

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood and builds up the whole system.



COUSIN FRANCES NOTION.

"Close quarters" are, of course, the rule in cities, but perhaps nowhere else are people pigeonholed away with such exaggerated economy of space as in New York City.

JOKE WAS ON THE OFFICIAL.

Little Girl from Kentucky Knew What to Do with \$20,000,000.

"Here, my little girl, is \$20,000,000 for you."

"Oh! thank you," the child exclaimed, as she prepared to put a bundle of \$10,000 gold certificates in shape to be taken away with her.

The joke was on the treasury official, who expected the little Kentucky visitor to declare that "she didn't know what to do with all that money."

NEWS DAY IN THE KLONDIKE.

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INDUSTRY OF BUTTONMAKING.

It started in the reign of Elizabeth. First Factory Here.

The handy little button, which does important duty today not only as a convenient fastening but as a decoration, has been in general use for a comparatively short time.

The first button establishment in this country is supposed to have been founded in Philadelphia prior to 1750.

Brass was the material used in the late in the century another factory was started in Philadelphia, where it was wooden buttons were made.

Samuel Williston of Easthampton, Mass., founded the industry of manufacturing by machinery buttons covered with cloth.

The manufacture of vegetable ivory buttons, the raw material for which is a seed of a South American palm, was introduced in 1859.

During the last ten years the manufacture of pearl buttons has become important. Its development is due to the discovery of the pearl button shell in the Mississippi river.

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THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY



There are two classes of remedies: those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily.

There are two classes of purchasers: those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States it is said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of

Genuine - Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and in order to buy the genuine article and to get its beneficial effects, one has only to note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package.

Pat's Effort to Keep Lent.

In an ordinary restaurant a waiter was surprised at being asked with Ireland's inimitable smile for "divided whale."

THE FARMER TO BLAME.

If His Land Suffers from Drouth or Lacks Water for Irrigating When Small Stream is Near, by Says Robert Washburn.

"It is the farmer's own fault, if, in these days of scientific discovery, he does not reap all the returns he should from his land, he is to blame."

Too Careless.

One well-known New York woman has discovered, like some other women, that it does not pay to be too curious.

Recognized Science and Religion.

A clergyman is quoted in Every Body's Magazine as confounding an advanced young woman who was demonstrating to him that science had discredited religion with this little parable.

Information.

"What is a domestic animal, mamma?" asked the little boy.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Portland Trade Directory Names and Addresses in Portland of Representative Business Firms.

Our Cashier.

"Our cashier," said the bank president, "has recently acquired a half interest in a yacht."

Blinker.

Blinker—Are you blind or crazy, man? Do you really think Miss Heavy-things has a handsome figure?

He used to complain.

"He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat."

Yes, but he's very rich now.

"Yes, but he's very rich now," "Yes, and now he complains because he never gets what he gets to eat."

I ain't been to Boston for a good many years.

"I ain't been to Boston for a good many years," said the old lady who reads without her glasses.

Glady.

"Glady," I call it an automobile engagement. Maude—What's an automobile engagement?

The Lover.

The Lover—Well, I've waited two years for you to get older, but she still stays at eighteen!

Hoosier.

"Hoosier," I don't object so much to young kissing her dog, but I prefer her to kiss me before and not after.

Miss Stockanbons.

"Miss Stockanbons—I thought I saw the baron come in. Where is he? Mr. the baron come in. Where is he?"

Mrs. Hiram.

"Mrs. Hiram—You were trained across the way, and you were trained across the way."

An Exalted Voice.

An Exalted Voice—Hello, hello, hello, is this the city editor? Well, one of your this down here at shaft and is very down the elevator and is very badly hurt."

Mrs. Chugwater.

"Mrs. Chugwater—This paper says that the passengers escaped on a raft. How could they make a raft at sea?"

"I understand your wife is quite ill."

"I understand your wife is quite ill," "I should say so; she won't a ten dollar prize from the Ladies' Own Journal with an article on 'How we managed to save enough in two years to connect the gas range.'"

"I expect."

"I expect," said the fair maid, who had talked for fifteen consecutive minutes without permitting him to get in a word edgewise, "you are tired of hearing me talk."

"Not at all."

"Not at all," replied the gallant young man. "I get shaved at a barber and am used to that sort of thing."

"Why should we give so much attention to military science and naval equipment?"

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"Yes," answered the practical questioner.

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Wasted Effort.

"So Miss Chatters failed to see you on the other day. I don't suppose you got a chance to open your mouth."

"Oh! yes, almost continuously."

"Oh! yes, almost continuously," "You did?"

"Yes, yawning; but she never took the hint."

Exactly.

He—How long is it since we met? She—About two marriages ago.

Patience is the best investment.

Patience is the best investment a married woman can make, and the second best is a cook book.

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"Neither. He wrote a book. You've read it, haven't you?"

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THE NEXT STEP.

"I don't want any government at all," said the anarchist.

"Suppose you succeeded in abolishing the government?" "Then I could step in and start one of my own."—Washington Star.

To Break in New Shoes.

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