EXTRAORDINARY LICENSE.

"It seems to me," remarked one of our citizens the other day, "that physicians are allowed extraordinary license in the manner in which they juggle with the welfare of their patients."

"Now here is Dr.——who was attending Mr.——up to the time of his death, and if he treated him for one thing he treated him for a dozen different disorders. First the doctor said pneumonia was the trouble; then it was consumption. Then the patient was dosed for heart trouble, and so on until just before he died it was ascertained that disease of the kidneys was the real trouble, and that which had been at first treated as pneumonia, consumption, heart disease, etc., were but the symptoms of kidney disease.

"But then it was too late.

"This is only one case in a hundred, and I am beginning to lose faith in the doctors altogether. In fact I havn't had any need for their services since I began to keep Warner's Safe Cure in my house, a little over three years ago. Whenever I feel a little out of sorts I take a few doses of it, confident that the source of all disease is in the kidneys, which I know Warner's Safe Cure will keep in good order, and will eradicate any disease that may be lurking there. Had Mr.——followed a similar course, I have no doubt that he would be alive to-day; but of course all people don't think alike.

"One thing is certain, however, and that is the doctors are allowed a little too much freedom in the way they have of pretending to know that which they really know nothing about. If they don't know what is the real trouble with the patient, they should admit it and not go on and experiment at the cost of the patient's life."

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—We must drink at the fountain of knowledge to quench the thirst of curiosity.

—To love the public, to study universal good, and to promote the interest of the whole world, as far as lies within our power, is the height of goodness, and makes that temper which we call divine.—Shaftesbury.

—Enthusiasm is necessary to success in any profession or business. Especially is it needed in teaching. Teachers who are called "cranks" in any one line of work, are always excellent teachers in that particular study.

—Fifteen young Hindoo ladies have been admitted to the new female class of the Campbell Medical Schools at Calcutta, and are studying medicine. Many of them are Brahmins. Ten have obtained scholarships, and the others are admitted as free students.

—In the quiet of our homes we can have communion with Christ concerning all matters which have interested us or perplexed us in the busier hours which are ended. And then we can test the correctness of our course, by considering how it will seem in Christ's sight.—S. S. Times.

—In order to be a successful teacher of boys, it is necessary to be their friend. It is necessary not only to take an interest in seeing that their lessons are properly recited, but to be sure that they understand what they are doing and take an interest in it; make them feel that it is their business now, and that their future success in life depends on their doing their work well in the present. Boys like a friend, not an overseer.—N. Y. Ledger.

—School life in China means something different for the boys and girls from what it does here. The girls do not have to go at all, while the boys begin when six or seven years old. There are no vacations of nine weeks, or half-holidays, or Fourth of Julys. At dawn in the morning school begins, and when it gets too dark to read school closes. Mothers are not bothered with unruly children, and much of the child's training is thus done by the teacher.—Golden Days.

—Miss Louisa M. Alcott warned beginners with the pen against excess of adjectives and trying to "write fine": "Each must work in his own way and the only drill needed for young authors is to keep writing and profit by criticism. Mind grammar, spelling and punctuation, use short words and express as briefly as you can your meaning. The strongest, simplest words are best and no foreign ones if it can be helped. Write and print if you can; if not, still write and improve as you go on. Read the best books and they will improve your style; see and hear good speakers and wise people and learn of them."

WIT AND WISDOM.

—How much better is the love that is ready to die than the zeal that is ready to kill.

—Study books to know how things ought to be; study men to know how things are.

—A man endowed with great perfections, without good breeding, is like one who has his pockets full of gold, but always wants change for his ordinary occasions.—Steele.

—The great secret of avoiding disappointment is not to expect too much. Despair follows immoderate hope, as things fall hardest to the ground which have been nearest to the sky.

—It is not always safe to judge things by their surroundings. George Washington wore false teeth, but the words of his mouth will be remembered when some of the professional patriots of today are forgotten as much as they have forgotten his principles.—Puck.

—A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good-natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty, and affliction, convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity, and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

—To have nice hair it should be frequently brushed with a medium stiff brush; every night before retiring is not too frequent. Clip the ends occasionally, and never use pomades of any kind.

—Beeswax and salt will make rusty flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

—Into a solution of gum arabic, stir plaster of Paris until the mixture assumes the consistency of cream; apply with a brush to the broken edges of china and join together. In three days the article can not be broken in the same place.

THE FARMER'S GARDEN.

What a Well-Known Agricultural Editor Has to Say About It.

At the recent farmers' institute in Albany, Dr. Hexamer, an expert gardener of long experience, now editor of the Agriculturist, gave a grand talk on the "Farmer's Garden." Here are some of his good points: To the mind of the average farmers the garden is a nuisance, and on most farms, this is true. A small plot inclosed by a fence or wall, too small to do any of the work of cultivation by horse-power, the only work ever done there is on rainy days, when it's too wet to work in the field. The average value of all the field crops in the country is not much above fifteen dollars per acre. But who can begin to estimate the value of a good garden where all variety of fruits and vegetable are grown? And the home market of the family table will take them all at highest prices. To the old chestnut of so many farmers that "the press of more important work on the farm" makes it impossible for them to have a good garden, the Doctor replied: "Take an acre of your best land, and devote it to garden purposes; plan the planting so that the horse and cultivator can be made to do most of the work, and then hire a man just to take care of the garden. Those of its products that are used in the family will more than pay his wages, any surplus can be sold and be turned to a clear profit, while fully two-thirds of the man's time can be devoted to general farm work, thus giving extra labor without cost."

I am satisfied the doctor is right, for a friend of mine having a half-acre city lot bought his fertilizers, hired the land plowed, and planted thereon twenty-six dollars' worth of plants and seeds. He kept an account of all money paid out for labor, plants, seeds, manure, etc., for five years, and charged his family at market rates for all fruits and vegetables consumed. He told me that this half-acre paid him a profit of $160 annually. And such a half-acre should be on every farm. The family will appreciate it, and it will help largely to reduce the butchers' and grocers' bills.

Ask the busy, hard-working farmer who has a very poor garden or none at all, simply because he has so much else to attend to, what he is working so hard for, and the answer will be, "to make a living;" that is, producing crops to sell, that he may have cash to pay his taxes with, keep up ordinary repairs, and purchase food for self and family—which, of course, is right and proper. Yet, when he can be made to realize that three acres of ordinary farm crops will have to be grown and sold to bring money enough to purchase food products equal in value for his family table to what he can purchase in one half-acre garden, the complete garden will find its place on every farm, even if other things must be neglected. What a mistake to grow and sell crops at wholesale and then turn around and take the cash and buy at retail for our family when so much can be produced at home.—Hartford Courant.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES.

Pretty Things for the Happy Owners of Plethoric Pocket-Books.

A turquoise heart surrounded by diamonds is a new brooch.

Frosted and ornamented with violets, a gold bell is a unique pendant.

A pretty scarf pin represents a morning glory enameled in natural colors.

A novelty in shoe-horns is of oxidized silver, etched with birds and foliage.

An odd hair ornament is a sapphire-bodied fly with diamond wings and ruby head.

Bordered with tiny pearls, a violet, enameled in natural colors, is a novelty in scarf pins.

Six small leaves of turquoises with a setting of small pearls and diamonds, alternating, make a showy hair ornament.

The etched figure of a female dancer, within a border work of Assyrian pattern, is a pretty design for a silver cake or flower basket.

Rather attractive is a little round silver candle-stick, with a fluted border, in the new clouded oxidize finish. A bracket-work handle adds to its quaintness.

A perfectly round silver hand glass has a heavy embossed back, ornamented with scenes of field sports. The handle is the figure of a female tennis player.

A tasty little silver water pitcher is a mass of flower embossing over a bed of twigs, leaves and tropical plants. The tray matches it and may be used as a card receiver.

A new silver candlestick represents spread butterfly wings delicately traced. The thimble into which the candle is fitted and the handle are silver feathers ornamented with fine beadwork.

A frosted gold scent bag in imitation of old gold colored silk, tied with a string of pearls and ornamented with diamonds and rubies, set zigzag, is delightfully quaint as a queen chain pendant.

Worthy of admiration is a silver triplicate mirror, the frame of which is ornamented with fine wave chasing. The back of the inner glass is elaborately etched and the outer cover is inlaid with gold. The top piece represents a silver cupid holding apart falling curtains.—Jeweler's Weekly.

—A well-known magazine statistician says that America has a population of over 60,000,000, and a working power of one hundred and eighty thousand billions of foot pounds per day.

—Blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unfailing bedbug remedy.

—Sugar Snaps.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, four cups of flour, one egg, a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder mixed with the flour. Roll very thin.

—Finger marks may be removed from varnished furniture by the use of a little sweet oil upon a rag. Patient rubbing with chloroform will remove paint from black silk or other material.

SOME ROYAL CHILDREN.

An Anecdote About Prince Henry, Brother of the German Emperor.

When he was a little boy, Prince Henry had a great dislike to the shower bath which he was expected to take every morning, and was often very tiresome about it. At last the attendant complained to his father, who, you know, was then Crown Prince, and afterward became the Emperor Frederick. Now, the Crown Prince happened to know that his little boy took quite as much delight in seeing the soldiers present arms to him as my little boy thinks he would; so he gave two new orders that day—one was that the guards were not to salute Prince Henry, the other was that the boy need not have his shower bath. Accordingly the little Prince was surprised and charmed to find that the moment he began grumbling about the bath he was told he could please himself as to whether he took it or not. Of course he preferred to leave it alone, and as soon as he was dressed he scampered down to the park, and then to the guard-house, as usual. To his great amazement the soldiers took no more notice of him than if he had been a little street boy. Highly indignant, Prince Henry ran to his father to complain. 'Oh,' replied the latter, 'how can you expect soldiers to respect a dirty, unwashed Prince.'"

There is also an amusing story about the little Crown Prince, who is now nearly seven years old. "When he was six he was given a bedroom to himself, instead of sleeping in the nursury; and what do you think he said when he was first taken to his new room? 'Oh, that is nice; now I need not be with the children any more.' He seems a manly little fellow, for he complained one day that it was very unpleasant to have to go out with his governess, because she could not march at all, and he could not keep step with her. Then he added, very seriously that he was quite sure she would never make a soldier."

The Crown Prince and his three brothers—Frederick, Adalbert and Augustus William, aged respectively five years, four years and nearly two years—love to play at soldiers. They have a splendid collection of tin soldiers, horses, guns and fortresses; and an old soldier, who fought many a real battle, teaches them how to drill them all and how to fight with them. The soldiers are painted like the different regiments, and the three eldest boys are dressed in uniform when they play with them. They do not go to school, but they have a kind tutor. Herr Schubart, who has taught the two eldest to read and write. In the summer of 1888 the Princes had a delightful holiday with their mother at a beautiful place called Oberhof, in the great forest of Thuringia. A little fortress was built for them in a corner of the garden, with a tent and two small guns. The three older princes, who were dressed as officers, paraded in front of the fort. Then, while the Crown Prince beat the drum, the two younger ones marched past, commanded by an old soldier, who taught them how to attack and to defend the fort. The other little prince, who was only about one year and six months old, was dressed in white, with a tiny helmet on his head. He looked on at his nurse's side and clapped his hands with delight as he saw his brothers playing. When little Prince William's grandfather died he asked at once: "Did grandpapa take his sword with him?" and when he was taken into the room where the Emperor lay, he said: "Ah! that's right; he always carries his sword wherever he goes. I am glad he did not leave it behind."—Little Folks.

Steel for Railway Axles.

It is thought that steel will soon be as well established in practical use for railway axles as it is now for rails, one important fact tending to this conclusion being the discovery of a toughening process by which the failures heretofore experienced in the use of steel axles are avoidable, the most severe tests under this improved system showing no irregularity or weakness in the axles. So satisfactory indeed has this method proved, that the supplementary test of fifty blows of 1,640 pounds drop at twenty-five feet, has been successfully passed by numerous consecutive test axles, and which, being tenfold in excess of the legal requirement, is an abundant guarantee of safety. In this process the axle is heated to the temperature at which its carbon changes to hardening carbon, and then, while it is being rapidly revolved, it is immersed in a water bath, at the same time having thrown upon it a series of submerged jets; after cooling the outside, the axle is removed from the bath while there is sufficient heat remaining in the interior to raise the whole mass to a low red heat and to allow the carbon to change back to the non-hardening state. The principal object in view, in cooling rapidly through a certain range of temperature, is to prevent a weak crystal formation.—N. Y. Sun.

—A remarkable well was lately struck at Pittsburgh, Pa. It produces at one and the same time cold water as pure and sweet as the dew that falls from Heaven, salt water as briny as old ocean's waves, and a flow of gas that when ignited illuminates the entire surroundings. The well was drilled to obtain pure water for a bakery. At 100 feet the fresh water was struck and at 200 feet the salt water and gas were found. Two casings were inserted, one for the salt water and gas, the other for the fresh water, and now when the engine is started and the gas lighted spectators behold the wonderful sight of fresh water, salt water, and fire all coming out of one well at the same time.

—A member of the New York Assembly is related to the Astors by marriage. Visitors to Albany ask to have him pointed out to them, and appear very much surprised to find he is a plainly dressed man, who never makes a speech, always behaves himself, and doesn't seem a bit proud of his relationship to the leading family of the New York 400.

—An Englishman recently stated in court that he married at the age of sixteen because he was out of work.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, when she gives dinner parties, uses a solid gold dinner service set with uncut gems and with some courses Dresden and Sevres plates worth more than $100 apiece.

—The young men are coming to the front in New York State. The Speaker of the House is only thirty-two and the Speaker pro tem. of the Senate thirty-five. The oldest statesman in the Legislature is only fifty-five.

—Old Mrs. Baker, of Cairo, took a new departure on her sixty-fourth birthday. She ate an orange, a fig and a date for the first time in her life, but concluded not to try a glass of lemonade for fear it might be dangerous.

—Robbins, the circus man, is a consistent Christian. He never swore in his life, and never allowed any of his employes to swear. Whenever he saw one of them getting mad, he would say: "Here, now; get outside the ropes if you are going to cuss."

—London boasts of a musical prodigy in the person of a young girl who can play with extraordinary dexterity on the single string of the violin. She is the daughter of a rich city merchant, and her father's opposition has prevented her from appearing in public.

—Mrs. Livermore, of New York, says her husband is a Republican, while she is a Prohibitionist; he is a protectionist and she a free trader; he has a pew in one church, she in another; he has one doctor, she another; and yet they are happy and harmonious and never dream of quarreling.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, *149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

Let every man sweep the snow from before his own door, and not trouble himself about the frost on his neighbor's tiles.

White Elephant of Siam, Lion of England, Dragon of China, Cross of Switzerland, Banner of Persia, Crescent of Egypt, Double Eagle of Russia, Star of Chili, The Circle of Japan, Harp of Erin.

To get these buy a box of the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, price 25 cents, and mail us the outside wrapper with your address, plainly written, and 4 cents in stamps. We will then mail you the above list with an elegant package of oleographic and chromatic cards.

FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURG, PA.

A man is already of consequence in the world when it is known that we can implicitly depend on him.

Reliable and Always the Same.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are the oldest, safest and best blood purifier and purgative known. They are purely vegetable, therefore harmless. They are always the same and always produce the same effect. Other purgatives require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether. A course of one or two of BRANDRETH'S PILLS taken each night is a positive cure for constipation, headache, and all bilious disorders. If you can't take them plain, get them sugar-coated.

Our life is short; but to extend that span to vast eternity is virtue's work.

A Wonderful Food and Medicine

Known and used by Physicians all over the world. **Scott's Emulsion** not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appitite for food that builds up the wasted body. "I have been using Scott's Emulsion for several years, and am pleased with its action. My patients say it is pleasant and palatable, and all grow stronger cases of Wasting Diseases, and it is specially and gain flesh from the use of it. I use it in all useful for children when nutrient medicine is needed, as in Marasmus."—T. W. PIERCE, M. D., Knoxville, Ala.

"Know thyself," said the old philosopher. "Improve thyself," said the new.

For Coughs, Asthma, and Throat Disorders

use "*Brown's Bronchical Troches*," 25 cts a box.

Some men are born fools, but the majority of us achieve foolishness.

HOW I SAVED MY LIFE.

I was taken sick while at the dinner table with terrible distress in my stomach. Before this I had been hearty and strong. For fourteen days I kept getting worse, despite the efforts of two doctors. I lost forty pounds, and was satisfied that I could live but a few days. My trouble was Stomach and Liver Complaint, resulting in an attack of bilious colic. At this time I saw Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., advertised, and sent for a bottle. I also sent for my physician, and told him that I was going to try the Favorite Remedy. He examined it and told me to use it three days and let him know the result. In the three days I walked four miles. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has saved my life.—W. S. Bitter, Slate Mills, Ross Co., Ohio.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, made at Rondout, N. Y. $1; 6 for $5.

Send for book, how to cure Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders.

Be not simply good; be good for something.

$5 to $8 a day. Samples worth $2.15 FREE. Lines not under horses' feet. Write **Brewster Safety Rein Holder Co., Holly, Mich.**

STEINWAY, KRANICH, PEASE & BACH, Gabler, Roenisl Pianos; Burdett Organs, band instruments. Largest stock of Sheet Music and Books. Bands supplied at Eastern Prices. **MATTHIAS GRAY CO.,** 204 Post Street, San Francisco.

The BUYERS' GUIDE is issued March and Sept., each year. It is an encyclopedia of useful information for all who purchase the luxuries or the necessities of life. We can clothe you and furnish you with all the necessary and unnecessary appliances to ride, walk, dance, sleep, eat, fish, hunt, work, go to church, or stay at home, and in various sizes, styles and quantities. Just figure out what is required to do all these things COMFORTABLY, and you can make a fair estimate of the value of the BUYERS' GUIDE, which will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents to pay postage. **MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.** 111-114 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

SECRETS Free Masonry, Signs, grips and Morgan's fate by mail on receipt of $1 of Peoples Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn.

OPIUM and **MORPHINE** ANTIDOTES. Dr. Weatherby's Antidotes, in use 17 years. Special Morphine Habit Cure also. Correspondence Confidential. Call on or address J. J. AIKEN, Manager, Room 28, St. Ann's Building, San Francisco.

PRINTERS And PUBLISHERS. You will Save 25 per cent And considerable Time by placing your Orders for Type, Presses, Material, Inks, etc., with PALMER & REY. Corner Front and Alder, Port and.

N. P. N. U. No. 279 S. F. N. U. No. 356

Undeservedly Laughed At.

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harrassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these somptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the keynote of recovery of strength and quietude by the nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

The stool of repentance has no cushion.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

TRY GRAINES for breakfast.

FULL WEIGHT PURE

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE

Its superior excellence proves in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United States Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities as the Strongest, Purest and most Healthful. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold only in cans. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK. CHICAGO. SAN FRANCISCO.

S.S.S.

Having for the past four or five years been troubled with pimples and blotches on my face and body, and finding no relief in any of the chemically prepared soaps and medicines prescribed for me by physicians, I concluded to try your S. S. S. remedy, and have found great relief in the same, four bottles clearing my skin entirely. I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are in the position that I have been in. You can use this letter and my name as a testimonial to the merits of the S. S. S. remedy.

Very truly yours, ALFRED P. ROBINSON, 320 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

Send for our books on Blood and Skin Diseases and advice to sufferers, mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

THE VAN MONCISCAR PRIVATE DISPENSARY.

NOS. 133 and 134 THIRD STREET, Portland, Oregon.

Is the only Private Dispensary in Portland or on the Northwest Coast, where patients are successfully treated for all NERVOUS, CHRONIC AND PRIVATE DISEASES in young or old, single or married, such as LOST MANHOOD, Nervous debility, seminal losses, failing memory, syphilitic eruptions, etc., kidney and bladder troubles, gonorrhoea, gleet, stricture etc.

CONSULTATION FREE.

REWARD—If you have an Old Sore that needs healing, and that other remedies have failed to heal; or a breaking out or itching of the scalp or body; or a Boil, Burn, Cut, or any ailment for which a Salve is suitable, buy a 25-cent box of **Mexican Salve**, which is Warranted to Cure when everything else fails. If not kept by your druggist send 25 cents in stamps to J. C. DEMENT, Agt., Astoria, Or., and receive a box by mail.

DON'T BE A GULL

Because a gull is a very foolish bird that will swallow anything you offer it. When you ask for "Seal of North Carolina Plug Cut" Smoking Tobacco, and the dealer wants you to try some cheap brand on which he makes a much larger profit, he is simply trying to "gull" you. He knows as well as you do that "Seal of North Carolina Plug Cut" is the most popular and the best Smoking Tobacco on the Pacific Coast.

WELL DRILLS FOR EVERY PURPOSE. Sold on Trial! Investment small, profits large. Send 9c. for mailing large illustrated Catalogue with full particulars. Manufactured by F. G. Austin Mfg Co 167 & 169 Lake St. Chicago, Ill.

LADIES! A SECRET YOU WOULD like to know, especially MARRIED LADIES of delicate health. Send stamp for full particulars of this great boon to women, sent in securely sealed letter. DR. GRAEME, box 1841, San Francisco, Cal.

GARMENTS Guaranteed TO FIT PERFECT without trying on. **FREE** by return mail, full descriptive circulars of MOODY'S NEW TAILOR SYSTEM OF DRESS CUTTING. Any lady of ordinary intelligence can easily and quickly learn to cut and make any garment, in any style to any measure for lady or child. Address MOODY & CO., Cincinnati, O.

I CURE FITS!

I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a free bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. H. G. ROOT M. C. 183 Pearl St., New York.

A BIG SHOW

Smith's Cash Store, 418 Front St., S. F., Cal. largest general dealers west of the Mississippi River. Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear; Wall Paper, Stationery, Blankets, Bedding; Boots, and Shoes; Canned Goods, Dry fruits; Wooden, Tin, Crockery, Glass, Granite and Hardware. Meat, Fish, Provisions, Honey, Grain, Feed, Groceries, Pure Spices, Seeds, Beans; Drugs, Medecines; Clocks, Ammunition, Rubber Goods, Tents, and quantities of other goods at lowest prices for Cash only. Send 2c. stamp for full list by first mail, and learn how to live cheap and well at small cost; 32 years in business; Customers in every County west of the Rocky Mountains, and many elsewhere.

ST. JACOBS OIL TRADE MARK THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN IT CONQUERS PAIN. Relieves and cures RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Sciatica, Lumbago. HEADACHE, Toothache, Sprains, BRUISES, Burns and Scalds. At Druggists and Dealers. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

Diamond Vera-Cura FOR DYSPEPSIA. A POSITIVE CURE FOR INDIGESTION AND ALL Stomach Troubles Arising Therefrom. Your Druggist or General Dealer will get Vera-Cura for you if not already in stock, or it will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 cts. (5 boxes $1.00) in stamps. Sample sent on receipt of 2-cent stamp. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md. Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.

BIG G. Cures in 1 TO 5 DAYS. Guaranteed not to cause Stricture. Mf'd only by the Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, O. Ohio. I prescribe and fully endorse Big G as the only specific for the certain cure of this disease. O. H. INGRAHAM, M. D., Amsterdam, N. Y. We have sold Big G for many years, and it has given the best of satisfaction. D. R. DYCHE & CO., Chicago, Ill. Trade Mark $1.00. Sold by Druggists.

DR. SPINNEY & CO. Seattle Dispensary, Cor. Jackson and Commercial sts., SEATTLE, W. T. NERVOUS Debility, Loss of Vigor, Seminal Losses, Weak Memory, Despondency, &c., due to excesses or abuse, cured. YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion should avail themselves of our treatment. A positive cure guaranteed in every case. Syphilis, Urinary and Venereal Diseases all unnatural discharges, promptly and safely cured. MIDDLE-AGED MEN Who are troubled with disease of Kidneys or Bladder, Weak Back, Nervous Debility, Wasting of Sexual Strength, etc., cured and restored to healthy vigor. N. B. Persons unable to visit us may be treated at their homes, by correspondence. Medicines and instructions sent by mail or express. Consultation Free. Send 4 cents in stamps for The Young Man's Friend or Guide to Wedlock.

EVER-READY DRESS STAYS, Manufactured from FINEST SPRING STEEL, Rubber Coated, Satine and satin Covered. GUARANTEED Not to Rust, Break or Split. Stitched to the Seams. No pockets or hot irons required. **CAUTION.** BEWARE of worthless imitations. See that "EVER READY" is stamped on the back of each Stay. THE EVER-READY EXTENDERS Are made of the same material, with elastic ends and Buckles. Ask for the EVER READYS tays and Extenders, and take no other. BROWN & METZNER Agents, 535 Market Street, S. F.

AN HONEST DOCTOR,

finding his patient suffering from that most common of American maladies—Bilious Dyspepsia, or, in other words, from Torpid Liver, associated with indigestion, advised him to go to the drug store and get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the world-famed remedy for such ailments.

Golden Medical Discovery acts powerfully upon the Liver, and through that great blood-purifying organ, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities, from whatever cause arising. It is equally efficacious in acting upon the Kidneys, and other excretory organs, cleansing and strengthening them and healing their diseases. As an appetizing restorative tonic, it promotes digestion and nutrition, thereby building up both flesh and strength. It is the only medicine of its class, **guaranteed** to benefit or cure, in all diseases for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

Copyright, 1888, by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors.

$500 OFFERED for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head by the proprietors of DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY. SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Headache, obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness, difficulty of clearing throat, expectoration of offensive matter; breath offensive, smell and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these symptoms likely to be present at once. Thousands of cases result in consumption, and end in the grave. By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, cleansing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Remedy cures the worst cases. Only 50 cents. Sold by druggists everywhere.

THE SPRING MEDICINE YOU WANT

Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies the Blood, Strengthens the Nerves, timulates the Liver, Regulates the Kidneys and Bowels, Gives Life and Vigor to every organ.

There's nothing like it.

"Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I procured some of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of two bottles made me feel like a new man. As a general tonic and spring medicine, I do not know its equal." W. L. GREENLEAF, Brigadier General V. N. G., Burlington, Vt. $1.00. Six for $5.00. At Druggists.

Use It Now!

"Having used your Paine's Celery Compound this spring, I can safely recommend it as the most powerful and at the same time most gentle regulator. It is a splendid nerve tonic, and since taking it I have felt like a new man." R. E. KNORR, Watertown, Dakota.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co. Props. Burlington, Vt.

DIAMOND DYES Color Feathers and Ribbons, Easy! Elegant! Economical! *LACTATED FOOD* Babies eating it sleep well nights, Wake Laughing.

THE BEST CLOTHING For Men and Boys at **"THE HASTINGS,"** Lick House Block, San Francisco. MANN & BENEDICT, Successors to C. C. HASTINGS & Co 27 Years in present location.