What You Get

When You Buy Medicine is a Matter of Great Importance.

Do you get that which has the power to eradicate from your blood all poisonous taints and thus remove the cause of disease? Do you buy HOOD'S Sarsaparilla and only Hood's? If you do, you may take it with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion. 25 cents.

"That," exclaimed the Spanish general as he mopped the prespiration from his brow, "is one of the narrowest escapes I have had for some time." What is the matter inquired his aid. "See this type-written page? I said in dictation that I was 'seeking light' and the amanuensis got it 'seeking fight'!"—Washington Star.

Stomach Trouble.

Rev. Geo. Brown, Emerson, Ia., writes: "Some time ago I found myself in a very distressed condition from dyspepsia; every article of food seemed to ferment in my stomach, and a square meal was a forerunner of agony, so that I feared cancer of the stomach or some kindred evil, but the use of your Dr. Kay's Renovator after two or three doses brought relief, and three boxes straightened me out so that with reasonable prudence I have no trouble."

"Stomach trouble" can be cured by Dr. Kay's Renovator when all other remedies fail. It renovates and removes the cause, and the disease is cured. As a spring medicine it has no equal. For constipation, liver and kidney disease it affects a permanent cure. A valuable book sent free. Druggists sell Dr. Kay's Renovator at 25c and $1, or six for $5, but if they do not have it, do not take any substitute they may say is "just as good," for it has no equal. You can get it from us by return mail. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

Nervous Old Lady (to deck hand on steamboat): "Mr. Steamboatman, is there any fear of danger?" Deck Hand (carelessly): "Plenty of fear, ma'am, but not a bit of danger."—Harlem Life.

Hint to Uncle Sam.

Now that the government has called out 125,000 troops of the National Guard and formed camps in every State, the great questions confronting the authorities are, first, how to feed the men, and secondly, how to keep them in good health. New troops, suddenly called from comfortable homes to the privations of camp, are sure to become subject to various kinds of complaints. Sleeping on the ground, getting wet, and other kinds of exposure superinduce rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, hay-fever, yellow fever and other kindred ills. It is understood, as a precautionary measure, that certain scientific gentlemen of prominence are seeking to supplant quinine and other drastic tonics by what is known as

5 DROPS This is well. The first thing the hospital authorities should do is to lay in a supply of "Five Drops," which is a sure cure for the above mentioned complaints, and many others. No regimental doctor should be without them, as at a small cost the government may thus save much future expense. Men can't fight unless free of disease, and "Five Drops" will keep our boys in such excellent trim that when they meet the Spaniards they will give a good account of themselves. Good medicine is as important in camp as good food, and there is no better medicine than "Five Drops." Sold only by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago. Sample bottle may be obtained for 25 cents. It's a wonder. Try it.

Why do they call it idle curiosity when it works day and night?

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.

Why is it necessary to take milk from a cow that gives it?

A Valuable Dictionary.

Daily Inter Ocean, Chicago: "Every promise made by the publishers has been fully redeemed. It is, indeed, a grand book. . . . That there is a drift conservative yet real toward the simpler forms of spelling has been recognized throughout the work. . . ."

See display advertisement of how to obtain the Standard Dictionary by making a small payment down, the remainder in installments.

Don't judge the size of a girl's foot by the size of the shoe she asks for.

An expedition has just left Stockholm for Eastern Siberia in search of Mr. Andree and his companions. The expedition consists of Mr. Stadling, the polar explorer; Dr. Nilson, the botanist, and Mr. Frankel, an engineer, one of whose brothers is a member of the Andree exploring party.

Teacher (to a scholar with a very dirty face)—Jimmy, I think you are just about as dirty as any boy in the city. Jimmy—You'd ought to see my brother. Teacher—Does your brother have a dirty face oftener than you do? Jimmy—Well, mother says she don't believe he's washed his face since he got it.—Truth.

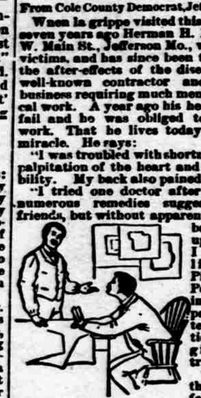
HOW RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.

Were la grippe visited this section about seven years ago Herman H. Eveler, of 511 W. Main St., Jefferson Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives today is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial.



A Contractor's Difficulty.

"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them.

"After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of transacting my business with increased ambition.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and anyone that is afflicted with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and general debility will find that these pills are the specific. HERMAN H. EVELER."

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, this 24th day of May, 1897.

ADAM POUTSONG, *Notary Public.*

Mr. Eveler will gladly answer an inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure people troubled with the after-effects of the grippe because they act directly on the impure blood. They are also a specific for chronic erysipelas, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases due to impure or impoverished blood.

A Strange Custom in India.

London Morning Leader: Indian papers tell of the custom which is being observed with great ceremony now by all visitors to a new-born baby of the royal family of Mysore. Every lady who is a friend of the family is expected to lay upon the shrieking infant a gold piece, usually a sovereign. The collection in three days amounts to a large sum, and it belongs to the nurse, who is expected to tip the servants out of it.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears, instead of those he pays for.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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

"You say you tole de cop he was a lobster, did you? Wot did he do?" "Pinched me."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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

Don't give your candid opinion to a friend unless you are tired of the friendship.

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

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

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.

Don't do things today so you'll have to do them over tomorrow.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Natives Had Good Cause to Revolt—Victims of the Rapacity of Their Spanish Masters They Had Been Harried by Corrupt Officials and Clergy.

¼ (From the Chicago Tribune.)

The primary cause of the rebellion which has existed in the Philippines since July, 1896, was the corruption and insatiable greed of Spanish officials, leading them to extremes of taxation and persecution in order to enrich themselves. The first cry of the revolutionists was "Down with the taxes," which soon was changed to "Down with the clergy" and finally to taxes," which soon was changed to "Down with the Spanish." The government and ecclesiastical authorities were joined in an unholy alliance to wring profit from the misery of the natives. The richer class is made up of foreigners, Germans, Chinese, Englishmen, and a few Americans, who, exacting a greater tribute from the native agriculturists, pay a less to the governor and the host of greedy alcaides and minor officials. Briefly, these were the causes which led to insurrection in Cuba as well as the Philippines, and which in the end will rob Spain of the two last gems of her colonial crown. Wherever there was disaffection it was encouraged by republicans and Spanish Carlists, hoping in the end to serve themselves by weakening the kingdom.

In the Philippines there is added to official corruption the shocking crookedness of the European clergy, belonging to all known monastic orders, who encourage abuses of governmental authorities that they may gain immunity from an interference in their nefarious business. Year by year the taxes have been increased and have assumed proportions out of all reasonable relation to the yield of rice fields and sugar plantations. The people protested feebly against new impositions, but as opposition to the government increased the rigor of the rule grew, and hundreds of men and women were deported without trial to the penal colonies of the Caroline and Marianne Islands. Within recent years a means for secret meeting has been given by the introduction of Masonic lodges, which have increased rapidly in number and in membership. The clergy brought to bear all of its immense influence with authorities both at Madrid and Manila for the suppression of these organizations, and so severe was the persecution of the Free Masons and so great became the abuse of the arbitrary power of alcaides to imprison and deport suspects that the Spanish government issued a decree declaring that every individual whose culpability was not proved after forty-eight hours' imprisonment should be given his liberty.

MAP OF THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
(The population in 1896 was 9,500,000, or twice as large as the Dominion of Canada. The natural resources are far richer than England's possessions to the north of us.)

Places for Nuisances.

It has long been a notorious fact in Spain that generals whose influence among the people is becoming too great for the entire comfort of the regency or who are disaffected through the constant shifting of politics are sent to Cuba or to the Philippines to make or remake their fortunes. If they return to Spain with riches out of all proportion to the emoluments of their office nobody commits the indiscretion of asking the source. Their commissions are recognized as letters of marque giving them the right to seize upon whatever they may. There are many and celebrated instances of this condition of things, including General Weyler, General Blanco, and General Riviera. Still more extraordinary than the apathy of Spain to this legalizing of corruption is the fact that the colonies regard with terror every change of ministry, knowing that it means a change of governor general and another swooping down of birds of prey, whose ravenous appetites must be assuaged. The hatred of colonists for the mother country is made greater because all minor offices in the islands, even to the clerkships, are given to favorites of the new ministers, and natives are never allowed to share in the feast. Moreover, the lands of the religious orders steadily increase. The priests and monks possess enormous plantations from which they derive immense revenues. The people are made to pay dearly for sacraments, and the fees exacted are much greater than in any parish of Europe. The clergy live in luxury, giving themselves up in their isolation not only to every manner of secular indulgence but to the most atrocious excesses, which in Spain would drive them in disgrace from the church.

While these functionaries enjoy freedom from taxation, any native, man and woman, without reference to property income or station, is compelled to pay a fixed tax. An Indian woman without employment and not owning any furniture must pay 10 pesetas. A man must pay 45 pesetas. Defaulting in this payment, he is forced to work for fifteen days on the roads. Every individual whose trade does not exceed the sale of a few betel nuts, a basket of mangoes, or a bunch of bananas, must pay an additional tax, as must also the natives who go from the country into Manila to sell nothing more than a chicken or a fish. At one time in every village there were several weavers whose cotton cloths, much prized by the natives, had a ready and remunerative sale. This local industry has disappeared owing to a royal decree favorable to the manufacturers of Catalonia, which permitted their goods to enter without duty. These manufacturers sent goods of an inferior quality and extraordinary cheapness and drove the native workmen out of competition. This was the only industry known in the Philippines, and there remained only the cultivation of the fields. But the native, if owner of a rice plantation or a field of sugarcane, almost always sells his crops standing in the field or plantation at a price which barely pays for the cost of raising to the half-breed Chinese, who in turn sell them to the German, English or American traders at an enormous profit. Not satisfied with the tributes of the rich Chinese and foreign houses, the governors impose taxes upon the poor native landholders which take from them everything they may gain from their crops. The governors are energetic in the collection of these taxes, for they receive a percentage, usually one-fifth, of all the revenues of the colony, in addition to money which the law does not allow but custom never questions.

Masonry Spreads Socialism.

Masonic lodges were introduced into the archipelago by socialists driven to Manila after the insurrection of Cartagena. It is true that these people closed their lodges as soon as the creoles and half-breeds showed their intention of joining them, but the mischief was done with the lesson. The natives began to establish societies in all parts of the islands, and in a few years had enrolled 30,000 members. The mysterious and symbolic attracts the imaginations of these people, and the opportunity of secret meeting and discussion of grievances without fear of betrayal was seized upon enthusiastically. It is the custom for a new member to make a gash in his arm, and over the blood he mixes with that of the initiator he swears his allegiance. Each member, therefore, bears a scar on his arm, and this mark makes him a suspect of Spanish authorities. It has happened many times that a prisoner has been convicted and shot on no other evidence than this telltale mark.

Many women associated themselves in these orders. Sedition has thus been fostered, free from civil, religious and military authorities, and a regime of liberty roughly formulated. The lodges are most numerous in Cavite, the principal theater of the rebellion, while in Batangas, Bulacan, and Pampanga there are ten to twenty branches of the order, and at least one in each of the other provinces. Their growing influence and implacable hatred of the clergy was a source of grave apprehension to the priests, who petitioned the minister to order General Ramon Blanco, then governor general of the archipelago, now of Cuba, to put an end to Freemasonry. But General Blanco was not energetic in carrying out this command, being too much occupied in a contest against Mohammedanism in Mindanao. The government, again appealed to by the priests, and peculiarly susceptible to this influence, peremptorily ordered Blanco to take the rigorous measure of deporting 400 members of the lodges.

This order was the direct cause of the uprising in 1896, which began in Manila, and extended to Cavite, Pampanga, Laguna and Bulacan, but not to other provinces, because of the ancient rivalry of the races, the surest safeguard of Spanish rule. This is a factor in the politics of the islands that the government fully appreciates, to the point, indeed, of encouraging the factional enmities. Before the conquest by Magellan the islands were ruled by warring Sultans, and there still remain vestiges of numerous tribes.

Because of his inactivity and apparent indulgence to the rebels Blanco was denounced in Madrid by religious bodies. What exasperated the priests most was that he refused to kill Rizal, who was by them proclaimed to be the principal factor in the rebellion. As a matter of fact, however, this does not appear to be true, and no just cause was given for such summary action. The clergy sought revenge upon Rizal above everything else for his denunciation of them to the people.

Rizal's Tragic Career.

Rizal was a pure-blooded Indian, who was brought up by the Dominicans of Manila. He went to Europe, studied medicine, law, sciences and foreign tongues, and returned to Manila honored with the highest degree of continental universities, a Freemason, and the inexorable foe of the corrupt clergy. He was the author of a novel called "Nolle Me Tangere," in which he showed the despotic, rapacious and debauched nature of the priests of the country. This book was placed in the Index Expurgatorius and the author's goods confiscated, his brothers deported, his aged mother banished, and himself relegated to the Island of Mindanao, entirely peopled by Mohammedans, mortal enemies of Spain.

Rizal lived in this exile for several years, until he learned that physicians and surgeons were needed with the troops fighting in Cuba. He offered his services to Spain, which accepted them, and he embarked at Manila for Barcelona. When he arrived at the peninsula and was ready to leave for Havana he was arrested, sent back to Manila, summarily tried, and executed. This was the work of Governor Polavieja, who had succeeded Blanco. While Rizal was on his journey to Spain rebellion had broken out, and the anger of the authorities against him was aroused by new charges of perfidy made by the priests, to whom Polavieja was devoted. The execution of Rizal made the rebellion more furious, and the insurgents sought as much to avenge his death as their wrongs. Rizal to them was the martyred hero of their cause. The first victims of the rebels were the priests. Their monasteries were burned, and the hatred for the monks sought extremes of cruelty in its expression.

Not only the uneducated and superstitious elements of the population took part in the rebellion, but the most prominent native families. Many young men are sent each year to Madrid and other peninsular cities to be educated, and return to their homes with knowledge of the freedom of speech and unrestricted liberty of the press in Spain and imbued with republican or anarchist ideas, which encourage them to attempt the free expression of their opinions. The result is persecution. Furthermore, a native, no matter how prominent, is never given a salaried official position, all of which are monopolized by the retainers of different ministries. To all of the wrongs described are to be added the notorious corruption of the judiciary and the brutality of the police.

The people yielded submissively to accumulating injustice for many years. Tolerance is one of the chief characteristics of the Indian, natives of the Philippines, who greatly resemble their near neighbors, the Japanese. Their uprising two years ago was almost incomprehensible to witnesses of the respect of established authority, submission, and gentleness of habit through years of misrule.

Blanco was deposed by the enmity of the monks, who thought him too tolerant and without the cruel energy they demanded. Polavieja, his successor, was taken with fever and returned to Madrid. After him came General Primo de Rivera, and now General Basilio Augustin Devilio is pent up in Manila by Admiral Dewey's fleet.

Why It Did Not Hurt.

A Scotch laddie, Jock by name, after being carried, an unwilling patient, by his mother to the bone-man to get his leg set, was asked if the manipulation had hurt him. "No," said Jock, "it dinna hurt me." "I told you it widna be painful," said his mother. "Ah!" replied Jock, "nae wonder; ye see, mother, I just let him fumble wi' the sound leg."—Argonaut.

Dense Population in Bombay.

The greatest density of population in the world is claimed for Bombay, and is only disputed by Agra. The population of Bombay amounts to 760 persons per acre in certain areas, and in these sections the street area only occupies one-fourth of the whole.

Repartee in the Zoo.

The camel (to the polar bear)—Oh, I don't know! You're not so warm. The polar bear—Well, I don't see what you've got your back up about.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The total number of colored troops enlisted during the civil war was 186,017.

A Prince of Wales is of age from his birth, and a chair is placed for him on the right of the throne in the house of lords.

The amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that a scientist computes 663,522 would be required to produce a pound of thread.

More men have died and are buried on the Isthmus of Panama, along the line of the proposed canal, than on any equal amount of territory in the world.

The first and sixth days of January, the twenty-ninth of September and the twenty-fifth of March have been celebrated as Christmas day, and it was not until the middle of the fourth century that the church council fixed the date as at present.

It is said that the castor-oil plant is abhorred by nearly all members of the animal world; that moles may be driven from a lawn by planting a few castor-beans in it, and that neither the terrible "army-worm" nor the all-destroying locust will eat it.

Swiss funeral customs are peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal, black-edged announcement in the paper asking for sympathy, and stating that "the mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop little, black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral.

IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

The longest fence in the world is a wire netting fence in Australia, 1,236 miles long, its object being to keep the rabbits from cultivated fileds.

The largest library in the world is the National Library of Paris, which contains forty miles of shelves, holding 1,400,000 books. There are also 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 150,000 coins and medals.

The largest sun-dial in the world is Hayou Horoo, a large promontory extending 3,000 feet above the Aegean sea. As the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it touches one by one, a circle of islands, which act as hour marks.

The greatest bell in the world is in an edifice before the great temple of Buddha at Tokio. It weighs 1,700,000 pounds, and is four times greater than the great bell of Moscow, whose circumference at the rim is nearly sixty-eight feet, and whose height is twenty-one feet.

The largest cask in the world is the Blatner cask of Nuremberg. It is 105 feet in diameter and fifty-one feet deep, and its completion a few years ago was celebrated by a ball, at which over 500 persons were on the floor of the cask, excluding musicians, waiters and assistants.

The ferryboat is a constant cross to the river.

Fruit Kept from Apprentices.

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England, whereby street-hawkers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them, and were, consequently, tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

Sang in a Choir for 79 Years.

A singer died recently at Ryde, Isle of Wight, 86 years of age, who had sung in the choir for seventy-nine years.

"There is nothing more healthful and nourishing," said Mr. Skinaphint to his wife, as he looked over his morning paper—borrowed—and noted the price of wheat, "than good cornbread. See that we have more of it hereafter, will you?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Better Offer: "I see that a clergyman in Dawson City gave up a salary of $10,000 a year. How do you account for that?" "His parishioners agreed to board him."—Detroit Free Press.

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.

Don't think because an heiress is a female heir that a mattress is a female mat.

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.

Don't think because a man holds a position of trust that he will trust you.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

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 or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Why have so many people the faculty of finding out things that are none of their business?

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

Why isn't a bridle for a woman's tongue a necessary part of her harness?

Inventors' Headquarters.

All inventors visiting the Exposition are invited to make the offices of Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, their headquarters. This firm is located in the famous Bee Building, where free patent books and information may be obtained.

Why can't a man avoid many a bad scrape by letting his whiskers grow?

Important Iowa Inventions.

Among the subjects of recent applications for patents prepared by us is an acetyline gas generator that may be small and used as a hand lamp or large to supply a multiplicity of burners and located wherever desired. The usual gas holder telescopically connected with a water tank and valves and valve gearing are dispensed with and the flow of water and gas automatically regulated by hydrostatic pressure and gas pressure. D. D. Harge of Prairie City is the inventor.

An apparatus for illustrating the phenomena of thunder and lightning mounted on a portable platform generates and stores static electricity in an artificial cloud suspended above the platform in such a manner that when a minature building is placed on the platform visible zig-zag currents will leap from the cloud and make splinters fly from the building as sharp reports in imitation of thunder shock the ears of the beholder. W. Dodd and A. D. Struthers of Des Moines, inventors.

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THOMAS G. & J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents.

Iowa Patent Office, Des Moines, Iowa, May 11 1898.

As a means of defense it is suggested that base ball umpires be painted a dull lead color.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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

If silence is golden all deaf and dumb persons ought to be millionaires.

The Omaha Exposition of 1898

Beats the Centennial Exposition which occurred in Philadelphia in 1876 away out of sight and is next to the World's Fair at Chicago in importance to the whole country. All of the States in the Trans-Mississippi region are interested, and our Eastern friends will enjoy a visit to Omaha during the continuance of the Exposition, from June to October, inclusive. Buy your excursion tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. An illustrated folder descriptive of the Exposition will be sent you on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

If a man walks upright he may be able to avoid the pavements made of good intentions.

The largest block of marble ever sent out of East Tennessee was shipped by way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to New England during the first week in March. It was consigned to Norcross Bros., at East Cambridge, Mass., and it weighed 45,000 pounds. It was quarried near Knoxville.

Globetrotle: "Did you ever travel on a personally conducted tour?" Mr. Meeke: "Often." Globetrotle: "Whom did you have for manager usually?" Mr. Meeke: "My wife."—New York Weekly.

"What is your objection to women's clubs, professor? Haven't they as good a right to organize themselves into clubs for good-fellowship, mutual entertainment, or instruction, as men have?" "O, yes madam. I don't question their right to do anything they please. My objection to women's clubs is that I have any, is that nearly all the club women I happen to be acquainted with, pronounce it progr'm."—Chicago Tribune.

Public Clocks.

Few cities are provided with public clocks of such a size and prominent location as to indicate time over metropolitan districts. But it is high time to check kidney and bladder complaint manifested to the sufferer by inactivity of the organs. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters remedies this, and cures dyspepsia and nervousness.

"We ought to worry more over other people's troubles than our own." "I do. I worry over my creditors' troubles." "What are they?" "My debts."—Detroit Free Press.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleanse your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today 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.

Don't get the idea into your head that distance lends enchantment to a man's view on pay day.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Why is blue grass invariably green?

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochlotte of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

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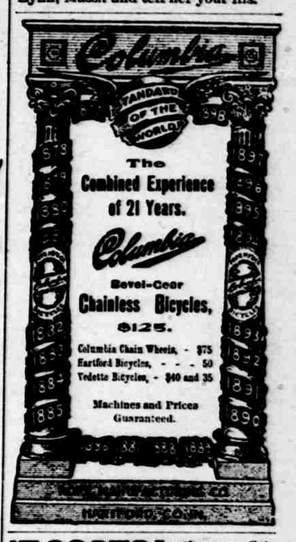

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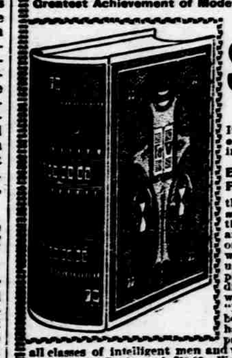

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