

## THE TOUCH DOES IT

Benson's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-tired hearing you complain about it. They want to cure you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They can do it and will do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any cough or cold you may be troubled with, or any bothering pain or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old clutch of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clasp a Benson's Plaster squarely on the bad spot. They are the get-out-to-morrow plasters—not the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. There is comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Benson's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet of ice does under the Spring sun. You cannot foretell the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

## PIMPLES

Cured in FIVE DAYS by the use of Dr. Thomas' Facial Ointment, apply at bedtime; cures while you sleep.

For a short time we will send a Fifty-cent box by mail, postpaid, on receipt of thirty five cents. Address,

Banner Chemical Co.,  
1324 North 55th St.,  
West Park Station,  
125-20t. Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

Pure Whiskey is a cure for coughs, colds, consumption and other pulmonary troubles. Read the advertisement of The Hayner Distilling Co., which appears elsewhere in this issue, and learn how to produce four full quarts of medicinal whiskey, express prepaid, for \$5.00.

Advice to Young Men.  
The Old Beau was speaking:  
"Never ask for a kiss, my boy," he said, "until you have taken it."—Puck.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

All Men Are Liars.  
Mabel—I must say that for absolute untrustworthiness there's nothing like a man.

Kate—Why, what makes you say that?  
Mabel—Well, you remember when I rejected Mr. Bullfinch about three weeks ago?

Kate—Yes.  
Mabel—Well, he said he should certainly pine away and die, and I should be his murderess. Now, I just met him in the street walking with another girl, and actually, I believe the fellow has gained 20 pounds in weight.—Tit-Bits.

The Mean Thing.  
Perdita—Trust Della to get around the men!

Penelope—Yes. She has given it out that she does not see why a woman cannot dress well on \$300 a year.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Of Course Not.  
"You are foolish to marry a physician."  
"Why?"  
"He'll never send you traveling for your health."—Heiter's Welt.

Never!  
McCorkle—A railway is about to be opened from Jaffa to Jerusalem.  
McCrackle—Jaffa hear of such a thing!—Harlem Life.

Happy Translation.  
She—What do you call airy persiflage in Chicago?  
He—Hot air.—Yonkers Statesman.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're in a bit of a fix. Keep your bowels open, and the health, vigor, and happiness of your body will be yours. The smoothest, easiest, and most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripes. 25c. and 50c. bottles. Write for free sample and booklet on your box.

## DE WINDT'S JOURNEY.

French Traveler and Companion Will Try to Reach New York by Way of the Arctic.

Harry De Windt and his companions, who will attempt to reach New York by traveling overland, started long since on their way to Behring strait. The trip will be across the continent to Siberia, where the Russian government will actively assist the explorer in his undertaking.



HARRY DE WINDT.  
(Will Journey from Paris to New York Via the Arctic.)

Koari, the Tehukitchi chief, he narrowly escaped with his life and had to return.

He again attempted the journey in the reverse direction last year, but owing to the political situation in China and on the Amur Coast Lamsdorf refused to allow De Windt to cross Siberia, and again M. De Windt had to relinquish the trip.

Now, however, he is receiving assistance from both the Russian and American authorities, including Commodore Melville, of Washington.

## WEST VIRGINIA DIANA.

Lily Jackson, Daughter of Oldest Judge on Federal Bench, is an Accomplished Hunter.

Miss Lily Irene Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., daughter of Judge John Jay Jackson, the oldest judge in the federal bench in point of service, is the Diana of West Virginia. Judge Jackson was one of President Lincoln's appointees, nearly 40 years ago. At 77 years of age he is still one of the ablest judges on the bench and he is robust and active. His daughter is an accomplished horsewoman, a crack shot with rifle or shotgun, an enthusiastic hunter, a lover of fine horses and dogs and she can hunt all day without the slightest fatigue. On a recent occasion she went on a hunting trip and re-



MISS LILY IRENE JACKSON.  
(As She Appeared on Return from a Recent Hunting Trip.)

turned with 20 quail, all of which fell victims to her splendid aim. She never misses a shot on the hunt and frequently brought down more than one bird at a time. A game supper to a few of her friends followed her last hunting trip, for which she herself cooked the birds she had killed. She has hand-painted souvenir cards of her own handiwork, representing hunting scenes, and on each was a feather of one of her trophies.

Peculiar Detective System.  
In Newcastle, England, professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of drapers to test the ability of shop assistants. This firm owns over 30 large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served, a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible, and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop.

Gen. Hamilton's Spectacles.  
A very remarkable story is current with regard to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's spectacles. It appears that the gallant officer, then a subaltern, lost a pair of spectacles in the battle of Majuba hill. They were apparently picked up by a Boer, whom they suited, and who kept them for 20 years. In the early part of the present year the spectacles were found on the body of a dead Boer. The case

## TWINS THINK ALIKE.

And They Also Feel, Suffer and Rejoice as One.

Close Telepathic Communication Established Between Them—A Long Distance Conversation About Some Fruit Cans.

John and Robert Evans, twins, are widely known because of their amazing likeness in physical make-up and their apparent power of thought telegraphy. The boys are about 18 years old and are the sons of J. E. Evans, a well-to-do farmer, who not long ago moved to Trillville, O., from Pennsylvania. They have been reared much as other boys. They possess all the impulse that ordinary boys possess and in addition a power, inexplicable even to themselves, of communicating with one another, even though they be miles separated.

John and Robert have light hair and blue eyes. They have always been dressed alike and strangers are invariably mixing them up. Their likeness is so marked that the father has never been sure which is John and which is Robert. Their mother, however, can tell her boys apart. In their babyhood even she could never be sure.

Within the year this likeness between them, says the New York World, served a purpose on one occasion. Robert had been paying attention to a country lass who lived not far away from Evans'. It was customary for him to visit her each Sunday evening. On one occasion he had promised to take her riding on the following Sunday night, but he was called away and Sunday found it impossible to keep his engagement. He asked his brother John to fill his appointment. John entered into the plot with spirit and drove briskly to the home of his brother's sweetheart. John had been coached upon the themes usually discussed, and the girl believed from the beginning to the end of the ride that she was with Robert, and might never have known to the contrary had the twins not thought the joke too good to keep.

About four months ago John was sent into the woods to hew some trees



A TELEPATHIC SUMMONS.

while Robert helped his father build fences on another part of the farm almost a mile distant. Just before dinner Robert dropped a piece of timber which he was carrying and cried out vigorously. Turning about, the father saw Robert standing with his eyes closed yet talking hastily:

"John is hurt; I can hear him scream and see him; the ax glanced from the tree and struck him on the foot; he is bleeding dreadfully; he has begun to tear up his shirt to bind the wound; he is sitting near the old spring back of the peach orchard."

Suddenly Robert started on the run toward the point where the brother had gone. Mr. Evans followed somewhat dazed. When he arrived he found that John had cut his foot by a glancing blow and had torn up his shirt-sleeve to bind the wound. He had cried out in pain when the ax struck him and seemed not surprised that Robert knew of his plight.

Not long afterward Robert was working alone behind the plow more than a mile from the house. While steering the plow through rocky ground the share was broken off. There seemed nothing to do but go home, although it was only mid-afternoon. Then Robert determined to make his wants known to his father. He closed his eyes and tried, he said, to get his brother's attention. When he felt John was communicating with him he bade him go and get a new plow-share in the buggy shed. He also told him to bring a monkey wrench from the tool chest. Robert then sat down on the plow and waited. Five minutes later he felt John asking him which monkey wrench he should bring, the small one or the large one. After bidding him to bring the large wrench he waited.

Of Interest to Him.  
"Did you notice, Miss Sharp, that an idiot has been restored to his right mind by a clever surgeon?"

"Yes, Mr. Flutterm. I noticed the item and was just going to call your attention to it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Feminine Way.  
"There's a great deal to be said on both sides of that question," he asserted.

"Oh, I suppose so," she replied, wearily, "but what's said on the other side doesn't interest me."—Chicago Post.

He Believed Him.  
Friend—Too much whisky makes a body talk, don't it?  
Col. Spack—I should say so. Why,

## HARD WORK

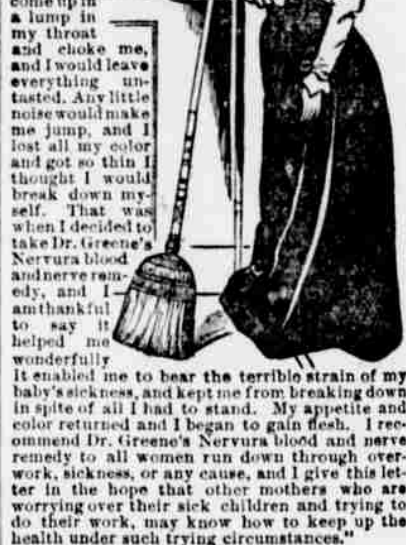
When Your Nerves Give Way, Dr. Greene's Nervura Builds Them Up and Makes Honest Strength.

The woman who does her own work and takes care of children has need of all her strength. All around us there are examples of what overwork will do. It overtaxes the nerves too, and then trouble begins.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the great strengthener for overworked women. It gives them strength from their food and strength from perfect rest at night. It regulates the nerves and builds up in every way.

Mrs. John H. Lutz, 48 Springfield Ave., Newark, N.J., says:

"When I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I was terribly run down. My baby had been very sick, and I was nursing him day and night. I got so worried I couldn't eat nor sleep. When I tried to rest my heart seemed to come up in a lump in my throat and choke me, and I would leave everything unattended. Any little noise would make me jump, and I lost all my color and got so thin I thought I would break down myself. That was when I decided to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I am thankful to say it helped me wonderfully. It enabled me to bear the terrible strain of my baby's sickness, and kept me from breaking down in spite of all I had to stand. My appetite and color returned and I began to gain flesh. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all women run down through overwork, sickness, or any cause, and I give this letter in the hope that other mothers who are worrying over their sick children and trying to do their work, may know how to keep up the health of such trying circumstances."



You love your home and your children, and you want to do the work, but when you overdo, your nerves begin to cry out against outrage. You must have help, and you'll find it in Dr. Greene's Nervura, which is known everywhere, and which is everywhere working wonders for women.

Genius and Housekeeping.  
"John, the coal's out."  
"I know it."  
"Nothing in the flour barrel."  
"Of course."  
"They've cut off the water."  
"Just like 'em!"  
"And took out the gas meter."  
"Shouldn't wonder."  
"The rent's past due."  
"To be sure!"  
"And what on earth are you doing there?"

"I am writing a poem, my love, on the beauty and brightness of this glorious old world. Please pass the muelagel!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Bribe.  
Citizen—People are saying that you were bribed to put through that thieving bill in behalf of the Graball company.

Legislator (haughtily)—Huh! Who would there be to bribe me, I should like to know? No one, sir—not a living soul!

Citizen—But that company—  
Legislator—Why, I'm the company.  
—N. Y. Weekly.

A Pleading Result.  
"You know that measly little car that I made so much of."

"The dog that bit me in the leg?"  
"Yes. A motorman ran over and fixed him. Yes. And I had to go down to the railway office and report the motorman so he could be promptly discharged. I went."

"What was the result?"  
"The man was promoted."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Possible Barrier.  
Katherine—I asked that homely Mrs. Hobson how it was that she had been married four times and I hadn't been married at all.

Dorothy—Dear me! What did she say?

Katherine—She said that perhaps I was too particular.—Detroit Free Press.

Betraying His Ignorance.  
"I am always putting my foot in it," said Mr. Cumrox, sadly.

"What's the trouble?"

"I am always displaying the fact that I have no taste or refinement. Mrs. C—asked me which of two gowns I preferred and I immediately betrayed my ignorance. I admired the one which cost at least \$75 less than the other."—Washington Star.

Enduring as the Mountains.  
"This," said the proud young wife as she passed the plate to her trusting husband, "is White Mountain cake."

"The deluded man made several attempts to bite it."

"What do you think of it, dear?" she asked.

"Well," he said, with a feeble smile, "it is very realistic."—Judge.



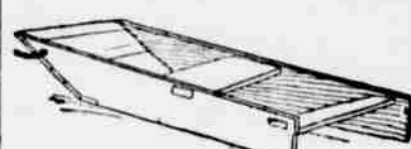
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## ROAD & FARM IMPROVEMENT.

BREAKING WINTER ROADS.

Homemade Implement Suitable for Use on Country Roads, Village Streets and Sidewalks.

Much energy is wasted in breaking winter roads. Pushing the snow out at the sides of the road makes a deep cut which soon fills with drifting snow and does not give a hard track for travel. The cut shows an excellent homemade road breaker. It can be made wide for farm roads or high-



SIMPLE ROAD BREAKER.

ways, or narrow for breaking paths or sidewalks. Two plank runners are planked across under the front end, as shown in the sketch. Cross braces and a board on which to place a box seat complete the contrivance, with the exception of two staples in front for the attachment of chains. This machine rides over the snow and packs it down, giving a firm roadbed without piling up snow at the sides. Any desired amount of weight can easily be placed upon it. The runners keep this road from slewing from side to side, as is the case with many snow plows. — E. G. Hale, in Farm and Home.

## MUST HAVE GOOD ROADS.

Their Establishment is Essential to the Maintenance of Rural Free Delivery Routes.

Good roads are one of the features necessary to the establishment of rural free delivery routes. It is evident that the post office department meant business when it declared at the start that no free delivery routes would be maintained over poor roads. Not only must the roads be good in the beginning, but they must be kept in proper order, or the route will be abolished. An eastern postmaster recently received the following letter, which shows plainly the attitude of the post office department:

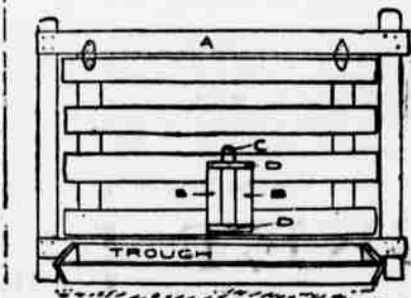
"Reports recently received show that the roads traveled by rural carrier from your office are in bad condition and likely to be impassable in bad weather. You will please notify the patrons of routes one and two that the present lack of attention to these roads will, if continued, be likely to endanger the permanency of the rural free delivery service there."

"A rural carrier cannot possibly make regular time or perform efficient service over poor roads, particularly during the winter and spring months. The summer is the time for mending these highways, which are really serving as post roads, and which should always be in passable condition for the transport of mail. It is the hope of the department that the patrons who are receiving the benefit of the service appreciate it, and that an effort to repair all deficient portions before winter sets in, so that the permanency of rural free delivery service may be insured."—Orange Judd Farmer.

## FEEDING CONTROLLER.

Excellent Device for Keeping Hogs Out of the Trough While Pouring in the Slop.

A good device for keeping hogs out of the trough while pouring the slop in the trough is made in the following manner: Have the trough setting parallel to the fence and close to it. If you have an old door as long as trough it will do very well. Drive a post in at each end of the trough and



HOG FEEDING CONTROLLER.

fasten a scantling to the top of these (a). Fasten a pair of hinges to the side of the door and hinge it to scantling, then take two small pieces about 2x1 inches and one foot long, (b) and nail them on the door about two inches apart as shown in cut. Take another piece (c) about the same as other two and put a pin in 4 to push it backward and forward with. Put this in between pieces (b) and put two pieces, (d) across to hold it on. When you want to put slop in the trough pull up the bolt and swing the door out so that it covers the trough and push the bolt down outside of the trough and put in the slop and swing the door back and bolt it again. It is best to put a board at each end of trough to keep the hogs from getting into the trough at the ends.—Agricultural Epitomist.

People talk about the benefits of a change in these days, and it is a good idea. It is a good idea to give the animals a change. They want a new diet. It will work wonders sometimes. If you have an animal that is not doing well, try a change.—Farm Journal.

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## Strong Again

The woman who knows the full of health is the woman who has lost and regained it; the woman who being weak and sickly is once made a strong woman. Half a million weak and sickly women have been made strong and well by the aid of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription."

"It cures the ills which weaken women. It regulates the periods, drives enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It nourishes the nerves and so cures nervousness. It promotes a healthy appetite and induces refreshing sleep."

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none. Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and six pounds—more than I ever weighed. I was so bad I would lie from day to day long for death to come and relieve my pain. I had internal inflammation, a terrible drain, bearing-down pain, and such every month, but now I never have. I am all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets "Favorite Prescription" if the are inactive or irregular.

**HAYNER'S PURE WHISKEY**  
DIRECT FROM DISTILLER TO CONSUMER.  
Four Full Quarts for \$3.20  
Express Prepaid  
Saves Dealers' Profit  
OUR OFFER  
We will send four quart bottles of 7-Year-Old Double Distilled Rye for \$3.20, express prepaid, to you in exchange for the return of 400 empty bottles. No outside bottles received, return our express prepaid return your \$3.20.  
Such Whiskey can't be elsewhere for less.  
References: Third Nat'l Bank, Dayton; Nat'l Bank, St. Louis; or any of the following.  
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226-232 West Fifth St., Dayton, O.  
309-311 So. Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo.  
We guarantee above firm will do as it says.

nothing that Will Do You

We know of no way in which can be of more service to our patrons than to tell them of some that will do them real good. This reason we want to tell them with what we consider the very best remedies in the market for coughs, colds, and the accompanying complaint, croup. We to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we have doubt but that it has time and prevented croup. The testing given upon our own experience we suggest that our readers, especially those who have children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup, diphtheria (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

Many years ago The Hayner Distillery found it impossible to prevent the adulteration of their product as long as it was bottled through irresponsible dealers. To sell direct to the consumer only, we have now supplied nearly two thousand customers with pure whiskey that, too, at a lower price than poor quality otherwise. See offer elsewhere in issue.

For Stomach Troubles.  
"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach and constipation," says Mr. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa. "I never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

A Matter of Trust.  
"The great trouble," said the tallest, "is to find a man of trust."

"Oh, I don't know," replied one of schemes and poverty. "It is on the point of view. Now, case the great trouble is to find a man who will trust me."—Post.

Going to the Right Shop.  
Tess—Della Mode wants me to have her dressmaker. I wonder if she will.

Jess—Oh, yes, indeed; she's one for you.  
Tess—Why?  
Jess—Yes, she's a wonder. She can make the plainest kind of look nice.—Tit-Bits.

**DON'T TOBACCO**  
You can be cured of any form of tobacco habit, no matter how long it has been made weak, strong, or how long it has been made strong, in ten days. Over 100,000 cured.