De Jones - I hear your firm dis charged you. Smythe-Yes; but I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added insult to injury.

De Jones—How so?
Smythe—They advertised for a boy to fill my place.—Chicago News.

The Twentieth Century.

but waited until about the 550 year of the Christian era. People who begin to take the great health restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia, malaria, rheu-matism, constination, nervousness or kil-ney trouble will date their cure immediate-

Fuddy—Did you ever notice that most of the black-faced artists are Irishmen? Duddy - Naturally. An Irishman is

right at home in Cork.—Boston Trans-

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You are made aware of the necescity for cleansing your blood in the spring by humors, eruptions and other outward signs of impurity.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

It Wouldn't Do. Baron Munchausen had just written a letter to a friend. He closed with a flourish, "yours truly," and signed his name.

erased the word "truly." 'It would only move him to derisive laughter," he said.—Chicago Tribune.

Heed the Red Flag of Danger Red pimples, blotches, boils, sores are danger signals of torpid liver, poisoned blood. Cas-carets Candy Cathartic will save you. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

Amending Shakespeare.

Her Escort—Ise awful fond ob music, 'specially dance music. Miss Snowflake-So's I. Doan' day hay dat music am de food ob lub?

'It am de very chicking an' watah-

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

nillion of lub."-Puck.

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the suf-ferer hopes forever; but

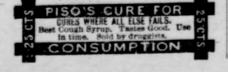
almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the There was a thin outside casing, and

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#### THE JOKE WAS TURNED.

A Man Who Digget a Pit and Fell in It Himself.

"It didn't turn out as Jones figured," said the talkative man with a grin. "He invited me to pay him a visit at his summer home in the country, and I accepted without any idea of what he had in store for me. No sooner had I The twentieth century began January arrived than he informed me that he 1st, 1501, and will end with 2000. People did not begin to reckon time from A. D. 1, baby show that was to take place the baby show that was to take place the following day. I laughed at him, and told him that I would have to be excused. But he pointed out the fact that I had been advertised to act, and that it was now too late to withdraw; so I consented, although with a good many misgivings concerning the out-

"Well, when I stood up on the platform, and saw twenty-seven proud mothers holding as many babies before me, I came near losing my nerve and bolting. However, I took a brace and told them to form in line and march past me. They did and the sight made me dizzy, and for the life of me I couldn't tell a white baby from a col-Cleaning ored one. To catch my breath and gain time to collect my thoughts, I told them to march around once more, the result being that I was more rattled than ever. I was about to ask them to parade once more when I saw Jones grinning at me from the rear of the hall, and I realized the hand that he had had in getting me into the present situation. Like a flash, I saw a way out of the trouble, and a chance to even up matters with Jones at the same time. Clearing my throat, I addressed the expectant mothers as fol-

"'I have asked you to pass before me more as a matter of form than any doubt concerning the winner of this contest. That the babies are all dears I think you will agree with me, and I also think you will concur with my judgment when I state that there is one baby here so much prettier than the rest as to place it in a class of its own, and to that baby it is my duty to award the prize. But to save the heartburnings of the other mothers I think it best not to publicly announce the winner at this time. If the mother had a skeleton key.—Smart Set. who holds the winner at this instant in her arms-and she knows to whom I refer-will call at the home of Mr. Jones to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock she will be awarded the prize she so

justly deserves.' "Then I left and caught the first train for home. I gather from the somewhat warm and incoherent remarks that Jones has made in my hearing since that there was a wildly exciting you. time when twenty-seven fond mothers called in a bunch to demand the prize that I had awarded. Jones refuses to tell how it ended, but as he appears afraid to go back I rather imagine that the end is not yet."-Detroit Free

IDEA HAD A FATAL DEFECT.

Plan of an Inventor to Thwart the Enterprising Burglar.

"I ran across a queer old relic in my line of business recently," said a safe and lock expert who is in the city to see the carnival. "I was prowling theria in a town on the Hudson, 205 around a machine shop in a town up in cases were treated with serum, and Then, with a melancholy smile, he lowa trying to find a fitting that I among these there were only two needed, when I happened to notice a deaths. sheet-iron box which seemed to have once been entirely covered with glass tubes attached to the surface by cement. All of the tubes were broken, and most of them were missing, but the general arrangement could be easily traced and the contrivance impressed me at once with a sense of familiarity. Presently I remembered about it. It was all that was left of the one-time famous 'anesthetic safe,' an my coat, and vest, and my trousers, and my hat squeak, too?—Exchange. invention which ought to have been sponsored by a society for the prevention of cruelty to burglars. The idea of the thing was that any cutting or drilling through the outer casing should release certain chemicals which would promptly stupify everybody in range of their fumes. In the morning the passing fare.—Philadelphia Record. owner would find his valuables intact and could simply call a dray and pack off the unconscious burglars to jail.

"With such a device it was not nec-

essary to have massive steel walls, and the model which I chanced to resurrect was made of one-eighth-inch sheet iron. The inner box was entirely surrounded with glass tubes about the diameter of a lead pencil and filled alternately with two chemicals which were supposed to produce stupefying gas when they came into contact. system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you in would necessarily fracture two or more of the fragile glasses. It seems incredible, but several prominent capitalists became greatly interested in the scheme and stood ready to back it with unlimited means until actual tests is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now finally convinced them of its grotesque Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta fit to rank with the 'anesthetic' as a Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous totions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

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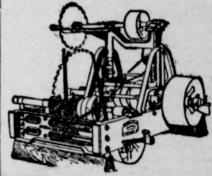
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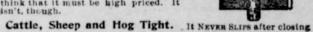
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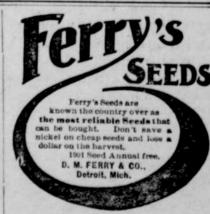
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