

It Will Pay

To make some provision for your physical health at this season, because a cold or cough, an attack of pneumonia or typhoid fever, now may make you an invalid all winter. First of all be sure that your blood is pure, for health depends upon pure blood. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will be a paying investment now. It will give you pure, rich blood and invigorate your whole system. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

A Valuable Dime.

Whoever has a dime of 1894, coined by the San Francisco mint, has a coin for which \$5 has already been offered, and when all the facts are known regarding its scarcity it is not unlikely that it will command a much higher premium.

Inquiry at the mint elicited the information that during the fiscal year of 1894 only twenty-four dimes were coined at the San Francisco mint. How this came about was told by Chief Clerk Robert Barnett.

"All undercut current subsidiary coins, viz., those containing other than the design now being used when received at the sub-treasury, are not again allowed to go into circulation, but are sent to the mint to be recoined with the current design. In the course of the year 1894 we received a large sum in these coins, but having an ample stock of dimes on hand, it was not intended to coin any of that denomination in 1894. However, when nearly all of this subsidiary coin bullion had been utilized we found on our hands a quantity that would coin to advantage only into dimes, and into dimes it was coined, making just twenty-four of them.

"My attention was first drawn to the matter particularly by the receipt of a letter from a collector somewhere East requesting a set of the coins of 1894. In filling this order I found there were no dimes of that date on hand. Subsequently I received quite a number of similar letters, and in each case was, of course, unable to furnish the dimes.

"Plenty of dimes were coined that year at Philadelphia and New Orleans mints, but there are many collectors who accumulate the coinage of each mint, as each has its distinguishing mark. Those coined here bear a letter 'S' under the eagle. New Orleans used the letter 'O' and Carson City the letter 'C,' while Philadelphia coins are identified by the absence of the letter.

"We receive each year about fifty requests from coin collectors for coins, mostly for those of silver."—San Francisco Call.

Mineral Ivory.

Mineral Ivory paper can be made by mixing three parts of calcined alabaster gypsum with one-fourth of marshmallows powder, and adding water so as to form a paste, which is rolled out to half a millimetre in thickness, and then attached by a solution of glue to a paper back.

Love will always do its best to bless and help.



The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the dents being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bed-time. Sold by all Druggists.

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NO BLOOMERS THERE.

How the Young Men of Birmingham Forestalled the Craze.

The young men of Birmingham, Ala., took a very novel and effective means of discouraging bloomers. The South has not taken to bloomers to any great extent. Indeed, bloomers are still something of a rarity, except in the very largest cities and even there they are having an up-hill fight, as witness the Atlanta crusade. The Birmingham young men heard that some of the young ladies had determined to wear bloomers when wheeling. They did

DEATH IN THE CRASH.

AWFUL DISASTER AT A CHURCH CORNER STONE LAYING.

Platform Gives Way and 300 Are Precipitated Into a Pit—Parochial School Is Turned Into a Hospital—Forty Persons Injured.

Many May Die.

A frightful disaster plunged Lorain, Ohio, into mourning Sunday, and what was meant to be an incident of glad rejoicing became in an instant a catastrophe of appalling horror. One child was killed outright, ten persons were fatally injured and between thirty and forty others were seriously hurt by the sinking of a section of temporary platform built on rotten timbers. The accident occurred at the outset of the ceremonious laying of a corner stone for the new St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and just after the priests had hushed a crowd of 5,000 people into solemn silence. The list of dead and injured is as follows:

Killed: Mrs. Weber, 3-year-old daughter of Mar Weber, of Sheffield.

Greatly injured: Miss Kate Deidrick, of Sheffield; both legs broken and hurt internally.

Mrs. John Euston, aged lady, of Lorain; left leg crushed and chest injured.

John Feldkamp, of Lorain; hurt internally.

Kathy Griffin, 8 years old, of Lorain; left leg crushed and hurt internally.

Mrs. Michael Kelling, middle aged, of Lorain; injured internally.

Rosa McGee, 3 years old, of Lorain; skull fractured.

Mrs. Mary McGrath, of Lorain; left leg crushed and hurt internally.

Mrs. Margaret Mackert, of Lorain; hurt internally.

Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, of Lorain; spine injured and left leg crushed.

Mary Sieder, of Lorain, aged lady; chest crushed and hurt internally.

Seriously hurt:

Col. W. L. Brown, leg and arm bruised.

Mrs. William Burgett, of Lorain; hurt internally.

Mrs. M. Bruce, of Hoganville; left ankle broken.

Nellie Dillard, of Lorain; head cut.

John Euston, of Lorain; back hurt.

Mrs. John Fox, of Sheffield; both legs broken.

Mrs. Mary Latimer, of Carlisle Center; right leg crushed.

John Martin, of Lorain; left leg broken.

Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, of Lorain; hurt internally, and leg will have to be amputated.

William Ryan, of Lorain; right leg broken.

George Theobald, 3 years old; head cut.

Nicholas Wagner, leg bruised.

Platform Was Crowded.

The foundations of the church are extended about ten feet above the bottom of the unfinished basement. It was on these foundation walls that a large platform had been built, on which the ceremonies were to be held.

From an early hour in the morning and after noon people had been gathering on the platform anxious to secure a point of vantage from which the services of the church could be seen and heard.

When the reverend fathers took their places on the platform at 1 o'clock fully a thousand people were standing or sitting on it. The great majority of these were women and children. Four thousand others were grouped about the place, all within earshot.

Just as Monsignore Boff, of Cleveland, the chief Roman Catholic dignitary present, raised his hand to bring the audience to quiet, a sound of splitting timbers rent the great crowd into consternation, which became panic when it was seen that a section of the temporary platform was sinking beneath the weight of 300 people huddled together upon it.

The crash came of a sudden and every one of the 300, save a dozen or two who scampered off the edges, was precipitated into the pit ten feet below. The section which gave away was in two wings, and as it sank it formed a veritable death trap for the victims.

The pit, with its slanting board walls, resembled an inverted roof of very steep slant, the gable ends being closed up by the stone foundation walls, and in the vertex were wedged men, women and children in a conglomeration, struggling helplessly all in a frightened, maddened panic.

The sound of the crash was followed by a wail from the helpless victims as by an echo, and that again by a great cry from the spectators of the tragedy, who had been struck into a panic and were well-nigh as helpless as the victims themselves.

The inevitable result of panic followed and doubled the horror, already great enough. Those persons at the top of the mass escaped easily, but when the pit was partially emptied those victims who were still entrapped could not clamber up the steep sides, and they trampled upon each other like so many wild creatures, the strong men getting on top and the weaker women and children being crushed and beaten down beneath the greater weight.

Three thousand people, lost to present of mind, made a mad rush forward toward the pit, hoping to lend aid to the unfortunate, but as they pressed forward their weight threw at least fifty of those nearest the hole headlong into the pit.

At least fifteen minutes no aid was given, and nothing was done except in the way of making matters worse.

Finally ropes and ladders were procured and handed down to the struggling victims.

When assistance finally reached the pit and the rescue was well under way it was found that the dead body of one child lay in the bottom of the basement, and that almost fifty other persons were lying bruised and mangled on the floor.

Church Is Made a Morgue.

The old Catholic church, a few rods distant from the new, was turned into a morgue and hospital, and some of the injured persons were carried into the parochial school next door and there made as comfortable as possible.

Twenty physicians were on the scene within twenty minutes, and they were kept busy until sundown caring for the victims' wounds.

Several of the injured will die before daybreak.

When the people had carried the dead and wounded into the old church and quiet had to some extent been restored among those who escaped the services of corner stone laying were resumed.

The delay occasioned was not more than thirty minutes, and the ceremonies laid down by the Roman Catholic ritual were not altered in the least.

The services were finished at the corner stone.

When the ceremonies were finished the priests called at the extemporized hospital and made inquiry concerning the condition of their parishioners.

MUST ARBITRATE OR FIGHT.

Alleged Ultimatum by Olney to England in the Venezuela Affair.

Nothing has been done by our Government with reference to the Venezuela boundary controversy since Secretary Gresham forwarded Minister Bayard a copy of the resolution passed by the late Congress urging Great Britain to submit the disputed question to arbitration. It is said, however, that Secretary Olney has prepared a note for Mr. Bayard to lay before Lord Salisbury that contains a more forcible expression of the views of the United States on this subject than has yet been officially uttered. This dispatch is of a positive and most unequivocal nature. As soon as it shall be placed before the British Government it will raise a question which can be settled only by the retreat of one or the other Government. The stand taken by the United States in this dispute is one which involves the oldest and most sacred tradition of the Monroe doctrine.

Secretary Olney's dispatch is in substance a declaration in the most positive language that the United States will never consent to British occupation of the disputed territory in Venezuela unless that nation's right thereto is first determined by arbitration. While this declaration is substantially the same as that which was made some months ago, and to which the British Foreign Office replied with a statement that the English right to a part of the territory in question could be submitted to arbitration, the right to another part of the region in question could not be submitted to such arbitration.

When Great Britain took this ground

the question which President Cleveland and his advisers had to decide was whether the United States is bound by the Monroe doctrine and by her dignity to insist that all the territory in dispute should be submitted to arbitration, or whether by conceding England's contention we should virtually abandon the field and leave Venezuela to fight it out alone.

Few more serious questions have presented themselves to the American administration within recent years.

The decision of the President and his Cabinet advisers, after careful discussion and painstaking investigation, is that a bold and consistent policy shall be adopted, and this policy has been formulated in the dispatch which Ambassador Bayard will lay before the British Government as soon as he returns from his present journey to Scotland.

The dispatch meets England's rejoinder with a reaffirmation of the principle of original contention expressed in phrases which leave no possibility of doubt as to the meaning and earnestness of the United States. It does more. In polite, but firm and significant words, Secretary Olney declares it to be the belief of the United States that the territorial claims which Great Britain has set up in Venezuela are in the nature of an attempt to seize territory on the American continent to which she has no legal right.

CORN TO BURN.

The Garnering of 1895 Is Certainly a Monster.

The Chicago Tribune thus suggests a novel way of disposing of the surplus corn crop:

"On a 2,500,000 bushel crop the West will have corn to burn. According to a Kansas City dispatch a packing house company has already issued orders to its Wichita house to begin the use of corn for fuel so soon as it can be bought for 12 cents a bushel. Last year the unusual and abnormal feature in the grain situation was the feeding of wheat to farm animals. Little attention was paid to it at first, except as an experiment, but in the aggregate it amounted to millions of bushels, and was sold at reduced prices in farmers' hands."

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Had a Legal Mind.

There is a story told of the late Judge Strong's boyhood which shows that from the beginning his mind had a legal bent. Young Strong, it seems, purloined a piece of cake from the table spread for some festival occasion. No one discovered it until the family and guests were seated at the table, and then nothing was said. When everyone had gone and the father was alone with the youthful epicure, he said to him: "Don't you know, my son, that in taking that cake you broke one of God's commandments?" "Question 82," responded the boy, who had the catechism at his tongue's end. "Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?" "Answer 82. No mere man since the fall is able in this life to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word and deed." It is not recorded what the reverend father said, but it must be admitted that the boy won his first case.

Not a Perfect Machine.

Rubinstein was undoubtedly inaccurate at times. People who held scores through those long programs could find that out. He not only embroidered even Beethoven, but he would invent Bach.

What he invented was probably quite as good as what he happened to forget, and always extremely interesting. Still, it was not note for note, and that is what the dandies gloated over. Bubow was more accurate, but even Bubow forgot or manufactured a bar or two occasionally.

But these, if spots, were spots in the sun, and certainly all Rubinstein did or left undone serve to accentuate his individuality and display his genius in new and startling lights.

Steam's Up! The Moorings Cast Off.

Majestically the great ocean greyhound leaves the dock and steams down the river on her way to the sea. But you may say, "What, prepared for the seasickness almost always incident to a transatlantic trip, with the infallible stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters?"

The Bitters is the stand friend of all who travel by sea or land, emigrants, tourists, commercial travelers, mariners. It completely removes nausea, biliousness, dyspepsia, rheumatic twinges and inactivity of the kidneys.

A Remarkable Record.

The New York Times specifies 430 employing concerns, having not less than 315,000 workmen on their pay rolls, which have raised wages in the past two or three months. In all cases, we believe, the increase has been granted voluntarily, and it constitutes the most remarkable record of the kind ever shown in our industrial history.

Springfield Republican.

Kate Field in Denver.

Denver, Sept. 10.—My journey from Chicago was over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, one of the best managed systems in the country, I should say, judging by the civility of the employees, the comfort it experienced, the excellence of its roadbed, and the punctuality of arrival. I actually reached Denver ahead of time. The Burlington Route is also the best to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City.

Wilson was scouting in the vicinity at the time, and, with Constable Manning, saw the bodies, and immediately rode to Capt. Collins' command, in Swan Valley, and reported the facts, leaving Manning in Camp Granite to return to Jackson's Hole with the military, who immediately left for the scene of the killing. Wilson rode into Idaho Falls with dispatches.

Wilson says there are about sixty Indians in the lower end of Jackson's Hole, on Thursday morning. Capt. Smith will be remembered as the man who participated in the Indian fight last July in the Jackson's Hole country. At that time he killed one or two Indians, and was himself shot in the breast, but recovered.

The Indians swore vengeance against