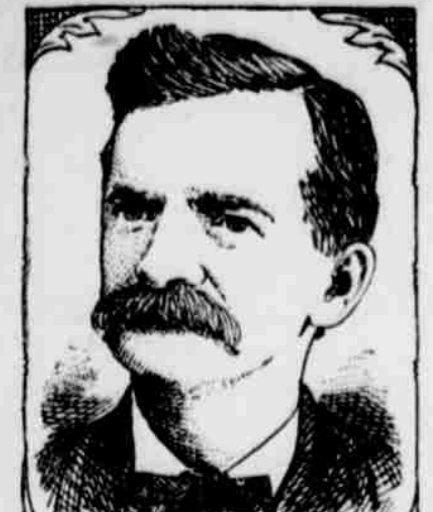


**The Most Pleasant Way**  
Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 5c. and \$1 bottles.

In Austria there are 1,851,000 savings bank depositors.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL THROAT" are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are exceedingly effective.—*Christian World, London, Eng.*

Peru has but 30 telegraph offices in the entire country.



**A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC**  
"I felt it a duty to the public to send this certificate. I had the grip in the winter of '01 and '02 so severely that it deprived me of the use of my arms so that my wife had to dress and undress me. I tried five doctors and accomplished nothing. Then I determined to try

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Before I had taken one bottle I had the use of my arms, thank God. These facts and can be verified by many persons here. I am pastor of the M. E. Church, C. W. CLAPHAM, Church Creek, Md. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills.

P. N. U. '04

**Thin Children Grow Fat**  
on Scott's Emulsion, because fat foods make fat children. They are thin, and remain thin just in proportion to their inability to assimilate food rich in fat.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
of Cod Liver Oil is especially adaptable to those of weak digestion—it is partly digested already. Astonishing how quickly a thin person gains solid flesh by its use. Almost as palatable as milk.

Prepared by Dr. Cassell, N. Y. All druggists.

**Washington News.**  
The president has approved the joint resolution providing for the reimportation of cattle and horses transported into Mexico.

The officials of the state department scoff at the story that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is contemplating a suit for damages against the United States government for having ousted her from her throne and having taken her government from her. It is inquired, very pertinently, where will she bring suit? There is no court to which she has the privilege of bringing suit. The only means of enforcing a decision would be to wage war. She might, indeed, file a claim with congress, but she would be entirely without redress.

**WALTER BAKER & CO.**  
COCOA and CHOCOLATE  
Highest Awards (Medals and Diplomas) World's Columbian Exposition.

On the following articles, name:  
BREAKFAST COCOA, PREMIUM NO. 1 CHOCOLATE, GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATE, VANILLA CHOCOLATE, COCOA BUTTER.

For "purity of material," "excellent flavor," and "uniform composition."

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE.  
WALTER BAKER & CO., DORCHESTER, MASS.

**BAD BLOOD**  
Is a source of much suffering. The system should be thoroughly cleansed of all impurities. S. S. S. is the blood purifier of the blood, and builds up the general health.

For three years I was so troubled with malarial poison that I lost all my energy. I tried medicinal and patent remedies, but could get no relief. I made a cure by using S. S. S. and I am now a healthy and vigorous man.

S. S. S. MADE PURE  
Our Book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.  
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

**THE WONDERFUL MECHANICAL SPELLER.**  
PIANO MOVEMENT  
BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED.

The Child's Best Teacher. Have you seen it? Older folks will find it very amusing. Would you like to move? For \$1.00 we will send it to your address, charges paid.

KINDERGARTEN MFG. CO.  
925 Sanson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**1,000,000 ACRES OF LAND**  
for sale by the STATE OF MINNESOTA. Send for Maps and Circulars. They will be sent to you FREE.

Address: HOPEWELL CLARK, Land Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn.

**THE WALL PAPER MERCHANT**  
SMITH SELLS THE BEST WALL PAPER THE CHEAPEST

Good Papers 3c. and 5c. Gold Papers 5c. and 10c. Send 3c. stamps for samples. 341 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PATENTS**—THOMAS F. SIMPSON, Washington, D. C. No. 417's Guide (with Patent) obtained. Write for Inventor's Guide.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 20 H. P. Schindler and one 10 H. P. Schindler traction engine; 1 Huber Separator. Write for particulars. J. E. Campbell, Cumberland, W. Va.

**PATENTS**—TRADEMARKS Examination of Invention. Send for Inventor's Guide or how to get patent. PATRICK O'NEILL, Washington, D.C.

**TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH**  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

**What is Transpiring the World Over.**  
Important Events Briefly Told.

**Central Labor and Industrial.**  
Berky & Gay, Grand Rapids, Mich., one of the largest manufacturers of furniture in the world, employing nearly 1,000 men in all departments, have cut salaries and wages of president down to drayman 25 per cent. Small orders and financial depression are the cause.

At Detroit, Mich., the Grand Trunk railroad made a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of all its trackmen. Trackmen will get only 90 cents a day and the section foreman \$1.35. The cause is the steady decline in earnings. The cut is regarded as a forerunner of sweeping reductions that will be made in the wages of all the other employees of the company.

General Manager Campbell of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company declines the report that a reduction of 50 per cent has been made in the wages of 1,000 men employed at the Mount Clair shops. The hours were merely reduced to eight.

The mines in the vicinity of Mendota, Ill., have shut down and 400 men are thrown out of employment.

Jay Kelly, mining engineer from Denver says every one of the 60,000 silver miners who lost positions by the passage of the repeal bill is now digging gold and doing better than he ever did.

At St. Louis after 60 days' shutdown the Buck stove and range company here resumed operations with 350 men without reducing wages.

At Elizabeth, N. J., the Singer sewing machine works, after a suspension of almost four weeks, resumed operations and the 3,200 employees are at work again.

Business in the vicinity of New Haven, Conn., has shown a decided improvement since the opening of the new year. The New Haven clock company, employing about 800 hands has again started up, with full hours and usual force. The Reynolds bolt company employing about 200 hands, has also started up on full time. The Winchester and Morlin arms companies, two of the largest in the country are running on full time and some of the departments over time.

**DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.**  
There are Indications of Betterments Faintly Discernible, But Thus Far Tangible Results Are Missing.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The event of the week is the offering of \$50,000,000 United States 5 per cent 10 year bonds. The decision of the Secretary gives much satisfaction to all who care for a sound currency, because the necessities of the Treasury were dangerously strengthening those who urged the issue of \$50,000,000 more silver certificates against silver "seigniorage" to be coined. If subscriptions for the loan should be free and large, it is hoped improvement in trade and industry may be hastened.

While industrial improvement continues the gain is slow and the increase in the purchasing power of the people is but a measure checked through the reduction in wages paid. During the past week reductions averaging 15 per cent have occurred in 15 iron and steel works and averaging 15 per cent in 11 textile works. In employing thousands of hands, each having reduced wages 20 per cent. Meanwhile 25 textile and 11 iron and steel concerns resumed wholly or in part, after a 17 textile and 4 iron concerns stopping or reducing force. The volume of business done has increased in leading branches, but not largely. Textile works resuming are mostly carpet and knit goods concerns with some worsted works. Sales of wool for the week have been 3,819,500 against 6,822,300 last year, and the proportion since January 1 has been about the same.

There is reported to be more business in iron and steel products, but at lower prices. Imports of New York show for January thus far a decrease of more than 30 per cent, while in exports hence, a gain of \$2,300,000 or nearly 20 per cent, appears. The excess of exports over imports in December was \$4,000,000, but the changes seemed to fore-shadow gold exports.

Greater confidence abroad in the financial future would be of especial service in coming months. Idle money constantly accumulates here, and trust companies offer 8 months loans at 3 per cent, year, while 1 per cent is the prevailing rate of call. Failures for the week have been 40 in the United States against 290 last year, and 46 in Canada against 42 last year.

The Chinese Come to Their Senses.  
A proclamation calling upon all Chinese residents to register, was issued by the Chinese consul at San Francisco. Numerous copies were posted in Chinatown and as a result there were over 500 registrations in one day.

**MARKETS.**  
THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	64 @ \$ 65
No. 2 Red.....	62 1/2 63 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow ear.....	43 1/2 44
High Mixed ear.....	3 1/2 4 00
No. 2 Yellow Shelled.....	40 1/2 41
Shelled Mixed.....	38 1/2 39
OATS—No. 1 White.....	34 1/2 34 1/2
No. 2 White.....	33 1/2 34
No. 3 White.....	32 1/2 33 1/2
Mixed.....	31 1/2 32 1/2
RYE—No. 1.....	56 1/2 57
No. 2 Western.....	53 1/2 54
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat.....	3 25 4 00
Fancy Spring patents.....	4 10 4 25
Fancy straight winter.....	2 10 2 25
XXX Bakers.....	2 75 3 00
Rye Flour.....	3 25 3 50
Buckwheat flour.....	3 31
HAY—Baled No. 1 Tim.....	13 25 13 75
Mixed Timothy.....	10 00 11 00
Timothy from country.....	16 00 17 00
FEED—No. 1 W. M. & T.....	17 50 18 00
Brown Middlings.....	10 00 10 50
Brn. H. C. Middlings.....	15 75 16 00
STRAW—Wheat.....	5 00 5 25
Oats.....	6 50 6 75

**Washington News.**  
The president has approved the joint resolution providing for the reimportation of cattle and horses transported into Mexico.

The officials of the state department scoff at the story that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is contemplating a suit for damages against the United States government for having ousted her from her throne and having taken her government from her. It is inquired, very pertinently, where will she bring suit? There is no court to which she has the privilege of bringing suit. The only means of enforcing a decision would be to wage war. She might, indeed, file a claim with congress, but she would be entirely without redress.

**Washington News.**  
The president has approved the joint resolution providing for the reimportation of cattle and horses transported into Mexico.

The officials of the state department scoff at the story that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is contemplating a suit for damages against the United States government for having ousted her from her throne and having taken her government from her. It is inquired, very pertinently, where will she bring suit? There is no court to which she has the privilege of bringing suit. The only means of enforcing a decision would be to wage war. She might, indeed, file a claim with congress, but she would be entirely without redress.

**Washington News.**  
The president has approved the joint resolution providing for the reimportation of cattle and horses transported into Mexico.

The officials of the state department scoff at the story that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is contemplating a suit for damages against the United States government for having ousted her from her throne and having taken her government from her. It is inquired, very pertinently, where will she bring suit? There is no court to which she has the privilege of bringing suit. The only means of enforcing a decision would be to wage war. She might, indeed, file a claim with congress, but she would be entirely without redress.

**Washington News.**  
The president has approved the joint resolution providing for the reimportation of cattle and horses transported into Mexico.

The officials of the state department scoff at the story that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is contemplating a suit for damages against the United States government for having ousted her from her throne and having taken her government from her. It is inquired, very pertinently, where will she bring suit? There is no court to which she has the privilege of bringing suit. The only means of enforcing a decision would be to wage war. She might, indeed, file a claim with congress, but she would be entirely without redress.

**Washington News.**  
The president has approved the joint resolution providing for the reimportation of cattle and horses transported into Mexico.

The officials of the state department scoff at the story that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is contemplating a suit for damages against the United States government for having ousted her from her throne and having taken her government from her. It is inquired, very pertinently, where will she bring suit? There is no court to which she has the privilege of bringing suit. The only means of enforcing a decision would be to wage war. She might, indeed, file a claim with congress, but she would be entirely without redress.

**Washington News.**  
The president has approved the joint resolution providing for the reimportation of cattle and horses transported into Mexico.

The officials of the state department scoff at the story that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is contemplating a suit for damages against the United States government for having ousted her from her throne and having taken her government from her. It is inquired, very pertinently, where will she bring suit? There is no court to which she has the privilege of bringing suit. The only means of enforcing a decision would be to wage war. She might, indeed, file a claim with congress, but she would be entirely without redress.

**A Well Trained Cat.**  
I once had some cats which really could be taught to do anything. They were white Icelandic maltese and their eyes were as blue as the skies in June. Unlike others of their species, they dearly loved to play in water, and they would spend hours fishing chips out of a pan of water. One of them, Jabez, was a regular John Sullivan of a cat. He would fight anything and everything. The only safe way to take him out was in a bag. I had one made with perforations which I carried on my arm and in which I saw something which I fancied he might possibly think he could fight, when, as a measure of safety, I would bob his head down and lighted the drawing string. He knew his bag as well as I did, and when he wanted to go out he would go and take it down, bring it to me and sit down and look wistfully first at the bag and then at me.

Another trick of this intelligent creature was, when we were in the park, while he dearly loved to go, to run to a flower bed, bit of a blossom and bring it to me. As these Icelandic cats are the most desirable of household pets, it is a pity that it is almost impossible to keep them any length of time in this climate. Like most of the cats, they require a low temperature. Anything above sixty-five degrees is unfavorable to them.—*Interview in Chicago Herald.*

**Colorado's Contribution.**  
Colorado has 3,000,000 acres under artificial irrigation. The farm products exceed \$12,000,000 a year; there are 1,500,000 cattle, 2,000,000 sheep; the coal field cover 40,000 square miles; the supplies of marble, granite and other building stone are inexhaustible.

**Is It Poison?**  
Paris has an insurance company that refuses to insure the life of any one who uses hair dye.

**Electric.**  
There ought to be an electric machine to jog the memory; we forget too much and learn too little. We know what's best but forget it at the wrong time. Brain action should be like a flash. There are thousands now suffering intensely with neuralgia. Let them remember the cure, St. Jacobs Oil. Its effects are electrical.

**Rich in Remains.**  
There have been more remains of mastodons and other extinct mammals found in Lottuckee River, Florida, than in any other stream in the world.

"Sweet Sixteen."  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, always a welcome guest, has made its appearance for 1894, and is more beautiful than ever. The head is that of a lovely girl, just sweet sixteen, in color and naturalness. Besides being a thing of beauty, it is especially valuable for the general information presented.

The figures are plainly printed in pleasing and harmonious colors, and the effect is most satisfactory. The calendar can be obtained of any druggist, or by sending six cents in stamps for one and ten cents for two to C. I. Root & Co., Lowell, Mass. Over eight millions of these have been printed to supply the immense demand.

These calendars are issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the well-known medicine which has gained such renown by its wonderful cures in cases where the blood was poisoned or impure. The great laboratory in which it is made has a capacity for fifty thousand bottles a day, and is the largest building in the world devoted to the manufacture of a medicine. The sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla in all sections of the country are enormous. The proprietors have never claimed that it would cure every ailment, but they show by thousands of testimonials that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood, builds up the system, and cures those diseases caused by impure blood and debility, such as scurvy, salt rheum, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It is a great preventive of the grip, and it restores the wasted vital forces after a siege of that dreaded malady, fortifying the system against future attacks.

The fact that great care is exercised in the preparation of this medicine, and that nothing has ever been claimed for it except as warranted by previous cures, has much to do with the confidence felt by the public in its curative powers. The motto of the proprietors is, "It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story," and it is what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, as shown by the published statements of persons whom it has cured, that has placed it at the head in the field of medicine in the present day.

Impaired digestion cured by Beecham's Pills. Beecham's—no others. 25 cents a box.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

**CURES OTHERS**  
A TERRIBLE CASE OF DROPSY CURED.  
J. M. MALLON, Esq., No. 21 McLean St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I look sick with dropsy, lost my appetite, could not sleep, became nervous, thirsty, lost all strength, stomach became painful, breath short and had to give up work. The best physicians in Cincinnati failed to help me. My limbs and body were swollen to enormous size, and I was suffering terrible agony. The doctors all said that I could not get well again, that I was liable to drop dead at any moment. My wife sent for the prescription prepared me for death. While waiting for death, I remembered reading of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and thought I would try it as a last hope. When I had taken three bottles, I was almost well. The swelling entirely disappeared and I was soon able to resume work. My health is better now than it has been in twenty-five years."

**THE WALL PAPER MERCHANT**  
SMITH SELLS THE BEST WALL PAPER THE CHEAPEST

Good Papers 3c. and 5c. Gold Papers 5c. and 10c. Send 3c. stamps for samples. 341 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**THE WALL PAPER MERCHANT**  
SMITH SELLS THE BEST WALL PAPER THE CHEAPEST

Good Papers 3c. and 5c. Gold Papers 5c. and 10c. Send 3c. stamps for samples. 341 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**THE WALL PAPER MERCHANT**  
SMITH SELLS THE BEST WALL PAPER THE CHEAPEST

Good Papers 3c. and 5c. Gold Papers 5c. and 10c. Send 3c. stamps for samples. 341 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**The Origin of Earrings.**  
It is a strange tradition among the Arabians that earrings came into use in the following way: When Pharaoh summoned Abraham and reproached him for his untruth (in saying that Sarah was his sister), Abraham prayed for the King, and Allah healed the King, who now gave Abraham many rich presents, and among others an Egyptian slave named Hagar. She bore him a son, whom he called Ishmael. But Sarah was barren, and the more jealous since the light of Mohammed shone on Ishmael's forehead, she demanded Abraham to put away Hagar and her son. He was undecided until commanded by Allah to obey Sarah in all things. Yet he entreated her not to cast off her bondmaid and her son. But this so exasperated her that she declared she would not rest until her hands had been imbrued in Hagar's ear. Then Abraham pierced Hagar's ear quickly and drew a ring through it, so that Sarah was able to dip her hands in the blood of Hagar without bringing the latter into danger. From that time it became the custom among women to wear earrings.

**Millions of Dollars**  
Are annually lost because some seed is planted now, when you sow you want to reap. For instance, A. M. Lamb, Penn., made \$5000 on ten bushels of vegetables; R. Rev. Cal., cropped 100 bushels of Saler's cactus per acre; Frank Cross, Minn., 100 bushels of cactus per acre; two acres, A. Hahn, Wis., 140 bushels of potatoes per acre; Frank Winter, Mo., 200 bushels of pounds oats from one bushel planted. This what Salzer calls reaping.

If you will get this list of 1,000 seeds with 10 to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Cross, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue with ten sample packages of farm seeds. Catalogue alone, 1c postage.

Canada has no gold coins.

**Cataract Cannot Be Cured**  
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known ingredients, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

There are 3,000,000 bachelors in this country over 30.

Are your lungs sore? Hatten's Universal Cough Syrup will cure them. 25c at druggists. Geneva has a witch school.

**Working and Throat Diseases.**  
Specialists on throat diseases are beginning to take unusual interest in culinary methods. They advise a kitchen quarantine on wash days and to let dinner days, giving as a reason that the steam from boiling clothes and pickled meats that require much heat produces many ailments of the respiratory organs and aggravates slight or chronic diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. Patients are advised to vacate apartments having dark or ill-ventilated kitchens and to keep all babies and young children out of the kitchen when cooking is going on.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

**Colorado's Contribution.**  
Colorado has 3,000,000 acres under artificial irrigation. The farm products exceed \$12,000,000 a year; there are 1,500,000 cattle, 2,000,000 sheep; the coal field cover 40,000 square miles; the supplies of marble, granite and other building stone are inexhaustible.

**Is It Poison?**  
Paris has an insurance company that refuses to insure the life of any one who uses hair dye.

**Electric.**  
There ought to be an electric machine to jog the memory; we forget too much and learn too little. We know what's best but forget it at the wrong time. Brain action should be like a flash. There are thousands now suffering intensely with neuralgia. Let them remember the cure, St. Jacobs Oil. Its effects are electrical.

**Rich in Remains.**  
There have been more remains of mastodons and other extinct mammals found in Lottuckee River, Florida, than in any other stream in the world.

"Sweet Sixteen."  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, always a welcome guest, has made its appearance for 1894, and is more beautiful than ever. The head is that of a lovely girl, just sweet sixteen, in color and naturalness. Besides being a thing of beauty, it is especially valuable for the general information presented.

The figures are plainly printed in pleasing and harmonious colors, and the effect is most satisfactory. The calendar can be obtained of any druggist, or by sending six cents in stamps for one and ten cents for two to C. I. Root & Co., Lowell, Mass. Over eight millions of these have been printed to supply the immense demand.

These calendars are issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the well-known medicine which has gained such renown by its wonderful cures in cases where the blood was poisoned or impure. The great laboratory in which it is made has a capacity for fifty thousand bottles a day, and is the largest building in the world devoted to the manufacture of a medicine. The sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla in all sections of the country are enormous. The proprietors have never claimed that it would cure every ailment, but they show by thousands of testimonials that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood, builds up the system, and cures those diseases caused by impure blood and debility, such as scurvy, salt rheum, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It is a great preventive of the grip, and it restores the wasted vital forces after a siege of that dreaded malady, fortifying the system against future attacks.

The fact that great care is exercised in the preparation of this medicine, and that nothing has ever been claimed for it except as warranted by previous cures, has much to do with the confidence felt by the public in its curative powers. The motto of the proprietors is, "It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story," and it is what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, as shown by the published statements of persons whom it has cured, that has placed it at the head in the field of medicine in the present day.

Impaired digestion cured by Beecham's Pills. Beecham's—no others. 25 cents a box.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

**CURES OTHERS**  
A TERRIBLE CASE OF DROPSY CURED.  
J. M. MALLON, Esq., No. 21 McLean St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I look sick with dropsy, lost my appetite, could not sleep, became nervous, thirsty, lost all strength, stomach became painful, breath short and had to give up work. The best physicians in Cincinnati failed to help me. My limbs and body were swollen to enormous size, and I was suffering terrible agony. The doctors all said that I could not get well again, that I was liable to drop dead at any moment. My wife sent for the prescription prepared me for death. While waiting for death, I remembered reading of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and thought I would try it as a last hope. When I had taken three bottles, I was almost well. The swelling entirely disappeared and I was soon able to resume work. My health is better now than it has been in twenty-five years."

**THE WALL PAPER MERCHANT**  
SMITH SELLS THE BEST WALL PAPER THE CHEAPEST

Good Papers 3c. and 5c. Gold Papers 5c. and 10c. Send 3c. stamps for samples. 341 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**The Origin of Earrings.**  
It is a strange tradition among the Arabians that earrings came into use in the following way: When Pharaoh summoned Abraham and reproached him for his untruth (in saying that Sarah was his sister), Abraham prayed for the King, and Allah healed the King, who now gave Abraham many rich presents, and among others an Egyptian slave named Hagar. She bore him a son, whom he called Ishmael. But Sarah was barren, and the more jealous since the light of Mohammed shone on Ishmael's forehead, she demanded Abraham to put away Hagar and her son. He was undecided until commanded by Allah to obey Sarah in all things. Yet he entreated her not to cast off her bondmaid and her son. But this so exasperated her that she declared she would not rest until her hands had been imbrued in Hagar's ear. Then Abraham pierced Hagar's ear quickly and drew a ring through it, so that Sarah was able to dip her hands in the blood of Hagar without bringing the latter into danger. From that time it became the custom among women to wear earrings.

**Millions of Dollars**  
Are annually lost because some seed is planted now, when you sow you want to reap. For instance, A. M. Lamb, Penn., made \$5000 on ten bushels of vegetables; R. Rev. Cal., cropped 100 bushels of Saler's cactus per acre; Frank Cross, Minn., 100 bushels of cactus per acre; two acres, A. Hahn, Wis., 140 bushels of potatoes per acre; Frank Winter, Mo., 200 bushels of pounds oats from one bushel planted. This what Salzer calls reaping.

If you will get this list of 1,000 seeds with 10 to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Cross, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue with ten sample packages of farm seeds. Catalogue alone, 1c postage.

Canada has no gold coins.

**Cataract Cannot Be Cured**  
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known ingredients, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

There are 3,000,000 bachelors in this country over 30.

Are your lungs sore? Hatten's Universal Cough Syrup will cure them. 25c at druggists. Geneva has a witch school.

**Working and Throat Diseases.**  
Specialists on throat diseases are beginning to take unusual interest in culinary methods. They advise a kitchen quarantine on wash days and to let dinner days, giving as a reason that the steam from boiling clothes and pickled meats that require much heat produces many ailments of the respiratory organs and aggravates slight or chronic diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. Patients are advised to vacate apartments having dark or ill-ventilated kitchens and to keep all babies and young children out of the kitchen when cooking is going on.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

**Colorado's Contribution.**  
Colorado has 3,000,000 acres under artificial irrigation. The farm products exceed \$12,000,000 a year; there are 1,500,000 cattle, 2,000,000 sheep; the coal field cover 40,000 square miles; the supplies of marble, granite and other building stone are inexhaustible.

**Is It Poison?**  
Paris has an insurance company that refuses to insure the life of any one who uses hair dye.

**Electric.**  
There ought to be an electric machine to jog the memory; we forget too much and learn too little. We know what's best but forget it at the wrong time. Brain action should be like a flash. There are thousands now suffering intensely with neuralgia. Let them remember the cure, St. Jacobs Oil. Its effects are electrical.

**Rich in Remains.**  
There have been more remains of mastodons and other extinct mammals found in Lottuckee River, Florida, than in any other stream in the world.

"Sweet Sixteen."  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, always a welcome guest, has made its appearance for 1894, and is more beautiful than ever. The head is that of a lovely girl, just sweet sixteen, in color and naturalness. Besides being a thing of beauty, it is especially valuable for the general information presented.

The figures are plainly printed in pleasing and harmonious colors, and the effect is most satisfactory. The calendar can be obtained of any druggist, or by sending six cents in stamps for one and ten cents for two to C. I. Root & Co., Lowell, Mass. Over eight millions of these have been printed to supply the immense demand.

These calendars are issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the well-known medicine which has gained such renown by its wonderful cures in cases where the blood was poisoned or impure. The great laboratory in which it is made has a capacity for fifty thousand bottles a day, and is the largest building in the world devoted to the manufacture of a medicine. The sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla in all sections of the country are enormous. The proprietors have never claimed that it would cure every ailment, but they show by thousands of testimonials that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood, builds up the system, and cures those diseases caused by impure blood and debility, such as scurvy, salt rheum, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It is a great preventive of the grip, and it restores the wasted vital forces after a siege of that dreaded malady, fortifying the system against future attacks.

The fact that great care is exercised in the preparation of this medicine, and that nothing has ever been claimed for it except as warranted by previous cures, has much to do with the confidence felt by the public in its curative powers. The motto of the proprietors is, "It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story," and it is what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, as shown by the published statements of persons whom it has cured, that has placed it at the head in the field of medicine in the present day.

Impaired digestion cured by Beecham's Pills. Beecham's—no others. 25 cents a box.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

**CURES OTHERS**  
A TERRIBLE CASE OF DROPSY CURED.  
J. M. MALLON, Esq., No. 21 McLean St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I look sick with dropsy, lost my appetite, could not sleep, became nervous, thirsty, lost all strength, stomach became painful, breath short and had to give up work. The best physicians in Cincinnati failed to help me. My limbs and body were swollen to enormous size, and I was suffering terrible agony. The doctors all said that I could not get well again, that I was liable to drop dead at any moment. My wife sent for the prescription prepared me for death. While waiting for death, I remembered reading of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and thought I would try it as a last hope. When I had taken three bottles, I was almost well. The swelling entirely disappeared and I was soon able to resume work. My health is better now than it has been in twenty-five years."

**THE WALL PAPER MERCHANT**  
SMITH SELLS THE BEST WALL PAPER THE CHEAPEST

Good Papers 3c. and 5c. Gold Papers 5c. and 10c. Send 3c. stamps for samples. 341 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**The Origin of Earrings.**  
It is a strange tradition among the Arabians that earrings came into use in the following way: When Pharaoh summoned Abraham and reproached him for his untruth (in saying that Sarah was his sister), Abraham prayed for the King, and Allah healed the King, who now gave Abraham many rich presents, and among others an Egyptian slave named Hagar. She bore him a son, whom he called Ishmael. But Sarah was barren, and the more jealous since the light of Mohammed shone on Ishmael's forehead, she demanded Abraham to put away Hagar and her son. He was undecided until commanded by Allah to obey Sarah in all things. Yet he entreated her not to cast off her bondmaid and her son. But this so exasperated her that she declared she would not rest until her hands had been imbrued in Hagar's ear. Then Abraham pierced Hagar's ear quickly and drew a ring through it, so that Sarah was able to dip her hands in the blood of Hagar without bringing the latter into danger. From that time it became the custom among women to wear earrings.

**Millions of Dollars**  
Are annually lost because some seed is planted now, when you sow you want to reap. For instance, A. M. Lamb, Penn., made \$5000 on ten bushels of vegetables; R. Rev. Cal., cropped 100 bushels of Saler's cactus per acre; Frank Cross, Minn., 100 bushels of cactus per acre; two acres, A. Hahn, Wis., 140 bushels of potatoes per acre; Frank Winter, Mo., 200 bushels of pounds oats from one bushel planted. This what Salzer calls reaping.

If you will get this list of 1,000 seeds with 10 to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Cross, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue with ten sample packages of farm seeds. Catalogue alone, 1c postage.

Canada has no gold coins.

**Cataract Cannot Be Cured**  
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known ingredients, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

There are 3,000,000 bachelors in this country over 30.

Are your lungs sore? Hatten's Universal Cough Syrup will cure them. 25c at druggists. Geneva has a witch school.

**Working and Throat Diseases.**  
Specialists on throat diseases are beginning to take unusual interest in culinary methods. They advise a kitchen quarantine on wash days and to let dinner days, giving as a reason that the steam from boiling clothes and pickled meats that require much heat produces many ailments of the respiratory organs and aggravates slight or chronic diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. Patients are advised to vacate apartments having dark or ill-ventilated kitchens and to keep all babies and young children out of the kitchen when cooking is going on.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

**Colorado's Contribution.**  
Colorado has 3,000,000 acres under artificial irrigation. The farm products exceed \$12,000,000 a year; there are 1,500,000 cattle, 2,000,000 sheep; the coal field cover 40,000 square miles; the supplies of marble, granite and other building stone are inexhaustible.

**Is It Poison?**  
Paris has an insurance company that refuses to insure the life of any one who uses hair dye.