



INFLUENZA,
Or La Grippe, though occasionally epidemic, is always more or less prevalent. The best remedy for this complaint is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral
Prompt to act, sure to cure



DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP
FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP.

every man wearing an O=P=C Old Point Comfort SUSPENSORY
experiences a wonderful sense of strength, comfort and security.

Bald Heads!
What is the condition of your hair? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it fall out at the ends? Does it become thin and sparse? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does it become itchy? Is it dry or is it greasy? If there are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

Skookum Root Hair Grower
In what you need. Its effect is to stimulate the hair follicles, and to keep the scalp clean, healthy, and free from itching eruptions. It is the only hair restorer that will grow the hair, and it will keep it from falling out.

ROUSES A TORPID NERVE
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Pennyroyal Pills.
Dr. Perry's Peppermint is the safest and best regulator for ladies, relieving unpleasant, and often distressing, conditions.

MONGOLS MOST ARTFUL

How the Guileful Chinese Smugglers Deceive Uncle Sam's Officials.

Not Another People on Earth So Full of Ways That Are Dark

Opium and Silk Are the Chief Articles of Contraband With Which Their Ingenuity is Employed.

The customs officers of San Francisco have to deal with some of the most artful smugglers in the world. The Chinese are a race of smugglers, and there is not a single man on earth more fertile in expedients to evade the revenue laws.



white people, any ground to suspect that they are trying to practice a fraud. They have taught the white men of the white race the swiftest tricks practiced on Uncle Sam's tax gatherers, and are never caught in any device without being ready with another one equally as hard to detect.

To a man the Chinese crews on the steamers plying between San Francisco and Mexico, South America and the orient are smugglers. They hide their contraband goods in the oddest places imaginable, and get them across past the eyes of the customs officers in ways that almost baffle detection.

They have brought opium skillfully stuffed in bananas still hanging to the stalk and in oranges. One day, about six years ago, a Chinese dressed as a cook walked leisurely down the gangplank of a Pacific Mail steamer with a basket on his arm containing several loaves of bread.

Several years ago the officials were informed that a boat had been hollowed out under the stern of one of the China steamers as a receptacle for smuggled opium. When the steamer arrived, they made a search and found a hole large enough to contain between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of the drug, but it was empty. It had been dumped out into the bay off Fort Point, with floats attached. A considerable portion of it was picked up. A regular business was for awhile maintained by throwing the opium overboard, with floats attached to long lines, for confederates to pick up and take ashore in boats, but the officers became cognizant of it and broke it up.

A year ago Levi Layman, a prosperous farmer living near Guilford, N. Y., had a dream, in which, he says, his deceased wife appeared to him and told him he would join her on or before Nov. 7, 1893. He has implicit faith in the prediction and is preparing for his death at that time. This year he planted no crops other than would suffice to provide for his wants to Nov. 7. He has made his will and intends to have charge of the digging of his grave, and will order his coffin and burial clothes. Layman has suffered from rheumatism, and faith curists tried to heal him, but he dismissed them, desiring their prayers in his behalf discontinued. He is 50 years old.

Now Try This.
It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from the grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery.

FLIES FASTER THAN THE MOON.

The Extraordinary Velocity of the Shell Fired From a French Gun.

Quite independently of any questions as to the advantages of modern ordnance in actual warfare, the scientific aspects of certain recent achievements in gunnery are eminently noteworthy. It appears that a gun has been constructed at Buelle which has an internal diameter of 6.40 inches. The length of the bore is no less than 48 1/2 feet—that is to say, about 90 times the diameter.

Washington's Marble Gavel.
The handsome marble gavel used by President George Washington at the laying of the cornerstone of the United States capitol 100 years ago is now in possession of the Potomac Lodge of Masons of Georgetown, by whom it is guarded with care almost amounting to veneration.

The World's Fair!
Take it all in all the world is fair. This is its judgment a pretty generally just. No doubt it has formed many incorrect conclusions from the time the arrival of Columbus appeared on the shores of San Salvador to the present year.

A Strange Superstition.
In Bosnia the people have believed at all times that a bridge could not be firm and lasting unless a human being was walked up in it. Thus there is a legend connected with the handsome Roman bridge at Mostar, which says that the fine arch across the Neretva could not be finished until the architect walked up in it a bridal pair.

Shoes.
When your shoes squeak, go to the shoemaker and have him put a peg in the middle of the sole, and there will be no more loud proclamations. Another thing, when you buy a pair of new shoes and they hurt you, put water in them and let them remain for a minute and then pour it out, and if your shoes burn or hurt you after that you can say this is wrong.

Ladies Appreciate
A good remedy and there is not anything on the market that equals French Tonic Tablets for the relief and cure of painful or irregular menses. These tablets remove all obstructions, no matter what the cause. Manufactured by A. Augendre, Paris, France, and sold by the Paris Dispensary, D'Archeval Drug Co., Helena, Mont., sole agents. Price \$2 per box; sent by mail securely sealed.

Will Abolish the Knot.
A St. Petersburg correspondent says that an imperial ukase will shortly be issued abolishing the practice of knotting by the police.
Between disease and the many cheap preparations which are palmed off under the name of blood purifiers, take your chances with disease, until you can procure Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the only reliable blood purifier. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

Going East—Save Time.
Going to Chicago and east your short quick route is via St. Paul and "The North Western Line." Leave Helena 6:45 a. m., Helena 10:15 a. m., to-day, reach St. Paul 6:25 a. m., and connect with the fast day train of "The Northwestern Line" leaving St. Paul 8:00 a. m., and arriving Chicago 12:45 p. m., same as making less than three hours' run from Helena and several hours less than via any other line to Chicago.

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- Water Tumblers.....\$.03
- Water Goblets..... .05
- Wine Glasses..... .03
- Sauce Plates..... .05
- Syrup Pitchers..... .10
- Covered Butter Dishes.... .10
- Sugar Bowls..... .10
- Spoon Holders..... .10
- Cream Pitchers..... .10
- Water Pitchers, 1/2 gallon .25
- Large Fruit or Sauce Bowl..... .25
- Large Cake Stand, high foot..... .35
- Salt and Pepper Shakers.. .05
- Fancy Pickle Dishes..... .10
- Vinegar Cruets..... .15
- Imported Wine Decanters. .35
- Imported Wine Sets..... 1.00
- Imported Water Sets, colored..... 2.00
- Imitation Cut Water Sets 1.00
- Engraved Rose Bowls.... .40
- Celery Glasses..... .20
- Pickle Jars..... .20
- Bird Baths..... .05

See Those Dolls?

Sixth avenue window is full of them, but there's more inside. We claim that as large and good an assortment was never shown in Helena before. You'll agree with us when you call and look it over. It's a very hard thing to give you an idea of prices in print, and the best we can do is to tell you that they're at least 20 per cent. cheaper than our last season's stock, which was remarkable for cheapness. Don't delay your selection. The very doll you want will surely be sold if you put it off until near Christmas.

Candies Cheap.

- Fine Crystallized Gum Drops, lb..... 15c
- Turkish Lakoum, lb..... 20c
- Pure Licorice Drops, lb.... 25c
- Hand-Made Creams, lb.... 25c
- Mint Lozenges, lb..... 15c
- Musk Lozenges, lb..... 15c
- Stick Candy, lb..... 10c
- Yucatan Gum; 1 pkgs for.. 5c
- Tutti Frutti, 2 pkgs. for.... 5c
- Pepsin Gum, 3 pkgs for.... 10c

Groceries.

- Shrewbury Catsup, pint bottle..... \$.25
- Lobsters, 1 lb can..... .20
- New Buckwheat, 25 lb sack..... .85
- Maple Syrup, gallon..... .90
- Pure Honey, gallon..... 1.10
- Mushrooms, 6 cans for.... 1.00
- Corned Beef, 10 cans for. 1.00
- Oysters, 10 cans for..... 1.00
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