

"Saying and Doing Are Two Things."

It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. Its great record of cures of all forms of blood diseases, including scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, prove its power to cure you also.

Catarrh—"My throat was in such a condition with catarrh that I could hardly swallow and had no appetite. I found Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent remedy, and now have a good appetite." *Ella J. White, Emis, Tex.*

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Hard Luck Story.

He stood before the police judge a wreck. He had been arrested the night before for sleeping in a open doorway. The judge saw that the prisoner was not always been a tramp and questioned him with regard to his past. "Well, your honor, it was this way," the man said, quietly. "I haven't always been a tramp, but now I was a stock broker. Once when I was a younger man I became interested in copper. Copper is used usually sold, you know. Well, I made a little pile, then shifted to iron. Iron is hard to handle and I lost it. I drew from speculating for a time, but the old fascination drew me again into the maelstrom. I took a flyer in some glittering mining stock, but it was a loser," said the man, looking out. "I bought a little train of different railway stock, but I didn't tie it long enough and went nearly broke. Then I shovelled all my remaining fortune into pork. It turned out that pork was on the hog, and my money was gone. The judge had listened to the story attentively and at its conclusion discharged the prisoner. "Have you any money?" he inquired, as the man turned to leave the court room. "No, sir," was the reply. "I'm broke now, but I was never a tramp."—Detroit Free Press.

All candidates for scholarships at the grammar school of Hampton, England, are now required to undergo a phonological examination. If the bumps are not satisfactory the pupil is not allowed to enter into the competition.

Albert H. Golley, of Rome, N. Y., while hunting with W. P. Baylow near Glenmore, was accidentally shot in the eyes by his companion, and will lose his sight. The wife of Mr. Golley is also blind, both of her eyes having been removed some months ago by Dr. Wilbur H. Booth.

Improved Train Equipment. The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have ordered a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlbert, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

Liquor in Groceries. In Connecticut, liquors and groceries cannot now legally be sold on the same premises. For a number of years past many groceries in the state look out what is called a package license under which they sold liquors not to drink on the premises. The last legislature passed a law prohibiting this and now any grocer who wishes to sell liquors will have to give up his grocery business.

A miner in Colorado, disheartened by hard luck, dug a grave for himself with the intention of getting into it and then blowing his brains out. Three feet under the surface of the ground he struck a "pay streak" and sold it the next day for \$20,000. If you are thinking of self-destruction, try digging your own grave.

One of the farm journals remarks that the Indiana man whose horse ate up his pocketbook containing \$65 may be justified in claiming that it is not always profitable to have money in live stock.

Over one-fourth of Hamburg's inhabitants pay an income tax.

In Germany one newspaper is published for every 12,903 persons.



An Excellent Combination. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists—Price 50c. per bottle.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUTS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Must be used. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

Science AND Invention

If all the mountains in the world were leveled, the average height of the land would rise nearly 250 feet.

Gold, steel, aluminum and lead, when immersed in tartaric acid, a new chemical discovered, become pliable and ductile as putty.

New York's board of health has taken action toward the strict enforcement of the law regarding the sale of poisons. There have been many cases of suicide lately by carbolic acid poisoning, and if this chemical were more difficult to obtain it would doubtless decrease the number of cases.

Near Ashcroft in British Columbia are a number of small lakes, whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut out it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this matter.

Fruit is now being shipped from New South Wales packed in the bark of the tree and the outer bark of the melaleucodendron, which is shredded into a sort of coarse chaff. These barks seem to have some peculiar power of preserving oranges during carriage. This may be owing to the elasticity of the packing and the fact that it permits of ventilation. Unless it is used in too fine a mesh there is no sweating possible. The bark costs only \$20 a ton.

The heirs of the late Anthony Pollok of Washington have offered a prize of 100,000 francs (\$20,000), to be awarded during the exhibition in Paris next year to the inventor of the best apparatus for saving and utilizing water in a city. The prize is open to universal competition. The award will be made by a jury sitting in Paris. It is provided that the entire prize may be awarded to a single individual, or a portion of it may be awarded to each of several persons, as the jury may decide.

Work of the Egyptian exploration fund for the year has lain in the same district as before, a short distance down the Nile from Abydos, one of the most important sites in Egypt. Prof. Maspero will return to Egypt to resume the direction of the department of antiquities.

On July 19 last the city of Rome undulated with waves of an earthquake for nearly half a minute. The famous monuments of antiquity scattered in and about the city were strongly shaken, but fortunately no serious damage was suffered by them. The great columns in the Forum rocked visibly, and a large stone crashed down from the Colosseum. A strange atmospheric effect, which has been observed during great earthquakes, was very noticeable on this occasion. People who rushed in alarm from their houses were drenched with a torrent of rain that poured from light gray clouds which almost instantaneously gathered in a perfectly clear sky as soon as the earth began to quake.

ORDER OF NEGRO NUNS. Only Colored Sisterhood in the United States in New Orleans.

In the old French quarter of New Orleans, with its narrow streets, latticed windows and jealously guarded courts, where the fig and orange tree grow, is a square of rather miscellaneous architecture. Its central building, 717 Orleans street, is several hundred years old. It has a stately entrance, with great pillars and old-fashioned, ornately carved doors. It was once the old Creole opera house and ball room of the early days. Now it is the home of the colored nuns. Yet the order is not such a very modern one, after all, for it was founded in New Orleans over half a century ago. Its members are now well-known figures on the streets of the crescent city. The special object of its institution was the education and moral training of young colored girls and the care of orphans and aged infirm people of the race.

One of the most interesting parts of the convent is the orphan asylum, where two girls beginning to walk to girls of 12 and 14 years are cared for. One of the sisters in charge of the babies was an ex-slave. She is a real "mammy" still.

"But, reverend mother, you seem to have some white children here," said the Northern visitor, commenting on the fair white skin of some of the children.

"Oh, no," said the nun, smiling a bit wistfully at the ignorance of her visitor, "they all have colored blood in their veins. Maybe they are only quadroons, octoroons, some of them. Indeed, have only one-tenth colored blood, but that one-tenth white counts more than the nine-tenths white, and makes them belong forever to the colored people."

One is reminded of some of Cable's stories, the pathos and tragedy thereof. In the orphan asylum 135 children are sheltered who would otherwise be thrown upon the streets. These, as well as the sixty poor old colored men and women and many of the children in the school, are dependent upon the sisters for their daily bread.—St. Louis Republic.

ISLANDS WITHOUT OWNERS.

Good Opportunity for a Government that Has Light-Houses to Spare.

Frederick A. Cook, writing of Antarctic exploration in the Century, tells of certain islands that might well be fitted with light-houses:

A series of low pyramidal mounds appeared under the Southern sky, as we peered under the blue fog fringed with snowy bands. The whole length of our seaboard formed an ill-defined, cloud-like aggregation resting on the black water and extending the entire length from northeast to southwest. As we steamed on, the center groups became more distinct, and the whole line rose above the horizon, where we recognized it as the northern exposure of the South Shetland Islands. Early in the afternoon a gentle but piercing wind came from the land, bringing with it a glassy air and an easy, silvery sea, over which the new land stood out in bold relief. We could distinguish Livingston Island, our port bow, and the longest island, melting into the bluish distance, were numerous similar islands. Over our starboard bow was Smith Island, its base still under the water sixty miles.

In a general way this coast-line resembles parts of the Greenland land-

OLIVER CROMWELL.

The Parentage and Early Life of the Celebrated Englishman.

When Cromwell took his seat in the long Parliament he was 41 years old. He had been born at Huntingdon on April 25, 1599, and by birth belonged to the lesser gentry, or upper middle class. The original name of the family had been Williams; it was of Welsh origin. There were many Cromwells and Oliver was a common name among them. One of the protector's uncles bore the name, and remained a staunch Royalist throughout the civil war. Oliver's own father, Robert, was a man in very moderate circumstances, his estate in the town of Huntingdon bringing an income of some £300 a year. Oliver's mother, Elizabeth Steward of Ely, seems to have been of much stronger character than his father. The Stewards, like the Cromwells, were "many people," both families, like so many others of the day, owing their rise to the spoliation of the monasteries. Oliver's father was a brewer, and his success in the management of the brewery was mainly due to Oliver's

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FLASHY FUN.

Teacher—Johnny, you may define the first person Johnny—Adam—Brooklyn Life.

A definition: He—What is a flirtation? She—Attention without intention.—Chicago News.

"Dead men tell no tales." "They don't have to; they leave widows who can do the talking."—Town Topics.

"Anyhow," said a schoolboy of Indianapolis the other day, "the way they keep changing things nowadays I know more about Joffany than the Joffany itself."

"What is the sensation of going up in a balloon?" asked the reporter. "Precisely the opposite to that of coming down in one," replied the professor, impressively.

Papa—I think nineteen is altogether too early for a girl to marry. Don't you? Mama—Well, yes; but I remember the time when I didn't, and I remember the time when you didn't.

A man has sent through a post-office, presided over by a woman, a postal card on which was written: "Dear Sam—Here are the details of the scandal." The rest was in Greek.

Just—Have you anything to say before the court is called? Judge—Well, all I've got to say is, I hope you'll remember the extreme youth of my lawyer, and let me off easy.—Tit-Bits.

"Well, Drake, I suppose you are saving up to buy your wife a Christmas present?" asked the reporter. "I suppose I shall take all I can spare to buy her a watch. I'll buy her something."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Artist—My next picture at the Academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of Greek literature and the Latin language. Oh, no; it's a cab approaching a water trough.—Tit-Bits.

He knew better: Sunday school teacher—Always tell the truth, my boy. You're too young to tell lies. New scholar—Who? Me? Not much! I've told me still I was so sure I couldn't sit down.—Town Topics.

"Did they give you a tip?" asked a restaurant proprietor of a new waiter who had just served his first customer. "Yes, sir," was the reply; "they told me I had better go carry a hod."—Portland Oregonian.

Miles—Where is your friend Jiggs now? Giles—He's gone to the spirit land. Miles—Indeed! It's strange I never heard of his demise. Giles—Oh, he isn't dead. He's visiting relatives in Kentucky.—Chicago News.

"Where's your bottle of cough medicine, Jones?" "I don't know what you mean. I don't have one." "Well, you won't take it, and as it cost sixty-five cents, it shouldn't be wasted; I'm going to polish the piano with it."—Chicago Record.

In the Philippines: Mrs. Aguinaldo—Emilio, dear Mr. Aguinaldo—Yes, love, what is it? Mrs. Aguinaldo—Can't you take little Gomez to school with you and let him see you move the capital to-day?—Baltimore American.

"No, I don't think she will ever marry. You see, she insists upon testing the affection of every one who proposes to her, and the test is too severe." "What is it?" "She asks me to teach her mother to ride the bicycle." "The evidence," said the Judge, shows that you threw a stone at this man." "Sure," replied Mrs. O'Hoolahan, "an' the looks av the man shows more than that, yer honor. It shows that he has a cold."—Chicago News.

Giles—Statistics show that fewer men fill drunkards' graves than in former years. Miles—What's the cause—world growing better? Giles—No; I guess creation has something to do with it.—New York Evening World.

"This," the bold young man whispered, touching her blushing cheek, "is the pink of perfection." "And this," his fair cousin retorted, bringing her hand against his cheek with a ringing slap, "is the sounding brass."—Chicago Tribune.

Etiquette (remarking in grandma's drawing-room): Grandma, what a curious key this! Grandma—Yes, my dear; that was your grandfather's latchkey. "And you keep it in memory of old days?" "No, my dear; old nights."—Tit-Bits.

Lady of the house—Go on away from here. We have old-fashioned, but so old-fashioned, no—Hopeless Harry! I didn't want nothing to eat or wear. I just called to see if you had an old automobile to give away.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Irishman was painting his barn, and he was hurrying his work with all his strength and speed. "What are you doing?" asked the man who just brought the milk. "I'm painting my barn," replied the Irishman. "I'm painting my barn," replied the Irishman.

Little Mike (who has struck a hard spot in his reading)—Feyther, phowt is an autopsy? McElaberry (promptly)—An autopsy, is it sure? Don't phavin a dead man requists the doctors to cut him up, so that he can find out what is the matter wid him.—Bazar.

"Why did you leave your last place?" asked Mrs. Wiloughby of the would-be cook. "I haven't left the last place," replied the applicant. "I haven't had any last place to leave. I've been workin' for meself for six months, an' I can recommend meself to yer very highly."—Harper's Bazar.

Enthusiastic Old Wheelman. There is an old adage to the effect that it is never too late to mend, and that seems to apply to the bicycle, or rather, to the people who ride it. A Peoria (Ill.) man learned to ride at the age of 61 years and now is 72. During these 11 years he has ridden 60,000 miles, and is still going. To commemorate his career as a cyclist he has erected a monument over the spot where he is to be buried, and on the shaft the figure of a bicycle is carved.

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The Months of Madness. Contrary to the general opinion, more people go mad during the summer months than in the usually gloomy and dull months of November, December and January, when times are had and the general conditions appear more conducive to insanity. Not only in this country, but also in many others, it is found more people go mad during May, June and July than during any other portion of the year, and that coincidence which is due to some form of insanity is also more prevalent during the summer.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1862.—J. R. Madison, 2402 Ave. Chicago, Ill.

He Threw Away the Wine. Three dozen bottles of old wine were unearthed in the village of Southampton, L. I., by workmen who were digging a furnace pit in the cellar of Edward P. Huntington's house. The house was formerly occupied by Mr. Huntington's father and it is supposed the wine had been buried there for more than 60 years. Mr. Huntington is a teetotaler and the wine was thrown away.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. I, J. C. CHENEY, Clerk of the County, do hereby certify that the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each year of the term of said bond was paid by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1882. J. C. CHENEY, Clerk of the County.

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A large cotton mill is being erected in Mexico at Atotonilco on the line of the inter-oceanic railroad.

Two-thirds of the world's sugar is produced from beets.

SALT LAKE CITY. An Important Factor in Transcontinental Travel. No one crossing the continent can afford to cut Salt Lake City from his route. The attractions of the place, including the Mormon Temple, Tabernacle and Church institutions, the Great Salt Lake—dearer and denser than the Dead Sea in the Holy Land—the picturesque environment and the warm sulphur and hot springs, are greater to the square yard than any locality on the American continent.

The Rio Grande Western Railway, connecting on the East with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Railways and on the West with the Southern Pacific (Central Route) and Oregon Short Line, is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City. The route through Salt Lake City via the Rio Grande Western Railway is famous all the year round. On account of the equable climate of Utah and Colorado it is just as popular in winter as in summer. Send 2c to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington St., Portland, or Geo. W. Heintz, Acting General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City, for a copy of "Salt Lake City—the City of the Saints."

At Auburn (N. Y.) the masters have gained an increase of wages from \$9 per week to \$12.

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