

Peculiar to itself

in selection, proportion and combination of ingredients.

In the process by which their remedial alues are extracted and preserved.

In effectiveness, usefulness and economy.

Curting the widest range of diseases.

Doing the most good for the money.

Having the most medicinal merit.

And the greatest record of cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**, 100 doses \$1.

Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Jinkins, why an a scoldin' woman's tongue, when it's gold' all de time?"

"I am not sure, George, that I understand you. 'Why is a scolding woman's tongue, when it's going all the time'—what is the rest, George?"

"Ain't no rest to it. Got caught off yo' knee dat time, didn't yo', Mistah Jinkins?"

"Ladies and gentlemen, the eminent tenor, M'leu Yelkie Phewry, will now sing the favorite sentiment ballad, 'Answer Me the Old, Old Question, Love: How Do You Eat a Soft Shell Crab?'"

Home.

Home is an eternal study. One of the Popes asked some strangers whether they had been in Home for days or weeks or for months.

"If you have been here but a short time," he said, "you may not return, but if you have been here for months you are sure to come back."—Boston Herald.

MADE FOR SERVICE

and guaranteed absolutely WATERPROOF

OILED SUITS, SLICKERS AND HATS

Every garment guaranteed Clean - Light - Durable

Suits \$5.99 Slickers \$3.99

MADE BY BEST SHIRTMAKERS EVERYWHERE

SALES OFFICE FOR THE NORTHWEST

500 BROADWAY, PORTLAND, OREGON

Tripsto California

OVER

"The Road of a Thousand Wonders"

From Portland to Los Angeles Through San Francisco

An artistic book with 114 beautiful colored pictures has been published by the Southern Pacific Company illustrating and describing the attractions of this wonderful road and the scenery through which it passes. It can be obtained by sending 15 cents to Chas. R. Fox, Passenger Traffic Manager, room 907, Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal., or the undersigned.

When you get ready to go East remember that you can save two-thirds of a day and enjoy a through trip direct to Chicago without change. Start on second class, by purchasing your ticket over the U. R. & N. Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern. Address or apply to any U. R. & N. agent for more complete information. W. M. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.



True to Nature

The New Victor Talking Machine with tapering arm, brings every kind of music and song to your home. It brings there to stay the talent that \$1,000.00 could not secure for even one night. Magnificent band selections, beautiful vocal solos, comic recitations and stirring melodies.

When You Buy a VICTOR Talking Machine

You will have the worth of what you pay over and over again in **Real Pleasure and Satisfaction**. Other talking machines cost less than the Victor, but there is no economy in the purchase of such, because they do not give real satisfaction. The Victor is not only a talking machine, it is a musical instrument of the highest order. It does not imitate—it reproduces the human voice as true as any instrument as actually—precisely—without the scratching, screeching, grating noises always present with "cheap" machines.

We sell absolutely new Victors as low in price as \$10, \$17 and \$22. Larger machines from \$30, \$40, \$50 up to \$100. Easy terms of payments if desired.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

Sixth and Morrison Sts., opp. the Postoffice

PORTLAND, OREGON

P. O. U. No. 43-07

WHEN writing to advertisers please mention this paper.

Science AND Invention

Chinese authorities have decided that all railroads built by Chinese shall revert to the government twenty-five years after they are opened.

For the first time in their history the French railways have given German locomotive makers an order. The locomotives now ordered are of an uncommonly heavy type.

Bananas are being ripened in England by electricity. The bunches are hung in airtight cases in which are a number of electric lights. The light and heat ripen the fruit and it can be easily regulated.

Dr. Arthur D. Little, addressing the American Chemical Society recently, mentioned some interesting instances of the immense contributions of chemistry to the work and wealth of the world. The steel industry, he said, is to-day, at every point, under the strictest chemical control. Abram S. Hewitt estimated that the Bessemer process alone added, directly and indirectly, \$2,000,000,000 yearly to the world's wealth. Chemical processes of making madder and indigo colors have changed the face of those industries. One-half of the entire consumption of indigo is now produced in German chemical plants. Ultra-marine is now furnished by chemistry at half the price of copper, whereas, in the form of lapis lazuli, in the days of Liebig, it was dearer than gold.

Ekoberg, the Swedish discoverer of tantalum, gave that name to the metal because of the tantalizing difficulties that he encountered while investigating it. It is only recently that tantalum has been obtained in a state of purity, and the rapidity with which it has been produced, in response to the demands of commerce and industry, is almost unprecedented. It furnishes an excellent filament for electric lamps. Only a little while ago the mineral from which tantalum is obtained was so rare that not enough could be found to supply specimens to all the mineralogical museums. Now Australia alone produces more than seventy tons of tantalite a year. This does not seem a very great quantity, but it is to be remembered that a single pound of tantalum suffices to furnish 23,000 lamps, each of 25-candle power. The metal is so hard that it is said that a diamond-pointed borer, making 5,000 revolutions a minute, produces in it, after three days of work, an excavation only one-fiftieth of an inch in depth.

WORLD'S LARGEST STACK.

Foundation for Wonderful Smoke Conveyor is Progressing.

Ten thousand tons of concrete is being used in the foundation for the 500-foot smokestack in course of construction by the Boston and Montreal Mining Company at Indian Point, just across the river from Great Falls, Mont., says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. When completed the stack will be the largest in the world, having a diameter of fifty feet inside at the top.

Under charge of Chief Engineer Scotton of the Boston and Montana Company, in this city, the work of making the foundation has been started, and the great concrete mixer is pouring 250 tons of the mixed article daily into the great hole which marks the foundation of the big stack.

The building company agreed to have the stack ready for turning back to the smelter company Nov. 1 of this year, but it is not certain that the work will be completed in the time originally specified.

Although the foundation lies in sight of the city, and within a few minutes of the street car line, but few people have seen the starter for the big stack, or realize its proportions.

One of the necessities for the building of the big stack was the building of a railroad to the top of the hill for the bringing up of supplies, which was not completed until a few weeks since. The new road, with its branches, is about four miles in length.

The stack will be the highest structure of similar kind in the world, except the Eiffel tower in Paris and the Washington monument in the nation's capital, being but about forty-nine feet lower than the latter. In the scaffolding necessary to building there will be 500,000 feet of lumber. When completed it will be the eighth wonder of the world, and already is attracting the attention of scientific men throughout the country.

Discretion.

"This popular fiction is all rot. In real life the girl's father seldom objects to the man of her choice."

"You're wrong there. He often objects, but he's usually too wise to say anything."—Pittsburg Post.

After a woman has been married a few months she has this sort of a look in her face: "I wish I had known some things sooner."

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and I like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from splitting at the ends."—MIRIAM FRUTE, Veedum, Mich.



Quarrelsome Persons.

The mistress of the house always goes straight to the point, says a writer in Punch. "Why did you leave your last place?" she bluntly asked the applicant for housemaid's place.

"I couldn't stand the way mistress and master used to quarrel, mum."

"Dear me, did they quarrel very often?"

"Yes, mum. When 'twasn't me an' 'un, 'twas me an' 'er."

As He Tells It.

Just as Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were getting off the street car at the crowded corner downtown, Mr. Ferguson felt a hand sliply inserted in his pocket. But he did not turn his head. He recognized his wife's delicate touch.

English and French Husbands.

When an English wife has hysterics her husband is immediately bored and goes to his club or else he says: "You are not very well, my dear. Shall I send for a doctor?" The Frenchman, au contraire, has hysterics, too. The Frenchman may fight with his wife, love her, hate her, kiss her or kill her, but indifferent to her, superior to her, never!—Pol de Leon in London World.

Artistically Speaking.

Mrs. Kawler (looking at photograph)—It's an excellent picture of you, but it's an exceedingly poor one of your husband.

Mrs. Crossway—I know it, but I like it all the better on that account. He makes such an admirable—er—fool, you know.

The Limit.

"There's no use talking," said Mrs. Hewligus. "My husband is the crankiest man that ever drew the breath of life. There is only one time in the year when he feels like going to church, and that's when the church is closed for the summer vacation."

Hubbed of Faith.

Blox—Slyster is evidently a student of human nature.

Knox—Why do you think so?

Blox—He has no faith in mankind.

Knox—Oh, that's easily explained. He has associated with himself for a good many years.

Moused Her Ire.

Stubb—I am glad to say that the foolish old custom of fighting at the drop of a hat has completely died out.

Penn—I don't believe it. I dropped my wife's white summer hat while I was looking for my collar yesterday and she has been fighting ever since.

Taking No Chances.

The elderly woman who was occupying a whole seat woke up just as the train stopped at a station.

"What's the name of this town, Lemuel?" she asked, leaning forward and addressing her husband, who occupied the next seat in front of her.

"Medicine Hat," answered Lemuel.

"For mercy's sake, put down this window!" she exclaimed. "Do you want me to catch my death of cold?"—Chicago Tribune.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

MANSION BUILT OF CONCRETE.

John D. Spreckels' Home to Stand on Bluff of Bay of San Diego. One of the most artistic residences in southern California will be owned by John D. Spreckels, when the building at Coronado, designed by Harrison Albright, is completed, says the Seattle Times.

The style is the Renaissance of the present Parisian school. In color, it is to be a light cream, with inlays of Alps green marble facade. These, with a plentiful use of potted cedars and bay and olive trees as accessory decorations, will complete the color scheme.

A commodious garage with ample quarters for help is also to be built, on lines in harmony with the house, on the lower end of the grounds. Between the two, the most extensive Italian garden in the west is to be laid out and when completed the ensemble will be an ever pleasing source of delight.

The house stands on a bluff, overlooking the Bay of San Diego, and will have an unobstructed view of the ocean on one side, and the mountains on the other. Deep, shady porches on all sides of the house have been made a feature of the design because of this unsurpassed view.

The interior scheme calls for a simple finish, as Mr. Spreckels is building a home and not a show place. To the left of the main hall is the large living room, with a large fireplace and an inglenook; opposite is the dining room, paneled in oak and with a beamed ceiling and a fine large fireplace. A large porch off the dining room, with a butler's pantry adjoining, offers an inviting chance to enjoy meals out of doors. A good-sized den, connected directly with the rear porch, and overlooking the Italian garden, is a feature of the lower floor also.

A wide staircase leads to the second story. Every chamber has a bath, and every chamber opens upon an outside porch.

GRAND DUKE FREDERICK DEAD.

The Grand Duke Frederick of Baden died recently of intestinal inflammation. Frederick Wilhelm Ludwig of Baden was born at Karlsruhe Sept. 9, 1826. He succeeded his father to the



Grand Duke Frederic

regency of the province of Baden April 24, 1852, in place of his brother. On Sept. 5, 1856, he took the title of grand duke. In Berlin, Sept. 20, 1856, he married Princess Louise of Prussia, and they have two children—a son, the Grand Duke Frederick, who was born in Karlsruhe, July 9, 1857, and who married the Princess Hilma of Nassau, and a daughter, Princess Victoria of Baden, who was married to Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden Sept. 20, 1881. She was born at Karlsruhe Aug. 7, 1862. The grand duke was the holder of many honorary titles from the universities of Heidelberg and Oxford.

Pardonable.

A prominent novelist spoke recently at a Boston club about the wonders of modern invention. He said:

"There was an old fisherman rowing in his boat, one day, when an automobile canoe sprung a leak near him and immediately sank.

"To the indignation of the canoe's occupants, the old man paid no heed to them, but rowed calmly on his way, puffing an old clay pipe.

"However, the wrecked canoeists managed to swim to him, and as they clambered into his boat one spluttered, angrily:

"'Confound you, why didn't you lend us a hand? Didn't you see we were sinking?'"

"The old man took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at them in astonishment.

"'Blessed if I didn't think ye wuz one o' them new-fangled submariners,' he said."—Harper's Weekly.

The Reason.

"I wonder why our hired girl is always singing?"

"Just for spite, I think; she overheard me say I liked music."—Houston Post.

The farmer is the most independent person on earth—when his wife is away from home.

BAD BLOOD

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

So Singular.

"Funny," said Baretop, "but there was a time when the barbers used to speak of my hair."

"You mean before you began to get bald?" asked his friend.

"Yes. Now they speak of my hairs."—Philadelphia Press.

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

What Moved Him.

Blobs dwelt next door to Mr. Hood. Whose reputation wasn't good; And so, one day, Blobs moved away— He did not like the neighbor Hood.

Goes Up.

Bacon—Has been successful with his new strabip?

Egbert—Partially so. He goes "up in the air" every time he tries to start the thing.—Yonkers Statesman.

According to Rules.

Sentry—You can't leave.

Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission.

Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Il Motto per Ridere.

ST. JACOBS OIL CONQUERS PAIN

FOR STIFFNESS, SORENESS, SPRAIN OR BRUISE; NOTHING IS BETTER THAT YOU CAN USE; LUMBAGO'S PAIN, RHEUMATIC TWINGS; YOUR BACK FEELS LIKE A RUSTY HINGE; SCIATIC ACHES ALL PLEASURES SPOIL; FOR HAPPINESS USE ST. JACOBS OIL.

25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS—50c.

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY

A boarding and day school for young men and boys. Accredited to Stanford, Berkeley, Cornell, Amherst and all state universities and agricultural colleges. The principal has had 28 years' experience in Portland. Make reservations now. For illustrated catalog and other literature address

J. W. HILL, M. D., Principal and Proprietor, PORTLAND, OREGON

Fresh from the Ear to the Can in Maine

Preferred Stock Sweet Corn is packed for us there because the Maine soil and climate combine to produce the sweetest, tenderest, most delicious corn in the world; canned right in this wonderful corn garden—gathered and packed the same day, with original crispness and sweetness perfectly preserved. This is the secret of "sweet corn goodness" in

Preferred Stock Canned Goods

Packed Wherever the Best are Grown

The pick of the crop—PREFERRED STOCK—at your Grocer's

ALLEN & LEWIS, Wholesale Grocers, PORTLAND, OREGON, U. S. A.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

\$25,000 Reward To anyone who can prove W. L. Douglas shoes cost more than \$3.50 and \$3.50 shoes cost less than \$25.00 than any other manufacturer.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other makes is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled workmen, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be equalled. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

My \$4.00 and \$5.00 **GRAY EDGE** Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.