

## No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send me one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest address. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

## Buckingham's Dye

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

Shepherd built Six Million Dollars in Mexican Mines.

It is conservatively estimated that "Boss" A. R. Shepherd, whose death occurred at his home in the mining camp of Batopilas, Chihuahua, Mexico, left a fortune of about \$2,000,000. Most of this is in the shape of dividend-paying mining stocks and in mining properties which he owned individually. He made all his fortune in the 19 years that he had resided in Mexico. Batopilas, where he made his home, is situated in the heart of the Sierra Madre, more than 200 miles from railway communication. It is a long and difficult trip over a winding burro trail between Chihuahua and Batopilas. It is over this narrow trail that millions of dollars of bullion have been brought from the mines and a vast tonnage of mining machinery taken into the distant camp, all on the backs of burros. A few years ago "Boss" shepherd had a piano brought from New York and shipped on the backs of burros in pieces to Batopilas, where the instrument was put together and played in his home. He had many exciting experiences during his long residence in the wilds of Mexico. Only a short time ago his life was attempted by a Mexican, who shot at him at close range.

A. M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

The average longevity in the United States was 32.2 in 1900.

FITs permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Official bottles and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 231 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The man who expects bad luck usually gets it.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Drosy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Stockings were first worn in Italy about 1100 A. D.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

He who cultivates his memory increases his chances of unhappiness.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has any equal for coughs and colds.—John W. Borne, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

He is most a servant who boasts that he has no master.

PUTNAM FADLESS DRES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

The weather man is seldom greeted with a storm of applause.

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Rheumatism  
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Headache  
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All Bodily Aches  
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## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.



**A Dandelion Story.**  
Out in the meadow, brown and bare,  
Stood a dandelion, with snow white hair.  
All his neighbors had gone to bed,  
But he wasn't sleepy, he proudly said,  
Perhaps he'd sit up the winter through  
To play with the wind and the randsrops,  
too.  
Poor little foolish Dandy!

A frolicsome breeze came hurrying by  
And cried, as the flower he chased to spy,  
"Why, my dear, it is late for you"  
Then one long cold breath he blew,  
And over the meadows brown and bare  
Floated a cloud of snow-white hair.  
Poor little foolish Dandy!  
—San Francisco Chronicle.

**A New Game of Baseball.**  
The only thing necessary to play this new and fascinating game is a light bounding rubber ball and a wall unobscured by windows. Any number of players can take part. As each one "misses" the next player takes his or her place and so on, or each player may be provided with a ball. All starting at the same time, the player who first fails to catch the ball, goes to the foot of the line. The object of the game, of course, is to see who can stand at the head the longest.

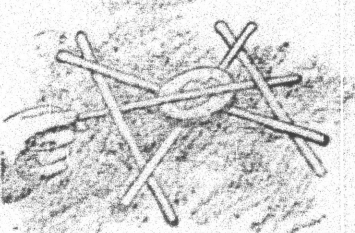
Now stand any desired distance from the wall.  
First—Throw the ball against the wall and catch it before it bounds.  
Second—Throw the ball and before it descends fling the right arm up and touch quickly and lightly the right shoulder.  
Third—Do likewise with the left hand.  
Fourth—Repeat with both hands together.

Fifth—Bring both arms together in front on a level with the shoulders, clap the hands smartly together and fling the arms back wide apart, bringing them forward again immediately, again catching the ball.  
Sixth—Throw the ball up. Putting

powder clinging to the hand forms a sort of water-tight covering. As the performer can show his hand without fear of detection, the hand holding the object taken from the water will be absolutely dry.

This trick, if done with some cleverness, will not fail to be successful and entertaining.—New York Tribune.

**A Trick in Lifting.**  
Show five pieces of straw or five thin sticks of wood and a coin, and ask the audience to try and lift them together in such a way that the performer holds



only one of the pieces of straw or wood in his hand.

**A Gentle Rebuke.**  
It is said of a gentle old Quakeress, who is blessed with seventeen grandchildren of various sizes and different disposition, that no one else in the family can administer a needed rebuke with the tact and wit which she displays, and that her words have seldom been known to give offense, says the Youth's Companion.

One of the youngest grandchildren is a boy of eight, who is possessed of a quick and retentive memory. Not long ago he was dilating upon this fact to his grandmother.  
"Isn't only in school I can remember things," he said, proudly. "It's

## HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT PUZZLE PICTURE.



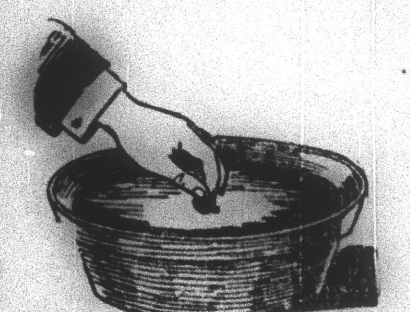
This is the man all tattered and torn,  
That kissed the maiden all forlorn.  
Find Jack and his dog.

entire weight on the left foot, point the right with toes turned downward in front of the body—from the front to the side, then back to position and catch the ball.  
Seventh—Do the same thing with the left foot.  
Eighth—Lift both arms on a level with the shoulders, palms turned up; turn palms down, bring arms to the side and then catch the ball.  
Ninth—Stand with the arms at the sides. Before the ball descends place the hands on the hips with the thumbs back, then quickly bring them forward and catch the ball.  
Tenth—As the ball comes toward you, bat it back with the palm of the hand and catch it on the rebound.  
You will find if you stand a little heavier on your left foot than on your right, the right slightly in advance of the left, your shoulders raised, and your chin and eyes slightly raised, that this will give your body an easy poise and you will have more control over the various motions and be more easily able to finish the movements in time to catch the ball before it descends.

**Dry Water.**

A ring or coin is thrown into a basin filled with water; the performer announces that he will take the article out of the water without wetting his hand.  
Solution: Get a few cents' worth of lycopodium powder and strew it over the surface of the water. The hand

when being immersed will have to go through the layer of powder. The



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## PLAGUE OF ANTS.

Billions of the Creatures Have Taken New Orleans.

By a sort of eminent domain billions of small, red ants—hymenopterous; genus *Linnaeus*—have taken possession of New Orleans. The quaint, historic city of the Gulf is overrun with countless numbers of the pests. Not content with taking up their homes in the streets and in public places they have invaded the homes. The citizens seem to be unable to combat the new-comers, or, even with most extensive aggressive measures, to make any appreciable diminution in their numbers. The newspapers of New Orleans have talked volubly this summer of the almost total disappearance from the city and vicinity of the mosquito. Also they have talked of daring experiments have revealed the fact that those that remain are not so strong, hefty, and aggressive as usual, but that they are degenerating into weak, lean, puny creatures that are not at all bothersome. Another unusual thing which the papers discussed at great length was the almost total absence of the pestiferous fly, saying that few of the insects were to be seen about the public market this year. Then came the plague of ants. They came no one knew whence, in great armies. The pavements and sidewalks were made brick-colored by their presence, and the housewife and cook were pestered to desperation by them. But the philosophical people are reasoning that the little red ant is less bothersome than the fly or the mosquito, that he is an excellent and ever-industrious scavenger, and that he has never been accused of being the means of spreading contagion.

## MUST CEASE TO BE COMIC.

Royalty in Bulgaria and Servia Refuses to Be Laughed at.

The King of Servia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria have formed a trust to stop ridicule of their royal persons. Whenever a comic paper or newspaper alludes to Ferdinand's tremendous nasal organ, or his ambition to become a King, or when even a misguided editor levels words of disrespect at King Alexander or his bonnie wife, Draga, presto, he will be snatched up into jail at the instance of joint diplomatic action by Bulgaria and Servia, both countries at the same time, agreeing to prosecute any subject of their own who dares make light of their European royalties.

## Heat and Sunstroke.

The discovery of a distinction between heatstroke and sunstroke is claimed by Dr. Moissander, a French naval surgeon, who believes that a considerable saving of life should follow. Heatstroke, he affirms, results from prolonged exposure of the whole body to moist or dry heat exceeding 104 degrees Fahrenheit, and its ill effects are due to the action of the superheated blood. Sunstroke, instead of being caused by high temperature, is induced by chemical rays from intense sunlight falling on the cranium. It can occur only in the tropics, and the immunity of blacks is explained by the fact that a dark skin or other substance almost completely stops the passage of chemical rays.

By a new law in Montreal, Que., all bread must be sold by weight, except fancy bread under one pound. The council passed the law after a bitter contest lasting for months past between the bakers, the English bakers, insisting that it must be enacted as a protection for the poor, who they claimed, have been frequently defrauded.

## PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.

PE-RU-NA IS A HOUSEHOLD SAFEGUARD.

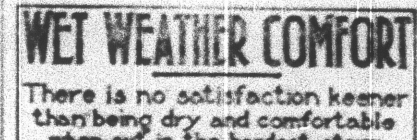
No Family Should Be Without It.

PERUNA is a great family medicine. The women praise it as well as the little catarrhal ailments of childhood. The following testimonials from thankful men and women tell in direct, sincere language what their success has been in the use of Peruna in their families.  
Louis J. Scherinsky, 103 Locust street, Atlantic Iowa, writes:  
"I will tell you briefly what Peruna has done for me. I took a severe cold which gave me a hard cough. All doctors' medicines failed to cure it. I took one bottle of Peruna and was well.  
"Then my two children had bad coughs accompanied by gagging. My wife had stomach trouble for years. She took Peruna and now she is well.  
"I cannot express my thanks in words, but I recommend your remedy at every opportunity, for I can conscientiously say that there is no medicine like Peruna. Nearly every one in the town knew about the sickness of myself and family, and they have seen with astonishment what Peruna has done for us. Many followed our example, and the result was health. Thanking you heartily, I am"—L. J. Scherinsky.  
Mrs. Nannie Wallace, Tulare, Cal., President of the Western Baptist Missionary Society, writes:  
"I consider Peruna an indispensable article in my medicine chest. It is twenty medicines in one, and has so far cured every sickness that has been in my home for five years. I consider it of special value to weakly women, as it builds up the general health, drives out disease and keeps you in the best of health."—Mrs. Nannie Wallace.  
Peruna protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

The Cape Town exhibition next year will be followed in 1904 by an international peace exhibition in Johannesburg.

## WET WEATHER COMFORT

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GIVES WHOLE AND EASY RELIEF.  
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Does Not Hurt the Stomach.  
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Quick relief and cures worst cases of Dropsy and 10 days' treatment. Free. Dr. R. H. Green's Sons, 139 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.  
Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna: House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.  
Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."  
Very respectfully,  
George H. White.

The Peru-Na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Peruna is an internal, scientific, systemic remedy for catarrh. It is no pain-killer or temporary remedy; it is thorough in its work, and in cleaning the diseased mucous membranes cures the catarrh. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## RIPANS

A year ago last June I was troubled greatly with indigestion after meals. Often upon retiring at night I would be seized with distress, which often kept me awake for hours. I was recommended to take Ripans Tablets by one of my friends who had himself found use for them. I immediately found relief in their use, and have since had no return of my complaints.  
At druggists.  
The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 25 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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