# NOT A SICK DAY **For Over Thirty Years!** RESULT OF USING AYER'S PILLS

"Ayer's Cathartic Pills for over thirty years have kept me in good health, never having had a sick day in all that time. Before I was twenty I suffered almost continually-as a result of constipation-from dyspepsia, headaches, neuralgia, or boils and other eruptive diseases. When I became convinced



that nine-tenths of my troubles were caused by constipation, I began the use of Ayer's Pills, with the most satisfac-tory results, never having a single attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife, who had been an invalid for years, also began to use Ayer's Pills, and her health was quickly restored. With my children I had noticed that nearly all their allments were preceded by constipation, and I soon had the pleasure of knowing that with children as with parents, Ayer's Pills, if taken in season, avert all danger of sickness."-H. WETTSTEIN, Byron, Ill.

Highest Honors at World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla Strengthens the System.

COINED IN CHINA.

Clew to Source of Counterfeit Half-Dollars Circulated on the Coast.

At last the United States secret service authorities have struck a lead to the source from which have come the thousands of almost perfect imitation half dollars circulated throughout the Pacific coast.

It is believed the counterfeits, which absolutely defy detection, except when under a powerful magnifying glass in the hands of a elever expert, were made by Chinese in their native land and brought to this country last summer by the members of the troupe of Chinese actors who came to America to perform at the Atlanta exposition. AL most the entire troupe is now in San Francisco, having been filling engagements in Chinatown theaters since returning from the east.

It is estimated that \$29,000 of the unnucleorized coins have been disposed of by the Chinese, and that "Little Pete," the Chinaman of recent racetrack-job notoriety, was back of the scheme. However, the \$20,000 realized has not been clear profit, as the counterfeits contain almost the same amount of pure silver as do the regularly minted half-dollars, but the extreme-

In the mental arithmetic work this morning Prof. Gavin showed how quantity could be represented by straight lines, and when properly applied could he used to illustrate any problem in the book. The class has about completed

The Institute

the book to advanced course. As a rule teachers are more 'deficient in mental arithmetic than in written. In the reading and phonics class a review of principles of pronunciation was called for and were reproduced. The following words were given to be pronounced properly: Aerial, ally, allies, alternate, American, apparatus, apricot, canine, excursion, equa-

tion, culinary, discern, dishonest. The class in literature took up the works of Dryden, and will devote about one-half the time to biography.

Theory-Reproduction of five principal points to be gathered from a story read to the class last Friday. Teach a few things and teach them well, was a principle well illustrated in a recitation. The lesson was taught of a fitting respect for elders.

Physiology-Care of the body; perspiration.

United States History-Grant's administration. The five successive steps in the election of a president were traced from the primaries to the inauguration. Composition-Class considered sentence structure.

Spelling class began work on word building. The plan of the work, as arranged by Miss Hill, is to finish the text as outlined in Reed's Word Lessons. Analysis of small letters was completed in the writing lesson today.

This afternoon Mr. Shelley was present and 'explained the law granting

certificates given to teachers. PERSONAL MENTION

Troy Shelley arrived on the local train today from Hood River.

Mr. W. Lord returned today from the seaside, where his family now is.

Mr. Nello Johnson is up from Oregon City, and is a gnest at the O. D. Taylor farm

Mrs. Laura Logan and Miss Laura Knowles of Portland arrived in the city Saturday by the Regulator and are visit-ing Mrs. J. B. Croxen.

Messrs. W. H. Burts and John Michell left tor Portiand this afternoon to attend the grand council of Red Men. Ad Kellar left yesterday on the same mission

Mr. W. L. Norman and daughter left last night for Southern Missouri. A former resident of that country says they are going right into a bakeoven at this season of the year.

It Is the Most Accurate Instrument De vised by Man.

A chronometer is the most accurate instrument devised by man. The greater part of the chronometer's mechanism esembles that of the common watch. but is constructed with every possible provision to insure accuracy, and so perfect is the instrument that even as far back as 1726 Mr. Harrison produced a chronometer which did not vary a second in ten years. Everything has been done in the manufacture of this marvelous piece of mechanism to avoid error that human ingenuity can devise. Perhaps the most wonderful feature of the







ly low price of silver bullion gave the counterfeiters a good profit.

### BENEDICT ARNOLD MANSION.

#### One of the Finest Specimens of Colonial Architecture to Be Restored.

The Benedict Arnold mansion in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, is to be restored to its original condition by the Fairmount Park Art association. It was built in 1761 by John McPherson, and with the large estate surrounding it was sold to Benedict Arnold for \$80.-000. The property was forfeited in 1776 on account of Arnold's treason, and sold to Col. Richard Hamilton in 1781. It became the property of the city of Philadelphia in 1868, and since 1878 has been used as a restaurant and dwelling. So few alterations have been made in it that it stands to-day practically as it was when built. It is regarded as one of the finest specimens of colonial architecture in the country.

## Tramps of Tender Years.

Sleeping in the open air is a grievous and severely-punished offense in England. Two little girls, one five years old, the other two, were brought before a London police magistrate recently, charged with sleeping out without visible means of subsistence. He refused to commit them and ordered them to be let loose in the streets again, as their parents had abandoned them.

Reporters Assault Boer Names. During the Jameson trial in London. the stenographic reporters had a hard time with the Boer names that came tripping off the tongues of the witnesses. In one instance a place is mentioned which appears in the depositions as Van Uithoouis Winkelspruit. The nearest the Evening Standard reporter got to it was Van Nit Hookiswinkel Sprint; the Globe gentry modified this to Van Nit Hooriswinkel, while the Sun simplified it to Van Oudtshhoorn's, and the Evening News boldly made one fearsome word of it, thus: Vanoudtschawanswinkle. The rest of the reporters. like prudent men, declined it altogether.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE

chronometer is the compensation balance, a beautiful contrivance for counteracting the effect of changes of temperature, which, by causing an ordinary balance to expand and contract, bring about variation of time. So beautifully is the balance maintained that a ship may pass from the torrid zone to the neighborhood of the pole itself, and the chronometer will not vary a second.

# German Women Societies.

There are at the present time no less than 1,500 societies in Germany organized for the protection of young women of the working classes and devoted to their interests. A weekly journal with a circulation of 13,000 copies is printed for their benefit. The Tables Tarned.

In England it is a common thing to see clergymen's wives inviting ladies to come to them as general servants for the honor and glory of the thing, but the tables have been turned by three ladies in a London suburb, who have advertised for a gentlewoman to do the work of their cottage. The gentlewoman required must, according to the advertisement, not only be strong, active and an early riser, but must be a clergyman's or professional man's daughter. A critic remarks that the advertisers would doubtless feel de graded by sleeping in a bed made by the hands of a young woman the slather had been in trade.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

No more BOILS, no more PIMPLES Use Kinersly's Iron Tonic. The Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. Telephone No. 3.

SURE CURE FOR PILES DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY. 85 SANKO, Ph

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

(4).