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Comparison of Artificial Lights.
An electrician who has been comparing the light obtained from different artificial sources and daylight has reached the conclusion that artificial light gives the most satisfactory results. When under spectroscopic examination it approaches a near as possible to daylight in the character of the rays. The arc lamp and the improved incandescent gaslights are the artificial sources of light that approach sunlight most nearly in nature, but artificial light has a warmer or more golden than that of daylight. Ordinary gas flames are low power incandescent electric lamps emit the red and yellow rays in great excess, and are consequently still less satisfactory. It is believed that a light closely approaching daylight in character could be obtained by the use of colored reflectors with arc lamps.

A Tiny Republic.
The territory of Moresnet, between Germany and Belgium, was made independent in 1815. It has one policeman, no army, no election, a territory of about two square miles, and a population of about 2,000. There is a senate of ten members, and the Mayor is appointed by two delegates, one from Germany and one from Belgium. The Mayor appoints the Senate.

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DUMAS, pere, disguised a noise in the house while he was writing, and kept a pet buzzard in his room.

The evils of malarial disorders, fever, weakness, lassitude, debility and prostration are avoided by taking Becham's Pills.

The man who impoverishes his farm steals from his own pocket.

WERE BURNED ALIVE.
HORRIFYING WRECK ON THE GRAND TRUNK.
Passenger Trains Collide and Full Speed Collide—Cars Take Fire and Are Reduced to Ashes—Many Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition.
An Engineer's Blunder.
A railroad wreck more terrible in its results than any other of the many horrors which have been recorded since the heavy World's Fair passenger train began occurred on the Grand Trunk Road at Nichols, Mich., about one mile east of Battle Creek, at 4 o'clock Friday morning. Two passenger trains collided, several coaches were demolished and shortly afterwards caught fire, roasting twenty-five imprisoned passengers until the remains were unrecognizable, while over thirty others are injured, two of whom may die.

The trains which collided were a Raymond and Whitcomb special, being run as the first section of No. 6, known as the Atlantic express, and No. 10 of the Pacific express. The Grand Trunk yards lie between Battle Creek and Nichols, which is one mile east of Battle Creek, and the train east of Battle Creek, and the train west of the out-going train, No. 9, had an order to meet the Raymond special on the double track at Nichols. The wreck was due to the disregarding of this order. Beyond Nichols the yard-tracks verge into a single track and No. 9, instead of side-tracking, ran right out onto the single track. The train struck each other within a quarter of a mile from Nichols.

Both were going at high speed and were well loaded with sleeping passengers. The engines were badly smashed and the baggage-car on the Raymond train was wrecked, but none of the passengers on the train were hurt. The out-going train, far west, and the whole force of the collision seemed to come on the day coaches of the World's Fair excursionists, were

agonized wail, and then her woman's weakness gave way to her martyr's strength. "I can die, Oh, yes, I can die, if I must," she said soothingly to the strong men who were weeping in their impotent strength. Again they struggled breathlessly to the rescue, but the flames were encircling the party and claimed the victim the crash had spared. "I am a Christian," she said resignedly, and a moment later her voice was raised in prayer. She gave her name, Mrs. Charles Van Dusen, of Sprout Brook, N. Y. The flames now completely encircled her, the flying limbs were driven away, and the prisoners were stifled, and the soul of Mrs. Dusen had passed beyond the fury of the elements of the earth. An hour later the husband for whom

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are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. The chronic weakness, delicate derangement, and halting gait which afflict her sex, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment it's a positive remedy.

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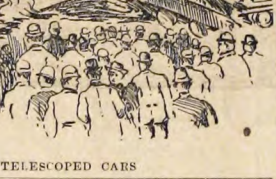
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MATRIMONIAL SUPERSTITIONS.
Signs that Are Believed to Predict Happiness or Misery to a Bride.
On the day of the marriage so many superstitions enter into every detail that it is a very busy bride indeed who remembers all those little acts that are so sentient with meaning in regard to the future, says the Philadelphia Times. If by chance she should happen to put on her left shoe first, her married life will prove unhappy; therefore it behooves her to look carefully to this portion of her toilet, and be certain to select the right foot as the first to be attended to.
No bridal guest should wear a completely black, such a choice will bring sorrow to the bride. If the bride man stumbles on his way to the altar it is regarded as a most ominous presaging, and at any rate is awkward enough to merit rebuke.
The wedding-ring should be a circle of gold unbroken by any jewel, as the significance of the ring demands that its form shall be typical of the endless love which prompts its bestowal. To try on the ring before marriage is certain to bring on dire misfortune, and many there are who will insist on putting it off as an actual fast, holding fast to the belief that it was placed on the finger for all time, and not merely as the symbol of an evanescent affection. When the bride leaves the assembled company to change her gown she is clothed with a bouquet among the group, and the fortunate one who catches it is promised a husband within a year, providing always that he or she is single at the time. It is the duty of every bride who pretends to be at all versed in these superstitions to throw away every ribbon and jewel from her bridal attire. The bridesmaids, as a rule, are willing to go down on their hands and knees on the carpet in order to secure one of these lucky emblems, and each one fortunate enough to possess herself of even a bent and decrepit pin feels blessed in the thought that good fortune will attend her from henceforth.

Laughter.
Chavasse, an eminent surgeon, says: Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud; a good, hearty laugh drives away every care and makes a world bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh—not to a little sniggering laugh, but to one that will sound through the house; it will not only do your child good, but will be a benefit to all who hear, and an important means of driving the blues away from the dwelling. Merriment is very catching and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony; indeed, it is the best of all music.
That Joyful Feeling.
With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal exaltation, which follows the use of a group of pills, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the ordinary stage of ill-health. The pills which I at times sometimes offer but never accepted by the well in order.



she had left a loving message joined her in the world to come.
Taken to the Morgue in Baskets.
Not until the fire had quenched the flames was the full extent of the disaster realized, and the heart-rending spectacle then presented caused strong men to weep. Twenty-five horrible and shapeless chunks—no other word will express it—of human flesh, burned to a crisp, were made visible, and these—all that remained of the victims of one of the most sickening railroad accidents of recent years—were gathered up in baskets, in bags, and in one case, a pall, and carried tenderly to the morgue in Battle Creek.



BURNING OF THE TELESCOPED CARS.
Woolley and Conductor Scott were arrested.
The passengers killed were all on the east-bound train, and, as far as known, the victims were all Eastern people. Twenty of the killed could not be identified. The names of those identified are as follows:
Mrs. C. Van Dusen, Sproutbrook, N. Y.; burned to a crisp.
Mrs. F. R. McKenzie, Middletown, Conn.; burned to a crisp.
E. C. Yoncas, Sproutbrook, N. Y.; died in the hospital.
W. W. Henry, Woonsocket, R. I.; burned to a crisp.
T. McGarvey, Hamilton, Ont.; burned and mangled.
E. J. Macdonald, Providence, R. I.; burned and mangled.
J. W. Beardsley, Watkins, N. Y.; burned and mangled.
A. H. McFarley, Hamilton, Ont.; burned and mangled.
A. H. Albert, Toronto, Ont.; burned and mangled.
E. J. Macdonald, Providence, R. I.; burned and mangled.

VAN ALLEN IS CONFIRMED.
Senate Endorses His Nomination as Minister to Italy.
Washington special: Mr. Van Allen will be United States Minister to Italy. The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination by a vote of 39 to 22. The fight against him was very bitter, but was unsuccessful. The charges were that he was not a representative American citizen, being a resident of London a greater part of the time, and that he bought the office by a \$50,000 donation to the Cleveland campaign fund.

EIGHT HURT AT KANKAKEE.
Serious Accident to an Illinois Central Limited Train.
The New Orleans limited over the Illinois Central Road, with every coach full of World's Fair passengers, was wrecked by colliding with a coal train three miles south of Kankakee, Ill. Eight persons were severely injured, and many more suffered from bruises that did not require the attention of a surgeon. It was a miracle that nobody was killed.

Notes of Current Events.
SMALL-POX has appeared at Marion, Ind.
J. WALDO will become vice president of the Missouri Pacific road.
S. P. KINKLEY, a traveling salesman of Chicago, was found dead in his room at St. Louis.
JAMES D. BURNS, a Chicago burglar, was sentenced for seven years from Grand Rapids, Mich.
Twenty-seven empty freight cars were demolished by a wreck on the Iowa Central near Sears-bro.
The name of the German Epworth League was changed at the St. Louis convention to Jungerbund.
REVENUE officers have discovered an opium factory and a large quantity of crude opium at Oakland, Cal.
PROCEEDINGS will be instituted in Missouri to annul the charter of the Guarantee Investment Company.
EX-SENATOR FAIR, of California, has disinherited his son, whose reported arrest proves to have been false.
The First National Bank of Uruguay, Col., which suspended about two months ago, has resumed business.
MRS. H. O. HOBSTON, Pine Bluff, Ark., was awakened at an early hour in the morning by the noise attendant on a fire opposite her residence, the reflection of which appeared in her room. She became so frightened that she was stricken with apoplexy and died.

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Malaria.
Dr. H. M. Clark has printed a memoir of his experience with malaria during a residence of nine years in India. How formidable a barrier to civilization malaria is may be inferred from the fact that to this disease alone is attributable not less than half the deaths throughout the world. It is not confined to rich, low-lying soils, but is found even in sandy deserts devoid of any vegetation. Once it finds a lodgment in the system, it cannot be wholly eradicated, and it is beyond the reach of acclimatization. Only two races are proof against it, the negroes of the grand east of Western Africa and the Tanus of Northern India. Modern medicine and sanitation are equally powerless in dealing with it.
In some places in India, where the cities and towns are built in defiance of all the rules of health, malaria is never known. As preventives, the doctor suggests the turning of swamp lands into lakes, and planting of such trees as will retain water and shade the soil. For such purposes the eucalyptus is, therefore, useless; but the plantain and banana should answer well.
The bluebottle fly discharges a not unimportant duty as a natural scavenger. Its larvae of maggots eat up the large quantities of putrefying and decaying matter, and must therefore remove from the earth's surface much material offensive, if not disease-producing, in its tenacious.

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Storage in Pawn.
"I pawned two beautiful pictures for \$5 apiece last spring," said a man about town. "I was oppressed by a spirit of economy at the time, and had given up my room in the hotel to go into the country, where my living was cheap. I was going to put the pictures in storage, when the idea of pawning them occurred to me. Storage would have cost me about \$2 a month, and I should not have insured against damage then. There was no danger of their not being well cared for by the pawnbroker, though, for it was to his interest to keep them safe, so that he could sell them at a higher figure, if I failed to redeem them. I had the use of \$10 for four months and all I had to pay for that and the storage was \$1.20, or 3 per cent a month. That beats any other snap I ever invented."
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Erysipelas in My Face
and head had long troubled me. I became nearly blind and my hair all came out. I doctored without relief. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended, and after taking three bottles I was free from my trouble and long sufferings. Last winter after an attack of the grip I became badly tired and had no appetite. I resorted to Hood's. The tired feeling is gone and I have a good appetite. A severe cough which troubled me much has left me. Two of my oldest daughters are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit and I am giving it to my little girl for catarrh." Mrs. WILLIAM E. BARKING, Olive Ridge, New York. Get only **HOOD'S** Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

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