

**"For the Sake of Fun
Mischief is Done."**

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. It appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases promoted by impure blood or low state of the system.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints**

Gunnison, Utah, expects to have a beet sugar factory by another year.

THOUSANDS WERE THERE.

It Was a Blaze of Brilliance, and Steinbach Was Congratulated.

One of the events of the season was the recent grand opening of A. B. Steinbach & Co.'s new clothing store, corner of Fourth and Morrison streets, Portland. It was a scene of splendor and 15,000 pleased people inspected it. The new store is large and roomy, light and airy, and its elegant oaken counters are piled high with a fresh, latest-style stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods. Everything sold at Mr. Steinbach's store is always known to be durable and first-class in every respect. If you drop the firm a line they will send you free samples of suitings and rules for self-measurement, so that you can order clothing that will fit perfectly and be equal to custom-made, at ready-made prices. In boys' clothing, the firm excels, especially in \$5 special school suits. Visitors to Portland are cordially invited to call at the Steinbach store and make themselves at home.

Are You Going East?

If so, you should see that your ticket reads via the Great Rock Island route, and you will get the best. Pullman palace sleeping cars, elegant reclining chair cars "free", and library buffet cars on all through trains. Best dining car service in the world. Popular personally conducted excursions once a week to all points East. For full particulars call on or address any ticket agent, or A. E. COOPER, G. A. P. D., C. R. I. & P. Ry., 246 Washington street, Portland, Or.

Kansas City boasts a lady switch-tender.

**Schilling's
Best
Tea**

The railroad coal mines in the Pittsburgh district are being operated to their fullest capacity. Operators in some parts of the field are complaining of scarcity of cars and also a lack of men. One of the largest operators in the district said that from present indications the tonnage of the northwest shipped over the lake this season will reach 6,000,000 tons. The shipment last season amounted to about 4,500,000.

Like the Admiral.
Mrs. Stubb—John, is that you coming home at such an unearthly hour?
Mr. Stubb—Yes, M-Maria; the club had a little D-Dewey toast tonight.
"Well, you remind me of Dewey."
"In w what way, M-Maria?"
"A long time coming home."—Chicago Evening News.

A committee of iron maulers called on Governor Mount, of Indiana, and protested against the employment of paroled prisoners from the reformatory in a foundry in Louisville.



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, and 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.

DRIER FOR MY LADY'S HAIR.

Evaporates All Moisture from Freshly Shampooed Tresses. The discomfort of carrying a wad of wet hair on her head and the time consumed in drying it frequently deters a woman from enjoying the delights of a shampoo. After the hair has been washed, it is a matter of several hours



FOR DRYING WOMEN'S HAIR.

to dry it, and unless great care is exercised the risk of catching severe cold during this drying operation is very great. A very simple arrangement to dry the hair quickly has been patented by John W. Hillerman and Nicholas Rossi, of Lyons, Kan. It comprises a metal chamber on a stand, which permits of its adjustment at the head of the subject. The top is sloping to receive the hair, and is covered with asbestos to prevent any damage by heat being done to the tress-s. Inside this chamber is a lamp and around the top are apertures to permit the heat to pass through the hair. By this means an operation heretofore requiring several hours may be performed in fifteen to twenty minutes.

AMERICAN SAYINGS.

"Thoughts that Breathe and Words that Bury."
Give me liberty, or give me death!—Patrick Henry.
We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately.—Benjamin Franklin.
These are the times that try men's souls.—Thomas Paine.
My only regret is that I have but one life to give for my country.—Nathan Hale.

'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.—George Washington.
Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.—Charles C. Pinckney.
To the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.—Henry Lee.
Don't give up the ship!—James Lawrence.

We have met the enemy, and they are ours.—Oliver H. Perry.
Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.—Stephen Decatur.
I would rather be right than be President.—Henry Clay.
If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.
Hold the fort! I am coming!—W. T. Sherman.

With malice toward none, with charity for all.—Abraham Lincoln.
Let us have peace!—Ulysses S. Grant.
Don't swear—shoot.—Leonard Wood.
Don't cheer! the poor devils are dying.—John W. Philip.

Quite Content with the Sentence.
"Your worship," said the wily solicitor, who was defending the stalwart prisoner in the dock, "you cannot possibly convict my client of housebreaking. I submit, sir, with all deference, that neither morally nor legally can you convict him. I will tell you why."
"Mr. Sikes, here, as the evidence clearly proves, did not break into any house at all. He found the parlor window open, as the witnesses admit, and all he did was to put in his right arm and remove some unimportant articles. Now, sir, Mr. Sikes' arm is not he himself, and I fall to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by only one of his limbs."

"Very well, sir," said the cautious Solomon of the bench, "I have heard of a similar defense before to-day, so I find the prisoner's arm guilty, and sentence it to six months' imprisonment. The gentleman himself can accompany it or not, as he chooses. Mr. Clerk, record the sentence."
Then Mr. Sikes smiled a fourteen-inch smile, and the plan of the defense became apparent, as he quietly proceeded to unscrew his guilty cork arm, and leave it in the custody of the court.

Concrete Wisdom.

This is worth more than one reading:
He that knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; shun him.
He that knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple; teach him.
He that knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him.
He that knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man; seek him.

Busy Cook.

But a very short time ago a Sicilian advocate was found guilty of sixty-three different acts of fraud. For his industry and enthusiasm in the cause of dishonesty he was sentenced to 150 years' imprisonment.

Most married women have an exaggerated notion of the ease with which their husbands ought to make money.

When a girl gets married the women inquire "how her mother took it," as though it was a funeral.

It is easier to quit some bad habits than it is to continue them.

SUFFERED 25 YEARS.



Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kansas.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman Congressman Botkin says: "My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Pe-ru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections. J. D. BOTKIN."

The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Congressman Botkin was a victim of this disease 25 years. Pe-ru-na cures these cases like magic. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book.

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.

Three hens belonging to Dr. Shaw, of Russellville, Ky., are high flyers. They recently ascended 200 feet in the air in pursuit of a hawk. When the noon whistles blow they quit scratching gravel and hasten home to dinner.

I believe my prompt use of Pilo's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

There has been considerable increase in the wages of iron maulers all over the United States. In general, the increase has reached 10 per cent.

Old Beliefs Revived.

The colored people of Chattanooga, Tenn., and vicinity have inaugurated the ancient voodoo dance and the entire negro community has gone wild on the subject. They congregated from as far as Alabama and Mississippi to participate in the weird exercise and worship. The city is full of excited colored people, drawn there by the news which has gone forth. The other night several hundred of the negroes danced to the accompaniment of tom-toms and other like instruments. The applicants for membership in the band take their seats in the middle of a dark room. There they wait until a vision is seen and they immediately arise and relate it. If the dream is horrible enough and suits the lookers-on the negro is admitted into fellowship and at once begins his dance with the others. The voodoo worship has assumed such alarming proportions that the attention of local officers of the law has been called to it, and a stop will probably be put to it before another dance takes place.

HOW TO TRAVEL.

Information for the Public.

In selecting your route to the East you cannot afford to overlook the advantages and comforts offered by the Rio Grande Western Railway in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads. It is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, and in addition to the glimpse it affords of the Temple city, the Great Salt Lake, the salt palace, and the picturesque Utah valley, it offers choice of six distinct routes to the East and the most magnificent scenery in the world. A double daily train service and through Pullman palace and ordinary sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and a perfect dining car service are now in operation via these lines.

For pamphlets descriptive of the "Great Salt Lake Route," apply to J. D. Mansfield, general agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Or.

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.

What It Meant.

In one of the suburbs of Philadelphia there is a school principal who is a very kindly man. He is noted particularly for his love of animals, and he never neglects an opportunity to lecture his young charges on his pet hobby.

The other day he told them all about vivisection and how, in the name of science, it entailed untold suffering upon dumb animals. At the end of his discussion, in order to make sure that his words had been fully understood, he asked:

"Now tell me what vivisection means."
"Please, sir," answered one of the boys, "it means trying it on the dog."
—Judge.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

A negro convict in an Australian jail was conveyed to a Vienna hospital and there experimented upon with electricity for four months. At the end of that time he was so bleached that he would pass for a white man.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The shipyard at Port Blakeley, Wash., has enough work on hand to keep it busy for a year to come.

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 roaring in your ears, 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 cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c
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It is said that every ton of coal mined in England pays 12 cents as royalty to support the Church of England, whether the owner of the mine or the workers in it ever enter a parish church or not.

**The
House-
wife's
Burden**

Mrs. Ada M. Herr, of 623 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa., suffered terribly from female disorders. Her nerves became unstrung, she endured intense pain, the slightest labor worried her and household duties became a burden. Frequent fainting and dizzy spells would come upon her and she would fall prostrate in a swoon. After trying several physicians without success Mrs. Herr began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She says: "The pills brought immediate relief, and after taking six boxes I was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done what all previous treatment had failed to do." From the Lancaster, Pa. Dispatch, Feb. 10, 1900.
Our new book, "Facts Talk to Women," sent in plain envelope, sealed, on request.

The recent epidemic of lockjaw is not difficult of explanation. The disease is produced by a microbe getting into any break in the skin. The microbe abounds at all times, at some place more than others.

FITS Permanently Cured. No floor nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. D. L. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 97 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The bricklayers of Vancouver have struck against the employment of Chinese as mason tenders.

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

The horse never breathed of which George Brumstid was afraid. At the age of 103, in Brown county, Ind., he broke and rode a colt which his neighbors feared to approach. He died a short time ago, at the age of 113.

Sour Stomach

Back up a sewer, and you poison the whole neighborhood. Clog up liver and bowels, and your stomach is full of undigested food, which sours and ferments, like garbage in a swill-barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, headache, furred tongue, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. CASCARETS quietly, positively stop fermentation in the stomach, make the liver lively, tone up the bowels, set the whole machinery going and keep it in order.

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