#### THE HEAVENLY WORLD.

#### S. T. WALKER.

Oh, where is that heaven of glory, That beautiful home of the blest, Where hearts that are sad with life's story Find peace and the sweetness of rest?

Do stars that smile on us at even Hold loved ones who wait for us there? Will that be the precious home given When we in their blessedness share ?

We look on the sky's perfect azure, And long with great longing to know, Just where it will be our Lord's pleasure Our freed, happy spirits shall go.

Sometimes there comes o'er us a shrinking At thought of the changing of place, Of breaking the bonds that are linking Our souls to this narrow earth space.

If only we knew where the spirit Would dwell when the body doth sleep ! What place in the vastness inherit ! Where God His beloved will keep!

The babe that is peacefully sleeping Tha s'eep that no waking can know, In heaven, has gained and is keeping The knowledge we pant for below.

Oh, poor troubled heart that is fretting To know what has not been revealed, Have faith that our Lord, not forgetting, Keeps part of the future concealed.

But surely enough has been told thee To give to the souls perfect peace, For Christ's arms of love will enfold thee, And sorrow forever shall cease.

No tears will there darken your vision ; The parting of friends will be o'er ; While all, in that region elysian, Shall dwell with the God they adore.

#### People Who Doctor Themselves.

"The extensive use of patent medicines and the enormous quantity of drugs sold without prescriptions indicate how widespread is the habit of self-doctoring." said a prominent physician to a Sun reporter. "To those who know how carelessly and ignorantly these drugs are used the thought of the harm they do is absolutely appalling. There is no telling how long a prescription once given will be used, or with what foolish risk it | it was a large but defenseless fly. will be applied in a case where it will The realization of this mistake came not only not do good, but is certain to when the wasp began pricking his interdo harm.

oured himself. He was apparently of muscular development and good constitution, but he had somehow got the idea into his head that he must exercise after | funeral?" asked an angry man approachevery meal in order to promote digestion. ing an acquaintance. "He took long and rapid walks after his meals. Of course, his indigestion got there, and now, sir, as you did not reworse. dinary intelligence, yet he was ignorant until you can't stand up. People have of the simplest law of health. I told been slighting me long enough and him that if a cow could talk she would blamed if I'm going to stand it any teach him more sense than to take any longer." vigorous exercise, either physical or mental, immediately after a hearty meal. Most horses are treated more intelli- that it was my duty to exchange courtegently than this man was treating him- sies, but there was a good reason why I

self. "What puzzles me is the fact that people are not afraid to meddle with such a | I'll jolt you with an ungentle hand." delicate organism as the human body. attempt to repair them if they should me for the money." get out of order; yet they tackle the "Your excuse is accepted. I owe the delicate mechanism of their own bodies fellow myself and am keeping out of his evil is widespread, and reaches not der."-[Arkansaw Traveller.

only the cases I have alluded to. but many others more difficult and dangerous than these. I have known of women experimenting with drugs in cases were a simple surgical operation of a minute's duration was all that was a minute's duration was all that was necessary. The case is insidious and that our annual Catalogue and price list for those who know nothing whatever of 184 First street, Portland, Oregon. their own bodies or those who, having the presumption to act on very slight and insufficient knowledge, are perpetually dosing themselves with nostrums and, with a blind faith equal to the most

abject superstition, putting confidence in/panaceas."

## Story of a Toad.

A writer in the Portland Transcript a toad get himself into by not taking care of what he ate. He swallowed a wasp, thinking, no doubt, that

nal organs, as a guilty conscience pricks

#### A Lawful Excuse.

"Why didn't you attend my wife's

"When your wife was buried I was He was apparently a man of or. turn the favor, I'm going to whale you

"Hold on, my friend; I know that you attended my wife's funeral, and I know was not present."

"Make a satisfactory explanation or

The truth is, I owe that undertaker. Few persons who have watches would and I knew that if he saw me he'd bone

with the recklessness of a blacksmith at- way. There is a new saloon around tempting to adjust a chronometer. The here. Let's go and stand off the barten-

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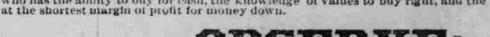
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"By no means. The effect is rather to increase their work. People who think to do without the services of a physician will not only do themselves harm by delay, but also with the medicines which they do not know how to use. It is like a man trying to mend a leak in a water pipe with a poker. He generally makes the hole bigger. It is, of course, the most difficult part of the physician's duty to diagnose the disease, to tell what is the real trouble with the patient. It is not uncommon for even educated physicians to make mistakes in this respect. The science of medicine has progressed so far that every part of the human body has been pretty thoroughly studied, and the treatment of the ailments of each part is a specialty. It is impossible for one physician to know all these diseases as well as specialists, and it is a common practice among honest physicians to refer patients to those who have made a special study of the diseases which affect them. It is not uncommon for

a man to go from one physician to another in the vain effort to discover his ailment. Sometimes a patient will be treated by successive physicians for the wrong ailment, because some of the symptoms of different diseases are similar. How unlikely it is, therefore, that persons who have not studied medicine can find out what ails them?"

"Which do you think do the most selfdoctoring, men or women?"

"Women, decidedly, especially mothers and old women. The reckless temerity of some women in this respect is wonderful. They rush in where angels fear to tread. Hastily judging from a few symptoms that a case resembles one which the family doctor has treated they will hunt up an old prescription and administer the dose to some helpless child or confiding husband. I could tell you some amusing stories of the mistakes that are made in this way, as well as some instances where more serious is granulated by artificial means; a little consequences resulted. Take, for illus- fine white sugar is added to make it keep tration, a headache. It may come from and then it looks like corn-meal, and is a dozen different causes-from hunger, called granulated milk. The evaporated from indigestion, from over excitement of the brain, from eating too much, from the condensed milk, but is very rich, and inhaling foul air. The remedy for a headache varies with its cause. Yet you which it has passed, that when water Macadam Road, bet. Porter and Wood Sta., panacea for headache, regardless of its cause. Beware of such women."

"With what medicines is the most harm done?"

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a sinner. The toad stood on his legs and reached frantically down his throat after that wasp. Failing to dislodge it he turned three somersalts in a manner that would have rivaled the boss tumbler in a circus.

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he bethought himself of the Greenback doctrine of inflation, and puffed out his sides until he looked like a bass-ball bat with legs to it. Inflation didn't hit the case, and was soon abandoned.

Again he reached down his throat, but his arm was too short to reach the spot where the wasp was operating.

His head began to swim, and he whooped over on his back and clawed the air like a man overboard. The wasp was evidently unable to continue his infliction of punishment, and the toad began to feel better.

He got upon his feet and with a fore-He got upon his feet and with a fore-foot carefully examined his ribs upon either side. Finding them all in place, he stretched himself to his utmost height two or three times to see if his legs were in working order, and then hopped a hop in working order, and then hopped a hop or two to make assurance sure. Being satisfied that he was all there, he

gave a croak of relief and hopped under the tomato vines.

Solid Milk.

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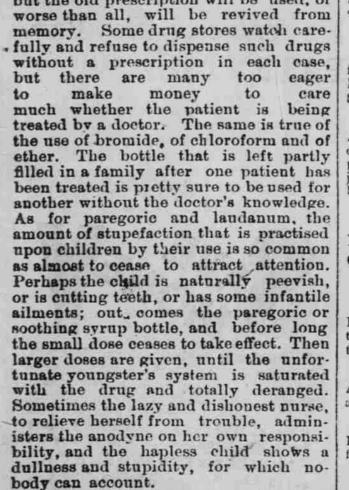
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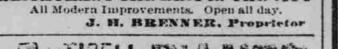
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