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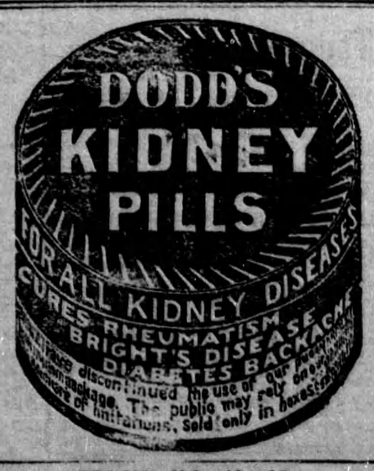
Repeat it.—" Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"That house I have taken from you," said the dissatisfied tenant, "is horribly draughty. When I am sitting in the middle of the room my hair blows all over my head. Can't you do something to the windows?" "Don't you think, sir," replied the house-agent, suavely, "it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?"

A Clear Healthy Skin—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

"To what," inquired the interviewer, "do you attribute your success in acquiring money?" "Partly indeed principally," replied the great financier, smoothing down the lapel of his coat and giving away another town-hall, "to the success of other men in letting go of it."

She—"I understand that drinking is one of your failings." He—"You have been misinformed. It is one of my most pronounced successes."



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STORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The colony of South Australia was proclaimed on December 28, 1836. At the end of that year the population was 546. To-day there are 386,000 persons resident within the boundaries of the State. Agriculture has been a foremost factor in contributing to the State's prosperity. Not till the early seventies did the land under cultivation exceed one million acres. The area of land devoted to wheat has doubled in thirty years. In 1875, it was 898,820 acres; at last harvest, 1,681,982.

It is Known Everywhere.—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained it. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Eclectric Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else.

"Hallo, Fitzy, where did you get that black eye?" "Oh, it was only a lovers' quarrel." "Lovers' quarrel? Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?" "No, it was her other lover."

Put out the fire in a hot, itching, unhealthy skin with Weaver's Cerate. Use it for eczema, nettle rash, tetter and salt rheum.

WHAT NAVAL GUNNERY COSTS

Target practice in the British Navy is an expensive necessity. Every time a 12 inch gun is fired bang goes $150 of the taxpayers' money; a 9.2 inch gun fires a cordite cartridge which costs $70; and even the 6 inch gun, which is a modest weapon, uses a $13 charge. Shells run from $62.50 to $17.50 for the common varieties, though armor-piercing ones (not used in the ordinary competitions, of course) may cost as much as $130. Then there is the wear and tear of the guns to consider, and this may be reckoned as expensive, seeing that the "life" of each weapon is brief; and while a 6 inch gun costs $8,360, a 9.2 inch runs to $26,250, and a wire-bound 12 inch means an expenditure of quite $50,000.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

He—"So your father thought I wanted to marry you for your money. What did you say?" She—"I persuaded him that you didn't and then he said if that was the case, you didn't have any sense!"

Regain Your Strength by taking "Ferrovim." It's the *best tonic* ever compounded. It nourishes and strengthens the whole system.

Dolly—"Jack declared his heart was on fire with love for her." Ethel—"And Mabel?" Dolly—"Oh, she made light of it."

It will be noticed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's advertisement that there are three addresses at the bottom of the announcement. Any one writing will please address them at the nearest one of the three places to his post office.

"The doctors have given Johnson up." "Dear me, is he as ill as that?" "No, he's quite well. That's why they've given him up."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Before I consent to let you have my daughter," said the square-jawed captain of industry, "I want you to answer a question. What would you do if I were to give you half a million?" After the coroner had viewed the remains and decided that death was due to heart failure, caused by a sudden shock, the old man lit another cigar, and murmured. "That's worth trying again some time."

A couple of good-natured Frenchmen got into a quarrel, and challenged each other to fight. On the morning of the duel they and their seconds tramped through the woods to the fatal spot, when one of the duellists, the challenging party, tripped and fell. His second helped him to his feet. "I hope you are not much hurt?" said the other duelist. "I'm not much hurt; I only bumped my nose on the ground." "Does it bleed?" "Yes, a little." "Heaven be praised! Blood flows, and my honor is vindicated. Give me your hand, old boy!"

"Was your husband lucky during the last race meeting?" "Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins; "he sprained his ankle and couldn't attend."

The swan is the longest-lived of birds.

WHY WE NEED SNOW.

If Snow Did Not Fall, Parts of Earth Would Become Desert.

If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it was snow, hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding bountiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well watered lowlands, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

It is the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special uses of snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the snow is falling upon the mountains and packing itself firmly in the ravines. Thus in nature's great icehouse a supply of moisture is stored up for the following summer.

All through the warm months the hardened snowbanks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed rivers which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be fed at all in the summer when the crops most needed water.

These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in the Salt Lake valley and in the subarid regions of the west generally.

PILES CURED AT HOME

By New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 103 Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Gadsby (hugging dog)—"I don't know what we're going to do about poor darling Fido." Mr. Gadsby — "Humph! What ails him?" Mrs. Gadsby (in surprise) —"Why, haven't you noticed how irritated he becomes whenever the baby cries?"

Be There a Will Wisdom Points the Way—The sick man pines for relief, but dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which is a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

Waitress (handing stodgy-looking steak)—"And what will you have to follow, sir?" Customer—"Indigestion, I guess!"

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

The Husband (during the quarrel) —"You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?" The Wife—"Yes, sir; on my wedding day."

Repeat it:—" Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

An Irish dealer, when selling a nag to a gentleman, frequently observed, with emphatic earnestness, that he was an honest horse. After the purchase had been effected the gentleman asked him what he meant by an honest horse. "Why, sir," replied the seller, "whenever I rode him he always threatened to throw me off, and he certainly never deceived me."

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"I am going to marry your daughter, sir," said the positive young man. "Well, you don't need to come to me for sympathy," replied the father, "I have troubles enough of my own."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The Prosperous Person—"There is no occasion for you to envy me, my man. I have as many troubles as you." The Impecunious One—"I dare say you have; but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothing else!"

In the causes of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

PROFITABLE.

"What are you in for?" queried the new prison inspector of a convict.

"Counterfeiting," was the reply.

"Nearly all profit, eh?" said the P. I.

"Well," answered the victim, "It sure was a lucre-ative business while it lasted."

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the Court before sentence is passed?" "No, your honor" replied the prisoner; "my lawyer took my last cent."

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

"Jane," began Mrs. Newliwed timidly, "I don't suppose—er—that you would—er—object to my getting an alarm-clock?" "Not at all, ma'am!" replied the sleepy maid. "Them things never disturb me at all!"

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Counsel (to witness)—"Now, allow me to remind you of what happened to Balaam." Witness—"Certainly; but allow me to remind you that it was the ass that warned him."

SALADA CEYLON TEA

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