

TREASURE OF BRITISH MUSEUM.

Atlas Centuries Old Probably Largest Book in World.

Bigger than any other book in the world—that is, bigger in height and breadth—is a curiously unique atlas in the British museum.

Chinese Are Good Horsemen. In describing the Chinese cavalry, a correspondent asserts that horses in finer condition do not exist in any army in the world.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Peckham In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Wanted Obedient Employees. This is told of James Lick, the eccentric San Francisco millionaire, who founded the famous observatory bearing his name.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful sight from that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body.

Point Overlooked by Rich. If the rich would but grasp how their own health depends on the health of the poor, they would quickly take another and a far better view of the whole matter.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.

Mountains Had Not Moved. The story is told that when Judge William Rogers was chairman of the school committee in Methuen, Mass., one examination day he went around questioning pupils of the middle grade.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

Strong Words Come Handy. In America we will fight the swearing habit. We will admit that it is immoral and unwise to curse, but there is a heap of comfort in the fact that when the jelly refuses to jell and the stepladder falls and the door closes on two fingers and a nail finds its resting place on the end of one's nose, there are words, codies of them, in this good English language that might be used if a victim was so minded.

Rembrandt's Copper Plates. Sixty of Rembrandt's original etched copper plates have been discovered by Mr. Victor Thomas at Valenciennes, and they are believed to have been lost for a century.

WONDERS OF THE HUMAN MIND.

Traveler in His Dreams is Carried Far and Fast.

A flash of light is not sluggish sound travels rapidly, a bullet is a messenger-boy, and an automobile which shoots a mile in twenty seconds is moving along, certainly.

The human mind is a wonderful vehicle. Some people in spectacles have analyzed it and think that they know what it is and what it can do.

Cost Him \$50. "When Chief Justice Chase was presiding in one of the country courts of Vermont an appeal case from a justice's court came up before him

"The lawyer who consented to appeal this case ought to be thrown from the window of the courtroom. Why didn't he have the case referred to some of the honest neighbors for settlement?"

The Fruit of an Idea. A man who had an idea in all save that he was poor, said his sustenance he begged from door to door.

The man who had an idea spoke no defending word. He let them think what'er they pleased, but went on undeterred.

Mispronounced for Years. "The English language is one that few of its users 'can have any luck,' as the slang phrase is," remarked a man the other day.

The Very Idea. You women who complain because your dear, innocent hubbies make you carry in the coal, shovel snow off the walks, do the washing, scrub the floors, beat the carpets and other little bits of exercise, while they are downtown laboriously whirling around in a pivot chair, smoking cigars and winking at pretty girls, ought to be thankful you do not live under the Hindu laws, where the holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; nor allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.—Denver News.

The Best Guaranty of Merit is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease.

THE FINISHING TOUCH NEEDED

Kind Words of Farm Hand to Brilliant Young Artist.

The late Henry Harland, author of "The Cardinal's Snuffbox" and other graceful stories, was once recounting, at the Authors' club in New York, his experiences as editor of the famous "Yellow Book."

"Though only a boy of twenty-one or so," he said, "Beardsley was as clever in the editorial as in the contributing capacity. He was, indeed, practically the art editor of the 'Yellow Book.'"

"I was fond of him. I once took a three days' walking trip with him. He sketched, of course, on the walk. He made a number of sketches in oil colors. And they were very artistic and shaggy."

"A farm hand watched Beardsley finishing a particularly shaggy sketch one afternoon and said encouragingly: 'My lad, that won't be a bad picture after it's been sandpapered down a bit.'"

Steam in Its Infancy.

The first steamer to make a voyage across the western ocean was the Savannah of 350 tons and a length of 100 feet. She sailed from Savannah, May 24, 1819, and arrived at Liverpool June 20.

Original New England. The original New England was on the Pacific coast. Francis Drake in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England), because he thought the white cliffs near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.—The Outlook Magazine.

Drape Hearse in Green.

At Lancaster, England, the other day, at the funeral of W. Wingate Saul, a former army surgeon, the hearse was draped in green, the drivers wore green and chestnut horses were used.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish. "For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starch stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger."

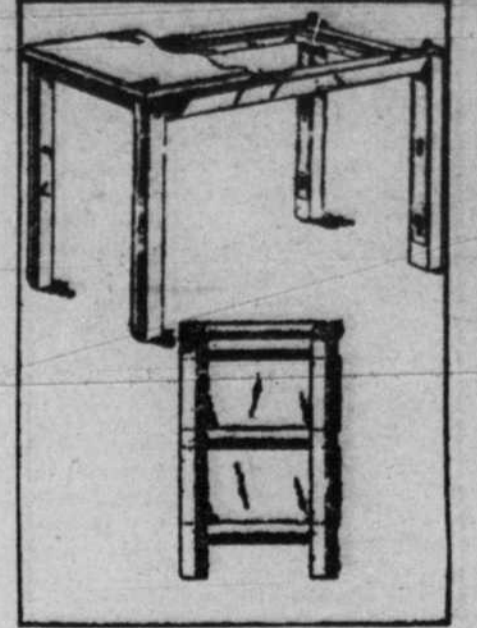
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HANDY FOR FREQUENT MOVERS.

Furniture Easily Put Together and Taken Apart.

"Knockdown furniture" or furniture which can be quickly taken apart for transportation and as quickly assembled again at the next point of destination is of very great value for certain purposes.

When taken apart it can be packed within a small space for shipping or storage. On the inner side of each of the legs of the table is a metal lock-



Used as a Table. At regular intervals on the plate is a series of keyhole slots, recesses being formed in the rear of each slot. At the upper end the locking plates are bent at right angles over the post.

HAD THE STUDENT'S LOST CAP.

Young Lady Hastily Departed, After Making Restitution.

She was apparently from Barnard. Flushed and pretty, her jaunty jacket and voluminous plaited skirt flapping madly in the breeze, she rounded the corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Broadway just as a Columbia student issued from the big gate, head down, toward her.

"Say, mister," cried a shrill voice from the corner, "want yer cap? Why don't you ask her to hoist!" indicating the swirling skirts with a comprehensive gesture.

A little shriek, a little shake, and down came the cap from the concealing draperies. "I beg a thousand pardons," began the youth. But the girl was racing through One Hundred and Twentieth street as though the furies were after her.—New York World.

Cheap Dentistry in Skowhegan.

"Doc" Pooler is a well-known dentist in Skowhegan, Maine. One day a log driver called to have a tooth ex-



Had Tooth Out Without Cost.

tracted, and asked the doctor if it would hurt. "If it doesn't, you needn't pay," replied the doctor. After considerable yanking and twisting, the tooth was taken out. "Did it hurt?" laughingly inquired the doctor. "Not a bit," replied the log driver, marching out.—Boston Herald.

Bavaria Supplies Skeletons.

Trade in human skeletons, which is a regular business with certain houses is most active in September, when the medical schools and colleges open for the year. While some skeletons are obtained in this country, the great bulk of the supply comes from Bavaria, and the price rules high or low as the death rate in that country moves up and down.

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SLEEP REQUIRED BY CHILDREN.

Ten Hours Necessary for the Growing Youngsters.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that a child upon awakening in the morning from a healthful sleep in a bad humor needed a spanking. He thought it very beneficial, promoting a good circulation of the blood; but he added that a child who was unreasonable and willful after a busy day was simply tired and should be put to bed.

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitis' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

Remedies for Insomnia.

For insomnia there is nothing more effectual than half an hour's stroll after supper. A warm bath before retiring is also usually efficacious.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package \$5. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Keeping Youthful.

It is a great mistake for adults, and especially for those who work their brains much, to give up sports and games. The maxim on which I have acted and the maxim which I have often commended to my friends is: Be a boy as long as you can.—Herbert Spencer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

As to Clippings.

Some wise men go about with diminutive scissors in their vest pockets. Such may be used for ripping cloth when a customer wants a yard or two or for clipping good things out of the newspapers.

Good Health!

Take nature's medicine, Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Nose Rings of Indian Women.

It is considered an insult and extremely indelicate in India to refer to a woman's nose ring. It is the badge of widowhood, even more sacred than our wedding ring, set always with the costliest and most beautiful jewels a woman possesses and the last she will part with.

A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described By a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West 4th St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house."

Motor Trains for Army.

Use is being made of motor trains in the German army for the moving of targets to be used for artillery shooting exercises. Such targets should allow of a variety of movements imitating the operations of a real enemy.

Ever Hear of "Scotty" and His Record-Breaking Ride?

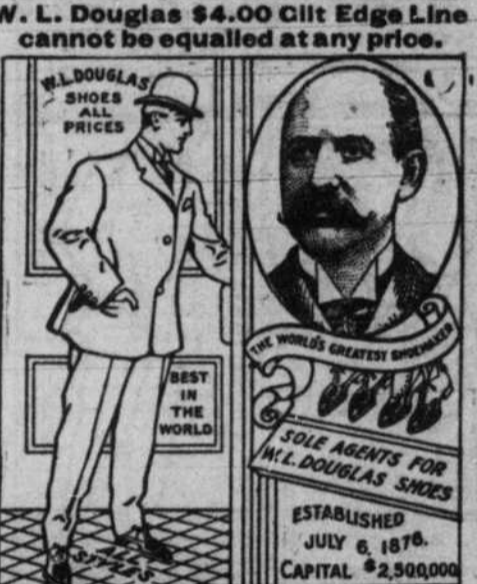
The story, briefly told, is this: Walter Scott, the Death Valley gold miner, made the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago last summer on a special train over the "Santa Fe" in less than 45 hours.

Substitute for Quinine.

Medical authorities in France have discovered that a fairly good substitute for quinine, for use in cases of marsh fever, or other malarial disease, can be concocted from the gentian. Peasants in Auvergne have long used a sort of brandy made from that plant to combat such diseases.

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