

More Emphatic than Ever.

Housekeepers who have been induced to try some new brand of baking powder in place of the Royal, "just for a change," become more emphatic than ever in their praise of the Royal.

The mail frequently brings over a thousand letters for a pamphlet commending the great qualities of the Royal Baking Powder from patrons in every part of the world, many of whom have used it for over a quarter of a century without a single failure. It never loses strength. The last teaspoonful in a cake is as good as the first.

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WE positively cure rupture, piles and all rectal diseases without pain or detention from business. No cure, no pay. Also all Private Diseases. Address for pamphlet: **DR. PORTERFIELD & LOSBY**, 888 Market Street, San Francisco.

How to Come to a Stop.

SAINT JACOBS OIL

When we least expect them, accidents will befall us, a verification of the old adage that the unexpected always happens. The following recites how an active business man was suddenly brought down.

THE TRAIN STOPS.

CINCINNATI, O.—"Recently while in the act of alighting from my car, I stepped upon a stone, which, turning suddenly under my foot, threw me to the ground, with a severely sprained ankle.

THE MANAGER STOPS.

SUFFERING exceedingly, I was helped into my car, and my man rubbed me most generously with arnica and kindred remedies, but to no avail.

A POINT TO STOP AT.

Reaching a station where St. Jacobs Oil could be procured, two bottles of it were bought, and the application of it resulted at once in a relief from pain, which had well nigh become unbearable.

W. W. PEABODY, Pres't. & Genl. Man. O. & M. R. R.

The Pain Stops.

"German Syrup"

Justice of the Peace, George Wilkinson, of Lowellville, Murray Co., Minn., makes a deposition concerning a severe cold. Listen to it: "In the Spring of 1888, through exposure I contracted a very severe cold that settled on my lungs. This was accompanied by excessive night sweats. One bottle of Boschee's German Syrup broke up the cold, night sweats, and all left me in a good, healthy condition. I can give German Syrup my most earnest commendation."

Did you ever see a sickly baby with dimples? or a healthy one without them?

A thin baby is always delicate. Nobody worries about a plump one.

If you can get your baby plump, he is almost sure to be well. If you can get him well, he is almost sure to be plump.

The way to do both—is there is but one way—is by CAREFUL LIVING. Sometimes this depends on Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We will send you a book on it; free.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND Slicker

The Best Waterproof Coat in the World!

MERCURIAL

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Ark., says of S.S.S. "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuc-

RHEUMATISM

cessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. After suffering four years I gave up all remedies and commenced using S. S. S. After taking several bottles, I was entirely cured and able to resume work.

S.S.S. is the greatest medicine for rheumatism on the market.

CARELESS USE OF PAPER.

Some Remarks on a Public Evil That Are Applicable to Many Places.

Paper is an article of universal use, of a lightness aerial almost to the point of volatility, and so cheap that once used it is generally thrown away. In the careless hands of a slovenly people it can become the most disgusting and offensive feature of a city's streets and parks.

In every street of New York there live or pass hundreds or thousands who daily make paper contributions to the city's unsightliness and filth. Paper falls upon the streets from all quarters, from the doors of houses, private and commercial, and from the hands of thousands of wayfarers who have finished reading their letters, newspapers or handbills, or have taken the wrapping off their parcels. Look up any street in the city, and if it doesn't carry paper marks that should disgrace any proper and self-respecting community, it is probably because of the momentary immunity following the sweepers.

No district anywhere, no block even, is free from this form of rubbish. In the parks it is fearful. Men please themselves with an hour's reading in the beautiful places so elaborately devised and so laboriously and expensively kept, and in hoggish indifference to the public's enjoyment of the park's perfection, toss their paper aside to be scattered by the wind in all directions. Nursery maids sit with indifference while their children litter the walks with paper bags or torn book leaves or orange skins. Persons of all sorts of conditions, sizes and sexes carry their lunch there, and leave their temporary surroundings more like a pigsty than part of the fairest and most charming retreat which the skill of a man and the generosity of a public spirited city can make.

Children are brought to play in the Central park in organized swarms led by women specially charged with their conduct, and perhaps also at other times with their education, yet under their theoretical supervision the clean, fresh lawns are permitted to assume an aspect of disorder and untidiness such as would be tolerated in no decent nursery. The quality of our pavements is rapidly rising to the standard indispensable for a really beautiful and finely finished city, but all in vain if they are to be continually strewn with paper.

There is no labor required to free New York from this offensive and long standing habit of slovenliness. Only a little care is needed, but it must be general and unflagging.

Living Statues.

Novel pieces of statuary, pictures and casts are constantly being placed in shop windows to attract the attention of the passer by. There was recently opened up town a large cigar store, which has introduced a new style of shop window advertising. It is a group of three figures, apparently statues, the center one of which is an Egyptian girl dressed in the oriental style, with flowing robes, standing on a pedestal and holding out a lighted taper for the smoker to light his cigar. The other two figures are colored by slaves sitting motionless on highly carved chairs, also dressed in the eastern way. The chairs are partly turned toward the street. To a casual observer the three figures appear to be statues, but on close observation the girl is seen to be artificial, while the boys' eyes are occasionally seen to roll, thus betraying the fact that they are alive. To watch the people go up to the window and try to make out whether the figures are plaster of paris or real human beings is most amusing; but let somebody mention the word "darker" and those eyes will roll around as quick as a wink.

His Choice of Routes.

It was in a third class carriage on the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway. The talk all the way had been about foot racing. One young fellow had crowed so lustily as to what he could do on the cinder track that an old fellow sitting in one corner of the compartment thought he would take it out of the youngster.

Music from Electricity.

The public is becoming accustomed to the sound of organs whose mechanism is actuated by electricity; but the idea of a musical instrument in which the electric current produces the musical tones by no other means than the conductor itself is startling as well as puzzling. In the experiments of Von Lepel, in Germany, a disk of glass or paper rubbed with paraffine, placed between the terminals of the conductor (small copper wires) from a strong induction machine, have thrown out with great rapidity tiny balls of fire, which disappeared with a faint whistling sound.

And the Band Played.

General Custer believed in having martial music on all possible occasions. He would have the band out at 5 o'clock in the morning and the last thing in the evening. One day when the narrator's regiment had just come into camp General Custer ordered the band out. The men were tired and reported that they had lost the mouthpieces of their instruments.

Making Animals Useful.

It is said that a German family living out west have in their possession a tame fox with a beautiful bushy tail, with which the animal has been trained to dust the parlor furniture every morning. It would be a great saving in time and strength of many overworked people if dogs with long tails and cats with soft, furry sides could be trained to do similar work.

A Queer Esodus.

Wife—Dear me, it's a rainy Saturday, and I'll have the children racing about the house all day and breaking things.

The Most Popular Song of the Day.

Charms the heart of every smoker.

Piano and Organs.

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Pacific Medicine Co., 239 Clay St., San Francisco.

JUDSON Dynamite & Powder Co.

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THE O. E. MILLER COMPANY, PORTLAND, OREGON.

AVENGING AN INSULT.

Affidavit of Attorney General Brewster's Effective Rebuke of an English Lawyer.

"Ten or twelve years ago I witnessed the most dramatic situation of my life in a Philadelphia courtroom," said Henry J. Erskine, of the Jucker City. "It occurred during the trial of an important suit involving certain franchise rights of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia. Benjamin Brewster, afterward attorney general of the United States, was then the chief counsel of the Pennsylvania company. Brewster, you know, was a frightfully ugly man on account of a terrible disfigurement of his face from burns, but intellectually he was a giant and in department a Chesterfield."

ONE ENJOYS.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitually constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all druggists.

LADIES.

Save yourselves untold suffering and weariness by using this medicine.

Have You Asthma?

Dr. R. Schiffsman, St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of Schiff's Asthma Cure free to any sufferer.

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Can Kneadme Stove Polish; no dust, no smell.



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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the sole partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO. doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.



A BETTER MAN.

"Confound you! What do you mean by trying to run that wheelbarrow over my toes?" "Keep 'em out of the way then."

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