

"Good Counsel"
Has No Price."

Wise advice is the result of experience. The hundreds of thousands who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, counsel those who would purify and enrich the blood to avoid themselves of its virtues. He is wise who profits by this good advice.

Stomach Troubles—"I was greatly troubled with my stomach, and even the sight of food made me sick. Was tired and languid. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made me feel like myself again." **James McKenzie, 350 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, Ont.**

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Divining-Rods
On a narrow side street in New York City is a factory which owes its existence to the 'guilibility' of human nature. Its business is the manufacture and sale of 'divining-rods,' of which it produces ten thousand dollars' worth every year. Pennsylvania has a similar establishment, and there are smaller dealers in other places.

These men use catalogues bulging with testimonials, and cleverly calculated to stimulate the spirit of progress even in the poor dupes of ignorance and superstition whom they seek to swindle. A man, they admit, may find treasure with a rod of each or with hazel, (price two dollars), but they urge the really enterprising and scientific treasure seeker to try a modern half-ounce rod, a 'goldometer,' 'patent needle dipping compass,' 'earth mirror' or 'treasure spear'—price fifteen to thirty-five dollars.

One testimonial in the catalogue of a Pennsylvania dealer is particularly noteworthy. It reads as follows:

'Dear Sir: I received the rod which I ordered some time ago, and am well pleased with it. I found it works all right. I am satisfied with it. I found a ten-cent price with it. Works nicely.'

The writer of the letter had paid twenty-five dollars for his purchase.

Another man wanted a rod that would

ate nothing but money. Gold-mines and deposits of copper ore were apparently much better for him. He preferred the much coin already minted.

How is such ignorance possible in this age? One would think that the most studious man must sooner or later ask himself the old, old question; Would any one sell contrivance that would really discover hidden treasure? Would he not use it himself?

The only trustworthy divining rod that has ever been made is, fortunately, cheap.

has a steel head and a wooden handle, and is shaped something like an anchor. If any man who wants one should go to a hardware store and ask for a pickax.

Reflections of a Spinster.

Instead of making man's body beautiful I gave woman great ideality. A difficulty between two men is often prelude to warm friendship; but when women quarrel they never speak to each other again.

Love so increases a man's delicacy that

the greatness of a great man steadily increases the nearer you approach to him. A list of immortal names would be considerably longer if man died while the public still believed in their greatness. No man can endure years of public scrutiny. To live and then die is a good motto. To keep up an unnatural standard

results in failure and regret.

Fish.

Some idea can be gained of the immense price the United States Fish Commission is deriving from the fact that in the year which ended last June more than a billion fish—fishes, propagated by the commission, are distributed in the rivers and lakes, along the coasts of the country.

Not many years ago fresh salt-water were accessible only to dwellers on the coast. Today they are as easily obtainable in Chicago, Denver and St.

s. This increased market, made possible by the introduction of refrigerating processes, has naturally caused a great increase in price. In the short period of a few years the catch of lobsters has decreased more than fifty per cent. in quantity, at the same time increased more than fifty per cent. in value. The aim of the commission is to check the tendency to over-fishing by replenishing the supply. The work is national in extent as well as character. While the fisheries of the United States are benefited by the commission, the fisheries of the United Kingdom are benefited by the commission.

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Watches. Clocks.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.
to be found in the city and offered at very
low prices to cash customers.

beration of one hundred and thirty-five million young lobsters along the coast, the streams of Washington are at the same time replenished with salmon, the brooks of Colorado with trout, the Great Lakes with whitefish and grayling.

Aerial Telegraphy and the Telephone.
The Russian inventor, Popoff, has successfully applied a telephonic receiver in transmitting telegraphic messages without wires. By means of radio-conductors, variations of resistance of short duration produced and these can be directly observed in a telephone. Last winter a Russian cruiser, ashore on an island in the Gulf of Finland, was able to communicate telephonically, without wires, with an island

Trying to Get It All.

Russell Sage says it is better to start in with ten cents and Providence than a \$1,000,000.

Well, we will have to give Uncle Russell for one thing.

What?

He is trying to make it necessary for anybody else to begin life in the way he

An Objection,
 'Yes; he seems to be a confirmed back-
 says he has always been opposed to
 income tax.'
 'What do you mean?'
 'Well, he considers marriage an income
 of one hundred per cent.'

Few of the many people who go to Washington today, would recognize a description of that city given by a New York merchant, whose business took him South in the autumn of 1812. From an attic chest, where they have been left to grow yellow with age, the letters of this merchant to his wife and children have been brought to light. The Independent prints a few extracts from them.

writes the traveller, 'that I arrived here at the seat of the great government of these United States this afternoon without accident, but more exceedingly fatigued, as you may well suppose, having rode about two hundred and fifty miles since the day before yesterday morning. I lodged in this town (Georgetown) which joins the city of Washington, as the best public house in town.

his description of his first night at the hotel is quaint enough. He says:

'I wrote you evening before last, the evening of my arrival. The house where I lodged is very large—say fifty rooms—and my room very intricate. As the mail closed at five in the morning, it was necessary to post letters in the evening. I directed the servant not to go to bed until I took my letters to the post-office.'

After being completely bewildered, I exerted my lungs to arouse some person for a guide, but received no reply except the echo of my own voice. At length I succeeded in gaining my chamber and concluded to go to bed.

Luckily, after I got comfortably in bed a watchman came past my window bawling out, 'Past one o'clock and a very stormy night on which I cannot sleep.'

When the curtain went down at the close of the first act, he turned in his seat and

It consisted of a wooden frame about six and a half feet long and six inches broad, whitened with chalk, turning about its middle at the rate of 600 turns in a minute. When in motion the paddle resembled a thin, circular disk through which objects could be seen. The distance of nearly four feet behind the turning paddle and parallel to its plane of motion was fixed a black screen. The


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Colored shirts do not fade—woolens do not shrink—collars do not acquire saw edges—button holes are left intact when we do your work.

PLICATION will be made to Legislature at next session for the passing of an act to incorporate a company by the name of THE COTTAGE PARK, Limited, for the purpose of acquiring and managing Real Estate, and improving the same, and the erection of cottages and buildings thereon, with power to lease, mortgage and sell the same, and with such other powers as may be incident thereto.

John, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1901.

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