Economy in medicine must be measured by two things-cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and per. Little Orphant Annie's come to our house manently cures at the least ex-

It parifles and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, We set around the kitchen fire an' has

"I have taken Hood's Sersaparilla and found it reliable and giving perfect satisfaction. It takes away that thed feeling gives Eff you ton. It takes away that thed feeling gives Eff you Don't MISS EPVIE COLONES, 235 10th Street, N. W.,

cure and keeps the promise.

Pelicem a in Various Cities.

"Why," returned the visitor, "I thought this was your dull season." "Well, it is usually, but we've got a rush of orders from the breakfast food companies."—N. Y. Times.

Dominion is fit only for scrap iron.

"I don't see why officers in the army should be required to be strong. They don't have to do any lifting."

"No, but they have to carry so may

Gentus todeed.

Ida-Mabel is a genius. May-In what way? Ida-Why, she never throws any-ing away. When her black gloves thing away. When her black gloves got too old she cut them up and made beauty spots.

No Delay.

Lillian, her little daughter:
"Lillian, muntle has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, paps is the baby's uncl', and you are her little cousin."
"Well," said Lillian, "wasn't that

stranged quick!"-Little Chronicle.

Always the Mode.

"You don't care much for display?"
"Not much," replied the very wealthy man.

"Yet there is some satisfaction in not being wholly out of style." "That is the point precisely,"
things that money buys goes out fashion in a very few months; but the money itself becomes more stylish every sentury."-Washington Star.

Grand Welcome. "What is all that hilarity up in the big apartment house?"

Fire. "I don't see why the people should be hilarious over a fire." Yes, it's the first fire they've had in the furnaca since November.

Wolves Paid for Helfer.

A ranchman in Natrona county,
Wyo, had a helfer killed by wolves.
To get even with the latter, he placed
strychnine on the helfer's carcass.
Within a few days he found eight dead
wolves and one coyote beside the remains. The helfer was worth only \$25,
and the wolves and coyote will return
to the ranchman something like \$200
in bounty and sale of skins.

Nearer home! Yes, one day nearer
To our Father's house on high—
To the green fields and the fountains
Of the lands beyond the sky.
For the heavens grow brighter o'et us,
And the lumps hang in the dome,
And our tents are pitched still closer,
For we're one day nearer
To our Father's house on high—
For the green fields and the fountains
Of the lands beyond the sky.
For the heavens grow brighter o'et us,
And the lumps hang in the dome.

Here we have a grow brighter o'et us,
And our tents are pitched still closer,
For we're one day nearer
To our Father's house on high—
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Of the lands beyond the sky.
For the heavens grow brighter o'et us,
And our tents are pitched still closer,
For we're one day nearer ranchman in Natrona co in bounty and sale of skins.

Death Months.

"Death months" are March and April for adults, and July and August for children under five years of age, ac-cording to the statistics of the twelfth

On a Golden Plate.

President Roo eve't recently received an invitation on a go'd plate. It was not political, but it asked him to attend the mining congre s i: Lead, S. D., next September. The plate was not big enough to eat a dinner from, as it measured two and three-fourths by five inches, but it was large enough to show what kind of gold the Black Hills produce.

Gold Production. The estimated production of gold in 1902 was \$80,853 070 and of silver

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"I suffered terribly and was ex-tremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again." Mrs. J. W. Fisla, Hadlyme, Ct.

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OLD **FAVORITES**

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Little Orphant Annie.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's his the crumbs away.

An' shoe the chickens off the porch, an' dust the bearth an' sweep.

An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board an' keep; An' all us other children, when the supper things is done.

loss of appotite and general debility.
"I have taken Bood's Sersaparille and tells about,

Watch

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to Ouct they was a little boy wouldn't say his prayers, An' when he went to bed at night, away

upstairs.

His Mammy heared him holler, an' his Duddy heared him hawl, The proportion of polleemen to population is one to 307 in Paris, one to 408 in London, and one to 458 in New York City.

Line Mannay Daddy heard him bawl,
An' when they turnt the kivvers down,
he wasn't there at all!

An' they seeked him in the rafter room,

Overworked.

"Yes," remarked the anymill own er, "we're so busy now we have to keep our plant running day and night."

"Why" returned the visitor."

"Why" returned the visitor."

Ef you Don't Watch

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh Serious Fun.

Comedian—The public doesn't appreciate my joloss. Inn't it funny.
Soubrette—Yes. Almost an funny as the jokes.—Chicago American.

Daminion's Artillery Poor.
Lord Dundonald, head of the Canada

They was two great big Black Things a strength by the ride.

militia forces, says the artillery of the Dominion is fit only for scrap iron.

An' they snatched her through the ceilin' fore she knowed what she's about. ole-uns Ef you Don't Watch An' the gobble-une 'll git you

An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blase is blue, An' the lamp wick splutters, an' the wind goes woo oo! An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the

moon is gray, An' the lightnin' bugs in dew is all quenched away, better mind per parents, an' yer teachers, fond an' dear. An' churish them 'at loves you, an' dry

No Detay.

Mamma, on hearing that her sister An' he'p the pore an' needy ones 'at clus ters all about.

Lillian, her little daughter:

Er the gobble ams 'll git you

Don't Watch

-James Whitcomb Riley.

One Day Nearer Home O'er the hills the sun is setting, And the eve is drawing on; Slowly drops the gentle twilight, For another day is gone. Gone for aye—its race is over,

Soon the darker shades will come; "One day nearer," sings the seaman,

As he glides the waters o'er,
While the light is softly dying,
On his distant native shore.
Thus the Christian on life's oresu,
As his light boat cuts the foam,
In the svening cries with rapture,
"I am one day nearer home."

"I am one day nearer home Worn and weary, oft the pligrim Halls the setting of the sun; For the goal is one day nearer,

And his journey nearly done. Thus we feel when, o'er life's desert, Heart and sandal sere we roam, As the twilight gathers o'er us, We are one day nearer home.

OLO PENNSVI VANIA SCHOOLHOUSE

TO BE A RELIC MUSEUM. The Site and Relic Society of Germantown, Pa., has decided to establish house. The building is on historic ground adjoining that on which are museum in the old Concord school-



OLD CONCORD SCHOOL HOUSE. buried the victims of the battle of Ger-

nantown.

depend upon local remedies for perma-the old schoolhouse will be filled with nent relief, for the blood is continually The old schoolhouse will be filled with relies of the revolution. The movement that led to the founding of the museum started in an exhibition held last November in the Germantown scademy. The curlous relies gathered then made the need of a permanent building evident.

nent relief, for the blood is continually throwing off impurities which irritate and clog the glands and pores of the skin, and as long as the blood remains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last. To effectually and permanently cure skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system building evident.

Sporting News.
"Let me see, wasn't it Longfellow who wrote about that old mill at Newbe blood remedy. It never deranges ble blood purifier and tonic combined, the humors and point on the digestion and tonic combined, the humors and point on the like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion and tonic combined, the humors and point on the like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digest port?" said the long-haired man,

a pretty woman at her face value.



Pleasure Once.

"That is a handsome couple," said "That is a handsome couple, sate the observer on the frozen lake. "Yes, they are married," remarked the modern Sherlock. "How do you know." "I notice he frowns every time he

has to buckle her skates on

Making a Noise.

"What do you mean by accepting a allow youth like Jack who's just out feollege? Why, he'll never make a noise in the world!" "you just ought to hear him give his cute college yell and you wouldn't think so!"—Baltimore Herald.

Not Superstitious.

"I am afraid you are superstitious."
"Deed I lan." said Mr. Erastus
Pinkley; "some folks is a-skyaht of
ghoses an' all kin's of critters; but as
long as I has a rabbit's paw is my
pocket I feels pufickly safe."—Wash
ington Star. ington Star.

Mistress (sternly)—How is it, Mary, that I never hear a sound in the kitch-en when you are entertaining that man?

Mary (archiv)-Please ma'am you see, the poor fellow is that bashful for the present that he does nothing but eat -Smart Set

Poor Hubby. Husband-Where do you want to go on a vacation?
Wife—Oh, anywhere that's expensive and restless.—Life.

During Spring Flood Time.

Teacher—Can you tell me where the Mississippi river rises, Johnnie? Johnnie—Along its entire length, Ma'am.—Cleveland Plain Dealer,

Away Behind the Times.

Goose quill pens and drying powders are still used in English law courts and the House of Lords and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Clara — Of course you will be at church Easter morning?

Alice — Yes, unless the cook wants to go.—Detroit Free Press.

DISAGREEABLE

The mirror never flatters; it tells the

the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples

are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such

desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and

cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves and powders, but apply them vigorously and often without regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics. Skin diseases are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood, and to attempt a cure by exter-

truth, no matter how much it may hurt the pride or how humiliating and disagreeable

blood, and to attempt a cure by exter-all treatment is an endless, hopeless task. Some simple wash or ointment

is often beneficial when the skin is much inflamed or itches, but you can't

must be purified and the system thoroughly cleansed and built up, and S. S. S., the well known blood purifier and tonic, is acknowledged superior to

all other remedies for this purpose. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegeta-

There are arrests enough of "get rich quick" promoters of swindling schemes, but how many of these present Cagliostros and Casanovas wear the stripes and serve out terms in prison which ought to be their portion?—New York this pool the passage is difficult. In Tribune.

One of Many.

right enough, but he has an impedi-

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As It Should Be.

St. Valentine lost hie head in the Claudian persecution, 279 A. D. Ever since then men who have lost their heads have considered St. Valentine's day a most suitable occasion which to tender appeals to the ladies responsible for their losses. This scems reasonable.

Modern Warfare.

were in my shoes?

Tess—Weil, I think it would be me glibly of 'ronst beef.' 'ronst chicken to go to the shoemaker and have them and so on; but what we should say is cut down to my size.

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Clara - Of course you will be at

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however, and launched on the other side. About 100 feet below the bridge

Bess-Young Calloboy is an excep-tionally good talker, isn't he? Nell — Yes, he's a good talker all let at a spring about three miles from the entrance to the cave. The spring

rainy season the spring boils and gushes as if choked with a flood of

water that pours from its mouth. The stream in Rock Prairie cave rises when there is a heavy rainfull in the sur

rounding country and the increased flow of both springs and stream at such times is taken as evidence that they are connected. Roasted Meats Bare. "A good part of the dyspepsia that

prevails in America," said the chef of an exclusive hotel to a Philadelphia Record writer, "is due to the custom Bees-What would you do if you of baking instead of roasting means and so on; but what we should say is 'baked beef' and 'baked chicken,' for anything cooked in an oven is baked. not roasted. We don't talk of roast

turn it constantly. Every little while you must baste it. It is hard to roas! Ma'am.—Cleveland Plain Dealer,

Easily Explained.

Stubb—Why is it more women can not discover the "secret of successa"?

Penn—Oh, because when it reaches hem it is no secret.

Newritt- Funny! I always associate meat. But meat roasted is in every way better than meat baked. It is the control of the contro

"Experiment - actual experiment has shown that the sight of an appe tizing dish starts the gastric juice to flowing instantly, and that such a dish digests much more quickly and thor oughly than an unappetizing one. Alogether we ought to go back to the genuine roasting process of our an-cestors, and our health would improve and there would be less talk about egetarianiam.

"Of course I and all good chefs acually roast meat. But roasting is with the average cook in the average American household an unknown

Bees and Red Clover. Select strains of Italian bees work nder certain circumstances on the blossoms of common red clover, particniarly of the second crop, the corolins. of the latter being shorter than those of the first crop, at least in most cases. Carniolan bees also work on these blos carnoish bees also work on these blos-soms. Had the same care been be-stowed upon the Carniolan race in the way of selection of breeding material during the past forty years that has been given to the Italian race no doubt

select strains might now exist which would work to a greater extent on red

clover than the best bred Italians. The longest tongued honeybees, however, are the Cyprian race, and these work the most freely on red clover under such conditions as any bees will work on this plant. All honey bees whenever seen working on blos soms are distributing pollen, of course and effecting the pollination of the tils. Yet the main pollinators of red clover are still wild been, especially those of the grous bombus, the common bumblebee.

Some two years ago I suffered a great deal, caused on account of had blood. Small reah or pimples broke out over my body and kept getting worse day by day for over a year. Seeing 8.8.8. accritised in the papers and having heard also it had cured saveral people in this city, concluded to give it a fair trial. After using the medicine for some time, taking in all six bottles, I was suitrely cured.

1090 Clay Birest, Paducah, Ky. Electricity and Vital Action Dr. Loeb says electricity is the unlerlying cause of vital action, but he has not as yet made a fair demoustra-

> If a fool possesses tact and assur ance he will distance the wise guy who Some men's idea of a brilliant leader

is a partner who leads trumps oppo A woman's bravery always crops of when she has a mouse in a trup.

PRAIRIE CAVERN IN OKLAHOMA

of Nature Wouldn't Be Suspected.

but the danger of becoming lost has prevented a thorough examination of

The cave leading westward is ensiest of access and contains a number of

into the depths of the eastern cave.

Men have waded in the stream until

the water reached their chins and then

the stream widens into a broad, deep

pool, with a high, vaulted roof. Beau-

this pool the passage is difficult. It is claimed that this cave has been ex-

plored for a mile.

The stream is believed to find its out

is of great size and volume and flows with remarkable swiftness. In the

the underground passages.

massive walls.

Methodist University is Planned. Bishop McCabe, of the Methodist piscopal church, has solicited the aid Interesting Hole Where Such Frenks of Pierpont Morgan in the erection of At a spot eleven miles southeats of the proposed American university at this place in the level prairie upland Washington. It is said that Mr. is an opening about forty feet in diam. Morgan views the project with lavor. eter and sixty in depth, says the Okla-homs State Capitol. By clinging to its

Allalla Seed from Russis. rocky and precipitous walls a person G. S. Mann, of Portland, Ore may descend to the bottom and there has received from the Russian gos G. S. Mann, of Portland, Oregon, find the openings to two caves, one ment a quantity of the famous Turkeleading westward and the other to the stan alfalfa seed, and expects to im-east. For years this cave has been port more, as the farmers and stockknown as Rock Prairie cave. It is one men of Oregon and the Northwest be-of the most striking natural curiosities come acquainted with the great proin the Chickasaw nation. The caves ductiveness and splendid food value of are of unknown length and through this alfalfa. Those interested should one rushes a subterranean stream of address Mr. Mann at his Portland great depth in places and ley coldness. store, 188 Front Street. Exploring parties have ventured into these labyrinths for hundreds of yards,

The Timely Duck. "When to how and when not to how is the question now agitating English society, I see.'

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floor to the ceiling. The floor is ob-structed with huge bowlders. The darkness and stillness are intense. Pic With True Feminine Aim. ale parties sometimes go there, and, She-I killed two birds with one with a large bowlder for a table, eat stone yesterday. He—Indeed? I suppose you threw it their luncheons in the glare of torches that cast uncanny shadows along the

at a dog?"

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Care for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents. Timid persons hesitate in venturing The passage stants downward at an

angle that compels the explorer to crawl and slip and slide for nearly 100 Close Merchant-Yee, sir, I want a feet before reaching a spot where a new bookkeeper, but you won't do.

Applicant—May I ask wby?

Close Merchant—You are as bald as

the sound of rushing water, which a billiard ball, sir. A man with no later is found to be a stream which bair to wipe his pen on will rust out a runs from 8 to 30 feet in width and whole how every week .- New York from 6 inches to many feet in depth. Weekly.

DEAFNESS CANSOT BE CURED

gone in a boat to points where they By local applications, as they cannot reach the discussed portion of the ear. There is only one were unable to touch bottom with the longest oars. A farmer carried his ont into the cave several years ago to follow the stream to the end. At a depth estimated to be 200 feet below the surface of the ground is a natural bridge formed by a huge stone that fell across the stream. The water plunges underneath this bridge like a mill race. A boat can be pulled over the bridge,

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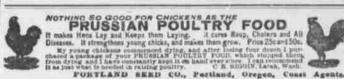


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