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terproof Harness Oil, tells of his terrible sufferings from Eczema and his cure by HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

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# read all preaking out on my right leg. The humor spread al over my legs, back and arms, a foal muss o sorce, swollen and itching terribly, causing intense pain if the skin was broken by scratching, and dis harging constantly. It is impossible to describe my

rging constantly. It is impossible to rears of agony and torture. Is

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Stomach Was All Out of Order Dut the medicine noon corrected this, and in six weeks I outid see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores seen healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months; and since that time, 2 years, I have worran beidages whatever and my legs and sums are cound and well.

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She measured out the butter with a very solemn air: The milk and sugar also, and she took the greatest care To count the eggs correctly and to add a little bit

little bit Of baking-powder, which, you know, begin-ners oft omit. Then she stirred it all together and she baked it full an hour;

it full an hour; tshe never quite forgave herself for leav-ing out the flour. Buts -E. L. Sylvester.

CAUSE OF SADNESS. "Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile now. What is the matter?" "Two front teeth pulled."—Life.

THE WOMAN'S WAY.

Friend—"Do you permit your wife to have her own way?" Husband (positively)—"No, sir. She has it without my permission."—Detroit Free Press.

HER REVENCE

#### He-"My wife never got the better of me but once.

She-"Lucky man-when was that?" He (sighingly)—"When she married e."—Life. me.".

EXPLAINED. Jones-"What has made the telephone so successful, do you imagine?" Brown—"I presume it is owing to the fact that it is run on sound principles." -Detroit Free Press.

# THE DUDE: HIS MARK.

Eulaile-"Doesn't Chollie look just

Madge-"Yes, indeed. He has a bigger head on his cane than on his shoulders."-New York Sun.

FOR HER WORTH ALONE. Gwendoline-"He loves me for my worth alone."

Iphigenia- "I have no doubt of it. He found out what you were worth from my brother Tom."-New York Press.

### ONE IS ENOUGH.

"So," he said sadly, "you refuse me on account of my poverty?" "No," she replied in sensible tones. "No, it is not on that account." "Then why is it?" "On account of my own."—Detroit Free

# SAD RESULT OF TOASTING.

Miss Knoall-"That's Miss Passee; she was a popular toast twenty years ago." Miss Cynic-"Ah, indeed? She looks

dry and crisp and brown enough to have been one, any way."-Judge.

# A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Wickars-"I don't believe there is much difference between genius and insanity.'

### PLENTY OF AIR.

A gentleman had fallen on the street A generation had all and a street of the street in a faint and a crowd gathered at once. "Give the man air," shouted a police-man, pushing the crowd away. "He doesn't want air," growled an anarchist. "He's a millionaire already."—Detroit "here Deur Free Press.

# ANXIOUS TO REACH THE END.

"There's a school of navigation in England where they teach women to be sailors."

"That's good. Women make first-class mates, and in novel reading they are the finest skippers known."—New York Herald.

### OBJECTIONS REMOVED.

Jake—"So your father has consented to our union? I thought he wouldn't allow you to marry a lawyer?" Cora— "Oh, but that's all right, so far as you are concerned, he says. He heard you trying to conduct a case in court to-day."—Life.

# PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF.

First Druggist-"Well, how are you this morning?

him now. He's been figuring for a full 

#### HOUSEHOLD PRIDE.

"In writing up the burglary," said the excited caller, "you can say the thieves in their hurry overlooked \$750 worth of jewelry and solid silver plate in one of the closets."

"Might not that bring the burglars to your house a second time?" suggested the city editor.

the city editor. "I don't care if it does!" exclaimed the other. "I don't want the public to get the impression that a gang of rob-bers can go through my house and only find \$25 worth of stuff worth stealing." -Chicago Tribune.

# THE AMERICAN GIRL IN LONDON

Clara (upon the announcement of her friend's engagement to the Duke of Deadbroke)—"Did he first tell you that he loved you, dear, and then speak about the passionate yearning in his heart, and all that?"

all that?" Maud—"Why, no." Clara—"Didn't he say something about life's stormy ocean and about his strong protecting arms that would al-ways shield you, and how, ever since he beheld you, he had been haunted by your pleading eyes, and his love had gone out to you in a great, passionate outburst? Didn't he say that life with-out you would be a dreary waste?"

outourst Jint he say that he with-out you would be a dreary waste?" Maud-"No; certainly not." Clara (unpatiently)-"Then I should like to know what the fellow did say." Maud-"He didn't say a word. I did the talking."-Life.

# IMPROVEMENTS IN BEDSPREADS.

"I see," said Snaggs, laying down the newspaper he was reading, "that paper quilts are being manufactured and are used extensively, giving good satisfac-tion." tion.

"That's a scheme," remarked Boggs "When a man is too poor to take a news-paper he can read his quilt. I suppose they will have library quilts after awhile, with one of Dickens's novels printed on them. Great scheme in?' it?'

them. Great scheme, isn't it?" "That's nawthing," said a man with a Wild West accent; "I mind stopping at a tavern in Oragon where the landlord gave us a tallow dip to show us to bed. "'Ye'll find yer breakfast spread for

ye fust thing in the mornin', gentlemen,' he said, as we wished him good night; 'eat round the edges, but save the middle if yer can.

"We asked him to explain, and he showed us the comfortable on our bed. It was a big buckwheat cake the size of the bed, and as light as a sponge. We breakfasted off it without getting up." Somebody threw a bootjack at that moment, and the Wild West accent ceased to accentuate, and the truthteller went

home.-Detroit Free Press.

### A Queer Plant.

The American aloe, commonly called century plant, from the mistaken idea that it flowers only once a century, has a short stem, terminating in a cluster of hard, fleshy, spiny, sharp-pointed bluish-green leaves, which last for years, ac-cording to the climate and other circumstances. It attains maturity in from ten to seventy years. On one and the same day, in the summer of 1844, each of two plants in the Royal Gardens, Lon-don, was seen to produce a flowering stem, which resembled a gigantic head of asparagus, and grew at first at the as-tonishing rate of two feet in the twenty-four hours, till they attained the height four hours, this detailed the height of forty feet. So precisely did the twin plants keep pace with each other that at the very time it was necessary to make an aperture in the glass roof of the house for the emission of one panicle of flowers (twenty-six feet from the ground), a similar release was moded on the other similar release was needed oy the other. The rate of growth then most sensibly The rate of growth then most sensibly diminished; still, in two months, the flower stalks had attained a height of thirty-six feet! The greenish-yellow flowers were innumerable on the great panicles or cylinders of perfect sym-metry; they produced no seed, but were succeeded by thousands of young plants springing from the topmost branches; and these continued growing while atter tached to the stem for a long while after the death of the parent plants, both of which perished, apparently from ex-haustion--the plant always dying as soon as it has flowered.

as it has flowered. The native Mexicans make paper, rope

#### The Toad and the Centinede.

In the Court house yard there are quite a number of large, sleek-looking toads. One of these toads was seen by toads. One of these toads was seen by the loungers about the place engaged in an earnest attempt to swallow something that seemed to tax all his energies. A closer examination revealed the fact that the toad had seized a centipede by the rear end and was slowly and placidly stowing him away within his jaws, in spite of the victums francic efforts to es-temp. Nearly, the left of the centile becape. Nearly one-half of the reptile had disappeared, when the centipede, with the unenbumbered balance of his 100 feet, succeeded in getting a ground hold, and with a desperate effort freed himself from the jaws of the devourer, and was moving rapidly away when the toad, hnally realizing the situation; made a jump and again caught his victim. This time the continued scenard to realize the time the centipede seemed to realize the hopelessness of his situation and frantically turned to the right and left, each time hipping his enemy severely upon the lips and head, but all to no purpose. The toad would coolly brush away these with the other, all the time taking the attacks, first with one foot, and then with the other, all the time taking the centipede in, until at last nothing re-mained but the toad calmity and sefencely seated upon bis haunches. Foosidering seated upon his haunches, considering the next move.—El Paso (Texas) Herald.

# Big Potatoes and Turnips.

E. J. Lawrence, a farmer at Peace River, Canada, says: With the most ordinary custivation, we grow from two to four hundred bushels of potatoes, and upward, per acre. The heaviest potato that I have weighed was

heaviest potato that I have weighed was three and one-fourth pounds, and, from three pounds of Early Rose seed, I dug 672 pounds of sound potatoes. Last-season I weighed a turnip, that had had only ordinary field culture, without fertilizing, which weighed twenty-two pounds ten ounces. I after-ward picked up four more that brought up the weight, with the first one, to ninety-three and a half pounds.

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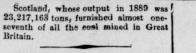
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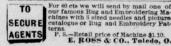
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GETTING EVEN BY DEATH.

it." "Yes; that is where you get the best of 'em."-Indianapolis Journal.

IT DISCOURAGED CONVERSATION.

Bloobumper-"Well, I suppose the sewing society went over a lot of gossip

Mrs. Bloobumper-"'No; we didn't

Mrs. Bloobumper—"'No; we didn't talk a bit of gossip." Bloobumper—"How was that!" Mrs. Bloobumper—"Every member was present."—Judge.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Foreman (quarry gang)-"It's sad news Oi hov' fur yez, Mrs. McGahar-raghty. Y'r husband's new watch is broken. It waz a foine watch, an' it's

Smashed all to paces." Mrs. McG.—"Dearie me! How did that happen?"

an-"A ten ton rock fell on Foren

and twine out of the fiber of this tre and obtain a sugary syrup from the stems, and an oily juice from the leaves, which they use as soap. Baron Humwhich they use as soap. Baron Hum-boldt saw a bridge in Scuth America 130 feet in span, of which the main ropes were made of this fiber.—New York Advertiser.

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