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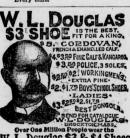
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(Bulletin 13, Ag'l Deft., 509.)

It is the best and most economical.

ROYAL BAKING FOWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., NEW-YORK. German merchants—some of them at least—are aggrieved because of the introduction into Germany of "bargalus ales," and they have appealed to the government to suppress them. Their demand is that the state shall define what constitutes "unfair competition" and prohibit it. Probably the merchants who united in this request would, most of them, strenuously deny socialistic proclivities, but their request is in the line of pure socialism. It would be only another step in the same direction to ask that the government prohibit one from underselling another. We do not read that as yet any customers of the German shopmen have joined in the demand for the abolition of bargain day.

STUPOFICS

The Cannon of Crimean Days.

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reduced to a minimum.

No Such Thing.

The quality of endurance of or indifference to what in other men produces shock or repulsion is said to belong to men without nerves. There is no such thing and cannot be. The finer the physical development the keenor perhaps is the sensibility to pain. Let neuralgia put on its harness for a raid and get after such men, the nerves will be found all quivering at once. And so this malady works, a creeping ugly foot to health bent on torture and misery, until it meets its antipathy, St. Jacobs Oli, which cures and conquers, quickly, surely:

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TRAPPING WILY MUSKRATS

They Do Duty as a Cheap Substitute for Sealskin — Wisdom of the Muskrat as a House Bullder.

URRIERS of New York in the New York City," said one of them in the New York Sun, "buy of more than 100,000 muskrat skins every winter, and that isn't more than they need to supply the demand for imitation sealskin gloves, caps, muffs, boas, trimmings and other articles in that line. If the muskrat was as big as the fur seal its pelt would be readily worth \$25 to the trapper, instead of fifteen or twenty cents, as now.

"There is no other fur that resembles the sealskin so closely, and therein lies its value to the furrier, for it makes a handsome but cheap substitute for that costly fur in many ways. The fur is a lways sold for what it is, but purchasers of articles made from it usually refer to them as their seal-skin so-and-so.

"The beaver alone excels the muskrat in ingenuity and system in its do-

many elements of good sport in it, is the shooting of the animals at night. The hunters course in boats slowly along the streams or bayous, sometimes throwing a light ahead of whem from a jack, but generally trusting to their own trained eyes and the light of the stars and moon. They detect instantly the ripple on the water that betrays the swimming muskrat, and it is seldom that the report of a gun does not mean a muskrat less.

"Seasons of unusual tides and floods are best for the hunters and trappers, for then the muskrats are forced to leave their dwellings in spite of the instinct they are alleged to have in guarding against just such a calamity, and they are compelled to seek safety in the open country. Their hiding places are easily found, and they are slaughtered by day and night."

A singed cat dreads the cold.

Time is but a freekle on the face of eternity.

Economy may be as unwise as extravagance.

Then, when the beast's loud roaring the walls

And cheer on cheer in thunder to cended,

He caught me heart;

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

No man ever traveled to fame

can't help winning the fight.—Puck.

"There goes an old flame of mine!" as the sun said when the comet came into perihelion.—Puck.

"Dentist—"What are the last teeth that come?" Brilliant Student—"False teeth, I guess."—Life.

Example is stronger than precept; but procept is expected to do a great deal of example's work—Puck.

His love, he said, was like the sea.

The maiden answered quick
She thought that he was right in that
Because it made her sick.

—Life.

Of course we don't know what it is pass a night in the tomb, but we are slept in a spare bedroom. Atchin Globe.

have slept in a spare bedroom. -Atchison Globe.

"So Mr. Onedge is averse to music?"
"I should say so. He won't even use rubber bands in his office."--New York Mercury.

"I see you have a glass eye, Pat."
"Yes, yer 'anner; but it's a swindle, sir. I can't see nuthin' out of it."--New York Mercury.

We often hear men complaining of their hopes being dissipated, and as a rule that's just what ails the complainant.--Richmond Dispatch.
"When will man be able to fly?" inquires an exchange. Just as soon as he has been a trusted bank cashier for eight or ten years.—Troy Press.

This world would be a happy world And men would all be brothers, If people did themselves one-half That they expect of others.

Mr. Smith is an estimable and ami-

"Only we have soup, my dear."—
Statesman.

A clergyman named Fiddle refused to accept the title of D. D., because, as he said, he didn't want to be called the Rev. Ichabo Fiddle, D. D."--New York Mercury.

"How could you conscientiously tell Miss Elder that she is the only woman you ever loved?" "It is a fact. Compared to her, the others were mere gurls."-Boston Budget.

Bagley—"That pawnbro er bowed to your wife; does he know her?"
Brace—"I presume he feels that he does; he has seen her picture so often inside the case of my watch."

Blinks (meditatively)---"What a greedy world this is; the great majority of people, always after money."
Hardup (sadly)---"Yes; and a long way after it, too,"---Buffeld Courier.

"Your new servant girl is very winer. Livery" (1992).

Globe.

Kate—"I want to tell Aunt Susan about my engagement, but I don't know whether I can trust her or not. I don't want it to get out just yet." Edith—"Trutt her? Of course you can't. You know she makes no secret of her age, and a woman who will tell her age will tell anything."—Boston Transcript.

The Reprehensible Small Boy.

The Reprehensible Small Boy.
There are some smart boys in Massachusetts. The Massachusetts school law does not permit the schools to be kept unless the thermometer registers above forty-five degrees in the school-room. Under this law one school in Worcester has had many half holidays. Finally the teacher discovered a six-year-old boy packing the thermometer with snow below the bulb.—New Haven Journal and Courier,

Spring Medicine

Is so important that you should be sure to get THE BEST. Hood's Sarsaparills has proven its unequalled morit by its thousands of remarkable cures, and the fact that it has a larger sale than any other sarsaparilla or blood parifier shows the great confidence the people have in it. In fact it is the spring Medicine. It cures all blood diseases, builds up the nerves and gives such streugth to the whole system that, as one lady puts it, "It seemed to make me anew."

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for your Spring Medicine do not buy any substitute. Be sure to get

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Wanted to Use It.

"John," said the man who had been abused by the newspaper, "will you be using your football suit to-morrow?"

"Why, of course," replied his son. "Well, hurry up and get through with it. I'm going over to demand satisfaction of the editor, and I think maybe it'll be a good idea for me to wear it."—Exchange.

A Bank Failure.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in zehole. In the second of the sec asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed receipt of address and six cents in stam

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