General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, - vitality is on the ebb, and

the whole system suffers. For this condition take

HOOD's FILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

Told the Whole Story.

Mistress (to servant about to leave) -Mary, what kind of reference shall I write for you? Mary-Oh, say I stayed with you for six months; that'll do.

Inclusive.

She-No, I can never marry you. All our family is opposed to you. He-But you are not-She-I said all our family.

6 H. Smon

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

Art and Nature.

Miss Prude - Yes; our choral society is going to present a comic opera, but I won't take part. They expect me to wear tights, but I could not do that.

Miss Sharpe - Why not? You might get them padded, you know.

A Fine Memory.

"Brown must have a bad memory ; he has owed me \$10 for two years.' 'You are mistaken : he has a very

good memory; he always goes across he street in passing your office.'

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

No Great Loss.

Innkeeper (after wagonload of hunters has departed)-Silas, did you find room in their wagon for them six cases of beer and the can o' whisky?

Silas-Yes, got everything in-er -gash all hemlick! I fergot to put in their guns! What, ye dad-vummed-oh, well

-they'll never miss 'em.

The Charges.

Willie-Pa, teacher told us to be prepared tomorrow to tell what meter "Charge of the Light Brigade" is in.

Pa-That's easy. Gas meter, of course.

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The Same Old Cry.

"I wonder what Eve said when she Eden." said Mr. Grumpin's wife.

"It was just about what all women

Shifted the Responsibility. Deacon Elderberry-My dear Mrs. Crabtree, if only half the money spent

in millinery were devoted to the church! Mrs. Crabtree-Oh, my! But the milliners won't reduce their prices.

Unnecssary,

Hood's Sarsaparilla if you had two apples and wanted to It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions. Tommy-Naw. Teacher-Why not?

Tommy-Wouldn't have ter. He'd take it anyway.

His Father Also Drives.

First Boy-Your folks ain't as rich as ours. My father and mother go driving every day. Second Boy-My father drives every day, too.

First Boy-I don't believe it. What does he drive? Second Boy-Nails.

Too Anxious,

"I see they are embalming pet dogs now," be said. "Oh, isn't that lovey," she exlaimed.

lone to Fido. "Just the thing," he returned, suddenly growing enthusiastic himself. "Give him to me and I'll have it done today."

Forgets Where the Place Is.

Small Harry had lost his pencil, his mother told him he should have a place for everything and keep everything in its place. "I do, mamma," replied the little

the place is.'

Sight Unseen.

Bertha-Fred Hart is going to marry Bessie Light. Edith-You don't mean it! For seen in her?

Bertha-That's what I say, you know, I suspect he must have courted her over the telephone.

A Fortune to Be Given Away.

A noted philanthropist has decided to There is another agency that has decled by doubt much good will be accomplished. There is another agency that has also ac-complished much good, namely. Hostet-ter's Stomach Bitters, the medicine with fifty years of cures back of it. It promotes appendix incures disconting cures dyname. appetite, insures digestion, cures dyspep-sia, regulates the liver and keeps the bowels regular, also prevents belching, heartburn or flatulency. Don't fail to try heartburn or flatulency. Don't fa it, but be sure and get the genuine.

They Miss No Chance.

"A woman was arrested in New York for sleeping on the grass. "I didn't suppose the New York police farmed out the grass privileges, too.

Wholesale Troubles'

"Father." said the small boy, what is polygamy?"

The old gentleman made sure that found she had to leave the Garden of his wife was listening before he answered.

him

my life, you fool you?

strike an ice berg.

'How so?''

its timbers.

and OLD

PEOPLE

Bad Circulation is the cause of most of the ills that come with old age. With

ODD HOTELS OF JAPAN stantly on the horse's back and fasten

THEY ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF AMERICA.

Some Surprises They Contain for the Occidental Traveler-Meale Served in Guests' Rooms, but Baths and Washing Conveniences Are Public.

The native inns of Japan offer surprises to the Occidental traveler. The inn building is of Japanese architecture, of two stories, and generally rambling, for a house which has been at all prosperous will have had additions made from time to time to accommodate the increased patronage. The front door is in the day time merely a panel with paper windows, which is pushed aside to admit guests. Mine host stands smiling in the aperture, and if it is winter a large brazier is placed in the midst of the first apartment, which would correspond to the office or exchange of one of our hotels. The brazier contains small sticks of charcoal, and gives forth little heat. Several newly arrived Japanese travelers will generally be sitting about it on cushions on the floor, chatting and "That's what I'll have rubbing their hands over the tiny blaze.

Before entering you must sit down on the step and take your shoes off, no matter how cold the weather, for the "tatami" (mats) of a Japanese inu and the polished floor are kept as immaculately clean as a private house. When the shoes are off and delivered to an attendant, a little "amah," or maid, leads you through the room on which the front door opens, along passages and by several twists and turns, and along corridors, possibly up a flight of fellow, "but sometimes I forget where stairs, to the room which is assigned to you. It is entirely empty of any furniture. At one side is a tiny dais, or wooden platform, on which may be a carved stand, perhaps of teak wood, and on it a vase with some plum blossoms or green boughs, arranged ac-Do other ornamentation in the room will with equal efficiency. consist of a "kakemono" or two, with pictures or writing on them. These are the hanging scrolls that take the place in Japan that our framed pletures do with us.

The walls of the room are finished in a soft green or brown, and the woodwork is left the natural color. First of all the "amah" brings out some flat cushions for the guests to sit on; then she brings a "hibachi" from downstairs, and puts in it lighted coals and some fresh sticks of charcoal. The next thing is tea, and this is daintily served in little cups on bronze stands, and with it some delicious cakes of bean paste, or else wafers which fairly melt in your mouth. Now, if you

have arrived late, comes the question of supper. The meals in these inns are always served in your apartment. There is no such thing as a general dining-room, in this or in a private house.

There will be another long pause, during which the room may be slightly and others all differ in spelling, and warmed by the heat from the brazier,

"Polygamy," he said, "is the name but when supper is brought and the that sometimes it is difficult to recogsay when they are starting on a jour-ney. She complained that she didn't trouble by wholesale." screen is thrust aside by the little maid the cold comes rushing in again. The many changes. the cold comes rushing in again. The many changes. Japanese pay no attention to cold air YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING and draughts, even in the dead of win-When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quiter. The maid kneels in the doorway bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Qui nine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c Her Silence Explained. This is the way he wrote to her: "Molly-I have not had a line from for three weeks. Have you thrown me And this is the way she answered "Jhon-Hain't you hearn tell that I am on a sick bed, where I am slowly a-dvin', an' can't write a line to save of our rich people. Cold Comfort. Nervous Passenger-Captain, what would be the result if this boat should nese read and sew in the evenings, Captain-It would probably shiver and using many of our kerosene lamps, the "amah" goes to a sort of clothes press or chest of drawers set in the "They say the Missouri razor bug side of the wall, and produces the bed, an ungrateful scamp." called "futons," and which are laid on "He cuts his best friends." the floor, one on top of the other. Down coverings are placed over these, and in Sick Headache Quickly Cured. Indigestion, bad stomach, constipation, sick headache. That's the program. Next program Cascarets Candy Cathartic, instant relief. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. pillows such as we use must be brought by the guest who requires them. While the guests at a Japanese inn bath and washing arrangements are public, and here one may encounter any of the other guests of the house of either sex while performing one's ablutions. To say the least, this is ex-He tremely awkward, but it is according originals. to Japanese custom, and the same thing is found in the private Japanese

there. This seemed to solve the question, but there remained one more step, and this was the training of the quick

horse. Not only must the engine and the harness and the men and the horses be ready, but the horses must be in the harness at once-the operation must be

as nearly instantaneous as human ingenuity and brute intelligence together could contrive. In every fire-engine house in the United States to-day.

therefore, we may see and admire the "quick" horse, sleek-limbed, clear-eyed, with an alert, intelligent air, standing not far from the machine of which he is the moving power.

The casual visitor saunters in. He thinks the life of a fireman is a quiet and easy one, judging from the appearance of the quarters. All is serene. The machines are immaculate in polished brass and red paint. Some of the men are reading, others are playing a game of checkers.

Suddenly there is a tinkling somewhere, and the stroke of a gong. A snap, a click-and through the wideopen doors the various machines fly. one after another, until the visitor views in astonishment an empty house. It is like magic-a wonderful "transformation-scene." He gazes up and down the street, but the galloping procession has vanished as if it were a dream.

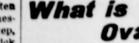
The quick horse has done his duty. and once more exhibited the power of organization and training. Within the time required by the firemen of the olden time to throw open the engine-house doors, the complicated machines of today are throwing water on the flames. and the brave firemen, having scaled the building with the agility of acro-bats, are dealing well-considered blows ence in treating female ills. against the fire foe.

In almost every city there is a practice-drill at least once a day in the engine-houses, and the visitor may have an opportunity of inspecting the admirable development of the American fire system and the fine horses so splendidly trained. And he may also have an opportunity at the same time mercy's sake, what could he have cording to the Japanese conventional of lamenting that other branches of style of flower arrangement. The only our public service are not conducted

> INDIAN WORDS AND NAMES. Chauges in Spelling that Have Marred

have been made in the orthography of only the oil leaking. Indian names and the expressed be lief that historians and literary people have surrendered their right and duty to maintain these verbal relics in their purity, the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser says: The statement is true, more's the pity. As the Indians have no written language, their local names were acquired by the whites by sound only, and often by illiterate whites who had little knowledge of the arts of spelling and writing. For this reason there is little uniformity in the orthography of Indian proper names. Even the work of intelligent scholars is open to the same objections. The vocabularies of Indian words in Alabama prepared by Schoolcraft, Gallatin, Compere, Wright, Adair, Bartram dollars in his pockets."

often in pronunciation, so much so The various Indian dialects were the most expressive of any in the world. Every name was significant, whether when she opens the screen, for it would it was of an animate or inanimate obnot be considered etiquette for any one ject, and the name given plainly indinot be considered etiquette for any one ject, and the name given plainly indi-to enter a room standing. The meal is cated its meaning. Unfortunately the placed on a tiny wooden stand, often beautifully lacquered, one stand for expression of many of our Indian the function of the placed on a tiny wooden stand for expression of many of our Indian the function of the placed on the function of the placed on a tiny wooden stand for expression of many of our Indian the function of the placed on the placed on the function of the placed on the function of the placed on the placed each person, and all the courses are names have been sacrificed in the efplaced on it together in beautiful little fort to simplify the words and to make dishes. Nothing is ever served with them conform to our system of spellmore exquisite taste in the most luxu. ing and writing the English language. rious American hotel than in the poor- The general government, too, or the est Japanese hostelry, just as the most Postoffice Department, has sacrificed down. poverty-stricken Japanese often live in much of the euphony and meaning of more aesthetic surroundings than many our Indian names in order to bring about simplicity and uniformity. It When it becomes dark the room is has accomplished this end, but has said the pugilist. lit by a square paper lantern on a high done it at the expense of meaning. wooden stand. By the light the Japa- Many names of postoffices in Alabama that direction," said the young auhave no significance as now spelled, thor. though they are gradually importing but as they were originally written any one familiar with Indian words would write." which give a better light. At bedtime know just what was meant to be expressed However, we must admit that Indian words have not undergone more pecting to get famous by sitting down which is simply a series of soft quilts changes or modifications than have and wiggling his fingers over a piece many of the words taken from the of paper all day! It's absurd!' European or other old world languages and dialects. The people of the Unitbetween the sleeper crawls. Sheets and ed States and the government itself are formulating something like a language of our own, and if the change carries with it a total hiding of the original eat in the seclusion of their rooms, the significance of many words, it must be accepted as one of the results of the march of progress. But we must be permitted to express regret that so many of our native names have been improved entirely away from their





First Tramp-Blest if I like dis here secret ballot. A man shouldn't be ashamed to let it be known what

Second Tramp-No, de only t'ing

dat ought to be kept secret is de price

he votes for.

Old Gentleman (to railway porter) Connecticut and Clocks.

The first clocks manufactured in this country were by Eli Terry at Plymouth, Conn., in 1793. The manu facture soon became extensive, and Connecticut wooden clocks were fam-

The Best Prescription for Malaria

And Now Look at Him.

"See that magnate over there?" "Yes. What of him "Well, 20 years ago that man arrived in New York with only a million

A Chilly Petition.

"Deacon Sniff seems to have a very cold temperament. "Yes; he prayed for rain

Reasuring.

the lamp hole all over my clothes.



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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was oured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."-MRS. ANNA ASTON, Troy, Mo.

-Porter, the rain is dripping in from Porter (reassuringly)-No, sir; it's Their Meaning. Commenting on the changes which quite watertight, I assure you. That's

ous all over the country.

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have a thing to wear.

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"What are you doing there?" cried the farm dog as he observed the hen in the coal bin.

"Oh, I thought this was a good time to lay in coal," cackled the hen.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole sys-tem when entering it through the mucous sur-faces. Such articles should never be used ex-cept on prescriptions from reputable physi-cians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halfs Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is then internally, acting directly upon and is taken internally, acting directly upor the blood and mucous surfaces of the system in buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you ge do, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi

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Secretary of Confederate Navy.

Col. James G. Milner, who died recently at Milford, O., was once secretary of the navy for the confederacy. He died very poor, yet before the war was one of the richest men in the South.

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cooks."

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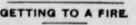
won't."

A Boy as a Fencer. A national fencing competition "There are only two kinds of has just taken place at Bologna, and the championship was won by Signor Ataillio Monferrito. This maitre "Those that can't cook and will d'armes is only 12 years old. cook and those that can cook and fought the most celebrated Italian

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fencers and beat them all.

Ungrateful.



did Horses and Their Training. F. S. Dellenbaugh writes an article for St. Nicholas on "The Quick Horse," devoted to the training of horses for the American fire departments. Mr. Dellenbaugh says: When a fire breaks out in America, it is necessary to reach

<text><text><text><text> for us. also necessary to reach it immediately. The steam fire-engine was a splendid everything in readiness for instant departure, but how to secure this instant departure was a question. Horses were kept standing in their stalls with the erty destroyed. So the first swinging trived in such a way that, while al-

Jefferson at Seventy-two. "In Florida, where Ponce de Leon

falled to discover the Fountain of Perpetual Youth, Joseph Jefferson seems to have found it," declares James S. Metcalfe, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "He is a picturesque figure. His ruddy cheeks and bright eyes give the lie to his 72 years. He is slender, but not with the leanness of age. His hair, mostly black, streaked only here and there with gray, and in length showing a wholesome contempt for the fine art it at once. The telegraph was brought of the barber, blows about in the into service in sending the alarm. In breeze. His fingers are as quick and Munich some years ago the method in deft at knotting a line or adjusting a vogue was to hang out a red flag by day | sinker as those of a boy on the banks and a red lantern by night from the top of a stream, and he enters into every of one of the Frauenkirche towers, on detail with boyish enjoyment. His fishing he alternates with landscape in America such a system would have painting, writing and the care of plants. In none of these pursuits does he claim

them something more than professional zest. Mr. Jefferson is a very abstemious man. In eating, as in other things -except occupation in the open air-he evidently believes in moderation as a means to well living and long living. He did not join in our after-luncheon smoke, stating that if he had not given up tobacco a good many years ago he felt sure that he would not be with us now. Whatever the secret of his long and useful life, it is safe to say that every one of his countless friends and admirers would be glad to lengthen it barness was invented: a harness con- by a fulfillment of his own Rip's favorite benediction: 'Here's his health ways attached to the engine or other apparatus, it could be made to drop in-long and prosper.""

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Snuffed Out.

Friend-What became of your poem called "Light, Beautiful Light?" Poet (sadly)-The editor turned it

A Rebuke.

"You don't expect to be famous?"

"I had entertained ambitiions in "But you don't do anything but

"It is my writing that I depend "Nonsense! The idea of a man ex-

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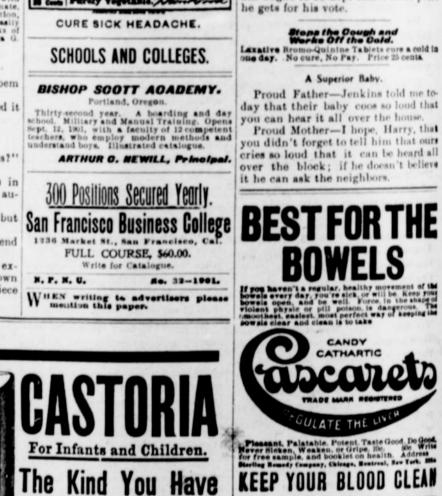
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Gaul-Say, lend me \$10, will you? I'll give it back to you today. I want it to decide a bet. Klose-All right. Here you are. What was the bet? Gaul-Smithers bet me \$10 that I could not borrow \$10 from you. CURE FOR Beet Cough Syrup, Testes Good, Une In time, Bold by druggists,

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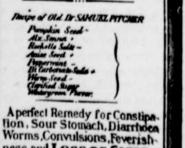
the side in the direction of the fire; but

resulted in the destruction of the whole But it is not enough to know immediately the exact location of a fire; it is machine, with steam always up and harness on, but this was not quick enough. Each second's delay meant loss of life or possible millions of prop-

town. The telegraph is the only thing professional skill, but he brings to

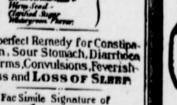
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