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"Here, d—n you, pass up here and pony up your money, or by the eternal I'll shoot the top of your cocoanut off." As he spoke he stepped a few paces backward, so as to get the three men in range, and commanded them to hold up their hands which they did with alacrity. The boy bandit then ordered the agent to turn his pockets inside out, rifle the safe and put all the money into a shot bag that lay on the counter. The agent glanced down the barrel of the pistol and readily complied, putting $18, every cent he had, into the bag. The other two men were instructed to show up, and when they exibited empty pocket books, he made them shake them, but finding he had made a waterhaul so far as they were concerned, he backed to the door with his pistol still leveled on them with the remark, "I never saw so many empty pocket-books and so little money, and lifting his hat with a grace that would have done credit to a Chesterfield, he stepped out into the darkness of the night, and before the agent and his companions had time to recover from their surprise, he was gone. The boldness of the beardless youth completaly unmanned them, taken as they were by surprise. He wore no mask, and every movement he made was so quick and full of determina tion that the robbery was committed before they realized the true situation of affairs, and their amazement at the audacity of the "kid" and their fear of the fire arm was supplanted by chagrin when all was over. When the news reached the city yesterday morning, Sheriff Smith and Deputy Lewis repaired to the scene of the robbery, and the result of the investigation was the arrest of Lewis Miller. When the officers approached his house he ran, but they pulled down on him, bringing him to a stand, and when they took charge of him an English bull-dog pistol was found on his person. He was taken to Hutchins and was identified by the parties, and was afterwards brought to the city and lodged in jail, as before stated. As he was being carried through the streets to the jail, three young countrymen galloped up on horseback and spoke to him. After the jailer had finished searching him, a *Herald* reporter had a talk with the prisoner. He insisted that he was innocent of the crime with which he was charged, and said that he could readily prove an alibi, as he was at home at the time the robbery was alleged to have been committed. He stated that he was free to confess for two past months he had been evading the officers on account of a fight he had with Pate Bass, who forced him to fight; and whom he stabbed twice with a knife. The quarrel was about a young lady whom Bass objected to his going to see. He was, and is, still engaged to her, and expects to marry her. Since the stabbing affray, he spent the most of his time in Archer and Clay counties, where he worked for Allen Palmer, herding cattle. When the jailer opened the door, he stalked into his cell in a dogged manner, and when the steel bolts closed with a clash he gazed defiantly at the jailer for some time and then sat down, as though he would ponder over the affair. It is said that the young man comes of a good family.

Steam Thrashers.

The farmer is getting the advantage of the inventive faculty of the present age. Steam thrashing machine are slowly but surely displacing the old method of thrashing by horse power. It takes more help to keep the machine running up to its full capacity than it did by horse power, but then a much steadier motion is given, and the much dreaded "thrashing days" are shortened by one-half, which is a great boon to the farmer and his wife. There is only one team needed, and that the thrashing men furnish themselves, and use it for hauling water for the steam engine. Where the thrashed grain has to be taken any distance, of course teams have to be used for hauling it away. The steam thrashing machines are made extra large, with a big cylinder at which two men stand to feed it. These necessitate two band cutt ers and and extra two men to pitch to them. These steam thrashers, combined with the improved machinery for putting the grain into the ground in the spring (we refer to the screw pulverizer) and the self-binding reaper, make the farmer practically independent of the hired help, for a crop of 100 acres of small grain can be sown, reaped, and thrashed as easy as 20 acres could by the old and slower methods.

This is a very important item in the farmer's economy, for in some sections help cannot be obtained during the rush of harvest at any price, and where it can be got it is generally of an inferior character and has to be paid the exorbitant price of from $2.00 to $3.00 per day. The steam thrasher is of immense benefit to the farmer, and the day will soon be here that every neighborhood will be supplied with a machine. Farmers can use the steam power that it takes to run the thrashing machine for all the necessary purposes of grinding grain, shelling corn, and cutting hay with a chaff-cutter, when the machine is not in use for thrashing.

Suitable arrangements must be, however, provided for guarding against fire. Where possible the engine should be placed far enough away from the farm buildings so there will not be the remotest chance of fire. The best way to carry this power from the engine to buildings is by a wire rope, as a belt cannot be used to carry power as far as a wire rope; and then, too, the belt, when used in wet weather will get wet and slip.

A French Crystal Palace.

A Crystal Palace is soon to be built in the park of St. Cloud, near Paris. This park is celebrated for its picturesque beauty; and for the ruins of its magnificent chateau, which was destroyed in the Commune. It has been decided to pull down what remains of the chateau and to erect a building similar to the Crystal Palace in London. It will contain art galleries, museums of curiosities, reading-rooms, gymnasiums, panoramas and a cosmopolitan theatre, where the dramatic works of all civilized nations, ancient and modern, will be produced. The building will cover eighteen acres of ground.

In a memoir read before the medical society of Florence Dr. Bellini recommended starch as an antidote for poisons in general. In cases of acute poisoning an emetic should be given before the antidote is administered.

AGRICULTURE.

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Hop plants can be used for various purposes. Thus, the wires or twigs are of service for basket or wicker work, and the leaves furnish food for farm stock and sheep; from the tendrils a vegetable wax is obtained, and from their juice a coloring matter. The young shoots, too, are eaten, tasting, when boiled, like asparagus, and when bleached they can be made into strong paper and card-board; from their fibre in Sweden yarn and linen are spun, and the ashes are used by makers of Bohemian glass; while from the flowers, which give an agreeably bitter taste to beer, a tincture is derived and a medicinal extract; and a pillow filled with hops will often cause sleep, and is a great specific for old country dames.

Heaves.—If you want to have no trouble with heaves in your horses be sure that they are fed no dusty and dirty hay, which is the prolific source of this annoyance. Ordinary clean hay can always be fed with safety if properly cut up, moistened, and mixed with ground grain; but to feed the musty or dirty sorts is very injurious. Clover, owing to its liability to crumble, often gets dirty, even after storage, and should never be fed without being previously moistened.

The orchard should be cultivated at least eight years, or till it comes well into bearing in any hoed crop, or sown to buckwheat and let fall back on the ground; care should be taken not to plow too near or too deep near the trees When you seed use red clover. It is advisable to shorten in the the branches two-thirds the last year's growth, for the reason that the tree has lost roots in being taken up, and that equalizes the top and roots.

In order to have successive cropps of green food for stock, small pieces of land should be sown at intervals for that purpose. Some sections will not produce in abundance, but such difficulty may partially be avoided by sowing peas and oats mixed, mustard, radish, collards, kale or anything else that comes in early. Though the quantity may not be large, the green stuff will answer for the change of diet, and serves an excellent purpose in that respect.

It is a common remark that the cherry must be grafted early—a very indefinite term to most people. In the months of April and May applications to the nurseries for scions are frequent and no such orders can be honestly supplied at such a time. An amateur gardener brought with him from Germany a man skilled in several departments, one of which was grafting the cherry, and he claimed that earliness was the cardinal point. He said that they must be grafted in February.

Well-packed butter, if it is good to start with, and is packed in good oak firkins, scalded and brined as every dairyman knows how to do; solidly packed, headed and filled with strong brine, so that every particle of air is excluded—such will keep a year, and will be rosy and sweet and marketable; but the butter must be good. Salt will not keep poor butter.

The failure of all the patented milking machines is ascribed to the fact that they all aim at a stronger method, imitating the sucking of a calf rather than the manipulations of hand-milking. This last is essential to getting the largest secretion of the milk, and unless some machine can rival the hand for milking, the old way must be followed a while longer.

Cows when first turned to grass will eat and need considerable dry feed daily. Even straw will be eaten at this time, the grass not having substance enough to it to satisfy the animal. If the cow is giving milk the meal ration should be continued until June, or longer, if eaten readily.

As soon as an orchard or single tree is pruned the brush should be gathered in heaps to be burned when dry. Leaving it under the trees, as dropped, is a very slovenly practice, and when overgrown with grass or weeds in midsummer the labor of gathering it up in heaps is much increased.

The clover plant is so impatient of shade that we have never found an advantage in covering it with coarse manure, as the large clods destroyed as much clover as the finer manure benefitted. But great improvements have been made in spreading manure, so that this difficulty is overcome, and with fine manure there is no better place for it than the clover field.

The high price of clover seed this Spring is likely to permanently injure the fertility of many farms whose owners are too poor or too penurious to make the necessary outlay to secure this renovating crop. A field that should be seeded with clover this Spring will always be less fertile if timothy or other grass is substituted.

The cultivation of the musk melon is an important industry in some parts of New Jersey. Its profitablenese may be guessed by the fact that some New Jersey farmers for this crop expend $300 for manure. Farmers never take such risks as this unless they have learned by experience to be reasonably sure that it pays.

Squashes and all kinds of vines grow and yield the best by surface culture; manure as you would for corn; drop the seed in rows; cover lightly; stir the soil often, and eternal vigilance is death to bugs, with a good sprinkling of insect powder.

A New York farmer declares that an acre of the Hubbard squash will fatten more hogs than the corn that can be raised on the same ground. He has gathered from six to eight tons from an acre.

The largest grain elevator in the world is at Jersey City, erected by the Pennsylvania railway company. It is 145 feet wide, 200 feet long, and has a capacity for storing 1,500,000 bushels of grain. The building has twenty-four sets of elevating apparatus for taking grain from cars, and four "conveyers" run from the building to the wharf for unloading canal boats and loading ships.

Hautefeuille and Margottet have obtained a number of phosphates in crystal by using as solvents certain salts in igneous fusion. They dissolve the morphous phosphates obtained by precipitation in about four parts of melted meta-phosphoric acid.

DOMESTIC.

[illegible] beyond the paper covering are interlaced with satin ribbon. Either several shades of the narrowest ribbons are turned in and out of the ribs like basket work, or a while ribbon may be used. Sew the seams with silk to match the shade of the ribbons. The umbrella should not be quite half open. A piece of gilt paper is to be cut to fit round the inside of the umbrella to cover the sticks, and thus prevent papers and scraps from falling through to the point, from whence it is difficult to remove them. If narrow ribbons are used for the lacings, tie a bunch of them round the handle with long loops and ends, and their many colors make a gay trimming; or should the wider ribbon be used, tie a full bow of it round the handle. The gilt paper which is used as a lining to cover the sticks and hold the scraps must be glued to keep it in place. This can easily be done without injuring the covering of the umbrella by touching each stick with a little strong glue or gum, and press the paper againts it. When it dries the paper will adhere and keep in place nicely. They are very odd and pretty scrap baskets and are not difficult to make.

Baked Cod, Haddock or Shad.—Take a fish weighing five or six pounds, keep head on; do not have it opened too deep, make a filling of one-half pound of breadcrumbs, one teaspoonful of finely divided parsley, one teaspoon of salt, one saltspoon of black pepper, one-half teaspoon of dried thyme and marjoram mixed, two eggs, a teaspoon of butter. Beat all well together and fill in fish; if necessary, tie up with cord; bake slowly, larding with a little butter from time to time. About one and one-half hours will cook fish.

For house linen or dresses even better than a wardrobe is a long, low ottoman box that any carpenter can make of pine wood, and which can be covered with the pretty cheap cretonnes so as to add to the furniture of the room. The dresses, &c., can lie at full length, which is much better than hanging them up, for summer dresses especially. One or more trays of webbing fitted inside, will enable you to store quite a variety of articles without crushing.

Hard corns may be treated as follows: Take a thick piece of leather or felt; cut a hole in the centre. Upon going to bed at night fill the hole in the centre with paste made of soda and soap; wash it off in the morning. Repeat the same process several nights, and the corn will be removed.

To make gruel for babies sift the best of fine ground, unbolted wheat flour into boiling water, stirring it until it is of the consistency of gruel, cook it for fifteen or twenty minutes, then reduce it with the best of milk to a thin gruel, thin enough to suck through a bottle if necessary, strain it while hot through a fine sieve or straining cloth.

Dishes for dessert are handsomely made in majolica, and the style now is to have every one a different shape and design. Some take the form of oddly shaped baskets; others are upon three feet; others again, flat. Plates for ice cream are of glass, strawberries, raspberries and grapes figuring on them in relief as decoration.

Square Trays.—The oblong, square-cornered, Japanese trays, of papier mache, are much more convenient for an invalid's bedside service than the ordinary oval "waiter" of lacquered metal They are much lighter than metal trays and more roomy by their shape for the breakfast or dinner dishes required. No one will go back to an oval after using a square-cornered tray.

Mayonnaise of Egg.—A very rich mayonnaise can be served without meat when chicken and veal are high, and when tomatoes, lobsters, salmon and shrimp are not wanted. Hard boiled eggs cut in slices, with the salad dressing poured over them, make a new and most satisfactory dish.

Fancy Towel.—Materials required one and one-half yards fine linen crash and a few skeins of cardinal tambo cotton, No. 6. Ravel both ends to the depth of twelve inches and tie in fringe knots. Above this work a deep pattern in cross-stitch, or work a large monogram in embroidery stitch with scroll work at each end.

An occasional table for a lady's boudoir is very peculiar, being of brass, with three shelves of painted porcelain, and surmounted by a small beveled mirror in a frame of wrought bronze. Upon the upper shelf is a box, lined with tufted satin, which, when shut, forms the top of the table.

A very lovely effect is produced in a screen which is mounted in bronze by the use of semi-transparent blue silk for the panel, upon which a view of a lake amid Alpine scenery is worked in long stitch in shaded silks. The effect of snow upon the mountains is most happily conveyed.

Fashionable lamp shades are in every variety of material and style. Foremost in them are those in tinted silk, shaped to the size of the lamp and painted in water color designs; others are of paper, made up in imitation of flowers, roses, tulips or dahlias in delicately shaded papers.

Picture frames are much liked now in plain, severe style. Deep oak borderings have a finish of wrought bronze and an inner bordering of gilt. Occasionally designs in bronze relief are placed in each corner.

Pillow shams are regaining favor. A favorite style now is to make them of the finest cambric, with narrow insertion edge, with drawn work and finished off with a bordering of lace to match insertion.

A new chair specially adapted for the coming season is of light wicker work, and is deep seated; above it is a large hood or shade, also of wicker, into which a window is introduced upon either side.

A novelty has been introduced in parlor curtains in the application of colored designs upon lace. In a very handsome pair of white curtains flying birds in natural colors are appliqued on to the material.

New fashioned book rests have the ends richly carved in deep relief, a preference being given to animals' heads. In some cases the ends are formed of polished steel in the shape of anchors.

A novel inkstand presents a curious combination, having a stand behind the ink bottles for paint brushes, and at the back of that again, compartments for plaques, cards, etc.

HUMOROUS.

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"That's so. Well, call up Snyder's grocery. That's within six blocks of my house."

The grocery was soon connected, and then the man said:

"Ask the grocer if he knows McGinnis."

"No," was the answer.

"Ask him if he had just as soon run over to No. — Twentieth street."

"No," came again.

"Well, tell him to pay some boy two shillings to go to that number and ask my wife if she told me we would want another gallon of vinegar by next week Friday, and she can telephone from somewhere to the postoffice and the postmaster will send someone out to hunt me up. Awful handy things, these telephones."

Use Of The Cane.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The *Plain Dealer* reports that Hon. Martin A. Foran, congressman elect from the Cleveland, Ohio, district, has used St. Jacob's Oil in his family and has always found it safe and reliable, and it afforded him great relief to a lame knee.

A short time ago, at a school in the North of England, during a lesson on the animal kingdom, the teacher put the following question: "Can any boy name to me an animal of the order edentata; that is, a front tooth toothless animal?" A boy, whose face beamed with pleasure at the prospect of a good mark, replied, "I can," "Well, what is the animal?" "My grandmother!" replied the boy, in great glee.

**"It is a great art to do the right thing at the right time." The person subject to derangement of the kidneys or liver has a protective duty to perform in purchasing a package of Kidney-Wort. It invigorates these organs and by its cathartic and diuretic effect, cleanses the whole system of all bad humors.

☞Feathers, ribbons, velvet can all be colored to match that new hat by using the Diamond Dyes. 10 cents for any color.

(The 11th November, (term day): factor calls on young doctor for his rent.)

Factor—Good morning, doctor.

Doctor—Good morning, sir. You're looking very ill; put out your tongue.

(Factor puts out his tongue.)

(Doctor sees the factor's tongue, gives him a prescription, and sends him home not to leave the house for a day or two.)

(Factor departs peacefully for bed minus the rent.)

Did She Die?

"No; she lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about. Indeed! indeed! how thankful we should be for that medicine."

Beautiful leaves: "Yes," he said; "I hope the autumn leaves won't be handsome this year." "Don't you love the beautiful in nature?" they asked him "Yes," he said, "but if there are no handsome leaves I may be able to take down a book in my library without dropping a lot from it."

Unbridled: "Why," said Fogg, "I didn't suppose you had a son so old as that. I wouldn't have thought it possible." "Don't flatter," replied the delighted Brown; "you know I do not look so very youthful." "Oh," said Fogg, quickly, "I didn't compute your years by your looks, but by your conversation."

The Frazer Axle Grease

Is the best in the market. It is the most economical and cheapest, one box lasting as long as two of any other. One greasing will last two weeks. It received first premium at the Centennial and Paris Expositions, also medals at various State fairs. Buy no other.

A country editor with the perspiration streaming down his face stopped turning the crank for a moment and demanded of the "devil," "How many sheets are there left?" The boy counted them and replied. "Just 115;" and then as the editor wearily resumed his task he sighed: "Great heavens! two hour's hard work and only half the edition run off."

We can insure any person having a bald head or troubled with dandruff, that Carboline, a deodorized extract of petroleum, will do all that is claimed for it. It will not stain the most delicate fabric and is delightfully perfumed.

"Biddy, bring Mrs. Smith a glass of sherry." Exit Biddy. "You must be so tired from your walk." Biddy brings the glass of sherry. "Not that way, my good girl. You should always bring it on a plate or salver." Exit Biddy. "She is very willing; but really she knows so little." Biddy, re-entering with wine in a soup-plate—"Shill I bring a spoon, ma'am, or will the lady lap it up?"

Temperance people are trying to draw a lesson from the case of the man who died from lockjaw, caused by a barrel of cider falling on his leg. If they could get a good chance at the cider they would simply draw it through a straw, and leave the dregs and the inference to the fellow who found the empty barrel.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup.

Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Pity: It was at the house of the bride's parents after the wedding. On a table were exposed the costly presents Two gentlemen were examining them. Said one of them suddenly: "These, you say, are the bride's presents, but what does the groom get?" "Oh," replied the other, "he gets the woman." First gentleman: "Is that all? Poor fellow!"

Salmon appears to be a costly fish, but there is no waste about it, and a small portion 'goes," as the old wives say, "a great way." A salmon steak should be boiled in salted water for twenty-five minutes, putting the slice of fish in when the water is hot. While it is boiling mix a tablespoonful of butter and the same quantity of flour together, then pour boiling water over it, beat it until light, and turn it over the fish when that is on the platter ready for the table. The water must be literally boiling, or the flour will have a raw taste. Use pepper and salt, lemon juice and parsley in the dressing to suit the taste, and serve with a new cucumber sliced.

A Nebraska clergyman who wouldn't accept two gallons of whisky for marrying a couple had to go without any fee at all. The bridegroom said he'd be hanged if Parker county wasn't getting altogether too tony for a common man to live in.

For tremulousness, wakefulness, dizziness, and lack of energy, a most valuable remedy is Brown's Iron Bitters.

He who can at all times sacrifice pleasure to duty, approaches sublimity

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**"Winter finds just what Summer lays by." Kidney-Wort cures in Winter and in Summer. There is scarcely a person to be found who will not be greatly benefited by a thorough course of Kidney-Wort every spring. If you cannot prepare the dry buy the liquid. It has the same effect.

☞The wonders of modern chemistry are apparent in the beautiful Diamond Dyes. All kinds and colors of Ink can be made from them.

Eadweard Muybridge who has had such success in inventing electro-photographic camera which will catch the outlines of bodies in rapid motion, proposes to widen his experiments this summer and issue a volume of 100 new photographs especially to men of science and artists. Experiments will be made upon birds on the wing, seals, marine mammals, oscillations of the human body in health and disease, the successive phases of the heart and lung in action and some studies also illustrating trajectory curves. Actors on the stage will also be photographed, and ball, polo playing and other sports.

A St. Louis man invented a cotton seed linter which will probably have a marked effect upon the cotton-seed oil trade. It is composed of a number of circular saws mounted in the form of a cylinder beneath a hopper for the reception of the seed. As the cylinder revolves the falling seed is completely freed from the adhering cotton. The linters have common cross-cut saw teeth set very closely together. One of the advantages of having seed entirely free from cotton is that it will not heat, and can, therefore, be exported and compete favorably with Egyptian or Indian cotton-seed, or can be stored by the domestic crushers for indefinite periods.

If carpenters, or others, have a very hard oil-stone, with scarcely any "grip" in it, apply a small pinch of flour-emery with the oil; the effect is magical. A useless stone becomes as useful as a piece of the best Turkey; in fact, an oilstone may be made of a piece of stout sheet-zinc.

Washington, D. C., May 15th, 1880

Gentlemen—Having been a sufferer for a long time from nervous prostration and general debility, I was advised to try Hop Bitters. I have taken one bottle, and have been rapidly getting better ever since, and I think it the best medicine I ever used. I am now gaining strength and appetite, which was all gone, and I was in despair until I tried your bitters. I am now well, able to go about and do my own work. Before taking it, I was completely prostrated. MRS. MARY STUART.

A French scientist says that buckwheat cakes are equal to pure white bread as regards the phosphates or bone-making material and nitrogenous principles which they contain, and are superior to bread in fatty matters. The general yield of buckwheat when cooked is about three times the weight of flour used, showing that such flour will retain from 40 to 41 per cent. of water.

St. Petersburg authorities consider the search for the North pole expedition Dymphna absolutely hopeless. No trace of the ship or crew can be found. The Samoyde country is an enormous frozen desert forming the northern boundary of Asia, inhabited by a barbarous race that knows nothing of civilization or anything in fact beyond a desire for blubber and fires. They were originally forced back from the warmer Asiatic zones by the Mongolians and have lost all traces of their former modes of living, dragging out a cheerless pagan existence.

Instantly Relieved.

Mrs. Ann Lacour, of New Orleans, La., writes: I have a son who has been sick for two years; he has been attended by our leading physicians, but all to no purpose. This morning he had his usual spell of coughing, and was so greatly prostrated in consequence that death seemed imminent. We had in the house a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs purchased by my husband, who noticed your advertisement yesterday. We administered it according to directions and he was instantly relieved.

Dunn's Catarrh Snuff cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

Baker's Pain Panacea cures pain in Man and Beast. For use Externally and Internally.

In the last phalanx of the fingers, says M. Bourceret, there is a special arrangement for the rapid return of the blood. It consists of a large, very short capillaries, and is merely a modification of the type. One cannot speak properly of a deviative circulation.

M. Laurent discoursed lately before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, on a very powerful vision spectroscope. By adding to the dispersion paralielopiped a light crown glass prism he gets a dispersion of 150 degrees, (A to H). This is surpassed only by M. Tholon's spectroscope, in which the number of sulphate of carbon prisms and the multiple reflections diminish greatly the intensity of the light.

Ladies and children's boots and shoes cannot run over if Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners are used

Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.

Emory's Little Cathartic Pill—best made for Liver Complaint and Biliousness Tasteless, harmless, infallible. 15c.

The soul without imagination is what an observatory would be without a telescope.

Gastrine.

All unpleasant feelings, the result of interrupted digestion, are speedily removed by Gastrine. All druggists.

"The live man is always found in front" is not intended to apply to funeral processions.

Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all nerve diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa

As charity covers a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before men.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

A calamity is always the better borne for not being previously dwelt upon.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Dr. J. N. Armstrong says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and recommend its use to others."

Patience is the panacea: but where does it grow, or who can swallow it.

For burns, scalds, bruises, chapped hands, sores or piles, use St. Patrick's Salve.

Better be unborn than untaught; for ignorance is the root of misfortune.

[illegible] ... possess one foot of land in this colony but what was fairly obtained by honest purchase of the Indian proprietors." This policy was quite general. Captain West in 1610 bought the site of what is now Richmond, Virginia, for some copper. The Dutch Governor Minuit bought the Island of Manhattan in 1626 for sixty guilders. Lord Baltimore's company purchased land for cloth, tools and trinkets; the Swedes obtained the site of Christiana for a kettle; Roger Williams bought the island of Rhode Island for forty fathoms of white beads; and New Haven was sold to the whites in 1638 "for twelve coats of English cloth, twelve alchemy spoons, twelve hoes, twelve hatchets, twelve porringers, twenty-four knives, and twenty-four cases of French knives and spoons." Many other such purchases will be found recorded by Dr. Ellis. And though the price paid might often seem ludicrously small, yet we must remember that a knife or a hatchet was really worth more to an Indian than many square miles of wild land: while even the beads were a substitute for wampum or wompum, which was their circulating medium in dealing with each other and with the whites, and was worth in 1660 five shillings a fathom.

The Medical Record says the indication for the use of digitalis in heart troubles are empty arteries, full veins, (Fothergill).

"Throw Physic to the Dogs, I'll None of it."

We do not feel like blaming Macbeth for this expression of disgust. Even nowadays most of the cathartics are great repulsive pills, enough to "turn one's stomach." Had Macbeth ever taken Dr. Pierce's "Purgative Pellets" he would not have uttered those words of contempt. By druggists.

Heartfelt sympathy: "It's no use, Bill," said a burglar to his pal while they were peering round in an up-town cellar the other night. "See here, this family uses the old company's gas." "You don't mean it?" "You don't mean it?" "Yes, I do—here's the meter. Let's go, Bill; the poor devils can't have much left." And, leaving two bits to repair the lock, the sympathizers with misfortune retired.

"Golden Medical Discovery" (words registered as a trade-mark) cures all humors from the pimple or eruption to great virulent eating ulcers.

A San Francisco woman wanted to advertise as follows: "For sale, two beautiful, small, snow white house-dogs, cheap." She was threatened with hysterics when she read this next morning: "Too beautiful, small, snow white houses, dog cheap".

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

There is no religion without worship, and there is no worship without the Sabbath.

"Buchu-Paiba."

The quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

It is only during the first four weeks of his connection with a daily paper that a college graduate makes use of the word "yclept." After that he either leaves or is killed and buried in the cellar.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Dr. J. C. Riddler says: "Persons who use Brown's Iron Bitters always speak well of it. It is a good medicine."

A man in Syracuse boasts that he has had 302 colds in the head in one year. He'd better rent his head for an ice-box.

A Woman's Experience.

Mrs. William Downs, of Uxbridge, Mass., writes on March 15, 1883, as follows:

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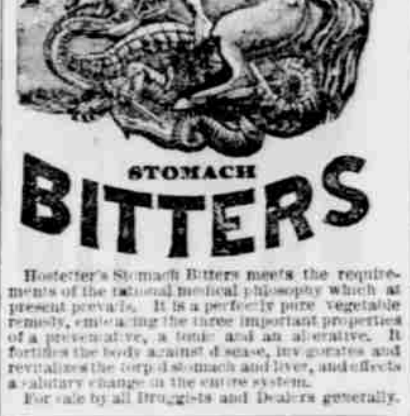

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