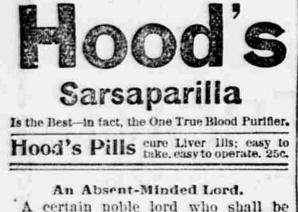


For spring. It is a trying season. If it finds your blood impure, impoverished, weak and thin, you will be tired, dull, tanguid and an easy victim of disease. Do not wait till these troubles overtake you. Take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now. This medicine will fit you

# Spring

It will make your blood rich, pure and nourishing; cure that tired, nervous feelappetite. Thousands have been saved from or cured of disease and thousands are kept in good health to-day by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will do as much for you.



nameless, during his journey north on t political mission, changed his costume for a full highland "rig-out," intending it as a delicate compliment to the land of the kilt. But when he looked at himself in the glass he found that the tailor had cut his kilt too short, so he made up his mind to put on evening fress.

He changed his upper garments and then sat down for a few moments to study his speech. This set him to sleep. He awoke with a start, only to and himself running into the station. Forgetting what had happened, he thrust on his hat, and appeared at the window bowing, and this was how he was dressed:

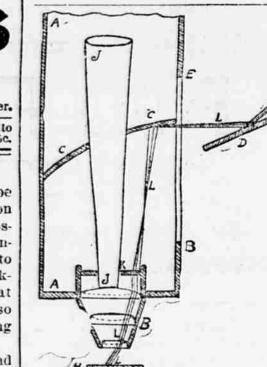
He had a full highland costume as far as his waist, above were a waite shirt and swallow-tailed coat, and the entire edifice was crowned with a chimney-pot hat, upon which he had sat down without noticing it. His lordship's horror when he stepped upon the platform and felt the keen wind cutting ais bare legs changed to absolute agony, when his valet appeared, scrambling out of the carriage with a pair of trousers in his hands, waving them wildly and exclaiming: "My lord, my lord, you've forgotten these."

# A NEW MICROSCOPE.

One Which Illuminates Opaque Objects for Examination.

Several attempts have been made up to the present time to devise apparatus for the illumination of opaque objects examined under the microscope. One of the best-known processes is that of Lleberkuhn, which consists in applying around the objective an inclined concave mirror, which concentrates the luminous rays in reflecting them upon the preparation. This apparatus cannot be applied unless the frontal distance of the objective is sufficient to permit of the passage of the luminous ing, enable you to sleep, give you a good | rays sent obliquely. It can, therefore, be employed only for feeble magnifications. Moreover, such oblique illumination is an inconvenience.

> Mr. Charles Fremont has succeeded in effecting the illumination through the



THE NEW MICROSCOPE.

interior of the tube of the microscope and the objective, so that this new method is applicable to even the strongest magnifications.

The arrangement adopted, as described to the Academy of Sciences, through Mr. Marey, is as follows:

The pencil of light, L, directly projected or reflected by the mirror, D, enters the body. A. of the microscope tube through an aperture, EE, and meets a concave mirror, C, which is movable and capable of being raised or lowered in order to send the light through the lenses of the objective, B. A prism, K, is interposed in the path of the pencil in order to right it and render it parallel



Sore dismayed was the Boston maid When fractured was her bicycle; She heaved a sigh and from her eye There fell a limpid icicle. -Indianapolis Journal.

Reginald-My darling, will you share my lot? Miss Uptodate-Is it city or suburban?-Baltimore News.

She-The Misses Brown usually sing ducts, do they not? He-Yes; they divide the responsibility .- Puck.

The maid from Boston swept the street with her glance. It was noticeable that the asphalt was covered with a glare of ice.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Men generally admire business sense in a woman, don't they?" "Yes; but they admire it only in other men's wives and daughters."-Chicago Record.

First tramp-The papers all say that work is starting up everywhere. Second ditto-I know; isn't it awful? You and I may be drawn into it yet .- Boston Transcript.

Across the board she winked at me-Nay-do not deem her conduct free; That wink was in its proper place, For then I knew she held the ace. -Chicago Record.

First Artist-Where did Scratchwell get his artistic education? Second artits (savagely)-At some school for mechanical drawing .-- Cincinnati Trib-

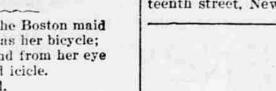
"Tell Elsie to hurry! If she doesn't we'll miss the first act entirely!" "You're not going to get her there early to-night. She's got a new hat."-Chicago Tribune.

She-Once you vowed that 1 was the sunshine of your life. Now you stay out night after night. He-Er-why-I don't expect sunshine after dark .--Dublin Freeman.

"How did I turn over a new leaf?" he repeated dreamily. "..., with about of physical science in London, claims called himself to his surroundings .- X ray, and by which it is possible to New York Press.

## THIS CHILD A LINGUIST.

Speaks Four Languages and None Gives a Clew to Her Nationality. The picture herewith is that of a child who is eight and a half years old, and who speaks fluently English, French, Greek and German, the first three so perfectly that no one can tell which is her native tongue. 'Maria' Rose was born in America, but Dr. Achilles Rose, of No. 332 East Fifteenth street, New York, who adopted



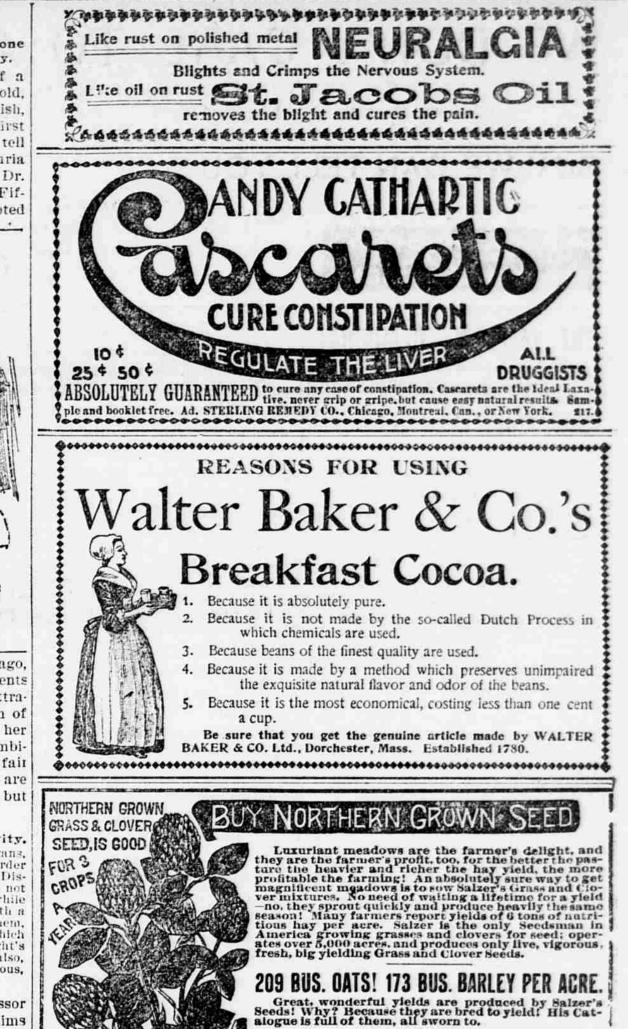
MARIA ROSE. the sweet-faced orphan four years ago, does not know to what race her parents belonged, and cannot explain her extraordinary ability for the acquisition of languages except by saying that her natural gifts are great and her ambition to succeed keen. The girl is of fair complexion and her hair and eyes are brown. She is quiet and demure, but of quick observation.

Twins in Size, Shape and Activity. This is what those important little organs, the kidneys, are when healthy. In disorder they may differ in all three particulars. Disease usually destroys them successively, not simultaneously, and one may be active while the other is semi-paralyzed. Give to both a the other is semi-paratyzed. Give to both a healthful impulse, without exciting them, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which forestalls such dreadful maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Use the Bitters, also, for malarial, bilious, rheumatic, nervous, bowel and kidney trouble.

Dr. Jagadis Chunder Bose, professor four fingers. Eh?" with a start, he re- a discovery more wonderful than the flash electric currents through moun-

Hoax-What! You buying a bicycle? | tains, and ring bells and fire guns many thousand feet away without the use of wires. Prof. Bose says this new ray will do away with dangers caused by fogs, as it will penetrate the thickest fog-in fact, there is nothing it cannot

pierce.



For 10 Cents in Stamps or Silver. We will send, upon receipt of 10c, 12 Farm Seed Samples, including Grasses and Clovers, worth \$10.00, to get a start.

# CASCABETS stimu.ate liver, kidneys and bowels. Nev-er sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

#### Invention of Smokeless Powder.

The invention of smokeless powder has called forth much effort on the part of military experts and chemists, and over forty years ago claims were made in this direction by several discoverers and inventors at the same time who were laboring along the same Sne. There are about twenty different kinds of smokeless powder, but they can all be classed under two heads, consisting of nitroglycerin and made or uttrocenulose.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a godsend to me.-Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Fla., Sept. 17, 1895.

old missionaries from 1833 to 1844 used ; ligence on his part. It as a regular diet.

# JUST iry a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, fin-st liver and bowel regulator made.

In 1867 the consumption of sugar in the United States was 24.1 pounds per head of population; in 1894 the consumption had increased to 66.4 pounds.

#### Mrs. Winslow's SootBING STRUP for Children teething, softens the guins, reduces infiammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The man who robs another of his right loses most by the transaction.



QUARTER OF CENTURY OLD. FAY'S MANILLA ROGEING ANGWATERPROOF, by gases. o RUST nor RATTLE. Outlasts tin or iron. Durable Substitute for Plaster on walls. Vater Proof Sheathing of same material, the at a cheapest in the market. Write for samples, etc. The FAY MANILLA ROOFING CO., CAMDEN, N.J.

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ENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. OHNW. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty. since

> A Cougher's Coffers may not be so full as he wishes, but if he is wise he will neglect his coffers awhile and

with the axis of the microscope before it enters the objective.

The mirror, C, and the prism, K, are provided with an aperture to permit of the passage of a conical tube, J, that allows one to perceive, through the ocular, the image of the preparation, H, given by the objective, B, so that such image is never met by the luminous pencil.

This process permits of obtaining a vertical illumination of great intensity and of perfect clearness, both qualities indispensable for photographing microscopic images.

### **Rights of Bicyclers.**

A bicycle rider was run down and injured by a street-car going in the direction in which he was going. His suit against the railway company to recover damages for personal injuries was dismissed by the lower court on Horse meat as an article of food is the ground that his admitted failure to not new to the people of Oregon. The look behind him was contributory neg-

> The appellate division of the Supreme Court, after reviewing the case, decided that a person riding a wheel must, first of all, keep a good lookout in front and on both sides; that if this be done, the rider cannot keep watch behind; and that to require a constant rear lookout would amount to prohibition of bicycle-riding. Therefore, to say the least, the question whether this rider was guilty of contributory negligence in not seeing the oncoming car should have been submitted to the jury. A

> new trial was ordered. The result of the new trial will interest several millions of persons in the United States. The bicycle has come to stay, and the statutes and decisions relating to its use will constitute an im-

portant feature of the law .-- Youth's

Mr. Nikola Tesla, the electrical expert and inventor, has recently suggested the possibility of employing electricity as a fertilizing agent for the soil. The currents produced by perfected electrical oscillators, he says, are capable of causing the chemical combination of the nitrogen with the oxygen of the atmosphere. If this combination were carried on upon an industrial scale, which he thinks is possible, then the product could be used as a fertilizer, and in his opinion the benefits to humanity would be incalculable

I thought you detested them. Joax-So I do, but I've been run over long enough. Now I'm going to have my revenge.-Spare Moments.

A solemn pause ! At length he spoke: His words were full of strength. The congregation slept, nor woke For hours. He spoke at length. -Philadelphia Record.

Chollie Chapington-Haw! I always say just what I think, don't you know! Haw! Grace Golightly-What an easy time your vocal chords must have!-Baltimore News.

"Mrs. Riffraff had her husband arrested for cruelty." "What had he been doing?" "Tried to make her stop buying novels and read the encyclopedia."-Chicago Record.

"He seems to take after his father," said the visitor. "I don't when they is apple dumplings," volunteered the little boy. "He don't leave none to take." -Indianapolis Journal.

She-It seems almost impossible that you should love me. He-That's what my mother says. How nicely you and she will get along if you always agree like that.-Harlem Life.

"The Noddings have at last agreed to live apart." "Gracious! As bad as that?" "Well, it amounts to as much. They've taken a house in the suburbs.' -Philadelphia North American.

"Don't you think football is a terrible sport?" asked Miss Northside of her escort. "Well," replied the young man. "I will admit that it is a hair-raising game."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. George-I just saw you coming from the conservatory with Miss Goldie. Rather handsome girl, but too reserved for me. Thomas-Yes. I just reserved her for life .-- Cincinnati En-

quirer. Soon will the man who owns a sleigh

Declare there's money in it; He will not rent it by the day; He's rent it by the minute. -Washington Star.

"The papers say that after the fasnionable wedding at St. Jehu's yesterday the entire bridal party went to the horse show. Did you see them there?" "Well, I saw a number of grooms."-Harper's Bazar.

Attorney-On what ground, madam, do you wish to apply for a divorce from your husband? Fair Client-On the ground, sir, that he hasn't any ground. He made me believe he had a farm .-Chicago Tribune.

Teacher-Johnny, what is wind? Johnny-Wind, sir, is air put in motion. Teacher-Right. Next boy: What is the cause of wind? Next boy-

attend to his cough. A man's coffers may be other day to be repaired. In the pocket Mother-When the boy in the other house threw stones at you, why didn't were bank bills amounting to \$9,400. so secure that no one can take them away from him. But a little cough has taken many you come and tell me? Bobby-Be- which the honest workman into whose cause, mamma, I can throw them back hands the garment fell promptly rea man away from his coffers. The "slight better than you. He's more likely to turned. cough" is somewhat like the small pebble that get hit.-Hartford Times. "My dear fellow, she is an angel. How lies on the mountain side, and appears utterly CUTLER'S POCKET INHALER. Tom-Where shall you stop-at the xquisitely lovely her complexion is. They insignificant. A fluttering bird, perhaps, starts OURES Baldorf? Harry-I hope so. I'm afraid. LIFE! LIFE! say she uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap." in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed the pebble rolling, and the rolling pebble begets Catarrh, incipient con however, that Parker will hear I'm in sumption and bronchi The Kansas City Star says that Kanan avalanche that buries a town. Many fatal town, and insist upon my putting up sas City will soon be the greatest mule months' time by our course of treatment. diseases begin with a slight cough. But any with him. Tom-Don't you like Parker? market in the world. It already ships Inhaler, by mail, \$1 12. Harry-Yes, very much; but he has cough, taken in time, can be cured by the use of thousands annually to all portions of U. S. A. three daughters, and I don't know if I W. H 410-412 Michigan St. BUFFALO. MITH & CO... the United States. Central America and can afford it.-Bazar. Mexico. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. OPIUM HABIT DRUNKENNESS Guy-Could you spare me a cigarette? WHEN billous or costive. est a Cascaret, candy ca-thartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. PATENTS. Gontran-My dear fellow, my doctor Cured. DR. J.L. STEPHENS, LEBANON, OHIG has strictly forbidden me to smoke. More particulars about Pectoral in Ayer's Curebook, 100 pages. Swords were formerly all hand-made, Sent free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. (A fortnight later Guy meets his friend the utmost dexterity and skill being re-V PISO'S CURE FOR puffing away at a splendid Havana.) quired to give the steel the proper tem-CURES WHEEE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. Guy-I thought you had to give up per. In the ordinary sabers now used smoking? Gontran-Oh, my doctor cled, in the army machinery is, to a limited CONSUMPTION OREEYES & week ago.-Le Figaro. extent, employed.

New Line to Washington, D. C. The Monon has established a new through sleeping car route between Chicago and Washington, D. C., by way of Cincinnati, via Monon, C., H. & D., B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Railways. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn station at 9 p. m., and leaves at 2:45 a. m. daily, arriving et Washington at 6:47 the following morning. Schedule in effect Jan. 24.

As the sleeper goes through without change, and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogetan the most comfortable as well as the most pic uresque route to the national capital. City ticket office, 232 Clark street. Depot, Dearborn station.

Kansas Poor Ride in Carriages.

The other afternoon the Wichita Beacon advertised that there were 600 rabbits for the poor in the express office, and within an hour people were driving up in carriages asking for them.

Neware of Olntments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on

prescriptions from reputable physicians, a: the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., To-Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., To-ledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken in-ternally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Onio by F. J. Cheney & Co. F. J. Cheney & Co. F. J. Cheney & Co.

The all-pervading bicycle has penetrated to the depths of Africa, greatly to the astonishment of the natives, who were at first inclined to regard is as a new species in the animal kingdom. They have now decided that it can be nothing less than witchcraft which keeps the thing upright with a white man bestride it.

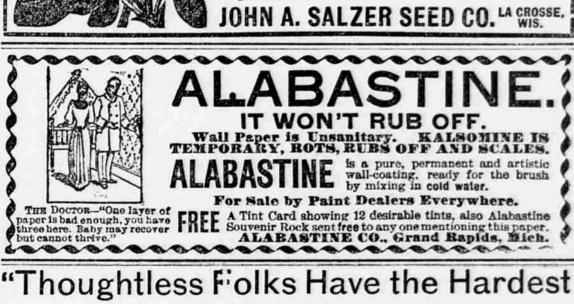
# No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate of remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cura guaraniced, 50c and \$1, all druggists.

The world contains at least four mountains composed of almost solid iron ore. One is the iron mountain of Missouri, another in Mexico, another in India, and a fourth in that region of Africa explored by Stanley, and there have been reports of such a mountain existing in Siberia.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Bucking-ham's Dye for the Whiskers.

ship.-Boston Courier. sent his vest to a Brooklyn tailor the



Work, but Quick Witted People Use

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An elderly lady living at Fordham Heights, a part of New York City, and who was known to be a warm advocate of Ripans Tabules for any case of liver trouble or indigestion, said to a reporter who visited her for the purpose of learning the particu-lars of her case: "I had always employed a physician and did so on the last occasion I had for one, but at that time obtained no beneficial results. I had never had any faith in patent medicines, but having seen Ripans Tabules recommended very highly in the New York *Heralis*, I concluded to give them a trial, and I found they were just what my case domended. I have never any horizon of the recommended to give them a trial, and I found they were just what my case demanded. I have never employed a physician since, and that means a saving of \$2 a call. A dollar's worth of



Rivalry for the prize-ring champion-Capt. E. C. Baker, of the Nichtheroy, lasts me a month, and I would not be without them now if it were my last dollar." At the time of this interview there were present two daughters whospecially objected to their mother giving a testimonial which should parade her name in the news-papers, but to this the elder hady argued: "There may be other cases just like mine, and I am sure I take great pleasure in recommending the tabules to any one affected as I was. If the telling about my case in the papers enables some other person similarly affected to be as greatly benefited as I have been, I see no objection." And the daughters, familiar with her case and knowing how earnestly she felt about the bene-fit she had received from Ripans Tabules, decided that their mother was quite right. CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, Guaranteed irritations or ulcerations, not to stricture. of mucous membranes. Prevents cottagion. Painless, and not astrin-THEEVANS CHEMICALCO, gent or poisonous. CHCINNATI,0. Sold by Druggists. or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid. for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request. TRADE-MARKS. Examination and advice as to Patentability of inven-tions. Send for INVENTORS' GUIDE, OR HOW TO GET A. PATENT. Patrick O'Farrell, Washington, D.C. S. C. N. U. - - - 8-97

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