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Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alternatives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.

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Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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In All Reason.
Bingley—Going East, are you? How far?

Dingley—Well, I want to go to Pittsburgh, but I've got only money enough to take me as far as Wheeling.

Bingley—Well, that's as close as I'd want to get.

Trust Troubles.
Oil Trust—Isn't it a shame they are bouding us so? It makes me burn with indignation.

Ice Trust—It certainly is a frost for me.

Sugar Trust—And talking about sending me to jail and I so used to refining influences!—Baltimore American.

shifted.

"Say, I've got a new one on Smith."

"What is it?"

"Why, the other day—" (etc., etc.).

"Yes, that's a new story—on Smith.

But the last time you told it, it was on Peters."—Cleveland Leader.

DEEP SEATED COUGH

CURED IN 5 HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup.

(Cut This Out.)

From Boston Press.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past, as the measures. But now it is found that the system may be treated with a tincture of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiot and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour; for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful of three or four drops of the tincture and add to the syrup. Give to children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

Hypothetical Questions.

"What will your mother say to you when you get home?" said one boy.

"She'll start in by asking me some hypothetical questions," answered precocious Willie.

"What are they?"

"Questions that she thinks she knows the answers to before she starts to talk."—Washington Star.

Going to the Play.

"I should think it would be a simple matter to induce a woman to get ready in time to attend an evening performance."

"What's your scheme?"

"Ask her to go to the matinee."—Kansas City Journal.

Fine Mind.

"Everybody says that Jones has the finest mind, insight, and sagacity he ever ran across. How did Jones get such a reputation?"

"Easy. Whenever you make a statement he says, 'By Jove, that's so! Why didn't I ever think of that before?'"—Cleveland Leader.

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HOW WAGNER BEGAN HIS BASEBALL CAREER.



HANS WAGNER.

When Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club, sends out his contracts to his ball players he mails one to Hans Wagner that is free from ink except that placed on the paper by the printer. He doesn't put in the amount for which Honus is to play, leaving that to the "Big Dutchman." There's nothing surprising about that, for Hans is worth whatever he thinks is right. But when he signed his first contract, a few months after he won his nickname of "Big Dutchman," he signed up for \$35 a month.

A former player and manager declares that Hans Wagner had no thought of becoming anything but pitcher until 1895, when he became a member of the Steubenville club in the old Central Association. At that time Al Wagner, Claude Ritchey and Frank Bowerman were on the team. During a slump the manager sent out a call for a pitcher and Al asked that his brother Hans be given a chance. Well, that afternoon he had his tryout and lasted two innings. He had nothing but a straight ball that was so swift it went over the fence if hit or through the catcher if it wasn't.

Of course, he didn't make good, but the manager was so short-handed he had to keep him around to play in the field, letting him eat and sleep with his brother. Then Hans took a shine to the job of shortstop and began to practice at it. Early in the morning and after the games he would get the kids to bat to him. Finding that he could not start quick enough, he dug holes in the field like sprinters do, but he was chased for spoiling the diamond and had to practice when and where he could.

Finally he became fairly proficient. He could field all right, but was as awkward as a hog on ice. He picked up in batting and soon attracted the attention of rival clubs, but had made such an unfavorable impression with the manager that he was given to the Paterson club for nothing. There he signed a formal contract to play for \$35 a month, his first regular salary as a player. There he made good with a vengeance, and the following spring was sold to Louisville for \$2,500. He remained with the Colonels until the shift that took him to Pittsburg was made. And there he'll stay just as long as Barney Dreyfuss has money enough to cover the figures that Hans writes in the contract.

KANSAS' BIG BARN.

House 300 Cattle, 500 Tons of Hay, 10,000 Bushels of Grain.

The big round barn on Fred R. Cottrell's ranch, a short distance northeast of Irving, Ark., is said to be the largest barn in Kansas. It is round, 100 feet in diameter, the first story being built of stone with walls nine feet high. This is used as the stable. Sixteen feet inside of the wall is built a circular manger from which cattle may feed from either side. The center of the barn is utilized for vast bins to store feed and here also a feed grinder has been installed.

The wall second story of the barn is 20 feet high, and from this the dome roof is built which rises another 30 feet, on top of which is a 15-foot cupola, making the barn in all 74 feet high. An air shaft 10 feet square runs from the ground to the cupola, giving splendid ventilation on the ground floor and the proper airing to the hay stored in the immense loft. The barn

Australia, his native land, which he left eighteen years ago, remarked just before he set sail, apropos of the stigma in theaters, that the deadhead is a destroyer of drama.

"While I was touring with a certain highly respected manager we were playing at a long famous old playhouse in an ancient town. We had billed 'Macbeth' for the Friday night, but during that day the theater was burned down. For our next week there our chief contrived to borrow a playhouse a little way out of the district. On reaching there to rehearse on the Monday the manager received a letter saying that the writer had been given two dress circle orders for the performance of 'Macbeth,' but as that play was not performed owing to the destruction of the theater the writer surmised that the manager would remit the money value of those orders."—Tit-Bits.

Hopelessly Wrong.

"Heckling" is often an entertaining, although sometimes a tiresome incident of English meetings. The experienced public speaker is usually able to turn the laugh on the interrupter, but in the case reported by a writer in Tit-Bits the man in the audience was victorious to the last.

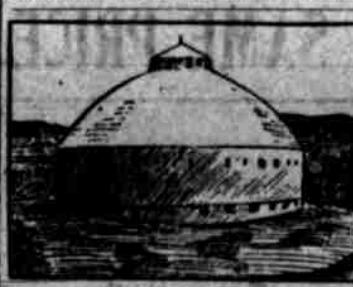
A political speaker was attacking the Government with more venom than reason. A man at the back of the hall at last cried out, "You're wrong, sir!"

A little nettled, the orator continued without heeding. Presently, in answer to another strong assertion, came again, "You're wrong, sir!"

The speaker looked angry, but continued on the war-path. "You're wrong, sir!" again rang out. Angrily addressing the persistent interrupter, the orator cried, "Look here, I could tell this man something about the Government which would make his hair stand on end!"

"You're wrong again, sir!" came from the critic, as he stood up and removed his hat. His head was as bald as a billiard ball.

Looking for business is like looking for four-leaf clovers, which somebody else always finds easily enough.



BIG KANSAS BARN.

is entirely covered with sheeting and outside this galvanized corrugated iron. The structure is surrounded by a monument to Mr. Cottrell's endeavors—a metal Hereford—for Mr. Cottrell is engaged in raising thoroughbred Hereford cattle on his 800-acre ranch. His herd now numbers 155 head, of which 100 are cows. However, the full capacity of his immense new barn is 300 head of cattle, and the high loft will hold 500 tons of hay and the grain bins 10,000 bushels.

Deadhead's Nose.

Oscar Acha, who, with his wife, Miss Lily Brayton, is on his way to

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Why the Boat Upset.

Helen—Of course he clasped you in his arms when the boat upset?

Hazel—No; just the opposite.

Helen—Just the opposite? What do you mean?

Hazel—Why, the boat upset when he clasped me in his arms.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Poultry Note.

"So you are raising chickens?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots.

"What do you find the greatest menace to the welfare of poultry?"

"Sunday company."—Washington Star.

One Thing That Will Live Forever.
PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807, over 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Test of a Reformer.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a reformer?"

"In numerous cases, my son, a reformer is a man who considers himself peculiarly qualified to hold office because of his professional inexperience."—Washington Star.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is over fifty years old, and, like an old friend, it can be depended upon just as surely as the family doctor who may be miles away.

Identification.

Mistress (at door)—Well, my dear, what is it?

Little Girl—Please 'm, our kitty is lost. Did you see a kitty go past here by the name of Nuddles?—Boston Transcript.

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Bears the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Would Have to Be Labeled.

"What do they put under these corner-stones?"

"O, current coins, literature, and the like. We want posterity to know about our peculiar customs."

"Then why not include one of the current hats?"—Kansas City Journal.

Item Welcomed By Many Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, giddy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing, and general inability to act naturally and reasonably, as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without anyone's knowledge.

Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is believed, find the restorative qualities of this salve.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balsam; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardial and one ounce tincture cardamom compound (not cardamom), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

A certain well known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers still because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which begets the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

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