

**"One Year's Seeding,  
Nine Years' Weeding."**

neglected impurities in your blood will sow seeds of disease of which you may never get rid. If your blood is even the least bit impure, do not delay, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. In so doing there is safety; in delay there is danger. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

**He Didn't Laugh.**  
Stranger—You are the only gentleman in the room.  
Guest—In what way, sir?  
Stranger—When I tripped in the dance, and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh.  
Guest—The lady is my wife, and I paid for the dress.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Portland to the East.**  
Effective September 1st, the Rio Grande Western Railway will put on its fourth popular tourist excursion car from Portland to the East. This car will run via the Colorado Midland, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, and will leave Portland every Friday, spend the second day out (Sunday) at Salt Lake City, "the City of the Saints," and then go through to Chicago via Colorado Springs and Omaha, without change. The other personally conducted tourist excursions leave Portland: Monday, via Kansas City and the Missouri Pacific and Chicago & Alton roads; Tuesday, via Omaha and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and Wednesday, via Omaha and the Burlington roads. All of these cars are cut out for the day at Salt Lake City, giving all passengers a daylight stopover in the Mormon capital, thus ensuring them a ride by daylight through the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The cars leaving Portland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday run over the Denver & Rio Grande tracks. This gives the passengers from the Pacific Northwest the choice of crossing the Rockies via Tennessee, Marshall or Hagerman Pass.

For information as to rates and for descriptive pamphlets, address J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

**Gave Him Away.**  
Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a friend of his who was playing Richard III on the Texas frontier. When it came to wooing of the Lady Anne an indignant cowboy jumped up and shouted: "Don't you believe him, marm. He've two Mexican wives down in San Antonio."—N. Y. World.

**Schilling's Best tea**  
sold only in Packages

Italy has only a dozen commercial schools of all grades.

**Improved Train Equipment.**  
The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added 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. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.



**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, as they are pleasant to the taste, 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.

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For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

**GREENWICH OBSERVATORY.**  
Astronomical Instrument of Marvellous Perfection.  
At Greenwich observatory, England, "time is made." The observatory consists of a handsome building of brick and terra cotta, and has been specially designed to afford facilities for astronomical work. In the dome, on the upper floor, is mounted the fine equatorial presented to the observatory by Sir Henry Thompson, which has been in course of installation since 1891, and is now declared complete. The instrument is the very latest development of



astronomical work, and combines the accuracy of the most powerful telescope with the advantages of photography. When used for purposes of observation the Thompson equatorial has affixed to it a sensitive plate, on which the image of the star being observed is projected; and by a delicate system of mechanism, controlled by a clock, the telescope is caused to move across the plane of the sky at the same rate as the earth, thus insuring a correct and sharp reproduction of the star's outline. The whole of the apparatus is now in perfect working order, and it is used nightly for the extension of the map of the heavens, which has during the past year been augmented by 1,027 successful observations.

**HEAD REST IN BARBER SHOP**  
Convenience that Secures a Clean One for Each Customer.  
In those days of advanced sanitary science it is not only necessary that the patrons of a barber shop should have individual soap and brush and



clean towels, but it is now proposed to give each patron an individual head rest as he reposes in the chair. This notion has been patented in this country by Herman E. Windrath, of Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.  
By this invention the cushion of the head-rest is displayed by one consisting of sheets of paper or parchment superimposed one over the other, and as each patron leaves the chair the top sheet is torn away and a fresh one presented for the next comer.

**SEARCHLIGHT.**  
The Three Fastest Harts of the Year Bred to His Credit.  
The highest authorities on trotters and pacers consider Searchlight the most remarkable pacing horse they have ever seen. Searchlight has a rec-



ord of 2:03 1/4, and recently won the 2:04 pace at Cleveland and Columbus. A match between Searchlight and John R. Gentry would be a grand sight and might result in two minutes being beaten in a race. In declaring Searchlight to be the greatest pacer they say they do not bar the great Star Pointer.

**The Amateur Hunter.**  
Amateur Sportsman—What did I bring down, Pat?  
Pat—Yer dog, sur; blew his head all off.  
Amateur Sportsman—Where's the bird?  
Pat—Picking at the dog, sur.—Harlem Life.

**In the Future.**  
Gendarme to the victim who has just been run over by an automobile carriage—None of your impudence. Show me your license to walk!—Le Rire.

What labor needs to make it dignified is an eight-hour law applied to the mothers who work sixteen hours a day.

**The Remorse of a Guilty Stomach**

Henry McLellan, of Hamilton, Ill., is a veteran of the 10th Illinois Infantry. He said:  
"For more than 15 years I was a sufferer from gastritis in its worst form. I was much reduced in flesh and strength and unable to attend to business. Finally my wife persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and to my surprise I began to get better. Three boxes effected a cure that has been permanent. When I began to take the pills I weighed 180 pounds; now I weigh 163. These pills did me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."  
"H. K. McLELLAN."  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1897.  
R. H. WALLACE, Notary Public.  
From the Press, Hamilton, Ill.  
"I am a sufferer from stomach or bowel trouble. Dr. Williams' diet book is free on request."

**String Beans Stewed in Butter.**  
Prepare the beans as usual, parboil them, then put them on in just enough new boiling water to cover them, and add as much butter as you would use in dressing them to serve. Let them cook in the water and butter for two hours, adding water as it boils away. Pepper and add salt to taste, add a little milk if preferred, and you will have a dish, fit not only for a king, but for the independent American citizen who pays his way as he goes.—Housewife.

Ostriches, when frightened, get over the ground at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Their strides measure 11 1/2 feet.

An India elephant can carry from 800 to 1,000 pounds, march eight to 10 hours a day, and do with five or six hours' sleep. He needs 600 pounds of green feed daily, besides grain.

**A Full Back Behind.**  
Edna—I love to ride in front on a tandem.  
Jack—You do? Why?  
"Because no matter what happens there is always some one to fall back on."—Chicago Evening News.

**Ladies Can Wear Shoes**  
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have 30,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**To Prevent Bagging.**  
Customer—Will these pants bag at the knees?  
Dealer—Mein frient, no pants will bag at de knees if you treat dem right. I tell you how before you go. It ees my own invention.  
Customer (delighted)—Then I'll take them. Here is the money. What is your plan?  
Dealer—Neffer sit down.—N. Y. Weekly.

In the British army in India there are about 1,500 cases of typhoid fever every year, 800 of them fatal.

It is a remarkable fact that few bald head men ever die of consumption.

Remember that you can buy Jesse Moore A. A. Whiskey for the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey. For sale by all first-class dealers and druggists.

To lay the dust on its roadbed the Boston and Maine railroad runs a large oil sprinkler over its route.

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**The Cliff-dwellers and How to Reach Them.**

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has recognized the great interest which has lately been aroused in these wonderful ruins, and will furnish on application to R. C. Nichol, General Agent, 251 Washington street, Portland, Or., a pamphlet describing the ruins, and the best way to reach them.

These historical ruins are located on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.  
Parties going East should avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing tickets via this line, the scenic line of the world.

**Largest Bust on Record.**  
The bust of Sir Joseph Paxton, the architect of the famous Crystal palace in London, is now being moved from its old position on the terrace to the parade. The work of moving it is much like that of moving a house, for the bust is one of the largest ever made. It was completed in 1869, and stands over nine feet in height. Sir Joseph Paxton was born in Bedfordshire in 1803, and was knighted for his services in designing the Crystal palace. He died in Sydenham in 1865. His plan for the Crystal palace was accepted after 233 other plans had been declined. He also won fame as a landscape gardener and architect, and was elected to parliament as a liberal.—Chicago Tribune.

**Music for Nervousness.**  
Scientists claim that music has power to soothe the nerves. But the quickest way to cure nervousness is to strengthen the nervous system. We know of nothing which will accomplish this quicker than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not take a substitute. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Kintichi Bataoka, president of the diet at Japan, is a Presbyterian.

**Pleasant, Palatable, Potent.**  
Easy to buy, easy to take, easy in action, easy in results—Cascarets' Candy Cathartic, ideal liver regulator and intestinal tonic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Scientific men generally believe that the bed of the Pacific Ocean was once above water and inhabited by men.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets 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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Kingsfisher, Kan., has an ordinance requiring the dogcatcher to produce the tail of every unlicensed dog killed by him.

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

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of five inches and spread out 10 inches.

In Asti, California, is an immense cistern lined with concrete two feet thick for the storage of wine. Its capacity is 600,000 gallons.



**PE-RU-NA**  
FOR WOMEN

The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leucorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else.  
Pe-ru-na radically and permanently cures this and all other forms of Catarrh. It is a positive specific for female troubles caused by catarrh of the delicate lining of the organs peculiar to women. It always cures if used persistently. It is prompt and certain.

The microbes that cause chills and fever and malaria enter the system through mucous membranes made porous by catarrh. Pe-ru-na heals the mucous membranes and prevents the entrance of malarial germs, thus preventing and curing these affections.

Even radishes are adulterated now in Berlin, Germany. They are dipped into aniline dye to make them look fresh and pink.

The drummer in Servian regiments never carries the drum. It is placed on a two-wheeled cart, which is drawn by a big dog just in advance of the drummer.

The Hawaiian Islands a century ago had a native population of some 400,000, which has diminished to less than 30,000 at the present time.

**Lazy Liver**

You know very well how you feel when your liver don't act. Bile collects in the blood, bow-Is be or e constipated and your whole system is poisoned. A lazy liver is an invitation for a thousand pains and aches to come and dwell with you. Your life becomes one long measure of irritability and despondency and bad feeling. CASCARETS act directly, and in a peculiarly happy manner on the liver and bowels, cleansing, purifying, revitalizing every portion of the liver, driving all the bile from the blood, as is soon shown by increased appetite for food, power to digest it, and strength to throw off the waste. **Beware of imitations!**

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Such a person is the constant envy of the weak, nervous person—the person with thin, impure blood. The way to build up health is through the blood.

**Moore's Revealed Remedy**  
Makes impure blood pure. It creates a good appetite and assists digestion. \$1.00 per bottle at your druggist.

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For Gleet and Gonorrhea get Patient's Own Specific. It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. SO CARE knows it has ever failed to cure, no matter how serious or of how long standing. Result from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents stricture, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. PRICE, \$5.00. For sale by all reliable druggists, or sent prepaid by express, plainly wrapped, on receipt of price, by PATENT CHEMICAL CO., Chicago, Ill. Circular mailed on request.

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