

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling. But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

draws out inflammation of the lungs.

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"A Fair Face Cannot Atone for An Untidy House."
Use **SAPOLIO**

Training the Children.

"John," said Mrs. Wisely to her little lord the other evening, "I want to have a very frank talk with you. Do you realize that the boys are old enough now to observe and are beginning to form their characters?"

"Of course I do. Great boys."
"Yes, and we want them to be great men. They naturally look up to you, John, more than to anybody else. For their sakes you must be careful in what you do and say. You fell over a chair the other day and used some very improper language. I heard Willie repeat it when he stubbed his toe in the back yard."

"The little rascal! He didn't?" chuckled the father.
"Yes, John, and they pretend to smoke cigars and pour drinks from an imaginary decanter. Can't you set them a better example?"

"Say, little one, I heard Amy playing keep house one afternoon lately. When callers were announced she sent out word that she was not at home. When she did consent to receive anyone she combed them down to beat the band before they were admitted. One was an old frump, another was an intolerable bore, and a third better a good deal at home cleaning house or looking after her children. You couldn't have done it better yourself."

"I see what you mean, sir. No use of rubbing it in. But wait, dear," in a softer voice, "let's both do better. It's for their sakes, you know."

"I'll go you," and they shook hands. As John left that evening he slipped up on the front steps and made the air blue. Around the corner he lit his cigar. Mrs. Wisely had some animated gossip with a neighbor. And yet the children seem to thrive.—Detroit Free Press.

Wheat \$2 a Bushel.

Some farmers are holding their wheat because they think the price will go to \$2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down and thus great losses will follow. In all matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion or constipation cure yourself with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Is That It?

Little Edward—Papa, why do they call those funny looking, two-wheeled carriages hansoms?"
Papa—I think it's because it takes some han'some balancing on the part of the drivers to keep from tipping the horses up in the air.

628 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J., May 24, 1896.
The Piso Company, Warren, Pa.
Gentlemen: Piso's Cure for Consumption was recommended to my mother by a friend, and I got it, although not having much faith in patent medicines. For over thirty years mother has had a most racking cough whenever she takes the least cold, and no medicines have ever been able to touch it. She took your medicine two days, and her cough stopped entirely—has not even had a hacking since—and she sleeps better and feels better than she has in years. I want to tender you my most grateful thanks. We shall never be without Piso's Cure for Consumption in the house. Respectfully,
MRS. N. F. SPEEDLING.

Consistency.

"Snagsby is the most devoted golfer I ever met. The only meat he eats is sausage."
"Ball?"
"No, links."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Fields of Sport.

From the fields of sport we go to bed and get up full of pains and aches. The next night, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, we are soothed to sleep and get up cured.

The King of Siam has a bodyguard of female warriors—i. e., 400 girls, chosen from among the strongest and handsomest of all the ladies in his land.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

The excavations in progress for the home of Gautama Buddha have brought to light buildings more ancient than any yet found in India.

What's the best disinfectant and remedy for skin irritations and defects? Clean Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Lye, black or brown. 5c.

Kind words prevent a good deal of that perverseness which rough and imperious usage often produces in generous minds—Locke.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

When we advance a little into life we find that the tongue of man creates nearly all the mischief in the world.—Paxton Hood.

WANTED—Cases of bad health that P-I-S-O'S will cure. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

England has about 150 packs of fox-hounds, and about 15,000 horses are kept specially for fox hunting.

The Fall

With its sudden changes, its hot days and chilly nights, dampness and decaying vegetation, is peculiarly trying to the health. A good Fall Medicine is as important and beneficial as Spring Medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure, wards off malaria, creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and maintains the health tone through this trying season.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.



What's a wife when a man can afford to own a good dog?

A man generally wears his first dress suit about the way he carries his first baby.

The more trust a good woman puts in a man the more she will generally find in him to trust.

If the women get to working in Christian Science on love affairs there won't be any hope for the men.

Women are better than men are. Men very seldom love their enemies, but women "most always kiss them."

When a girl tells another girl that she is engaged to two men at once she tries to talk in a hushed, subterranean voice.

You can always tell from the outside of a house which is the spare bedroom by the way the window curtains are fixed up.

A married woman is probably anxious to get all the girls she knows married off so the man can't teach them to crow over her.

The mission-school habit is probably the strongest while it lasts, but the sabbath habit makes a girl's family a lot more uncomfortable.

The reason why it takes a woman so long to make up her mind is because she wants to think up all the ways she can possibly change it.

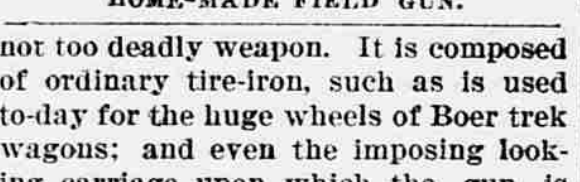
A woman has to have a lot more patience to let the cat in and out than she has for her husband, because if she didn't it would leave her.

If the average man were as brave and handsome as his wife believes he is, she would probably have married some other—better-looking—woman.

HOME-MADE CANNON.

Built for Use Against the English During the Boer War.

This, says the Wide World Magazine, represents a cannon made by the Boers for use against the English during the Boer war. The intelligent looking gentleman standing beside the "field gun" is the sole inventor and maker of this

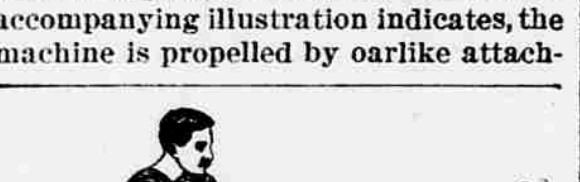


HOME-MADE FIELD GUN.
not too deadly weapon. It is composed of ordinary tire-iron, such as is used to-day for the huge wheels of Boer trek wagons; and even the imposing looking carriage upon which the gun is mounted is nothing more than the after part of a cumbersome bullock wagon.

FOR ATHLETES.

Machine Especially Designed for General Physical Training.

A machine especially designed for aquatic and general physical training, but which is also finely adapted to road and track work, is soon to be exhibited by an eastern company, under the direction of which it has been constructed. In effect, this new apparatus for gymnasium and road use is a bicycle and rowing machine combined. As the accompanying illustration indicates, the machine is propelled by oarlike attach-



PROPELLED LIKE A BOAT.
ments. It is propelled, steered, brake applied, gearing changed and bell rung all without changing position of the hands.

Most Renowned Pianists.

Women have divided with the men, almost equally, the honors of excellence as soloists on the piano, violin and other instruments. Among the men the greatest names are Thalberg, Henselt, Mayor, Dreyschock, Heller, Litoff, Kulak. Hans von Bulow. Hans von Bronsart, Tausig, Bendel, Schulhoff, Scholtz and Brassin. Among the ladies are to be found Theresa Milanollo, Wilhelmine Noruda, Teresina Tua, Arna Senkrab, Wilhelmine Szavardi, Clara Schumann, Mary Kreis, Eugeborg Bronsart, Anna Mehlig, Soe-hie Menter, Arabella Goddard, Marie Wieck, Annette Essipoff, Vera Timanoff, Margarethe Herr-Stern, Laura Rappoldi and Martha Remmert. The leading piano artist of the present day is Paderewski, who undoubtedly stands at the head. After one name of acknowledged excellence is mentioned the number of those who stand second is so great that discrimination might probably be unfair.

The man who invented advice never intended that any one should take it. This was not in the specifications.

Whose duty is it at your house to put down the windows when it rains?

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."
Mrs. E. WOOLHISER, Mills, Neb., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."
Mrs. GEO. LEACH, 1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me."

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

"And why did you not take a drink?" asked the aid.
"Because," replied Cervera, "he offered it to me from a bottle."—New York Evening Journal.

The Lion's Petition.

Sultan Muley Abderrahman, of Morocco, was very fond of wild animals, and had coolness of nerve in dealing with them. He was one day passing through the court of the palace, mounted on a magnificent white charger, when a lion which he had been in the habit of caressing sprang up the side of the horse, and placed his paws upon the sultan's knee.

The horse, wild with fear, snorted and reared, and the sultan held him firm with a firm hand. Those who saw him, say that he was not in the least disturbed. He put his hand on the lion's head and stroked it. Then he turned to the chief officer of the court and asked:
"How many pounds of meat are given to this lion daily?"
The officer told him the quantity.
"Let the lion have ten more pounds," said his majesty, and the beast, as if an actual petition had been granted, withdrew from the horse's side and lay down again, quite pacified.

"These animals," said the master of the horse, "understand what is spoken, although they have not the power of speech to tell what they want."
"Mashallah!" gravely responded another—Youth's Companion.

An Accommodating Girl.

He—Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as others see us.
She—Here, Fido, Fido, Fido! I wonder where that doggie is?
He—Why do you want the homely little wretch in here?
She—I merely wished to give you a chance to see yourself as others see you.—Cleveland Leader.

Encouragement.

Frances—Harry says he just wants to fall down and worship me all the time.
Her Mamma—Oh, well; don't mind that, dear. After you're married he won't let it interfere with his business.

Not Professional.

"When they had the collision on the river that fellow Tape, the police court lawyer, absolutely refused to help get the water out of the yacht."
"What was the reason?"
"He said he never bailed anything without being paid for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Most Common of All.

The most common of all ailments from sports of all kinds are sprains and bruises. The most common and surest cure of them is by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which is prompt in its action.

Hard at It.

"Hey, there!" cried the policeman, "your light's out."
"I know it!" yelled the fleeing bicyclist. "Oil's all gone, and I'm trying to light out, too."—Philadelphia North American.

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A Case in Point.

"Who says the Spaniards are poor marksmen?"
"Who says it? Everybody says it. They've proved it themselves, haven't they?"
"Oh, I don't know. Cervera seems to have made a hit with the officer who is in charge of the United States naval academy, all right."—Cleveland Leader.

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October 4,
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"A Short Fight."

The damp of autumn nights and mornings stirs up Scelatic, and then comes a tug of pain. Use St. Jacobs Oil, and then comes a tug to cure it. It is a short fight and the cure is sure.

Australian savages eat the green ants raw. They stamp upon an ant-hill until the ants run up their legs, when they scrape them off as fast as they come up and transfer them to their mouths.

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The hat worn by Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Eylau was sold in Paris in 1835 for \$400. It was put up for sale at \$100, and there were thirty-two bidders.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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