

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Sarsaparilla has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unsurpassable merit. Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, Hood's Sarsaparilla unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself. Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

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**Know All About It.**

"What do you think of this scheme of telegraphing without wires?"

"That's nothing. My wife has kicked my shins under the table for twenty years."—Exchange.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Boobing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Glass Bricks.**

Glass bricks are gradually coming into use, and it is said that glass will soon be used for making structures for public places, as it relieves the corroding effect of the weather much better than marble or granite.

**The Art of Canning Fruit.**

The art of canning fruit in large quantities has reached a stage little dreamed of by our grandparents 25 and 50 years ago. The best example of this advance is found in the Monopole brand of fruits and vegetables. The fruits are delicious and sweet and retain all their natural flavor. The vegetables taste almost exactly as though they were direct from the garden. They are packed under a beautiful blue label. First-class dealers handle them. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland.

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Very Fashionable.

Ida—Was it a fashionable summer boarding house?

May—Oh, yes; every Sunday we had chickens for dinner that had been ran over by millionaire's automobiles. —Chicago Daily News.

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**DEATH OF CHIEF, CITY OF SOLEDA.**

FRANK J. CHENEY makes such that he is the senior partner of the firm of CHENEY & CO. doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and that said firm will pay the sum of \$10,000 to the heirs of said CHENEY and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY  
Notary Public  
Toledo, Ohio

## ST. JACOBS OIL

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**PERMANENTLY CURED BY PILES KEYSTONE PILE CURE**

This wonderful remedy has never failed to cure the most obstinate cases, no matter how severe or how long standing. Thousands of cases cured. Sold by druggists, or sent postpaid upon receipt of price, 50 cents. Address PASTEUR PHARMACAL CO., 225 W. Second St., Los Angeles, Cal.

## SHREWD WOMEN CROOKS

In Criminal Walks the Sex Is Keeping Well Up with Man.

"Women are making progress along more than one line," remarked an old member of the police force. "A recent example shows that they are quite as efficient as men in the matter of safe blowing." Woman in the role of safe blower is new to the police. The fact is that the operation of female offenders has heretofore been confined to offenses of the daytime or of the early part of the night. But here comes a story from Tennessee of the arrest of several women who belong to a gang of expert crookedmen, and who actually took part in a safe blowing in a small town near Nashville, where they robbed a bank and got \$1,700.

"Women have often developed into expert forgers, as, for instance, in the recent case of an American woman abroad, who succeeded in conducting a forger scheme for a considerable length of time, and until she had fraudulently collected a vast sum of money. They make high-class pickpockets, and, in fact, infinitely more successful in this line of work than men.

"One curious fact in this connection—despite the frequent announcements publicly made of offenses of this kind committed by women, men are never on the lookout for the female pickpocket unless they find themselves in a questionable resort, or in bad company. For this very reason women find it much easier to pick a man's pocket. They can get closer to men, too, without becoming offensive, and can lift the diamond pin out of his scarf, nip his watch and chain or any other valuable thing he may have before he will ever dream of anything wrong.

"In that kind of pilfering, too, peculiar to kleptomaniacs, she is more successful because in this instance of the way she dresses and woman's peculiar demeanor around the counters in dry goods stores. If a man, for instance, should go into a dry goods store and begin to pick up little things and fumble over them, apparently for the purpose of inspection, he would at once arouse the suspicion of every clerk within visual range. On the other hand, a woman may do exactly the same thing without exciting the least suspicion. It is simply looked upon as a matter of comparative ease for the kleptomaniac.

"But the woman safe blower is a new type, as far as my experience goes, and I suppose it simply means that the police of the country will soon be confronted with many new problems in dealing with the female offender."—New Orleans Picayune.

## BIG PIANO BARGAINS.

Great Accumulation of Second Hand and Slightly Used Pianos and Organs Being Disposed of by Eilers Piano House for Almost Nothing.

This is an extraordinary opportunity. The variety of makes is immense. Uprights and squares, the finest pianos made, many but slightly used, that have been turned in to us as part payment on new instruments. Every one thoroughly renovated and in perfect condition. As a result of our immense holiday and club sales, the accumulation has become so great we must dispose of them to make room for the large shipments of new pianos now coming in. It is cheaper to sell the old instruments at a sacrifice than pay rental for additional warehouse room. We are therefore making prices that will prove a snap to anyone who wants a standard piano for their children to learn to play on. Every one will be found in perfect tune and beautiful in appearance, having been thoroughly polished and restored.

**Pianos.**

Emerson, upright, in very handsome case, slightly used, but practically new, \$125.00; Fisher upright, in perfect condition, \$180.00; Ludwig, in excellent tone, \$165.00; A. E. Chase, \$240.00; Singer, in perfect condition, \$195.00; Steinways for \$265.00, \$490.00 and \$720.00, according to age and condition, but all in good order; Brackett, \$75.00; Hardman, \$78.00; McCammon, \$54.00; Marshall & Traver, fine action, \$69.00; Hallett & Davis, \$75.00; Kranich & Bach, \$95.00; Marshall & Wendell, \$68.00; Gale, a fine little instrument, \$25.00; Ernest Gailer, \$92.00; Emerson, \$65.00; Mixell, \$89.00; Marshall & Wendell, \$57.00; J. P. Hale, \$88.00. Terms \$10.00 to \$15.00 down, and monthly payments \$4.00 and \$5.00.

**Organs.**

Chicago Cottage, as good as new, \$21.00; one handsome Mason & Hamlin, with large mirror and big top, for \$59.00; one of the celebrated A. H. Whites, \$41.00; fancy cased Packard, \$43.00; Crown, guaranteed for 10 years, \$20.00; South American, very fine, \$28.00; another Kimball, used two years, \$49.00; an Eskey, good as new, \$42.00. The payments on these organs are only \$5.00 down and \$3.00 a month.

These are only partial lists. If you are interested in securing one of these bargains write us for complete list and any further particulars you may desire. The opportunity is rare one, you are certain to get much more out of any one of these pianos than the price would indicate. The finest, of course, will go first, so if you want to get the best in this sale, you will need to see or write us at once. Eilers Piano House, the great Western piano dealers, Washington street, corner Park, Portland, Oregon. Other large houses San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

## THE TRAGEDY OF BEING POOR.

In the summer, when the hot wind sweeps the plain,  
In the summer when the parched fields gasp for rain,  
When the sky above is brass and the sun,  
Like a vessel from which molten metals run,  
Hangs overhead through days that never seem to end,  
They totter in the dusty streets and sigh,  
The old men in their huddled hovels peeped,  
Lies crying out through striveling lips and dry—  
In the summer, when the heat is stinging,  
Assume a thousand shapes they must endure,  
The Death is kind enough to claim them—  
The tragedy of being poor!

In the winter, when the plains are white with snow,  
In the winter, when the maddened blizzards blow,  
When the sky above is leaden and the sun,  
Like a weary slave, whose heavy task is done,  
Shrinks out of sight, as if to steal a rest,  
With faces pinched and blue they go their way,  
The mother, with her babes on her breast,  
Beside the empty stove weeps through the days;  
In the winter, when the blasts are icy,  
Who assume a thousand shapes they must endure,  
The Death is kind enough to claim them—  
The tragedy of being poor!

**A Butcher of Taste.**

There is a butcher in one of the New Orleans markets who has built up an immense family trade entirely by reason of his taste in doing up parcels of meat. His modus operandi is very ingenious. If he is handling a porterhouse he places it between two squares of pastebord, uses a sheet of pear tinfoil manila paper as a wrapper and ties it up with baby blue string. The result is a neat rectangle which has every appearance of having come from some fashionable drug store or confectioner's. Chops and such like he stows away in neat little cardboard tubes, and he keeps a supply of one pound candy boxes especially for chicken livers and chopped sausage. The system is very effective.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **W. D. Druggist.**

And One of Them Went Wrong.

Adam was lucky in another way. He had no friends to come around telling him how he ought to bring up his boys.—Chicago Record Herald.

For forty year's Pilo's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. All druggists. Price 25 cents.

**Caustic Comment.**

Miss Elderleigh—My friends tell me these photographs fail to do me justice. Mr. Frank—Of course they do. But then, justice should always be tempered with mercy, you know.—Ex.

**TO Investors.**

The Pacific Vacuum Ice Company, owning the patent rights to the states of Nevada, Oregon, Washington, California and Arizona, for the Vacuum process of manufacturing hygienic pure ice and refrigeration, offer to the investing public for the next 60 days, 80,000 shares preferred cumulative 6 per cent. per annum guaranteed dividend (free of taxes stock) at \$1.00 per share, with a bonus of one share of common stock. The Company has purchased Block No. 12, size 200x408, corner 19th and Harrison Streets. Work on property now progressing so as to be in actual operation by May 1st of this year, with a 100 ton per day plant. Plants will be erected in cities and towns within our territory. This ice can be made for 80c. per ton and in one hour's time.

For further particulars address **FRANK W. MARSTON, President, Pacific Vacuum Ice Company, Rooms 519-520 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.**

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## EASY TO MOVE TO EUROPE.

Household Effects Can Be Transported with Very Little Trouble.

"In these days," said a storage and van man, "it is just as easy to move from New York to London as from New York to Hoboken. One's furniture and household effects can be transported across the Atlantic in vans as easily as across the North River."

"Of course, vans have long been used here for comparatively long distance moving by rail and steamboat. It is a common thing in summer, for instance, to see teams on the decks of boats running to and from the city. They just run the vans aboard on their own wheels, and run 'em off at the other end of the line, and back to the country, or wherever they want to take them.

"The vans used in trans-Atlantic moving are lift vans. They are really van bodies and can be lifted from their wheels and swung onto a car of transportation by rail or down a hatchway into a steamer's hold."

"At the end of its rail or water transportation the van can as easily be lifted off the car or out of the steamer's hold and swung upon the trucks upon which it is to be hauled to the house where the goods are to be put."

"Who are the people that thus casually pack up and move across the Atlantic? Well, they may be foreign merchants who have been living in this country, but are now going back. They may also be Americans who are going abroad to live."

"With the modern facilities for the transportation of people and goods everywhere and the very great increase in travel there are now many people who, crossing the Atlantic for a more or less extended stay, take their household goods with them."

"Of course, there are people moving in this way all the time from Europe, as there are people moving thither from here, and when we move any body over we want, of course, a freight body; we don't want to bring our vans back empty, and we move somebody else's."

"In some German cities there are published weekly newspapers, or rather extended bulletins, devoted to the interests of the storage van men. In these several publications you would find lists of the vans to be had in the city where the list was published, including the name of the owner of the van, where it was from, its cubic capacity, where it would be at disposal and the name of its agent or the representative of its owner, at the point where this list was published."

"Foreign lift vans come filled with household effects to American ports, and through the representatives of their owners here they get return shipments, as American vans in Europe, through their representatives there, get shipments this way."

"So you see that really in these days it is just as easy to move to Europe as it would be to move into the next block, and there is lots of trans-Atlantic moving."—New York Sun.

## COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE

**Young Man Inadvertently Mixed Business with His Social Note.**

There is no worse literary style than that of the ordinary business letter, which begins, "Yours received and contents noted. In reply would say that we received orders for goods 30th ult., and shipped same day following." When this style gets mixed up with the formal conventionality of "society" correspondence, as related in a story in the New York Times, the combination is funny. A young woman in Baltimore received this letter:

"Mr. Blank requests his compliments to Miss Dash, and requests the pleasure of her company at the theater Thursday evening next. We are, yours very truly, 'BLANK & CO.'"

The writer was the junior partner in a large manufacturing company. He had written many letters that day for the company and signed the name of the firm, and the stereotyped phrases of commerce ran off his pen from habit.

The lady, however, understood what had happened, and was equal to the occasion. The next day the young man was astonished to receive this reply:

"Messrs. Blank & Co., Gentlemen—Your favor of recent date at hand and contents noted. In reply will say I accept the proposition therein made and hold the goods ordered subject to your further instructions. Very respectfully, **MISS DASH.**"

Of course it was easy to apologize to a woman with so much humor as that, but the young man had to listen for a long time to the question, "How's business?"

**U. S. Baltimore Fireproof.**

The announcement that the cruiser Baltimore is to be made as absolutely fireproof as human ingenuity can anticipate must cause a feeling of pride in the city for which the war ship is named. All of the furniture on board will be made of this steel, so welded that the seams will not show. Writing desks, chiffoniers, chairs and beds will contribute to the comfort of the officers on board, and yet will be of material not easily destroyed by fire. This innovation, of course, will be costly, involving about \$30,000, but if it be only an experiment it will be a source of gratification to know that the Baltimore will stand unique as the only man-of-war in the world thus far so equipped. The wisdom of reducing the amount of inflammable material on war ships was demonstrated at the battle of Santiago, when a shell exploded in the wardroom of the Brooklyn. To the fact that the small amount of woodwork there had been fireproofed seems to have been due the cruiser's escape from flames below. While fireproofing was the best treatment for wood formerly found to be accessible, present naval development is along the theory that the only real safeguard is the abandonment of woodwork altogether.

**Hindus in Australia.**

The Hindus in Australia, basing their claim on the fact that they are subjects of the crown, are clamoring for direct political representation in the commonwealth parliament.

## A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McClennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out in my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these afflictions to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books, and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these afflictions are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these afflictions. It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

**A New Man at 79**

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Pe-ru-na plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward.

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Pe-ru-na relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Pe-ru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful, therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of **Beutblood.**

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS**

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

## PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CARTER'S LIVER PILLS and she has disappeared. I had been troubled with pimples for some time, but after taking the Pink Pills I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Carter's."—FRED WATMAN, 508 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**CANDY CATHARTIC**

**REGULATE THE LIVER**

Pleasant, Palatable, Pure, Taste Good, No Food, No Sour Stomach, No Gripes, No Colic, No Headaches, No Constipation, No Stool, No No-To-Bac Sold and guaranteed by All Druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

**PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC AND CONSTIPATION**

Best Cure for Colic, Gripes, Stomach, No Food, No Sour Stomach, No Gripes, No Colic, No Headaches, No Constipation, No Stool, No No-To-Bac Sold and guaranteed by All Druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

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