The Shortest Way. The shortest way out of an attack of suralgin is to use St. Jacobs Oil, which affords not only a sure relief, but a prompt

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cure. It soothes, subdues and ends the

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All

great building of the Bank of England are so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close them instantly.

Dr.Seth Arnold's Cough Killer invaluable as a Cough remedy. Effect magical. - Lizzie J. Junk, 448 West 25th St., N. Y., Dec. II, 1897.

In case Canada becomes a part of the United States, a native Missourian proposes the state motto for greater America: "United we stand, divided by Niagara Falls."

To Cure Constipution Forever. Take Casearets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.

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"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys - "My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." Michael Boyle, 3473 Denny Street,

Dyapepsia — "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyapepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hip Disease—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sar-saparilla saved my life, as it cured me per-fectly. Am strong and well." Assis ROBERT, 40 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Leschetizky, the famous teacher of the piano in Vienna, often brightens his talk with reminiscence. "I always practiced a piece with six dried peas," he said to one pupil. "When I began I would lay the six peas on the piano rack side by side. Then when I had played the piece through perfectly, or a part of it, I would put one of the peas in my pocket. And so I would go on until I had played it through perfectly six times in succession and all the peas were in my pockets. But if I made a single mistake, say in the third playing or the fourth playing, I would put the six Whoever practices with six dried peas is sure to play as well as he can."-Ladies' Home Journal.

President Kruger's favorite reading is the work of Mark Twain.

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

General Annenkow, the builder of the Trans-Caspian Railway, who died recently, had been disgraced and de-prived of all his offices four years ago for peculations which were said to amount to 11,000,000 roubles. In the war against Turkey in 1878 he was in charge of the transportation charge of the transportation

From Rend to Foot.

For all aches, from head to foot, St. Jacobs Oil has curative qualities to reach the pains and aches of the human family, and to relieve and cure them promptly.

"The thin red line" was formed by the Ninety-second Highlanders at In-kerman; Kinglake's "Invasion of the Crimea" describes it. Kinglake was the first to use the expression.

Educate Your Bowels With . inscarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

The annual report of Superintendent Prisons Collins to the Legislature Albany shows satisfactory progress at Albany shows satisfactory progress in the development of new industries in the prisons. Sixteen industries have been established, giving employment to 1,546 men, an increase during the year of 492. The value of goods shipped from prisons for the use of the State and its various political divisions was \$495,729 15.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during their stay in this world. Among fish it is now positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all. Also that there are several others of the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five spe cles of serpents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch nap-

PERFECT

WOMAN-

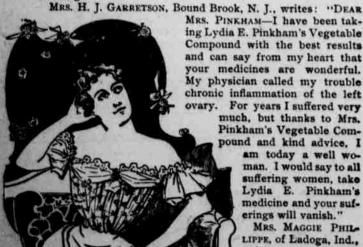
DERFECT womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gifts of physical beauty vanish before

Sweet dispositions turn morbid and fretful. The possessions that win good hus-

bands and keep their love should be guarded by women every moment of their lives. The greatest menace to woman's per-

manent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from derangement of the feminine organs.

HOOD Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their beauty, barely in time to save their lives. Many other thousands have availed of the generous invitation of Mrs. Pinkham to counsel all suffering women free



MRS. PINKHAM-I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful. My physician called my trouble chronic inflammation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very

> Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice. I am today a well wo-man. I would say to all

suffering women, take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and your suferings will vanish.' MRS. MAGGIE PHIL-

LIPPE, of Ladoga, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINK-HAM-For four years I suffered from ulceration of the womb. I became so weak I

could not walk across the room without help. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comd and wrote for special information. I began to improve the first bottle, and am now fully restored to health." THE BALLAD OF BERRY BROWN.

Oh, do you know a country lad by name of Berry Brown.

Who rides upon a load of wood along the streets of town?

He has a hat turned up in front and crumpled down behind,

His curly hair so long and fair is tumbled by the wind,

And through his boots his toes;

But everywhere and anywhere he whistles as he goes,

There's something strangely taking in the eyes of Berry Brown— They seem to flash a cheery light along the

They seem to flash a cheery light along the streets of town;
Despite his coarse and tattered vest, his boots and hat foriorn.
His trousers patched, threadbare and sagged, his shirt so old and worn,
For every glimpse he gives he takes a mensure of surprise.
And everybody wonders where the secret of it lies.

And so his way of sitting there, so steadfast, calm and strong;
His air, as if his whistling bore wagon and wood along;
His independence and self-trust, the firmset throat and chin.
The working of his muscles when he reins

his horses in, Take hold of one and fascinate, as hints and When all the glory of a boy is merging into

Oh, Berry Brown looks careless, but he holds his recret well; Var hidden in the clouds are heights whereon his visions dwell; Within him somewhere swells a vein of an-

within him somewhere swells a vein of ancient hero-vim.

And who shall hold him back one step, or set the pace for him?

Walt, you shall see if poverty can chain so strong a soul.

Or if to sell his wood can be the rounding of his goal?

old folk shake their heads and say "Look out for Berry Brown
When he shall measure forces with the best
boys in the town!
The wind has beat in Berry's face, the sun
has burned his skin,
And w nier's crack hand has pinched where

Borry Brown has been;
But hearts like his are brave enough to meet
the strokes that form
And fortify the giant souls that take the
world by storm!"
—Maurice Thompson, in St. Nicholas.

HUMOROUS.

He—Are you sure your love for me is dead? She—Yes. Heart failure. Gilfoyle — Isn't Binghan embar-rassed by his debts? Poindexter— No, but his creditors are.

Fond Parent-The child is full of music. Sarcastic Visitor-Yes. What a pity it is allowed to escape, "Here," said the boomerang, as it

turned, 'here is where I get back at him for trying to throw me over." "I suppose lovers' quarrels are nat-

ural enough." "To be sure. Striking a match is always followed by a flare up.

"My doll can shut her eyes and go to sleep just lovely," "Huh! My doll never goes to sleep at all; she's got insomnier." Little Gregory-Papa, why do you

say that the pen is more powerful than the sword? Papa—Because you canthe sword? not sign checks with a sword. The Mother-Somehow I feel that I

can trust my daughter to you. The Accepted One — You cau, indeed, madam. Everybody trusts me. "Our boy will make his mark some day," Said his parents with great delight. He did—but in an illiterate way, For he never learned to write!

Briggs-Did you ever try to write down all the utterly senseless things that came into your head? Griggs-

Certainly. Haven't I been engaged?

"While ebullient youth," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "has glittering hopes of seeing his name on the roll of fame, sedate middle age is glad to have it on the pay roll.'

"What did you do with your puz-zle editor?" asked the friend of the editor of the new magazine. "Discharged him," replied the editor. "He couldn't guess where his salary was to come from."

When Flynn heard that Mr. Smith was afflicted with softening of the brain, he thought it a great disgrace; and, when he was told he might have the same trouble himself some day, he brought down his hand with emphasis on the marble counter, and said, "I want you to understand that my head is just as solid as that slab!"

Why Dewey Discontinued the Battle.

I do not exaggerate in the least when I say that, as we hauled off into the bay, the gloom on the bridge of the Olympia was thicker than a London fog in November. Neither Commodore Dewey nor any of the staff believed that the Spanish ships had been sufficiently injured by our fire to prevent them from renewing the battle quite as furiously as they had pre-viously fought. Indeed, we had all been distinctly disappointed in the results of our fire. Our projectiles seemed to go too high or too low— just as had been the case with those fired at us by the Spaniards. Several times the commodore had expressed dissatisfaction with the failure of our gunners to hit the enemy. We had begun the firing at too great a distance, but we had gradually worked in further on each of the turns, until we were within about 2500 yards at the close of the fifth round. At that disclose of the fifth round. At that dis-tance, in a smooth sea, we ought to have made a large percentage of hits, yet, so far as we could judge, we had not sensibly crippled the foe. Conse-quently Commodore Dewey hauled out into the open bay at the end of the fifth round to take stock of ammunition and devise a new plan of at-tack. —Joseph L. Stickney, in Harper's

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Clover, No. 1.... FEED—No. 1 white mid., ton... Brown middlings..... Bran, bulk, STRAW-Wheat,.... SEEDS-Clover, 60 fbs..... Timothy, prim Dairy Products BUTTER-Elgin creamery.....\$ Ohio creamery
Fancy country roll.....
HEESE—Ohio, new..... New York, new.....

Poultry, Etc. CINCINNATI. BUTTER—Ohio creamery.. ... PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK.

BUTTER-Creamery..... EGGS-State of Penn.....

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CATTLE.
Frime, 1800 to 1400 lbs....... 5 5 30 @ Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs Common, 700 to 900 lbs...... nogs. Heavy 3 85 Roughs and stags 3 40

LAMBS. Common.....

REVIEW OF TRADE.

General Increase of Wages-Output of Iron Not Up to the Production of January.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports as follows for last week: By far the best assurance of good business in the future is found in the general rise of wages. The general advance in earning of cotton mill operatives, in most cases 10 per cent, of iron and steel workers, generally 10 per cent, and tin plate and sheet workers from 5 to 10 per cent, and of coal miners, in some large districts, about as much, has set a pace which most establishments will follow which have reduced wages in the past years of detression.

between which are sandwiched the solemn ceremony of a marriage and other mistakes.

Scribbles—My new book will be out soon. I hope you will lose no time in reading it. Miss Cutting—Indeed, I won't. I lost several hours reading your other one.

"While challiant

of decrease, and for the first full week of March has been about 51.7 per cent greater than in the same week of last year and 60.9 per cent greater than in 1892.

Most people would not expect the production of pig iron to be affected by the weather. Yet in the Pittsburg district alone, the furnaces running are said to have produced 13,000 per week less than their January output, so that the decrease in weekly production of all furnaces, 228,191 tons March 1, against 237,639 tons February 1, does not mean anything more than bad weather.

The shrinkage of supplies of iron in February, just when increased supplies were expected and needed and contributed much to the extraordinary advance in prices, \$2.75 in anthracite No. 1 February 1, \$2.50 in bessemer pig at Pittsburg and \$2.75 in gray forge. The unsold stocks were also reduced in February 46,431 tons, so that the apparent consumption was \$77,979 tons in the short month.

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Nearly all the work done, of course, is at the comparatively low prices made in the great contracts three to four months ago, but the few works which are still able to contract for early delivery are charging about what they please, and these quotations appear in the published statements; in many cases \$1 to \$5 per ton premium is paid for delivery within 60 days. Plates are in especial demand and higher, but in rails, bars and structural forms the demand and prices are not yet much changed.

Tin is firm at 23.55c, with consumption of 2,500 tons monthly, and copper is scarce for spot at 17%c, with lead weaker at 4.20c. The trust refuses quotations for tin plates. The demand for coke exceeds the transporting capacity for the Connelisville region, but the output has been 168,679 tons for the week, furnace being quoted at \$163 and foundry at \$2 per ton.

The woolen manufacture has been hampered by doubts about the price of wool, but now a big combination of worsted producers has been formed, with several other combinations proposed in goods of other kinds, but these do not encourage buying, and the season continues disappointing. In wool markets sales are barely equal to the ordinary consumption of the mills dependent on them, but prices are rather weak.

Exports of wheat do not yet fall below last year's, as many have for some months expected, and the Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the week 3.209,092 bushels against 2,826,879 last year, and Pacific exports 603,187 bushels, against 1,250,618 last year, with other exports of 407,569 bushels.

Failures for the week have been 182 in the United States, against 248 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 28 last year.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION. SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE BASED ON MERITS.

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The few remedies which have attained to wide-world fame, as truly beneficial in effect and giving satisfaction to millions of people everywhere, are the products of the knowledge of the most eminent physicians, and presented in the form most acceptable to the human system by the skill of the world's great chemists; and one of the most successful examples is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the Callfornia Fig Syrup Co. Unlike a host of imitations and cheap substitutes, Syrup of Figs is permanently beneficial inits effects, and therefore lives and promotes good health, while inferior preparations are being cast aside and forgotten. In olden times if a remedy gave temporary relief to individuals here and there, it was thought good, but now-a-days a laxative remedy must give satisfaction to all. If you have never used Syrup of Figs, give it a trisi; you will be pleased with it, and recommend it to your friends or to any who suffer from constipation, over-feeding, colds, headnehes, billousness, or other lifs resulting from an inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels.

In the process of manufacturing the pleasant family laxative made by the California Fig Syrup Co., and named Syrup of Figs, figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste; but the medicinal properties of the remedy are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to net most beneficially. As the true and original remedy, named Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The Company has selected for years past the leading publications of the United States through which to inform the public of the merits of its remedy.

Greece Bars the Theater Hat. The first official act of M. Triantophyllacos, the Grecian minister of the interior, was to issue an order forbidding the wearing of hats at any theatrical representation. This met with unanimous approval from the men and a storm of protests from the women. One of Athens' leaders of fashion appeared at the theater a short time ago with her luxuriant tresses crowned with a very minute bonnet. The officer on duty politely called her attention to the printed notices forbidding the wearing of hats, and she was obliged to remove the objectionable headgear, all the while vowing to be revenged. The next evening the woman arrived at the theater bonnetless, but her hair was arranged in such a manner that it was little short of a monument on top of her head. Those of the spectators behind her deeply regretted that the law had not also forbidden monstrosities of the bairdresser's art.

Enally Gotten Over.

A cripple from a sprain is one who neg lects to use St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. Prompt use of it brings prompt cure, and the trouble is gotten over easily.

Professor (to his young wife as they come out of the church after the wedding)-So, now we are each other's forever, Emma. Wife-Yes, Ferdinand, but you had better make a note of it or else you'll forget it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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In the last week of January Barcelona had a strike of cabmen. They re-fused to take anyone but priests on their way to dying persons; these they took free of charge.

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J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be greatly displeased that the fact has been made public that he gave \$25,000 for the electric lighting of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

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Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

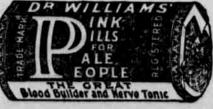
There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, III., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Feace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief." If faults placed my executive could think or hear of, but

received no relief.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Fills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills, I began using them about March, 1807. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—Bisefs (Ill.) Times.

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