

Take no Substitute for Royal Baking Powder. It is Absolutely Pure.

All others contain alum or ammonia.

PARIS' GIGANTIC HOAX.

That Million Dollars for a Year in a Tomb Story Exploded.

A gigantic hoax with the longest run on record is at last exposed in the Paris papers. In 1890 an advertisement appeared stating that a deceased Russian princess left a million francs to be given to the person who would remain one year and a day in the little chapel over her tomb in Pere la Chaise and watch her body, which was in a glass coffin. The watcher should see nobody during the time he or she remained in the chapel and should not even speak to the servant that would be employed to supply the refreshments. Candidates were politely requested to communicate with the superintendent of the cemetery.

The unfortunate functionary soon found himself deluged with letters from fools in all parts of the world, including one journalist belonging to a news agency of Chicago, who declared himself ready to take the job, as it seemed far preferable to the "killing work" of a newspaperer. The advertiser began to appear in the papers stating that several intrepid watchers had already abandoned the task on account of the uneasiness of the dead princess. In other words, she had a disagreeable habit of getting out of her glass coffin and walking about in her shroud. Then the wag of wags raised the ante. Five million was the sum next offered through the press. Letters poured with increased volume upon the unfortunate superintendent, some of them from women. Nearly every town in the United States and Canada was ably represented among the many men of letters who contributed to this wondrous pile.

WOULD MOVE HIS FATHER'S GRAVE.

The Plan of a New York Millionaire to Raise Ready Money.

"You can't blame us for losing faith in human nature," said a prosperous undertaker the other evening. "We see how people, the majority of people, behave when death enters their homes. That is the crucial test. That is the time to learn what people really are. If the public knew how many of the so-called 'upper ten' act when a relative dies, the good people in this town would be shocked. To mention an example, here is an experience I have just had with the meanest man in New York. This man is wealthy, being worth more than a million. His father died at the age of 80 a year ago after leaving this son, an only son, the bulk of his fortune.

"I prepared the body for burial. Well, this son, who shed tears at the funeral of his father, came to me the other day and said he required my services. Now, what do you suppose he wanted?"

"Another death in the family?" suggested a listener.

"Not at all. He said he had an excellent opportunity to sell the family burial plot—a large one in a splendid location at Evergreen, in which his father, mother and sister were buried. He wanted me to move the bodies to a little plot off in a cheap corner of the cemetery because the times were so hard and he needed the money the big plot cost."—New York World.

Birds Are Mathematicians.

The English naturalist, Morris Gibbs, devoted years of study to birds' nests, their formation and their contents, and asserts that birds lay their eggs in accordance with geometrical lines, so that every inch of space is used to the greatest possible advantage. Birds which lay many eggs arrange them in circles, the pointed ends turned to the inside. Others, whose eggs are elliptically shaped, place them in longitudinal rows. If an egg is moved out of its original position by an intruder, it will be found on the following morning that the bird has returned it to its first position. Among the numerous and often difficult cases which Gibbs made a matter of study, not one was found which would not do credit to a mathematician.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TYPICAL KENTUCKIANS.

Some Caustic Comments About the Spectacles Pictured in Dime Novels.

There are, no doubt, a good many worthy people who advise folks against moving to Kentucky, because their typical Kentuckian is a blossom nosed fire sater, who goes about with his trousers stuck into cowhide boots, a slouch hat staggering over his eyes, a whisky flask protruding from one pocket, a revolver from another and a bowie knife from the bootleg. Their representative Kentuckian kills a man every morning for breakfast and goes to bed every night too gloriously drunk to take his clothes off. They divide Kentuckians into two classes—the horse racers and the feud fighters. They commit dime novel accounts of the mountain vendettas as authorities on Kentucky life, and they accept and disseminate the opinion that Kentucky is a good place for a man of peaceful inclinations to stay away from. Another picture of the Kentuckian, less uncomplimentary, but as an average type scarcely less untrue to life, is that of the old Kentucky gentleman whose religion it is to "love a boss and cuss a nigger," who has highly wrought notions of gallantry, wraps himself in an atmosphere of romance and chivalry, worships the memory of Henry Clay, has no occupation in life beyond swapping stories, playing poker and sipping mint juleps, and is in all respects a harmless, kindly, blustering, inane, indolent, boastful and utterly impracticable member and type of a somnolent society.

The fault of the seeker after types is the disposition to generalize on too slight a foundation. Such men as these there are in Kentucky. The feud fighter is here, though we have quieted him by hanging or imprisoning his fellow outlaw. He chiefly lives now in the impossible romances which space writers have woven about as cowardly a set of assassins as ever skulked behind a rock or fired an undefended mountain cabin. The fine old Kentucky gentleman is here, too, and may there be to him and his peace and plenty in the mellow evening of a kindly life. The younger sons of Kentucky honor his virtues and wear them when they can, borrowing from his courtly example much that makes the genuine gentleman. So much do we love him and honor him that we are disposed to resent any rude exaggeration of his lovely peculiarities by those who cannot appreciate him and who do not understand that the qualities which most distinguish him may adjust themselves in his sons and grandsons to changed conditions of life.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KOL-Chew!

The first symptom of a cold should never go unheeded. Pneumonia or Consumption often start with an ordinary sneeze. PAIN-KILLER will cure a cold before it settles or after it settles; but the common-sense way is to use it at once. It is an infallible remedy for Croup, Croup, Diphtheria, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all troubles arising from a cold. Keep it by you for an emergency. When you are in distress always remember that

ONE THING'S CERTAIN PAIN-KILLER KILLS PAIN!

Does—One teaspoonful in a half glass of water or milk (90% of 100% relief). FERRY DAVIS & SON, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

WORDS FROM THE SUN

GIGANTIC HELIOGRAPHIC SCHEME OF THE MAMMAS.

Telegraphic Messages to Flash From Peak to Peak All the Way From British Columbia to Mexico.

"The Mammas" is the name of a society of mountain climbers. It was organized on the summit of Mount Hood, Oregon, on the 19th day of July, 1894, at which time and place the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the first officers elected.

The objects of the society as outlined in its constitution are as follows: Exploration of snow peaks and other mountains, especially of the Pacific Northwest; the collection of scientific knowledge and other data concerning the same; the encouragement of annual expeditions, with the above objects in view, and the dissemination of knowledge concerning the beauty and grandeur of the mountain scenery of the Pacific Northwest. Its organization was unique and successful. The experience of its members on that occasion inspires them to further achievements. Correspondence has been opened and is desired with the outing clubs, athletic, mountain, military, university and scientific organizations throughout the Coast.

"This year our aspiration is to convey, by means of heliograph along the line of snow-capped peaks, a sunbeam message from British Columbia to Mexico, Washington, Oregon, and California are invited to co-operate and carry out this plan.

"The principal mountains in Oregon and Washington available for the purpose, beginning at the north, are: Baker, Rainier, St. Helens, Adams, Hood, Jefferson, Three Sisters, Diamond Peak, Thielsen, Scott, and Pitt; and in California, Mount Shasta, Lassen's Lolo, Telemo, Round Top, Dana, Lyle, Stillman, Whitney, Lowe, Baldy, and such other peaks as are necessary to complete the chain.

"Citizens residing in the vicinity of the various mountains available above suggested, are besought to take a hand and aid in the attempt. Arrangements can be made so that parties on subpeaks or in the valleys and towns along the line can communicate with those on their main mountains, and each group of mountaineers can, from their several signal stations, 'telegraph' by flashes to their neighbors below the fact of their presence on the peaks, and also the fact that the 'message' from British Columbia is on its way, and the transmission of the answer from Mexico.

"Storms may obscure some main peaks, so numerous side stations, or subpeaks, are desirable to secure transmissions of the through message.

"The instrument to be used is the modern heliograph, such as is in use in the regular army, operating the 'Morse Code.' Heliograph instruments can be obtained or prepared at comparatively small expense. The secretary will, on application, furnish addresses of makers of instruments suitable for mountain work.

"The date fixed for this event is the 10th day of July, 1895.

"The main body of Mammas as a society will assemble at Mount Adams in the state of Washington.

"The heliograph is an instrument by which rays of light are reflected, from highly polished mirrors, so as to throw the resulting flash on any desired point within the field of vision. The mirrors are mounted on a tripod, and by adjusting screws the flash is kept concentrated on the distant station. By cutting off the flash within a movable screen for longer or shorter intervals the signalist at the distant station can be sure you get the recording, while the fourth should manipulate the field glass when the distance between stations is very great.

"The longest distance ever recorded for heliograph work was 183 miles. This feat was accomplished by the United States

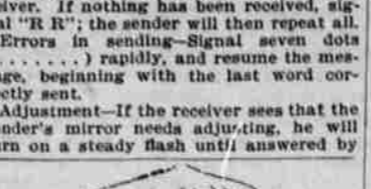
army signal corps last summer. One party was stationed at an elevation of 14,418 feet, on the summit of Mount Uncampahgre, in Southwestern Colorado. The answering station was at an altitude of 11,410 feet, on the summit of Mount Eller, away beyond the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, in the desert region of Southern Utah.

"This range," says J. W. Freeman, in Harper's Weekly, "is 183 miles, the longest on the North American continent, if not in the world. The probability is, therefore, that the record made between these two peaks will stand as the greatest feat in long-distance signaling. The authentic records show but few instances in which the sun flash had previously conveyed a message more than 100 miles."

A singular thing about this experiment was that it practically amounted to a communication between points invisible to each other under normal conditions, as the two peaks are not properly in the same horizon. It was only for a brief hour at beginning and end of day that refraction bent the sharp ray from the distant mirror and lifted it over the curving globe between.

At the distance of 183 miles the flash bore the appearance of a bright red star. By the aid of the field glasses used, the letters signalled by this "flash" were as easily read by the experimenter as is the ordinary Morse code of the telegraph instrument. A mirror only six inches in diameter was used in this experiment, and the Mammas have decided to adopt a mirror of the same size.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.



Where the heliograph does surprising work.

horizon. It was only for a brief hour at beginning and end of day that refraction bent the sharp ray from the distant mirror and lifted it over the curving globe between.

At the distance of 183 miles the flash bore the appearance of a bright red star. By the aid of the field glasses used, the letters signalled by this "flash" were as easily read by the experimenter as is the ordinary Morse code of the telegraph instrument. A mirror only six inches in diameter was used in this experiment, and the Mammas have decided to adopt a mirror of the same size.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

For further information address Secretary Mammas, 14 Worcester Block, Portland.

VERY COSTLY.

In many things which make life burdensome, it is not merely the discomforts we feel, but the loss of time and money. Among minor accidents, none are more liable to cause this than a sprain. Very many serious cases are known that have cost a life-time of misery and very much in time and money. Much of this is owing to neglect. St. Jacobs Oil used promptly on the worst case of sprain, will cure it as surely as it is used. It is the best, and needs only the care and attention of applying it in good time to make the cure effective and permanent.

The Pope Expects Revolution.

A trustworthy Rome correspondent telegraphs that the pope is so impressed with the desperate condition of Italian affairs that he has sought to ascertain from the foreign representatives at the Vatican whether they have received from their governments instructions what to do in case of a revolution. It is understood that all the replies were in the negative.

A Vaccination Cane.

One of the Worcester wire goods manufacturing concerns has perfected and placed on the market a wire cane for the protection of a vaccination blister. The cane is held in position by an upper and lower elastic. Now that vaccination is the order of the day the new protector will doubtless prove popular.—Worcester Gazette.

Gladstone's Firm Handwriting.

In his earlier years Mr. Gladstone's writing was clear and regular, and age has not withered the variety of his mind or deprived his right hand of its cunning.—Exchange.

A TERRIBLE VISITANT.

Pain is always a terrible visitant, and often dominates itself with one for life. This affliction is preventable, in cases of rheumatism, by a timely resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks the encroachments of this obnoxious and dangerous malady at the outset. The term "diarrhoea" is used advisedly, for rheumatism is always liable to attack the vital organs and terminate life. No testimony is more convincing and encouraging than that of physicians who testify to the excellent effect of the Bitters. In this disease, persons incur a swelling of the joints, and who are exposed to danger, should use the Bitters as a preventive of all attacks. Malaria, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are all among the ailments to which this popular medicine is adapted. For the indolence, soreness and stiffness of the aged, it is highly beneficial.

Lady—Didn't you hear me ring, Mary? Mary—Not until the third time, ma'am.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATHARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as 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. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. C. Cheney & Co. Sold by all Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

It seems to be the general opinion in society that Lent was especially instituted for the fast set.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough Remedy.—F. M. Anstott, 383 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

MUSIC STORE—Wiley E. Allen Co., the oldest, the largest, and for many years thereafter, it was sold under a Positive Guarantee of giving entire satisfaction in every case for which it is recommended. It is uniformly successful did it prove in curing the diseases, derangements and weaknesses of women that claims for the return of money paid for it were exceedingly rare. Since its manufacturers can now point to thousands of noted cures effected by it in every part of the land, they believe its past record a sufficient guarantee of its great value as a curative agent, therefore, they now rest its claims on the common sense of the afflicted solely upon that record. By all medicine dealers.

Guard yourself for summer malaria, treat feeling by using now Oregon Blood Purifier.

TRY GERBER for breakfast.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

On first introducing this world-famed medicine to the afflicted, and for many years thereafter, it was sold under a Positive Guarantee of giving entire satisfaction in every case for which it is recommended. It is uniformly successful did it prove in curing the diseases, derangements and weaknesses of women that claims for the return of money paid for it were exceedingly rare. Since its manufacturers can now point to thousands of noted cures effected by it in every part of the land, they believe its past record a sufficient guarantee of its great value as a curative agent, therefore, they now rest its claims on the common sense of the afflicted solely upon that record. By all medicine dealers.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IMPERIAL GRANUM IT IS THE BEST FOOD

FOR DYSPEPTIC, DELICATE, INFIRM AND AGED PERSONS

JOHN CARLE & SONS, New York.

TAKE PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER. CURES KIDNEY & LIVER DISEASES, DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, PILES, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BLOOD.

AMERICA'S FINEST SCENTED CIGARS. FIVE CENTS PER BOX. If your dealer does not keep them, send \$3.25 and we will mail you a box of 50 cigars. R. P. KILMER & CO., 102 Third St., Portland, Or.

GROCERIES - AND - PROVISIONS Write for Special Cash Price-List. EVFRIDG & FARRELL, PORTLAND, OR.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES. Nothing better known by medical men for the cure of piles, hemorrhoids, itching, burning, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is a sure cure, and does not hurt. It is sold by all druggists. DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, 102 Third St., Portland, Or.

N. P. N. U. No. 595 - S. F. N. U. No. 672

DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, 102 Third St., Portland, Or.

DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, 102 Third St., Portland, Or.

DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, 102 Third St., Portland, Or.

LOOK OUT FOR "No. 1"

Your First Duty is to Yourself; Your Bodily Condition Calls for the Help to be Found in a Good

SPRING MEDICINE

The Best Preparation for this Purpose is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Spring is the season for cleansing and renewing the blood. During the winter it has crept sluggishly through the veins, gathering impurities from indoor air, from fatty substances in the food, and from many other sources. The great blood purifying medicine especially prepared to do this work is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give to the blood purity, richness and vitality, and these will bring health and vigor, strong nerves, a good appetite, refreshing sleep, and power of endurance. Cleanse your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, a renovating preparation especially prepared to make pure blood, then you may enjoy the season of flowers and birds and outdoor pleasures, for you will be healthy, strong and well.

"I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it has worked wonders in my case. I am 74 years of age and have been afflicted with salt through my hands for a great many years. I tried many things to cure them, but failed. My hands would crack open and bleed profusely, and the pain was terrible to bear. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh has healed and the skin is as smooth as any farmer's. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a reliable medicine, and always speak in its favor."—LOYD D. CHASE, Swansea, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, etc. 25c per box.

DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS A MILD PHYSIC. ONE PILL FOR A DOSE.

A movement of the bowels each day is necessary for health. These pills supply what the system needs to make it regular. They cure Headache, Brighten the Eyes, and clear the complexion before the countenance has time to grow sallow. To everyone who will read the directions on a Full Box of the Hood Pills, we will mail you a Free Book, "Hood's Pills for Biliousness." BURLINGAME BROS. CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW WAY EAST. Portland, Walla Walla, Spokane, O. R. & N. H. Valley and Great Northern Railway to Montana points, St. Paul, Minn. & Seattle, Wash., Oreg., N. Cal., Chicago and East. Address nearest agent. C. C. DORRAN, Gen. Agt., Portland, Or.; H. C. HAVENS, Gen. Agt., Seattle, Wash.; C. G. DIXON, Gen. Agt., Spokane, Wash. No. 100; C. G. DIXON, Gen. Agt., Astoria, Ore. No. 100. You have to double your money to get the same amount of it. The Astoria agent stands before all competitors in Astoria and in fact to-day. Since it is now, Mar. 10, 1895.

LITTLE SHIRTS. We offer for immediate demand sum in 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Mention name of paper. Send stamps to SMITH'S CASH STORE, 214 Front St., San Francisco.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE. BEST IN THE WORLD. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. GET THE GENUINE. FOR SALE BY OREGON AND WASHINGTON MERCHANTS and Dealers generally.

G.W. STAYER & CO. SUCCESSORS STAYER & WALKER PORTLAND, OREGON

General Agents for AULTMAN & TAYLOR THIRDSIES, TRACTION ENGINES and DINGER WOODBURY POWER. —Have for Sale— HAND-CASE SEPARATORS and ENGINES And other Machinery of Stayer & Walker Stock to close out cheap. Write for Catalogue and Prices.

Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes

CHICKEN RAISING PAYS. If you use the Petaluma Incubator & Brooder, you will save money and get more chicks. It is a sure thing. Catalogue free. Write for it. PETALUMA INCUBATOR CO., Petaluma, Cal. FRANK HUGHES, 211 1/2 Main St., Los Angeles.

MOTIVE POWER! HERCULES GAS and GASOLINE. PALMER & KEY, San Francisco, Cal. and Portland, Or.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething. It is the best. Write for it. 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

Estab. 1866. CORBITT & MACLEY CO., Inc. 1893. IMPORTERS, SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Liberal advances made on approved consignments of Wheat, Flour, Oats, Wool and Hops. Special imports from China, Japan and India. Tea, Coffee, Rice, Matting and Rugs, Spices, Sugar, Tapioca, China Tea Oil, etc. From Liverpool: Liverpool Fine, Coarse and Lump Hops. Best Bremen Salt. Best Holland and other salts. 100% returned Wheat Bags, Hog Burlap, Roll Brimstone, Base Ails, Guinness' Porter, Scotch and Irish Whisky, Brandy and Wine, for sale in quantities to suit the trade. PORTLAND, OR.

ARM and HAMMER SODA in packages. Costs no more than other package soda—never spoils. Made only by CHURCH & CO., New York. Sold by grocers everywhere. Write for Arm and Hammer Book of valuable Recipes—FREE.

MALARIA! DO YOU FEEL BAD? DOES YOUR BACK ACH? Does every step seem a burden? You need MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY. Three doses only. Try it.

"IT IS IGNORANCE THAT WASTES EFFORT." TRAINED SERVANTS USE SAPOLIO