FREE ALKALI.

unknown where Sunlight Soap is used

Quid Pro Quo.

Philadelphia Press.

thinking I don't appear to have as much wages as I might have, ma'am.

New York and Boston Via New York Central.

The numerous trains, the excellen

An Undesirable Loss.

A Place of Interest

Nearly every deputation or convention visiting Toronto make a point of inspecting the great implement works of Massey-Harris Co.,

Limited.

Last week the curlers who have

been touring Canada, pald a visit to the works, and were much sur-prised, not only at the extent of the same, but at the wonderful methods of manufacture employed.

The plant is certainly splendidly equipped for making the world's best harvesting implements.

A Yankee's Yarn.

We have always been given to inderstand that America is a big

country, and that everything in it is bigger, better and more curious than this side of the Atlantic, but we presume that even in the land of the Stars and Stripes there are not many animals as described below. It appears that come men

not many animals as described helow. It appears that some men
were relating their experiences of
wonderful animals, and it came to
the Yankee's turns to speak. "I
never had any very remarkable
animal," he drawled, "but I once
had a goat that gave me a lot of
trouble, I got so mad with the
things it did, I threw things at it
that would have killed any ordinary
goat, and now and again, in the

Minard's Liniment Cures Diph-

If one has failed to reach the end

he sought,
If out of effort no great good is

he Has done and suffered is but gain

Minard's Liniment Cures Distem-

He Got it.

To those who follow seeking to

Mistress—You don't appear to have as much affection for the children as you might have. Nurse girl—No? Well, I was just

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service, the uniformity of its trains, its four tracks, and the location of its depots in Boston and New York, Any number from 40 to 2,000. Highest price paid. Write at once A. W. BRYAN Woodbine TORONTO

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"Oh, for my sins." "I didn't know that you had lost any." ities, Choice young Chickens, dry picked, clean, selling 60 to 80c per pair. Will pay 30c per lb. for BEESWAX, delivered Toronto. Correspondence solicited.

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## DICK'S

**BLOOD PURIFIER** will wonderfully increase her yield of milk. It saves feed too, because, a smaller amount of well digested food satisfies the demands of the system and every particle of nour-sishment sticks.

50 cents a package. Leoming, Miles & Co., Agents,

The Baby's Picture.

Boston Journal. "This isn't a very good picture of your little baby brother, is it?" said the visitor.

"No, ma'am," replied five-year-old Elsie. "But then he ain't a very good baby."



Her Cruel Mother. Town Topics Ella-Mother doesn't

marry.
Stella—Does she say so?
Ella—No, but she tells everybody
that at my age she looked just as

#### \$100 REWARD, \$100.

wrought,
It is not failure, if the object be
The betterment of man; for all that The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure is a fits stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraterinty. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon 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 havesomuch faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggista. 75c. The end he sought. His efforts they Will find are guideposts on the way To that accomplishment which he, For some wise purpose, could not be The factor in. There is a need Of unsuccessful effort; 'tis the seed Whose mission is to lie beneath The soil that grows the laurel

The soil that grows the latter wreath,
And he is not unworthy who
Falls strugging manfully to do
What must be done, in dire distress,
That others may obtain success.

—William J. Lampman, in February Sold by druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No Chaperon Needed.

Chicago Post. "But suppose," said the eastern girl, supppose, when you're out alone in the evening without a chaperon, some man should accost

you?"
"I'd swat him one," replied the
western girl calmly, "and that's
more than the chaperon could do." The Judge, the sheriff, the coroner

Stomach Disorders

If you want to enjoy each meal to the utmost extent and feel that your stomach is taking the good out of the food you eat you should try

"I hold a bowie-kuife," promptly re-turned the judge, as he perceived a fifth ace in his own hand.
"And I hold a gun!" exclaimed the chief of police as he realized that he was not entirely destitute of aces Dr. Carson's Tonic Stomach and Constipation Bitters It will give zest to your appetite our pamphet on the use of this superior tonic sent in exchange for your name and address on post card.

50c. per bottle at all druggists or sent prepald on receipt of price.

Sample sent on receipt of 6c. (stamp) to cover postage. The coroner quickly dived under the table and waited. Presently, when the smoke of battle had been cleared

away, he crawled out.
"I hold an inquest," he commented. "and I guess that takes the pot."-Chiengo Chronicle. THE GARSON MEDICINE GO. TORONTO.

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Almighty dollar, the actual, Ballast, beans, brads, brass, bus-tle, hobs, bunts, balsam, bits, bunch, bonus, blunt, bullion, bones, bills,

boodle.

Cost, chips, checks, currency, change, coin, chickenfeed, cash, cart-wheels, coll of the realm, capital, chink, coal, cases, clinkers, canary birds, circulating medium, certificollateral, coupons. dough, ducats, dimmock, di-

narly, dirt, dyestuffs, dolt, dibbs, damage, darby, dues, dingbats, dross, Funds, fat, feathers, flimsy, fees filthy lucre, folder, fare. Grease, geld, greenbacks, gilt, gent,

green. Heavy, horsenails, hoard, hard-

ingots.
Jingots.
Jinglers, John Davis.
Kelter, Klondike, Kitty.
Legal tender, long tails, long green, Mun, muck, mammon, means, metal, marbles, mopusses, moss. Necessary, nuggets, nest-eggs, Necessary, otes, needful.

Ochre, ointment, Oof. Pain-oll, pewter, p'cayune, pony, pleces, plate, paper, Peter's pence, plle, pell, price, p'asters, plunks, pay,

Quids.
Root of all evil, rags, reds, rowdy Root of all evil, rags, reds, rowdy, Rhinos, ready, the, revenue, roll, rocks, Ready Join, Rap.
Sun, Slugs, Scap, sawdist, shigs, sinkers, shot, sinews of war, script, stamps, spud, sand, stivers, sliver, scales, spondulix, shiners, stuff, shekels, shinp'asters, specie, stake, sugar, salt, soft, Spanish, spelter, stumptail, scales, shad scales. Tribute, tin, toll, tax, tithe, tow

Value, velvet.
Wherewithal, wampum, wad, wedge, Yellow boys.

#### A WONDERFUL RECORD

Many so-called "specifics" and "cures" for Rheumatism have already been brought before the pubdic; but when Rheumatism, Neural-gia and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little, if any. Although not recommended as "infallible," the peculiar quali-ties of St. Jacobs Oil especially adapt it to those cases which may be termed "chronic," and which have previously withstood all known "specifics" as well as the prescriptions of the best physi-

We would mention, as as example, the case of Mr. A. Heilmann, of Pittsburg, who suffered with Rheu-matism for lour years. After valu-ly using all the oest recommended remedies, and exhausting the skill remedies, and exhausting the skill of the most experienced physicians, without even temporary relief, it required only two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil't o effect a permanent cure. Mr. C. Hanni, a well-known citizen of Youngstown, Ohio, secured for his wife; who for twelve years had been a constant sufferer from Neuraigia in the head, the services of the ablest physicians of the land, but they were unable services of the ablest physicians of the land, but they were unable to do anything for her; balf a bottle of St. Jacobs oil cured her.

Mr. Wm. Reinhart, Elmore, Wis., reports the case of a neighbor who reports the case of a neighbor who for twenty-four years had suffered so terribly with Rheumatism that, at times, he could hardly move; a few bottles of St. Jacob's Oil cured him. "To cap the climax," however, Mr. A. Neiger, of Taylorville, Pa., writes, that his mother, who had been a continual sufferer with Rheumatism for the past 30 years, used one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and was immediately relieved of all pain. These are results lieved of all pain. These are results which truly deserve to be brought to public notice; but they are not exceptions, as will be seen by the numerous other certificates from all parts of the United States. It should be the duty of everyone to call the attention of his suffering friends and neighbors to this won-levisity, officerious, preparation, lly efficacious preparation, ially as the low price of 25 and 50 cents per bottle places it within reach of all persons, rich bottle places it

#### WINES OF COMET YEARS.

Where the Erudite Judge of Vintage

Finds His Vocabulary Exhausted. It has been said that a good drinker should be able at the first taste to recognize the wine; at the second, the quality, and at the third, the age. It any of the genuine race of gourmets still survive they may be gourmets still survive they may be able to appreciate the old formula, though it is to be feared that the modern expert would find some difficulty in applying it. Not that he would necessarily be unequal to the occasion in the mere matter of words. Every branch of criticism has its necessary vocabulary, and a judge of wine is not behind his brethren in the use of esoteric terms of art. The ordinary consumer contents himin the use of esoteric terms of art, The ordinary consumer contents him-self with those broad distinctions which are sufficient for every day purposes.

Any wine merchant's list will serve as an elementary text-book on the subject, and the novice may edify his mind with such approved epithets as lovely, soft, round, delicate, until he is competent to pronounce in favor of the "light and dry," of the "full and generous." But the wine taster of the "light and dry," of the "full and generous." But the wine taster costume; say she was the belle of the must be a master of a much more subtle appreciation. He knows to a

nicety what "delicacy and vinosity" denote, the precise value of the phrase "elegant in style," and the exact amount of body necessary to instify the encomium of "showing great framess."

That a port wine should be pronounced "well bred" is in the nature of things. Considering the good company it kept for so many years any falling off in the manners of Old Port would be a positive calamity. Then there is "curious" port, a phrase which touches the composition in the one soft spot of his experienced credulity. 'Sound' and "old" are responsible adjectives, indicative of a vinous status of much seemilness and respectability. But "curious" touches a higher note, and the critical palate at once prepares itself for a revelation.

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It may be justioned, however, if
any of these epithets are so expressive and satisfying as one which was
formerly in great vogue. Something
like a century ago every virtue and
accomplishment which a wine could
possess was summed up and certified
to by the term "comet wine." Only
a genius could have arrived at the
conclusion that the vintage of a
notable comet year was of vastly
superior quality and flavor to that
produced in ordinary seasons; and
uone but an astute man of business
could have turned the discovery to
profitable account. In the old time
comets were held as accountable for
wars, plagues, earthquakes and other wars, plagues, earthquakes and other grievous troubles. But by a playful wrench of fancy they were supposed to bring warmth and sunshine and to bestow special fruitfulness upon

he vine. No one has heard of a "comet" cucumber or peach season, but with regard to wine, it was at once per-ceived that "comet" was a first rate word to conjure with. It fired the word to conjure with. It fred the convivial imagination and was also of considerable memonic assistance. Thus we read of that worthy gen-tleman of the old school who yet "nurses some few bottles of the famous comet year of 1814, emphatically called 'comet wine.'" What an en-thralling subject for after-dinner chat! How often must the wines of all ages and countries have been all ages and countries have been discussed under the influence of that irresistible cordial; probably not without some display of the comparative method, in reference to the cellars of friends and neighbors.

Even an astronomer might have lapsed into enthusiasm and told how the tail of that particular toward.

lapsed into enthusiasm and told how the tail of that particular cometwas of the supendous length of 132,000,000 miles. "Had it been colled round the earth like a serpent it would have gone round more than 5,000 times." A life-giving blanket for the vines, and a nagnificent advertisement for the growers. Then there was the vintage of 1858, which was regarded as "something wonderful." That was the great year of Donati's comet, the splendid appearance of which some of us still remember. In 1861, as we are told, member. In 1861, as we are told, the earth passed through the tall of a comet, but how the grapes of that year were affected by the conlact is not very clear.-London Globe

#### THEY STUDY AT HOME.

Why German School Hours Seem Longer Than They Really Are. In Germany the law requires that every child attend school from the age of six up to fourteen. Parents are compelled to pay a fine in court if their children are absent from school without good cause, and the child must make up the time lost by just as many extra days at the end of his course as he has been absent. Children are called by their last names from the very first of their school-days. Their teachers are men almost without exception. The hours for attendance in the winter are from eight to twelve in the morning, and from two to four in the afternoon; and in the warmer months from seven to cleven and from two to four. These hours are shortened for the younger children. On Wednesday and Saturday after-noons the schools are closed. What seems strange to us is that all the studying is done out of school. class not having a recitation, there-fore, is sent home, and so it hap-pens that few children are all of the six hours a day in school, as the above hours would seem to indicate. The very little ones, for instance, may be in school from eight to nine, from eleven to twelve, and from two to three, the intervening time being spent at home in play or study. In consequence of this out-of-school study, all books, pencils and stationery are taken home at the close of the morning and af-This has given ternoon sessions. This has given rise to the use of knapsacks by both girls and boys. These knapsacks are made of leather either dressed or

with the hair on. with the hair on.

If a boy intends to carry his education beyond that afforded by the grammar school, he is expected to enter the high school at the age of nine or ten years, where his lower school studies are continued and lan guages are commenced in a simple way. Girls in like manner go to a higher school. The studies pursued in German schools are much the same as in our own.—St. Nicholas.

#### Quite Different.

Town Topics.

Editor-You say that Miss Fitz Smith is "as handsome as a picture." Why a homelier girl-

Reporter-Her father has just made \$7,000,000 in coal. Editor-Is that so? Then give her

Wear. That's "the greatest thing in the world,"-in anything that's worn. You get style, fit and finish too, in

# But the one thing we emphasize is their

Wearing Qualities.
"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

### Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy sumulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in

Young women in their teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment 4th Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and w naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women

> suffer. We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

Toronto, Ontario From the Smart Set.

"Have you any objections to my taking your daughter to the theatre, sir"? "No; not so long as you don't let

her select the play." "In vain! in vain! always in vain!

she moaned.
"What is?" inquired the benevolent old gentleman, as he passed.
"The letter 'V,'" she cried.
Far up the street, a pin was heard
to fall with a dull, sickening thud;

then all was still. Mother (to her seven-year-old son William, who has been growing free of speech)—Billy, dear, I will give you ten cents a day for every day you don't say "darn fool." don't say "darn fool."

Hirold (little brother of five, with superior air)—Humph! If "darn fool" is worth ten cents, I guess I know words that are worth a quarter!

A clergyman told from his text ed; And told it so true

That a man in a pew rattled, and shouted out, "Next!" Got

uniform, and put it on the other

Talk of the Hardware.

Harvard Lampor Burglar (to accomplice)—Screw up your courage, Bill; we'll get nailed if we don't bolt.

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years sufferer from Bronchial trouble and would be so hoarse at times that and would be so noarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whis per. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relie and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it suffering from throat or

to anyone suffering lung trouble.

J. F. VANBUSKIRK.

MYSTERY OF A LOST RING.

It Got Around a Mouse's Neck and Strangled Him to Death.

I was told a true lost-ring story the other day which I believe has never been in print, although such the other day which I believe has never been in print, although such may be the case. A well-known society woman suddenly missed a valuable diamond ring-from her finger. It was a ring she seldom removed, but all that could be remembered about it was that she had just washed her hands. Fearing it had slipped off in the operation the plumber was quickly called in and all the traps opened, with the faint hope of finding the jewel, but without avail, and sorrow reigned in the household, for the diamond was not only intrinstically valuable, but a dearly prized souvenir. Some time later the set bowl in the bathroom had to be replaced, and when it was removed, lo and behold, crowded in behiad the water pipes was the sekleton of a mouse, and round the skeleton's thread of a neck hung a diamond ring. Identification was immediate and the mystery quickly cleared up by the poor little beast. He had feasted on a box o, bran which milady kept to whiten her tair hands, and into which she undoubtedly dropped the ring. Mousie, through vanity or accident, slipped it over his head, but in trying to escape with the loot he died a felon's death.—Boston Herald,

THE MAN WITH STEEL HANDS

Charge Against a Mar

There are few women in Canada who have not heard of "free alkall." but there are many who do not understand the term. The term is always used in connection with soap. If any think it is meant to convey that it is alkall given free with the soap, then alkali is very dear at the price. But it does not mean that. A soap containing free alkali is a soap in which the alkall is not properly incorporated with the fatty acids used in the making of soap, and such a soap is most injurious to the clothing and hands. Free alkall in soap will burn the nap off wool and the surface off linen, coarsen the skin of the hands, rendering them liable to eczema, make the nails brittle and chip off. Such There is at present in the Central Police Station of Paris a prisoner named Castet, who is known as the "Man with the Steel Hands," He was arrested of a curious charge, which will have to be construed as an assault. Castet went to the Bichat Hospital and asked to be admitted as a nation. He struct as an assault. Castet went to the Blehat Hospital and asked to be admitted as a pationt. He was examined by a resident medical student, who said that there was nothing the matter with the applicant. Castet then took one of the student's hands in his and actually crushed the young medical man's fingers. It was like the grip of the commander's statue in the sad case of the rake, Don Juan. The student cried for help, and the man with the steel hands was arrested by the police, to whom he cambly stated that he crushed the doctor's fingers as a token of thanks for declaring him to be in perfect health. At the police station Castet broke a thick log of wood in two, bent a pair of pincers with three of his fingers, and snapped a rope tied in tenfold thickress around a cask. All this was done (the London Telegraph's Paris correspondent tells us) to show the remarkable strength of his hands, but he will have to answer all the same for having assaulted the medical student. the nails brittle and chip off. the nails brittle and chip off. Such a soap does not possess thorough cleansing properties. The difference between a soap containing free alkali and a neutral soap is easily tested. Sunlight Soap is a neutral soap, and no one who has once used Sunlight Soap for any time could with satisfaction

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget

It Annoyed Her. Brooklyn Eagle. "Yes, the widow is perplexed."

"How is that ?"

"She doesn't know whether i means that her husband was a good man or she is a vixen." "I don't understand."

"When he died, the papers said that he had gone to a happier home."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Bound to Keep Them.

Mamma-Don't be too selfish. Le your baby brother play with your marbles a little while. Tommy-But he means to keep

Philadelphia Press.

them always. Mamma-Oh, I guess not Tommy-I guess yes; he's swal lered 'em.



#### JUST LIKE BUYING RHEUMATISM.

We put the bills in your pocket and take tway the malady. Isn't that just like

buying it?

There's the bunch of money you'll pay out to get rid of the rheumatism if you buy prescriptions with it. It's a cure you want, not prescriptions.

SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE pull the rheumatism out by the roots. No more doctoring, no more medicine, money CURES IN 1 TO 3 DAYS.

MRS. E. EISNER, a trained nurse, of Halifax, living at 92 Cornwallis St., writes: "I have been Jewtt—What did you do then a doctors treated me, but relief was only temporary. I tried South American Rheumatic Cue, and after four days' use of the remedy, was entirely free from the disease."

SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE SOUTH AMERICAN RIPER.
sich in healing powers, relieves bladder and kidney troubles in six hours, and in the worst cases
the world health.

A Serious Outlook, "I see there is talk of increasing the inheritance tax."

"Yes," said the rich man's son; "it's getting so a fellow would almost as lief have his father live, don't you know." Brooklyn Eagle.

Like Father, Like Son.

Boston Transcript.
Mrs. Flicker—Johnny, Margaretsays you swear like a pirate.
Johnny Flicker—I suppose she must
mean dad. Rather tough on him to mean dad. Rather ain't it, ma?

doses the cough is relieved, and the soreness passes away.

to stay cured. At all Druggists 25cts.

Gray's Syrup Red Spruce Gum

Gray's Syrup soothes and heals

the sore throat

and weak and the chief of police of Red Gulch After a few were enjoying a little game of poker. The pot was large and there was con siderable excitement. The judge called the sheriff, who casually remarked: "I hold four aces. What do you Gray's Syrup cures