

Good Hood's Sarsaparilla

Blood is what gives strong nerves, vigor, vitality. Good blood and good health come by taking Hood's Pills as the favorite family cathartic.

THE GARBAGE CLEANER.
How the "Slopper" Goes His Rounds Picking Up Unconscionable Trifles.
"That man is a slopper," remarked a police officer to a Star writer a few mornings since, "and he and his class give us any amount of trouble. If he stole, we could reach him by the law, but as he only finds, we cannot easily reach him." In further explanation, he said: "A slopper is a man who searches through the garbage cans in the alleys in the rear of hotels, boarding houses and private houses. Some only search for spoons, knives and forks that are thrown into the garbage receptacle by careless servants, for it is a fact that there are more silver spoons and knives and forks thrown away with the garbage than are stolen by servants, though the contrary is generally believed. The slopper is generally an hour or so ahead of the garbage collector, and he is often more regular and careful in his rounds than the garbage man.

"By industry we thrive," as the line in the copy books used to maintain, and by industry on a good west end route, especially one which takes in a number of boarding houses or hotels, a slopper can find enough table ware to pay the expenses of his tour. Often he makes a rich find. Very frequently he has permission to 'slop' the can from the owners of the houses themselves, for he tells them he is on the lookout for stray pieces of meat, etc., which he sells to those who have dogs to feed. Some sloppers are honest enough to return any silverware they may find for the dog meat privilege, but it is a terrible temptation to many, and one they cannot or do not at times withstand."

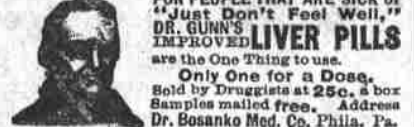
Scrofula

Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.
Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S., and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. never fails to cure Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism Contagious Blood Poison, or any disorder of the blood. Do not rely upon a simple tonic to cure a deep-seated blood disease, but take a real blood remedy.

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NOMINATED STATE OFFICERS

Washington State Republicans Meet at Tacoma—The Platform.

Last week in Tacoma the Republicans of Washington held their state convention and placed the following ticket in the field: Governor, P. C. Sullivan, of Pierce; Lieutenant Governor, J. W. Arasmith, of Whitman; supreme judge, John P. Hoyt, of King; secretary of state, J. H. Price, of Pierce; treasurer, J. A. Kellogg, of Columbia; auditor, John E. Frost, of Kittitas; attorney-general, E. W. Ross, of Cowlitz; superintendent of public instruction, Edwin L. Brunton, of Walla Walla; commissioner of public lands, W. T. Forest, of Lewis; state printer, O. C. White, of Columbia; presidential electors, L. B. Andrews, of King; Sol Smith, of Klickitat; John N. Conna, of Pierce; W. K. Kennedy, of Adams.

The Platform.
"We, the Republicans of the state of Washington in convention assembled, reaffirm and renew our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, and indorse the declaration of principle as expressed by the national convention held in St. Louis, June, 1896.

"We further pledge our earnest and united support to the nominees of the Republican party for president and vice-president of the United States, William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart.

"We indorse and commend the prudent, wise and patriotic conduct of public affairs under the chief magistracy of Hon. John H. McGraw, and denounce as false and malicious the attacks made upon our state administration from motives of personal revenge, and for partisan purposes.

"We reaffirm our confidence in the ability, probity and efficiency of Senator John L. Wilson and Congressman William H. Doolittle and S. C. Hyde.

"We assert that the injuries to our industries and the wrongs inflicted upon our wage-earners, miners, artisans and all laboring classes, and upon our lumber, coal and agricultural interests are chiefly attributable to the repeal of the McKinley law and the abrogation of our national prosperity rests upon a just application of the principles of a protective tariff.

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

"We heartily approve the declaration of the Republican national convention in which it pledges the Republican party to promote international agreement, and we hereby instruct our senator and representatives in congress to earnestly co-operate with the administration to that end. We believe that the patriotic citizens of this nation will never entrust its monetary legislation to any party under the leadership of such men as Bryan, Tillman and Altgeld.

"The Republican party has always been mindful of its country's defenders, and therefore favors the policy of just and liberal pensions.

"We believe that taxation should be no higher than is required for sufficient revenue to defray the actual necessary expenses of the state; and we pledge ourselves to the most economical administration of public affairs consistent with their business-like management.

"We emphatically demand the enactment of such legislation as will secure just and equitable freight rates to the producers of the farm and all industries of the state, awarding justice alike to the producer and the common carrier.

"We favor an appeal to the general government for an additional donation of two more sections of public land in each township to be surveyed, the proceeds from the sales thereof to be devoted to the construction and maintenance of a system of public roads.

"We recommend such legislation, or amendment to our fundamental law as will enable us to adopt the Torrens system of registering land titles, at as early a day as the condition of our public finances may justify.

"In view of the alarming increase of contempt for our constitutional liberties and the growing disrespect for our government in all its branches, we demand the enactment of more stringent enfranchisement and immigration laws.

"The principles set forth in the Chicago platform that it is not within the duty and province of the federal government, whenever and wherever necessary, to protect the lives and property of all citizens, we denounce as revolutionary.

"We reaffirm the doctrine of the founders of our government that the safeguard of our liberties and our institutions rest upon its judicial tribunals; and we condemn as unpatriotic the imputations of the Democratic and Populist platform that the decisions of the supreme judicial tribunal are governed by other than honest and impartial interpretations of the law."

I never think that he is quite ready for another world who is altogether weary of this

THE SYNDICATE DISSOLVED.

Due to the Favorable Turn in the Financial Situation.

New York, Aug. 31.—It is understood that, on account of the recent favorable turn in the financial situation, the exchange syndicate may be said to have virtually dissolved. It is said the only operation of the syndicate was the sale at one time of £240,000 of exchange.

Chairman F. B. Tappen, of the clearing-house loan committee, says no applications for loan certificates are expected in the near future. Tappen expressed the opinion that the imports of gold were sufficient for the time being to relieve the domestic money situation. The total amount ordered and floated is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Money on call in the boardroom touched 15 per cent today, but only a small amount was loaned at that figure. A considerable amount was loaned at high figures a prominent firm broke the rate by lending \$1,000,000 in scattering amounts at 6 per cent.

BULLET IN HIS BREAST.

John Severson, a Fisherman, Found Dead Near Astoria.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 31.—John Severson, a fisherman, was found dead at Clifton this morning, with a bullet wound in his breast. At first it was thought Severson committed suicide, but Coroner Pohl's investigation now makes it appear that it was a case of murder instead. Severson was the keeper of the scow from which a woman and two men, whose dead bodies were afterward found, disappeared during the fisherman's strike, a few months ago. It is surmised that Severson knew something of the murderers of these people, and under the stimulus of the reward offered by the county court, was about to make some damaging disclosures, and hence his taking off.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of Frank Fell in Walla Walla County.

Walla Walla, Aug. 31.—Frank Fell, the 14-year-old son of Howard Fell, living near Prescott, this county, was dragged to death by a horse last night. Yesterday evening he left the house, leading a horse to pasture. He did not return, and his father went out to look for him. He was found 300 yards from the house in a wheat field, dead. The body was badly mangled, while the horse was grazing near by, still held by the rope twisted about the boy's right wrist. Young Fell's neck was broken, both arms fractured, and every part of his body torn and bleeding. Investigation showed that the horse had dragged the boy through three barb-wire fences and over 200 yards of stubble field.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

Ticket Nominated at Boise by the Straightouts and Bolters.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 31.—The straight Republican convention closed today. The platform indorses the St. Louis platform. The financial plank declares that bimetalism can only be brought about through the free coinage of silver. The nominees are: For governor, D. H. Budlong; congressman, John T. Morrison; secretary of state, I. W. Garrett.

In the silver Republican convention today Senator Dubois was named as candidate to succeed himself. They formed a new party, under the name of the "silver Republican party," and nominated silver men, taking some candidates nominated last week. The fusion candidates named are: Frank Steunenberg, Democrat, for Governor; James Gunn, Populist, for congress; George J. Lewis, Populist, for secretary of state.

A Soubrette's Life.

New York, Aug. 31.—Among the merry-hearted soubrettes who amused the public at one of the Coney Island resorts yesterday was Mrs. Millie Azevedo. Just before she went on the stage she received a telegram from the Spanish consul in New York, announcing with official brevity that her husband, Raymond Azevedo, had been shot and killed in Cuba, but when and where and whether by revolutionists or royal troops, the dispatch did not state.

Mrs. Azevedo said her husband was a mine operator, 37 years old. He was a Cuban, but when she met him in San Francisco a year and a half ago he had been in business there for several months. She was living in the same city with her parents, her maiden name being Heim. After a courtship of two months they were married. Business called Mr. Azevedo East, and his wife came with him. In the winter he was summoned to the Azores. He left his wife well provided for, and said he would return in less than four months. Since then Mrs. Azevedo said she had received no word from him. Her funds giving out and having a good voice, she went on the stage to support herself.

Lawson Tait, the well-known Birmingham doctor, has designed an instrument whereby the electric current is applied for the surgical arrest of bleeding.

Stabbed by Burglars.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—O. B. Robbins, a night watchman in the Title & Trust building, was attacked by burglars early this morning and fatally stabbed. Robbins was in the basement when he saw two men leaving the room with some carpenter's tools. Instead of complying with his command to halt the men turned upon Robbins with knives and stabbed him until he fell unconscious. The burglars made their escape. Robbins was taken to his home.

ESCAPED FROM CHILL.

THE DANGEROUS ADVENTURE OF DETECTIVE W. M. LUGG.

Compelled to Cross the Mountains on Muleback—Taken Sick During the Journey.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Four years ago, at the time of the trouble between the United States and Chili, as a result of the killing of the sailors of the U. S. S. Baltimore, in the streets of a Chilean city, many Americans were obliged to leave the country for safety. Among them was W. M. Lugg, the private detective and collector, whose office is in the Crocker building, San Francisco, Cal.

When Mr. Lugg left Chili he went across the mountains into Argentine, traveling on muleback.

Mr. Lugg says that the trip is a beautiful one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthy stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way. Many persons have been stricken down with disease from having drunk of it, and in a number of cases the attacks have proven fatal. The native Chileans drink the water without injury to their systems, but it has a bad effect upon those who are not used to it.

"I fell a victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. Lugg. "It affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentine I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was en route to Chicago and I determined to reach my destination before the complaint should grow so serious as to confine me to my bed. Upon reaching Chicago I at once consulted a physician, who told me my kidneys had been affected by drinking polluted water. He treated me for some time for that complaint, but I grew steadily worse and new ailments were added to my already serious condition. I began to have neuralgic pains in my head, my spine was affected with shooting pains, and I had no control over the urinary organs. It was next to impossible for me to get any sleep. I lay awake many a night suffering the most intense pains, and the physician unable to relieve them.

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I laughed at him for daring to think that any patent medicine could aid me when my physician had failed. I took the pills, however; to oblige my friend more than for any faith I had in them, and I was treated to the most joyous surprise of my life when I realized that I was being relieved of my pains. First the peculiar pains along my spine ceased, and then my neuralgic trouble began to grow less and finally left me entirely. It took a good while to improve the condition of my kidneys, but after I had taken a number of boxes of the pills I knew that they had done their work successfully, for then I had regained control of the urinary organs and the action of my kidneys was strong and steady.

"When I thought I was out of all danger I quit taking the pills. The relief they had afforded was permanent, however, and I have never since felt a recurrence of the complaints. I hardly know how to praise Williams' Pink Pills as they should be praised. They certainly are a wonderful preparation. I have recommended them to a number of my friends who were suffering from kidney complaints, and they have all been benefited by their use."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Tree Climbing Rabbits.

The London Field has an item that is likely to call out a discussion among English correspondents of that paper. A man writes that "when shooting with a friend in Banffshire last December my friend called out, 'There's a rabbit up a tree!' Sure enough one was there at least ten feet from the ground. The tree was an upright fir, and the man had seen the rabbit run up the smooth bark as easily as a squirrel. The rabbit stopped on the first branch to look down.

What is more, 'there is a lot of blown timber in the wood, and I suppose the rabbits have got accustomed to climbing on it, for I have often seen them jump on to a root and run up the slanting trunk till they were sometimes 15 feet from the ground,' which must have been a dizzy height for an animal of such ground habits.

Corroborative letters will probably come in, and rabbits will have an established reputation as climbers. It is said that in Australia the imported rabbits have begun to develop hooked claws, with the aid of which they are able to climb the rabbit proof fences.

A large number of animals with habits acquired because of environment have been noted from time to time—foxes that climb trees, rats that are boasts of prey, birds that build nests adapted to certain conditions, and so on indefinitely.

Ancient Timber.

Probably the oldest timber in the world is found in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with stone work which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temples, is in the form of ties, holding the end of one stem to another.

A WONDERFUL PHENOMENON.

The man who would pass through life without experiencing a shingle of indigestion, might be truly regarded as a wonderful phenomenon. We doubt if such a privileged mortal has ever existed. If so, we have never seen him. But thousands are known to be daily relieved of dyspepsia by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the popular remedy for that truly national complaint, as well as for fever and ague, debility, constipation, rheumatism and kidney troubles.

The native population of Matabeleland is estimated at 160,000.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There are about 10,000 miles of railroad in Illinois.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

Perfumed Flannel.

This is the latest fad with the women of the smart set. In appearance it resembles ordinary scarlet flannel of a fairly good quality. It is prepared by some secret process known only to the manufacturer, so that it emits a delicious perfume, a small piece serving to scent every article in a bureau drawer. It is sold by the yard, but is only to be had of the man who makes it and who is in Paris, but will forward it by mail. The perfume is said to be far more enduring than any of the sachets commonly in use.—New York World.

Two Brewer Hazleton.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hazleton of Boston has won the first prize of \$300 in the competition for the Julius Hallgarten prizes at New York. The \$300 was offered for the best oil painting executed in the United States by an American citizen. Miss Hazleton's painting was entitled "In a Studio." It is the first time this prize has been won by a woman. Miss Louise Cox won the third prize of \$100, a picture entitled "Pomona."

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