HURT, ERUISE OR SPRAIN

THE OLD-MONK-CURE

RELIEVES FROM PAIN

Price 25c and 50c

IRRIGATION IN CANADA.

Alberta Country Fast Coming to the Front.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company is now engaged in a great irrigation work, just east of Calgary, that will eventually bring under water 1,500,000 acres of as fine land as there is in all of Canada. They have just thrown open to settlement the first block of 110,000 acres, which they are selling at from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre. In connection with this irrigated land they are selling non-irigable lands at from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per acre, which cannot be surpassed for grazing purposes, and affords a range where stock may graze throughout the entire

year without shelter. The future of Western Canada, and particularly the southern portion of A1berta province, is assured. Calgary, its metropolis, a city of 20,000 inhab itants, comosed largely of Americans, is a live, up-to-date city. Its retail business is in the hands of bright, progressive business men, who handle enormous stocks. There are a number of jobbing houses located there, and a home market for stock is afforded by a large packing house. Along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in Southern Alberta, there have been twenty elevators established the past year, to be followed by thirty more next year, so that there will be no shortage for the immense crops produced in this

In pulling down the old cathedral of Metz a strong box has been found containing coins and watches valued at £120,000.

Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resemblina Alle ck's Pla ters in general ap carance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is however, well calculated to deceive. It is however, in general appearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuin porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only sofe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

Uncle Allen. "Let me see," mused Uncle Allen it we used to call this rocky sort of feel-

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, but Has a Sound Back.



Mrs. Goetchious, 'Father had a se- examine and report on this apple. vere attack of kid-

back by taking only part of a box."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Best of References. The new servant had presented her references and the mistress read them over, declares a writer in Answers, with a doubtful eye.

"I am not quite satisfied with your references, Jane," she said.

"Nayther am I, mum," responded the stalwart maid, "but they're the best 1

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Economy.

"What's the matter with that man?" asked the dealer, after the customer had gone out. "He got mad when I tried to sell him a Christmas tree."

"That's Uppem," said one of his neighbors. "He's rich and proud, but stingy. He hangs all his Christmas presents of his family tree."-Chicago Tribune,

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dearness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Fills are the best.

Valid Excuse.

Indignant Matron (in crowded car)-Sir, when so many elderly women are standing up why don't you rise and offer one of them your seat?

Seated Passenger (with dignity)-You are laboring under a mistake, madam. I am the Bearded Lady.

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

THE SPENCER SEEDLESS APPLE

An Expert Investigates It and Makes

Flattering Report. There has been much adverse criticism of the Spencer Seedless Apple, notably in the Rural New Yorker and I've blotted her out of my heart and I'll some of its satellites. The opinion of Sparks, "in the old days, when we a recognized horticulturist, who has couldn't charge it up to 'grip,' what was made a thorough examination of the apple, being allowed free range in the That sort of fastened a man to her, and ing we all have just after the Christmas or chard where they are grown, should festivities?" of planting these trees, as well as to those who by reason of the criticisms have been deterred from purchasing.

A company was recently organized in Canada to handle the Spencer Seedless Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Apple trees, but the adverse criticisms Garden Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y., alarmed the organizers, and they re-a fine sturdy old fused to proceed further with the negogentleman, who tiations until they could have the prop- She always will sorry be she went with works in his own osition thoroughly examined by an exgarden, gives thanks perienced horticulturist of reputation of Ah, here is her kitchen dress; it makes to Doan's Kidney their own selection. This was readily Pills for his sound assented to, and as a result the Hon. It se back and kidneys; John Dryden, who for more than twenty years was minister of agriculture for his daughter, says: the province of Ontario, was selected to

The Hon John Dryden's name is ey trouble and lumbago, which caused household word in Canada and Great him much suffering. He began taking Britain, and his reputation is such as Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. will carry great weight wherever he is We always keep them on hand. My known. His report is most flattering husband was cured of bad pains in the and an unqualified endorsement of the sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box." application to the Spencer Seedless pangs of hell,

Before you pitch him in just keep him in heaven a spell. Apple Company, Everett, Washington.

old Favorites

Gone with a Handsomer Man.

I've worked in the field all day, a-plow-

ing the stony streak : I've scolded my team till I'm hoarse, and tramped till my legs are weak.

choked a dozen swears so as not to tell Jane fibs, the plow point struck a stone and

the handles punched my ribs. put my team in the barn and rubbed their sweaty coats;

fed 'em a heap of hay and half bushel of oats, And to see the way they eat makes me

like eating feel, And Jane won't say to-night I don't make out a meal. Well said, the door is locked out here;

She's left the key Under the step in a place only known to Jane and me.

I wonder who's dying or dead that she's hustled off pell-mell; Here on the table is a note-probably

this will tell. Good God, my wife is gone! My wife has gone astray;

The letter it reads, "Good-by, for I am going away. I've lived with you six months, John, and so far I've been true, But I'm going away to-day with a hand-

somer man than you."

A handsomer man than me-why, that ain't much to say; There's handsomer men than me go past here every day;

There's handsomer men than me-I ain't of the handsome kind-But a loviner man than I was I'll vow

she'll never find. Curse her! Curse her, I say, and give my curses wings; May the words of love I've spoke be changed to scorpion stings.

she filled my heart with joy; she emptied my heart of doubt, now with the scratch of a pen she lets my heart blood out. her! Curse her, say I, she'll rue

this day; She'll some time learn that hate is a game that two can play.

And long before she dies she'll grieve she was ever born, And I'll plow her grave with hate and

seed it down to scorn: when her face grows pale and when her eyes grow dim, when he is tired of her and she is

tired of him. She'll do what she ought to have doneshe'll coolly count the cost-

she'll see things clear, she'll know what she has lost, thoughts that are now asleep will wake up in her mind,

And she'll mourn and cry for what she has left behind. maybe she'll sometimes think of me of me, but no,

not have it so! And yet there was something or other she

she wasn't entirely bad,

she loved me a little, I think, although it didn't last; But I mustn't think of these things-I've

buried them with the past. take my hard words back, not make a bad matter worse;

She'll have trouble enough, she shall not have my curse. But I'll live a life so square, and I well know that I can;

that handsomer man.

my poor eyes blur; ems when I look at it as if 'twere holding her; there's her week day shoes and

there's her week day hat, And yonder is her wedding gown-I wonder she didn't take that.

Twas only this morning she came and called me her dearest dear, And said I was making for her a regular paradise here.

O God, if you want a man to sense the pangs of hell.

I'll worship no woman again, but I guess I'll learn to pray And kneel as you used to kneel before

you ran away.

And if I thought I could bring my words on heaven to bear,

If I thought I had some little influence there, would pray if only it could be so That I might be as happy and gay as I was half an hour ago.

Why, John, what a litter here-you've thrown things all around.

what's the matter, now, and what have you lost or found? here's my father here waiting for

supper, too; been riding out with him-he's that handsomer man than you. Ha, ha, ha! Come, pa, take a seat while

I put the kettle on get things ready for tea and kiss my dear old John.

what has crossed your track? was only joking, you know; I'm willing to take it back.

Well, if this isn't a joke with rather

bitter cream, It seems as if I'd awoke from a mighty ticklish dream; And I think she smells a rat; she looks at

me so queer. Good Lord, I hope she don't; I hope she didn't hear.

and permanently cures blood diseases of twas one of her practical drives; she every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thought I'd understand. of the land.

thing is settled with me-to appre ciate heaven well It's good for a man to have some fifteen minutes of hell.

About the best luck that can happen to an old woman is to have for a con temporary some one who recalls that

she was very pretty as a young girl.

Will Carleton.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has surpassed all other medicines, in merit,

Its success, great as it has been, has apparently only just begun.

It has received by actual count more than

40,000 testimonials in two years. It purifies the blood, cures all blood diseases, all humors and all eruptions. It strengthens the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up the whole system.

It cures that tired feeling and makes the weak strong. In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres, and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

FITS St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases Nerve Restorer, Send for FREE 52 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kilne, Ld., Sil Arch St., Phila., Pa

The total commerce of Abyssinia is about \$9,500,000 a year.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guarenteed to cure any case of iching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.50c.

Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Charty Telcher. Nearly one-third of the 381,000 inhab-

tants of Cleveland, Ohio, were born in Europe.



UNITED STATES **HEALTH & ACCIDENT** INSURANCE COMPANY Of Saginaw, Michigan.

WRITE TODAY

asking about our popular one dollar a month plan that pays accidental death and accident and sick indemnity. Give age and occupation. All business on the Pacific Coast paid through the First National Bank of Portland.

R. L. ALDRICH, Mgr. Western Office 209-210 Marquam Bldg.

Many Afflicted Country People

are coming to us for treatment and returning home cured. We permanently and promptly cure Indigestion, Rheumatism, all Private and Wasting Discases, Nervous Disorders, Discases of Women and Children, Eczema, Blood, Skin and Chronic Discases. No matter what your trouble may be, come to see us

Free Consultation and Examination. New York Surgical and Medical Institute Permanently Located at Corner of Sixth and (323%) Washington Sts., Portland, Or.



Conclusive Reasoning. A little elderly German who keeps a stationer's shop amuses and interests

himself by making up stories about his customers and telling them to his fam-

"Dat young lady who has de pink cheeks, she be married soon, I t'ink," he announced one night.

"Now, my Carl, you know nottings of her whateffer, is it not so?" and his wife tried to look as if she did not think him a wonderfully clever man.

"It is like dis," said the stationer, solemnly. "I observe, and I know. At first she buy paper and envelopes de same; later she buy twice as more paper, and den five times as more paper as envelopes. So I know she is become betrothed.

"And to-day," he said, beaming with pleasure, "to-day she buy only one half-dozen envelopes and five times as more paper; and when I tell her she get dem cheaper if she buy many, she say to me, 'I have no need of more, t'ank you,' so I know de friend he comes soon, and so comes de marriage on quickly."

More than \$10,000,000 worth of sporting goods were sold in the United States last year.

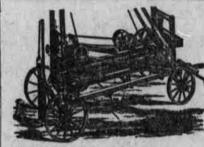
PRINTING PLATES AS NEAR PERFECTION AS MODERN FACILITIES CAN PRODUCE HICKS - CHATTEN ENGRAVING CO

FRUIT TREES, VINES, PLANTS BERKSHIRE SWINE, (Registered) SHORTHORN CATTLE, (Registered) BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS

PACIFIC NURSERY CO. Catalogue Free. Tangent, Oregon

CROPS NEVER FAIL in the Upper Snake Valley, Idaho, where 25,000 Minsissippi Valley homeseekers are already located. 500,000 acres undeveloped, trrigable land still awarthe settler. Richest and best watered valley in the world. Finess cimate; the cest fruit; immense crops of grain, alfalfa surar beets, \$4,000,000 invested in sugar factories. New R. R. extension to Yellowstone park opens country of vast resources. Ashton started Jan. 1, 1994, a record breaker. Write for particulars.

breaker. Write for particulars.
C. C. MOORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
St. Anthony and Ashton, Idaho.



AUSTIN WELL DRILLS Made in all styles and all sizes. Get water and oil nywhere. Best Drilling Tools made. Get calslogs and prices. BEALL & CO. 321 Hawthorne Ave. Portland, Or.

The Jar of Coughing

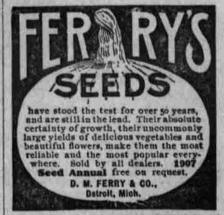
Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the bouse. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—Mas. Mary Oberthan, Varya-burg, N. T.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Ma Also manufacturers of er's SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

Billousness, constipation retard re-covery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

HOWARD E. BURTON.—Assayer ar 2 Chemiss. Leadville, Colorado. Specimen prices: Gold, Silver, Lead, \$1; Gold, Silver, 75c; Gold, 50c; Zho or Copper, \$1. Cyanide tests. Mailing envelopes and full price list sent on application. Control and Um-pire work solicited. Reference: Carbonate Na-tional Bank.





FOR WASHING WINDOWS Use hot water and 20 Mule Team Borax-wipe dry and polish with old newspaper

All dealers. Sample, Souvenir Picture in 18 colors and booklet Sc, and dealers name. Address PACIFIC COAST BORAX CO., Oakland, Cal

WHEN writing to advertisers please mention this paper.

Harvesting Dollars

is possible if the seed be judiciously planted.

Southern Alberta, Canada, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that it is the greatest cereal growing country on the continent, and "Alberta Red Wheat" grown there took both the Gold and Bronze medals at the Portland Exposition.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has 3,000,000 acres of the best of land, irrigable and non-irrigable, just east of Calgary, Alberta, which they are selling at from \$12 to \$15 per acre for non-irrigable and \$18 to \$25 per acre for irrigable. Lands sold by them three months ago at these prices are now

now being held by the purchasers at \$50 per acre and upwards. The harvesting of dollars invested in these lands is just as certain as the harvesting of cereals.

If you are interested drap a card to the address below for literature fully describing the opportunity of the age. The Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, Ltd. 54 Ninth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

SALES DEPARTMENT, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, IRRIGATED LANDS

Be sure to mention this paper when writing.



EVERY FARMER SHOULD READ THIS

The Spencer Seedless Apple is the greatest discovery since the seedless orange. It is a marvel in apple culture. No seeds, no core, no waste; rich red color; commercial size; good shipper; excellent flavor; splendid keeper; a market leader; no bloom, frost proof.

WRITE TODAY

For free booklet and particulars. Splendid inducements to agents.

The Spencer Seedless Apple Co.

MAIN OFFICE

414 American National Bank Bldg., Everett, Washington.

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and ngth. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of

purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; Lecause 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 Why, John (you look so strange come 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

thorough that hereditary taints are removed Before I break sod again I'll get the lay and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It One cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious

PURELY VEGETABLE 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, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

