Rheumatism
is permanently cured
By Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which neutralizes the
Lactic acid in the blood.
Thousands write
That they have felt
No symptoms of
Rheumatism since taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Yellow Book for January is rich with illustration, fiction and wit. Each number of this sterling publication exhibits an effort to supercede the preceding in freshness and excellence. Howard, Ainslee & Co., Publishers, New York. 5 cents.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every 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 CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Well ventilated bed rooms will prevent morning headache and lassitude.

Beware of Ointments 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, as 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., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting 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, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

Salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The Chinese begin dinner with dessert and end it with soup.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fatucher, La., August 25, 1895.

The queen's household consists of a little less than 1,000 persons.

HOSTETTER CO. WINS A CASE.

Infringements on Their Bitters Not Tolerated by United States Court.

The United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, Judge Townsend presiding, handed down an opinion December 23, 1897, granting injunction and accounting, in the suit of The Hostetter Company against Isaac Sommers and Louis Joseph, for infringement of its trade mark. The jurist states, in bold and clear language, the rights accruing to the Hostetter Company, and the liability incurred by all who would rob them, by fraud or misrepresentation, of the well-earned reputation and profits of a business built up by the efforts of half a century. The judge says, in part:

"The complainant is entitled to protection against the appropriation of its trade mark, by any and all unfair and dishonorable means, and a court of equity has power to grant such protection whenever it is satisfied that an attempt has been made by ingenious subterfuges, to invade the rights of an owner of a trade mark. * * * In the sharp contest between the individual manufacturer, who strives to acquire and retain the fruits of industry and honesty, and the field of keen rivals, seeking to wrest from him the prize of the public good-will, the inventive ingenuity of the infringer has conceived a great variety of devices for evading the established rules of fair dealing. * * * Courts of equity finding that their ultimate object and effect were to enable and induce the retail seller of a fraudulent imitation to palm it off on an unsuspecting public for the genuine article, and thus to contribute to the infringement upon the rights of the original owner, have not hesitated to apply the remedy."

Jonas Stadling, a Stockholm journalist, sends to the January Century a facsimile of an undoubted message from Andree, sent by the aronaut by carrier pigeon. Mr. Stadling had charge of the pigeons at Danes' Island, where Andree was waiting for a favorable wind. He contributed to the November Century an account of "Andree's Flight Into the Unknown."

Tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar and water.

There Is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

An eminent French physician claims to have discovered the microbe of baldness.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Forty years ago the first missionary was eaten on the Fiji islands.

HOMES IN HAWAII.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION OFFERED IN THE ISLANDS.

Farm Crops That Can Be Properly Grown—Description of the Beautiful Scenery—The Musical Kanaaka—First Cultivation of Sugar.

Much as has been written concerning Hawaiian scenery, it is a subject about which literature can never be exhausted. People of all nations and of all climates are still continuous in their praise of the tropical verdure and scenery that can be found in the midst of the Pacific Ocean. There has been resident in the islands for some time a Scotchman—Mr. Charles H. Ewart, of Dalbeattie, Scotland, whose soul was moved by the beautiful vision which he describes in the following poetic language:

"We are in an amphitheater of mountains rising to an altitude of 3,000 and 4,000 feet, with a glowing raiment of leaf and blossom from base to summit, save in spots where the red earth peeps through the radiant curtain, as a foil to the flames of iridescent greens, and the fire of the blossoms that have enfolded the hills in their shining embrace. Here and there a pinnacle where no plant has found grace to grow, stands out a purple silhouette against the soft blue of a topaz-tinted sky. Caves and fissures are cleft in the steeps of these mountain walls, and torn from the nearly perpendicular cliffs which surround it, alone and apart, stands a pillar of stone twenty yards wide at the base, nearly a thousand feet high, and pointing 'Godward through the blue,' like the spire of some mighty cathedral. This monolith carved and fashioned by some bygone convulsion of nature when the hills 'glared at heaven through folds of fiery hair,' is swathed in a glorious garment of green and gold chequered with the rose and the azure of the bells of the convolvuli that dangle from the cordon of vines that engird it."

The valley in the early morning may be clear of mists, and a soft mountain breeze murmuring among the foliage, but at times it is filled with the noiseless ebbing and flowing of white vapor borne in from the sea, and out of this shimmering sea of mist the towers and minarets of the mountains arise clothed with mosses and ferns, and draped with garlands of eddying vines, that cover the faces of the cliffs, and droop over the edges of giddy precipices in "cataracts of bloom," till they are swallowed up in the "white mists that choke the vale, and blot the sides of the bewildered hills."

A GLIMPSE OF HAWAIIAN SCENERY.

Although sugar cane is indigenous in Hawaii, little attempt was made toward its cultivation until 1835, when a plantation was started at Kauai, and several sugar mills were built. These mills were worked by the aid of mules and oxen, and the process was slow and laborious. What a contrast to the mills of the present day, where the cane is taken and made into crystals of sugar. There is no royal road to wealth in Hawaii, and any one who anticipates such a condition had better stay away. No man can go about blindfolded and pick up dollars in the streets, but no country offers a better opportunity and final reward for honest, earnest and constant labor. Especially is this true in the coffee industry. The pretty homes and coffee areas of Olaa are an evidence of this.

Butter is selling in Hilo at $1 a roll. It is quoted in San Francisco at 16c. to 24c. a pound. There every field is as dry as a bone. In Hawaii every field is perpetually green. The dairy business offers a much better opening than any line of merchandising. And as a by-product to the dairy, hogs will pay magnificently. Pork is retailing at 25 cents a pound. The advertising columns of the local papers tell a curious story of the strangely backward condition of some of the smaller industries. From Australia: peaches, plums, oranges, apples, grapes, nectarines, lemons, celery, cauliflowers, potatoes, cheese, roll butter, crab apples, quinces, onions. These are imported from a country over two thousand miles distant.

The Hawaiian Inspector-General of Schools, Mr. Henry Schiller Townsend, speaking of the educational system of the islands, says that the population of the Hawaiian Islands is small and the school system is necessarily small. The total population exceeds one hundred thousand slightly, of which fourteen thousand were attending school at the end of last year. Ten thousand were in the public schools. Fifty-six per cent of all the children attending school at that time were of native Hawaiian descent, and twenty-five per cent were Portuguese. The remaining nineteen per cent represents a larger number of nationalities.

The English language is practically the only language as a means of communication or instruction in the Hawaiian schools. And here lies the difficulty of the work. Just imagine the teachers of California trying to teach the children of that state through the Arabic language. Yet English is probably as difficult for the children of Hawaii as Arabic for those of California. History, literature, natural science and even arithmetic must be taught under great difficulties. Educative instruction under these conditions is a well-nigh unsolved problem. But conditions are rapidly changing. The English language is coming into use as a means of communication among the graduates of the common schools, many of whom have no other language in common. Thus it is creeping into the homes of the people, even. When the children learn crude English from their mothers, the teacher's tasks will be much simplified. For many years there have been schools in Honolulu and Hilo especially adapted to the needs of the children of English-speaking parents. Lately similar schools have been opened in a number of other locations, and still others will be opened shortly. These are not essentially different from schools of similar grade in America. A regular public high school is in process of organization in Honolulu, the greater number of the departments being already in working order. The endowed institution known as Oahu College has long offered full preparation for any college in America, and many of its graduates have entered leading colleges on advanced standing.

But the English-speaking children do not enjoy a monopoly of the privileges of education beyond the common school course. The Kamehameha schools, with their magnificent equipment and no less magnificent endowment are open to those of native Hawaiian blood and to no others. Manual training and industrial education are leading features of these schools, and few similar schools in America are so well equipped for work on these lines.

The natives are very fond of music. The guitar on account of the softness of its tone, is their favorite instrument. The royal Hawaiian band, which a few years ago made a tour through the United States, was composed of native Hawaiians, all of whom were accomplished musicians.

RED FANTON.

"POT BOILERS EMERGING."

And Red Wine Coming in at the Doors of the Studio.

After weeks in the forest of Fontainebleau it is difficult to realize its monotonous amplitude, its endless repetition of similar prospects, says the Saturday Review. And yet as a forest it has no surpassing beauty. One may compare it with Dartmoor—Dartmoor pared of its highest tors and set thickly with young trees growing close as the moss on a boulder. It is a rolling upland with a scanty mantle of soil, through the frequent gaps in which the broken gray bowlders of the naked earth sometimes rise in fantastic heaps, sometimes line concavities a mile across, or fringe the gaping lips of long ravines. Like Dartmoor, the surface is arid, and you may tramp miles and see never a pool; and yet, on every side, you may descend from the forest by green valleys into green plains and find brooks leading miraculously from the dusty rocks to dip under fringing willows. It is to these happy skirts of the forest that the painters' villages cling; Barbizon, advertised by Stevenson and now abandoned to the cultured tourist; Cernay, with its great village square; Marlotte, smothered under masses of lilacs like a child laughing in new-mown hay; Moret, on the Seine, with its tower-flanked, steep-pitched bridge, its mills and ruined castles and spreading river; and a dozen others. The simplest of them turn austere faces to the solemn spaciousness of the forest, but their sweet gardens give access to the green comforts of the plain; an image, maybe, of the artists themselves; high, unprofitable aims in the salon; pot-boilers emerging and red wine coming in by the studio doors.

How Dailies Fake the News.

A curious instance of newspaper faking was discovered in Pittsburg last month. Three evening papers had in type a full account of the scenes attending the execution of a murderer. Every detail was given, including the conduct and last remarks of the condemned man on the scaffold. The bogus extras were put through the press and stacked up ready to hand out to the newsboys. One paper supplied the newsboys and kept them in a room ready for the signal. But it never came. The hanging was postponed. The prisoner never left his cell. Some of the affecting full accounts leaked out, and they are highly interesting specimens of the afternoon fake extras.—Ex.

Where He Drew the Line.

One of our visitors from the country during Merchants' week became hungry and, going into a restaurant, ordered dinner, says a Boston paper. Being asked by one of the waiters what he would have, he replied: "Oh, bring me a good dinner." The head waiter was consulted, with the result that soup was first placed before the hungry man, also celery. He drank his soup and although he eyed the celery suspiciously, he ate that. Then came a dish of spaghetti, and the countryman revolted: "I have drunk your dish-water, eaten your bunch of weeds, but I'll be gol durned if I'm going to eat your worms."

A Difference.

"Hasn't he got through with what he had to say?" inquired the man who had been asleep. "Yes," replied the friend next him, "but there's no telling when he will conclude."—Washington Star.

A NEW ANÆSTHETIC.

Orthoform Does Wonders for Ulcers, Cancers and Wounds.

Two German investigators, MM. Einhorn and Heinz, have discovered a new anaesthetic agent to which they have given the name orthoform, says the Paris Temps. This substance belongs to the chemical group of aromatic amido-ethers. It consists of a white crystalline powder, without taste or odor. It does not readily dissolve and its action is slow. But this fact is compensated for by the duration of the influence of the substance. Orthoform is produced with acids from soluble salts which possess anaesthetic properties. Applied to the surface of a wound or an irritated mucous membrane, orthoform, in a powder or ointment, produces insensibility. Many observations of sufferers bring this fact to light boldly. With bad burns in particular—and every one knows how distressing these are—orthoform subdues the liveliest pain in a few minutes, and its effect lasts for hours. Inasmuch as orthoform is not a poison (rabbits and dogs may take with impunity from two to six grains a day), one may safely make a fresh application when the anaesthetic influence has begun to diminish. One discovers how great is the toleration of it by the organism, for instance, in a case of cancerous ulcer of the face, which is the seat of such intense pain as to render sleep impossible. The ulcer is sprinkled with orthoform for a week and the quantity applied may amount to fifty grains. The patient ceases to suffer and no inconvenience follows the experiment. For the torture of cancer of the stomach Messrs. Einhorn and Heinz have administered many doses of a gram in the course of a single day. It affords great satisfaction in all cases of wounds or ulcers of the skin and mucous membrane, and, as it is strongly antiseptic, it hastens recovery from bacterial ravages. It has no action on unbroken skin, but its powerful influence permits one to regard it as suitable for a local anesthetic in cases where one is to operate on a mucous surface. Experiments of this kind have, indeed, been made in Munich.

Compensation.

"Of course," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, who had drifted into a philosophic vein, "you ain't gwinter be jes' saterfy wif dis life, not onless you show sense in yoh way o' lookin' at it." "What's yah way?" said Miss Miami Brown. "You wants ter average fings up. It's ve'y possible dat a man may deserve ter be rich an' famous an' not git dar, but on de yuthuh han' it's ve'y possible dat a man may deserve ter be in jail an' not git dar, neither."—Washington Star.

A Recommendation.

First Soubrette—I've got to take something for my nerves. Did you ever try Billiger's Bromides?

Second Soubrette—It ain't as good as Waxem's Catnip Compound. The bromide people only use small cuts over their testimonials, and the compound folks will put your picture in double column width.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Wonder.

Bill—"What's the matter, old man?" Jill—"Oh, I've been to a table d'hote dinner and I've got indigestion for sure." "Nonsense!" "Well, you just ought to have seen the indigestible things on the card." "Oh, excuse me, my boy, but you didn't tell me before that you ate the card."—Yonkers Statesman.

Why?

He—"There's one thing about a wedding I can't understand." She—"What's that?" "Why, if horseshoes are so awfully lucky, why don't they throw that kind at the bride."

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Silk may be restored by sponging, and while quite damp it should be rolled on a broomstick and left until quite dry. This may take twelve hours or more. Silk should never be ironed.

Housekeepers owning big, handsome cut-glass punch bowls may convert them into superb flower holders by means of the wire racks sold for the purpose. These fit across the top of the bowls to hold the blossoms.

When the prudent woman removes her veil she rolls it between newspaper over a rod as long as the veil is wide. A broomstick cut proper length makes a good roller. If the veil has lost its stiffness it may be made like new by dipping it in a very thin solution of gum Arabic, being pulled straight before it dries.

Washing clothes is not wholly a matter of friction, but a great deal more washing and less friction would be more effectual and more agreeable to the worker. The boiler must be freed from iron rust, and the water as clear as possible, and if necessary put into the boiler one tablespoonful of borax. The clothes should be put on in boiling water, and allowed to come to a boil. This disinfects the fabric and helps to rid it of the soap.

Oatmeal should be cooked slowly and not be stirred, if its best flavor is to obe preserved and it is not to be pasty. It is a good plan to put it on the range in a double boiler, while other things require a fire, and allow it to simmer for several hours. In the morning pour boiling water into the lower boiler and allow the already cooked meal to become hot. This insures perfect oatmeal mush without requiring a long morning wait for its proper preparation. Don't stir it while reheating.

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS.

The wise man learns from experience, and also a good deal from his wife.

The man who passes around the hat does not expect to contribute anything himself.

Dr. Swallow, the Pennsylvania prohibitionist candidate, made the expected homeward fly.

The reports that Mrs. Luetgert is still alive are doubtless unfounded. No live woman could have remained silent so long.

A Boston woman died, leaving her entire estate to her parrot. With a good income to spend that parrot will doubtless be a bird.

The Louisville Courier-Journal asks Kentucky democrats to stand by their guns. This seems to be unnecessary advice to Kentuckians.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has written a poem on "The Traveling Man." This proves that the drummer falls into easy lines occasionally.

The question arises, will the Pullman sleeping car porters follow the example set by their late employer in dividing their vast estates.

Corbett says that he is living on the fat of the land, despite his defeat last spring. Fitz, however, seems to have thrived fairly well on the "scraps."

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

A Liberal Offer to Sufferers of Rheumatism and Other Diseases.

"5 Drops" is a remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, la grippe and kindred ailments. The manufacturers of "5 Drops" have many letters from those restored to health by the use of their remedy, of which the following is a sample:

Buena Vista, Ore.
September 21, 1897.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs—Your medicine has cured both myself and wife of our rheumatism, and we wish to express our gratitude for the relief we have obtained through your never-failing remedy. I cannot find words loud enough to praise your "5 Drops," and you are at liberty to use my name in connection with your advertisement to those that are sufferers.

Yours respectfully,
WM. WELLS.

During the next thirty days the company will send out 100,000 of their sample bottles for 25 cents a bottle. They do this to allow sufferers to try the remedy. From the past they know that one of their sample bottles will convince one of the merits of "5 Drops." Large bottle, 300 doses, $1, and also for the next 30 days 2 bottles for $2.50. Write to-day to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. This company is reliable and promptly fill every order.

Guess from experience: She—"Who was it that said that a woman's best friend was her dressmaker?" He—"Probably it was the dressmaker."—Tid-Bits.

FARMER'S HANDY FEED COOKER.

We desire to call our readers' attention to the Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker, which is sold at the low price of $12.50 for 50 gallon capacity.

By feeding poultry and stock with cooked food during the winter months, at least one-third of the food is saved; also having stock in a healthy condition, preventing hog cholera among your hogs, and insuring the hens laying freely during the winter months when eggs are always wanted at high prices. This Cooker will pay for itself in one week's time and is without doubt the best and cheapest on the market—just what its name implies, a Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker. Upon application to the Empire Manufacturing Co., 615 H street, Quincy, Ill., a catalogue, giving a full description, may be obtained. They are made in all sizes.

A cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

FREE FARM OF 160 ACRES.

Would You Like to Be Absolute Owner of Your Own Farm?

WOULD you like a farm that produces upon an average of 30 bushels of wheat per acre?

WOULD you like a farm that grows from 60 to 90 bushels of oats per acre?

WOULD you like a farm that grows from 40 to 60 bushels of barley per acre?

WOULD you like a farm that grows more bushels of potatoes per acre than any farm in Michigan?

WOULD you like a farm that produces all kinds of roots and vegetables in abundance?

WOULD you like a farm that produces the heaviest and fattest beef cattle that goes to the English market?

WOULD you like a farm that produces butter and cheese equal to the finest Danish?

WOULD you like to own a farm in a country where cattle are never stabled winter or summer?

WOULD you like to live in a country where taxes are very low, the principal taxation being for schools, and the government pays 75 per cent of that?

WOULD you like to live in a country where every person is happy and contented, excepting the doctors and undertakers?

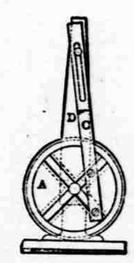
WOULD you like to be where each of your sons can get 160 acres free, when they reach 18 years of age?

If so, consult the advertisement of the Canadian, government free lands, appearing elsewhere.

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burnt hoofs of horses.

New Inventions.

A Pennsylvania inventor has contrived a new hat pin which is arranged so that it cannot work itself out of the woman's hair or hat, being provided with a small flexible extension. A simple fruit gatherer has just been patented which comprises a canvas apron, which is secured to the tree and below which four barrels are placed; when the tree is shaken so that the fruit falls on the apron and from there is directed into the barrels ready to receive the same. The device is light and seems as if it would meet all the requirements necessary. Inventors desiring information as to patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.



The best teachers of humanity are the lives of great men.

It Keeps the Feet Dry and Warm

And is the only cure for Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

A cup of hot water drank before meals will relieve nausea and dyspepsia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The richest man in England is the duke of Westminster.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

As a matter of fact nobody believes in a hell except for his neighbor.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for **FREE** $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It rests you, in sewing, to change your position frequently.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts.

A story was told relating to a Scotch hospitality, as explaining Scotland's reputation as a drinking nation. Some years ago a Scotchman residing in the interior, who had accumulated a fortune in America, paid a visit to his old home. Before leaving a fellow countryman asked him to take in his pocket a notebook and to make a note of every visit he made with an observation as to whether or not he was offered liquor. During a two months' absence he paid ninety-two visits in Scotland and was asked to take liquor at eighty-seven of the houses he visited.

At the jubilee festivities of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway one of the features that appeared most to interest him was the exhibition of the female fire brigade of Kristianer. There are 150 of these young women, from 20 to 30 years old, drilled by a male commander—who is married. In vigilance, quickness and bravery the firewomen are said to be equal to any of their masculine competitors. They came in full uniform to go through the evolutions beneath King Oscar's windows, where they aroused great enthusiasm.

A Philadelphia policeman the other day arrested a little boy in knee breeches, to the great indignation of some bystanders, who went to the station house to make a complaint against the policeman. At the station they learned that the little boy was "Dublin Joe, a notorious pickpocket, 40 years old, and that his pockets were filled with other people's money. No complaint was entered.

Dr. Hu King Eng, and Miss Wang, are to be the Chinese delegates to the woman's congress to be held in London in 1898. The former, who is known as the "Miracle Lady," on account of her success in the art of healing, obtained her degree of doctor of medicine at the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia.

Destructive Storms Along the Coast.

Reports of maritime disasters along the coast come in thick and fast. People who "go down to the sea in ships" should bear in mind one thing in particular, namely, that it is highly desirable to take along a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for sea sickness. Nausea, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, malaria, nervousness and kidney trouble, all succumb to its beneficial and speedy action.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—W. T. M. asks: If a person should use a ratchet in an improved window shade roller, similar to Hartshorn's, would it be an infringement? Is not the principle of such a ratchet too common to patent?

Without searching the records to see Hartshorn's claims, I will endeavor to answer your question and make the matter plain to you.

Suppose Hartshorn's claim is for the combination of a ratchet, a pawl or detent, a spring and a roller for operating a curtain, all the parts may be common but the combination thereof new and patentable. To improve any one part or element in that combination, or to add another part thereto, to gain a new or improved result thereby, would be patentable, but not clear of the prior broad combination claim, and an infringement, if used without license. But if one of the four parts of the original combination claim is left out, then the combination is broken, and it would not be an infringement of the claim that had four parts in it.

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Solicitors of Patents.

Milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Rusty flatirons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

ASTHMA can be quickly cured by **Dr. Taft's Asthmalene.** All sufferers from this distressing complaint should write to Dr. Taft Bros., 4 Elm St., Rochester, N.Y., for a sample bottle, sent **absolutely free** on receipt of name and address. They are reliable.

All departments of Yale University have a total of 2,500 students.

Do You Dance To-Night?

Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

In 1774 Philadelphia was the largest town in the American colonies.

Iowa Farms for sale on crop payment, $1 per acre cash, balance ⅓ crop yearly until paid for. J. Mulhall, Waukegan, Ill.

Birthdays are celebrated as far back as the time of Pharoah.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

A carrier pigeon service was established by the Turks A. D. 557.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The only kind of love you can't find out is the incurable kind.

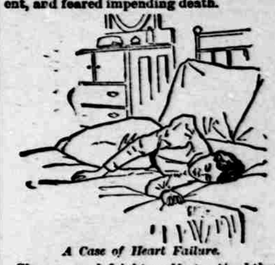
Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

There were breach loading cannon as early as 1388.

BAD DIGESTION, BAD HEART.

Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. The symptoms are much the same. There is however a vast difference between the two: organic heart disease is often incurable; apparent heart disease is curable if good digestion be restored.

A case in point is quoted from the *New Era*, of Greensburg, Ind. Mrs. Ellen Colsom, Newpoint, Ind., a woman forty-three years old, had suffered for four years with distressing stomach trouble. The gases generated by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient became worse, despondent, and feared impending death.



A Case of Heart Failure.

She was much frightened but noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced was restored and she now weighs more than for years. Her blood soon became pure and her cheeks rosy.

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