

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of **Good's Sarsaparilla**. This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit. **Good's Pills** are the best cathartic.

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"Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear my daughter sing?"—Tit Bits.

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Pens of hardened gutta percha have been repeatedly tried in this country and England, but have not met with success.

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Mrs. Lane—I've gotten beyond that. I'm looking for servants that prefer me.—Puck.

Strange Misapprehension.
Borus—How do you like that last poem of mine?
Nagrus—First rate. It's so restful, so soothing, don't you know.
Borus—Restful! Great Scott, man! It's an epic!
Nagrus—Good Heavens! I thought it was a lullaby.

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A New Version.
"Do you think that all the world loves a lover?"
"Well, not exactly. But all the tradespeople do."—Life.

An Estimate of Art.
"Have you ever written anything that you were ashamed of," inquired the severe relative.
"No," answered the author. "But I hope to some day. I need the money."—Washington Star.

Had "Been There."
"I believe her father is well to do, isn't he?"
"On the contrary, I've found him very hard to do."—N. Y. Times.

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Mrs. (triumphantly)—Why, I read in this morning's paper that the interest had been reduced from four per cent to three!—Puck.

Good Guess.
"He is a terrible woman hater."
"Yes; I suspect that at some time he must have been a floor walker in a department store."—Puck.

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S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

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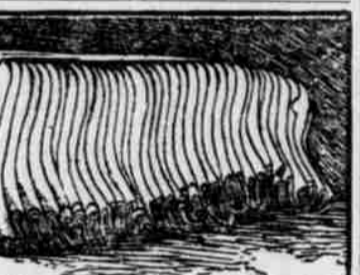
THE PRECIOUS PANAMA.

North American Craze for Hats Keeps South America Busy.
The Panama hat craze is probably the most expensive fashion ever adopted by men. Lyman J. Gage is said to have paid \$500 for a hat—enough to pay for a trip to Europe or to keep a young man in college a whole year. King Edward gave up \$400 for his, and Jean de Reszke reached the top notch—he paid \$600.
These figures are of course away above the average, but no Panama worth wearing can be had for less than \$25. If you aim to have a hat that may be tucked away in a vest pocket like a lead pencil or slipped through a finger ring you must be in the coupon-clipping class. Nevertheless, in spite of these figures, Panama hats are being sent from South America in ship loads, and about half the population of Ecuador and hundreds of persons in other South American countries are engaged in supplying hat luxuries for the men of Yankeeedom.



A TYPICAL HAT MAKERS' HUT.

Before 1897 all of these hats were of the shapeless sombrero shape, with a crease across the top of the crown. The shape has been improved, but the method of making the hats is the same as it was many years ago, when they received the name "Panama" because they began to come by way of that place to the United States and other distant countries. The material used in the making of Panama hats is the screw palm, called by naturalists *Carludovica palmata*. It is of the palm family, and is a stemless species, common in all shady places all over Panama and along the coast of New Granada and Ecuador. The leaves, pleated like a fan, are borne on three-cornered stalks, six to fourteen feet high. They are about four feet in diameter and deeply cut into four or five divisions, each of which is again cut. The leaves are gathered while young and stiff, and the parallel veins removed, after which



HOW BANANAS ARE PACKED.

they are split into shreds, but not separated at the stalk end, and immersed in boiling water for a short time and bleached in the sun.
These strands are about a yard long and about a half inch wide. Before they are ready for the braider they are rolled from either edge and become round, and then they are again pressed flat and are ready for the weaver. In order to work the material it must be dipped into water every few minutes. If this is not done the strands become brittle and break. A hat to command a high price must be perfect, and in order that it may be so and have no loose strand, no broken part, the weavers never work in the hot hours of the day, and many of them do their weaving only at night, by candle light.
A first-class hat usually takes about six months to make. The value of a hat depends entirely upon its texture and pliability. One that costs \$500, for example, should be so closely woven as to appear practically smooth to the naked eye. It is, of course, made in one piece, and if the owner has not been cheated he should be able to squeeze his hat through a finger ring. But a hat capable of this treatment is about as rare as a blue diamond.

The craze for Panamas began last year, and since then the Panama hat industry has become more lucrative than any other in that part of South America adjoining the isthmus, and with no prospects of making a fortune in a few years many planters have abandoned the raising of coffee and rice. The mountain passes of the Andes, from Chimbaborzo northward, team day and night with large columns of pack mules and ox carts bearing their precious burden to Panama. The streets of Panama itself are flanked with the establishments of hat brokers, and half the city is engaged one way or the other in helping to further this American "craze."

Hopeful Woman.
"Woman is naturally more hopeful than man."
"Yes, there's my wife, for instance; for years past every time she has had occasion to buy fish she has asked the dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say 'no.'"
—Philadelphia Press.

His Private View.
Wederly—Here's an item about a man who kept his bank account in his wife's name.
Mrs. Wederly—That's as it should be. All men are not fools.
Wederly—Of course not, my dear. There are still a few old bachelors left.—Chicago News.

Every woman who is a victim of the afternoon party habit is also a victim of the sick headache habit. Cake and salads, and sick headache, are cousins.

It Shone.
He—Don't you think Miss Prettie has a very bright face?
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Rimer—Yes; so she told m when she returned the book the were still uncut.

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