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## Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

The prevailing use of electricity has brought about a large increase in fires, owing to crossed wires. Ten years ago there were only 66 such fires, and last year there were 958.

Statisticians have been studying up the Spanish Armada, apropos of the statement that never in the history of Europe has so large a force been sent by sea as that now on its way to South Africa. The estimate of the number sent from Spain in 1588 on the 130 ships of the Armada is this: Sailors. 8,050; galley staves, 2,088; soldier 18,973; volunteers, 1,382; total, 30,-493. Bat England is sending 49,000 soldiers and followers, without counting the crews of the transports.

It has been discovered that what making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

#### Improved Train Equipment.

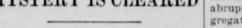
The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inauguarated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made 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.

Brooklyn stair builders have the Saturday half holiday and a wage scale of \$3.25 a day, including Saturdays, on which the same wage is paid as on the longer working days.

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

Judge Falconbridge, of the high court of Canada, has ruled that it is not compulsory for persons to give evidence that may incriminate themselves all over the country. in liquor cases.

Buffalo bridge and structural iron workers want the eight-hour day and \$2.50.



WIDELY SOUGHT MURDERER LO-CATED IN ALASKA.

Principal in One of America's Most Sensational Cases Found, After Eleven Years, but Again Escapes-Interested Two Continents.

One of the most sensational murders in American criminal history was that of Amos J. Snell, in Chicago, in 1888. More than eleven years, many of which were spent in a vain attempt to run down the murderer, have since sible for his actions." elapsed and now comes a clew to the whereabouts of the much-sought-for criminal. A returned miner, William Rigler, from the Cape Nome gold diggings in Alaska, gives the information that may yet lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer, Willie Tascott.

According to Rigler, a man was carried into his cabin last fall in a critical condition. The stranger, believing that he was going to die, said that his name was Tascott and that he was a fugitive from justice for the murder of Amos J. Snell. He told of several circumstances connected with the crime, mentioning the fact that \$50,000 had been offered for his capture. Instead may be called the first daily newspa- of dying, the stranger recovered and per was a manuscript letter written by then mysteriously disappeared. Rigler salaried correspondents and forwarded and his partners at once took the trail by them every 24 hours from London and sent word to all the near-by mining to the provinces. That was in the camps, but could get no trace of the days of the early Stuarts. During the missing man. It was plain he had not commonwealth these London letters taken refuge in any of the mining setwere printed in type and circulated tlements along the coast or in the nearin large numbers. Even so long ago by interior. Cape Nome is on the seaas 1680 the law of libel was such as to coast, and after a long, fruitless search be characterized by Judge Scroggs as Rigler and his fellow trailers became



WILLIE TASCOTT. (As he appeared at the time of the murder eleven years ago.)

convinced that Tascott had made his way out to sea in a small boat and boarded some passing whaler or trading vessel bound for the Arctic. He Maria Martin. When these things would hardly run the risk of remaining in Alaska, when his story was known

Amos J. Snell, for whose murder Tascott is wanted, was a rich man, well advanced in years, who lived in an old-fashioned mansion at the corner of Ada street and Washington boulevard, Chicago. He was a large owner real estate in the immediate vicin-Ity, the renting of which was conducted in an office in the basement of his house. One night in the early part of February, 1888, three men broke into the Snell residence by boring a hole through a panel in the rear door of the lower floor, and then slipping the bolts. Their first move was to break open and rifle a small safe in the office, in which It was supposed Mr. Snell had considerable money taken in for rentals. Next they went upstairs to the parlor floor, where, in moving around, they were heard by Mr. Snell. The latter, a brave, daring old man, came down from his bedroom in his nightrobe, pistol in hand, and cried out: "Who's there? Ah, you d-d scoundrel." As he spoke Mr. Snell fired a shot In the direction of the back parlor, which was answered almost in the same flash by two discharges from the burglars' pistols. Snell dropped dead with two bullets in his body. The murder created the most intense excitement all over the West The reward of \$50,000 stimulated the police to unusual effort, but for two weeks not the slightest clue to the murderer was obtained. Then the keeper of a lodging house on West Madison street discovered in the stove in a room lately occupied by a man called T. A. Scott the end of a charred check bearing the signature of A. J. Snell. A quantity of stolen silverware was also discovered. "Scott" had disappeared. but it took little work to identify him as Willie Tascott, the son of a reputable paint dealer. Young-Tascott was a wild lad, well known about town. He never did any regular work but always had plenty of money. Burglaries had been frequent on the West Side and it was an easy matter, in view of developments, to trace most of them to Tascott. Search was immediately begun for the murderer, but although circulars descriptive of him were sent to every city and hamlet in the country and to Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada and Central and South America and no less than \$25,000 was expended he was never apprehended. He was seen twice after the crime, but the second time mysteriously disappeared and until the miner's return was not heard of again. Fully 2,000 men were arrested on suspicion in various parts of the world. Where Tascott is now is untnown, but search will be resumed and hopes are entertained of ultimate capture.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED the delivery of his sermon, stopped abruptly, and looking round at the congregation, spoke as follows:

"Some time ago, when delivering a sermon, I was frequently interrupted by a gentleman sitting in front of me. who gesticulated, moved about, and whispered to his neighbors, and at last I addressed to him a sharp reprimand for his unseemly conduct. When the service was over-my clerk in the vestry mentioned the matter to me, and asked if I was ignorant of the fact that the person addressed was an idiot. I have since then always hesitated to reprimand any of my own congregation for interrupting me in fear that I may be

addressing an idiot, who is not respon-Silence reigned throughout the delivery of the remainder of his sermon .-London Spare Moments.

## A FEARFUL SENTENCE.

A Remarkable Condemnation Made by a Judge but Not Executed.

Judge Benedict, who was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico for thirteen years, from 1853, was an original character in many ways. One Jose Maria Martin had been convicted in his court of murder under a state of facts showing great brutality and with no mitigating circumstances, whereupon Judge Benedict sentenced him to death in the following language:

"Jose Maria Martin, stand up. Jose Maria Martin, you have been indicted, tried and convicted by a jury of your countrymen of the crime of murder, and the court is now about to pass upon you the dread sentence of the law. As a usual thing, Jose Maria Martin, it is a painful duty for the judge of a court of justice to pronounce upon a human being the sentence of death. There is something horrible about it, and the mind of the court naturally revolts from the performance of such a duty.

Happily, however, your case is relieved of all such unpleasant features, and the court takes positive delight in sentencing you to death.

"You are a young man, Jose Maria Martin, apparently of good physical constitution and robust health. Ordinarily you might have looked forward to many years of life, and the court has no doubt you have, and have expected to die at a green old age; but you are about to be cut off in consequence of your own act. Jose Maria Martin, it is now the springtime; in a little while the grass will be springing up green in those beautiful valleys, and upon those broad mesas and mountain sides flowers will be blooming; birds will be singing their sweet carols, and Nature will be putting on her most gorgeous and most attractive robes, and life will be pleasant, and men will want to stay, but none of this for you, Jose Maria Martin; the flowers will not bloom for you, Jose Maria Martin; the birds will not carol for you, Jose come to gladden the senses of men you will be occupying a space about six by two beneath the sod, and the green grass and those beautiful flowers will

be growing above your lowly head. "The sentence of the court is that you be taken from this place to the county. jail; that you be there kept safely and securely confined in the custody of the

One of the Michigan food inspectors who has been making a tour of the state, says that Michigan's pure food law is working admirably in diminishing adulteration. He says that, of late years, great quantities of imitation fruit jellies have been sold; these are made of glucose and corn jelly, colored to resemble the desired fruit. In one town the inspector stopped the sale of imitation strawberry jam, which was made of corn jelly and glucose, flavored with strawberry extract, and further improved by the addition of hayseed. New Pass in Rocky Mountains.

After numerous hairbreadth escapes a party of explorers in the Rocky Mountains stumbled onto a new pass. In a like man-ner, people who believed dyspepsia incur-able are astonished to find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters used faithfully will make the digestion strong, the bowels regular, the liver active. Try it.

An ordinance has been passed in West Palm Beach, Fla., forbidding females to enter saloons.

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ase of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, G. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 vers, and believe him perfectly bonorable in all busin as transaction, and fin-ancial's able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & TRUAX, Wholesale Drugrists, Toledo, '. WaldDING, 'INNAN & MATVIN, 'INNAN 'INNAN & MATVIN,

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last year.

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American shoe manufacturers can undersell the local producer in South Africa.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.-Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ills., Nov. 23, '95.

Lawrence county, in the Black Hills, claims the honor of producing a greater amount of gold ore in a day than any other country in the United States-4,650 tons, valued at \$40,000.

A red-hot poker was used by Harry Hale at Bellefontaine, Ohio, to open a whisky barrel. He pressed the poker into the bung, and the barrel exploded into a thousand pieces, causing fatal injuries to Mr. Hale.

Horace Greeley is editor of the Enterprise at Thornton, Ia.

Lord Kitchener has given Queen Victoria a large Arabian donkey.

Sponge fruit stains at once with cold water.

Rev. G. Hay Morgan, of Stamford

## The Philosophy of Dead Gameness. "Now," said the man who had yearned for riches, "I will go forth today and risk once more. Success has Tells How He Escaped the attended all my ventures. I have \$9,-990,000. If all goes well today I will be ten times a millionaire. Then I

will risk no more. Then I will be content and some one else may step into the place that I leave vacant." So he risked again and won the \$10,000 that he thought he needed in his business; but the man who lost the money was not dead game. If he had been dead game he would have said nothing and hoped for better luck next time. There fore, lacking the qualities that make for gameness, he jumped upon the man who had won and thumped him so hard that he died on the way to the hospital. There is in the heart of every man who succeeds here below a soft spot for the dead game loser.-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### A Story With a Moral.

An old sailor once appeared to give evidence in a case of assault, when he was asked the following questions:

The Judge-"Where was plaintiff standing when defendant struck him?" Witness-"Who are they?"

The Judge-"'Don't you know the difference between plaintiff and defendant?"

Witness-"No."

The Judge-"Well, you are a nice chap to come here and give evidence! And you don't know the plaintiff from the defendant? Where was he when erly called catarrh. the man struck him?"

Witness-"Abaft the binnacle!" The Judge-"Abaft the binnacle! Where is that?"

Witness-"You are a fine chap to where 'abaft the binnacle' is?'

"Hoot!" cried the owl ever and anon.

of sleep and muttered maledictions. "Why are they so angry?" asked the

owlet at last.

Hoot, hoot!"-Detroit Journal. The average loss by fire in the Uni-

DROPS

ted States has been reduced in 10 years from \$6,922 to \$1,860. The insurance loss in the same period was reduced the sun's rays passing through window from \$3,993 to \$1,056.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Tex., has attained the great age of 111 years, having been born in 1788. He is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the tollowing

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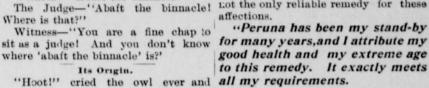
I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial or recom-mendatiou to any patent medicine, but there is a remedy, the result of which has come under my own observation; for there is no Disease which has so baffled the medical skill of all ages as Rheumatism and to find a Reliable remedy for the same. At last we have found it in "5 DROPS," manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, III.

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"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-

not the only reliable remedy for these affections.

# terms: "During my long life I have known





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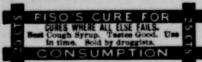
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The Interruptions Ceas d.

to which he had been subjected during a church social, and bosses the rest.

sheriff until the day appointed for your execution. Be very careful, Mr. Sheriff, that he have no opportunity to escape and that you have him at the appointed place and at the appointed time. That you be so kept. Jose Maria Martin, until-Mr. Clerk, on what day of the month does Friday, about two weeks from this time come? ('March 22, your honor')-very well, until Friday, the 22d day of March, when you will be taken by the sheriff from your place of confinement to some safe and convenient spot within the county: this is within your discretion, Mr. Sheriffyou are only confined to the limits of the county; and that you be there hanged by the neck until you are dead. and-the court was about to add, Jose Maria Martin, May God have mercy on your soul, but the court will not assume the responsibility of asking an All-Wise Providence to do that which a jury of your peers has refused to do. The Lord couldn't have mercy on your soul. However, if you belong to any religious organization, it might be well enough for you to send for your priest, or your minister, and get from himwell-such consolation as you can, but the court advises you to place no reliance upon anything of that kind. Mr. Sheriff, remove the prisoner."

It is a pleasant sequel to this dreadful sentence that Jose Maria Martin escaped from jail and died peacefully several years ago by falling out of a wagon and breaking his neck .- American Bar.

Disappointed

One of the officials of the Canadian police at Niagara Falls tells the following story:

A German from Pennsylvania blew in the other day and asked the officials if there was anything about the place worth seeing:

"You see," he said, 'it's shust like dis: My frients und frau told me I should take id in, und I vant to take everyting in der iss to zee. Dey did zav der was someding great here, und I forgot id already, und 1 haf walked all ofer und zee nodings."

The visitor was at once taken to the finest view of the falls, where he stood a few minutes looking around.

"Well" said his conductor at last. "Vell," returned the man. "I zee

nodings." "Don't you see the falls?" "Vot! Dot vater failing? Iss dot vat I cum all dis vays to zee, a liddle vater dripping? Ach, Gott! I go me home.' -Columbian.

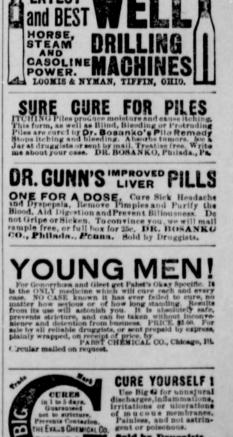
A clergyman who had been greatly The women's idea of a poor Christian annoyed by the continued interruption is one who keep on her kid gloves at

England, is both a minister and a Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with Chronie Rheumatism, who had piloted themselves around on Crutches. They came to my office with-out Crutches and told me they were perfectly Well. They give all the credit to "5 DROPS" and to "5 Drop" Plasters and this is their testimony to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Com-pany for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these Wonder-ful Remedies among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgement. lawyer.

Friction in machinery started 295 fires last year.

Day county, S. D., has produced two







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