

GRAY

Why let all your nice grey hairs and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be restored to its natural color by us.

Ayer's Major Mover

For over half a century this has been the standard hair preparation. It is an elegant dressing; stops falling of the hair; makes the hair grow; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff.

\$1.00 a bottle. All droplets. "I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 20 years and I can truly say it is the best hair tonic in existence." Mrs. G. L. ALDRICH, Boston, Mass.

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The Young Folks.

MY LITTLE GRAY KITTIE AND I.
When the north wind whistles 'round the house,
I lay down on the warm hearth rug—
My little gray kitten and I.
I tell her about my work and play,
And all I need—so I don't surely think
That she understands—but don't
Her looks about her big, round eyes,
And softly links my face.
As I tell her 'bout the word I missed,
And how I'll never learn to spell it,
Then let the wind whistle, for to what we
Matters a stormy sky?
Oh, none have such jolly times as—
My little gray kitty and I.

Florence A. Jones.

HOW A KIND HORSE WAS FRIGHTENED.

A few days ago we took a drive in a town near Boston with one of the best broken and kindest horses of the town but he was blind. Suddenly a gentle man came up behind on the gallop. Before we noticed him our horse heard the clatter, and, frightened at what he probably supposed a runaway, made a tremendous leap, and tried to run. We stopped him; but if, in his sudden leap, anything had broken, there would probably have been a smash-up with serious consequences. This leads us to say, it is not about time to abolish blind horses? They were first invented or adopted by an English soldier to cover the eye of a noble horse, then were found convenient to put on the coat of arms of the nobility, and so came into fashion. In Hindostan where they are used, a shying horse is almost unknown. No one would think of using them on a saddle-horse, or artillery, and fire-engine horses are rarely, if ever, used. We are glad to say, that, as the result of our educational work, thousands of horses are now driven in Boston without blinders, and are able to know when their drivers are ready to start, and to see the cause of noise with intelligence, and prevent many accidents, and provide for the safety of the public.

The highest mountain is called success. Now the top have those who watch sharply for the passing spirit of the moon. Opportunity, who carries upward all those who will hold on him.

TEMPEHANCE JOYS.

Many a man has lost his sight by sitting in a bar room looking for work.

Joy and temperance and repose.

Hail the son on the doctor's nose.

It is said of a young man who attained a certain plumb and gave up what the collection box showed, that he avoided three for eight the same day.

An correspondent from South Dakota writes: "We have had only one saloon in our town for a year past and that is now closed. The proprietor was converted last Sunday night in the Methodist Church and has since poured all his beer and liquor in the street." We have known the same thing to be done in other places.

The most popular country is Oklahoma; mostly go there, few return.

NOT COD-LIVER OIL

but Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. They are not the same; far from it.

Scott's emulsion is cod-liver oil prepared for the stomach.

Let cod-liver oil alone if you need it. When your physician orders toast, do you breakfast on flour?

Pure cod-liver oil is hard to take and hard to digest. A man that can keep it down, can saw wood. He thinks he is sick; he is lazy.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & DOWNS, Chemist, Toronto.

STANDING TREAT.

One of the most absurd of all foolish customs is that of inviting a crowd of friends or strangers to walk up to the bar and "take something at my expense."

Men do not buy other things, either useful or ornamental, in this way—why should they make an exception of this ridiculous draught, which is the cause of most of the crimes which curse the land, and which fills the country with poverty, mourning and woe?

Some one has sensibly said: "Now, boys, if you want to be generous and treat each other, why not select some other place besides the liquor shop? Suppose as you go by the post office you remark, 'I say, my dear fellow, come in and take some slaps!'" These slaps will cost you no more than drinks all round. Go to the haberdasher's and say, 'Boys, come in and take a box of colters.' Wall, it is the grocer's, fresh and generous, and say, 'What kind of coffee have you?' Why not buy it by the pound as well as by the glass?"

This would be thought a strange way of showing friendship, but would it not be better than to offer friends a maddening poison, deadly draught?

Suppose a man should keep a den of rat-trapbers, and allow men to come in and be bitten accidentally a bite. Would it be a sensible thing for a man to invite all his friends to be bitten at his expense? Is it worth our while to turn our friends into brutes, maniacs, and morons, and their homes into hellish scenes of disease, giving them nothing but "something to drink at my expense?"—Christian Work.

PUNGENT ODORS FOR INSECTS.

Most insects have a strong dislike for pungent odors. Ants can be kept away from the pantry often by spreading mint leaves about, and it is rarely that they or any other insect will bother the spice boxes or cabinet. This knowledge of their weak ness should be utilized in a number of ways in the household. It has been found that even moths dislike a pungent odor. It is the odor of the camphor balls that keeps them from the clothes packed away in the summer wear; and it is the odor of the cedar wood that makes them avoid chests and trunks of this material. An ordinary pot of cloves, ginger and coriander will keep away moths. If one mixes these ingredients and sprinkles them in with the clothes in summer little trouble will be experienced from moths. This mixture is superior to the camphor balls because of the less disagreeable odor which attaches to the clothes after being packed away for a time.

The Kidneys and the Skin.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Harpalia strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle to-day.

A woman's esteem is almost priceless, but it may cost you her love.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Only truth commands truth; he who lies will always be deceived.

Hood's Yellow Oil is prompt to relieve and sure to cure coughs, colds, sore throat; pain in the chest, hoarseness, quinsy, etc. Price 25 cents.

The Rascals Out.

We refer to such rascals as dyspepsia, bad blood, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, etc., infecting the human system. Turn them out and keep them out by using Burdock Blood Bitter, the natural foe to disease, which invigorate, tone and strengthens the entire system.

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It is not quite as foolish and more harmful and dangerous to cover up our horses' beautiful eyes with blinders because an English nobleman tried in this way to hide a defect in his horse's eye a hundred years ago—George T. Angell, in Our Dumb Animals.

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Will you continue using impure, hand-rolled tea, when a better article, grown on British soil, is at your disposal? Both Greens and Blacks have earned a reputation for quality.

Ceylon Tea are sold in Sealed Lead Packets only
Black Mixed Uncolored Ceylon Green. Free
samples sent. Address "SALADA," Toronto.

The poor man's story—usually the one next to the roof.

So rapidly does lung trouble increase and deepen, often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed in a cough, there is always danger in delay, not a bottle of Dickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list we exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

The man who blows his own horn is merely a self-entitled fool.

Who Built the Pyramids?

Hard to tell in solid limestone. But we know who are the great Nero Builders. They are Scott & Brown. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brains and nerves.

Beauty is only skin deep, but it answers the purpose just as well as if it were deeper.

A LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.

To some intestinal peptic complaints it is a matter of taste, requires a more decided condition of life, while sin is as the perfume of a dying rose.

Some persons have pernicious habits of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea and have to great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water and cold green fruit is sure to bring on the attack.

To some cases we would recommend Dr. J. K. Kellogg's Dietary Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noted no further trouble will be experienced.

Love, like lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place. Widows usually marry for money the second time.

MONEY To PAYMENT GOOD IDEAS

may be secured by THE PATENT OFFICE.

ONTARIO. It is to certify that at the present time there is no similar invention or device in Canada under the name of the Inventor.

GEORGE J. HODGSON, Inventor.

I have great pleasure in stating that the Patent Office has granted me a patent for my new Improved Hood's Harpalia.

JOHN DEVINNEY, Minister of Agriculture.

The London Standard says:

"A new and improved Hood's Harpalia.

DOMINION. I have applied for a patent for my Improved Hood's Harpalia.

Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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