### "One Year's Seeding, Nine Years' Weeding.

i Seglected impurities in your blood will sow seeds of disease of which you may never get rid. If your blood is even the least bit impure, do not delay, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. In so doing, there is safety; in delay there is dancer Be sure to get only Hood's, because

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

He Didn't Laugh. Stranger-You are the only gentle man in the room.

Guest-In what way, sir? Stranger-When I tripped in the dance, and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh. Guest-The lady is my wife, and I paid for the dress.-N. Y. Weekly.

#### Portland to the East.

Effective September 1st, the Rio by keeping up close so that he would Grande Western Railway will put on its fourth popular tourist excursion car from Portland to the East. This car pay as the cradler. Then came the will run via the Colorado Midland, shocking, and after that the raking of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, and will leave Fortland every Friday. Chie tive affair, revolving with wooden teeth. The "piece" was usually spend the second day out (Sunday) at Salt Lake City, "the City of the brought out about 10 o'clock, together with a bucket of fresh water and gen-Saints," and then go through to Chi erally something stronger. Dinner cage via Colorado Springs and Omaha, without change. The other personcame at noon, with an hour's rest; supally conducted tourist excursions leave per at 5 o'clock, and work ended at sun-Portlands Monday, via Kansas City and the Missouri Pacific and Chi-cago & Alton roads; Tuesday, via Omaha and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and Wednesday, via Omaha and the Bacific and Chi-time until since the introduction of the self-binder.

and the Burlington roads. All of Oats were cut rather green and alese cars are cut out for the day at lowed to lie two or three days in the Salt Lake City, giving all passengers a swath before binding. At a period daylight stopover in the Mormon capi- somewhat earlier they were allowed to tal, thus ensuring them a ride by day- | lie until after a heavy rain, the reason light through the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The cars leaving Potland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday run over the Denver & Rio Grande tracks. This gives the passengers from the Pennsylvania, before the advent of the Pacific Northwest the choice of cross- railroads, being at the taverns on the ing the Rockies via Tennessee, Mar- turnpike, where they were sold by the bushel and used for feeding the stock

shall or Hagerman Pass. For information as to rates and for which then traveled through to the escriptive pamphlets, address J. D. Eastern markets. Manafield, General Agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

Gave Him Away.' Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a between rivals to see who enjoyed the

riend of his who was playing Richard honor. One of these contests occurred When it on the home farm. The field to be cut III on the Texas frontier. came to wooing of the Lady Anne an down measured thirteen acres of only indignant cowboy jumped up and shouted: "Don't you believe him, wheat. It begah early in the morning. marm. 'He've two Mexican wives with two to follow each cradler, of down in San Antonio."-N. Y. World. whom the writer, then a boy of thir-



CHANGES IN METHODS SINCE THE OLD TIMES.

he Cradler and His Attendant Rak ers and Binders Half a Century Back -Contest for Reputation in a Wheat Field-Present-Day Harvesting. bulk large in the decisive stages of an

encounter, and there is no color which One needs to be in a reminiscent enables them to do this so effectively mood before he can realize how fully as scarlet. Therefore, every scientific the wonderful changes that have taken consideration justifies the retention of place in the method of harvesting in scarlet as the best uniform for troops. the last fifty years. Our earliest recol-

Pet Explosives of Many Nations. ection of the harvest field is during the Mexican war, we believe in 1847. Every great power has its own special high-power explosive with which The wheat was then cut with a cradle. Three acres a day was a good day's its shells are filled, says Answers. The French pin their faith to melinite, work for one cradler, and his wages were from \$1 to \$1.25. Usually a man which has been very thoroughly tested. and boy "took up," that is, raked and Shells filled with this composition have bound, and their combined wages were been fired through ten inches of armor about the same as a cradler's. Occawithout exploding. The shells in this

sionally a man would "follow" the cra- instance left the gun's muzzle with the dle, that is, would bind all that the great velocity of 2,000 feet per second. cradler would cut, but could do it only The British Government is doubtful of the safety of melinite, and uses a comtake the last cut off the fingers of the position called lyddite. It gets its name cradle. He usually received the same from Lydde, in Wales, where it is manufactured. The lyddite shells have been successfully fired through five the fields with a horse rake-a primi-tive affair, revolving with wooden Ecrasite is used by Austria. Its composition is a secret known only to the two inventors, who are Austrians. gave them the suspicion that they were This explosive has been found to have special destructive power when used

against earthworks. Sweden has decided to use in its. army an explosive called bellite, the informed. The old statesman knew invention of a Swede. While it has not how to parry blow with blow. To the as much explosive force as many of amazement of the British, no sooner the other compositions, yet it is claimed had they increased their force of availto be more stable. Its powers of pres- able fighters by means of secret enlist

ervation are also much greater. The ment than they were informed that United States has been making ex; Oom Paul had enlisted a still larger haustive trials of a kind of guncotton number of men. No sooner had their known as emmenite, a most powerful



It was a great thing in those days The cooling of the air continues until to have the reputation of being the best condensation of the watery vapor becradler, and many were the contests

explosive.

gins. Watery vapor is always present in greater or less quantities. The temperature at which this condensation takes place is the dew point, and if this occurs at 32 degrees Fahrenheit, or below, frost is formed.

A Frenchman has constructed a tri- with its sight. cycle for traveling on the water. The teen, was one. The day was hot, and the race was continuous until nearly sundown, when but an acre of the field remained, and the owner came out and peremptorily ordered the contest to cease and every man to get out of the field. We remember distinctly that the cut that day was 304 shocks of machine. As it weighs less than 70 istab. They are awake to what? twelve sheaves each. The winner pounds, it can, when pecessary, be rid- Into the coarse camel hair they dig

started in second, and, about 4 o'clock. den on land. their fists; tighter they press to the livcut around the leader, and carried the Many people regard gold as of one ing things beneath them; they look not laurels for years afterwards. We were as proud of following that leader and

HARVEST YEARS AGO. protecting a warm body the more rap- KNOWS ALL THAT'S GOING ON. idly radiation proceeds. With refer-

ident Kruger of the Transvaal ence to protection from the sun, scarlet Has a Perfect Spy System. takes a far higher place than any of No one ever denied that Oom Paul, the blues, greens or drabs and other

president of the South African Repubshades often used for military clothing. ic, was an astute old statesman. Time Although scarlet is more conspicuous and again he has beaten our British than gray, when the sun shines directly cousins in diplomacy and has proved on the troops it blurs the sight, and is his worth as a diplomatist. consequently more difficult to hit. It is At the time of the Jameson raid it a distinct advantage that men should

caused Dr. Jameson and his associates considerable surprise that their plans were known to the Boers almost as soon as they were conceived. The British were met, fought and defeated by an ambushed body of men almost at the very beginning of their attack,

and it was believed at the time that one of their number had turned traitor and given the plans to the Boers, but now the secret is known.

The old warrior enlisted the services of the barmalds at Johannesburg in the political secret service. Through them he learned that new men were being enlisted in the Cape police and that new guns were being shipped, week after week, from England. Through the same source he was informed of the attempts that were being made by English politicians to force the hands of the Government of the Orange Free State in case war should be declared by the British Government against his country. The Englishmen babbled all this over their cups and the barmaids'

Henry McLellaz, of H unilton, Ill., is a veteran of the 16th Lilmois Infan-try. He said: "For more than 15 years I was a mforer from gastrilis in 11s worst and strength and unable to attend the said of the said of the said and the said of the said of the said and the said of the said of the said and the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of the said of the problem of the said of t "II. K. MCLELLAN" Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1887. R. R. WALLACE, Notary Public -From the Press, Hamilton, Ill. To any sufferers from siomach or bowel trouble Dr. Williams' diet book is free on request. winning smiles and bright eyes never telling secrets of vital importance.

No sooner had the pretty barmaids enticed from the sturdy colonists their important secrets than Oom Paul was

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being forewarned Kruger warded off for two hours, adding water as it boils war.-New York Herald.

A SIMOON IN THE DESERT. Graphic Description of the Dread Ter ror of the Fands.

So this yellow, sunburned life drags its yellow weight across the endless the ground at the rate of 25 miles an plains. A fatelike, awful march; no hour. Their strides measure 111/2 feet. hope, no halt for man or beast; but on. on, over the spreading billows of biting sands, of glowing, shifting, sinking sands, with overhead the hot sky, blue and hard, and blazing in its midst the

scorching eye that burns and blisters

In agony the camels stumble on, beat wheels have immense rubber tires, at the dense hot wall. Desperately the nearly four feet in diameter, which coolles hide their faces in the hot, when inflated, buoy the machine up swaying hunches before them; but so that, when the rider is in position. through their stupor there beats a wave the bottom of the wheels dip hardly of consciousness. A shudder brings more than a foot beneath the surface. them to a knowledge of a something Projections on the sides of the rear awful. Through the sun-steeped, suntires serve as paddles to propel the bleached minds there cuts a keener

color; this is a mistake, as pure gold to one another; words they have not. being up with him when ordered out varies considerably in hue. An expert In the presence of this heat they dare

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The

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of a

Guilty

Stomach

on."-Chicago Evening News.

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France, June 5, 1783. them, then put them on in just

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add a little milk if preferred, and you has recognized the great interest which will have a dish, fit not only for a has lately been aroused in these wonking, but for the independent American derful mins, and will furnish on applicitizen who pays his way as he goes .- | cation to R. C. Nichol, General Agent, Housewife.

251 Washington street, Portland, Or. Ostriches, when frightened, get over a pamphlet describing the ruins, and the best way to reach them. These historical ruins are located on

the line of the Denver & Rio Grande An India elephant can carry from railroad. 800 to 1,000 pounds, march eight to 10 Parties going East should avail them-

hours a day, and do with five or six selves of the opportunity of purchasing hours' sleep. He needs 600 pounds of tickets via this line, the scenic line green feed daily, besides grain. of the world.

Charles Darwin's statue, the gift of The ordinary folding fan was invent-Prof. Poulton, has been put up in the ed in the seventh century by a Japa-Oxford University museum next to the nese artist, who derived the idea from watching a bat closing its wings. statue of Sir Isaac Newton.

Miss Annie Luker, an American girl, is a diver from Diversville. At around the farm of William Marston the Royal Aquarium, London, she daily in Cedar Springs, Ky. Two horns cigars. dives from a height of 90 feet into a grew on each side of the head and one

in the center. tank of water.

Samman

A San Francisco man who died not there long enough to rust. free of cost.

Largest Bust on Record The bust of Sir Joseph Paxton, the architect of the famous Crystal palace in London, is now being moved from "Because no matter what happens its old position on the terrace to the there is always some one to fall back parade. The work of moving it is much like that of moving a house, for the bust is one of the largest ever

Ladies Can Wear Shoes made. It was completed in 1869, and stands over nine feet in height. Sir Joseph Paxton was born in Bedford-shire in 1803, and was knighted for his services in designing the Crystal palace. He died in Sydenham in 1865. His plan for the Crystal palace was accepted after 233 other plans had been declined. He also won fame as a landscape gardener and architect, and was elected to parliament as a liberal .--Chicago Tribune.

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Kingfisher, Kan., has an ordinance equiring the dogcatcher to produce the

tail of every unlicensed dog killed by him.

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of five inches and spread out 10 inches.

drummer.

In Asti, California, is an immense The Hawaiian Islands a century ago cistern lined with concrete two feet had a native population of some 400,-000, which has diminished to less than thick for the storage of wine. Its ca-30,000 at the present time. pacity is 500,000 gallons.

Fifteen prisoners in the Columbus Four cannons have been placed on (Ohio) penitentiary were in the habit the four sides of the town of Hennesof stealing cigars from the shop, and sey, Oklahoma. When the clouds intransferring them to outside confeder-ates. One of the prisoners, an old sol-non on the threatened side, loaded with

from the cannon's angry mouth.

The first silkworms raised in the West Meat is never eaten by the Trappist have been produced by Mark Chiesa, monks of Gethsemane, Ky. Vegeta-On each train of the new Siberian an Italian, at Des Moines, Ia., from bles and wheat bread are their only long ago with pleurisy was found to railroad there will be a stationary bi- eggs imported from Italy. From 10 food. They never speak to each other have had three-quarters of an inch of cycle to afford exercise to the passen- silk moths he got 8,000 eggs, and of unless when extremely ill, and they a needle in his heart, which had been gers and a barber who will shave them these 4,000 hatched. It is his inten- know nothing of the current events of tion to produce silk on a large scale. the outside world.

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roved to be a meteor, was seen shooting anhydrous acid, a drug seldom seen It alighted upon the roof of John Wal- is the deadliest of all known poisons. ters' dwelling, and set fire to the The discoverer was stricken dead from

cent. of this chemical added to 95 or There was great fun at Koltbach, 97 parts water makes prussic acid. Switzerland, a short time ago. A This dlluted polson causes instant prisoner escaped from the jail, and death even when taken in minute quanwarden let out about 50 convicts to tities. Last year they turned out over hunt for him. The peulple of the town 1.000 tons of it. Five grains being a supplied intoxicants to the prisoners, fatal dose, the annual output would be and they became so glorious fuddled sufficient to kill 2,500,000 people. In that they were unable to find the fugitive and had to be escorted back to the a witch's caldron containing over a

dent of the American Whist League, nace fires, the phantom faces of the earned to play whist when 6 years old.



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In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the

of the field as the modern boy is now How wonderfully times have chang-

ed, when a bright boy of fifteen years old can go into a similar field of wheat, The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short cut it down and gather it for shocking Line have added's buffet, smoking and in a single day, doing much better library car to their Portland-Chicago work than could possibly have been brough train, and a dining car service done under the old method. And yet has been finauguarated. The train is we believe harvesters enjoyed the old equipped with the latest chair cars, method better than the new. My, what coaches and luxurious first-class feed they had in those days at harvest and ordinary sleepers. Direct connec-time! What an appetite a boy had for fion made at Granger with Union Pa-fried spring chicken and custard pie! cific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande And what blessed sleep came after a

Snapshot Observation of a Peculiar Manufactory in England. In London is a strange establishment

Mrs. Ferguson, speaking of it after behind a wilderness of warehouses ward. "I told George's uncle to con- and tumble-down tenements, in a reider himself at home in our house." mote suburb. Its massive gates, says the Interior, are locked and jealously Well, it wasn't five minutes after- guarded. A visitor must not only be ward that he began to grumble about careful where he steps and refrain the cooking."-Chicago Tribune. from touching; he must also breathe with great caution. One of the terrible

ball of fire which afterwards poisons manufactured here is pure ough the sky at Fon du Lac, Wis. outside a chemical laboratory. This inhaling its fumes. From 3 to 5 per

hundredweight of molten cyanide. The

scething mass of white-bot liquid pols-Benjamin L. Richards, the new pres- on, with the lambent play of the furworkmen enveloped in an uncanny looking-glass mask, peering into the

heart of the dreadful mixture through the thick atmosphere, make a terrible sight. In another room, where are tons of the finished product looking like crystallized sugar, "good enough to eat," one man is never allowed alone. For some inexplicable reason, it exercises a strange fascination for the men who inhale its fumes. They are haunt ed by a desire to eat it. But, knowing that satisfying the craving means instant death, most, but not all, resist it. in an oblique direction.

What It Means to "See Stars." If a man falls so as to strike his

head violently on the ice or on the pavehe is said to "see starz," says the Chious phenomenon is found in a peculi- asked to luncheon by the Queen. After arity of the optic nerve. The function the meal was over and the American of that nerve is to convey to the brain guest had gone the Marchioness of Ely,

sensation; but, insusceptible to pain or other feeling, the optic nerve sends to the brain its report of the shock by

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an tell the locality from whence it not breathe. Convulsively they clin was derived by its color. Australian to the stumbling beasts, and in low, dry gold is very much redder than Califor- sobs the anguish of body breaks forth nian. Nugget gold (Klondike, for in- Between the two, the brute and man, stance) is yellow, whereas that from there strikes a flash of mutual pain and quartz is of a deeper "golden" tint. torment. An instant, and down the The reddest gold comes from the Ural camel line there breaks the brute's shrill, soul-like cry. In it they voice Mountains. Of course few people see pure gold, for the metal of commerce their all, the pent-up spirit of the bitter and even our coins are alloyed. Native yellow beasts, burdened and tortured metal is much too soft to be used alone for life. In it comes a question for the and requires an alloy to enable it to shrinking wretches lying on their humps. The bitter sounds fall on the withstand rough-wear and tear.

parched tense air and die away. Astronomers are already looking for-Far and away comes a gasp-a hot ward with keen interest to the expected reappearance of the celebrated Levicious pant. Again it comes-a breath nold meteors next November. These of fire that touched and is gone. The meteors, whose reappearance as a great line halts as one. A blank, dead great swarm occurs at intervals of moment; in it the bosom of the desert heaves, and a breath rolls toward the about thirty-three years, made a spectacular display in 1833, and were also waiting line. With broken moans the very numerous in 1866 and 1867. Recreatures bend their knees and wait the coming of the storm, Another

cent calculations show that since the swarm met the earth the last time it scorching breath-a timeless wait. Far to the east it starts, across the has been perturbed by the attractions sands it whirls in circling hoops that of Jupiter and Saturn, and that the middle of the shower this year will ocform at last a wall. On it curls swiftcur on the morning of Nov. 16; instead ly, silently; with a hot, fierce lurch it of the 14th. It will be visible in both falls upon the crouching backs, sting-Europe and the United States. ing with fangs of fire, pelting, blinding

A recent investigation in Germany the gasping, panting creatures; with its of the suitability of aluminum for cookdry lash whipping out the lives of men ing utensils raises the question whethand beasts. Faster, thicker, hotter, fall er any danger attends the use of such the sands, crushing and burying with a merciless weight-an ocean of burning vessels. While aluminum is but slightly affected by weak acids when they fire, pouring wrath and strength upon are pure, it is rapidly attacked in the these wretches as it harls its mad force across the desert. The billows toss presence of sodium chloride by sulphur and heave, and break at last to sweep dioxide, acetic acid and even alum. But, says Science, it remains a mooted on -- on for other prey. -- Atlantic question whether the amount dissolv-Monthly.

ed would do injury to the system. Experiments made indicate that alumi-Call Him by His Right Name. In this country the Italian is the typ num salts have a somewhat detrimenical "dago" because he is the only tal effect on digestion; yet on the other familiar representative of the darkhand, alum water is often beneficial to skinned nations of Latin Europe, says health

the Cleveland Leader. It is the Span-The foot of a horse is one of the most lard, however, whose language furingenious and unexampled pieces of nished this name for the men of the mechanism in animal structure. The Mediterrancan countries who come to hoof contains a series of vertical and the Uplied States. One of the most thin lainae of horn, amounting to about familiar names borne by Spanlards Is 500 and forming a complete lining to "Diego." It serves nearly as well as it. In this are fitted as many laminae John in this country as a typical name belonging to the coffin bone, while both for a boy or man. English sailors long sets are elastic and adherent. The edge of a quire of paper, inserted leaf by ago came to know Spanlards as "daleaf into another, will convey a suffi- goes," because "dago" was about as water pipe in Cincinnati. The pipe cient idea of the arrangement. Thus near as they could handily come to had become clogged with mud, and a the weight of the animal is supported "Diego." It was not for jolly seamen string was attached to the eel, which by as many elastic springs as there are to discriminate too closely between was then placed in the pipe. A jerk laminae in the feet, amounting to about Spaniards and Portuguese, or even be on the string now and then excited the 4,000, distributed in the most secure tween the Spanish and the Italians. So eel to activity, and it was thus induced manner, since every spring is acted on they were all "dagoes," for seafaring to crawl onward, dragging after it a

purposes, and from the coast the nick- light bunch of rags.

ment, or if he gets a blow over the eye, U. S. Grant, which seems worth re- thought of whea men hear the name calling. Miss Nellie Grant, when a "dago," but it fits him more accurately it against the flat side of an ordinary

Clever Ideas.

A man one day turned a piece of wire so as to hold a cork more securely party, expressed her great surprise at in a bottle, and forthwith somebody the perfect self-possession and freedom saw a brilliant idea and patented the if acted upon by any other agent, it from embarrassment of the young girl modern wire stopple-holder, which is communicates to the brain the intelli- from the States. "Yes," said Queen now used annually on several million gence of the presence of that agent by Victoria, smiling, "indeed, it was I who sending along its fibre flashes of light was embarrassed."-London Cor. Balu-hairpin by a woman to prevent it from \$1,500. A fire boat had to play a sliding out of her hair easily pro-

duced a fortune for her husband, who immediately say the possibilities of a

One of Boston's municipal officials, crinkled Lairpin for women. tablishment of free ice water fountains Green Garnets. Green garnets are more valuable than in that city, hired a man to watch one of the drinking places the other day diamonds because they so exceedingly

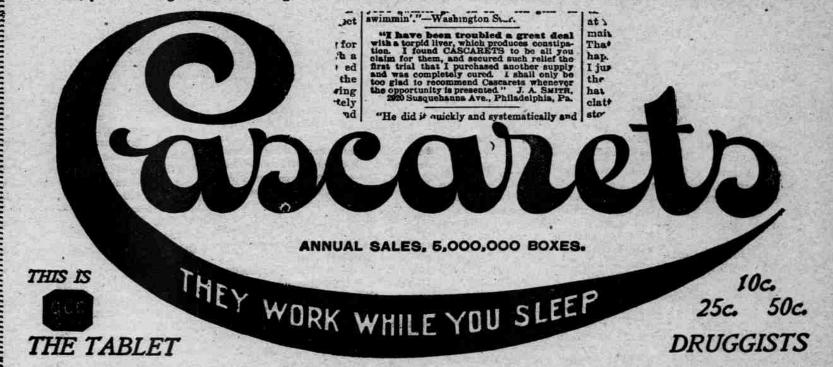
from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., for the pur- rare. They are of an unsurpassed rich pose of ascertaining whether or not it shade far beyond that of an emerald. was well patronized. Between the and are very brilliant. On the other

hours named exactly 9,355 persons hand, red gainets are so common that drank at the city's expense. The foun- they cost next to nothing. Every man deliberately does things

When a woman visits relatives she he can't afford. It always makes a man mad if he I has a son who is taller than he is.

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