

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

Sleepy Grass.

Sleepy grass is found in New Mexico, Texas and Siberia. It has a most injurious effect on horses and sheep.

BANKING BY MAIL.

A Convenient and Helpful System for Rural Residents.

Special attention is called to the announcement of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, which appears in another column.

Not Encouraging.

He—It is reported around town that we are engaged.

She—What idiotic things people do say!

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Binder Twine Market Rises Half a Cent and is Still on the Up Grade.

Confirming predictions in our former comments on Binder Twine, prices have advanced one-half cent per pound on all grades.

Consumption will be larger than anticipated as, from farm papers of the Mississippi valley, a larger amount of twine than usual will be required for the oat harvest.

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A careful canvass of the Northwest indicates that home manufacturers are well prepared to take care of the market of this section, and native pride would dictate that, other things being equal, home products should be given preference.

Just Suited Him.

Mother—Clara, I don't like that young man calling here so often. Next time he comes I'm going to sit on him good and hard!

Clara—It won't do any good, ma. I do that every time he calls!

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

Sternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 274 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disgusting eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment.

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Send your mind on the eggs of pleasure and you will hatch remorse.

PUNISHED FOR AN INSULT.

Mexican Opera House Has Remained Tenantless for Seven Years.

For seven years one of the most beautiful opera houses on the North American continent, that at Guanajuato, Mexico, has been tenantless.

When Mexico was lifting its head just above revolts, riots and revolutions two men stood prominently before the people as leaders.

At this particular time Diaz thought any change might endanger results, so said to Gonzales: "You go and take charge of the State of Guanajuato as its Governor.

Gonzales obeyed, but the people resented the nonfulfillment of the articles of the contract and they waited revenge. It came.

Diaz, some eleven years ago, decided to tour his great republic. He was received with ovations everywhere.

Three years after the insult another Governor was elected over the State of Guanajuato, also a Gonzales and a warm personal friend of the President.

But the President, while unforgiving, is, above all else, progressive. So it is claimed that at a very near date he will open the place officially and be given a reception unprecedented in the history of Mexico.

GUTTA PERCHA IN NEW GUINEA.

Germans Say They Have Found Large Quantities of It.

The German Colonial society two years ago offered a reward of 3,000 marks for the finding of a plant in any part of the German colonies which would supply gutta percha suitable for cable purposes.

This is good news, indeed, for scarcely any tropical product is more needed. In writing on gutta percha a while ago, Maj. J. O. Kerbey said that the demand for this substance was now about 600 times greater than the supply.

Until recently Great Britain and Holland were supposed to own all the gutta percha lands outside of the Philippines. It now looks as though the United States and Germany would be added to the lands having a large interest in this product.

A discovery was recently made that may have great effect upon increasing the supply. It has always been supposed that it was necessary to cut down the tree in order to secure the milky juice.

It is said that at least 150,000,000 trees have thus been destroyed in the last half century. It is now asserted that a method of tapping may be employed which will preserve the tree so that it will produce for many years.—New York Sun.

When Woman Strikes, Man May Also

John N. Shank, of Woodberry, was acquitted in the criminal court the other day of the charge of assaulting Miss Beattie Saunders, also of Woodberry.

James Fluegel, attorney for Mr. Shank, made the defense that Mr. Shank was entitled under the law to retaliate, even though he had been struck by a woman, as the law recognizes no differences between the sexes.

The jury agreed upon the verdict of not guilty in fifteen minutes.—Baltimore News.

Set your mind on the eggs of pleasure and you will hatch remorse.



Pitcher the gunner is brisk and young; He's a lightsome heart and a merry tongue. An ear like a fox, an eye like a hawk, A foot that would sooner run than walk.

"I'll serve my husband's gun!" she said. "Oh, Molly, now your hour is come! Up, girl, and strike the linstock home! Leap out, swift ball! Away! away! Avenge the gunner's death to-day!"

A LUCKY FOURTH

BY WELDON J. COBB.

NOTHING had been talked of at Fordham for a week but picnics, buggy drives, ice cream and fireworks, for Fourth of July was near at hand.

Nellie had two lovers—Roy Newton and Hugh Dennison. Roy was full of "smart talk," flashing like a meteor.

"A runaway!" murmured Hugh—"and some one after it." Into view galloped a horesman, who halted with a shock. He glared down at Hugh, leveling a pistol.

"Quick!" he demanded—"did you see a horse?" "Of course I did," answered Hugh, boldly facing. "Don't you hear him?"

"Yes," said the aristocrat, "I was indignant, and I wrote him that the clandestine marriage of our son to his daughter was a blot on the family 'scutcheon, and—will you believe it?—his only reply was to send me an advertisement of a new brand of soap he is just putting on the market!"

"Papa's Definition. "Papa, what is a diplomatist?" "Any man, my son, whose wife respects him."—Life.

"Library for the Blind. London's first library for the blind has been opened at Stepney.

barber called a policeman. Hugh adjusted the infamous swindle, and wrathfully returned to the restaurant. Roy had called for his satchel and departed.

"He's too mean to train with!" commented Hugh, bitterly—"he has given me the slip purposely. I'm too common for him!"

"It was about 5 o'clock Fourth of July morning when Hugh awoke. In the distance echoed sibilant spurts of explosive sound, but nearer noises disturbed him.

"This horse had left behind him in the bushes. Hugh examined its bulging flaps. The leather pockets were bursting with bank notes, silver and postage stamps.

"Early editions of the morning papers were just out. Newsboys were shouting: "Full account of the postoffice robbery!" Hugh purchased a paper.

"Puzzle Picture—Pick out the Patriot." An illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a bonnet, with a child, in a domestic setting.

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