

#### SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE.

For cold in the head nothing is better than powdered horseradish snuffed up the nostrils.

Whooping cough paroxysms are relieved by breathing the fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid.

Statistics show that people live longer in a brick house than in stone, and that wooden houses are the healthiest.

For stomach cramps use ginger-ale or a half teaspoonful of the tincture of ginger in a half a glass of water in which a half teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved.

Salt sprinkled on any substance burning on a stove will stop the smoke and smell. Salt thrown upon coals blazing from the fat of chops or ham will cause the blaze to subside.

For burns sweet oil and cotton are the standard remedies. If they are not at hand sprinkle the burned part with flour and wrap loosely with a soft cloth. Don't remove the dressing until the inflammation subsides, as it will break the new skin that is forming.

To prevent bread dough forming a hard crust when required to keep over, take a lard or other tin pail with a properly fitting lid, punch about a dozen holes in the center of the lid, flour the pail, put in the dough, and press the lid down firmly.

We have been making too much of heredity. We have said, "The father is a thief, therefore the son will be a thief." He has felt our saying—we have thought him down. This heredity business is the mistake of the age. Whatever else we are, we are God's children and He has no pet child, and if he has it is the one that has gone away. Not the one who has stayed at home and lied about his brother. Because your father and mother both died of consumption, have you got to die with it? Please get that out of your mind. This heredity business has been worked for more than its worth. You are a separate and individual child to God—"The fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge." God says by his sensible prophet Ezekiel, "Ye shall use that proverb no more." "Every man shall give an account of himself to God"—that is from St. Paul. Men who have been making rules for men will be terribly disappointed when they stand before God.—Rev. Myron W. Reed.

The first white settler in the city of St. Paul came in the year 1832; to day the population of the capital of Minnesota is 200,000. The first log cabin was erected in 1838; to day the city boasts of some of the finest business and residence buildings on the American continent. The town site was located in 1847; the capital in 1851. The first survey of the city was made in 1851; the chamber of commerce organized in 1867. The original St. Paul proper, platted in 1847, contained about eighty acres. The present area of the city contains 35,482 acres.

Nearly nine hundred thousand of the new text-books have been supplied by the Indiana school book company, most of which are in actual use by pupils. One-third of the townships which made original requisitions have made additional requisitions, and a considerable number have made a third requisition. The new books are in use in nearly every township in the state and appear to be giving satisfaction to everybody except the old school book trust and its purchased creatures. As a "failure," the school book law is hardly proving a success.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

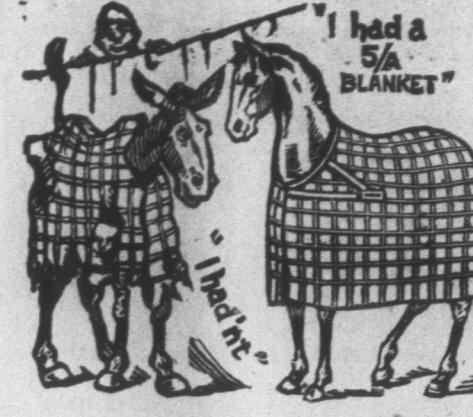
Siberia is commonly regarded as a region of ice and cold; but in summer time it is about as hot as there is on the face of the globe.

#### No Musical Sense in Horses.

An interesting report regarding the development of the musical sense in horses has just been made by a committee of German zoologists and botanists. The report says: "The investigations as to the musical sense of horses have shown that that sense is very poorly developed in these animals. It has been proved beyond doubt that horses have no notion whatever of keeping time to music and that at circuses they do not dance according to the tune, but that the musicians have to keep time according to the steps of the animals. Other investigations show that horses do not understand military trumpet signals. It is only the rider or the animal's instinct of imitation which induces horses to make the moves required by the signal, but no horse without a rider, however carefully trained, takes the slightest notice of a trumpet signal and the same observation has been made on a large number of cavalry horses without riders."

#### Plain Talk About Tramps.

The cause of tramps is found in the absolute worthlessness of the individual. As a rule the tramp is good for nothing, made so by his own motion, for which no other man, power, corporation, or Government is responsible, in this country, since its formation, for over a century, every man in it could if he would earn enough to comfortably feed, clothe, and educate himself and his family. And if he was economical and industrious he could and would grow rich. Our past history proves this fact. No other country on the face of God's earth gives to the laboring man, to all classes, such advantages as this. No other country has shown so many who have risen from poverty to affluence. Why, then, this continuous whining? Go to work.



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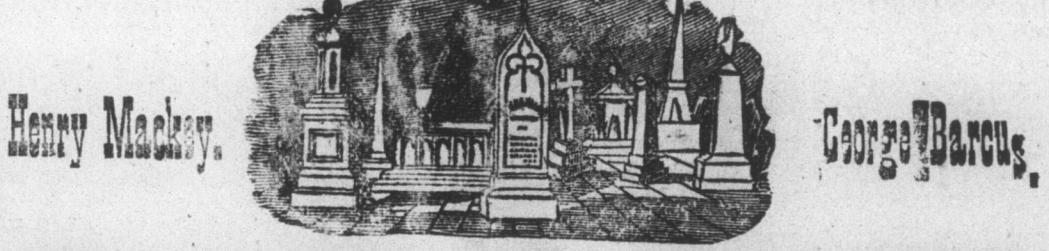
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