



Mr. E. M. Cross, a special Associated Press reporter, who lives at 1818 Maple Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., has knowledge of the remarkable cure of Mrs. Martina Glikson, the wife of a carpenter of the east end of the city, who, on the 23d of September, 1895, related her experience as follows: "For a good many years I have been bothered an awful night with my stomach. I got so I couldn't eat anything at all without scolding on my stomach. Lots of times while working I would spit up great mouthfuls of stuff bitter as gall. I kept getting worse all the time and took piles of doctor medicine, but I might as well look that much starch for all the good it done me. It run into neuralgia of the stomach and worried itself all over me. Dr. Gardner, the new doctor up on Twentieth Street, told me when I saw him it was my stomach that caused all the trouble and gave me an order to the drug store. I took it there, and the boy gave me a box of Ripan's Tablets. I began getting better, and have used a little over two boxes, and am now sound and well. (Signed), MARTINA GLIKSON, No. 1820 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va."

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Morphine Habit Cured in 14 Days. Dr. L. STEPHENSON, Leavenworth, Kans.

Story of the Civil War, told by an Old Soldier. Our regiment was armed with breech-loading repeating rifles; it was a gun, handy to carry, easy to maintain, and good to shoot. They were sea and they never wasted a shot, and there were times when the ammunition was scarce, but with such a gun, they made it a point to keep the boys supplied. The best wagon we had was kept for the ammunition, and when the best team; and when the regiment was in action, and in need of ammunition, it was where a team could go to get it. If it was where a team could go, the ammunition wagon was driven on to the field. Here, for instance, was the regiment in a cotton field, lengthwise of the furrows, which ran at right angles to a line of trees; the left of the regiment was thirty rods to the right of this line. Other troops in line to the right and left of us, stretching across a country of part fields, part woods. Waiting for a movement somewhere else; the general plan. Enemy in front, more or less firing going on all the time; been at it now for an hour or so, and ammunition beginning to get scarce, the colonel sends back for the ammunition wagon. The driver might cut off a little by driving across the field, but he doesn't want to cross those furrows with a load of ammunition banging and slamming and rattling in the wagon; he might lose it—come straight up the road. He's as good a four-horse team as any man could want to drive, and no man could drive it better than he does. No cutting or cantering or anything of that sort, but he comes up the road at a good square speed trot, plumb to the center of the cotton furrows to the rear of the center of the regiment, swing to the right, and halts. The man climbs into the wagon and presses the boxes back so they'll be handy to get at, just as if he might do if he unloaded trunks or boxes of bread. As he is going on with work, the driver looking back now then to see how he is getting along, piece of shell comes over somehow and strikes the off leader on the back and scoops out a piece big enough to lay the crown of a cap in; the horse jumps and plunges, but the driver soon has him down on his feet and standing all right, minding the driver, but trembling from head to

There is perhaps no city upon earth which has a greater number of beggars than that "aggregation by the lake"—Chicago. One finds them at every street corner, plying their vocation in utter disregard of law and police regulations. Many of them find it decidedly profitable. One chap, who many years ago pre-empted the approach to one of the west side bridges, owns real estate to which he has a clear title, that would bring \$75,000 at a forced sale. A woman who squats upon the floor of one of the north side bridges piteously pleading for alms of every passer-by, has property to the value of \$50,000. A widely known blind beggar who employs a boy to lead him about is possessed of nearly \$100,000. Another blind beggar, who plays a small organ in the slums, has \$20,000 in government bonds, he having no confidence in Chicago real-estate. There are a dozen more who are worth \$10,000 and upward.

They Snowballed the Fire. The citizens of Smithland adopted a novel method of extinguishing a fire a few days ago. A blaze started in a residence, and when the usual impromptu bucket brigade arrived at the scene it was found that no water was to be had, every available supply being frozen and the ground covered with snow. Finally a bright idea struck some one in the crowd, and the suggestion was made that the party should use snow to subdue the flames. The excited citizens divided, and one company rolled up snow balls about a foot in diameter, and passed them on to others, who heaved them over on the rapidly consuming structure. The house, being on a hillside, made this an easy matter, as they secured a good vantage ground on the hill above the house, which rendered it an easy matter to throw the snow over with accuracy and effect. To make a long story short, the fire was extinguished before it gained any headway in the main building, and the floors in one or two other rooms were saved. The people in Smithland are still talking about how they put out the fire.—Paducah (Ky.) Standard.

Brittle Finger Nails. Many women who have pretty hands are constantly mortified in cold weather by the rough appearance of their finger nails, caused by the fact that they break and split. The intense cold causes the nails to become brittle that it seems impossible to trim them so as to make them smooth. The possessor of such nails should cut them with nothing except well sharpened manicure scissors, and the nails must never be cut or filed unless the fingers have first been soaked in warm water. The brittleness may sometimes be lessened by rubbing almond oil thoroughly into the nails and finger ends on retiring at night. An old pair of kid gloves must then be pulled on. The house-keeper whose nails break easily should never stir anything on the hot range without first slipping on a loose glove, as the dry heat from the fire will make her nails more brittle than ever. Neither will she allow herself to stay out of doors for a moment without having her hands protected from the cold, which is even more injurious than the heat.

Hired Swains. A curious custom prevails in some provinces of Holland during the carnival season, according to the Buche fur Alle. Young women of the working class, especially domestic servants, who have no sweetheart of their own, are in the habit of hiring "followers" for their Sunday out, or for the whole of the Carnival period. These lovers are by no means to be had very cheap. Often two or three maids will club together and share a lover among them, if he comes too expensive for one girl. This temporary lover has many duties to perform. Of course, he must be good looking and well dressed, and an efficient and indefatigable dancer. Besides receiving a variety of valuable presents from his "girls," he is "found" by them in victuals and drink. If a young woman can afford to engage a "swain" all to herself, so much the better, for the hiring often develops into a real lover and ultimately into a husband. It can thus be said, that in some districts of Holland, the girls do all the wooing.

The Coyote Nuisance. Some idea of the extent of the coyote nuisance in the West may be got from the experience of one sheepman of Fossil, Ore. Since last fall, when the sheep were brought down from the mountains, the coyotes have killed about 100 of them. One night, about two weeks ago, a herder left about thirty sheep out over night, and when he went to hunt for them in the morning he found twenty-three dead, their throats torn by the coyotes, and coyote tracks all about the remaining seven. This sheepman says he has lost many more sheep in the last few months by the coyote

What's a Bump? In our peculiar vernacular, we say a bump on a log and a bump on a human being. What one might call a bump on another one would call a thump. Thus we have a bump from a thump and a thump from a bump. In like manner a bruise may cause a bump, and a bump may cause a bruise, or perhaps a thump may cause both. Well, what's the difference, so long as we suffer from either bump or bruise, we want to get rid of it. That's true, and the surest, quickest way to cure a bruise is at once to use St. Jacob's Oil. Then the question will be not what it is, but what it was, as it will promptly disappear.

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