



It Is a Pleasure

To recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted with blood or skin diseases. My blood was out of order, and I suffered for years from psoriasis. I tried several remedies without benefit. After taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla
for two months I was restored to my former good health and feel like a different person. As a blood purifier I think Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal." CHARLES L. COCKELLES, Irving, Illinois.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25¢.

The Only One.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is the only line running solid Vestibuled, Electric Lighted and Steam Heated trains between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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On all its through lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway runs the most perfectly equipped trains of Sleeping, Parlor and Dining Cars and Coaches. The through trains on all its lines are systematically heated by steam. No effort is spared to furnish the best accommodations for the least money, and in addition patrons of the road are sure of courteous treatment from its employees.

Death for Using Explosives.

It is little known, even among the Frenchmen, that the anti-anarchism law passed in France in 1892 imposes capital punishment for the deposit with criminal intent of explosives in any public or private place, even when no explosion results.

The sobriquet, "Father of His Country," was first applied to Marius, the Roman officer who, B. C. 102 and 101, won signal victories over the northern barbarians. Marius declined the honor, but the name was afterward given to Cicero, then to several more or less worthy Roman emperors, and finally to Washington.

PROOF IS POSITIVE

THAT LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is Duly Curing Backache, Dizziness, Faintness, Irregularity, and all Female Complaints.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Intelligent women no longer doubt the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstrua-



tions, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of

Womb Troubles are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, irritability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, melancholy, or the "blues" and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

Bearing-Down Feeling, causing pain, weight and backache, is instantly relieved and completely quieted by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for *Kidney Complaints* in either sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?

When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market fifty years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparillas. But only one Ayer's. IT CURES.

1628 Folio Edition of Shakespeare. The first edition of Shakespeare ever published was the 1623 folio, which was issued seven years after the poet's death. Very few copies of this edition are known to exist, and therefore the one that has lately been discovered in the university library of Padua may be regarded as a most valuable addition to our literary treasures.

It is complete with the exception of the title page. The librarian found it in a box of uncatalogued books. It is thought that the loss of the title page explains its having had a place in the literary treasure, for there is a piece of paper pasted on the cover inside on which is written: "Tutte le opere di Shakespeare, Comedie e Tragedie, Manco il frontispicio. In cappa ad laevus." (All the works of Shakespeare. Comedies and Tragedies. The frontispiece lacking. In the left-hand drawer.)

The book must have belonged to an actor, as it is marked for the stage and these markings are restricted to three plays—"Macbeth," "Measure for Measure" and "A Winter's Tale." "Macbeth" is the play most annotated. The volume is in a good state of preservation.—New York Herald.

SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS.

A PROMINENT ILLINOIS MAN HAS A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

The Story of the Wonderful Change in Mr. Shepherd's Condition.

From the *Pantagraph*, Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. A. A. Shepherd, a prominent and responsible citizen of Lyndon, McLean County, Illinois, was taken down with rheumatism about five years ago. He suffered with terrible pains in his hips, and at times, when he was able to walk, would fall down when taken with the severe pains.

He also had very severe pains in the region of his heart, and at times these he could not stand. He was laid down in bed and could not turn himself without help.

He was not able to work any to amount to anything for five years or more. But now he is stout and hearty and able to work. In fact, he has worked all the present season, and worked hard, He has a number of men at work in the woods this summer, getting out copper ore, and has not only overpaid their work, but has supplied them with all the time. Some time last fall, while he was suffering so, his wife's attention was called to a wonderful cure of a case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and while in Heyworth one day she stepped into the drug store of Dr. H. H. Hill, and mentioned taking them the pains left his limbs, all the pains disappeared from his heart, and he began to improve at once.

Mr. Hill, the druggist, said:

"I have several customers using the Williams Pink Pills for Pale People for rheumatism, and I am sure they are of great benefit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and strength to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

The Williams' Pink Pills cost 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

TRACKING A HIGHWAYMAN.

Shrewd as the Criminal Was, He Could Not Evade the Officers.

"Big Foot" Andrews was the hardest man I ever saw to track," said an up-country sheriff yesterday. "He left tracks enough, for he had a foot ten inches long, but he had a way of mixing up his tracks so that we never could tell which way he was going.

"Nobody but the stage drivers and passengers on the coaches ever saw Big Foot, and then he was always behind a Winchester. As soon as we would get word that a stage had been held up we would strike out for the scene of the robbery, and there we would find the big tracks that told us who the perpetrator was, but the tracks would not indicate the direction he took. We always found his trails accurately retraced step by step, and by the time we would get things straightened out he would be out of the country.

"Every officer in the northern part of the State was on the lookout for the robber, and every man with big feet was under suspicion, but no one could get so much as a glimpse of him.

Finally I hired two Wyandot Indian trailers, who could follow a cat track over the wildest country, but they could

make nothing of Big Foot's trail.

They would run awhile in one direction, then try the track the other way awhile, and finally give it up in disgust. Like all criminals, however, he came to grief. Notwithstanding all his cunning, he was finally captured. One day I saw a natty little stranger of effeminate manners and appearance stand the wrapper from a roll of silver. I mechanically picked it up and immediately identified it as having been on the coin taken from the express box at the last robbery. I immediately sized up the stranger's feet, but he wore a No. 5 lady's button shoe. I asked him where he got the silver, and he became so confused that I took him into custody. When I searched his trunk at the hotel I found a Winchester rifle, mask, slouch hat and a pair of No. 12 boots, with heels on each end. The mystery of the Big Foot's tracks was cleared up then."

—San Francisco Post.

DENVER UP IN ARMS.

FIFTY GUARDS GARRISON THE COURT HOUSE.

Excitement Over Alleged Tampering with Ballots—Women Talk of Lynch-March in a Body of 150 and Threaten the County Clerk.

Fearful of Mob Law.

Taxpayers of Arapahoe County (Colorado), of which Denver is the seat, have arisen to revolt against the perpetration of chronic officeholders. Thursday night the court house was in state of siege and fifty armed guards patrolled the inner corridors, while outside sentries halted everyone who attempted to enter the grounds. Inside the court house were the ballot boxes and outside the indignant voters, angry at the manner in which the returns had been "manipulated," and the alleged counting out of the candidates on the taxpayer's ticket.

Wednesday night County Clerk Lebert, who was a candidate for re-election, conceded the election of George J. Kindel, one of the taxpayers' candidates. He, however, refused to allow any representative of the taxpayers to remain within the walls of the court house where the ballot

boxes were stored, and Thursday morning it was announced that Kindel was defeated and that Lebert had been elected by a majority of 100. The candidates instantly reached the ballot box and began to count the votes. The public had anticipated some such crooked work, and the report spread rapidly throughout the city every one of the candidates on the taxpayers' ticket has been counted out.

Crowds soon gathered in the vicinity of the court house and George J. Kindel, the candidate whose election was the chief object of attack, came running to the court house with a shotgun. He ran all the way from his store in the lower part of the city and stopped only long enough to hear the approving remarks of several merchants. His appearance created excitement at the county building. He inquired for Lebert, then left. No sooner had he gone than a force of deputies cleared the hall. Kindel during the afternoon spoke before the Ladies' Civic Federation, and when he concluded they marched to the court house in a body to the number of 150, and left the impression that trouble would occur unless a change of base was made. The crowd in the court house got nervous. Rumors of vigilantes and visions of ropes appeared, and word was sent out that watchers would be permitted to sit beside the ballot boxes Thursday. The answer was to the effect that it was for the alleged doctoring of the returns Wednesday that the people were angry. A host of deputies entered into the corridors and the remaining citizens drifited out doors without regard to age or sex. Then the doors were barricaded and the regular clerks were allowed to go home from a side door, with a warning not to return during the evening save at their own risk.

LONG DROUGHT BROKEN.

A General Rain Comes to the Relief of the Farmers.

The drought was broken in the Northwest and a generous fall of rain came at the last minute to save the crops. The farmers have been in despair for weeks at the continued absence of moisture, with fields drying up, wells and cisterns empty, and the prospect staring them in the face of a destruction of crops. In many places there was a more immediate danger from prairie fires. All these fears have been set at rest by the opportune rain. Prairie fires have been quenched, farm lands drenched, and wells and cisterns filled, giving rise in some sections to meetings of thanksgiving.

In some sections of Illinois it is the first rain that has fallen for nearly three months. In Michigan, while the rain was general, it was not copious enough to be of any lasting benefit. It is doubtful if the ground was wet to the depth of one inch, so that the most benefit to be derived will be the keeping of the tops of rivers and streams full for a few days longer. Copious rains have fallen throughout Central and Southwest Missouri, and the prospect for winter wheat is greatly improved. Wheat out of the ground is looking fine and growing vigorously. A considerable amount planted during the drought has not come up, but this rain is expected to bring most of it out.

In Nebraska the rain is believed to be in time to save all seedling, although the grains are not probably as heavy as they would have been but for the extended dry weather.

The recent rains throughout Ohio have had a wonderful effect upon the fall pasture that had been burned out by the heat and drought of the summer, fields everywhere being as bare of vegetation as if swept by fire. The rains have caused the grass to sprout and farmers are no longer compelled to give their stock dry feed as was the case the previous two months. The present moisture has also helped the wheat, and it gives promise of taking root sufficiently to stand the rigors of a hard winter. The snow and rain storm which has prevailed throughout Wisconsin has done a great amount of good. In some sections it has been three months since there has been any rain. All of the prairie and prairie fires which have been burning for weeks in the central and northern portions of the state have been extinguished. Iowa farmers and stockmen have been complaining much of the lack of water in wells and springs. Thousands of cattle have been the last few weeks driven to rivers and flowing creeks for water, the ordinary supply being exhausted. The rainfall must be heavy to relieve this want and the needs of the long winter months.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Col. von Hanneken, the German officer who was military assistant to Viceroy Li Hung Chang, has arrived from Berlin from China, charged with a special mission and fully empowered to arrange for the reorganization of the Chinese army on the Russian, French or German model.

George Alexander, the well-known actor and theatrical manager, who has planned to reopen the St. James Theater with "The Divided Way," was charged in a police court at London with gross misconduct on a street. The magistrate, addressing Mr. Alexander, said that the policeman's evidence was corroborated; but he would give the actor-manager the benefit of the doubt, and consequently the discharge of Mr. Alexander was or-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Artist Melchers' Wooden Shoes.

An American lady traveling in Holland writes that Melchers, the Detroit artist who won the Paris exposition prize in 1889 and has since enjoyed extraordinary vogue on the continent, is quite unspoiled by the honors heaped upon him. Though he has dined with the German Emperor he still wears a peasant blouse and wooden shoes, on the plea that he is too poor for anything better.

When he went to dine with the wife of the Burgomaster of a Holland town he appeared in this costume, and soaked to the skin by a hard rain. He apologized, not for the clothes, but for the fact that they were wet, and maintained that it was the only suit he had.

His hostess thereupon provided him with a dry suit of her husband's.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the author of the "Catastrophe of Lake Cataraqui," a story of the life of a Canadian lumberman.

FRANK J. CHENEY, 234 Clark Street, Chicago.

Swore to before me to be true this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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