# SUBSTITUTE SWINDLE.

#### Dishonest Druggists Who Palm Off Home-Made Goods.

# How an Unsuspecting Public Is Imposed Upon by Unprincipled Dealers in Household Remedles.

Mr. A. Frank Richardson, of New York, has done the public good service by calling attention in his recent address before the National Editorial as-sociation at St. Paul to the petty but extensive frauds practiced upon custom-ers through what is known as the substitute swindle. The modus operandl of these dishonest deals, says the Chi-cago Tribune, may be briefly explained. There are many standard articles which have attained to a large sale and wide-spread reputation by their legitimate arrits and the liberal advertising of their proprietors. Certain unprincipled drucerists and small dealers have taken advantage of these eicennistances to counterfeit these goods by imitating them just closely enough to keep theme selves out of the clutches of the law. At Detroit and in other cities there are houses whose entire business consists in minufacturing initiations of these articles, or "substitutes," which are made so as to closely resemble the originals in materials used, in the name and in the general appearance of the boxes, bottles or wrappers. As an in-ducement to these small dealers and the better to enable them to carry out the swindle, their names frequently are printed on the packages by the mani-facturers, and the false caption "our own make" is often added. It is easy to see how the swindle is worked. A customer poes into a store and asks for a popular remedy. The dealer says that he has it, which is probably a lie, but recommends the customer to buy a preparation put up by himself, which claims to be equally good, and which, he says, he can recommend, be-cause, he pretends, he has "compounded it himself" and it is his "own make, nnd, besides, while the desired articlmay be fifty cents a bottle, he can sell his own preparation at twenty-five cents. Nine times out of ten the customor, relying upon the statement of the druggist, will be induced by motives of economy to take the substitute, which, of course, is worthless and which may be daugerous. The dealer is enabled to do this because be buys very cheaply from the manu factorer, and thus the two get the ben cfit of the advertising of the genuine material and divide harge profits. T an unsuspecting public is swindled. Thus It is needless to say that the dengrist or dealer who will descend to this con-temptible business merely because he can make a larger profit upon the substitute than he can upon the genuin article is a common swindler, and none the less a swindler because the trick is devised so cunningly as to save him from prosecution and deserved punishment. It is a fraud upon manufacturers who are making a legitimate article and who have spent thousands of dol-lars to bring it before the public, and a frand upon customers who are tricked into buying a bogus article which is worthless, if not something worse, It is time that this contemptible business was stopped, and it can be if the press of the country will ventilate and expose it and if the public will refuse to patronize druggists who palm off these nostrums upon it. Customers should demand the article they have every reason to believe is the best, and if a

dealer begins the old story recommend ing a preparation he has made himself. which he knows to be pure because he made it, which has his name on the wrapper, etc., it should be sufficient cause to refuse it promptly and go cha where for their goods. It is the lowest and meanest form of common thievery. and if the public will join hands with

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#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The United States [steamer Pensacola has sailed for Honolulu from San Fran-CIRCO.

A dividend of \$5 per share will be paid by the Bell Telephone Company on Octo-ber 15.

The 36th annual Conference of the African Methodist-Episcopal Church is now in session at St. Louis.

Alexander & Son, corn dealers of Lon-don have failed. Their liabilities amount to £1,870,905 and their means to £27,870. Paris newspapers complain that Ada Rehan, who appears in "A Night Off," in that city does not have sufficient scope

for her powers. At the annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad, held at St. Johnsbury, Vt., yesterday, the old board of directors were re-elected.

It is understood that the Jury in the famous Davis will case, which was out five days, and was discharged, not being able to agree, stood seven to five in favor of the contestants.

A special election will be held in the Fifth Michigan Congressional district on November 3 to elect a successor to the late Hon. Melbourne H. Ford, Congressman-elect.



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#### A Widow Recives a Large Gift.

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#### Reward for a Fire Bug's Arrest.

BEVENLY, Mass., Sep. 11.—The many fucendiary fires here within the past few weeks have aroused the authorities to of-fer a reward for the arrest of the fire bug. The fires have all been quickly discovered and extinguished, the greatest damage and extinguished, the greatest damage in any one case not exceeding \$2,500. They have broken out by a day as well as by night, but no view of the incen-diary has been obtained until a Mrs. Malcom saw a shabby medium sized man run from her bar a behind the Opera House and disappear over a rear feace as the flames burst forth in her hay mow.

May Deelds on a General Shut Down. NEW YORK, Sep. 11.-Representatives of the twenty-two establishments in the United States manufacturing wrought from pipe and boiler tubes are in secret session here for the purpose of discuss-ing the present low prices, due to the de-pressed condition of the trade, and to consider the necessity of a general shut, down. Some of those present favor a scheme for leasing some of the smaller concerns and paying them a bonus out of the profits of the more extensive works.

#### May Be Settled Out of Court.

SALER, Sep. 11.—Those in a position to be familiar with the Searles will case say that the prospect is good for a compro-mise hafore the hearing comes up two weeks hence. They say that the South Pacific stock is held together under this



TROUBLE BREWING IN SPAIN. Evidence Discovered of a Plot to Over-

throw the Baby King's Government. MADNID, Sep. 11.-The Government is in possession of evidence going to show a conspiracy for the overthrow of the marchy and the establishment of a republic. The authorities are very retic-ent, but there is now no doubt that the recent Barcelona outbreak was a prema-ture explosion of a section of a mine that the revolutionists abroad and at home have been for some time engaged in

laying. It is said that a revolutionary movement has been delayed in the expectation that the young King might fall a victim to some of the ills of childhood, and thereby give a favorable pretext and op-portunity for an outbreak.

## State Funeral for Grevy.

Panis, Sep. 11. - The body of ex-Presi-dent Grevy was embalmed last night. The remains will be buried after an im The remains will be buried after an im-posing State funeral at which President Carnot, M. de Freyelaet, president of the Council of Ministers, and the other members of the Cabinet, and a large number of Senators, Deputies and general officers will be present.

#### The Emery Horse Sale.

CREVELAND, O., Sept. 11.—The prices realized at the Emery-Fasig sale at Glen-ville were above all averages. Fernidale, the phenomenal yearing filly, was bid in by J. H. Shuita of Erooklyn, N. Y. for \$0,000. Santa Rita, br. m., went to W. J. White, of Cleveland for \$15,500, and Wilhow bils. e. to F. H. Ellis of Phila-delphia for \$13,500.

# Arrested for Robbing Tranks.

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#### Death of an Old Physician.

BOSTON, Sept.11. --Dr. David Humphrey Storer, the oldest physician in this city, is dead, aged 87 years. Dr. Storer was born in Portland, Me., and was the son of the late Woodbury Storer, Chief Jus-tics of the Court of Common Pleas of Toorburd

Partland.

Hieronughed for Six Weeks. H BETHLEMER, Pa., Sep. 11.-Cornelius Reagon, an Iron worker, was attacked with hieroughs six weeks ago and has terday, when he died. The attack was caused by hermia.



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