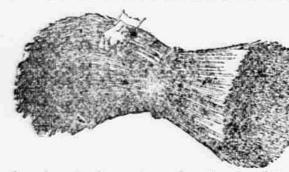
## HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR BENEWER

Beautifies and restores Gray Hair to its original color and vitality; prevents baldness; cures itching and dandruff. A fine hair dressing. P. Hall & Co., Props., Nashua, N. H. Sold by all Druggists.

The per capita circulation of currency in the United States is now \$25.55, as against \$25.57 a month ago, and \$24.32 a year ago.

Why McCormick Changed from the Left to the Right Hand Binder.

It has been said that the conveniences of one age become the necessities of the next; but no ordinarily sane man will contend that the necessities of one age should become the inconveniences of the next. When binding was done by hand the left hand cut harvester was a necessity. The grain fell on the platform of the harvester and was delivered into the receiver with its heads towards the rear of the machine. The men stood in the receiver facing the grain. With the left hand machine the heads of the grain are at the left hand of the man doing the binding, so in taking out the bundle with the band around it, whether the man turned to the front table or to the back table he kept his position toward the bundle itself-that is, with the heads towards his left hand; hence, in making the tuck

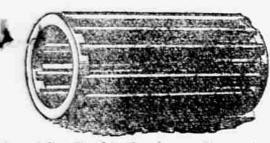


he shoved the ends under the band to wards the heads. Grain is handled by the shocker by grasping into the heads, as shown in the illustration, and the tuck should therefore be toward the heads, so that it will not pull out.

The hand binding harvester with men to do the binding is out of date and so is the left hand machine, which has been superseded by the McCormick Right Hand Open Elevator, the success of which makes it seem highly probable that there will be no progressive manufac turer building left hand machines in three

The application of roller bearings to grain cutting machinery was made by J. G. Perry in 1869, and his patent, No. 86,584, for an improved reaper, showed and described various ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters.

Unquestionably the most practical and satisfactory application of roller bearings to binders and mowers has been made by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. The particular form used by them was patented in 1882 and is now to be found in all McCormick machines. The especially valuable feature of the Mc-



Cormick roller bearing is seen in the form -or cage as it is called-which holds the rollers from running together, and if for any cause the cage is taken from the shaft the rollers will not fall out and get

The methods of the McCormick Company result in an annual saving of many thousands of dollars to the farming public. New devices are not empodied in their machines until long and oft repeated trials have shown them to be practical. It has been the same with roller bearings as with everything else-McCormick experimenting is done at McCormick expense, and not at the expense of the farmers, who are too often duped by manufacturers who rush into print for notoriety and bull the market with impractical

The Queen Regent of Spain smokes more than a dozen cigarettes a day. Her cigarette-holder is set with diamonds.

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

About \$10,000,000 in gold is now concealed in the teeth of people in the

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Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup for Children

Vencering in Place of Paper.

Wood veneer is being used to some extent for doing up bundles instead of paper. Curtain pole manufacturers, for instance, when shipping or delivering poles in small lots wrap them up in veneer. It costs a little more than paper, not much, and it is much better for the purpose. Poles thus wrapped are less likely to be creased by the cords tied around them, and the veneer is a better protection from bruises in handling. The veneer used for this purpose is usually of elm wood and made in the same factories where the poles are made. Veneer is also used for wrapping up picture moldings.-Philadelphia Record.

## PHYSICIANS BAFFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Palo People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind. Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville (Ind.) college, is well and favorably known not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren Church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.

Some time ago he had a severe illness, which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter, hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him

"A year ago last fall," said the Professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties, I tried different physicians, but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines



alone. I then succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition.

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured. and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Prof. Bowman's wonderful story, which was further indorsed by the following affidavit:

Hartsville, Ind., March 16, 1897. I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case. R. S. BOWMAN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897.

LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public, State of Indiana, ss.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Some historians say that the manufacture of silk was introduced into Spain by the Moors.

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

It is stated that the silk-worm is liable to over one hundred diseases.

Dishonored Drafts.

When the stomach dishonors the drafts made upon it by the rest of the system, it is necessarily because its fund of strength is very low. Toned with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, it soon begins to pay out vigor in the shape of pure, rich blood, containing the elements of muscle, bone and brain. As a sequence of the new vigor afforded the stomach, the bowels perform their functions regularly, and the liver works like clock work. Malaria has no effect upon a system thus re-

Balks Telegraph Operators.

Tom-Is Maude's hair golden? Ted-

He-Miss Peavick's age is telling

Little Man (golf enthusiast)-Why

don't you play golf? Big Man (blase)-

Why, because I object to chasing a

quinine pill around a cow-pasture,-

She-I think you had better send up

another rat-trap, John, He-But I

bought one only the other day. She-

I know, but there is a rat in that one.

Kind Old Lady-To what do you at-

tribute your uncontrollable appetite

for strong drink? Is it hereditary?

Weary Walker-No, mum; it's thirst .-

"Sawyer seems to think a good deal

of himself." "I should say so; he has

had Moorish curves cut in his office

dorway so he can get his head in and

Mrs. Jobber-Too bad the new cook

spoiled the steak; she is so young and

inexperienced. Won't you be satisfied

with a kiss instead, dear? Mr. Jobber

"Why don't that European war

you've been predicting right along come

off, Mr. Sportly?" inquired his wife.

"I suppose the kinetescope people are

"Belinda, how do you treat a stupid

man who admires you?" "Really, I

don't know; when a man admires me

I never do myself the injustice to con-

"Mrs. Saver must feel that she was

very extravagant in buying that new

gown." "What makes you think so?"

"She's begun to argue that it will be

the cheapest in the end."-Chicago

"I hear that Judge Blucketts is study-

ing mind-reading," said the lean law-

yer. "If he gets proficient," said the

fat lawyer, "he'll arrest the whole

town for contempt of court."-Indiana-

yard.-Columbia Spectator.

light."-Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

cy?" "I hope that the agriculturists

will appreciate the beginning of our

efforts in their behalf." "In what

way, sir?" "Well, in sending Hay to

England."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-

Dr. Ende-There's nothing serious

the matter with Patsy, Mrs. Mulcahey.

I think a little soap and water will do

him as much good as anything. Mrs.

Mulcahey-Yis, docther, an' will Oi

give itt' him befoor or afther his males?

Mrs. Henpeck-Young Mrs. Bagley,

who was married on last Thursday,

tells me her husband left almost im-

mediately for the West on a business

trip. Henpeck (viciously-Yes; he writes

me that he finds married life a very

happy existence.-Philadelphia North

Parke-So strong is habit, they say a

man's spirit goes right on doing the

same thing after death that he did in

life. Lane-That can't be true in your

case. Parke-Why not? Lane-Look

at the habit you have gotten into of

shoveling the snow from your walk .-

"Old man, you seem worried." "Wor-

ried is no name for it. Brown is com-

ing around at 4 o'clock to pay me \$15."

"Think he may not come?" "Oh, he'll

come all right; but Jones is due at

4:15 to try to collect \$10 I owe him.

Suppose he should get there just as I

"Ah, yes," said the soulful young

man, "I see signs of spring on every

hand nowadays." "Why, I didn't know

you'd noticed it," declared the land-

lady, as she threw a shawl over the

horsehair lounge, through the seat of

which a long spiral of heavy wire had

worn its way.—Cincinnati Commercial

"I have always felt sorry for Noah,"

said the large-hearted man. "I don't

see the need for it," said the man of the

shrunken sympathies. "Looks to me

as if Noah got off pretty well." "But

just think of it. When the waters sub-

sided there was not a soul left for bim

to ask, 'Now, what did I tell you? "-

Mrs. Pawson-My sister is worried to

death over her son Reginald. She

wants him to enter the ministry, his

father wants him to go into business,

while Reginald himself has got his

mind set on being an actor, and says

nothing shall keep him from it. Mrs.

Dawson-Hum-how old is he? Mrs.

Pawson-He's going on 7.-Tit-Bits.

Indianapolis Journal.

The Jester.

nati Enquirer.

polis Journal.

sider him stupid."—Chicago Record.

not ready."-Detroit Free Pre's.

-All right; call her in. Judge.

upon her. She-What ingratitude!-

No, it's plaited.-Yale Record.

Tid-Bits.

-Tid-Bits.

Philadelphia Record.

out."-Chicago Record.

Chinese cannot be telegraphed, and to meet this difficulty a cipher system has been invented by which messages in that language can be transmitted over the wires. The sender of the message has no need to trouble himself about the meaning, and, in fact, may be telegraphing all day without the slightest idea of the information he is sending, for he transmits only numerals. It is very different, however, with the receiver of the message at the other end, as he must have a code dictionary, and after each message is received must translate it, writing each literary character in the place of the numeral that stands for it. Only about an eighth of the words in the written language of China appear in the code, but that has been found sufficient for all practical purposes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting wrung and applied over the site of or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain | toothache or neuralgia, will generally cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Life of an Ant.

Sir John Lubbock, the naturalist, has been experimenting to find out how long the common ant would live if kept out of harm's way. On Aug. 8, 1888, an ant which had been thus kept and tenderly cared for died at the age of 15 years, which is the greatest age any species of insect has yet been known to attain. Another individual of the same species of ant (formica fuca) lived to the advanced age of 13 years, and the queen of another kind (lasius niger) laid fertile eggs after she had passed the age of 9 years.

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rootgear in Japan. Herr Oil-Haf you heard dot dog of One of the most striking sights that mine ate a tape-measure undt died? takes the attention of the traveler in Herr Kut-I suppose he died by inch-Japan is that of the wooden sandals worn by the 35,000,000 people. These es, nicht var? Herr Oil-Aber nit; he vent oudt in der alley und die py der sandals have a separate compartment for the great toe and make a clanking noise on the street. Straw slippers are "It was so dark in the parlor when also worn, and a traveler starting out young Dr. Plummer came in that I on a journey will strap a supply of did not notice he had shaved off his them on his back, that he may put on a mustache." "Didn't you? I felt the new pair when the old is worn out. difference while you were getting a They cost but a cent and a half a pair. They are rights and lefts and leave the Jones-Sillibub has a medicine which foot free to the air. We never see those he declares is a sure cure for heart deformities of the foot in Japan which disease. Smith-Did it cure him? are so frequent in this country. They Jones-Yes, it gave him such a frightare never worn in the house, but left ful attack of indigestion that he foroutside the door. Passing down the got all about his heart.-Harper's Bastreet you may see long rows of them at the doors, old and new, large and "J. Addison!" "Yes, your excellen-

A Famous Circus Rider.

James Robinson, the famous bareback rider, who began his career in 1845, is still living in Mexico, Mo., with his wife. The feat which won him fame was performed in 1849. This was turning a back somersault while riding backward on a running horse. He did the same trick afterward before half the sovereigns of Europe, and won es pecial praise for his daring from the Queen of England.

Engineers in Mailroad Accidents. A man in Washington who has for years been collecting newspaper accounts of railway accidents declares that no locomotive engineer ever came out alive from his third disaster. He does not insist that engineers are never killed in their first or second accidents. but he maintains that after a man has had two "close calls" he will, if wise. abandon railroading.

Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, 'Auti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your was being paid by Brown?"-Cincin- druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with fall directions how to give secretly, receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

> The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from four million to six million people.

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WHEN billions or costive, cat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10°, 25c.

It is said to cost \$30,000 a year to keep St. Peter's Church at Rome in repair. Shun ointments and lotions for skin diseases, cuts

sprains, bruises, etc., and use Glenn's ulphur soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

Before the revolutionary war homemade Connecticut silk sold at \$1 an

Excursion to Black Hills-Hot

Springs, S. D. Iowa and South Dakota teachers will leave Sioux City at 2:30 p. m. for the Black Hills, on Tuesday, June 22d, for which a rate of one fare for the round trip has

been made. An excursion of this nature, with efficient guidance, accompanied by your friends, affords an excellent opportunity for visiting a most interesting country, differing radically in all natural features from that section east of the Missouri River. This trip will not be only for pleasure and recreation but full of information, and can be pleasantly and cheaply acquired, and the full expense, covering a two weeks' trip, visiting every point of interest in the Hills, will not be to exceed \$45, and by this is meant transportation enroute, living expenses special side trips to Wind Cave, Battle

Mountain and Mount Gypsum. For further information, maps, etc address the undersigned. J. R. BUCHANAN, G. P. & T. A., F. E. & M. V. Ry.

Omaha, Neb

Some Water Uses Well ts Remember. The "Phrenological Journal" gives the following useful hints on the applications of water in severe attacks of illness. The adult members of a family should keep them in mind for an

A strip of flannel or a soft napkin. folded lengthwise and dipped into hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will usually bring relief in a few minutes.

A proper towel folded several times, and dipped into hot water, quickly afford prompt relief.

This treatment for colic has beeen found to work like magic.

Nothing so promptly cuts short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied early in the case, and thoroughly. Hot water taken freely half an hour before bedtime is an excellent cathartic in the case of constipation, while it has a soothing effect upon the stomach and This treatment continued a few

months, with the addition of a cupful of hot water slowly sipped half an hour before each meal, with proper attention to diet, will cure most cases of Ordinary headaches almost always

vield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the

JUST try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, fin-

It is estimated that there are 1,300,-000 Irish people in Australia.

"Ana, he's working for his own ends," chuckled the funny man as he saw the cobbler making a pair of shoes for himself, "and he'll put his foot in it, as usual, before he's through."-Pittsburg News.

## Can't Sleep,

weak and easily excited and the body is in a feverish and unhealthy condition. Nervee are fed and nourished by pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives sweet, refreshing sleep because it purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the system.

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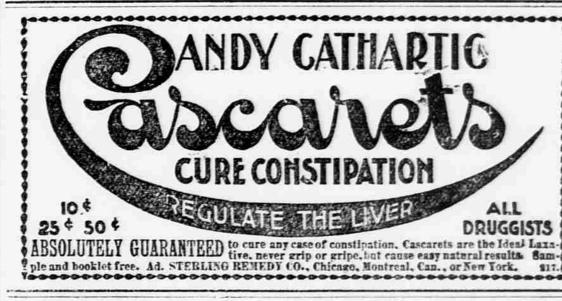
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts. was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same bear the fac-simile signature of hat Hetcher wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of that H. Hetchire wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

Sterned Pitches on. D. March 8, 1897:

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Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undernined. I suffered untold agony from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of my head and ovarian trouble. I concluded to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and found that it was all any woman needs who suffers with painful monthly periods. It entirely MRS. GEORGIE WASS,

For years I had suffered with painful menstruction every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to for more than five minutes, I felt so misday a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's was house, and I sat right down and read it. of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruction and backache. The pain in my back was dreadful, and the agony I suffered during menstruation nearly drove me wild. Now this is all over, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and advice.-Mrs.

The great volume of testimony proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safe, sure and almost infallible remedy in cases of

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