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This great medicine cures those eruptions, pimples and boils that appear at all seasons; cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.

Sarsaparilla—For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla, as in the usual liquid form. Sarsaparilla has identical the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy—no loss by evaporation, breakage or leakage. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.



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Shifting the Responsibility.

Teacher—Mrs. Clubber, your little Clarence frequently comes to school with his face unwashed.

Mrs. Clubber—Why, good gracious, Miss Lipscomb, what do you keep a school janitor for!—Chicago Tribune.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best for their children during the teething period.

The thimble was at first worn on the thumb and was called "thumb nail."

A cork carried to a depth of 200 feet below the surface of the sea will not rise again owing to the great pressure of water.

St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nervine Remedy, sent free by mail.

Waste of Energy. The prize hen resolved to quit laying. "It seems so utterly absurd," she ducked, "for a \$500 award to spend her time and strength in turning out eggs at 15 cents a dozen."

Perching herself on her exclusive roost, she eyed the common barnyard hens below her with lofty disdain.

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Proprietor—Ginger? Why, no; ginger's cheap.

Customer—Then why don't you feed some of it to your waiters?

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Flatterer. "Yes, ma'am, the convict was saying, 'I'm here just for trying to flatter a rich man.'"

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.

"Yes, ma'am. I just tried to imitate his signature on a check."—Tit-Bits.



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A Real Charity. Tess—And what do you think? Mr Goodhart hadn't been alone with me for five minutes before he offered to kiss me.

Jess—Yes, that's one thing about Jack Goodhart; he's just as soft-hearted and charitable as he can be.—Philadelphia Press.

Experience. "Mr. Addemup, what system of book-keeping have you found to be the most satisfactory?" asked the tiresome caller.

"Keeping a bank book," answered the busy man at the desk.

Her Generosity. He—I wish that you were poor, so that you would be willing to marry me.

She—Evidently I am far more generous than you. I wish you were rich, so that I might be willing to marry you.

Uncertain Investment. Legal Adviser—You're like all the other successful pugilists. You make stacks of money and then throw it away.

Chuffy de Champ (sawing)—O, I reckon so. I'm educating me youngest brudder to be a lawyer.

Not Attracted. "Are you Mrs. Bombazon, the beauty specialist?" asked the fair caller.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the elderly, square-jawed matron. "What can I do for you?"

"Nothing," said the caller, making a hasty exit.

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Jack's Preparing Atlantic Fleet for Grand Parade.

INSPECTION IS MADE BY DIVERS

Find Bottoms of Many Ships Nearly As Clean As When They Left Hampton Roads.

Magdalena, B.y., April 7.—(Via San Diego)—The work of preparing for the California reception, now but ten days distant, is already in progress among the battleships of the Atlantic fleet.

Every ship not engaged in coaling or working on the torpedo range is undergoing a thorough scrubbing, scraping and painting from the water line to the mastsheads. Every inch of the surface of the ships will be gone over and cleaned and polished. Divers have been sent over the side of each ship and have made thorough inspections of the bottoms.

Many of the vessels are nearly as clean as when they left Hampton Roads, according to the reports of the divers. The long time spent at anchorage in the bay has done more to foul the bottoms than the trip around the Horn.

The work of coaling for the final leg of the long voyage is being pushed with all speed. Last night the crew of the Maine worked all night taking coal from a collier alongside and stowing it away in the bunkers.

Admiral Thomas has issued a tentative program for the fleet for the dates April 11 to April 19, which includes the departure of the fleet from Magdalena at same hour not yet fixed on April 11 and its arrival at San Diego at 1 p. m. April 14. The program quotes from the official program of the reception committee in San Diego, giving the details for the four days the ship will be in port there.

Admiral Thomas has also issued a lengthy detailed order, on the formation of a brigade of sailors and marines, for parade duty in San Diego, San Francisco and other cities. It provides for the formation of a fleet naval brigade of more than 5,000 men. The total is made of 64 companies of blue jackets, four from each ship, and 16 companies of marines or one from each ship.

STREETS RUN BLOOD.

Seven Are Killed and 100 Wounded in Lisbon Election Riots.

Lisbon, April 7.—Seven persons were shot to death and 100 others wounded by soldiers last evening, after the voting in the elections in this city had ended. The rioting was widespread and such was the confusion during the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal government that the guardsmen, mistaking the infantry who had been called out for rioters, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with revolt. Bands of men ran wildly through the streets, brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections.

Lisbon remains practically an armed camp. Large numbers have been arrested. The people are now in a state of feverish unrest and it is feared there may be a recurrence of the bloodshed.

WOMEN CARRY ON WORK.

Chinese Boycott Against Japanese Goods Spreading Rapidly.

Canton, April 7.—The boycott against the Japanese arising out of the trouble between Japan and China over the seizure and subsequent release of the Tatsu Maru, is spreading rapidly. Mass meetings have been held with the object of impressing upon the Chinese the necessity of making the boycott of Japanese products and manufactures as far-reaching as possible.

Despite a torrential rain today more than 1,000 women dressed in white as an emblem of mourning attended a meeting held for this purpose.

Ford to Face Jury.

San Francisco, April 7.—Superior Judge Lawlor today ordered the trial of T. L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, accused of the bribery of Supervisor Coleman, set for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, after denying a motion for a change of venue on the grounds of prejudice. Immediately following this ruling, Attorney A. A. Moore, representing the accused, asked leave to interpose a plea of "once in jeopardy," and moved the court to order an acquittal. Moore was allowed to enter the supplemental plea.

Trophy for Best Record.

Seattle, April 7.—A special to the Times from Spokane, says that when the Atlantic fleet reaches Seattle next month, the battleship or first class cruiser which made the highest score at the recent target practice in Magdalena bay will be awarded a solid silver trophy, valued at \$1,500, presented by the people of Spokane. The cup is to be competed for annually by battleships and cruisers of the first class of the entire American navy. Secretary Metall announced that the trophy would be acceptable.

Nebraska Returns Bow.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—Insurance Auditor Pierce today decided to notify agents of companies organized under the laws of California that they must cease doing business in Nebraska. This action followed a refusal of Commissioner Wolf, of California, to admit Nebraska companies. The action of Insurance Auditor Pierce affects the Firemen's Fund, of San Francisco; the Home Fire & Marine, of San Francisco; and the Pacific Mutual, of Los Angeles.

Four Big Colliers Arrive.

San Francisco, April 7.—Since Saturday four British colliers, carrying 25,000 tons of coal for the fleet of 16 battleships on the Atlantic, have arrived at this port and are now moored in the stream.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Ingredients Necessary in the Manufacture of This Product.

By J. Shirley Jones, Chemist, Idaho Experiment Station, Moscow.

From time to time the members of the experiment station staff are asked for information concerning the properties, composition, and methods of manufacture of Portland cement. These inquiries are usually answered by the station chemist. Below is given a typical class of inquiry on this subject, and following it is the reply given by the station chemist.

Weiser, Ida., Feb. 26, 1908.

I would like to know the ingredient and process of making Portland cement. Is the body of clay or soapstone? I think I have the raw material. Please answer and oblige.—A. W.

A great deal of time and labor have been spent by various chemists in investigating the composition and properties of Portland cement. The conclusions drawn from these investigations are not always concordant, but no one dissents from the view that the essential ingredients of this kind of cement are lime, silica and alumina. Other elements are always present, however, among them being magnesia, soda, potash, iron, phosphorus, manganese, titanium, etc. According to Meade, good cements vary considerably in composition, but the three important ingredients will run about as follows: lime, 58 to 67 per cent; silica, 19 to 25 per cent; alumina, 5 to 10 per cent; and magnesia is allowable to the extent of 3 to 5 per cent.

The raw materials from which Portland cement is manufactured are classified as argillaceous and calcareous. Some common forms of the first are limestone, marl and chalk. In these two classes of materials are found all the ingredients necessary in the manufacture of Portland cement. In the iron regions of Pennsylvania, however, blast furnace slag is made to replace the clay or shale. From whatever source the raw materials are obtained, the cement manufacturer must see that they are so mixed that the product of calcination contains the important compounds mentioned above in the proportions that experience has taught are the ones necessary in a good cement. It becomes almost imperative then that the chemical composition of the raw materials should be known.

Although the writer is not personally acquainted with the limestone regions of California, it appears that there are at least two localities in Northern Idaho where limestone is found in abundance, and since clay is also present, at least in spots, in the same district, there seems to be good reason for believing that in the future a great deal of the Portland cement used in this state will be made at home.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The following publications of interest to farmers and others have been issued by the Agricultural department of the Federal government and will be furnished free, so long as they are available, except where otherwise noted, upon application to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Bulletin No. 100.—Report of Irrigation Investigations in California, under the direction of Elwood Mead, expert in charge. Pp. 411, pls. 29, figs. 16. Price, paper, 90 cents; cloth, \$1.25. This report deals with investigation carried on during the summer of 1900 in cooperation with the California Water and Forest Association. In addition to a review of the agricultural situation in the state, it presents a comprehensive discussion of the water laws and customs under which irrigation is practiced in California as typified by the conditions in Honey Lake basin and on Yuba river, Cache creek, Salinas river, San Joaquin river, Kings river, Los Angeles river, Sweetwater river and San Jacinto river. It describes the methods and means by which water is diverted from these streams and used for irrigation and the indefinite and excessive appropriations of water and the resulting litigation, and discusses the evils resulting from absence of state control of streams.

Bulletin No. 105.—Irrigation in the United States. Testimony of Elwood Mead, irrigation expert in charge, before the United States Industrial commission, June 11 and 12, 1901. Pp. 47, pls. 12, fig. 1. Price 15 cents. The statement made before the Industrial commission deals chiefly with the legal status of irrigation, touching on state control, national aid to irrigation, and the disposal of the public grazing lands. The necessity and possibility of storage are also discussed.

Bulletin No. 133.—Report of Irrigation Investigations for 1902, under the direction of Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation investigation, office of experiment stations. Pp. 266, pls. 12, figs. 16. Price 25 cents. This bulletin gives the result of the fourth season's investigations of the problems of irrigation, the results obtained in similar investigations in previous years being reported in Bulletins 86, 104 and 119, of this office noted above.

Canned Pumpkin.

Peel the pumpkin, cut into pieces and cover with boiling water. Stew until very tender, then rub through a colander. Return to the fire, bring to a hard boil, sweeten to taste and, while boiling, fill the overflowing hot jars and seal immediately.

Johnny Cake.

Two eggs, one cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, butter the size of a walnut (melted), one and a half cups of flour, two and a half cups of yellow corn meal, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a large tablespoonful of molasses, enough rich sweet milk to make a batter that will pour. Mix well and make in a hot oven in a loaf tin for thirty minutes.

A government commission is struggling with the problem of exterminating the Nun butterfly, which has become a plague in Bohemia.

Sponge Drop Cakes.

Three eggs, one and one-half cups sugar, two cups flour, one-half cup cold water, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful extract lemon. Beat the eggs without separating, add the sugar, water, flour and baking powder sifted together, and flavoring. Bake in muffin pans or cups in quick oven.

New York has 67,000,000,000 gallons of water stored away in its mountain reservoir.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor.

Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a few tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter bark. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATELY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

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Giving an Illustration.

Voice (over the telephone)—"Professor, I am getting up a special article for one of the illustrated weekly papers on 'The Value of the Comparatively Unimportant.' Please tell me, for instance, one of your methods of saving your odds and ends of time, by which you are enabled to do so much work without having to hurry."

The professor—"Always omitting the 'good-by' when using the telephone." (Hangs up receiver.)

Not Yet, but Soon.

"Say," wired the chairman of the Skunk campaign committee, "can't you send us speakers of better caliber than the chaps that talked here last night?"

"We're merely firing the opening guns of the campaign," wired back the political manager at headquarters. "We'll send you some bigger bosses after awhile."

Filling a Need.

"Mister," whined the small urchin, as he shivered from head to foot, "it is so bitter cold. Can't yer spare me a nickel?"

"Yes, my boy," replied the benevolent old gentleman as he opened his purse and fished out the coin.

"Thanks, mister."

"And now I suppose you are going to buy fuel with it?"

"Nope! An ice-cream soda."

Millions for Public Baths.

The Italian ministry of public instruction has decided to reconstruct the Baths of Caracalla to conform to the descriptions transmitted by history. It is also the intention to have them used by the people as in olden times. The reconstruction will cost millions of dollars as the marble and statuary which ornamented the baths nearly 2,000 years ago have been removed to decorate churches and houses of the aristocracy in Rome.

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Free Consent of the People.

The "pioneer American Democrat" was the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Connecticut, who, in a sermon in Hartford in the year 1633, said, "The foundation of all authority is firstly laid in the free consent of the people." There, in embryo, were the Revolution and the great republic. In the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," inspired by Hooker and adopted at Hartford in 1688, we have the first written constitution known to history that created a government. And that government was as near a perfect democracy as the world has ever seen.—New York American.

A terrible noise of thumping and stamping came from Bob's room early one morning.

"Bobby, Bobby," called his mother, from downstairs, "what is going on up there?"

"My shoes," replied Bob.

No Privileges.

The business agent stuck his head inside the shop door. A solitary man was at work.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "Don't you know this is a holiday?"

"Not for me," answered the solitary man, without looking up from his work. "I'm the boss."

A Delicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."

"Perhaps not," answered the editor regretfully. "We do our best; but you know, there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."—Washington Star.

Naming the Tiger.

On the overthrow of the monarchy of Louis Philippe a Sunday crowd visited the Jardin des Plantes and was amazed to find the fine specimen of the Bengal tiger still bearing the label of "Le Tigre Royal." Nothing would serve the furious crowd but that at once on the spot the authorities should change the name to "Le Tigre National," and they did.—London Academy.

To Fit the Crime.

"I reckon I'm guilty, y'r honor," snuffed the leathery faced old vagabond who had been run in for drunkenness and general worthlessness, "but it ain't my fault."

"Whose fault is it?" inquired the police justice.

"It's the fault of 'my brother-in-law' 'n' the other. They won't let me live with 'em any more. When a feller's in-laws goes back on 'im, y'r honor, he can't help bein' an outlaw."

"Six months in the workhouse!" roared the police justice.

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I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape, having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.

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