# Hood's

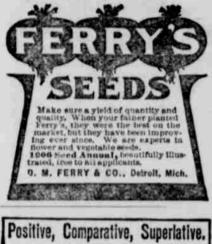
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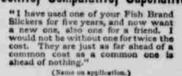
## Blood Medicine.

He Spotled Ma's Scheme. W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, the presivention in Philadelphia about motormen's and conductors' adventures.

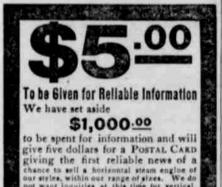
"A conductor came to me with a emiling face the other day." he said. "He wanted to tell me what had hapseated the woman took a half-dollar in change was put in the small, ex- 1,000,000,000 of coins. tended hand. As soon as he got this change the boy laughed, wriggled in his seat and shouted gleefully:

'Oh, ma, he's taken the bad halfdollar!"





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#### DISSECTING A BILLION. Its Arithmetical Symbol Simple, Nays Henry Beasemer. One billion! What is it? Its arith-

metical symbol is simple and without Let us briefly take a glance at it as

cures every humor, from As a measure of time, I would take one second as the unit and carry my. cently, to a very beautiful but very to be filled with civilians, lunketing self in thought through the lapse of poor girl: "I had five offers of marages back to the first day of the year ringe last week." "You are more for- the cousins and the aunts of officers 1 of our era, remembering that in all tunate that I," said the pretty girl; and men, not to mention their wives

those years we have 365 days and in "I only got declarations of love."

dent of the American Street Railway might have supposed that a billion of politeness, to the fat lady who had epaulettes or shoulder muskets. Association, was talking at the con- seconds had long since lapsed, but this just paid the minimum fare. "Why?" is not se for it takes just 31,687 years, she inquired. "Because if 'e sees wot the hardlhood to deny openly that fam

> seconds to constitute a billion of sec- 'ave a fit," was the freezing answer. onds of dime Let us try in imagination to arrange tune to entertain his sovereign, who

pened on an incoming car. It seems a billion sovereigns for inspection. Let consumed, among other things, a cou- Not many months ago an infantry capthat a middle-aged woman and her us put one on the ground and pile ple of eggs, for which he was charged tain applied for transportation for his little son, a lad of 6 or 7 years, got upon if as many as will reach twenty a guinea aplece. "Eggs must be very feet in beight; then let us place num- scarce here," remarked his royal high- allowance of sisters was cut down one out of her pocket and handed it to the tact, forming a straight line and mak- sire," was the answer, "but kings tions. However, he managed to ring bers of similar columns in close con- ness, as he scanned the bill. "No, half, only one being given accommodaing a sort of wall twenty feet high. are."

boy held the coin in his small, fat Imagize two such walls running par- A gentleman once possessed a valallel to each other and forming, as it uable sporting dog which was ex- problem looked lovely and everybody emnly. The conductor appeared for were, a long street. It is not until we tremely clever in the retrieving of was happy until on arriving on board tremely clever in the retrieving of was happy until on arriving on board the fares, and the youngster gave him have extended our imaginary street to game. The owner, however, was a re- the transport it was found that, while the half-dollar with owlish solemnity. have extended our imaginary street to game. The owner, however, was a re-markably bad shot, and one day, on the wife and other sister were given The money was pocketed and 40 cents shall have presented for inspection our firing both barrels hastily at a rabbit, cabin staterooms the nurse sister was the Duluth. South Shore & Atlantic firing both barrels hastily at a rabbit,

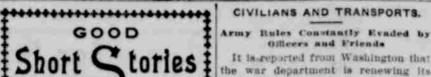
may place them flat upon the ground, moment his dog appeared, carrying a black object in his mouth, and laid it The roar that arose was heard 'way up writes of a novel method adopted by forming one continuous line like a long carefully at his master's feet. The Folsom street. The throats of both one of the street car companies in the golden chain, with every link in close animal had retrieved his own tall.

over land and sea, mountain and val-ley, desert and plain, crossing the tenor, was singing in St. Petersburg. Securator and returning around the equator and returning around the the The Emperor, the father of the pres- the alleged nurse was really a brother losing \$1,000 a day by reason of the equator and returning around the southern hemisphere through the trackless ocean, retrace our way again across the equator, then still on and on until we again arrive at our start-ing point, and when we have thus ing point, and when we have thus Emperor saluted her, and said: "Are to think out the situation. It was The feature which is of greatest inpassed a golden chain round the huge these two Grisettes?" "No, your maj- finally patched up in some way and terest to the public is that duplicate bulk of the earth we shall be but at best wo Grisettes? No, your may finally patched up in some way and numbers of the ticket or checks issued both sisters taken to Manlia, but the the beginning of our task. We must drag this imaginary chain no less than

A fire occurred on premised rent.d by that family, although it has been to be placed in a lottery to be drawn under government supervision at the no less than 2,325 ships, each with a were somewhat suspicious, and an Another officer with a wife and two end of each month. The holders of full cargo of 3,000 tons. Even then agent of the insurance company was sisters had a less fortunate experience the fortunate numbers are awarded there would be a residue of 447 tons, sent to investigate. He interviewed only a few days ago. He had been or- cash prizes which range in value from corresenting 64.081.920 sovereigns.

the thin sheets of paper on which the fire. This was his report: "I find two sisters to accompany him was only stipulation being that they shall and firmly pressed together, as in a caused by an arc light on the second to the authorities, saying that his post- month. Notices to this effect have been well-bound book, these would repre- floor; the junior partner thinks it was tion, being on special duty, was not posted in the cars and in addition the sent a measure of about 1-333 of an caused by an incandescent light of akin to that of those proceeding under company is distributing a pamphlet ing insanity and death. Not only inch in thickness. Let us see how high the first floor-but my opinion is that routine orders or routine duties. He printed in Spanish, French and Enga dense pile formed by a billion of it was caused by an Israelite in the was in a class by himself, etc. Back lish, describing the operation of the these thin paper leaves would reach. basement!"

We must, in imagination, pile them Bishop Joseph Wilmer, of Louisians, before the vessel sailed giving author- Mr. Hibbard says that it is quite vertically upward, by degrees reach- and Bishop Richard Wilmer, of Ala- ity for the two sisters to accompany certain all passengers will insist upon ing to the height of our tailest spires; bama, are cousins and intimate the officer, but directing that the wife getting from the conductors a ticket and passing these, the pile must still friends. In their travels in Italy one would have to be left behind!-San representing the amount of the fare grow higher, topping the Alps and summer, the Bishop of Alabama was Francisco Argonaut, Andes and the highest peaks of the pointing out with enthusiasm certain Himalayas. Still pile on your thou- architectural beauties. The Bishop of ands and millions of thin leaves, for Louisiana was bored. He said: "It's How Alcuts Procure One of the Most we are only beginning to rear the all very fine, Cousin Dick, but, nevermighty mass. Add millions on mil- theless, a rich field, fragrant with the mighty mass. Add millions on miles odor of new mown hay, would please the thrilling excitement the otter chances possible. on these, and still the number will me better." And the Bishop of Ala- hunters spearing surrounds, says the



us before. They make periodic ap pearances, but the transports continue political personages and the sisters.

children and servants, while the young every day just 86,400 seconds of time. "Would you mind walking the other subalterns continue to be thrust into Hence, in returning in thought back way and not passing the horse?" said the cramped quarters 'tween-deck-to again to this year of grace 1905, one a London cabman, with exaggerated accommodate persons who never wear

The war department has not yet had 17 days 22 hours, 45 minutes and 5 'e's been carrying for a shilling 'e'll illes of officers are entitled to free transportation across the seas, but it

Officers and Friends.

efforts to restrict the use of the traus-

orts to officers and soldiers of the

army. Similar reports have reached

An iunkeeper once had the good for- tries to limit the size of the families not infrequently with amusing result! wife, two sisters and children. The in the rejected sister as the nurse to

he heard a mournful howl. The next assigned to the steerage quarters with Railroad to take a similar position fion. Price 25 cents. Or, in lieu of this arrangement, we moment his dog appeared, carrying a the wives of enlisted men. Horrible! with the national lines of Mexico,

ror and indignation. The quartermas- loss through the dishonesty of its emcontact. But to do this we must pass The great opera singer, Mme. Grisi, for and indignation. The quartermas ployes, says a dispatch to the Chicago

from Washington came a telegram just scheme.

### HUNTING THE SEA OTTER.

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outermost rim of the keip fields, Sud-

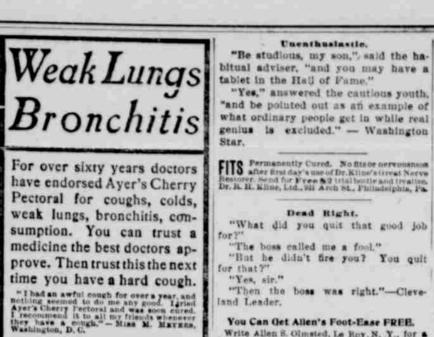
denly a black object is seen floating

must come up for breath, and it can-

not run farther than half a mile un-

Suddenly somebody sees a round

No landsman's still hunt affords the general desire to secure all the



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Scheme Tried in Mexico to Keep Conductors Honest.

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In a small shop in New York City, managed by a woman, flowers of wondersexes were taxed to express their hor. City of Mexico to protect itself from of various fish.

nurse trick was not attempted again by the conductors to passengers are

paid. Many patrons of the tramways are providing themselves with small

card cases in which to preserve their tickets, and it is expected that the business of the company will show a considerable increase as a result of

Appropriate. "That organist played the wedding march so fast that the bride and groom in trying to keep siep, almost danced up the aisle." "Well, my dear, a wedding march is something of a two-step; now, isn't it?" -Baltimore American. How's This? How's Inter? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that caunot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last by years, and beliere him perfectly hohorshie in all business transac-tions and financially able to carry out any ob-ligations made by their firm. Wasr & Thuar, Wholesale Droggists, Toledo, O. Wathins, Kisnan & Manvis, Wholesale Drug-gists, Toledo, O.

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satisfied. If only you'll kindly return it."

"Mercy, no! For Jane Puffeigh and Lucy Waddies."-Cleveland Plain Deal--Baltimore American.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup the best remedy to use for their childs during the testhing period.

A Good Guesser.

"I understand there is no eminent humorist in the Hall of fame."

"Well, I guess the humorists are not ful coloring are made from the scales dying to get there."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.



The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. " When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood epresenting 64.081,920 sovereigns. For a measure of height, let us take partner, as to the probable cause of duty. His application for his wife and fing are given free to passengers, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covthese lines are printed. If laid out flat that the senior partner thinks it was frowned upon. He thereupon wrote preserve them antil the end of the ered with copper-colored spots, pustular cruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, produc-

those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system. and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the

Soveral years ago I had blood poison and my fiesh was in an awful condition. Great screas would break out and noth-ing I put on them would do any good. My hair and eyebrowsfall out and I was "a fright." My mouth was so sore I history for a long time and instead of getting better I continued to grow worse and my arms and hands becams solid sores. My logs were drawn so I could not walk and I felt that my time was short here if I did not get some re-helped mo from the start. After taking it swifile the sores all healed, my rhear matism was cured and to day I am a strong, well man. It got all the mer-sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL, Twansvile, Ind. No. 211 Mary St.

stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and frequently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. ack its due amount. When our one bama replied: "Cousin Joe, there's not Outing Magazine. Fifteen or twenty- the cars comes from people of the goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of



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hands, has been studying American in- done only in calm weather. It is confidently stated that the the Chinese awakening, he said: "Chi- lently over the sliver sea. Not a benefaction. shocking crueities of the steel trap in na has for thousands of years been word is spoken. Not a paddle blade common use for catching rabbits can highly enough civilized to despise war, allowed to click against the bone readily and cheaply be prevented by Her new-born respect for war is not gun'els of the skiff. Double-bladed twisting a few turns of copper or brass an unmixed good. There is, perhaps, paddies are frequently used, so shift the teeth, where the spring flies up, vo as to insure the teeth being always fixed a full quarter of an inch open as to insure the teeth being always er be the laughing stock of nations The skin bidarkas take to the water morals .-- New Orleans Times-Democrat. fixed a full quarter of an inch open more warlike than herself. It will no as noiselessly as the glide of a duck. longer be possible to say of her, as a Yonder, where the bowlders lie mile thus caught with equal ease and Chinese general once explained a de- on mile awash in the surf, kelp rafts when taken out of the traps are found feat with the following report: "The -forests of seaweed-lift and fall uninjured. To complete their purpose, Ignorant enemy, unaware that guns with the rhythmic wash of the tide. the holes and be regularly visited early could not be fired against an object behind them, came upon us from the lent as shadows. The circle widens, and late. These modified traps. are

most successful, with advantages rela- rear and thus rendered all our cannon deploys, forms a cordon round the live to food, while dogs, cats and useless."" birds derive proportionate freedom Not All He Expected. from suffering when trapped by mis-A boy who had accomplished a good on the silver surface of the water-a deal in football but little in his stud. sea otter asleep. Quick as flash the

ies, says a writer in the Booklovers steersman lifts his paddle. Not a Magazine, was dropped from one pre- word is spoken, but so keen is the paratory school and immediately in. hearing of the sleeping otter the drip vited to enter another. He had been of the lifted paddle has not splashed there a few days when he met a mem- into the sea before the otter has

awakened, looked, dived like lightber of the faculty. "Well," said the professor, "how do ning to the bottom before one of the alert hunters can hurl his spear. you find it here?" Silently, not a whisper, the steers-

"Pretty fair," said the boy. "That's good. Find it smooth go- man signals again. The hunters deploy in a circle half a mile broad ing, ch?" The boy considered, "Well, I around the place where the sea otter shouldn't like to say that, exactly," he disappeared, for they know that in

said. "The field's sort of rough yet fifteen or twenty minutes the animal in places, sir." Japanese Humor.

der the sea before it reappears. Among the cartoons which the soldier artists of the First Japanese Army black red head poke above water, percontributed to the decorations used in haps close to the line of watchers. celebrating the first anniversary of the With a wild shout the nearest bidarvictory of the Yalu was a portrait of kas dart forward. Whether the spear throw has hit or missed, the shout has

General Linevitch. It was done without lifting pencil from paper. "One stroke is enough for done enough. The terrified otter dives before it has breath. Over the second diving spot a hunter is station-A second cartoon showed the glori-A second curtoon shown on top of the ous Japanese dragon-ay on top of the Russian engle, which in turn had its It must have breath. Again and It must have breath. claws in the back of China, while a again the little, round, rufous head edly at one side, as if waiting to see peeps up. Again the shout greets it! Again the lightning dive! Sometimes

in whose pot it was to be bolled Stopped Them Easily. A Baltimore Irishman was sent to ently the body is so full of games

horses."-Washington Star.

Philadelphia by his backers, says Har- from suppressed breathing it can no per's Weekly, to box with an athlete longer sink, and a quick spear throw of the Quaker city. He was getting secures the quarry.

#### A Poet's Telltale Pallor.

Mrs. Plaindame gazed long and thoughtfully at a plaster cast of Shaktunate. "Do you see anny av thim speare, says the Boston Transcript, then sighed, and remarked:

only a bubble gurgling to the top of

the water guides the watchers. Pres-

"Poor man! How pale he looks! He couldn't have been well when that was taken."

"He wasn't," agreed her polite host. "But you go to the track every "He was dead."

"Oh." said Mrs. Plaindame, drawing "Yes. I get a great deal of amuse a sympathetic breath, "that accounts ment out of the way the bookmak- for it."

ers pronounce the names of the It is unlawful for a man to work more than eight hours a day in some There is small room for domestic States, but there is no law against a happiness in the head filled with fash- woman working eighteen hours a day

at home.

five little skin skiffs, with two or poorer classes and those of moderate every particle of the poison. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything three men in each, paddle out under a means. It is, therefore, quite probable firm employing over ten thousand Whether fog or clear, the spearing is which are 209 in number, will be dis-

dustries. In Philadelphia, apropos of The long line of bidarkas circles si- whom the money will come as a real

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Mother-Hiram writes from college that the football team will make good.

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