

WHY HE WAS WHIPPED.—Ethel (to her younger brother, who had been whipped)—Don't mind, Bruzer, don't mind.
Brother (between his sobs)—That's just what I was licked for, not mind-ing.

INHERITED.—Tompkins—"When I called at mythes-to-day I noticed that Mrs. Smythe has a black eye."
Mrs. Tompkins—"You don't suppose her husband beats her, do you?"
Tompkins—"Oh, I guess not; her mother's eyes were of the same color."

THE GOAL REACHED.—"At last my genius is recognized!" exclaimed the artist exultingly, as he waved a letter aloft.

"O, tell me about it," said his delighted little wife in reply.

"This letter is from prominent soap firm, asking me to paint a picture to be used as an advertisement."

HOW IT HAPPENS.—Neighbor—"How does it happen that your oldest daughter has consumption while your other daughter is the picture of health? They appear to be of exactly the same temperament."

Honest.—"My oldest daughter got her winter fashions from Paris. The other got her's from Canada."

GUYING HER UNCLE.—"Uncle John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant milk gained twenty pounds in a week."

"Nonsense! Impossible!" exclaimed Uncle John, and then asked: "Whose baby was it?"

"It was the elephant's baby," replied little Emily.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Ches-brook Manufacturing Company, which appears in another column. This company are the original discoverers and only manufacturers of Vaseline, which is known all over the world as the most valuable family remedy in use. Their goods are sold by druggists throughout the country, but we wish to caution our readers, when buying to accept only goods in original packages, and labeled Ches-brook Manufacturing Company, as sometimes unscrupulous dealers try to substitute preparations which are of little value when compared with Vaseline, and some are injurious and unsafe to use.

By sending the company a dollar by mail, the sender will receive free quite an assortment of these beautiful and valuable goods without any charge for delivery. We know whereof we write when we say the "Vaseline" Soap is a revelation.

An Orville (Cal.) man keeps thieves from his orange trees by tying cow-bells to them.

Cann's Kidney Cure for Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's, Heart, Urinary or Liver Diseases, Nervousness, &c. Cure guaranteed. 831 Arch Street, Philadelphia. \$1 a bottle, or for \$5, or druggist. 1000 certificates of cures. Try it.

A teacher of mathematics says that the simple tearing up or cutting of paper is a great relief to the mind after mental labor.

Guaranteed five year eight per cent. First Mortgage on Kansas City property. Interest payable every six months principal and interest collected with full title. Address: J. H. Baunreger & Co., Kansas City, Mo. Write for particulars.

The German army is using horseshoes made out of paper.

Experience the Best Shoe.

Twenty centuries of experience have proven that good old W. L. Douglas's Gents' shoe is the very best remedy known for promoting digestion, nutrition and excretion, purifying the blood, building up vitality and counteracting the insuperable causes of the ills that flesh is heir to. A sample of the St. Bernard Vegetable Pills is free to all applicants. Address St. Bernard Box 246, New York.

A Missouri man, aged ninety-three, scuttling a new set of teeth.

Lee Wa's Chinese Headache Cure. Harmless in effect, quick and positive in action. Sent prepaid on receipt of full per bottle. Address: Lee & Co., Wyanadotte St., Kansas City, Mo.

Frith and firm mean the same, a narrow arm of the sea into which a river empties. The former form is better.

Oklahoma Guide Book and Map sent anywhere a receipt of \$1.00. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

A savant estimates that the number of persons owned in the various states of the world since the creation is 156,000,000.

Timber, Mineral, Farm Lands and Ranches in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas, bought and sold. Tyler & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Sir Samuel Baker, the great hunter and explorer, says it is the most foolish thing in the world to look a savage animal in the eye.

Do You Ever Suffer? Any person sending us their name and address will receive information that will lead to a fortune. New, Lewis & Co., Security Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Coffee is brewed by electricity.

Rupture cured guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Phila., Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after others fail, advice free, send for circular.

John Milton is sometimes called the Homer of Britain.

The Throat—"Brown's Bronchial Trochies" act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat.

The ancient Gauls used a reaping machine.

Fraser Axle Grease. One trial will convince you that it is the best. Ask your dealer for the Fraser Axle Grease, and take no other. Every box has our trade mark on.

Alaska has the largest quartz mill.

Defeated with seven years of Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c. per bottle.

Sr Howard Grabbe, of Dublin, Ireland, has completed the largest telescope in Europe.

ITS STOPPED FREE. All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Kidney Cure. No charge for trial. Write for circular. Dr. Kline's Great Kidney Cure. 515 North Second St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't be content with doing what neither has done, surpass it.

"German Syrup"

G. Gloger, Druggist, Watertown, Wis. This is the opinion of a man who keeps a drug store, sells all medicines, comes in direct contact with the patients and their families, and knows better than anyone else how remedies sell, and what true merit they have. He hears of all the failures and successes, and can therefore judge: "I know of no medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness that had done such effective work in my family as Boschee's German Syrup. Last winter a lady called at my store, who was suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief; but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge for it. A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she would never be without it in future as a few doses had given her relief."

What is lacking is confidence. Back of that, what is lacking is that clear honesty which is above the "average practice."

Doesn't it strike you that a medicine which the makers have so much confidence in, is the medicine for you?

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There's a good deal of guarantee business in the store keeping of to-day. It's too excessive. Or too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words—only words.

This offer to refund the money, or to pay a reward, is made under the hope that you won't want your money back, and that you won't claim the reward. Of course.

So, whoever is honest in making it, and works—not on his own reputation alone, but through the local dealer whom you know, must have something he has faith in back of the guarantee. The business wouldn't stand a year without it.

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HUMOROUS.

"There is plenty of room at the top, my son."

Were his father's last words as he bade him good-bye.

But he found ere the prize he had wearily won.

That the mountain of fortune ran up very high.

For the room at his top was exceedingly bare,

And his crying need was a new crop of hair!

GENTLY REPROACHED.—"I will be a sister to you," she said.

"Only that," said he, "after I have been a popper to you!"

A MILD HINT.—"Col. Boozwool will be succeeded in Congress by a chump."

"Why, my dear sir, he is re-elected."

"I know it."

TRUE ENOUGH.—New C'ock—"You strike me as being pretty old."

Old C'ock—"Yes, I have the mark of time on my face."

THE DEBT ACKNOWLEDGED.—"Are you a quandle with this?" asked Banks as he displayed an unpaid note to his banker.

"No," replied Kyting; "I never met it."

A BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.—"What is the cause of the sudden coolness between Tom Jones and Susie Brown?"

"Tom told her f tier a horse."

TWO BEAUX.—"Why do you have two beaux on your string?"

"Well, you see, Charley is my society man, while Ed is my steady go-round."

OVER THE HILL.—Little Edith—"Mamma, what's a poor-house?"

Mamma—"A poor-house, Edith, is an imaginary place of papa's, where he intends residing next week."

AUTHORITATIVE.—Dr. Sister—"Dick, I think it is time little folks were in bed."

Little Dick (on Mr. Ninefeelows knee)—"Oh, it's all right, Mamma, I should stay here until she came down stairs."

TREMENDOUS.—"Is there any money in your business?"

"We paid it per cent. last year."

"Pshaw! How did you manage it?"

"Our creditors saw it was all they could get and they took it."

A LITTLE ADVICE.—Patient—"I am ever so glad to be up again, doctor. You wouldn't do anything to cause a relapse, would you?"

Doctor—"Why, of course not."

March April May

Are the best months in which to purify your blood. During the long, cold winter, the blood becomes thin and impure, the body becomes weak and tired, the appetite may be lost, and just now the system craves the aid of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

These are the months in every year when thousands of old friends resort to a regular course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and medicinal merit.

March April May

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted to the needs of the body during these months. It thoroughly purifies and vitalizes the blood, creates a good appetite, cures biliousness and headache, gives healthy action to the kidneys and liver and imparts strength to the whole body.

In these months this year thousands of new patients will take Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its benefits in blood purified and strength restored. Will you be one of the number? Hood's Sarsaparilla costs but little, and the investment yields profitable returns. Just try it.

March April May

Now is the time when you should give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. That scrupulous taint which has been in your blood for years, may be thoroughly expelled by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. It really is a wonderful blood purifier, and building-up medicine.

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BIGGLES, Editor Enterprise, Bellefonte, Mich.

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ELLY'S CREAM BALM—Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores Taste and Smell, and Cures the Headache.

Gives Relief at once for Cold in Head. Apply into the Nostrils. It is Quickly Absorbed.

50c. Brought or by mail. ELLY BROS., 54 Warren St., N. Y.

CATARRH

A State of Siege

How many people there are who regard the coming of winter as a constant state of siege. It seems as if the elements sat down outside the walls of health and now and again, led by the north wind and his attendant blasts, broke over the ramparts, spreading colds, pneumonia and death. Who knows when the next storm may come and what its effects upon your constitution may be? The fortifications of health must be made strong.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will aid you to hold out against Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and all Anemic and Wasting Diseases, until the siege is raised. It prevents wasting in children. Palatable as Milk.

SPECIAL.—Scott's Emulsion is non-secret, and is prescribed by the Medical Profession all over the world, because its ingredients are scientifically combined in such a manner as to greatly increase their remedial value.

CAUTION.—Scott's Emulsion is put up in salmon-colored wrappers. Be sure and get the genuine. Prepared only by Scott & Bowne, Manufacturing Chemists, New York.

Sold by all Druggists.

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Best Remedy for Catarrh of the Bladder. Relieves the Urinary Tract. Cures Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostatitis, Hemorrhoids, etc.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE GENTLEMEN.

50% OFF for Gentlemen.

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