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about in poetry and fiction are the symbols of nature and the passions of the human heart. I want also an essayist on August 19, 1847, at a season when who will clarify life by gentle illumi- rains were very infrequent. "The batnation and lambent humor: a philoso- the raged furiously, and for more than pher who will help me see the reason der a heavy fire. Night at length put of things apparently unreasonable; a an end to the conflict, and a cold rain historian who will show me how peo- soon afterward began to fall in torples have risen and fallen, and a biog- rents." The battle of Churubusco was rapher who will let me touch the hand fought the next day, which was bright of the great and the good. This is heavily. The battle of Molino del how real books help to educate in the Rey, fought on September 8, 1847, was

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last

plications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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flats as 'apartments.' "It's wrong." rain. answered the discontented man. "They are compartments."-Washington Star.

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Torkins after her husband had been the way I was raised." "You mean



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HEAVY DOWNPOUR OFTEN THE RESULT OF BATTLE.

The Fact Has Been Noted in Many of the World's Historic Conflicts-Notable Instances.

Ever since hostilities in the far east have reached the stage where the great guns and heavy ordnance play a leading part in the game, the information that the operations of the Russian and Japanese armies have practically come to a standstill owing to the "heavy rainfalls" and almost impassable roads in consequence thereof, is making its reappearance in the daily papers at short intervals. Almost every dispatch from the seat of war bearing news of this character ascribes this "heavy downpour" to the prevailing "rainy the campaign will be continued with renewed vigor.

The war and navy departments at Washington are close observers of events at the front, and among other attention is that of the weather conditions accompanying the operations of the two forces, states the Chicago Chronicle. Official records show that almost every important action since gun, cannon and mortar have become factors in warfare was accompanied or followed by thunderstorms or heavy rainfalls: that, in fact, the continuous discharge of firearms and heavy ordnance was the direct cause of this natural phenomenon, and that the time or season of the year had no, or at least little, bearing in the matter, since experiments and observations established the fact that heavy bombardments have transformed "dry seasons" into veritable "seas of rain and mud."

The battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, according to records in the war department, took place on February 22 for a free sample and state and 23, 1847. This was in the dry season in that country; there had been no rain for several months before the battle and there was none for several months after. Three showers, however, followed the first day's engagement, two of which were specially remarkable. On the 22d, about one or two hours after the severe cannonading that took place between eight and ten a. m., there was a most violent rainfall for some ten or fifteen minutes. Again in the afternoon, at about the same interval after another period of heavy cannonading, another violent shower of rain fell.

but to fill it with beautiful thoughts The fact before mentioned, that no and images, to enlarge my world, to rain had fallen for months before the give me new friends in the spirit, to battle, and that none fell for months after at that place, is almost proof putty my ideals and make them clear, positive not only that the cannonading to show me the local color of unknown caused the rain, but that cannonading regions and the bright stars of immor- will bring rain at a time when the atmospheric conditions are apparently in the highest degree unfavorable to the production of that phenomenon messages, to meet new people, to get a through the ordinary operations of na-

May 8, 1846, also fought in the dry season, was also followed by rain. thing of real value about my familiar fought September 21 to 23, 1846, which, environment is the genius who shows like the dates before mentioned, was me that after all it is not familiar, but in the dry season. The morning of the 21st was bright and beautiful, but "soon after the storming of the two crets unguessed and posibilities unreal- forts, Faderacion and Soldado, a violent storm came up," and to its "un-The two things best worth writing broken peltings" Gen. Worth and the second division were exposed through-

out the night. The battle of Contreas was fought also followed in the afternoon and evening by a hard rain, as was the HERB W. EDWARDS INJURED, battle of Chepultepec, which was fought on September 13, 1847.

In the civil war the occurrence of the phenomenon under discussion was fre- and expert. In her new position she winter, spraining his wrist and bruising quent. The battle of Big Bethel may his knees. "The next day," he says, be mentioned as an early instance. "They were so sore and stiff I was This battle, fought in eastern Virginia afraid I would have to stay in bed, but on June 10, 1861, was soon followed I rubbed them well with Chamber- by a copious rain. Incessant rains atlain's Pain Balm and after a few aptended Gen. McClellan's campaign in western Virginia in July, 1861. His troops "had four separate engagements on four days, and before the close of each violent rains fell." The battle -Oh, yes; he plays football, goif, and of Rich Mountain, fought on July 10. was one of these, and was followed by

The following engagements, which took place in that part of the country later in the same year, were also each followed quickly by rain: Batleg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. tle of Carnifax Ferry, August 10, 1861; years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve October 3, 1861; battle of Alleghany Summit, December 12, 1861. None of these is classed as great battles, but the firing was apparently sufficient to bring rain. The first battle of Bull Run was fought on July 21, 1861. The day was bright and clear all through, "Some people insist on referring to but the next day was one of drenching

> No Germs at North Pole. A Russian medical man proposes to establish a sanatorium for consumptives in the polar regions. He has observed that the members of exploration parties returning from the polar regions are always in perfect health owing to the pur' ity of the air and complete absence of all harmful microbes. In the polar regions bronchitis, laryngitis, influenza and other contagious diseases are un

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kid-"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. cines, none of which relieved me. One manent cure. ley trouble. I tried all sorts of medi- | only give quick day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bit- You want a remedy that will relieve playing a social game, "why are you so ters and determined to try that. After the lungs and keep expectoration easy. taking a few doses I felt relieved, and You want a remedy that will counreared, don't you?" "No; I mean raised."—Washington Star.

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Little Little Consumption. soon thereafter I was entirely cured, teract any tendency toward pneumonis.

Boamers of the World's Highways Who Have Neither Home Nor Country.

A race of people known in Europe as the Romanichels, are the real Bohemians of the earth. In their pride of race they sometimes simply call themselves Roma, meaning the Men. In this country we call them gypsies, says Medical Talk for the Home.

For centuries they have passed slong the roads of every nation, in their rolling houses. They roam from place to place, have no fixed habitation or native country. The Bohemian is born in a wagon, at any place along the road, in any country through which they happen to be passing. His life is spent on the road. He has no home, no country. He dies as he was born, any place, any country.

The Bohemian has jealously preserved his own language, and scorns season," and predicts that at its close the customs of every country. Independence and liberty, in the open air, that is the life for him. His cart is his only house, and in this he eats and drinks, smokes, plays his music, rests and sleeps. In this cart the chilpoints which attract their particular dren are born, the sick are nursed, and finally in the same cart the Bohemian

> The Romanichels are not bandits nor brigands. They will not steal or plunder unless pushed to the last extreme by hunger. They depend largely on charity, but also follow certain trades which are suitable to their indolence and independence, that of horse-trader being preferred. Fortune telling is a remunerative profession, as throughout all Europe they are supposed to be able to predict without failure the future, and to be able to read the hand and the skies.

> They are a happy, indolent, contented, roving race of people. They ignore all the customs and proprieties of civilized life, and go their own sweet way from place to place, year in and year out.

> When any of their number is sick. no physician is called. They do their own doctoring. They have a wide knowledge of the different herbs that are curative of certain diseases, and they make use only of these simple remedies. They do not contaminate or abuse their bodies by taking all sorts of coal-tar preparations and mineral drugs. Vegetable doctors are they, pure and simple.

They live close to nature. Fresh air all day, all night. Sunshine all day. Walking barefooted on the ground, making their bed oftentimes on the grassy earth. Eating, drinking, sleeping, when the natural instincts de-

there is little somes among them. high top boots that would have put a ing the last two weeks." Even the women in childbirth do not flized woman is a dreaded period of ed over a crossing the only sprinkling intense suffering is a matter of but cart the town could boast of came along. little moment to the gypsy woman. When her child is born, if the tribe is on the march, she may be delayed a few hours by the wayside, but within a day or two at most, with her newborn babe cradled on her back, she proceeds on the journey with the rest of the family.

It is not a civilized life, nor highest form of life to live, but at least it is a natural life, physically. If the civilized woman and the civilized man could only learn to make use of the natural elements, as the gypsies do, we would have a stronger race of men and women physically and mentally. The strenuous life that the average American lives is not conducive to the highest state of health. What we need is more outdoor life. Less business care and worry. Less troubling over the bread-and-butter question, and more enjoyment of the simple pleasures and blessings that are ours for the taking.

A WOMAN PAYING TELLER. One Whose Skill in Counting Money Has Gained for Her a Good Position.

A woman paying teller is the novelty that has been introduced in a Milwaukee bank. The woman is young, pretty is succeeding wonderfully, affirms a correspondent.

"This woman," said the cashier of the bank, "was hired by me because by actual test she proved that she could count money faster than any man I know. She counted \$1,000, in a mixed packet of silver and notes, in five minutes. It took our best man teller six minutes to count a similar packet.

In the treasury department at Washington women do all the money counting. They were introduced into the department by Gen. Spinner in a season when men were scarce. It did not take them long to prove that their slender and supple fingers could count money with a speed that no man ever equalled, and eventually, in this line of work, they ousted the men altogether.

A certain sheet of paper—the sheet out of which bank notes are made-is counted in the treasury department by women 52 times. An expert can count 90,000 of these sheets a day.

"Our woman paying teller here learned to count in the treasury department, and she learned well. "Often, for a joke, she has a counting contest with one of the men. In not one of these contests has she yet been beaten."

In Trouble.

"They have no pennies out in Californis at all," said the man who was noted for being close, just home from a

"What in the world did you do when the collection plate came around?" asked the parson, who was on .- Yon-

WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD You want a remedy that will not

THE PASS WAS LIMITED.

What a Heartless Joker Caused an Illinois Man to Go Through at the World's Fair.

A world's fair commissioner, once considered of good character, is boasting of the champion dirty trick of the year. He was in Kansas City lately and told about it at every opportunity, says the

"Just as I was going through a pass gate into the grounds one day last week," he said, "a man behind me said "Say, my friend, I see you're using a pass." Yes,' I said; T've got a concession on the Pike.' 'Well, I've got a pass, too-I'm a member of the Illinois legislature and I don't know just what it calls for," "'Calls for?" I said, half jokingly. Tt

calls for everything admission, food, drink, shave, baloon rides anything." "I wasn't sure it was only for the gate,' he said, as he went into a barber shop concession. I decided I needed a shave, too, and before I sat down I gave the barber 50 cents, telling him it was for me and my friend. I was putting on my collar when he arose from the chair

ber. 'All paid for.' "Now, that's mighty nice of these people,' he said, putting his pocketbook back. 'I s'posed a pass was good for meals, all right, but wouldn't a-thought It would get you a shave. Might as well have had my hair cut."

"All I saw him do after that was to go into one of the highest-priced restaurants on the grounds. I waited nearly an hour before I heard noises from the inside. Then I went away; I didn't want him to see me. The manager of the cafe told me about it that afternoon. The man from Illinois had ordered \$3.10 worth of food, had eaten it, and, showing his pass, started to go out. 'We got his coin, all right,' the restaurant man said, but he put up an awful holler, and said he would see Francis about it. I wonder what was going on in his head?"

HE HAD TO SHINE THEM. Sprinkling Cart Driver Had His Little Joke, But It Was Turned On Him.

"It was in the early days in Montana when cow punchers with high-heeled boots, big sombreros, and a regular arsenal of six shooters were plentiful," said the veteran traveling man as he cocked his foot up on his knee and took a puff at a black eigar. "Bomething went wrong with the engine of the train was on, and I found myself in a small mand. A free, easy-going, natural and started out to see the town. As I walked pathy and homeopathy. So near to nature do they live that in his Sunday best and a shine on his plate glass mirror out of business came sauntering down the street. As he start-The driver eyed the boots, and with a sly smile pulled the string just in time to drench the boots from top to bottom and completely spoil the shine.

"Quick as a flash the cow puncher pulled his 'forty-five' from its holster and ordered the driver to crawl down from his perch. Caling a bootblack, he made the driver get on his knees, take the shining outfit, and shine both boots from the soles to the tips. The driver didn't seem to fancy performing the menial service, but the muzzle of that revolver didn't look good to the practical joker, and he got busy in a hurry. When the job was finished the cowboy made drove away, a sadder but wiser man."

HE WAS ONLY A PRISONER But the Caller Ascribed to Him the Dignity of the Sheriff's

Assistant.

The primitive way in which legal punishment is administered in some localities had a funny illustration not long since, when I visited a country town within a comparatively short distance of Boston. As I had a little time on my hands, relates the Saunterer in the Budget, I thought I would inspect the jail and so knocked at the portals of that place of iron bars for admittance. My summons was not immediately answered, and I began to think that all the inmates of the institution were asleep. but finally a door opened and a head was thrust out, with the query: "What yer want?"

"I'd like to see the sheriff, please," was the answer. "Not in, gone down to the wharf.

Won't I do as well?" "Yes, I suppose you will, for I only want to look over this building, as I am gathering some prison statistics." "Come along, then," said the man, as he let me pass in.

It did not take long to see all that was to be seen in the gloomy building. and when I had completed my investigation, I said to my guide "I suppose you are the sheriff's assist

"Guess again," was the reply. "That would be only a waste of time. What are you, anyway?" "Well," drawled the man in temporary

charge of affairs, "I'm only a prisoner." Baby Mountaineer.

A sturdy baby girl of three years of age, named Alice Jacqueline, accompanied by a Chamonix guide, has made her debut as a mountaineer by crossing. almost unaided, the dangerous Glacier des Bossons of Mont Blanc. The infant record-breaker received an ovation from a large crowd of spectators, and seemed very proud of her performance.-London Tit-Bits.

HOW WE CATCH A COLD.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an children. uncomfortable room, or a cold draft, or by falling to sleep under like conditions. But most colds are caught by sleeping too cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish etrculation which ren-

LOYALTY OF THE JAPANESE First Duty of the Subjects of the Mikado Is Always to Their Emperor.

When we consider Japanese patriot-

ism, we must never lose sight of its

great concomitant, loyalty to the em-

peror. These two passions are so closely united in the breast of an ordinary Japanese, that he can hardly conceive of one without the other, says Nobushige Amenomori, in Atlantic. When a Japanese says: "I love my country," the great or even the greater part of his idea of his "country" is taken up in importance by the emperor and the imperial family. His duty to his country, as conceived by him, includes, first of all, duty to his emperor. Moreover, to him his country does not mean simply group of islands with about 50,000,-000 of people living on them. His forefathers and descendants are also taken into account. To him the past, present and future generations are commingled into one. . . And the ancestors he loves and reveres were all loyal to their emperors in their days; and drew out his pocketbook containing so that he feels that he must be loyal his pass. "That's all right,' said my barto his emperor, as they were to theirs, if he means to prove himself worthy of their race. This is a sentiment born with him. It is owing to this deep-rooted feeling in the people that, although several daimyos fought with one another during the sixteenth century for the aggrandizement of their powers, yet none of them dared to aim at the imperial throne. They obtained their ranks and titles from the emperor then The hereditary loyalty of the people to the emperor, with whose ancestors are associated their own forefathers, is too stubborn a sentiment to be trifled with and no intelligent shogun attempted to disregard ft.

In many other countries kings and emperors have to keep their pomp in order to uphold their authority. Not so in Japan. The lower the imperial pomp dwindles down, the warmer and deeper is the popular sympathy. The people cannot bear reeing the chief of their race in wretchedness. They will eventually rise up for him.

Easily Expained. Among the members of the fashionable Metropolitan clab in Washington are two young physicians who are great personal friends but extreme professional rivals. During a recent conversation between the two considerable frontier town, with several hours to chaffing had been indulged in with respend and nothing in particular to do. I spect to the respective merits of allo-

"ten of my patients have recovered dur-

"Indeed!" exclaimed the homeopath. Then, after a moment's pause, he added wickedly: "I had understood that you were spending more of your time at the club than usual!"-N. Y. Herald.

To Silence Typewriters. Several inventors are now at work on a noiseless typewriter, as the sound of a large number in an office grates on one's nerves. One man as made a rubber device to kill the noise, and the second has made a glass case which incloses everything but the keyboard and the roller.

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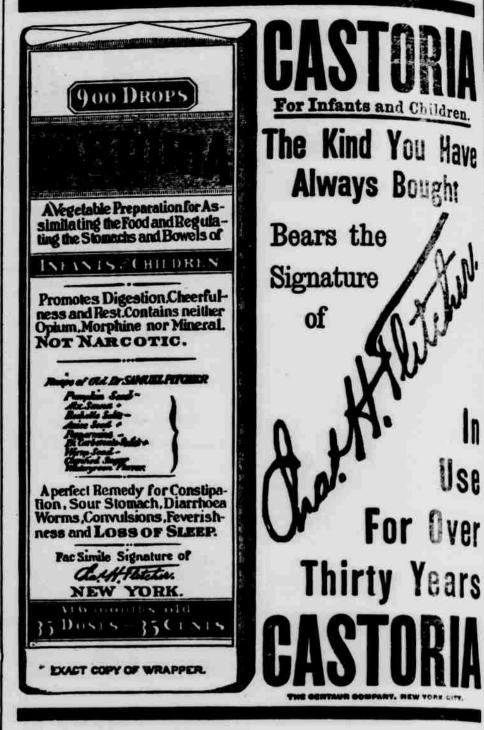
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