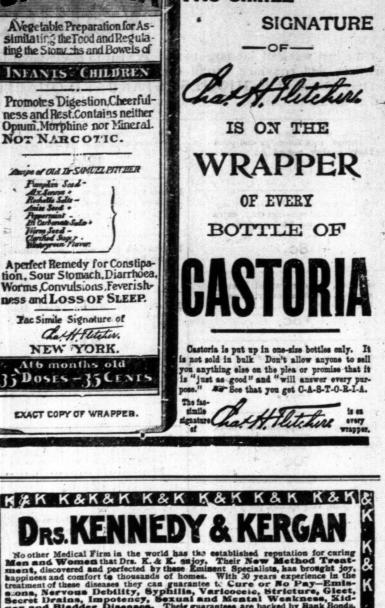
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AND HE DIDN'T AT ALL LIKE THAT STATE OF THINGS.

But He Afterward Admitted That He Preferred It to the Condition Resulting From the Injudicious Use of a So Called Hair Restorer.

The increasing bald spot on the top of Mr. Jobson's head has been worrying him a great deal during the past six months or so. When he bought his first tively, but Mrs. Jobson came upon him finally and caught him in the act of applying the queer looking liquid to the

"Why, what in the world are you doing?" she asked him.

"Does it look to you as if I am trying to cure chilblains?" growled Mr. Job-son in reply, angry because she had found him out. "Why," said Mrs. Jobson, seeing the

label on the bottle standing on the bu-reau, "it's hair restorer!"
"What did you think it was-Johannisberger of the vintage of '33?" inquired Mr. Jobson sarcastically, "or maybe you thought it was a tawny old Madeira? Your penetration, Mrs. Jobson, is occasionally so""But," interrupted Mrs. Jobson, "aren't

you afraid that the stuff will be injuri ous? I have often heard that those so some people who use them, and"-"Oh, you heard that, did you?" mum bled Mr. Jobson. "Well, why don't you take time by the forelock and ring up a cordon or so of metropolitan police? You might have me railroaded to some asylum, you know, and then you'd"-"But don't you really think," cut in

Mrs. Jobson again, "that if nature in-

tends you to be a trifle bald any artiscial means that you may take to" "I don't profess to be on such confidential terms with nature as some folks I know, madam," broke in Mr. Jobson "Nature intended a whole lot of things that don't appear to come out in the cards. Nature intended, for example, that inquisitiveness should be abhorrent to the feminine mind, and I leave you to judge how nature has fallen down in that respect. There's a good deal of poppycock about this leaving things to nature at that. I think I have observed you apply a certain white powdery substance to your nose with a piece of chamois on different occasions, haven't I? Well, if this nature that you appear to be such chums with intended you to walk through the world with a shiny

nose, why do you""Oh," said Mrs. Jobson, "I was only thinking that I never heard of one of these hair restorers really causing the lost hair to grow out again, and" "Well, that's just one more of these little things that you haven't heard of. The man who recommended this hair restorer to me was as bald as an orange, he told me, when he started in to use the stuff, and now he looks enough like Paderewski to be the piano thumper's twin brother, I'll bet you a nice new thimble that inside of a week I'll have a thatch growing out of that bald spot that'll keep the rest tain the same length. I don't"

you the man who was selling it?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.
"That's neither here nor there," replied Mr. Jobson, turning red, "It doesn't make any difference whether he was

Mr. Jobson used the stuff religiously for two or three weeks, at the end of which period his bald soot was a trifle larger, if anything, and there wasn't even the sign of gosling pinfeathers to commend the lotion to his further use of it. So he abandoned that particular brand of hair restorer and brought home two bottles of another kind. He didn't show these to Mrs. Jobson, nor, in fact did he make any further references or the subject of hair retorers. He seemed to have a mania for trying different kinds of hair restorers. He sent for pamphlets on "The Cause and Cure of Baldness," and devoured them eagerly, and on the following day he would send for a couple of trial bottles of the preparation for the restoration of hirsute manufactured by the publisher of the pamphlet. One night last week he brought home

two bottles of a pale pink fluid.

"Well, I've got the real thing at last,"
he said to Mrs. Jobson. "It's recommended by about 50,000 formerly bald men throughout this country and Can-ada, and the testimonials are the most convincing literature I ever read in my life."

Mrs. Jobson made no reply, but she couldn't help regarding Mr. Jobson with a commiserating glance, which he caught

"Oh, you can grin all you're in a mind to," he said. "If you think there are 50,000 formerly bald people in this coun-try who are deliberately writing them-selves down liars over their own signatures, then I'd hate to have your opinion

of human nature, that's all."

When Mr. Jobson was ready for bed that night, he uncorked one of the bottles and rubbed the stuff well, into his bald spot for about 15 minutes. Then he turn-ed out the gas and went to bed. Mrs. Jobson shook him awake with a cry of dismay along toward 7 o'clock on the following morning. She was pointing with a horrified expression to the top of

"What the dickens is the matter?" asked Mr. Jobson, feeling of his bald spot.
"Look at the color of it!" gasped Mrs.

Mr. Jobson hopped out of bed and raced over to the bureau looking glass, where he saw that his bald spot was of a where he saw that his baid spot was of a rich russet brown in color, as if it had been heavily painted with iodine. He growled something and rushed to the washstand and applied suds to the baid spot, but not a particle of the color came off. The application of soap and water, in fact, rather intensified the color.

Mr. Lobeco standard Mrs. Lobecom

Mr. Jobson glared at Mrs. Jobson. "Very well," he said, in a hard, strain-"Very well," he said, in a bard, strained tone. "This is the end. You have at length overstepped the limit. Any woman who will deliberately chloroform ber husband in the middle of the night and then smear some indelible substance all over the top of his head out of pure malice— Very well, madam, very well; we shall have an understanding and a final settlement some time during the day." shall have an understanding and a hall settlement some time during the day."

They have not yet had any settlement, but Mr. Jobson is wearing a skullcap at his office in order that his associates may not see that uncanny looking brown spot, which is very gradually wearing off, and he is not using any brand of hair restorer at present.—Washington Star.

Loading hogs is usually a disagree able task. This job is greatly sim plified where an elevated pen a floor on a level with the wago farmers whose feed lots are thus are ranged. The only way to load the porkers is with an improvised chute, which is always more or less of

A substantial chute with an in clined floor-the longer the floor steep--is made of 4-inch fencing spiked to a frame of 2x4 inches with posts of 4x4 stuff. To add to the solidity of the affeir, the 2x4 and

CHUTE FOR LOADING HOGS.

4x4 should be bolted together. The floor can be made of plank or rough lumber of any kind. It is necessary to nail cleats upon the floor to pto vent the hogs from slipping. One end of the chute rests on the ground, while the other is on a level with the wagon bed floor. This chute should be made of as light material as stability will allow, for it is often convenient to change its location. The rest of the arrangement is two sections of slat fencing, to sections used as wings. One end of each sec tion is fastened to a side of the chute and unrolled. When set up the two wings will make a large V, of which the point is the chute. The hogs can be easily driven inside the V: then the two ends of the slatting can be brought together. hogs will thus be confined in a small pen to be loaded.

Keeping Up Soil Fertility.

The first thing in keeping up fertility is the saving and proper appli-cation of manure. Thousands of farmers are letting the manure waste in their barnyards, and are using con mercial fertilizers. Fertility can be kept up in this way, but a lack of numus will soon follow. Soil deficien in humus will dry out in dry weather and a seeding of clover will be next to impossible. Do not flatter yourselves with the idea that you car keep up your fertility on commercial manures alone. You must save and use all your farm manure. Spread the manure on the higher portions of the field. Save everything. Do not let a thing go to waste, but put it on the land. It makes little difference when

Rye will do to plow under very well. Any green crop will answer. Do not let the ground lie bare during fall and winter. Sow your corn stubble to rye. This can be done at the last cultivation. It will not only save fertility by the roots taking up fer tility and storing it in the plant, so as to be available for the next crop to follow, but it will make excellen pasture for your sheep and hogs dur-ing the fall and far into the winter.

Do not hesittate to draw the man ure as fast as made during ter, and spread as fast as drawn. If your land is too hilly this may not be the best plan provided you have a good way to save the manure at the barn. But as the manure is usu ally kept around barns, the loss from washing down the hills will be greater than the loss around the barns. Man ire drawn out in winter saves that much from the spring's Often in the spring the is soft, and I have seen work. ground injured as much by the trampling and cutting up by the wheels as the manure did good.

A wise rotation of crops is also

necessary in keeping up fertility. No rotation should be longer than four years. Three years will be better. But a four-year rotation will do very well provided clover is given an important place

A Two-Story House.

Hens could often be kept in the econd floor of a building, if access to the ground could be secured. The cut shows an easy grade up to ar



levated door. The top and botton

boards are shown in place, but the entire front should be covered with These can extend from the top board down to the bottom board. The grade is so easy that fowls will readily pass up or down. By this plan a building can often be made to hold two flocks instead of To Improve Meadows

Where meadows show indication of failing give an application of ma In the spring apply 50 of nitrate of soda, 100 bounds acidulated phosphate rock. bare places to be seeded with seeds of a variety of grasses. Keep the

siderable growth. Sheep will not thrive on all kinds Some breeds are very active and will thrive in large flocks, but the large mutton breeds require good pasturage, and will not give satisfactory results if compelled to work over large areas for all they get. All sheep should have dry soils. Foot

cattle off until the grass makes con

Dizziness

gestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hol flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocation blinding. It is a waste of time

tempt to cure this condition by or-dinary means or medicines. The stomach and organs of digesto healthy activity, the blood must be purified, the liver cleansed and strengthened, before a cure can be hoped for. This is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a medicine specially beneficial in dis-

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

Prolific Harry B. Smith is said to be writing a play for Sam Bernard. -It is the intention of Richard Golden publish "Old Jed Prouty" in novel form this fall.

Isodore Rush's young daughter, it is said, is shortly to make her debut upon the stage. William Gill has written a romantic

comedy which he calls "The Loves of David Garrick." "The Damnation of Theron Ware," h Frederic Harold, is to be dramatized by the author of "Way Down East." In "Ben-Hur" there are 20 speaking characters. The chorus numbers 80, the

ballet 150 and there are supernumeraries almost innumerable. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" has been acted on the Italian and German stages. It has now been put into French

for the use of Mme. Rejane. Louise Thorndyke Boucicault will be the leading woman in the company of Tim Murphy, who now has come into the heritage of Sol Smith Russell's plays. The "White Rats of America" is the name of a society of vaudeville performers which has been organized to oppos

vaudeville and continuous performance theaters throughout the country. Edward H. Sothern is having two plays McCarthy. One has Francois the French poet, for its hero, and will be ready for production in November. The other is called "It Might Have Been."

the organization of the proprietors of the

"Plays that are wholesome," says the longer than those that are not. Thes facts are plain, simple and easy to find out. Nevertheless carpers set them aside, and go right on with fallacies about a supposititious degeneracy of the drama.

THE TRICKY TURK.

The sultan of Turkey has reigned 25 years and has just had to arrest a large number of his subjects, who think that is long enough.—Philadelphia Ledger. The sultan has conferred another deration on F. Diodate Thompson of Long Island. It is clear that his majesty is not very angry with us because he has not paid us that little bill.—New York

Turkey is increasing her navy and likewise her debts. Colonel Ab Hamid probably anticipates that the time is apemploy first class battleships to stand off his duns.-Kansas City Times.

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