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Take Laxative Iroquo Quinine Tablets. All  
Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

### Catarrh in the Head

Suffered with it for Five Years,  
but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.  
"I had catarrh in my head and suffered  
with it for five years. I was also troubled  
with weakness. I have taken Hood's  
Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured the catarrh,  
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deal of good." W. E. MELLOWAY, Ca-  
lumbia, Missouri. Remember

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
Hood's Pills cure sick headache, etc.

HOW natural it is to watch him  
who "climbs" and we wonder  
if he reaches the top. It is the  
"survival of the fittest." If  
you would be at your best you  
must be healthy. Your body  
needs to be nourished and re-  
freshed as much as an engine  
needs fuel to produce steam or  
you cause by straining the  
trouble with so many is they  
cannot take nourishment and  
digest it. His system is doing  
its work properly. The result  
is he becomes sooner or later  
in an unhealthy condition. He  
tries this and that other remedy  
but don't remove the cause and  
so fails to regain his health  
fully. His system needs re-  
novating. There is nothing that  
renovates the whole system and  
restores the stomach and whole  
glandular system to a natural  
healthy condition equal to Dr.  
Kay's Renovator. It removes  
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such a large variety of diseases which are  
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all the doctors and patent medicines I ever  
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and I sleep much better."

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### Interstate Commerce Commission

**Safety Appliances  
on Freight Cars.**  
A hearing will be given by the Commission Decem-  
ber 1st, 1897, upon the petitions of those railroad com-  
panies which have by November 1st, 1897, applied for an ex-  
tension of time within which their freight cars are  
required to be equipped with automatic couplers.  
The time now fixed is January 1, 1898.  
All persons interested will then be heard and they  
may at any time prior to that date, file statements for  
or against said petitions, etc.  
Further information will be furnished by  
EDW. A. MOSELEY, Secretary.

### ABOUT TEXAS

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that has borne and does now *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every  
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used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty  
years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is  
the kind you have always bought *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the  
and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper.  
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The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is  
President.

March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

### Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute  
which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies  
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Gilboly—I see Hostetter McGinnis  
walking the streets all day long. What  
is he doing for himself?  
Gus De Smith—He is looking for  
employment and congratulating him-  
self that he can't find any.—Texas  
Sittings

### Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer today to show you  
a package of GRAIN-O, the new food  
drink that takes the place of coffee.  
The children may drink it without  
injury as well as the adult. All who  
try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich  
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made from pure grains, and the most  
delicate stomach receives it without  
distress.  $\frac{1}{4}$  the price of coffee.  
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Sold by all grocers. Tastes like cof-  
fee. Looks like coffee.

### Metals That Burn.

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metals as incombustible, but the con-  
trary is the case. With the exception  
of the so-called noble metals—gold,  
silver, platinum and a few others—all  
metals burn or absorb oxygen when  
heated sufficiently in the air.

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magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-  
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strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaran-  
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address  
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

### Neglected Education.

Missus—"Gracious, Bridget, you  
don't clean this house at all! See, I  
can write my name in the dust on the  
mantel!"  
Bridget—"Shure, mum, you've got er  
good edjikaahun. That's more than I  
kin do."—New York Journal.

### Everybody Says so.

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ful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and  
refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively  
on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the  
entire system, dispel colds, cure headache,  
fever, habitual constipation and biliousness.  
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must learn to live each hour well.

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years' fruitless doctoring, I was fully re-  
stored to full vigor and robust manhood.  
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venient.

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tle people will throw up their hats.

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people like to see him lose it!

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the world, because it is the best.

No man is better than his opportu-  
nities.

### Corn for Pigs.

A correspondent who in writing re-  
fers to the fact that everybody who  
speaks upon the subject at all is ad-  
vising against the large use of corn in  
swine growing, wishes to know to what  
extent corn should, in our judgment,  
be fed to hogs, says Blooded Stock. To  
make a pretty good western hog, tak-  
ing the whole animal's life from wean-  
ing until market, and speaking in a  
general way, it would be no bad idea  
to make one-fourth of the pig with  
clover, one-fourth with oats, bran,  
shorts and other food of growth, and  
one-half of corn, the bulk of the latter  
to be fed late in the latter's life and  
chiefly after the preparation for mar-  
ket has been decided upon. This would  
mean very light feeding of corn dur-  
ing the growing period, the bulk of the  
food then consisting of feed stuffs  
more appropriate for growth making;  
and while there is no better finishing  
feed than corn, and it can hardly be  
crowded too fast in the latter part of  
the feeding, the present tendency of  
market demands would indicate rather  
a smaller proportion of it than is above  
suggested, as compared with the total  
amount of feed given from weaning to  
slaughter, as suitable to make the kind  
of hog the market wants. The tenden-  
cies are all in the direction of lighter  
and growthier and more muscular  
swine. The cuts of which the packer's  
goods must now consist in order to fill  
his orders, weigh very considerably  
less than the same cuts used to weigh.  
He has nothing like the demand and  
can obtain nothing like the price for  
lard that he used to receive, and hence  
more food of growth and less corn is  
necessary to make the kind of hog  
which he says he wants. One of these  
days the packer will discriminate be-  
tween the two kinds of hogs and pay a  
premium for those that suit the mar-  
ket demand. When that time comes  
he will get what he wants, for the  
western farmer can make it if it is  
made an object for him to do so, but in  
the meantime while the margin be-  
tween the lard hog and those that more  
nearly approach the bacon hog is nar-  
row and fat is only slightly discrim-  
inated against, the lard hog will con-  
tinue to be made, because it is more  
easily made.

### The Rocky Mountain Sheep.

The Rocky Mountain sheep inhabit  
the lofty chain from which they derive  
their name, from its northern ter-  
mination, in latitude 68 degrees, to about  
latitude 48 degrees, and perhaps fur-  
ther south. They also frequent the el-  
evated and craggy ridges with which  
the country between the great moun-  
tain range and the Pacific coast is in-  
tersected, but they do not seem to  
have advanced further eastward than  
the declivity of the Rocky Mountains,  
nor are they found in any of the hilly  
tracts near Hudson's Bay. They col-  
lect in herds of from thirty to forty  
young rams and females, herding to-  
gether during the winter and spring.  
Mr. Drummond informs us that the  
Rocky Mountain sheep exhibited the  
simplicity of character so remarkable  
in the domestic species, but that where  
they had been often fired at, they were  
exceedingly wild, alarmed their com-  
panions on the approach of danger by a  
hissing noise, and scaled the rocks  
with a speed and agility that baffled  
pursuit. Some naturalists have  
supposed that this variety of the sheep  
family is substantially the same as the  
Asiatic Argali, but of diminished stature.  
Others dissent from this opinion,  
not only on account of its size but of  
a difference in the curvature of the  
horns. Those who maintain it imagine  
that some of the Argali originally pass-  
ed Behring Strait on the ice to the  
American continent.

### Eradicate Tuberculosis.

The demonstration that tuberculosis  
is one and the same disease in both  
animals and men, has opened up a new  
field for useful work on the part of both  
local and state boards of health. Here-  
tofore the attempt to eradicate tuber-  
culosis from the dairy herds has been  
undertaken by state cattle commis-  
sions. The most extensive work under  
state control has been in the eastern  
states, and has, for various reasons,  
thus far resulted in only partial suc-  
cess. The need of absolute purity in  
the milk supply makes the eradication  
of tuberculosis a necessity. It is claim-  
ed here that this is practicable only  
by the local boards of health control-  
ling their own milk supply by issuing  
licenses to both producers and ven-  
dors, after a thorough inspection of the  
dairy and cattle by the veterinarian of  
the board. This plan is now being  
carried out in our own city, under a lo-  
cal inspection ordinance made possible  
by a special act of the state legislature.  
The constitutionality of this measure  
has been confirmed by a decision of  
the supreme court of the state of Min-  
nesota.—Charles E. Cotton.

### Icelandic Sheep.

"The Icelandic  
sheep," says Zouatt, "that have come  
under my personal observation, are of  
tolerably large size and strongly built.  
Their fleece consists of coarse hair ex-  
ternally, with an under layer of close  
wool. Their horns are generally four  
in number, sometimes six, or even  
eight, and this is the more remark-  
able, as the Icelandic cows and oxen are  
mostly polled."

### Sediment in Milk.

Half the milk  
sent into our cities will deposit a vile  
sediment after standing. When stables  
are ill-kept and milkers careless there  
is a decided "off" flavor to the entire  
milk. Offensive dust collects upon  
the udder, and finds its way into the  
pail. Part of it settles after passing  
the coarse strainer, and part will be  
found floating on the cream.—E.A.

### See that the cows in pasture have

some shady place, either under trees or  
buildings, where they can shelter  
themselves from the fierce heat of the  
summer sun.

It is said that 60 per cent of the  
cases of short-sightedness are heredi-  
tary.

### Lincoln Park, Chicago.

One of the beauty spots of Chicago, is  
described in a most beautifully illustrated  
book of 96 pages, now being distributed  
by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul  
Railway Company. It is full of the finest  
half-tone pictures of one of Creation's  
most charming places of resort for citizens  
of the Great Republic. Everyone who has  
ever visited the park will appreciate the  
sincerity, and for those who have not it  
will be a revelation of what is to be seen  
in Chicago. It can only be procured by  
enclosing twenty-five (25) cents in coin or  
postage stamps, to Geo. H. Clifford, gen-  
eral passenger agent, 410 Old Colony  
Building, Chicago, Ill.

The man who robs others does not  
make the best of himself.

The ass might sing better if he didn't  
pitch his time so high.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-  
dition of the mucous lining of the Eus-  
tachian Tube. When this tube is in-  
flamed you have a rumbling sound or im-  
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely  
closed, deafness is the result, and un-  
less the inflammation can be taken out  
and this tube restored to its normal con-  
dition, hearing will be destroyed forever;  
nine cases out of ten are caused by cat-  
arrh, which is nothing but an inflamed  
condition of the mucous surface.

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system.

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the man who is "getting there."

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ever lived.

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tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

The man who looks at a clock five  
minutes to see what time it is, is lazy.

### To Cure Constipation Forever.

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I. C. C. Co. fall to cure, druggists refund money.

Men, as a rule, do not like to lie, but  
their wives ask too many questions.

### Poet Coleridge's Repartee.

"Do you really believe that an ass  
ever spoke to Balanus?" queried a man  
who had prided himself on his intel-  
lect. Coleridge, to whom the ques-  
tion was put, reflected very calmly for  
a few moments, and then responded:  
"My friend, I have no doubt whatever  
that the story is true. I have been  
spoken to in the same way myself."

### Give Us Rest.

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not sleep well. Let them use Hostetter's  
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speedily answered. Insomnia is the product  
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takes the place of coffee.  
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receives it without distress,  
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package. Try it. Ask for  
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