



All My Life

I had that distressing disease, catarrh of the stomach. It proved most troublesome in the summer, and was accompanied by "that tired feeling." I took

Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not had a single attack of my old complaint even during the extreme hot weather. My general health is also much better. Miss MINNIE A. BEANS, Concord, Nebraska. \$12; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 50c.

Needless Task.

Authors have to submit to criticism of all sorts, humorous and otherwise. An amusing story is told in connection with Dr. Macknight, a Scotch clergyman who was the author of several books upon religious subjects which displayed his knowledge and studious research.

Among his parishioners was a blacksmith who had a certain dry humor, of which he was by no means chary. This man, while he admired and loved "his pa'son," thought the doctor's writing learned books was a great mistake and a sad waste of time.

One day this blacksmith was asked by a stranger if Dr. Macknight was then at the manse. "Na, na," replied the blacksmith with a shake of his shaggy head, "his mon's gone to Edinburgh on a vera useless job."

The doctor had gone off to the printers with his learned and valuable work called "The Harmony of the Four Gospels."

The stranger inquired curiously what the "useless job" was which had taken the doctor to Edinburgh at that time.

"Aweel," said the blacksmith, looking at his questioner sharply to see if his answer met with the appreciation it merited, "he's gone to mak' four men agree wha' he'er cast out!"

A becoming decency of exterior may not be necessary for ourselves, but it is agreeable to others.

THE BLUES.

Why do Women have the Blues more than Men?

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Are not women naturally as light-hearted, brave, and hopeful as men? Yes; but woman's organism is different from man's.

Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom. Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is shown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc., causing the dreaded "hot-ne-thing" and "all-gone" feelings.

When the woman does not understand what the matter is, and her doctor can not or will not tell her, she grows morose and melancholy; that's the blues.

Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble. I cannot praise it enough. I am pleased to tell every one that it cured me; and if it will cure me, why not others? I am sure my case was severe enough." It will. Get it of your druggist at once.

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.

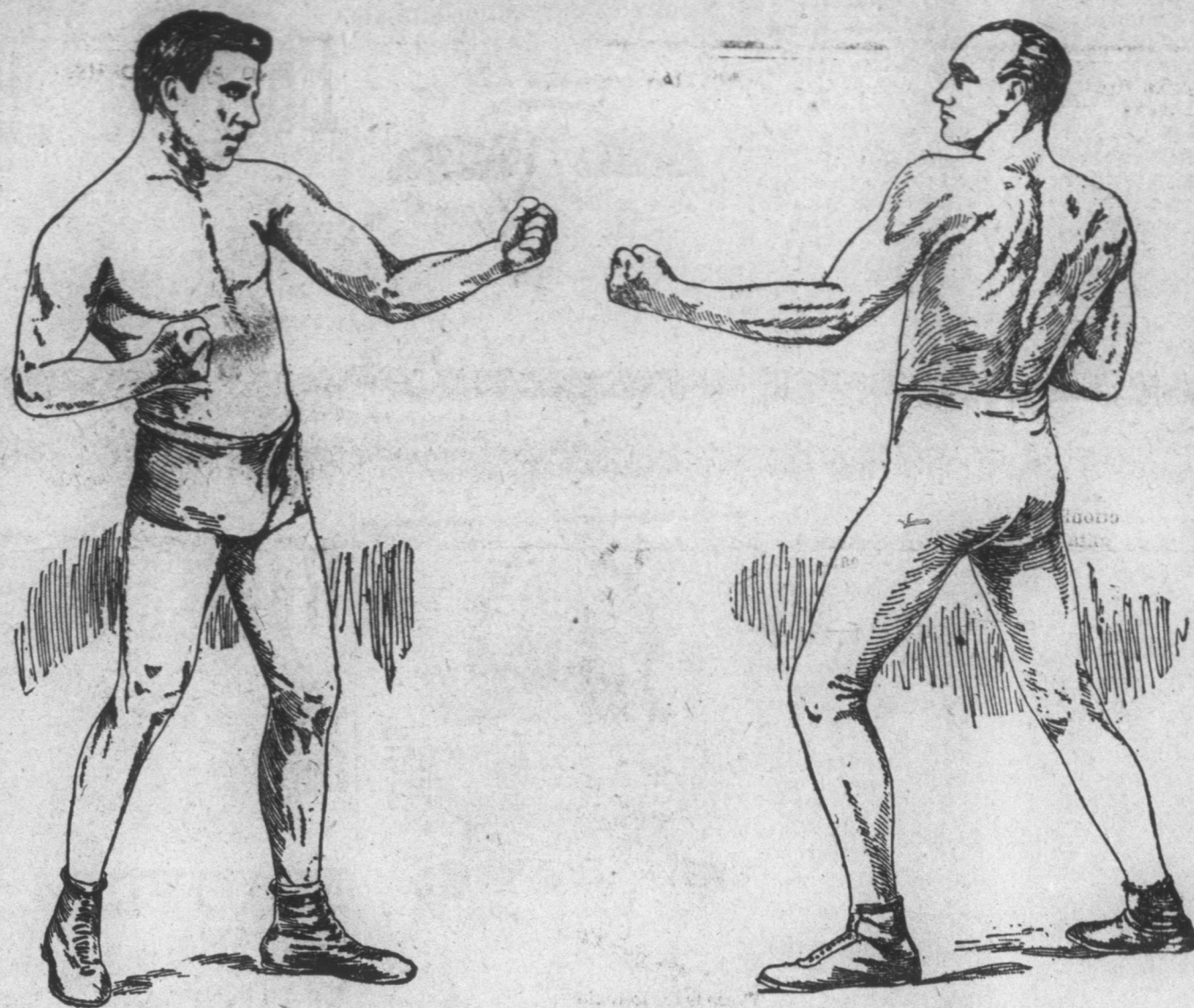
When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

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 bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

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IMPERIAL GRANUM
Prescribed by Physicians
Relied on in Hospitals
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The BEST prepared FOOD
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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
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THE TWO FIGHTERS WHO FAILED TO FIGHT.



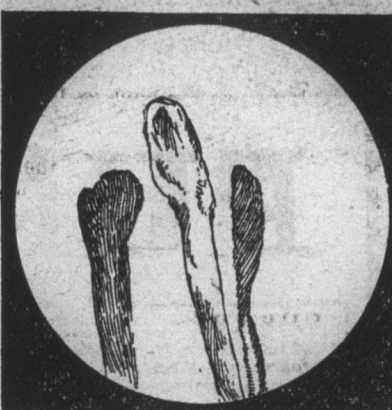
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THE CAMERA A DETECTIVE.

It May Bring Indisputable Proof of Guilt to the Jury.

Many criminals have escaped punishment because the public prosecutor has been unable to establish their guilt save by scientific deduction, the jury, in hundreds of well-known cases, refusing to be convinced by verbal or

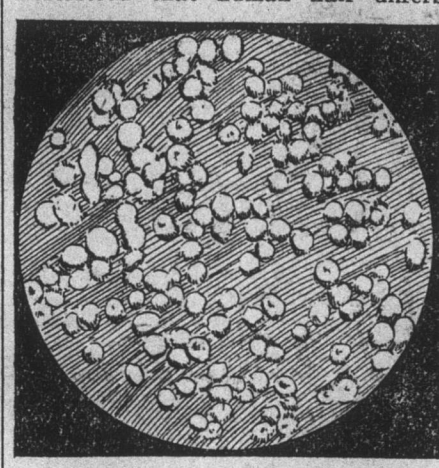


ROOTS OF HAIR.

written testimony. Now a new application of photography, with images magnified through the microscope, has come to their aid. A jury may now receive tangible proofs of absolute correctness of evidence submitted. It can follow the expert's flight into unknown regions by means of illustrations; in fact it can see with its own eyes, where formerly it had been asked to make its observations through the eyes of another.

To illustrate the possibilities of photography, it may be mentioned that a man magnified microscopically in a camera would appear as high as Mount Washington. A drop of blood, a single hair, a particle of skin that may be found under the finger nails of a person suspected of murder—photomicrography will tell the tale. It will establish whether the blood found is from a human being or not, whether it is from the person murdered or from that of the supposed murderer. Almost the same holds good with respect to hair. It can be determined whether the hair is from a male or female; be it ever so small, it can be matched with the hair of the suspected person.

To fully appreciate this, it must be understood that human hair differs



A FIREMAN'S HELMET.

It Will Enable a Man to Breathe Freely in Dense Smoke.

The helmet shown in the accompanying illustration is known as the Baden patent. Fire department chiefs are now testing it in several cities. In appearance, the invention resembles a submarine diver's helmet. The exterior surface is of asbestos, tanned leather,



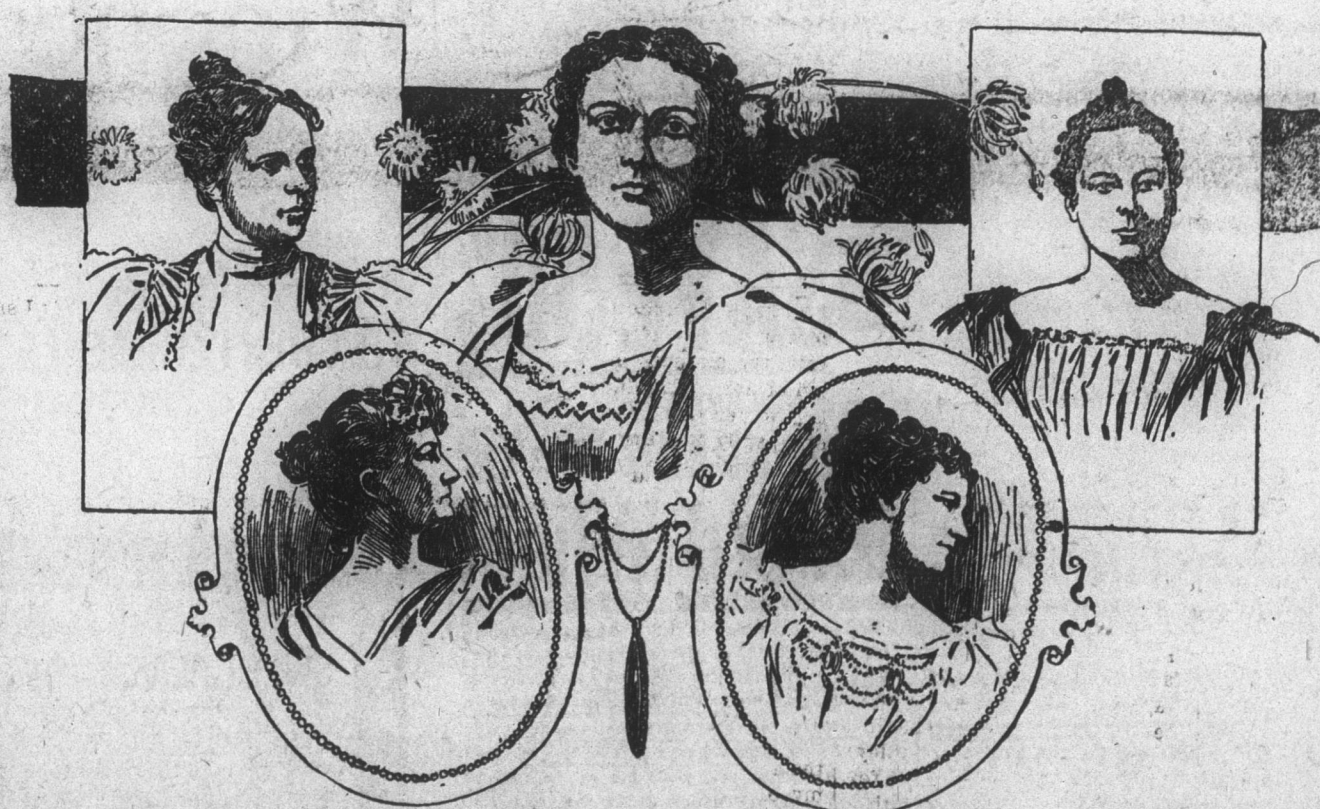
NEW FIREMAN'S HELMET.

or asbestos cloth, proof against fire, heat, steam, boiling water and all poisonous gases. The invention is airtight, a supply reservoir at the back carrying 100 pounds pressure of compressed air. An air pump enables the wearer to re-charge the helmet in forty seconds.

Fresh air is continually forced into the helmet and foul air expelled. The eyecups, or lookouts, are made of clear mica and protected with cross wires. An ear-plate with a special diaphragm renders hearing perfectly distinct. A horn in front of the helmet enables the wearer to signal for assistance at any time, and the weight of the helmet is but five pounds.

The London Dog Cemetery Full. In Hyde Park, London, the dogs' burial ground at the north end of the park has been closed by the Duke of Cambridge in his capacity as ranger of Hyde Park. For nearly forty years certain persons have been allowed to bury their pet dogs there and to put up little tombstones over them. Now the cemetery is full.

BEAUTY AT THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.



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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Killing a Bird.

To one who reads the signs of the times it is apparent that a broader sympathy is taking possession of men's minds; a feeling of kinship with every living creature; a conception that even the lowest animal has a right to life and to its place in the universe.

That relic of barbarism known as the "hunter's instinct," which means nothing more than a savage's desire to kill something, is no longer held up to the childish mind as a trait to be admired and copied. The effect of this nobler teaching is illustrated by an incident, which occurred in a suburban town near Boston.

A ten-year-old boy of Newtonville was given a toy gun by his father, who laughingly promised him a dollar for every crow he would shoot.

Highly elated with his gun, and sanguine of earning a small fortune by shooting crows, the young sportsman spent the greater part of two days in a field watching for the black birds. Not a crow came near him, greatly to his disappointment, and he reported his ill-success to his father, who said, to comfort him:

"Well, never mind the crows. I'll give you half a dollar for any kind of a bird you can shoot."

Early the next morning the boy, gun in hand, took up his position in the back yard to watch for sparrows. A half dozen or more unwary birds soon appeared to pick up the crumbs which he had thrown out to lure them within the reach of a shot. At a movement on his part the sparrows rose, and the boy fired.

One of the birds was hit and fell to the ground, where it lay for a minute fluttering its wings and then became motionless. The boy went forward, picked it up and looked at it. The poor little head hung limp—the shot had broken the sparrow's neck. For a moment the boy stood contemplating the dead creature in his hand; then he turned and fled to the house.

"Oh, I've killed it! I've killed it, mamma!" he cried, in a shocked tone. "It can't fly any more!" and all that day his lament was, "Oh, I wish I hadn't done it! I wish I hadn't done it!"

His father, who had not supposed the boy in any danger of hitting a bird, tried to console him with the half dollar and suggestions of what could be bought with it.

"No, papa," was his sorrowful answer, "I don't want it. I wish it could make the sparrow alive again. I never thought it would be like that to kill a bird!"

"And," said his father, in concluding the story, "I was more pleased at the tender feeling my boy displayed than I should have been had he become the best shot in the State."—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Burnett's Frivolity.

"I was a great admirer of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett," says a Chicago woman. "I had read all her books and was actually crazy to meet her; so while I was in Boston I was offered the opportunity I long had sought. I think I was the most disappointed person in all the world. Mrs. Burnett impressed me as being wholly absorbed with society; she was overdressed, and it was clear to me that she used cosmetics freely. During the half hour I spent with her she talked only of herself and of the little society frivolities of which she seemed to be completely enamored."—Chicago Record.

Trips Undertaken for Health's Sake will be rendered more beneficial, and the fatigues of travel counteracted, if the voyager will take along with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and use that protective and enabling tonic, nerve invigorant and appetizer regularly. Impurities in air and which are neutralized by it, and is a matchless tranquilizer and regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels. It counteracts malaria, rheumatism, and a tendency to kidney and bladder ailments.

Looking Glass in a Coffin.

One of the ancient customs connected with Swedish funerals was to place a small looking-glass in the coffin of an unmarried female, so that when the last trumpet sounds she might be able to arrange her tresses. It was the practice for Scandinavian maidens to wear their hair flowing loosely, while the matrons wore it bound about the head and generally covered with some form of cap. Hence the unmarried woman was imagined as awakening at the judgment day with many untidy locks than her wedded sisters and more in need of a glass.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Shopman's Clever Reply.

An English lady is told of, in the Spectator, who complained to a shopkeeper that, in sending parcels to her, he would address her as "The Honorable." "Don't mention it, ma'am. It doesn't signify at all." "But it does signify. My parcels may go to the wrong person. I am not 'Honorable.'" "We, madam, have always found you so."

It is well to get clear of a Cold the first week, but it is much better and safer to rid yourself of it the first forty-eight hours—the proper remedy for the purpose being Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

Virginia is not so wealthy as before the war, at least in the estimate of the first families, but still has a valuation of \$318,331,441.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is not a liquid or a snuff. It quickly relieves Cold in the Head, Headache, etc., and really cures Catarrh. 50c.

The most respectable sinners are the most dangerous ones.

BEST IN THE WORLD.



RIPANS TABULES

Mr. W. C. Lewis, who is connected with the artistic advertising department of the Youth's Companion, and resides at 33 Dwight street, Boston, relates that he had his attention called to Ripans Tabules by a business acquaintance who expressed a high opinion of them. Mr. Lewis was a good deal troubled with what he describes as a nervous, bilious condition that appeared to be brought on from time to time by high pressure work or special mental activity or excitement, such as would be common at periods of unusual nervous tension. It has become his practice at such times to take a Tabule—just one—at the moment when it is a favorable result is invariably apparent within twenty minutes. The only noticeable effect is that he feels all right in twenty minutes if he takes the Tabule; while if he does not the nervous, uncomfortable feeling intensifies and leads to a bad afternoon and third evening. He carries one of the little vials with him all the time now, but doesn't have occasion to apply to it anything like as often as he did at first. Nowadays there are frequent periods of from a week to ten days or even two weeks during which he finds that he has no occasion whatever to make use of the Tabules, but still carries them in his pocket, just the same, so that they may be ready if an occasion occurs.

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (30 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Company, No. 10 Surcouf Street, New York. Sample vial, 10 cents.

As it is characteristic of great wits to say much in few words, so it is of small wits to talk much and say nothing.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

In the war of the revolution Massachusetts furnished more troops to the army than any other State.

Don't anoint the cuticle, but use Glenn's Sulphur Soap for eruptive disorders. "Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye," Black or Brown, 75c.

Trifles make perfection; but perfection itself is no trifle.

FTN.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Williams' Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first bottle. Send for free circular. Treatise and \$5.00 trial bottle free to 300 cases. Send to Dr. Williams, 205 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Remedy for Children soothes, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 75c a bottle.

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You Needn't Look immediately for the damage that dangerous washing compounds do. It's there, and it's going on all the time, but you won't see its effects, probably, for several months. It wouldn't do, you know, to have them too dangerous.

The best way is to take no risk. You needn't worry about damage to your clothes, if you keep to the original washing compound—Pearline; first made and fully proved. What can you gain by using the imitations of it? Prize packages, cheaper prices, or whatever may be urged for them, wouldn't pay you for one ruined garment.

Beware! Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as" Pearline. FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back. 346 JAMES FYLE, New York.

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