### Spring Medicine.

There's no season when good med-tine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's saparilla. Do not delay taking it Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and stead nerves. Besure to ask for HOOD'S, and be sure that you get Hood's, th

## DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP Cures a Cough or Cold at once, Conquer's Croup without fail. Is the best for Bronchitts, Griper, Hoarseness, Whoopling-Cough, and for the cure of Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Bmail doses; quick, sur cresults.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE The Irish brigade in the Boer army numbers 2,500 men. The German bri-gade has 2,000, nearly all trained in the German army, and commanded by offi-cers who fought against France in 1870. cers who fought against France in 1870.
And a third brigade of foreigners is composed of French, Scotch and English, the last two elements fighting as valiantly against the British as those wallanty against the British as those who make up the Irish brigade. There are nearly 200 Americans, principally from the Rocky Mountain country, enrolled in the Irish brigade. Gen Blake, a West Point graduate and an Indian fighter on the plains, leads this

blos parle ..... Wyoming aveyard of vast numbers of enormous fossils. The hones of animals and great reptile, that flourished in the jurassic and the triassic period of the earth's geologi-cal history are now being dug out of the sandstone strata and the shale. Fossil mining has become quite an in-dustry in the state.

### MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

ak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Piukham's Vegetable Compound — Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our



From Grateful Mrs. Lane
"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM: — I wrote you a letter some time

wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best sedicine for women."—Mrs. Mary Lane, Coytee, Tenn.





### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

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"I'm just as good as sliver!"
The Niskei proudly cried;
"The head of Madam Liberty
Is stamped upon my side.
I am as white and shining
As any dime can be—
He needn't put on any airs,
I'm twice as thick as he!"

"I'm every bit as good as goid!"
The Penny blustered loud;
"That tiny, thin gold doilar—
He needn't feel so proud;
For all his airs and graces
I do not give a fig:
I'm burnished just as bright as he,
And half again as big!"

And when the Cent and Nickel
Wont out upon their way,
Alas: the world still held them cheap,
Whatever they might say,
The Double Eagle smiled. "You'll find,"
He said, "that par is par:
It doesn't matter how you boast,
But what you really are."
—Outlook.

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Perhaps you fancy the birds don't work. Just watch them next time you have a chance and you'll find they busy every minute.

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During the summer thrushes get up before 3 o'clock in the morning and don't go to bed till after 9 o'clock at night, so they work nearly 19 hours. Think of this next time you feel inclined to grumble when you have something to do for mother.

Blackbirds are not so industrious. They only work 17 hours, but during that time they feed their little ones between 40 and 50 times. Have you ever seen a nest of young birds? If you have, I dare say that you have noticed that their mouth is always open, as though they were ready for a meal. So Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Bird have a pretty busy time.

He Meant to Be Polite.

During the visit of the Princess of Wales to the London hospital a little blind boy in one of the wards was sitting on a chair, and the princess spoke to him. The chairman of the hospital, thinking it would be nice for the lad to know who had been speaking to him, said: "That lady who has been speaking to you is the Princess of Wales. Would you like to come up and make your bow to her and speak to her?"

The boy was delighted and jumped off his chair. He was led up to the princess, and she was told of his wish, to which she very readily accoded.

The bow was duly made and then came the speech: "How are you, miss?"—a speech which was hardly expected, but which was answered by five minutes' conversation, and the boy returned to his elfair proud and

five minutes' conversation, and the boy returned to his chair proud and happy.

A Chicken Without Wings.

Chickens with exploring disposition sometimes come to grief, and such was the fate that befell a young occupant of a South Carolina barnyard. The chick one day found itself on the threshold of the stable. It began its usual round of exploration, and presently scampered into a stall occupied by a mule. This fellow, moved either by hunger or a bad temper, put down his head and bit off the poor little chick's two wings!

Strange towelate, but true, nevertheless this chicken lived to grow up. Of course it was never as other chick-ens, and it had to be very careful about running too fast. It could tear along in a straight line without trouble, but if it turned a corner on the run, over it went. In losing its wings it had lost its equilibrium.

The poor thing came to a premature end. One night it fell off the reost, and landed exactly on its back. Without its wings it could not right itself, and the next morning it was dead.

How a Dog. Was Sold.

Here is a true dog story:

A family down town having a false grate in one of the rooms of the house placed some red paper behind it to give it the effect of fire: One of the coldest days the dog belonging to the household came in from out of doors, and seeing the paper in the grate, deliberately walked up to it and lay down before it, curled up in the best way to receive the glowing heat as it came from the fire. Ho remained for a few moments. Feeling no warmth, he raised his head and looked over his shoulder at the grate. Still feeling no heat, he went across and carefully applied his nose to the grate and smelt it. It was cold as ice.

With a look of the most supreme disgust, his tail curled down between his legs, every hair on his body saying, "I'm sold," the dog trotted on of the room, not even deigning to cast a look at the party in the room who had watched his actions and latuphed so heartily at his misfortunes. That dog had reason as well as instinct.—

Troy Times.

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Doll Kindergarten.

Over in Germany there are 5000 children in one district alone who are employed to dress dolls and help in the services of four or five Greeks to help them collect ferms. Once initiated into the secrets of the trade the greeks decided to go into the business. The same time, according to the compuls of ferms sent to the New York marks to the temperature of the same time, according to the compuls of ferms sent to the New York marks the ferman children have in growership to saw for the same time, according to the compuls of ferms sent to the New York marks the ferman children have in growership to saw for the same time, according to the compuls of ferms sent to the New York marks the ferman children have in growership to saw industry has sprung up in fact, excepting molding the heads, which is done by men expert at it. A Michigan shingle manufacturer has located east of Sandstone with machinery suitable to transform the thousands of large stumps into singles. A Colorado woman has designed a manufacture has located east of Sandstone with machinery suitable to transform the housands of large stumps into singles. These stumps into singles. These stumps into singles. These stumps into single bar attached to the upper surface of the ruler by brackets, with a day.

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The children who go to the kindergarten have lots of fun making olothes for the dollies, and as fond do they creatures that they are often sore at heart when the mation comes around and collect them all, to be sent chroad, many to America, where more fortunate little girls may buy them and keep them for their own.

Dogs and Monkeys is the Mirror. I saw a performing monkey the other day. He went through many bricks very successfully. Toward the end of the performance he was ordered by the control the performance he was ordered by the control the performance he was ordered by the sent of the performance he was ordered by the sent of the performance he was ordered by the sent of the performance he was ordered by the sent of the performance he was ordered by the sent of the performance he was ordered by the sent open the sent open the sent open the sent open the sent of the

Toronto has, or had, a wonderful pet beaver used Buff, was caught in a trap at Lovesick lake. He was a fine young beaver about eighteen months old.

Buff was soon quite imme, writes Professor McIntyre, so that the trappers could stroke him and he seemed to like it.

When camp was broken up Buff was taken to a farmhouse and put into a closet. About 11 o'clock he went upon an exploring expedition, cutting his way through the door into the kitchen, and thence wandering all over the house. It was easy to trace his trail, a stelltate signs in the shape of chairs and tables minus a leg, perhaps two, were strewn in every direction. He was shut up again, but cut his way out once more, this time, being beaten with a small switch, he thundered upon the floor with his tail, uttering pittinic ry.

As it was evident that he could not be kept in the house, a small stome house was built for him.

Buff was quite an attraction to the neighborhood, and numbers of people came to see him, so that he was always sure of a liberal supply of bread. There was a small pond about 200 feet from the house, and the boys used to take him to it daily, first having fastened a small rope around each hind foot. Buff would a win under water where he would sit and wash hand, the ground and filled with water for him. He was also given a quantity of popiar wood. He saw what this meant, and set to work, cutting the wood into pieces about two feet long, setting them on end, resting against the upper rim of the kettle. When he had built the framework of quite all reproduced he carely, and with it stopped all holes and cracks, making his house frost-proof. He exhibited a keen interest in everything about the place. Before long the first snow ell, and Buff south was a way seemed delighted. When all was quited in the night Buff worked coor timuously, and, pilling his short stick high enough the head of the carely had been dead to the continuously, and, pilling his short stick his proposal to be well as a proposal to the seemed double to his brothers.

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quiet in the night Buff worked continuously, and, piling his short sticks high enough for him to reach the top of the fence heregained his liberty and returned to his brothers.

Greeks Gather Ferns.

"An employment which hundreds of poor Greeks, living in and near New York City find quiet profitable at this season of the year is fern gathering," said a fern dealer in New York City. Up to ten years ago this industry was exclusively in the hands of a few Frenchmen, but in the fall of "90 those men happened to engage the secrets of for or five Greeks to help them collect ferns. Once initiated into the secrets of the trade the Greeks decided to go into the business for themselves, with the result that they and a large number of their they and a large number of the secrets of the trade the they and a large number of their they are the secrets of the trade the they and a large number of their themselves, with the result that they and a large number of their themselves.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grart-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more feath you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about a much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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What Shall We Have For De This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a dolicious and beathful dessert. Prepared in Junin. No boiling! no laking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Baspberry and Strawberry. At grocers, 10c.

An Edinburg professor says it is the 'morning dram' which is the curse of the country.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarces, Candy Catharite clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring the property of the clean beauty of the property of the clean beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—
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# I Could Hardly Breathe

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me immediate relief. I don't believe there is a cough remedy in the world anywhere near as good."—W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill., May 29, 1899.

### Cures Night Colds

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. It's first the throat and then the lungs. They don't naturally tend to get well. You have to help Nature a little.

You can stop this downward tendency any time by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it tonight. You will cough less and sleep better, and by tomorrow at this time you will be greatly improved.

You can get a small bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, now, for 25 cents. For hard coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and the croup, the 50 cent size is better. For chronic cases, as consumption, and to keep on hand, the \$1.00 size is most economical.

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"I am getting mighty tired picking up pieces of soap that are thrown out around this house. The very first time I go to town I am going to get a box of Ivory Soap that floats on the water so you can see it."

IVORY SOAP-IT FLOATS.

In the Australian Cotonies.

Queensland is practically undeveloped as yet, and it is only 40 years old, that having been the time since its separation as a colony. It contains nearly 700,000 square miles, and has only 500,000 proculation. nly 500,000 population. North Queensland has a population of only 100,000, and yet it is an exceedingly rich section in natural resources. Charter Towers, 82 miles west of Townsville, the principal gold mining section, produced 4.55 550 current of gold in 1508 duced 457,850 ounces of gold in 1898, of the value of \$5,784,720, and the total output of gold for the colony during the past year was 920,048 ounces, val-ued at \$13,751,775. The colony has output of gold for the colony during the past year was 920,048 ounces, valued at \$13.751.775. The colony has produced, up to date, minerals to the value of \$225,000,000. Copper, silver,tin, etc., are some of the minerals existing in large quantities. Within the next few years there will be a tremendous output of copper, as a railroad is being built to the very rich Chilagoe mines. North Queensland is a great grazing country, and, as the climate and the abundance of native grasses are all favorable to grazing, the profit on sheep and cattle is very large. There are numbers of sheep ranches on which there are 100,000 sheep, one of which has 1,250,000 head. Cattle raising is also extensively engaged in, the exports of cattle from the northern portion of the colony alone being 2,500 head a day for ten months in the year. A herder can sell cattle at—with a profit—\$5 a head, and when he get \$10, as he often does, the profit is very great.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribuna.

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Critic—Oh, Mr. Pennington, there is one thing I do so like about your novels. Mr. Pennington (much pleased)—Yes! And what is that? Critic—They are printed in such clear type.—Stra; Stories.

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who have goods with superior merit and a reputation. In the manufacture of 1 undry starch for the last quarter of a century, J. C. Hubinger has been the peer of ill others, and to-day is placing on the market his latest inventions, "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best," the finest laundry starches ever offered the public.

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The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, a Presby-terian minister of San Francisco, has made a fortune by raising oranges.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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