicks' Capidine Headache Cure. 15c, 25c and 50c at all drug stores. If your druggist does not keep it send for postage on trial bottle. **HICKS CHEMICAL CO., Raleigh, N. C.**

**Sharps and Flats.**

Sillicus—"It always takes two to make a quarrel." Cynicus—"I always thought a husband and wife were one."

Wigg—"Longbow is a hard case." Wagg—"I should say he is. The only time I ever saw him embarrassed was once when he was caught telling the truth."

Prosperity makes more fools than adversity.

Pride is all right if you don't trip over it.

The band master isn't always a social leader.

Lots of people borrow trouble by lending money.



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When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way: She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

Mrs. Pinkham has relieved thousands of women from just this kind of trouble, and now retains their grateful letters in her library as proof of the great assistance she has rendered them. This same assistance awaits every sick woman in the land.



**Mrs. Winifred Allender's Letter.**

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**A Court Decision.**

The Missouri Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in a case involving the taxing power of municipalities in reference to franchises. It maintains the right of a city to impose a franchise tax on the gross receipts of a corporation to which it has been given the use of public streets. Such a provision embodied in the franchise agreement, says the Court, "is not a tax on the property; it is a sale or rental of necessary portions of the street of the city for a specified time, for the purpose of carrying on a business in which the defendants had a right to engage."

Mr. Jacob Riles, the most useful man in New York, as an admirer describes him, is "telling a personal story of the 'Making of America.' Majesty forbids him from adding, 'I am a mighty fine American at that,' but there are others who will say it. He was born in Denmark and came to this country when a boy. He tasted of the miseries of tramp life, but he never gave up, and now he is one of the foremost men in the country. His work is done in an humble way, but he is recognized as a power in the direction of helping the weak and unfortunate. He comes of a good stock, and it is a mark ought to be as proud of New York is. And he is a news-ter.

Washington—"I suppose, now that you have been abroad, you have seen a lot of foreign life." Mrs. Mark—"I ain't got no views, camera along. It's

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