nmon Spring Trouble. ty, just as pimples and other knew?" are signs that the blood her?"

is fail to heed.

and Pills it, give new life, new cour-

ngth and animation. leanse the blood and clear the

Sarsaparilla promises to keeps the promise.



and revised edition of Ste-

these later years.

myth is retold for children in rical dialogue and Mr. Lang's on of the "Hymn to Demeter"

a well-filled life on shore. Al- pelted her with eggs." lame in one leg, the old gen- of the yolk," remarked the stock huhearty of manner and bright- morist. "Did omelet him—"
"The Gate Beautiful," is at unced for early publication by and of Trenton, N. J. It grand, of Trenton, N. J. It countries of 420 pages and is to severe and the policy of the copy reader; "that's the worst joke ever hatched—"
"Say, you fellows, drop that shell game and get to work!" growled the fellow that fixes the salaries. And at fellow that fixes the salaries are the best. John Ward Stimson's long exeveral thousand illustrations once more quiet reigned.-Baltimore olor charts, one being printed News

ty-four colors. up of dialect pieces and will title "Lyrics of Love and

id that the novel by John D. ch L. C. Page & Co. have in said Marmaduke, one of the few accurate stories can stage conditions that has written. Mr. Barry's stories cal life have already been praised by the reviewers, ers by William Archer, the dramatic critic of England. "Sir Mortimer," will follow asylums. hry Ward's "Lady Rose's in Harper's Magazine. The he story are laid in England The beroine is a celebrated to is lady-in-walting to Queen while the hero is a gallant

er Majesty's miniature navy. Harum" has passed into its d and first edition, which Appleton & Co. issued imafter the holidays. In the opularity expressed in numtakes first rank in Ameri-"Ben-Hur" and "Uncle " being its only rivals. The t century of editions was in October fast with an .000 copies, printed on a spein a special binding. It was sposed of by Dec. 1, complet-I sale of 666,000 copies. The on will appear in the family cover, with full-page illustra-

He Needed Clothes. rn Senator brought to the

good story about Minister ich the minister kimself reat a dinner. asked some days after I ar

in Washington," said Mr. vhy I had stuck so closely to t the hotel and not showed reply was a rather painful

ause I hadn't the clothes." ed town he put a local tailor in this sour and acid state. on an outfit.

London, and this was comthe Atlantic in a British hich was one of the very to be held up by the blockof the allies. There was or it, and Mr. Bowen's Lons, such as are necessary for earance in polite society, ewhere in South America. reason, therefore, for being grateful when the blockade and his clothes had an opto go forward to Caracas,on Post.

An Accommodating Neighbor. young ladies was overheard a few nights ago in a Sixth avenue electric car, reports the New York Times:

"Do you know, I think she is absoign that the blood is deficient lutely the meanest woman I ever "Why, what is the matter with

"Matter? Why, everything. She warning, too, which only the does nothing but borrow from morning to night. You know. She has the apartment just across the hall from us, d's Sarsaparilla and the day she moved in she setarted by borrowing an egg from mother. The next day she borrowed a cup of sugar, and since that time she has borrowed everything from a piece of butter to the baby carriage, and has never made any attempt to return a single thing. I have often told mother that I was going to borrow some of the things tired all the time and could not back, but she has always forbidden women passing through this After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla me. Last night, however, I had to could sleep well and the tired write some letters, and I had no ink. gone. This great medicine has It was raining very hard, and mother d me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. was out, so I resolved that rather than go out in the rain I would disobey orders and ask our neighbor to let me have her ink. I asked her, and what do you think she said? 'I haven't any ink, but I'll let you take my shoe polish. It is just as good. It dries quickly but you can write just as well with it.' Oh, I never met a meaner wom-

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"Lillian," said a certain little girl's as well without the C. mamma, "there were three pieces of Lord Houghton's epigram on "Sor-

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trying period.

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an in my life!"

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idle height, white-haired and "I see," said the telegraph editor. ed, Jules Verne looks like a "that a woman in New York has sued tain who is spending the au- her husband for divorce because he 4 years old, suffering from cat- "And she probably wants to get out

ork on art and the philosophy said the copy reader; "that's the worst

No Bath, No Wife.

Laurence Dunbar, author of Among the Turks bath money forms cake in the pantry and now there is dello," though it has often gone the "I can't bring myself to be so cruel as Field," etc., has just read the husband engaging to allow his of a new volume of poems wife a certain sum for bathing pur- open with excitement, "it was so dark il be a companion to his poses. Should it be withheld she has in there I didn't see the other piece. of Lowly Life" and "Lyrics of only to ge before the cadi and turn For the most part it her slipper unside down, and if the complain be not then redressed it is ground for a divorce.

Taking No Chances.

"Some one was telling me that partitled "A Daughter of Thes- lor matches aren't legal any more," lyn Life. "Let's go into the sitting room," said Alice, hastily leading the way .-

New York Sun.

Poor Proof of Insanity. At Ediaburgh, Scotland, a lady has the Idiot—One forms the ple and been found insane who left \$2.000 to the other ples the form.—Harvard provide a fund for the rescue of sane Lampoon. lary Johnston's new romantic persons improperly placed in lunatic

"That American prize fighter will ope."
"That American prize fighter with "No, sir," answered Mr. Meekton Spoiling for a Fight. rt of Queen Elizabeth and on spare no expense in his match with

"Is that so?" "Yes. He's even willing to have it to marry American girls."-Washing-

Some people have been suffering ACUTE AND CHRONIC, from Rheumatism so long that they can scarcely remember the MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, time when they were entirely free from an ache or pain, and have long since forgotten the joys of a painless existence. They are at the mercy of every

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the joints become so stiffened and bent

ARTICULAR AND

felt better, and remarked to my mother that I was glad I had at last commissioned to hasten joints and nerves of corrosive poisons found some relief. I continued its lenly and without opportuni and gritty particles, and it is these use and am entirely well. I will vide himself with the heav- irritating substances that produce the always feel deeply interested in the a cold elimate. As soon as which last as long as the blood remains success of S. S. S. since it did me so much good. Yours truly, MRS. ALICE HORTON. To cure Rheumatism permanently ship of the situation was the blood must be purified and invig-

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An Interesting Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.



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"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: isfactory results from the use of Peru-

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Short Stories

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A Brown University student once

had the audacity to ask Professor Cas-

well whether his name would not be

rounds, is worth recalling. Said Lord

Houghton, then only "Dicky" Milnes

"There are but two lines in 'Sordello

can understand-the first and last-

'Who will may hear Sordello's story

told,' and 'Who would hath heard Sor

dello's story told,' and both are false.'

Senator Hoar was showing some

Massachusetts visitors about Washing-

ton, D. C., one day recently, and was

pointing out a magnificent old resi-

dence built years ago by a famous and

rather shady lawyer of his time.

'Why," the Senator was asked, "was

he able to build a house like that by

"by his practice and his practices."

of his pilgrimages for old bottles, pew-

ter ware, and any old thing in the junk

line. Some friends of mine introduced

our party to Mr. Field and Wilson Bar-

rett and members of his company, then

playing an engagement in New Or-

eans. Mr. Field's greatest delight was

in teasing Miss Maude Jeffries, a Mis-

dssippi girl, then leading lady in Mr.

sitive and modest, and it delighted

Field greatly when he could playfully

embarrass her. One day I found him

n his room busy on the floor pasting

large sheets of brown paper together.

He had written a poem to Miss Jeffries

in the center of a large sheet of this

wrapping paper in his characteristic

small hand-indeed, much smaller than

usual. On the edges of this sheet I

found him pasting others of equal size.

so that the whole, when complete

made a single sheet about eight feet

square. This he carefully folded up

o fit an improvised envelope about the

size of a Mardi Gras souvenir, then

being distributed about the city. With

the foyousness of a boy about to play

a prank, he chased downstairs at the

oon hour, when he knew Miss Jeffries

was at lunch with Mr. Barrett in the

cafe of the Grunewald. Calling a

walter, he sent the huge envelope in

o her table. She glanced at it a mo

ment, and then gradually drew the

package from its envelope, while Field

and I stood watching behind the en

trance. It spread all over the table

as she continued to unfold the enor

nous sheet, and its rustle attracted the

attention of nearly every one in the

som. When it had spread itself all

ver Mr. Barrett who, meanwhile, was

aughing heartily, Miss Jeffries discov-

red the poem in Field's hand, and, al-

hough blushing crimson, joined in the

aughter, for she knew he was some-

where about, enjoying her discomfit-

Painful Subject.

dlias beyond the lagoon."

fers to trousers.-Stray Stories.

PISO'S CURE FOR ...

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omething poetle about the word

The Poet-Yes, except when it re-

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other? Mother-Yes, dear. Dot-Then, mother, will you please

cut it in two pieces and give me one

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> Perplexing Situation. Parker-What's wrong? You seem

one to my broker asking him if he ock me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding asking her if she would oc mine. While I was out someboo. telephoned 'Yes,' and I don't know Barrett's company. She was very sen- which of 'em it was .- Tit-Bits.

She Thought of Him. Creamley-I didn't know you were equainted with Miss Lovett. She sked me last night if I knew you. Hoamley-That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I won

Why-er- I had just asked her if she could imagine anyone uglier than

Bill Thompson.-Philadelphia Press.

story, in the May Century, of "The Conquest of the Forest." Two New Operas Promised.

Et tu. Brute. Dr. Pellett-I hate to twit on facts,

Mr. Pharmer, but how many persons

do you suppose you have killed by put-

Mr. Pharmer-Can't say; but think

of the lives I have saved by failing to

follow your prescriptions. - Boston

Roy Stannard Baker's description of

"The Great Northwest" are giving the men and women of the East a better

anderstanding of the vastness and

wealth of that wonderful region. The

magnitude of the Northwest's forests

and of its lumbering industry-Ta-

coma can boast the greatest sawmill, with one exception, in the world-will be the text of the fascinating

Napravnik, the Russian composer, is

ting up the wrong medicine?

Transcript.

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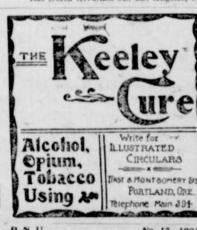
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