Delights of Literature.

First Sweet Girl—That is just a perfectly lovely book you loaned me, so full of delightful mystery, I'm just enchanted with it.

Second Sweet Girl—I n't it sweet? How far have you got?

"To the place where Eleanor is bidding good-by to her relatives on her death bed."

"Oh, she don't die."

"She don't?"

"No. She gets well and marries the young doctor."

"How charming! But she was engaged to her cousin?"

"He marries Blanche."

"Dear me! Then what becomes of Arthur?"

"He marries Adelle."

"Isn't it lovely? But Adelle is engaged to Gynnede?"

"He dies; falls from his horse. The horse was purposely scared by a vengeful valet who afterward commits a regular murder, and"——

"Yes, I know; gets hung. That's in the last chapter. I looked over that, but I couldn't imagine what interest there was in a valet. Some authors nowadays make the last chapter miserably uninteresting."

"Yes, isn't it mean? Let's go over to Annie Blank's a moment. She's going to let me have one of her books and she said if I'd run over this afternoon she'd be through with it and could tell me all about it."—Omaha World.

Cannot Expect Too Much.

She (after the theatre)—I see that strawberries are on the bill of fare, George.

He (nervously)—Yes; but they are very sour at this season of the year.

She—Of course; but I think I will take a few, even if they are sour. One cannot expect strawberries to be at their best in March, you know.—Life.

An Indian Boy's Composition.

Here is a composition written by Fred Big Horse, a smart 13-year-old Sioux boy, who has been a year or two at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. Fred is evidently cut out for a newspaper humorist. The title of the composition is "Monkeys," and this is what he writes about them: "There are many kinds of animals. Monkeys and monkeys, etc. The monkeys are very much like a monkey, too. The monkeys can climb a tree like a monkey. They have long fingers like a monkey. The monkeys have long tails and long bodies like a monkey. They often play a merry game and sing a merry song like a monkey. Once upon a time my friend and I were young men that time we took a trip we started off from Dakota and away we went and then we went to South America. There we saw the monkeys and monkeys everywhere on the trees screaming and chattering everywhere on the trees. They were very cheerful like monkeys. We saw all kinds of monkeys in South America; we caught a ship load of them and brought them back to the United States and sold them for so much money. Then we took the money to buy a big balloon and it blew away. Then we had no monkeys, no money and no balloon."—New York Sun.

Two Quarts of Chows.

An Ashland avenue man so often sounded in his wife's ears praises of the clam chowder which he bought at down town restaurants that the ambitious woman determined to learn the secret of clam chowder making and provide her husband with his favorite delicacy on his own table. So she asked him one day for some information concerning the compounding of a chowder.

"First," said he, "you'll want some clams."

"Yes; but how many, dear?"

"Well, our family is small, and I think a quart of clams would do."

"And how about the chowder?"

"Oh, yes," explained the wicked husband, hiding his smiles behind his coffee cup; "of course you'll need some chows. I think about two quarts of chows would be right."

And so the innocent little woman went to her grocer and called for one quart of clams and two quarts of chows; and now clam chowder is a tabooed subject in that household.—Chicago Herald.

It Worked.

A boy suffering from an aggravated case of hiccoughs entered a Fulton street market this morning. "What's the matter?" said the marketman. "I—hic—got—hic—the—hic—hic—hiccoughs." "You have, eh? Where's that $2 bill that was on the desk when you went out this morning?" angrily inquired the butcher, for the boy had been in the market earlier. "I didn't see no $2 bill," answered the boy, who began to turn pale. "Let me see your pockets." The boy emptied his pockets, but there was no bill there. "I guess I must have been mistaken about the bill," said the marketman, with a smile. "How's your hiccoughs?" "They're gone," replied the boy. The cure had worked to a charm.—Albany Journal.

But It's Plain Enough Now.

I lost a very little word
Only the other day;
A very naughty little word
I had not meant to say,

says Alice Wellington Rollins in Wide Awake. If it were not for this we should never have known that Mrs. Rollins fell down.—Somerville Journal.

In Danger of Congestion.

Grafton—Cholly, I can't see what makes my head feel so dweadfully swelled. 'Pon honah, I feel as if my vewy veins would burst.

Howard—Weally, Algy, it's 'cause you wear such awfully tight shoes; causes a wush of bwains to the head, ye know.—Judge.

C. O. D.

Sharp Husband—Been shopping all day, you say?

Sharper Wife—Ever since breakfast.

"Why, I hadn't but fifty cents to give you this morning."

"That was plenty. I never pay more than that for lunch."—Omaha World.

Man's Best Friend.

First Dog—There comes a policeman with a gun.

Second Dog—That's so. These people around here better look out.—Omaha World.

How It Works, Usually.

First Rat—What's that on this dish?

Second Rat—Poison. Let's get in our licks before the fun when the cat finds it.—Omaha World.

ANOTHER DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

MARCH 24, 1890.

Manufacturers of the Great Sierra Kidney and Liver Cure.

GENTLEMEN: I notice a great increase in the sales of your remedy, and judge that by the repeated calls for it that it gives entire and complete satisfaction to the parties using it. *It is the best selling Kidney and Liver Cure* that I handle in stock. Respectfully yours,

JOHN WM. SALTER,

2445 Mission street, corner of Twenty-first, San Francisco, Cal.

DECLINE OF COURTESY.

Why American Men Are Forgetting the Gracious Arts of Politeness.

Your editorial on the decline of courtesy among men was a statement of fact, well known and fully recognized by every citizen of New York who has occasion to use the various transportation lines from his home to business, society, etc. It can not be denied that man's courtesy toward women is declining among Americans, and it is likely to decline still more under present advantageous circumstances. But effect must be preceded by cause, and, seeing the effect, let us search for the cause.

You attribute the decline of courtesy very largely to the widening of woman's sphere, making her more and more a self-reliant being, neither needing nor asking nor caring for the protection and attention of man. While this may be true to some extent, it is only a small part of the underlying cause of this decline of courtesy in man. For the main and true reason we must look further; we must look to woman to show the cause. As you aptly say, "A tree is known by its fruit," so let us judge men by their mothers. It is the mother who is neglecting the culture of courtesy in her children who is responsible for this lack of courtesy in man. It is a daily occurrence on the elevated railroads, in horse-cars, and ferryboats to see ladies placing their children in seats, to the exclusion of other women, who are compelled to stand. Or you can see a lady giving her own seat to a lady with a small child; and then, just as soon as the next seat is vacated, the child is deposited from the lap into this empty seat, even though the lady who gave up her seat may still be standing. Is this inculcating the proper degree of respect, not to say courtesy and politeness in the young?

Again, an American woman treats courtesy in man so much as her right that she often forgets to thank one for a seat or other courtesy, not even deigning to notice the giver. It is not the poor shop-girl, who generally smiles or bows an acknowledgment, who is at fault in this respect, but those richly dressed, with all the outward signs of a "lady." Is man her slave, or does she not appreciate his consideration?

Is it considerate for a lady to remain out, making her society calls, doing her shopping, etc., until the hour is at hand when the large mass of mankind is returning home, tired by a hard day's labor? Should she not be at home at that hour, if only to welcome her husband, father or brother from his work? Or is it any more considerate for a lady to saunter along the busy thoroughfares of our metropolis, preventing business men, with urgent affairs on their hands and minds, from passing ahead? Is it, indeed, so uncourteous to jostle such inconsiderate ladies aside in the rush and tear of business?

Further, when a man is so gallant as to hold a door open for the lady behind him the lady very frequently passes through without taking the door from him, compelling him to hold it for the next lady, and so on, until some gentleman takes it from him. This is done very often, regardless of the fact that the first gentleman may have a lady with him, waiting for him. Is a man treated in this manner apt to grow more courteous toward woman?

These are a few of the vital causes conducive to a decline of courtesy in man toward woman. A courtesy or an act of gallantry becomes an act of impudence the very moment it is not appreciated by the intended recipient, and if courtesies are not worthy of acknowledgement they are not worth receiving. —Cor. N. Y. Tribune.

I Am So Hungry

Says Nearly Everyone After Taking A Few Doses of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Malaria, Liver Complaints, take the safe and certain remedy, SMITH'S

BILE BEANS

Use the SMALL SIZE (40 little beans to the bottle). They are the most convenient; suit all ages. Price of either size, 25 cents per bottle.

KISSING at 7, 17, 70; Photo-gravure, panel size of this picture for 4 cents (coppers or stamps).

J. F. SMITH & CO.,
Makers of "Bile Beans," St. Louis, Mo.

At the Races.—Gentleman Sport (who has not yet made up his mind, grimly)—He who hesitates, they say, is lost. Busted Sport—Yes; but, if he keeps on hesitating long enough, his money isn't.

TAKE CARE! THERE IS DANGER

In allowing inactivity of the kidneys to grow through neglect. The deadly shoals of Bright's disease and diabetes will wreck the goodly bark of health if it is allowed to drift rudderless upon them. The bladder, too, if inactive and judicious medication does not speedily direct the helm toward the port of safety, will be whelmed by the quicksand of disease. In selecting a diuretic let your choice fall upon Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them, two effects to be apprehended from the unmedicated stimuli largely resorted to. These have a tendency to react prejudicially. The Bitters invigorate the kidneys and bladder, in common with the nerves and the digestive organs, and so afford lasting aid. It also affords dual assistance in preventing and curing intermittent and remittent fever, Biliousness, constipation and rheumatism it also subjugates.

How doth the little busy bee
Improve the passing hours
In gathering up the sweets of life
And dodging all the sours.

AN ELEGANT PACKAGE OF FINE CARDS.

Including 15 rare novelties, shapes and artistic imported oleographic and chromatic cards. This large and beautiful collection sent by mail to any one who will do this: Buy a box of the genuine Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills from any druggist, price 25 cents, and mail us the outside wrapper with your address, plainly written, and 4 cents in stamps. The genuine McLane's Pills are prepared only by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., and have been in constant use for over sixty years. They are superior to all others in purity and effectiveness. A certain cure for indigestion and sick headache. Address, Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Scott! it costs money to live." "Why don't you die then?" "Doctors and undertakers are too blamed expensive."

SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION.

WILLIAM J. SHARPLES, PORT ORAM, MORRIS COUNTY, N. J., writes:

"My business is that of sharpening mine drills, and I am much exposed to smoke and gas. About three years ago I began to have a bad cough, with considerable indigestion and pains in my chest. My physician told me I had symptoms of consumption. By the advice of my father, an old friend of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, I commenced using that valuable remedy. By the time I had got through the second box I began to pass a very disagreeable humor or pus. I began to improve very rapidly after this, and grew stronger and better every day. My cough is now well. I sleep well at night, and have no more indigestion."

If Adam had been born in these days he would have subdivided the Garden of Eden and put the lots up at auction.

COUGHS.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are a sure remedy for coughs and sore throat. 25 cents a box.

Castles in the air do not bring in any rent, but they come high.

"Did he stand for office?" "No; I believe he had to lie to get it."

There has *never* been anything discovered that will equal Dobbins' Electric Soap for *all* household uses. It makes paint look like new and clothes as *white as snow*. Our washwoman says it is a *pleasure* to use it. Ask your grocer for it.

The happy medium—the one who has not been exposed.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Cure **SICK HEADACHE.**
25 Cents a Box.
OF ALL DRUGGISTS.

FOR MEN ONLY!

VIGOR AND STRENGTH For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD; General and NERVOUS DEBILITY; Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young, Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. How to enlarge and Strengthen WEAK, UNDEVELOPED ORGANS & PARTS OF BODY. Absolutely unfailing HOME TREATMENT—Benefits in a day. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Write them. Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs sealed (sealed) free. Address ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

WM. H. BROWN, Pres. ALBERT HOWELL, Sec.

PRESS THE BUTTON—IT LIGHTS!
Is will burn one hour steady. It is safer than matches. It is always ready. It lasts a life-time. It is going to supersede matches. It is the size and shape of a match-box. It is handsomely plated.
Outfit Complete, Only $1.00.

Address all Orders and Remittances to
PACIFIC NOVELTY COMPANY,
Wholesale and Retail Dept.:
67 Second St.
SAN FRANCISCO.

You Must Have It

BISHOP SCOTT ACADEMY.

A Boarding and Day School for Boys.

The thirteenth year under present Principal begins September 9, 1890. Graded course of study; instruction thorough; discipline strict. Military instruction under charge of U. S. Army officer detailed for that purpose. No bad boys admitted. Over 200 pupils last year. Early application necessary. For circular and full information address the Principal, J. W. HILL, M. D., P. O. Drawer 17. Portland, Or.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
RED CROSS DIAMOND BRAND.

Safe and always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for *Diamond Brand*, in red, metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. All pills in pasteboard boxes, pink wrappers, are dangerous counterfeits. Send 4c. (stamps) for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. *Name Paper.*
Chichester Chem'l Co., Madison Sq., Phila., Pa.

"Caligraph."

The Best Typewriter.
Send for Catalogue.
WILEY B. ALLEN & CO.
General Agents,
211 1st St., Portland, Or.

A. C. Nichols & Co. Leather Manufacturers and Dealers,
404 Battery St., San Francisco.
Highest market price paid for Hides, Pelts and Tallow.

PENSIONS OLD CLAIMS SETTLED under NEW LAW
Soldiers, Widows, Parents, send for blank applications and information. Patrick O'Farrell, Pension Agent, Washington, D. C.

ELECTRICITY AND ITS EFFECTS.

While It Killed the Murderer Kemmler, Its Power to Cure Diseases is Equally as Sure.

Electricity revives energy, gives strength to purpose, calls up the reserve. It comes gradually at first, and right enough. It must be met half way. Claims are not enough; proof is the essential. Their treatment gives that proof. Drs. Darrin's electric treatment gives strength, maintains it, revives circulation, provides something fit to circulate. It is carried to the diseased point, appropriated assimilated. The system responds, your pains vanish, health returns. Read the testimony of two prominent people of Salem and Oregon City.

How Electricity Cured Rheumatism.

SALEM, Or., August 1, 1890.

Editor Oregonian: This certifies that after a few treatments with Dr. Darrin's electro magnetic cure I was cured of rheumatism in my left shoulder of about five years' standing. It has been almost two years since I was treated for the same, and have had no return of the complaint. IRA WORKMAN.

How Mr. Ely Was Cured by Electricity.

Mr. Editor: For two years past I have been troubled with catarrh in the throat and nose. I could scarcely breathe from the effects of it. Great pain in my forehead and eyes was a natural result. Through Dr. Darrin's electric and home treatment I am cured. Refer to me at Oregon City. DUANE C. ELY.

Drs. Darrin's Place of Business.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted daily at the Washington building, corner Fourth and Washington streets, Portland. Hours, 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All chronic diseases, blood taints, irregularities of women, loss of vital power and early indiscretions permanently cured, though no references are ever made in the press concerning such cases, owing to the delicacy of the patients. Examinations free to all, and circulars will be sent free to any address. Charges for treatment according to patient's ability to pay. All private diseases confidentially treated, and cures guaranteed. Patients at a distance can be cured by home treatment. Medicines and letters sent without the doctors' name appearing.

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 post-office address. Respectfully,

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

INFANTILE SKIN SCALP AND DISEASES CURED BY **Cuticura**

EVERY HUMOR OF THE SKIN AND SCALP of infancy and childhood, whether torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply or blotchy, with loss of hair, and every impurity of the blood, whether simple, scrofulous or hereditary, is speedily, permanently and economically cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, consisting of CUTICURA, the great skin cure, CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin purifier and beautifier, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood and skin purifier and greatest of humor remedies, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. Parents, save your children years of mental and physical suffering. Begin now. Delays are dangerous. Cures made in childhood are permanent.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation, Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Blood and Skin Diseases."

Baby's skin and scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

Kidney pains, backache and muscular rheumatism relieved on one minute by the celebrated CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER 25c.

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

The Best Family Soap in the World.

Dobbins' Electric Soap is *cheaper* for you to use, if you *follow directions*, than any other soaps would be if *given* to you, for by its use *clothes are saved*. Clothes cost more than soap.

Don't you *want* to *save money*, clothes, time, labor, fuel, and health? All these can be saved if you will *try* Dobbins' Electric Soap. We say "*try*," knowing if you try it *once*, you will always use it." Have your grocer order it.

H. M. BISSELL & CO.
219 FRONT ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
GENERAL AGENTS.

Men's Suits to Order
$20 to $40.

Men's Pants to Order,
$5 to $10.
Fit guaranteed. Send 4 cents in stamps for samples and rules for self-measurement.
ARTHUR KOHN,
CLOTHIER, HATTER, TAILOR,
—CORNER OF—
Second and Morrison Sts.,
PORTLAND, OR.

Faber's Golden Female Pills.

For Female Irregularities; nothing like them on the market. *Never fail.* Successfully used by prominent ladies monthly. Guaranteed to relieve suppressed menstruation.
SURE! SAFE! CERTAIN!
Don't be humbugged. Save Time, Health, and money; take no other.
Sent to any address, secure by mail on receipt of price, $2.00.
Address,
THE APHRO MEDICINE COMPANY,
Western Branch, Box 27, PORTLAND, OR.
Sold by WISDOM DRUG CO., Portland, Or.

PENSIONS! NEW LAW CLAIMS.
Apply to MILO B. STEPHENS & CO., Attorneys, 1419 F street, Washington, D. C. Branch offices—Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago.

PATENTS obtained. Fees moderate. Information and advice FREE. J. R. LITTELL, opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. (*Mention this paper*).

N. P. N. U. No. 349—S. F. N. U. No. 426

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of ten years' standing. No one need suffer ten minutes after using Kirk's German Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, allays the itching, acts as a poultice, gives relief. Dr. Kirk's German Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted.

Sold by Druggists and sent by mail on receipt of price, $1.00 per box. J. J. Mack & Co., Wholesale Agents, San Francisco.

What you achieve is due to pluck,
But a friend's success is always "luck."

RUPTURE AND PILES CURED.

We positively cure rupture and all rectal diseases without pains or detention from business. No cure, no pay; and no pay until cured. Address for pamphlet Drs. Porterfield & Losey, 838 Market street, San Francisco.

TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

Beware of imitations of the celebrated Seal of North Carolina Plug Cut Tobacco.

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, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all druggists.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

WASHINGTON -:- COLLEGE.

A boarding and day School for
YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.
TACOMA, WASHINGTON.
MOST HEALTHFUL LOCATION IN THE COUNTRY.
$50,000 ENDOWMENT.
Terms for boarders, $300 per year.
For catalogue address
D. S. PULFORD, A. M.,
Tacoma, Wash.

OPIUM AND MORPHINE HABIT cured. Trial free. Confidentially address INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS CO., LA FAYETTE, IND. Box 13.

OH! MY HEART!
Well, try Dr. Rogers' Heart Tonic; as a heart remedy it has no equal. Not a single case where it has been tried and has not given relief. You may be needing it just now and scarcely be aware of it. As a blood cleanser and purifier it stands at the head of the list. Redington & Co., wholesale agents, price $1. For sale by Smith's Cash Store, 418 Front St., S. F., Cal., and all dealers in medicines. Send for trial bottle and testimonials.

LADIES,
Send Stamp for Our Pamphlets.
We have something new which will save you trouble.
KIRKWOOD HARD RUBBER COMPANY,
Cor. Market & Jones Sts., 4th floor, room 124, SAN FRANCISCO.
Price, $5. Lady Agents Wanted.

ST. JACOBS OIL

CURES PERMANENTLY
SPRAINS and STRAINS.

Athletes Praise it Highly.

636 Minna St., San Francisco, Cal., May 3, 1887.
Some time ago, while a member of the Olympic Athletic Club, I sprained my knee severely and suffered agony, but was speedily and completely cured by St. Jacobs Oil. JOHN GARBUTT.

Jumped from Engine.

609 S. 17th St., Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22, 1888.
I jumped from an engine in collision, and strained my ankle very badly. I used canes for weeks. St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me. G. ROEDER.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

Diamond Drill Work.

The Pacific Prospecting Co., CONTRACTORS for prospecting with Diamond Core Drill for oil, mineral or water. Holes bored for ventilation or drainage. Agents for Diamond Drill Machinery and Supplies. Correspondence solicited. 213 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

DR. LIEBIG'S WONDERFUL German Invigorator

To Prove its Wonderful Power and Superiority, A $1 Bottle will be given or Sent Free on application, personally or by letter.

Every one knows that Brown-Sequard's Veritable Elixir of Life was a failure, and that Dr. Liebig's Invigorator is the original and only genuine Vital Elixir.

THE REASON THOUSANDS CANNOT GET CURED of Chronic, Private, Special Complaints, Nervous Debility, Unnatural Waste, Loss of Memory and Manhood, Liver, Lung, Bladder, Kidney and Stomach Troubles, Impurities of the Blood, Pimples, Sores and other Skin Diseases, is owing to a complication called Prostatorrhœa with Hyperæsthesia, which requires special treatment.

DR. LIEBIG'S INVIGORATOR No. 1 is the only positive cure for above diseases uncomplicated with Prostatorrhœa. No. 2 cures Prostatorrhœa. Price of Invigorator, $2; case of six bottles, $10; half-size bottles, half price. Books to men free.

DR. LIEBIG & CO. for nearly a quarter of a century have made a specialty of Diseases of Men. Disease, however induced, speedily, thoroughly cured; recent cases in a few days; inveterate cases skillfully treated; charges moderate.

Consultation Free. Call or address, 400 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal. Private entrance, 405 Mason Street.

CAUTION. Avoid packages of poisonous nostrums, whose makers are as unreliable and unskillful as they are unscrupulous, guaranteeing cures for $5, or offering to refund. Don't be deceived—get DR. LIEBIG'S INVIGORATOR.

10,000 AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE
To sell the complete history of the murder of **Dr. CRONIN.** Giving a full and complete account of the conspiracy, murder, discovery of the body, arrests, coroner's inquest, the trial and verdict. The book contains over 100 Illustrations. One large 12 mo. volume of about 500 pages, price only $1.50. OUTFITS NOW READY. Send, at once, 25 cents for an outfit; first come, first served. This is the chance of your life-time; big commissions. Address, LAIRD & LEE, Publishers, 203-205 Jackson Street, Chicago, Ill.

STEINWAY. KRANICH, PRASE & BEACH, Gabler, Roenish Pianos; Burdett Organs, Band Instruments. Largest stock of Sheet Music and Books. Bands supplied at Eastern Prices. MATTHIAS GRAY CO., 308 Post Street, San Francisco.

FOR CHEAP IRRIGATED LANDS or HOMES on the beautiful prairies of Texas address FRANK LERCH, "The" Land Agent, San Angelo, Texas.

THE SMOKER
Will have no other Tobacco
Who once tries.
"SEAL OF NORTH CAROLINA"
Plug Cut.
This is the secret of its
Immense sale.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD,

THE ADVANCE THRESHERS,

Engines, Horse Powes, Self-Feeders and Strawstackers.

If you want a first-class machine, do not purchase until you have looked up the record of the "Advance," as it is the only machine in the market that will give absolute satisfaction. Send for descriptive catalogue to

Z. T. Wright, General Agent,
Foot of Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon,
Also dealer in General Machinery and Supplies.

An education THAT CAN BE USED EVERY DAY is the kind that pays. Scores of young business men, and hundreds of book-keepers and stenographers of both sexes, attribute their success to a course at the **Portland Business College**, Portland, Oregon, or the **Capital Business College**, Salem, Oregon. Both are under the management of A. P. Armstrong, have same courses of study, same rates of tuition. *Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and English Departments.* Write to either for joint Catalogue and specimens of penmanship.

The greatest burdens are not the gainfullest You can lessen

LIFE'S BURDEN by using SAPOLIO

It is a solid cake of scouring soap used for cleaning purposes.

What would you give for a Friend who would take half your hard work off your shoulders and do it without a murmur? What would you give to find an assistant in your housework that would keep your floors and walls clean, and your kitchen bright, and yet never grow ugly over the matter of hard work? Sapolio is just such a friend and can be bought at all grocers.