AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

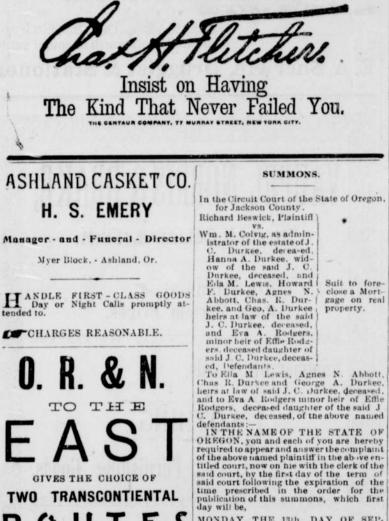
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts. was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now the flitcher on every bear the fac-simile signature of that H. Flitchers wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chart Hitchies wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Obernul Pitcher m. D. Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF



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Mohammedans, Brahmins and Buddhists Deny the Hallness of Christ. Some Fresh Wonders Performed There are millions upon millions of by the Camera. cople in the world who will not cele ate Christmas, and there are other

Extraordiaary Combinations Produced by an Ingealous Arrangement of Mirrors-Some Curlous Examples.

A French photographer has pleased Paris, always charmed with a novelty. by producing extraordinary photo-graphic combinations through an ingenious arrangement of mirrors. The results he attains are novel, surprising and sometimes sensational, as, for in-stance, his bona fide photograph of a

Then there are the Druses, who proell-known Parisian being ridden in the street by his horse. Grotesque com-binations such as this are, of course miliar to us all, for photographers

ave long been able to produce very arious effects by embodying figures from several negatives in one print. The beauty of this last photographic welty is, however, that the prints do ot "give away" the process, as the oldshioned built up photographs invariably do by the stilled postures and in-congruous discords of the composition. but appear to be single, instantaneou glimpses of real scenes of an altogether impossible nature. They are elever asion to his wife: enough to deceive an expert, or to make a superstitious person almost believe in "If thou desirest I can make thee

Other Mohammedan authorities, however, dissent from this view, and his pictures in particular. It is a pho-

> Th-. Y. Woaderful Mirage of a Town That Is Yet Unidentified.

head, and not merely a picture stamped on the white linen bosom. This feat is accomplished by posing Many stories have been written about mirages and delusions, but none more interesting and curious than that of the the figures in such a way that they are reflected from the maze of mirrors di-Silent City illusion, which makes its appearance near the Pacific glacier, in rectly into the eye of the camera. Som times the woman's face is reproduced Alaska. in a smaller form, and in the shape of a

Alaska. The discovery of this wonderful mirage, says the New York Weekly, was made by the Indians, who often tell of the city which was built in the clouds. The mirage can be seen in the early part of July, from five to six p. m. It rises from the side of the Pacific glacier. It first appears like a heavy mist, and soon becomes clearer, and one can distinctly see the specter city, well defined streets and trees, tall spires, huge and odd shaped buildings, which appear to be ancient mosques and cathedrals

It is a city large mough to contain at least twenty-five or thirty thousand inhabitants. As yet no one has been able to identify it, although several have claimed to recognize the place.

moke Cigars in Homeopathic Doses and Save the Ends. There is no city like it in Alaska, nor in

any country about it for thousands of miles. Some claim it is a city in Russia, others say it is a city in England, but none can tell what or where it is. The mirage was given the name of "Silent City," as it appears to one like

a dead city; there is nothing to indi-cate that it is the pictured reflection of

## SURELY COMING.

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OXONONONONONOXOXOXO The Walter L. Main R. R. Shows. Every man, woman and child who knows mything about circu-es, and who ever saw to e Walter L. Main enormous E. R. shows. Almost Every Man Has His Pet Joke, Examply Silly. "Did you ever stop to think," said the licensed misanthrope, "what a lot of fools men are?" Without waiting for a reply—the li-censed misanthrope never waits for a reply—he continued: "The dreary imbecility resulting from the American national disease of trying to be funny is something awful to contemplate. New, I met a man this morning—a man with large interests in the city, an operator in real estate, a banker and a 'prominent citizen." He shouted out to myself and my compan-ion: "Well, you're a nice pair to draw to,' and I doubt if he has seen two of his acquaintances together in 15 years without a conjoing the man the pair and so the pair excellence the pression of the Cores of Ancient Kome and the forest are a strange and lowely sight. The koman h profrome, an exact repro-duction of the Cores of Ancient Kome and the modern maces attached to it, are a strange and lowely sight. The koman h profrome, an exact repro-duction of the Cores of Ancient Kome and the modern maces attached to it, are a strange and lowely sight. The koman h profrome, an exact repro-duction of the Cores of Ancient Kome and the modern maces attached to it, are a strange and lowely sight. The koman h profrome, an exact repro-duction of the Cores of Ancient Kome and the modern maces attached to it, are a strange and lowely sight. Che 0 0 Stearns Ô QX Bicycle Ô  $\bigcirc$ is handsome, light, durable. Such grace of design as is embodied in this "fast, easy-running, much-talkedô about" mount can only be secured by the most Ô approved methods, finest material and skilled workmanship. to,' and I doubt if he has seen two of his acquaintances together in 15 years without springing that poor, pale, shrinking jest. "There's another man who has a big mercantile business down the street who never meets a friend without ask-ing: 'How does your constitutionality sagaciate?' He's considered a man of intelligence, too, and yet he's been chirp-ing that bit of idiocy at everybody he knows for ten years. The '96 Stearns is the best bicycle it is possible to Ô produce. Finished at your option in orange or black. Ô Address now for beautiful new catalogue. "The Yellow Fellow." E. C. STEARNS & CO., Makers, Syracuse, N. Y. 0 Ô BUFFALO, N. Y. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. TORONTO, ONT. <u>Öxoxoxoxoxoxoxo</u> EAST AND SOUTH The Shasta Route Southern Pacific Co. Express Trains Leave Portland Daily. UNDER THE GOLD STANDARD 1 North 6.00 p m Lv Portland Ar 9:30 a m 9:50 a m Az Ashland Lv 5:50 p m 0:20 a m Lv Ashland Ar 5:29 p m 7:45 a m Ar SanFranciscoLv 8:00 p m **16 Patches to 1 Pair of Pants** Above trains stop at all stations between Portland and Salem, Turner Marion, Jederson, Albany, Tanzent, Shedds, Halsey, Harrisburg Junction City, Eugene, Cottage Groye, Drains and all stations from Roseburg to Oakland, in-SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TMO·SILVER·CHAMPIONS The gold standard means low prices, low wages, hard times. The bimetallic standard means good prices, good wages, permauent prosperity for the producing ARRIVE The Farm, Field and Fireside, A 32 to 40 Page Weekly Farm and Family Paper. Price, \$1.00 a Year While not neglecting its superb Agricultural, Horticultural, Live Stock and Family Departments, etc., has at the same time, for many years, upheld the standard of the people against trusts and monopolies, more especially against that most iniquitous of all monopolies, the single gold standard. All who read it agree that it is the best paper of its class on earth. A GREAT COMBINATION OFFER We will send the above great journal in connection with The Valley Record both one year, postpaid, at the extremely low price of \$ 2 00



has the picture right side up. Picture of arimals in all conceivable positions are a fad of this photographer, whose art often takes a humorous turn. very small snake in the act of swallow ing an unusually large elephant is a favorite with those who have a sense o the ridiculous. Other pictures, how ever, lean to tragic rather than the A pyramid of babies, to the number of a score, is another picture which at tracts a great deal of interest, for

front. The girl's face seems to be as much a part of the man's figure as is his

heart, and is so arranged as to take the

love is popularly supposed to dwell. Photographs taken by the mirror

process show people in every conceiv-able position. For instance, two broth-

balanced upside down on the other's

head. As both are in evening dress

bats, it is difficult to decide when or

from patent leather pumps to crush

rs are photographed to appear as one

place of the organ in which the god of

though the tots are still in the long clothes period of existence, they appear

ionable, says the New York Herald. Take the followers of Mohammed or instance. They are divided into or 50 different sects, among which re the Nousay-rie-veh. There are bout 50,000 of them, and they believe

transmigration of the soul. They elieve that men's souls pass after eath into the bodies of animals. For hem the story of the birth and life of Christ has no charms.

RENOUNCE CHRISTMAS.

illions to whom Christmas is objec-

less to have knowledge that God has isited the world 234 times, but they o not believe in Christ, For them Christmas has no significance.

It is equally disregarded by Buddhists, Japanese, Chinese, Brahmins and Mohammedans. "There is no God ut Allah," says the Mohammedans, and Mohammed is His prophet." Moammed's fololwers also have curious otions in regard to the fate of the unelievers' children. Some believe that hese children act as the servants of he faithful in Paradise, and Mohamned is recorded as saying on one oc-

ear their cries in hades." All Paris is enthusiastic over one of

never loses an opportunity to inject it into his conversation with an air that tograph of a gentleman in evening dress, with the face of his fiance Allah will not torment those who have mounts to a demand for recognition of Allah will not torment those who have not committed any sin." his mot. daintily poised on his immaculate shirt

"And so it goes. Nine out of every ter men you meet have some pet phrase like that which has ceased to mean mything, if it ever did, and which they

fire at the heads of all with whom they ome in contact. Dr. Nordau has dened this affliction as echolalia. I be-

lieve, but the proper designation for it wouldn't look well in print."-Chicago Journal.

nows for ten years. "Then there's the head of a big manu-

facturing firm in the south end, a man

of wide culture, a man of the world,

delighted with his discovery of

who ought to have some sense, who

'Nit' a few years ago that he regards

it as a brilliant witticism in itself, and

TRYING TO BE FUNNY.

Almost Every Man Has His Pet Joke,

Roseburg Mail Daily.

EDWIN W. Joy Co.: 1 am one of those who place but little faith in advertised nos-truns but seeing so many local testimon-ials, detailing the effects of Jay's Vegetable Sassaparilla. 1, too, bought it. I took it for pains in the back and chonic billiousness, the results of a disordered liver, which has given me much trouble, and I believe it has permanently cured me. I haven't feit so well for ten years. I recommend it to all my friends, and we take it for marly every-blic over our yay and it seems to bit. LEAVE Cortland ... 8:30 a m | Roseburg...5:20 p m Roseburg... 7:30 a m | Portland ...4:30 p m Dining Cars on Ogden Route.

hing over our way and it seems to bit. NED NESTELL. 79 Everett street. San Franc

NO RELIABLE DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU HE TAS A SARSAPARILLA AS GOOD AS JOY'S TAKE THE BEST WHEN YOU FAY YOUR MONEY

NORWEGIAN THRIFT.

An English traveler in Norway says: I had read that the Norwegian chilen were exceedingly fond of sweets nd owing to the heavy tax on sugar, ave few opportunities of eating them.

o I bought a pound in Bergen, and this hand round.

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