

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

Any man who tells things to get people mad is hated by all decent people.

SLIGHT SPRAINS GROW WORSE

Unless promptly treated. The great strength of Nerviline enables it to quickly cure all manner of sprains and strains. "I sprained my wrist," writes Leonard E. Milford of Rockland, "while working in the mill but had to lay off, it became so painful and swelled. I rubbed my wrist thoroughly with Nerviline twice a day and put on a bandage. The pain soon went away and frequent rubbing with Nerviline soon cured. Nerviline is undoubtedly an excellent liniment and the best pain reliever I ever used." Nerviline certainly is extra good. Price 25c.

MOSTLY RAW TROOPS.

German Officer says Russian Army has Been Scraped Together.

Berlin, May 2.—Col. Gadke, writing from Harbin on April 4, to the Berliner Tageblatt, said he had come to the conclusion, probably shared by the Russian Headquarters Staff, that the Japanese were going to content themselves with a defensive position in Korea. He supposed that this would give the Russians time to complete their mobilization south of Mukden, where they had assembled nearly three army corps and were only beginning the formation of a fourth. Two cavalry divisions were advancing by road, while the Second and Third Siberian Reserve Divisions were only arriving in dribbles by rail.

Col. Gadke calculated that weeks must elapse before these troops were assembled, and he evidently anticipated that there would be a still longer delay in the Russian concentration, since Gen. Kuroyatskin wanted to have 300,000 men before assuming the offensive.

The letter gives interesting news of the improvised character of the Russian forces, and mentions that out of 124 battalions only 48 had been incorporated nine months ago, while 16 were sent from Europe, and all the rest were new.

Of these remaining 60 battalions 40 had been hurriedly formed from troops of the most varied categories, some ten weeks ago.

Even the 48 older battalions, consisting of Siberian Reserves, were not believed to possess the qualities of seasoned troops and the two Siberian Cossack divisions, which were largely commanded by Russian dragon officers, were Cossacks only in name, since they were composed of ordinary peasants impressed and organized as Cossacks.

DIZZY HEADACHES ARE CAUSED

Nine times out of ten by constipation but can be cured quickly by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mantrake and Butternot. For constipated headache and liver complaint use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Knew His Fate.

"Silas, my lad," said the grocer to his new assistant, "who bought that moldy cheese today?"

"Misses Brown, sir," was the youth's reply.

"And the stale loaf we could not sell last night?"

"Misses Brown, sir."

"Where's that lump of rancid butter that the baker refused?"

"Misses Brown bought it, sir," was the answer.

"And the six eggs we could not sell a week since?"

"Misses Brown—Are you ill, sir?" asked Silas, as the grocer turned green and groaned.

"No, no! Only I'm going to tea at the Browns' tonight," replied the unhappy man as he wiped the perspiration from his face and sank into a chair.—London Tit-Bits.

MAY, THE MOVING MONTH IS HERE.

You will need new FLOOR COVERINGS for the new house.

NEW BLINDS, LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN POLES AND CURTAIN MUSLINS.

You will save the cost of moving and breaking up, by buying your new needs from us for cash. Sale this week of

Best quality Canadian Floor Oilcloth.

$\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. wide, 38c., 29c. and 22c. per yd. Best quality English Floor Oilcloth 48c., 32c. and 28c. yd. 4 yds. wide Scotch Linoleum, rich designs, this week, 50c. per square yd. Stair Oilcloth, in all widths, from 10c. to 30c. yd. 15 rolls English Hemp Carpet, on sale this week at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. and 12c. yd.

A Lot of Rugs and Squares.

One to 3 of a kind in sizes, 1x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. to 4x6 yds., reversible, to clear below cost, as we are going out of this department. Come and see them.

Lace Curtain Sale.

This week we will offer our entire stock of Lace Curtains, Portiers, Curtain Muslins and Window Shades at 10 per cent. discount for cash.

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We carry in stock Store Window Shade Cloth, in all widths, and the very wide rollers. We will be pleased to quote you prices for any width and quality in wide Blinds. Try us.

M. Fickler & Co.

No Need to Rise.

In one of Glasgow's finely-laid-out cemeteries a rich citizen, who was notorious as a skeptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he termed "his ancestral plot."

One day he met a worthy elder of the kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him:

"Weel, Davvit, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, hiv' I, sir?"

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It'll tak' a man a' his time tae rise out o' yon at the day o' judgment."

"Hoots, ma mon," said David, "ye can gie yersel little fash aboot risin' gin that day comes. They'll tak' the bottom out o' tae let ye fa' doon."

—London Spare Moments.

Fertile Morocco.

Morocco is one of the most fertile countries in the world. The soil is very rich and has only to be scratched to produce luxuriant crops. The majority of the people live by agriculture. There is very little machinery of any kind. Labor is cheap, and everything is done by hand.

English Army Hazing.

Maiming, as the cutting off of an ear or a hand, was practiced in the earlier English armies, and in a charter of Richard I. mention is made of death by drowning.

British India.

British India buys abroad \$200,706,000 worth a year, of which the United States supplies \$3,772,000, or about one-ninetieth. The largest item from the United States is about \$1,000,000 worth of kerosene oil.

Ocean Steamer Capacity.

The railroad car will carry as much as twenty teams of horses could haul, and the great ocean steamers will transport as much as 400 railway cars can carry.

Persian Rugs.

The best rugs of Persia represent patience, taste and prolonged labor. On each square foot of surface a weaver works about twenty-three days. A rug 12 by 12 feet would therefore require the labor of one man for 3,312 days, or over ten years, not counting Sundays.

Colors.

Red and yellow are visible at a greater distance than green and blue.

The typhoid fever mortality varies from 3 per cent to 49 per cent.

Nobody who helps pay the preacher objects if he works short hours.

Just What You Want.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when constipated; when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists.

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White and Black Seed Oats.

Also a large stock of Garden and Flower Seeds.

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It takes nine tailors to make a man but it takes one woman of good taste to tell a man what to wear.

A woman is always interested in a man's interest for another woman.

All Druggists Warrant Every Bottle

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES
AND RUSHING OF BLOOD
TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

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She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

MARYLAND Casualty Company

Accident Insurance,

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Dec. 31, 1893.	\$1,261,030.51	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.96	\$35,914,417.00
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Write me a card to Marysville and I will call on you with samples.

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5th April, 1904.

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