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Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it reliable and giving perfect satisfaction. It takes away that tired feeling, gives energy and puts the blood in good condition." **Miss Emma Tolson, 333 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.**

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

Startling Area of Coal Fields.

It is estimated by experts that the area of American coal fields, at present open to mining is more than five times as great as that of the coal fields of England, France, Germany and Belgium; the great coal producing countries of Europe. While practically all the available coal areas of those countries have been opened to mining, ours have scarcely been estimated. When we take into consideration the fact that coal is one of the great motive powers in the manufacturing world, it is evident that this immense wealth of coal will be of such an advantage to the United States as to be beyond any man's calculation.—Success.

The Earth's Diameter.

Although the diameter of the earth has been roughly known for many years, it has lately been accurately ascertained after thirty-years' labor at a cost of \$500,000. It is 7,926 miles at the equator and 7,890 from pole to pole.

An attendant in a Parisian tea store has invented a little machine that will pack and tie up parcels at the rate of forty a minute.

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that it is to be welcomed to Mr. J. A. Davis, of this place, just such a cure is found in Dadd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dadd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dadd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much. My Kidney complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism, and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dadd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptoms of disease.

The Black Hand.

"Charley had a dreadful time last night," said young Mrs. Turkus. "He says he was a victim of the 'Black Hand.'"

"You don't say so?" exclaimed the caller.

"Yes. He came home without a cent. I don't quite understand the particulars as he explained them. But they pulled a deadly weapon on him that is known as a club flush."—Washington Star.

FITS

Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free Trial Bottle and Treatise. Dr. H. H. King, Ltd., 303 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Only the King of Korea may rear goats or have round columns and square rafters to his house or wear a coat of brilliant red. Only the King may look upon the faces of the Queen's hundreds of attendant ladies or have any building outside of which there are more than three steps. Four steps would be their owner a traitor's death.—Clipping.

MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903.—While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. **W. I. MCGOWAN.**

I suffered greatly from boils, which would break out on different parts of my body. I saw S. S. S. advertised and after using about three bottles I was cured, and for the last three years have had no trouble whatever. **A. W. ZEMER,** 217 Read St., Evansville, Ind.

I began using your S. S. S. probably ten years ago for Malaria and blood troubles, and it proved so good that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first rate blood purifier, tonic and cure for Malaria. **C. C. HEMINGWAY,** Arkansas City, Ark.

Boils, abscesses, sores, dark or yellow spots, and debility are some of the symptoms of this miserable disease. S. S. S. counteracts and removes from the blood all impurities and builds up the entire system. It is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. Write for medical advice or any special information about case.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURS

Consumption

FLASHES OF FUN

"Can't you wait a year before marrying my daughter?" "I can, but my creditors can't."—Life.

"She's an actress; married, I suppose?" "Oh, yes!" "Has she been married long?" "Not long at a time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Willing victim: She—When I set my face against anything I mean it. He—Would you—er—mind setting your face against mine?—Exchange.

Dashaway—Did you have any trouble making love to Miss Flyer? Cleverton—None whatever. The trouble came when I tried to break away.—Life.

"Have you been reading any of these articles on 'Why Men Don't Go to Church?'" "No. One might as well go to church and be done with it."—Exchange.

Yeast—Why is a woman's pocket like the north pole? Crismont—That's easy. Because the man doesn't live who ever discovered it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mistress—You seem to have a good deal of company, Mary. Maid—Yes'm. De's what I call my rainbo'ux. Seven different colored gentlemen. Ya'm.—Princeton Tiger.

One enogh: Her Father (sternly)—Young man, can you support a family? Young Man (startled)—Why—er—I only wanted your daughter.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Naybor—Is that a new hen-house you're building? Mr. Snappy—No; this is an old one I'm building to take the place of the new one I tore down last week.—Exchange.

Mrs. Casey—An' phat did th' doctor say allied ye? Mr. Casey—Appendicitis. Mrs. Casey—Och, worra! O'knew he'd say that if ye wore that new Sunday suit.—Judge.

Heavium—Did you ever drink any of those substitutes for coffee? Lightly—What a foolish question! You know I have sojourned in boarding houses for the past ten years.—Chicago News.

Dr. Pendicks—Has your treatment of Jones' lung troubles been successful? Dr. Sharp—Very. I sent him the bill six months ago and he hasn't coughed yet.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

American War Correspondent—I wish I were back in New York. English War Correspondent—Why? American War Correspondent—I'd be able to learn something about what they're doing here.—Puck.

"Never mind," said the friend, soothingly, "you'll wake up some morning and find yourself famous." "Not much!" growled the pessimistic poet. "It would be just my luck to oversleep myself that morning."—Philadelphia Press.

"I believe," said the sanguine, but visionary, inventor, "if I only had time I could make a successful flying machine. Of course you could make it all right if you only had plenty of time. Time flies, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Applying the principle: Ikey—Fader, I haf made a mistake in giving der exchange to dot last customer. I give him drendw-life cents too little. His Father—Veil, Ikey, some vise man has said dot ve should try to broid by our mistakes.—Exchange.

"It's always dangerous to jump at conclusions," said the careful manager, "at least." "Yes," replied the Jersey commuter, "I jumped at the conclusion of a ferry-boat once, and missed it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"That fellow-townsmen of yours," remarked the New Yorker, "hasn't much idea of table manners." "No," replied the Chicagoan, "I noticed that. Why, the other day I seen him use the same knife for his pie that he'd used to eat his peas with."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Farmer—Josiah, I'm goin' to town to-morrow to buy a new carpet for the parlor. What kind had I better get? Farmer Prosper—Any kind ye like, Belindy. It makes no difference—busties, ex-minister, croquette, or ingrate. Suit yourself.—Kansas City Journal.

Strenuous times since: Pa—Now, don't ask me any more questions. I don't see why your history lessons should bother you so. They didn't bother me when I was a boy. Willie—Well, there wasn't so much history made when you was a boy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What a beautiful lawn you have!" "Yes," answered Mr. Nagley's wife, "my husband keeps it that way." "He must be very industrious." "Yes. He never misses a day with his lawn mower; although I could scarcely get him to touch it until the neighbors began to complain about the noise it made."—Washington Star.

Cholly (proudly)—By Jove! I'm quite a professor of swimming, don't you know. I taught Mabel Galey how to swim in two lessons. Jack—Dad! That was quick throwdown. Cholly (indignantly)—What do you mean? Jack—Why, she let me give her ten lessons before she learned.—Town and Country.

"So you are looking forward to a good time this summer?" "Yes, sir," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Going out of town?" "No. I'm going to send mother and the girls out of town. Then I'm going to sit in my shirt-sleeves, smoke my pipe in the parlor, and hire a street piano to play all the rag-time I want."—Washington Star.

Useless Knowledge. When Mrs. Newrick returned to London, after a brief sojourn in Paris, she breathed a sigh of relief. "I'm thankful to get where the English language is the prevailing one," she said to an American friend who had declined to accompany her across the Channel. "I don't know but one word of French that I can speak right off easy. That's merc, and goodness knows I didn't have any occasion to use that, for none of 'em ever did anything I wanted 'em to."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Irish Eggs Go Far. We were told one curious fact about Irish eggs. They are the richest of all, better than English or Danish, and pastry cooks always try to buy them, as they go farther.—London Daily Mail.

Which is the worst: for a boy to steal an apple from an orchard, or for a man to take one from in front of a grocery store?

JOHN CHINAMAN AT HIS EASE.

Celestial Dignified When He Casts Off the Casts of the World.

With the summer weather the Chinaman comes before us prominent in his artistic silks and in his native nakedness. His temperament also becomes a noticeable feature to the observant foreigner and the manner in which he takes his pleasure contrasts marvelously with that of the energetic occidental human being.

In the early hours of the morning, when the rays of old sol are tempered with the dissipating dews of night, the wealthy native, as well as the worker of low degree, may be seen carrying the cage containing his favorite singing bird to the native gardens or other tree-embowered spot and listening in contemplative ecstasy to the joyous greeting which his caged friend pours forth to the coming glory of the day.

As soon as the golden beams become oppressive he retires to his domicile, whether to labor or sleep 'tis hard to tell. In any case, he is wise, for has he not caught the beauty of the grandest part of a summer's day, the majesty of dawn? Again, when sunset's glow has fallen deep in the West, the Chinaman pours forth to his diversion. To stand for hours with waving fan on the curb of our city's thoroughfares watching the procession of vehicular and pedestrian traffic brings him apparently the delight which Londoner can obtain from a lord mayor's show, daily repeated, while a volunteer parade brings him forth in numbers proportionate to the metropolis' myriads called out by a royal pageant.

Thus in dignified, contemplative manner does the Chinaman display his idiosyncrasy of pleasure-taking. Again, the native of younger blood, imbued with a tinge of foreign taste, rushes madly through the streets on the whirling wheel or drives, luxuriously reclining in his smartly appointed carriage, behind the fastest trotting pony, which his means are able to procure.

The visitor to the Chinese public resorts of the Chinese in the settlements invariably gain an interesting insight into the Chinaman and his pleasure-taking, and one striking feature cannot pass unnoticed: Whether coolie, merchant, office boy or mandarin in public, the Chinaman at play is invariably respectable. One hears much of the native immorality, but decorum when in the public eye, and absolutely moral behavior characterizes even the biggest rake among the Chinamen of our settlements. Drunkenness is a vice which is usually kept within doors, as are all other reprehensible practices.

Quarrelling is almost an unknown thing in public resorts. Never does one witness anything approaching the college student of Europe on the rampage, or 'Arry and 'Arriet on a bank holiday tear. The Chinaman takes his pleasure as he takes his business, with a calm, calculating philosophy, which constitutes one of his greatest variations from the habit of mind of the vitriolous European.—Shanghai Times.

Bones of Ancient Red Men.

The skeletons of two full-grown Indians have been unearthed by Professor William R. Hoag, of the Minnesota State University at his summer home on Big Island, Lake Minnetonka, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

Professor Hoag was digging in the high bank on which the house is situated at the west or upper end of the island for a set of new steps for the wharf below. About two feet from the top of the bluff and a short distance under the dirt bones were discovered, and when all had been collected two perfectly preserved skeletons were laid side by side on one grass.

Several round stones, supposed to be Indian money or implements, were also found.

The skulls of the Indians were especially well preserved, and it was by these that their identity as Indians was made possible. The high cheek bones show this beyond a doubt. How long they have lain in their graves overlooking the lake cannot be ascertained, the dryness of the sand at the height above the water at which the bodies were found being given as a reason for their perfect preservation.

Similar relics of the former lake dwellers have been found at different points around the lake and also on Big Island, but the new discovery is one of the largest single finds that has been made. That part of the island directly faces the setting sun, and it is believed that it was for that reason a favorite burying ground of the tribes that once peopled the shores of the lake.

One of the skulls found by Professor Hoag contains a full set of perfectly preserved teeth.

It's Generally Supposed that the average Chicagoan knows something about music. He certainly has had enough of it thrown in his way. This being the greatest musical center on the American continent, most people have been acquainted at least with the names of the great composers. But there are still some who get things a little mixed.

Standing in front of the new Thomas orchestra building on Michigan avenue one day last week were three well-dressed men. One of them was reading the names chiseled in the stone facade of the building.

"Bach," he read, "Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, Schubert."

Here he paused for a second, and then, turning to his two companions, asked: "Is that the same Schubert that's mixed up in the theatrical business?" "I guess it is," said one of the other men.

"Now," said the third man, "I've heard my wife talk about the fellow whose name's cut up there. I think he's one of those long-haired German oboe players."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na In His Family For Colds and Excellent Remedy.



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Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catharr remedy of the age.

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Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catharr. Catharr is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent.

Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard against a cold in the beginning of catharr. To prevent colds, to cure colds, to cheer catharr of his victims.

Pe-ru-na not only cures catharr, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The ex-governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house.

CARAVAN ROAD 5,000 YEARS.

Scenes Along One of the Most Ancient Highways in the World.

The road from Homs to Hama runs almost due north, a straight white line cutting through the green fields. It is one of the oldest roads in the world. Caravans have been passing along it for at least 5,000 years, just as we saw them—long strings of slow moving camels with their bright colored bags of wheat.

One could almost imagine that Pharaoh was again calling down the corn of Hamath to fill his granaries against the seven years of famine. But even here the old things are passing. Just beyond the long line of camels was a longer line of felah women, their dirty robes killed above their knees, carrying upon their shoulders baskets of earth and stone for the roadbed of the new French railway.

The carriage road is French, too, and a very good road it is. It is a magnificent roller. It was a great road stone, drawn by two oxen, and having its axle prolonged by a 20-foot pole, at the end of which a bare-legged Arab was fastened to balance the whole affair. If the stone had toppled over, the picture of the Arab dangling at the top of the slender flagstaff would have been worth watching.

All along the ride we were reminded of the past. It is a fertile soil; but the very wheat fields are different from ours. Only a few yards in width, they are often of tremendous length. I hesitate to commit myself to figures; but it is certain that the thin, green fields would stretch away in the distance until lost over some little elevation. At one place the road cut through a hill honeycombed with rock tombs, which the haj said were Jewish. Every now and then we passed a tell, or great hemispherical mound, built up of the rubbish of a dozen ruined towns; for even as late as Roman times this was a well-cultivated and populous country. There is now no lumber available for building purposes, and in a number of villages the houses are all built with conical roofs of stone. Where the rock happens to be of a reddish tinge, the houses remind one of nothing so much as a collection of Indian wigwags; where the stone is white, as at Tell el-Bish, it glitters and sparkles like a fairy city out of loaf sugar.—Scribner's Magazine.

MISS ROSE PETERSON, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman,

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Colingswood, N.J., says: "I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me." —\$5.00 for a bottle of original, plus postage.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from a womb trouble, inflammation of the ovaries, and kidney trouble.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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MONEY HIDDEN IN BOTTLES.

Queer Freak of Two Brothers Who Owned an English Inn.

An interesting little treasure hunt is causing some excitement in a Staffordshire village, says the London Mail. The treasure hunters are not rushing round with surveyors' chains and pick axes, but they search very patiently and very persistently in old boots and stockings, pieces of newspapers, behind wall paper and wainscoting and in black bottles. They are searching for the accumulated wealth of one Joseph Attwood, who, with his brother, kept the Vine Inn at Delph, Brierley Hill. Joseph died not long ago, and his brother being unable to transact the business it was transferred.

The brothers Attwood had curious ideas as to the conduct of their business and the employment of capital—ideas which would commend themselves to no self-respecting economist. When the elder brother died there was a hunt for the money which it was known he had saved. In one of the rooms, which had not been opened for fifteen years, £500 in gold was found, stowed away in corners of the room. Hundreds of silver coins were found corked up in gin bottles and beer jars.

Half a hundredweight of coppers was found hidden in nooks and crannies, old gloves, stockings, paper bags and envelopes and rolled up in tea lead. Checks which had never been presented; a woman's watch and a very old hunting watch were also discovered.

Altogether £900 has been found in various parts of the house. When the treasure-seekers have torn down the walls, ripped up the floor and searched under the soot in the chimneys, claims will be pegged out in the garden.

Catharr Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catharr is a local or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take a general medicine. Pe-ru-na is a general medicine. It acts directly on the mucous surfaces. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catharr. Send for testimonials free. J. W. HENRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

It is exactly what every other family in the United States should do—keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, a gripe and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailment in the house.

Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Chronic Catharr." Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

As It Should Be.

"No," said the dentist, "It would simply be a waste of good money for me to advertise in the newspapers. 'Why do you think so?' queried the persistent solicitor.

"Because," explained the tooth carpenter, "my work speaks for itself through the mouths of others."

Went to an Oculist.

Friend—Did you go to that fashionable oculist, as I suggested?

Nearright—Yes. He examined my eyes, and gave me a piece of paper showing the sort of glasses I needed.

"Why don't you get the glasses?" "No money left."

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

As to Scribble's Fame.

Scribble has turned out a great quantity of stuff with his pen, but has never written anything that will endure. "I think he has I have several of his promissory notes in my possession which I expect to hand down to posterity just as he gave them to me."—Chicago Tribune.

Mothers will find Mrs. Whitson's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to give their children during the teething period.

Magistrate—Why didn't you answer to your name?

Vagrant—Beg pardon, Judge, but I forgot my name I gave last night.

Magistrate—Didn't you give your own name?

Vagrant—No, Judge, I'm travelling incog.

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Lots of them if you use a little of the Prussian Fertility Food in the feed, as directed on the package. It will make hens lay, and keep them laying, and cure Cholera, Rot, Gapes and all diseases, and use of the Prussian Fertility Food will increase the size of the eggs, and the amount of eggs from a hen. Ask your dealer for "PRUSSIAN," don't take anything else. Foultry Book Free. **PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO.** Price 25c. per doz. \$3.50. Pkg. 50c and 25c. Sold by druggists. Packages by mail 40 and 85 cents.

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