"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."

The young man fell dead!

A friend had pointed a revolver at him.

"He didn't know it was loaded!"

We often hear it stated that a man is not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge and therefore convicts the man who excuses crime by ignorance!

"If I had only known" has often been an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought, but in a matter of general interest—as for instance that laudanum is a poison, that naphtha isa deadly explosive, that blood heavily charged with a winter's accumulations of the waste of the system,—it is one's duty to know the fact and the consequences thereof. Our good old grandmothers knew for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year.

Why?

Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by the cold weather, and if not thinned a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year. Hence, without exception, what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, was plentifully made and religiously given to every member of the family regularly through March, April, May and June. It is a matter of record that this prudential, preventive and restorative custom saved many a fit of sickness, prolonged life and happiness to a vigorous old age, and did away with a heavy medical expenditures.

Mrs. Maggie Kerchwal, Lexington, Ky., used Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "for nervous sick headache of which I had been a sufferer for years. It has been a great benefit to me." Capt. Hugh Harkins, 1114 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says "it purified my blood and removed the blotches from my skin." Mrs. Aarea Smith, Topton, Berks Co., Pa., says she "was entirely cured of a skin disease of the worst kind," by Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Bad skin indicates a very bad condition of the blood.

If you would live and be well, go to your druggist to-day and get Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and take no other,—there's nothing like it or as good,—and completely renovate your impaired system with this simple, old-fashioned preparation of roots and herbs.

Warner, who makes the famous Safe Cure, puts it up, and that is a guarantee of excellence all over the known world. Take it yourself and give it to the other members of the family, including the children. You will be astonished at its health-giving and life-prolonging powers. We say this editorially with perfect confidence, because we have heard good things of it everywhere, and its name is a guarantee that it is first class in every particular.

ONE DAY'S GRACE.

An Ultimatum Whose Liberality is Simply Astonishing.

"I'd like to report, sah, dat my wife ar' missin'," said an old colored man who came to the Gratriot Avenue Station the other day.

"Well, since how long?"

"Bout nine days, sah."

"Under what circumstances?"

"Went right off an' didn't come back."

"What's her description?"

"Black, sah. She's black all ober, an' got a wart under de left eye. Dat's as fur as I remember."

"Have you any idea of her whereabouts?"

"Not 'zactly, sah. She might hev gone to Canada, an' she might be in de ribber. She was a very onsartin woman."

"Well, if any thing turns up we'll let you know."

"Thanks, sah; but to-morrer is de last day, you know. If she doan' come back by dat time, I'ze free of her."

"Bosh! Who told you that?"

"Lots o' folks. Hain't 'er true?"

"Of course not."

"Hu! but I guess it is. Mus' be so or dey wouldn't er tole me. Howeber, to make sartin 'bout it, I'll wait 'leben days 'fore I marry agin, and den she can't jump on me fur alimony. Much obleeged, sah. It's de fust time any of my wives eber run'd off dis way."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Cleansing Ladies' Hair.

We object to the use of carbonate of potash by hairdressers for cleansing the hair of their customers. The cleansing action of this powerfully alkaline substance is very effective, but it is prejudicial to the hair at the same time. A teaspoonful of pulverized borax in a cup of boiling water, or cleansing the hair with the yelk of a fresh egg, and following this with a warm solution of borax or salt and water, especially sea-water, is much preferable, and has the effect of cleansing and softening the skin of the scalp. Eastern ladies, remarkable for beauty of their hair, adopt the latter mode of cleaning it.—*Herald of Health.*

—Berlin has gradually become the headquarters of the carved-wood industry, supplanting Switzerland. Six hundred artists in wood-carving, the same number of turners, and seven hundred carpenters are engaged in the production of such articles as cigar-cases, newspaper and picture frames, napkin-rings, etc. The value of the annual export of these trifles is put at $1,250,000.

—It is found that living creatures brought up from sea depths of four miles or more, suffer greatly from the changed conditions of pressure and temperature. At those vast depths the pressure is tremendous, and the temperature is comparatively low. On being brought to the surface, the deep-sea creatures are sometimes torn in pieces by the powerful expansion of their organisms occasioned by decrease in pressure, and "sometimes they absolutely melt away before the eyes of the beholder."

—Mountain Dew Padding.—Three crackers rolled fine, one quart of sweet milk, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, yelks of three eggs, salt and nutmeg; bake twenty minutes; beat the whites of the eggs to a froth, add two-thirds of a cup of sugar and spread over the pudding; brown slightly in oven.

—To educate is to fix moral principles, and the work of a farmer so conducted as to secure to him a neat and comfortable home is Christianizing.—*Southern Planter.*

A LUCKY TRIAL.

The good Fortune which followed fair treatment.

San Francisco, February 29, 1888.

DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly sluggish liver, and within the past two years it has brought within its trail a thoroughly disordered stomach, including loss of appetite and distress after eating, pains in the back and kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I have tried several remedies which are advertised as specially for the liver, and could never get more than temporary relief of about a week or two. I was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits for I could feel it was working a change in me. I have taken five bottles, and during that time my troubles have left me. Everything is working full and regular, in fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up generally. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use this as you see fit, or you can refer whom you please to

Chas Lell

With Beamish, corner Third and Market streets, San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

The Indianapolis Veneer Company's works burned. Loss, $100,000; insurance $53,000.

John Muchthaler, a confectioner, killed his wife and himself at Detroit. Domestic troubles was the cause.

Prof. B. G. Roots died at Tamaroa, Ill., in his seventy-eighth year. He had been for years President of the Board of Education of that State.

Charles Cross, the jockey, who was thrown from his horse at the Jerome park race, New York, died from his injuries at Manhattan's hospital.

The hotel at Manitou Park, Colo., burned, with all the contents, caused by a log rolling from the fire place, and setting fire to the house. Loss, $50,000.

The Atlas paper mill, controlled by Kimberly, Clark & Company, was totally destroyed by fire at Appleton, Wis. Loss, $150,000; insurance, about $50,000.

Destructive forest fires are raging on the south shore of Conception bay, N. S. At Little Kaynorth twenty-six families were burned out. One woman and two children were burned to death.

Commandant Hereot, proprietor of the Louvre, and a warm advocate of the Boulanger cause, during a fit of temporary mental aberration, shot his young wife and then shot himself, at Paris, France.

A disastrous fire visited Trinidad, Col. After a hard fight the fire department succeeded in getting control of it, but not until the Commercial hotel, with seven or eight business houses, had been consumed.

Wm. George, a hotel man, died at Spring View, Neb., of the glanders. He contracted the disease while treating a trotting horse which he owned. George suffered great agony for two weeks before his death.

Nineteen persons were poisoned at Kasota, Minn., from eating cheese which was manufactured in Wisconsin. Many of the victims became insensible, after suffering spasms, but with good treatment will recover.

A tenement house was burned at Lowell, Mass. Eugenia Vallerand, aged 18, Peter Vallerand, aged 8, and Delia Vallerand, aged 5, perished. Another of the Vallerand family and another occupant named Boisvert, were fatally hurt.

A bottle was picked up on the shore near Locknow, Ont., containing a note stating that the schooner Tiffen, of Bay City, was going down with all on board. There was no date on the note. The vessel has not been heard from for some days.

The remains of August Johnson and his 14-year-old son have been found on the prairie, near Syracuse, Ks., and suspicion points to Oscar, brother of August, as the murderer. The party were traveling and selling horses. Oscar has disappeared.

David K. Calbert, of Chicago, accidentally shot and killed his 18-year-old bride, at their home. He had dressed himself, and was picking up his watch and revolver from the bed, when the weapon was discharged. The ball struck the lady in the breast, and killed her instantly. They were married only two weeks.

An atrocious outrage is reported from Fair Chance, Penn. Samuel Humbert, an old resident of Fair Chance, was assaulted by masked men at his residence, who tortured him for two hours to make him disclose the place of his supposed wealth. His feet were toasted in front of a fire, in addition to other indignities.

A cash boy named Andrew Howard, aged 14, has confessed that he started the million dollar fire which destroyed the dry goods store of Barnes, Henegerer & Co., at Buffalo, N. Y. He says he started the fire because he was mad at Starring, a floor walker, who would not excuse him to go to a funeral at which he was to be a pall bearer.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling voluntarily confessed that she had poisoned her two children at Philadelphia, Penn., and had furnished her husband with poison with which, she declares, he took his own life, on account of despondency caused by poverty. Mrs. Whiteling poisoned her 9-year-old daughter Bertha, and a boy, Willie, two years old.

Filippo Guastoni, shot Mrs. Louisa Marri, and then blew out his own brains. He was a constant visitor in the Marri household and had for some time made no secret of his love for the woman. He had been warned by the woman's husband not to interfere with the domestic relations of the Marri family. Notwithstanding the warning, he forced himself into Mrs. Marri's bedroom, where the tragedy was committed.

A thrilling accident occurred at the Brundage Whirlpool pork elevator at Lockport, N. Y. Four South Americans, accompanied by an interpreter, stepped into the car to descend to the rapids, a descent of 300 feet, at an angle of forty-five degrees, when the car suddenly started, and rushed to the bottom of the incline, where it was dashed into splinters, and its occupants thrown with great force upon the platform. Before they could escape the other car reached the top with such force that it was detached, and came down upon the shocked and bewildered victims of the first car with a tremendous crash. Mrs. Santa had a leg broken and was terribly shaken up and bruised, and her daughter was badly hurt.

A Drawing Feature.

"It has got to be quite the thing for shows to have lightning crayon artists among their attractions," remarked one variety manager to another.

"Yes, and I am inclined to think that it's a very good thing."

"In what particular respect?"

"Why, these artists are pretty sure to draw well."—*Merchant Traveller.*

—"Do y u tumble!" asked Amy, after explaining something to the High School girl. "No, my dea ," replied Mildred, severely, "I do not tumble, but I precipi ate myself in that direction."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—As an Austin teacher was calling the roll, he had just come to the name of Robert Smith, when Robert threw open the school-room door on a run and called out, "Here!" "Robert" said the teacher, gravely, "you must not answer to your name unless you are here."—*Texas Siftings.*

—A child eight years old died recently at Vallejo, Cal., of consumption.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

The project for building a large hotel in Ellensburg, W. T., is one that is much talked of lately.

Some fine nuggets were brought into Ellensburg, W. T., the past week from the placers of the Swauk.

The Olympia (W T.) board of trade is preparing a circular to advertise the city. It is to be done by private enterprise.

A brakeman named A. A. Martin was crushed to death by the Santa Fe train near Santa Ana, Cal. He resided in Los Angeles, and leaves a wife.

What was left of the steamer Julia which was blown up near Vallejo, Cal., several months since, was sold by United States Marshal Franks, as trustee, for $615.

Richard Van Staden was killed at Mountain View, Cal., by jumping, it is supposed, from the Monterey express train, and his body was horribly mangled.

A man with a bullet hole near his heart was found in Columbia square, San Francisco. It is thought the man was murdered, but it is strange no one heard the shots in the neighborhood.

John Walton, a waiter in a restaurant at Los Angeles, Cal., was accidentally shot by the proprietor, James Wilson, while the latter was cleaning a revolver. The ball passed through Walton's abdomen. The wound is probably fatal.

Five young men of San Francisco, whose ages range from 18 to 22, hired a yawl to take a row on the bay. When near Government island the boat capsized and one man, George Flannery, was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Deputy Sheriff Alverd, of Cochiz county, Ariz., had a fight with three Sonora train robbers in the Whetstone mountains, sixty miles north of this place. The officers succeeded in killing two and mortally wounding the other one.

Joe Wallace, a young man, met with a fatal accident on freight train No. 13, between Hot Springs and Eagle Gorge, W. T. He fell between the moving cars and was horribly mutilated. He was brought to the Fanny Paddock hospital, where he died.

At the Coyote ranch near Springville, Ariz., a shooting affair occurred between William Magee and Henry Jenkins. The latter was fatally wounded, a Robert Thomas, a looker-on, was shot in the leg, shattering the bone and amputation was necessary. Jenkins lived twenty-four hours. He leaves a wife and three children. Magee was arrested, examined and discharged on a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Bertha Schaefeld, a girl 10 years of age, residing with her widowed mother in San Francisco, was sitting on a stairway on the street, when the boom of a blast in the vicinity was heard, and a jagged bit of rock came whizzing through the air, striking the child on the head. The unconscious child was conveyed to her home, and medical attendance was summoned. Her skull was found to be fractured, and the physicians state there is no hope for her recovery.

Dr. E. C. Thatcher, a prominent physician of San Diego, Cal., committed suicide at Ramona by piercing his jugular vein with a lancet and bleeding to death. He was commissioned surgeon in the navy by President Johnson in 1865, and served till 1873. He was a native of Pennsylvania. Lately he was addicted to the use of morphine.

James Ahern, a sewer contractor, paraded in the democratic demonstration at San Francisco, and returned home at a late hour. He became ill at about 3 o'clock in the morning and starting for another room mistook an open window for a door and walked through it. A moment later a policeman found him lying on the sidewalk with his skull fractured and covered with blood. He died an hour later. He leaves a widow and five daughters.

Harvey Weiss, one of the best known salesmen traveling out of Chicago, was found dead in Golden Gate Park, in San Francisco, with a bullet hole through his head and a revolver by his side with two chambers empty. Developments proved that it was a case of suicide, and letters found on his person showed the cause was loss from gambling. He wrote pitiful letters to his wife and children. Among his other papers was a contract entered into with his firm, Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher, a prominent clothing firm of Chicago, dated December 1, 1887. It shows that Weiss's salary was $4,000 a year on condition that he made sales amounting to $80,000.

A singular shooting affray occurred at Mount Pleasant, Utah, the sequel to which was a marriage. Andrew Romarro had called on a young lady to whom he had been paying attention, Miss Mortensen. While engaged in a slight scuffle she drew a revolver from his pocket, and, pointing it at him, said in a joking manner, she would shoot him if he did not let her alone. "Look out! it's loaded," said Romarro. Just then Miss Mortenson pulled the trigger when a bullet entered the left side of Romarro's face. Almost wild with frenzy, the girl threw the revolver away and began to run. Romarro, bleeding profusely, fell, but got up and went into the house. A doctor was summoned and the wound dressed. The shooting was done at 7 p. m., and at midnight they were married.

A Dozen Negatives.

There are a round dozen things that you can never get a lady to plead guilty to, be she old or young:

That she laces tight.

That her shoes are too small.

That she is tired at a ball.

That she uses any thing but powder.

That it takes her long to dress.

That she has kept you waiting.

That she blushed when you mentioned a particular gentleman's name.

That she says what she doesn't mean.

That she is fond of scandal.

That she ever flirted.

That she can not keep a secret.

That she is—in love.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—Never borrow trouble if you can avoid doing so; but in case you must borrow it, try and get it without interest.—*Kentucky State Journal.*

—Is it called the music of the few chaw because few attempt to digest it?—*Richmond Dis*

MARKET REPORT.

Reliable Quotations Carefully Revised Every Week.

WHEAT— Valley, $1 25@$1 26 Walla Walla, $1 17½@1 18½.

BARLEY—W hole, $1 10@1 12½; ground, per ton, 925 00@27 50.

OATS—Milling, 42½@45c.; feed, 44 @45c.

HAY—Baled, $15 00@17 00.

SEED—Blue Grass, 14½@16c.; Timothy, 9½@10c.; Red Clover, 14@15c.

FLOUR— Patent Roller, $4 00; Country Brand, $3 75.

EGGS—Per doz, 20c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per pound, 50c.; pickled, 15½@20c.; inferior grade, 15@22c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 16@20c.; Oregon, 14@16c.; California, 14½c.

VEGETABLES— Beets, per sack, $1 50; cabbage, per lb., 2¾c.; carrots, per sk., $1 25; lettuce, per doz. 20c.; onions, $1 50; potatoes, per 100 lbs., 50@75c.; radishes, per doz., 15@20c.; rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

HONEY—In comb, per lb., 18c.; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 8½c.

POULTRY — Chickens, per doz., $5 50@6 00; ducks, per doz., $5 00@ 6 00; geese, $6 00@8 00; turkeys, per lb., 16@18c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams, 13½c per lb.; Eastern, 13@13½c.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12½c. per lb.; Oregon 12@13c.; Eastern lard, 10@11½c. per lb.; Oregon, 10½c.

GREEN FRUITS— Apples, $2 00 @2 50; Sicily lemons, $5 00@5 50; California, $3 50@5 00; Navalo oranges $5 75; Riverside, $4 00; Mediterranean, $4 25.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried apples, 7½c. per lb.; machine dried, 10@ 11c; pitless plums, 13c.; Italian prunes, 10@14c.; peaches, 12½@14c.; raisins, $2 25@2 50.

WOOL—Valley, 14@15c.; Eastern Oregon. 12@14c.

HIDES—Dry beef hides, 8@10c.; culls, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 8@10c.; Murrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 3@3½c.

LUMBER—Rough, per M, $10 00; edged, per M, $12 00; T. and G. sheathing, per M, $13 00; No. 2 flooring, per M, $18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, $18 00; clear rough, per M, $20 00; clear P. 4 S, per M, $22 50; No. 1 flooring, per M, $22 50; No. 1 ceiling, per M, $22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, $22 50; stepping, per M, $25 00; over 12 inches wide, extra, $1 00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, $2 00; lengths 50 to 60, extra, $4 00; 1½ lath, per M, $2 25; 1½ lath, per M, $2 50.

MEAT—Beef, wholesale, 3@3½c.; dressed, 7c.; sheep, 3½c; dressed, 6c.; hogs, dressed, 7@7½c.; veal, 7@8c.

BEANS—Quote small whites, $2 50; pinks, $2; bayos, $2; butter, $2 50; Limas, $3 00 per cental.

COFFEE—Quote Salvador, 16c; Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 18@20c.; Java, 25½c.; Arbuckle's's roasted, 22½c.

SALT— Liverpool grades of fine quoted $18, $19 and $20 for the three sizes; stock salt, $10.

PICKLES—Kegs quoted steady at $1 35.

SUGAR—Prices for barrels; Golden C. 5½c.; extra C, 6½c.; dry granulated, 6½c.; crushed, fine crushed, cube and powdered, 7½c.; extra C, 5⅝c.; halves and boxes, ¼c. higher.

PITH AND POINT.

—Some people are so sensitive that they seem to have corns all over them.

—The wise man is the man who knows what to do when the time comes.

—People don't get famous in a hurry, and it takes a deal of work even to earn your bread and butter.

—"Will the coming man use both arms?" asks a scientist. He will if his girl knows how to drive.—*Omaha World.*

—There is a forture waiting for the man who will invent a humane method of starting a balky horse.

—Judging from effects, the kind of oil most extensively used for pouring on troubled waters is turmoil.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Money is not nearly so valuable as character, for money can not buy the respect of thoughtful men and women.

—True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others as you like to be treated yourself.—*Lord Chesterfield.*

—The louder the whine of complaint, the less need for sympathy. Intense emotions never express themselves in noise.

—Be not offended at a jest. If one throw salt at thee, thou will receive no harm unless thou hast sore places.—*Old Proverb.*

—It is only another illustration of the law of compensation that women advanced in views are apt to be behind in the fashions.

—It is not what a man makes but what he saves that adds to his prosperity; stop the leaks. "Wanton waste makes woeful want."

—He who does right is frequently left alone. He who sees under the surface and discerns the true state of things, will be left alone by the undiscerning multitude.

—As the sword of the best tempered metal is most flexible, so the truly generous are most pliant and courteous in their behavior to their inferiors.—*T. Fuller.*

HOME AND FARM.

—Soap suds is a splendid fertilizer for flowering plants.

—The best material for fattening fowls is sweet potatoes and corn meal.

—A good dressing of manure, an exchange says, is what most land infested with sorrel needs.

—Vinegar in the rinsing water of pink or green calicoes brightens, and soda answers the same purpose for blue or purple.

—Keeping food before the fowls continually removes all inducement for them to scratch. They should be so fed as to be compeled to work.

—Marble Cake—light part: Two cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, a half-cup of sweet milk, whites of four eggs, two and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, two cups of flour. Dark part—One cup of brown sugar, a half cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one-fourth of a cup of sour milk, half a teaspoon of soda, yelks of four eggs, flour to thicken and flavor.—*Exchange.*

Dr. J. C. Ayer's widow is reported to be worth $25,000,000. It must be a pleasant comfort to those who in days gone by forced the little bits of bitterness down their reluctant gullets to reflect that they were contributing to the happiness of somebody.

A STAB IN THE DARK

Sometimes fails of its murderous intent. The insidious and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and fiery tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "equally as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of fever and ague, bilious remittent, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard of excellence, and while they, by reason of their fiery properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system, of both those organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful imitations.

The Great Northern Railway Company of England insists that its engineers shall take at least nine hours' rest between one day's labor and another as a precaution against accident.

THE FLYING DOVE OF PEACE.

A richly frosted quivering flying Dove. A Dream of Life screen calendar. An imported ideal head. An imported frosted over scene and a full set of magnificent floral cards. Fourteen artistic pieces. Sent to anyone who will buy from a druggist a box of the genuine DR C. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS (price 25 cts.) and mail us the outside wrapper from the box with 4 cents in stamps. Write your address plainly. FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURGH, PA.

A woman in Perry county, Ky., has a circular hole in one of her eyelids through which she can see when both eyes are closed.

IS THIS WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, watery, and inflamed; ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; voice changed and nasal twang; breath offensive; smell and taste impaired; is there a sensation of dizz ness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility? If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from Nasal Catarrh. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption and end in the grave. No disease is more common, no e deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians. The manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer, in good faith, a reward of $500 for a case of this disease which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists, at only 50 cents.

A New York snake-dealer says that he has sold 1,000 snakes this season, ranging in prices from $50 to $100 each.

ALWAYS KEEP THE UPPER HAND OF DISEASE.

Changes of temperature are apt to cause dangerous sickness; in the full-blooded apoplexy is to be feared. When you have a pain in the head, feel dizzy, feverish, rheumatic or sick at the stomach take at once three to ten of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. Such slight affections are only the harbingers of disease or sudden prostration, and the thing to do is to master the trouble at once. Never let a little sickness get the better of you. Drive it out of doors immediately. Let there be no compromise, always have with you a box of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, and you are prepared to fight the worst form of sickness in its inciplency.

There are 77 puptls, of whom 32 are boys in the Indian school at Wabash, Ind. Nearly all of them are of the Sioux tribe.

THIEF ARRESTED.

The news was received with the utmost satisfaction by the community that he had terrorized; but the arrest of a disease that is stealing away a loved and valued life, is an achievement that should inspire heart-felt gratitude. Chilliness, cold extremities, depressed spirits and extremely miserable sensations, with pale, wan features, are the results of the disordered kidneys and liver. Arrest the cause at once by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a purely vegetable detective, that will ferret out and capture the most subtle lung or blood disorder. Druggists.

Eleven thousand nine hundred and forty-seven British soldiers in India are members of the Soldiers' Total Abstinence Association.

CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH

On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvelous food and remedy in **Scott's Emulsion** of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. COMBS, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in infantile wasting with good results. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite. I am glad to use such a reliable article."

Senator Rannells has introduced a bill in the Ohio legislature providing that condemned men shall be executed by electricity.

When fragile woman sighs deploring
The charms that quickly fade away,
What power, the bloom of health restoring,
Can check the progress of decay?
The only aid that's worth attention,
For pains and ills of such description,
Thousands of women gladly mention—
Tis "Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

The price of this royal remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is but one dollar. Specific for all those chronic ailments and weaknesses peculiar to women. The only medicine for such maladies, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction or money refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper. Large bottles $1. Six for $5.

According to the Douglas (Kan.) Tribune in sinking the well for the sugar-works at that place a stratum of live frogs was struck at fifty feet.

HOBB'S LITTLE VEGETABLE PILLS are small, easy to take, and yet are sure to cure Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all Diseases of the Liver and Stomach.

For Throat Diseases and Coughs, use "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" Price 25 cts. *Sold only in boxes.*

J. H. FISK, Assayer and Analytical Chemist, Laboratory, 106 First st., Portland, Or. Analyses made of all substances. Rates for assaying gold and silver ores $1.50. Packages sent by mail or express promptly attended to, and returns made.

In illustration of how fast a popular idea can travel our attention is called to a club in Scotland that has placed an order for a large lot of Cameo Cigarettes, stating their desire to adopt the brand and asking to be allowed to compete for one of the elegant pictures of Langtry or Theo, recently issued exclusively for those persons who would be one in a party who return the largest number of empty 5c. boxes of this brand of cigarettes in 1888.

See Antisell Piano advertisement.

TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

—I have saved many bad cases of bloat in cattle by grasping the tongue with the hand and pulling it forward, thus allowing the gas from the stomach to escape.—*Creston Gazette.*

—Boards of various sizes should be kept in convenient places, one for bread, one for meat, another for cutting and two or three smaller ones on which to stand pots and kettles.

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