

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Bad Form.
"What wretched bad form that new-comer displays," exclaimed the stylish lunatic.
"What's the matter with his style?" demanded the other lunatics.
"Why, don't you see, he's wearing a high hat with his straight jacket," Philadelphia Press.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Allen's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE BOOK and trial bottle. Dr. H. H. Allen, Ltd., 521 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

All in the Name.
"The idea of your trying to get into society. Why, your father ran a gent's furnishing store."
"Well, and pray what did your father do for a living?"
"He conducted a haberdashery."

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

For a Day and Forever.
"If you were a king for a day what would you do?"
"Borrow enough money to live on for the rest of my life."

Every one who uses Hamlin's Wizard Oil to cure pain is never again without a bottle of it.

If He Wins.
"That Eastern cashier speculated."
"And, of course, was unsuccessful."
"Why do you jump at that conclusion?"
"Because they don't call it speculation when the cashier wins."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Against the Law.
"Bridget, why did you let that policeman kiss you?"
"It's agin th' law to resist an officer, ma'am."

A Cripple.
Tramp—I'd like to do something to pay for all this, but I'm a cripple, mum.
Housekeeper—You don't look it. What's the matter?
Tramp—Writers' cramp, mum. I've been keepin' a list of all th' people who offered me work, mum.—New York Weekly.

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so destructive, and so difficult to cure as the disease known as Contagious Blood Poison. It is a disease which attacks the system, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—like Bogey like. It is a disease which attacks the system, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—like Bogey like.

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Catarrh Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs and breaks down the general health. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.
No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Tired.
Cholly—Jove! What dreamy eyes that Miss Richpoe has! I have been having a tete-a-tete with her!
Vanscooter—Perhaps that accounts for it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

St. Jacobs Oil For Stiff and Swollen Necks

Mr. HOOPER, 57 Grosvenor Street, Belfast, writes:—Having from a cold got a very stiff and painful swollen neck, I tried all the usual remedies without effect. I was almost giving it up, when a book was placed in my hands describing St. Jacobs Oil. I procured a bottle, and had scarcely rubbed it on my neck when it felt better. In a short time the pain left me and the swelling went down. Finding it so good in this case, I then tried it on my ankle, which I had sprained, and which was frequently very painful. I soon had the pleasure of finding that pain also disappeared. I must say I consider St. Jacobs Oil of great value.

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VOGEL'S CURATIVE COMPOUND—the product of brains and successful medical experience. After years of research, study and application, this greatest of all remedies was given to mankind by the ablest of living modern physicians. The host of utterly worthless imitations which have followed have only tended to increase, if possible, the popularity of Vogel's Curative Compound, in the public mind, as the one and only true blood purifier and dyspeptic remedy now in existence.

A liberal free sample bottle will be sent on application to the proprietors, St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md.

Worse Luck.

Mrs. Brown—You know I went to the employment agency.
Mrs. Jones—Yes; you got a cook that suited you?
Mrs. Brown—Why, no! I couldn't even get a cook that didn't suit me.—Puck.

Tart.

"They claim to be connected with some of the best families."
"By telephone?"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

But De Wet Raises Cain.

"I've been told that the soil is very fruitful in South Africa."
"That may be, but there's one thing it seems pretty hard to raise on it."
"What's that?"
"The British flag."—Philadelphia Press.

A Certain Indication.

Alice—I wonder how old Miss Sereleaf is? Anne—Well, she is certainly over 40. Whenever she speaks of herself and friends she always says "We girls."—Judge.

Noisy Sunset.

Scene, a garrison town; time, sunset. Old Lady Visitor (startled as the gun is fired at sunset)—Dear me! What's that?
Native—Oh, it's only the sunset!
Old Lady—Why, does your sun set here with a bang like that? It goes down quietly enough at our place.—London Tit-Bits.

His View of It.

She—Do you think it possible for a man to serve two masters?
He—Not unless he's a Mormon.—Chicago News.

BEAUTIFYING WASHINGTON.

Elaborate Plans Now Being Evolved at the National Capitol.

The commission of experts has been studying the problem of beautifying the city of Washington and has proceeded on the theory that their duty is a national one. The capital is in a peculiar sense the nation's city. Its peculiar industry is the performance of the national business. Its great pagodas, as for example, the inauguration, are national demonstrations, and the people of the whole country are interested in it.

It was this spirit, indeed, that actuated L'Enfant, the French engineer, or landscape architect, as he would be called to-day, when he laid out magnificent streets and avenues for a city which was then only a struggling village in the wilderness. So admirable were his plans that the present commission found in them the only satisfactory basis for the city's growth. Their recommendations, therefore, are largely in the nature of extension and consummation.

The city has outgrown its original carefully planned area. The Capitol and the White House are, of course, placed for all time, and between them stretches the broad thoroughfare which in L'Enfant's plan was to sweep unbroken from the seat of the executive branch of the government to that of the legislative; but in Jackson's time the Treasury Building was allowed to intervene, and thus restrict the vista. The commission proposes that the wide mall from the Capitol to the Washington monument, now encumbered by buildings and railway tracks, be cleared and extended to the Potomac, and that it be intersected by a park running from the White House to the river. At the junction thus formed the monument to the first President would rear its white shape, to be seen through vistas of trees both from the Capitol and from the White House, as well as from the proposed Lincoln memorial on the river front.

The commission also suggests locations for public buildings, and proposes extensions of the park and boulevard systems. Its plans have been embodied in models presented to Congress.

The suggestions involve, of course, the ultimate expenditure of a vast amount of money; but it is not proposed to carry them out in their entirety at once. Rather will they serve, if adopted, as a guide by which changes may be made in the certainty of increasing the reputation, which Washington already enjoys, of being one of the most beautiful cities in the world.—Youth's Companion.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

She Asked the Conductor If His Car Would Be Late Next Day.

"This may be a strange world, all right," remarked a conductor of the Georgetown and Tenallytown Railroad recently, "but I incline to the theory that the old globe is not at all unusual—it's the folks who move about its surface that constitute the strange part of the situation. And believe me when I assert that we who personally conduct these street railway tours come in contact with at least 99 per cent of the strange ones."

"What's the latest?" inquired the reporter, who has observed a few queer people on the street cars himself.

"The latest was a woman who should have known better, and who got off at Tenallytown on my last trip out," explained the conductor. "Here we are in the midst of a heavy snowstorm and nobody in existence is able to tell whether this car will get to the top of the next hill or slide back to Georgetown. Now what do you think that woman said to me? Remark that she was five minutes late in getting to her office this morning and demanded that I should tell her if the cars would be late to-morrow, and if so, exactly to what extent."

"And what did you reply?" asked the reporter, according to the Washington Star.

"I informed her in a tone that everybody in the car could hear that if I was the chief of the weather bureau or possessed the power to read the future I wouldn't be registering fares and listening to fool questions. She gave a sniff that was almost as snort as she got off, for all the passengers were laughing."

Who Got the Money?

Alfred H. Curtis, cashier of the National Bank of North America, is winding up the business of the Bank of the State of New York, of which he was formerly cashier. A few days ago an uncouth countryman went into the office and said to Mr. Curtis:

"My sister owns twenty shares of the stock of this bank, and they tell me you are going out of business."
"It has been decided to liquidate," said Mr. Curtis.

"And they tell me you are only going to give \$170 for each share."
"Yes, that is the liquidating price."
"Well, say, young fellow, didn't this stock sell for \$270 last summer?"

"Yes, that was the market quotation," said the cashier.

"Well," put in the countryman, as he brought his fist down on the office railing. "I want to know who got that money."—New York Times.

Billiard Concoits Reduced.

An Albany lawyer with a penchant for billiards, had occasion recently to visit a small town. While there, seeking to pass his time, he found a new and excellent billiard table. Upon his inquiring if there was anybody about who could play, the landlord referred him to one of the natives, who may be called John Jones, because that isn't his name.

They played several games, but the result was against the Albany lawyer. Try as he might, the countryman won. "Mr. Jones," he remarked, "I have quite a reputation at home. They consider me a good billiard player, but I'm not in your class. May I inquire how long you have played?"

"Oh, for a spell back," replied the native. "Say, stranger, I don't want to hurt your feelin's, but you're the fust feller I ever beat."

There never was a farmer so big and fierce looking that he didn't wear a meek expression when he stands by and hears his wife bargain with the grocer in selling her butter and eggs.

COSTLY TABLE SERVICE.

Presented to Cologne City Council by Wealthy Citizens.

Wealthy citizens of Cologne have presented to the City Council a silver table service of 800 pieces, costing \$40,000. Its especial glory is a decorative piece, more than four feet high, representing "The German Rhine," which gives expression to more ideas, perhaps, than were ever before grouped together in a single work of art.

Beginning at the base, the twelve feet bear allegorical figures typifying prominent industries of the Rhineland. Above and within these rises a truncated pyramid, with a Rhine legend in enamel on each of its twelve faces. Next comes a wall with gates and towers, then a ring of twelve Rhineish churches in relief, alternating with twelve Rhineish castles on platforms supported by pillars. Inside of all this a rock of smoky topaz rises from an enameled Rhine. On this rock, surrounded by figures representing the



ALLEGORY IN ART.

six navigable tributaries of the Rhine, stands the colossal figure of Father Rhine himself, gracefully holding aloft an old-time Hanseatic ship, carved from an eighty-pound quartz crystal, with St. Michael in full panoply on the top.

This elaborate structure comes high in every sense of the word, but we consider the wealth of detail, the number of objects and ideas represented, and especially the artistic gradation of size from the little figures at the base to the heroic Rhine god, topped by the relatively small but absolutely larger ship, we cannot doubt that the worthy burghers of Cologne thought they got the worth of their money.

QUEER STORIES

In the Japanese parliament there are 130 farmers, twenty-three barristers, twenty-six mechanics, six editors, three doctors, twelve officials and seventy-six members without fixed professions.

The cellophane of the priesthood has been enforced by the church since 1074; before that time it was enforced more or less completely. It is not a dogma of the church, but merely a part of her discipline.

Venus has often been seen at noon with the naked eye quite near the sun. Once when this attracted public attention Napoleon turned it to advantage by causing it to be rumored that it was his own special star.

A quick and easy way to change the atmosphere in an invalid's room is to pour some cologne into a soap plate and set fire to it. The spirit will make a pretty flame, and impart a delightfully refreshing odor to the air.

England holds the record for the longest railway run without a stop. This is Paddington to Exeter—194 miles. France comes next, with Paris to Calais—185½ miles. America's longest is New York to Troy—145 miles.

Several colonies of stingless bees have been found in the island of Montserrat, in the West Indies. Efforts will be made to introduce them in this country, as their honey-producing qualities are fully equal to those of the common variety of bees.

The average load of freight trains is 250 tons. The cost of handling freight averages three mills per ton per mile. There are about four million freight trains per year. Freight managers want to increase the freight load thirty tons per train, and by so doing figure out an increased profit of \$40,000,000 per year.

The Danish postman wears a rather elegant uniform of dark cloth and rich braid. The service is said to be excellent in every respect. The uniform of the Bulgarian postman is of dark blue cloth with gilt buttons, and green collar and cuffs. The French postman also dresses in dark blue, with very narrow red facings.

Most Famous Wedding.

Perhaps the most sensational ceremony of marriage that has ever been performed in New York was the one known everywhere in the United States as the "Diamond Wedding." It was the union of a daughter of Lieutenant Hartlett, of the United States navy, to a Cuban gentleman of great wealth, Don Estaban Santa Cruz de Oviedo. As generous as he was opulent, Oviedo lavished upon the bride more than one hundred thousand dollars' worth of pearls and diamonds. The nuptial rites were solemnized by Archbishop Hughes; Stedman commemorated the event in a poem, and moralists pointed to it as an extraordinary instance of the evils of splendor and luxury that were corrupting American society. So great was the curiosity to witness this wedding that probably for the first time on such an occasion cards of admission were issued to the church. A squad of policemen was required simply to protect the bride and groom from strangers who rushed after them. The magnificent nuptials, it may be remarked, had a melancholy sequel—the bridegroom soon died; his widow, under the Spanish laws, was entitled only to the right of dower, and all the gifts which he had showered upon her were taken away from her on the ground that legally they were heirlooms.—Ladies' Home Journal.

SUFFERED 25 YEARS

With Catarrh of the Stomach—Pe-ru-na Cured.



Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan.

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—Peruna and Manalin. 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."—J. D. Botkin.

Mr. L. F. Verdery, a prominent real estate agent, of Augusta, Ga., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrhal dyspepsia. I tried many physicians, visited a good many springs but I believe Peruna has done more for me than all of the above put together. I feel like a new person."—L. F. Verdery.

The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Peruna cures these cases like magic.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartford Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

They Were Fresh.

New Maid—The grocer and the baker left the eggs and cream puffs, ma'am.

Mrs. Housekeeper—I hope they were fresh.

New Maid (blushing)—Well, they each stole a kiss, ma'am.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. At all Drug stores, 25 cents. Accept No Substitutes. Trial Package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Points in Common.

"No, my son, that establishment over there with the sign 'Pool' over the front is not a swimming bath, although it might be termed 'bath,' and people often 'plunge' there, take 'headers,' 'get beyond their depths' and do similar aquatic stunts."

Oregon Blood Purifier

is rightly named, because it purifies the blood and tones up the body.

Up in Harlem.

Mrs. Parvenue—Oh, dear!

Mr. Parvenue—What's the matter, Mary?

Mrs. Parvenue—Oh, I'm so tired; I've got half undressed and can't get any farther. Oh, dear, I wish I had a valet!



Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Health Restorer. Use It!

Men of Affairs

One may sail the seas and visit every land and everywhere will find, that men of affairs, who are well informed, have neither the time nor the inclination, whether on pleasure bent or business, to use those medicines which cause excessive purgation and then leave the internal organs in a constitutional condition. Syrup of Figs is not built on those lines. It acts naturally, acts effectively, cleanses, sweetens and strengthens the internal organs and leaves them in a healthy condition.

If in need of a laxative remedy the most excellent is Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is required the safe and scientific plan is to consult a competent physician and not to resort to those medicines which claim to cure all manner of diseases.

The California Fig Syrup Co. was the first to manufacture a laxative remedy which would give satisfaction to all; a laxative which physicians could sanction and one friend recommend to another; so that today its sales probably exceed all other laxatives combined. In some places considerable quantities of old-time cathartics and modern imitations are still sold, but with the general diffusion of knowledge, as to the best medicinal agent, Syrup of Figs has come into general use with the well-informed, because it is a remedy of known value and ever beneficial action.

The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellent combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants, known to act most beneficially on the system, with agreeable and refreshing aromatic liquids, but also to the original method of manufacture. In order to get the genuine and its beneficial effects one should always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

PRUSSIAN HEAVE POWDERS.

PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.
GENTLEMEN—I have been using the PRUSSIAN HEAVE POWDERS the past eight months, and in that time have cured 11 horses of heaves, 14 of distemper and 9 of chronic cough. Your Prussian Remedies have gained a great reputation in this section.

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Rejected.

Towne—That's a queer sort of ring you're wearing. It isn't suitable for a man at all.
Browne—Think not? Well, I tried it on a girl and she didn't seem to think it suited her, either.—Philadelphia Press.

If you are not quite satisfied with the groceries you have been buying, we want you to try the Monopole Brand. Under this brand we pack canned goods, baking powder, spices, syrup, coffee and all are guaranteed the best obtainable. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your grocer for them.

Wadhams & Kerr Bros. Portland.

Wire Busy.

"Have you heard that new song, 'Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven'?"
"Yes, and it got me into trouble. I called up central the other day, and tried to have a little joke by quoting to her the title of that song." "Well?"
"Oh, nothing; only central didn't give me heaven."

POINTS ON BINDING TWINE.

The Farmer Should Know How Many Feet He Gets for a Dollar.

That the farmer is often taken advantage of in the way of misrepresentation by the store keepers is an undoubted fact, and one instance that has come to our attention in the last year or two, that has been very profitable to some of the dealers, is in the misrepresentation in regard to Binding Twine.

Of late years there has been introduced into this market a grade called Standard Manila, which is colored Sisal to represent Manila. It is the Standard Twine of the Eastern manufacturers, where Sisal twine is more largely used than Manila, because it is more easily obtainable, and their object in coloring it is, of course, to deceive. Dealers handling this twine represent that it is Manila twine. Manila twine is never made less than 600 feet to the pound, whereas Sisal twine is never made over 500 feet to the pound, which is 20 per cent less, and consequently should be 20 per cent less in price.

The 600-foot Manila twine sells in the Eastern market for not less than two cents more per pound than the Sisal, and consequently the dealers that can sell this colored Sisal for Manila twine are making this additional profit. The colored Sisal, called Standard, does not contain any more feet per pound than White Sisal, so that, if White Sisal Twine goes 500 feet to the pound, then the Manila 600-foot Twine, being 20 per cent longer should be 20 per cent more in price, and Pure Manila 650-foot Twine, being 30 per cent to the pound than the Sisal, should be 30 per cent more in price. Consequently the lowest priced twine is not necessarily the cheapest. The milk in the coconut is, how many feet do you get for a dollar?

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"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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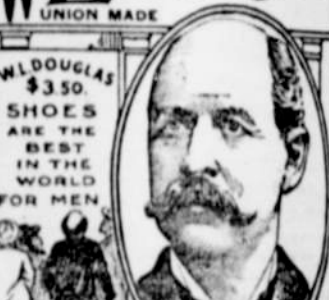
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