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Act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

TOURING IN RUSSIA.

The Difficulties of One Who Cannot Speak the Languages.

Nizni Novgorod, where the great Russian fair is held, far on toward the frontier of Asia, I found the most difficult proposition in all Europe from the standpoint of the traveler seeking rest and refreshment. I knew only one work in Russian, "vodka," and one can pronounce that too often. Nobody seemed to speak anything but Russian. I could not get a cabman to take me to a hotel. One evasive after another would pick me up, seem to understand and then take me to a shop, a steamship pier, a private residence. I was reduced to the humiliating necessity of making pictures of hotels, beds and food of all sorts—and quite without avail. At last, bethinking myself that the trade of Russia was in German hands, I started out afoot in search of any mercantile looking person with close cropped blond beard and spectacles. Such a man I found, and he directed me in German to a traktir, where I had breakfast with the aid of more crude cartooning. "Coffee" is good Volapuk, and the waiter understood me at once, but I had to sketch a number of elliptical figures in my notebook and finally made a spirited drawing of the common or garden hen before he knew I wanted "eggs."

For dinner that night I went to a restaurant overhanging the Volga. It is one of my most thrilling memories of travel that when in my third I made the sign of drinking and pointed to the river the waiter lowered a bucket out of the window into the stream and brought it to me filled with rich brown water.—New York Mail.

Something Doing in the Country.

A HEART AFFAIR AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland Press: Again have radiant, fragrant young maidens' eyes, luminous with love and joy, beamed through bridal veils, the most ecstatic hope of every maiden's heart. Miss Lottie Rule, of Lexington, is the maiden with beauty's crimson glow on her cheeks made happy by nuptial rites, and Henry Hedrick, of Mansfield, is the cavalier who, with the gallantry of the plumed knights of ancient love, wooed and won her pure and tender heart. The Rev. C. J. Dole, pastor of the Congregational Church, performed the rites at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rule, only the immediate friends being present at the happy function.

MR. BLACK'S LOSS AND THE CONSEQUENCES.

Bend, (Oreg.) Bulletin: Last Friday Jim Black, the well known vaquero, fell into one of the watering holes at Wetweather Springs, and incidentally lost the full flask that is his companion in riding the range. Frank Bogue, on his way from Rossland, stopped and watered his team where Black had suffered misfortune shortly before. The liquor evidently went to the horse's feet, for they ran away before Bend was reached, and it was only by good luck that Bogue was able to avoid a catastrophe.

SAVED HIS SUPPER

Pasco (Oreg.) Express: Sunday night J. E. Spates threw up his hands at the command of two foot pads, and was not enough to throw up his supper, although they did not succeed in getting anything from him except a cussing.

THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Edgetfield, (S. C.) Chronicle: Handsome, bright-eyed, amiable Will Carter, of Columbia, is in Edgetfield visiting his five million Tompkinsville cousins and the other ten million friends who love him.

WOOL GATHERING AFFECTS SOCIETY.

Inter-Mountain (Utah) News: The boys are all off sheep shearing or sheep herding, and a dance these days is as badly crippled as the Russians for lack of lords of creation.

HE BOOZES AND LOSES.

Irrigon (Oreg.) Irrigator: One of the Round girls—the bow-legged one—gave Ma! Fairplay the mitten last Sunday night. She says the major boozes too much.

A LIGHT COLLATION.

Irrigon (Oreg.) Irrigator: The Summer-bottom girls gave a surprise party last Thursday evening. The surprise consisted of a light collation of doughnuts!

TOO RICH FOR BABY'S BLOOD.

Federalburg (Md.) Courier: Good cow for sale. Reasons for selling, milk too rich for baby. Apply to W. E. Edgington.

A WARNING TO BEN.

Gibson County (Tenn.) News: Look out, Ben Ransoms. I saw Mr. Hughes and Miss Ivy Bunkhaat out driving Sunday.

The Difference.

"Pa," asked Tommy, "what is the difference between 'assurance' and 'insurance'?"
"Well, my son, one is what the agent has and the other is what he persists in trying to sell you."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Just a Dig.

"Of course," said Miss Ganspiss, "some of the stories you hear are not worth believing."
"No," remarked Miss Pepprey, "they're merely worth repenting, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

GREAT AMERICAN TIN CAN

About 1,200,000,000 Manufactured Every Year By One Concern.

The American Can Company is manufacturing cans at the rate of 100,000,000 a month, or 1,200,000,000 a year. This is an increase in eight years of 500,000,000 cans in the annual output. This is a wonderful record when it is remembered that previous to 1850 comparatively few cans were manufactured in this country. The Civil War gave impetus to the canning industry, but even then with the great armies in the field it was not believed that much food could be treated to tin cans. In the decade after war, however, experiments were made in every direction, and meats, fruits, vegetables, fish and other American products went in cans to the remotest parts of the earth.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American War, in 1898, there were 2,000 canneries in the United States, which put up annually \$72,000,000 worth of canned goods. Most of the canned goods were consumed at home, but the year before the war we sent abroad canned fruits to the value of \$1,346,281 and canned meats to the value of \$2,000,000.

Ingenuity and activity in can making ran parallel with the invention of new machinery and new processes for the preparation of products for canning. Under new processes nearly every food used by families was put into cans and became an article of merchandise. This led to specialized industries suited to the handling of products grown in particular neighborhoods and to the exploiting of crops and fruits suited to canning.

For example, about 3,000 fishing vessels and 25,000 fishermen and 2,000 oyster boats, with 20,000 men, are employed on the Atlantic Coast by canning establishments, and the salmon canneries of the Pacific Coast constitute one of our great industries.

The tin can has not only contributed to the comfort and convenience of the housekeeper at home and abroad, but it has led to a revolution in the growing of vegetables, great plantations being devoted to the growing of peas, beans, etc., to be canned green.

The tin can has much to answer for, but it has almost eliminated the seasons from the consideration of the cook and has made it possible to serve the most succulent of vegetables and the most delicious of fruits in the ice fields of the North and the Desert of Sahara.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Touching Story.

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were at most in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure cough or cold. At B. F. Hughes drug store; 50c and \$1 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Reflection on Her Age.

They had not met for years. "Do you remember," he asked, "the little sapling we planted together as boy and girl?"
Her eyes softened at the recollection. "Yes," she answered, "I remember it well."
"That sapling," he continued, dreamily, "must be a strong and sturdy oak now!"
The softness all died out of her eyes, and conversation ceased.—Chicago Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Saved.

May—Why did Jack break off his engagement with Nell?
Pamela—He went to church with her one Sunday and the fervor with which she sang "Oh, that I had a thousand tongues" scared him.

Good News.

MANY STAUNTON READERS HAVE HEARD IT AND PROFITED THEREBY.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Staunton are glad to hear that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back has had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

A. H. Bunch, retired farmer of 214 W. Water St., Charlottesville, says:—"Some twelve years ago I first noticed a dull aching across the small of my back. I paid little attention to it at first, but as the attacks occurred much more frequently and were much more acute and there was added to them trouble with the kidney secretions very annoying and sometimes painful, I commenced to doctor myself, but even help when the attacks occurred was not remotely in the distance the day I went for Doan's Kidney Pills as it was when I first noticed that I had kidney complaint. It was different entirely with their treatment. They so washed, strengthened and purified my kidneys that when kidney secretions became normal the back-ache ceased. I am so convinced of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills that I unhesitatingly recommend them."
Plenty more proof like this from Staunton people. Call at B. F. Hughes drug store and ask what his customers report.
For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn, Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Our Readers.

An officer of the Norfolk and Western Ry. is quoted as saying that his company will build an extension of thirty miles to the Big Stony division.

The Alleghany and Western Ry., of which ex Gov. McCorkle of West Virginia, is president, is reported to have completed its survey. The line will run from a point on Gauley river near Belva, W. Va., to the Potts creek valley. It will extend through four counties—Nicholas, Monroe, Fayette and Allegheny.

A letter from an official of the road says that the Coal and Coke Ry. is nearing completion. Of 192 miles all but 45 miles are in operation, and the grade is practically finished on all but nine miles of the latter, and everything will be done by October 1st, and the track will be finished by November 1st.

Press reports from Parkersburg, W. Va., since the reported purchase of the Little Kanawha Railroad by the Vanderbilt interests, say that the line will be extended to connect with the C. & O. Ry. for the purpose of getting an outlet at Tidewater, and on the Western end the road will be connected up to reach the Great Lakes.

Greenbrier Elk River Railroad Co., of New York city, has been chartered to build a line from Cass to Fishing Hawk station on the Coal and Iron Ry. in Randolph county, W. Va. The incorporators are C. H. Tiffany, C. F. Moore, John R. Miller, G. H. Perkins, and A. J. Cody, all of New York.

A charter has been granted the West Virginia Midland Railroad Co. of Grafton, W. Va., to build a line from Sutton to Webster Springs and Marlinton; capital \$500,000. The incorporators are John T. McFarraw of Grafton, Geo. A. Hechner of Palmer, Jake Fisher of Sutton, Chas. P. Dorr and C. P. Elliott of Parkersburg.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Many a strong man is paid a weekly salary.
A lot of people know more than they can find out.
No man is ashamed of his acts as of ten as he should be.

Yes, Cordelia, it is possible for a pretty woman to be a plain cook.
You can't tell what a woman thinks of a man by what she says about him.
An unsuccessful man has more confidence in others than he has in himself.

If a man never speaks harshly to his wife he is either considerate or cautious.
A political party that will give banquets at 10 cents a plate would fill a long-felt want.
An Irish philosopher says he knows of no satisfactory reason why woman should not become good business man.—Chicago News.

Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Rynyan of Burlington, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at B. F. Hughes drug store, price 25c."

Greatest Horse Range in the U. S.

Stretching for 200 miles on the north side of the Columbia River, from a point opposite The Dalles in Oregon away toward the Big Bend in Washington, lies the largest exclusive horse range in the United States. In this great expanse of variegated hills, prairies and sand dunes, upland plateau and river bluffs range the holdings of the Switzlers, John and "Jade," numbering 11,000 head of horses.

For the past thirty years the expanse of country has been the range of the Switzlers, formerly William, John and Jade. In 1883 William died, and the other two brothers continued in partnership for several years, when they divided, and each now conducts his own interests. Jade Switzler lives in Expansion, Kiskiack county, Wash., twelve miles below the town of Umatilla, on the north side of the Columbia. John Switzler lives on Switzler's Island, in the Columbia River, near the town of Umatilla.

Jade Switzler owns 4,000 head of horses, and John owns 7,000 head, the range for both these immense herds being in the territory from the Dalles to the Big Bend. At the highest time of the Switzler holdings, before William Switzler died, the brothers owned at one time 15,000 head of horses.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at B. F. Hughes drug store; price 50c.

As You Like It.

THE PLAN THAT FAILED.

Seagby—There's a little summer romance dished all right, I bet.
Rigby—Yes. She made believe she was drowning, and the chump called a life guard, instead of pulling her out himself.

HER MISFORTUNE.

Little Bessie, the youngest member of the family, watched the elder children set off to attend a birthday party one evening, while she, as usual, was compelled to remain behind. Presently her mother's attention was attracted by a doleful little sigh.
"Oh, dear mamma!" mourned the tot, "don't you think I was dreadful unfortunate to be born so young?"

HIS FAVORITE MOTTO.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller had just stuffed fourteen million dollars and a few odd cents of Standard Oil profits into his pocket when we asked him if he would kindly state what his favorite maxim is. With a kindly smile he said: "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided," and the interview was at an end.

THE OPEN ROAD.

The Capitalist—What would you do if you lost your money?
Second Capitalist—Start a magazine and expose the methods by which I used to make it.

WHERE A CHINAMAN IS JUST CHINESE.

First Chinese Mandarin—It has been my experience that a gentleman is recognized as a gentleman the world over.
Second Chinese Mandarin—Then I fancy you have never tried to travel in the United States of America.

QUESTION OF STARS.

Dyer—Ever study astronomy, Higbee?
Higbee—Yes.
Dyer—Well, how many stars does it take to make a roof garden?

TURN ABOUT.

George—(Gross refused me last night, Gerald—Don't be discouraged. She doesn't know her mind.
George—Think not? Then I won't mind her no.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Huxley's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at B. F. Hughes drug store; guaranteed.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment until they are well. A little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 499-515 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Low Rate Tickets

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Extremely low rates are announced by the Southern Railway from points on its lines for the following special occasions: DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, FUEBLO, COLO.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, 36, 4, 7. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Patriarchs Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Sept. 18-23. PORTLAND, ORE.—SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, CAL.—Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and other special occasions on Pacific Coast, June 1, Oct. 14. RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, Sept. 12-22. Rates for the above occasions open to the public. Tickets will be sold to these points from all stations on the Southern Railway. Detailed information can be had upon application to any Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway, or Agents of connecting lines, or by addressing the undersigned: L. S. Brown, G. A. Washington, D. C.; C. W. Westbury, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.; W. W. Croxton, P. A., Norfolk, Va.; S. H. Hardwick, Pass. Traffic Mgr., W. H. Taylor, Gen. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.

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2:09 A. M. Daily. F. F. Limited for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York without change of cars. Connects at Gordonsville for Richmond, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, through Steeples and Dining Car services.

No. 4—
10:10 A. M. Local Daily for Richmond, Newport News, Old Point and Norfolk through buffet parlor car service.

No. 10—
10:55 A. M. Washington Express, Daily, connecting at Washington for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and all points North. Sleeper, Dinner and parlor car service. See special advertising.

WESTBOUND.

No. 3—
6:23 A. M. F. F. Limited, Daily, sleeper and dining car service to Cincinnati for Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 13—
6:58 A. M. Local, Daily, for Huntington and way stations. This train will run two hours late on Sunday, leaving Staunton 8:30 a. m., and run terminating at Clifton Forge. See special advertising.

No. 15—
12:28 P. M. Local, Daily, except Sunday for Homeville and way stations.

No. 5—
6:28 P. M. Mountain Special, Daily for Swoope, Mt. Elliot, Chaptinville, Goshen, Millboro and Clifton Forge.

No. 1—
7:10 P. M. Chicago and St. Louis special, daily for Cincinnati and Louisville, with Sleeper and Dining Car service, also through sleeper to Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Louis.

For further information apply or address R. L. TUCKER, Ticket Agent, C. & O. RY., Staunton, Va., Gen. Mgr.

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We intend to clean up on all classes of Summer Goods regardless of cost:

All Straw Hats about half price;

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About 300 Pairs Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sample Oxfords, Lightweight Shoes!

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If we have your size, you get them at half price.

Special for July and August!

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