

household saying. When the blood is out of order, or person who shall fell one of the trees which, if spread throughout the arid seeds treatment from any cause, this great remedy is the first thought of needs treatment from any cause, this great remedy is the first thought of thus marked eighteen shillings." Ex-regions of the Southern United States, eter, N. H., was a close second, when, would add greatly to the value of to all other blood purifiers. It is a purely vegetable remedy, and while it in 1640, regulations were passed re-stock food and render the fear and to all other block person and forces out all poison and morbid matter, it garding the cutting of some oak trees. Jamage of drought in those Southern iso builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. During the win- In 1793 the Massachusetts Agricultur- cattle regions needless, has led to some ter months the natural ave-

come dull and weak and ters have accumulated in I was again myself. the system and been absorbed by it. With the com-

ter months the natural ave-ter months the natural ave-gues of bodily waste have run-down condition of the system. I had no apbecome dull and weak and become dull and weak and failed to perform their full duty, the blood has been slug. S. S. and my blood was restored to its nor-gish\*and an extra amount of poisons and waste mat-increased in weight, that "tired feeling" left and

Columbus, Ohio. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

ing of Spring and warm weather the blood is aroused and stirred to quicker action and in its effort to throw off these acids and poisons the skin suffers. Boils, pimples, blotches, rashes and eruptions break out and contime until the blood is cleansed and made pure. S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this condition; it clears the blood of all impurities, makes it rich and strong and these skin troubles pass away. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all other diseases of the blood are cured by S. S. S. Book on the blood and any advice detred, free of charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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#### Meant Much to Her.

"What does the casting of a shoe after the bride mean? Has it some traditional significance?" asked Miss Blossom.

"I don't know what the traditional meaning is," replied Mrs. Tamedown, "but in my case it meant six pieces of cut glass, two mirrors, a chandelier and a dent in my silver chafing dish." -Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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How the Thunder Got Left. De thunder 'low de night so dark He dunno how he'll see; De lightnin' say: "I'll blaze de way, En den you foller me." En den de lightnin' he lit out De fastest ever knowed: He gone! En den de thunder shout: 'Come back, I los' de road!" -Atlanta Constitution.

BEST BY TEST

"I have tried all kinds of waterproof clothing and have never found anything at any price to compare with your Fish Brand for protection from all kinds of weather."

(The name and address of the writer of this unsolicited letter may be had upon application.)

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DUST IN OUR EYES.

We at Times Collect Curious Things Without Looking for Them. Few people are aware, says Fred W.

Saxby in the Strand Magazine, that we are all constantly "collecting" curious things without looking for them." In the very act of looking up at the fleeting spectacle of a fiery orb the

reader with the big, wide open eyes may easily receive in one of his own orbs a tiny sphere from afar that was produced in a glowing streak of light like the one he is admiring.

Meteoric dust is ever falling and upon all parts of our planet. The little spheres have been found upon the decks of ships far out at sea, in all the deserts of the earth and on the tops of snow-clad mountains. Dredgings brought up from the silent depths of the ocean give testimony of theiruniversal presence. The particles all contain iron and are easily collected by the magnet from the roof of any outhouse or other place exposed di-

rectly to the sky. Seafarers are sometimes pelted with dust of quite a different kind, composed of the microscopic flinty skeletons of beautiful plants called "diatoms,"

These tiny plants live in both salt and fresh water and occur in enormous numbers in some localities. Occasionally water courses and inundated areas dry up, and the flifty shells of the diatoms which grew there are blown about as dust. There are several instances on record of diatomaceous dust falls at sea. During the thickest part of the fall the sailors have experienced much pain in their eyes, the inflammation being caused by the little flinty shells.

How They Know. Here is a bit of wisdom gleaned from the head waiter. According to him the trained observer can te!! whether or not a man has been used to servants all his life by the intonation of his voice when calling some one to wait on him. The person who has been used to bossing other people around says, "James," or whatever the name of the servant may be, with a falling inflection, while the one who, and accomplishment every day. until lately, has been accustomed to waiting on himself, gives "James" the rising inflection, as if in supplication. "And that," said the waiter, "is a dead sure sign. A man may cover up among the educated to adopt the most other tell-tale marks, but he can't

Early Instances of Tree Protection. Perhaps the earliest protection to trees in the colonies was in Massachu- A Kind that Is Found in Hawali setts, for in 1637 Watertown was moved to pass a vote at town meeting "to mark the shade trees by the bank, of Santa Rosa, has developed or "S. S. S. for the blood" has grown to be a roadside with a 'W' and fining any was developing a spineless cactus, al Society offered prizes to the person remarkable results in Hawaii, says the who should cut the trees from the most New York Tribune. land in three years; however, so alarm- The announcement recalled to some ing a decrease in forest area was of the older inhabitants the fact that shown by reports received at the time in their boyhood a spineless cactus that the policy was speedily reversed was found in these islands. Strangely and prizes were offered for the plant- enough, however, and curiously coning of trees and the management of firming Luther Burbank's opinion of

woodlots .- The Chautauquan.

#### A Necessary Formality. "How much longer have I got to they were protected from cattle. Not walt for my breakfast?" demanded a single cactus was found where the

the impatient man with the napkin wandering herds had access to it. tucked under his chin. "You ordered eggs on toast, I be to the cattle, however, they ate it, even

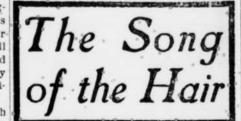
lleve, sir?" said the waiter. "I did. You ought to remember it

well enough. You took the order." "Yes, sir. The toast is all ready, iments have proved still more fully but the proprietor is executing a mort- the same fact. The result has been gage on the establishment for "the that several cattlemen, especially those eggs, sir," explained the waiter, with owning grazing lands subject to dignity.

New vs. Old Ways.

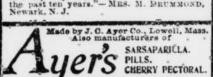
Mrs. Newage-Ob, I am almost tired and drink for their cattle in time of to death. The New Woman Club has been in session all day, passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of the, as well as food. In all cases, howflour costs, when baked into bread, thir- ever, these plantings have been proteen dollars. It's outrageous! bakers must be made to feel the power by fences, and are expected to be used of the law. You should have been at only in times of extreme drought. the meeting.

Old Lady-I was too busy. "What doing?" "Baking bread."



There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor eures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions.

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to Eat.

Americans are learning how to est.

They have passed the stage of civili-

zation where anything and everything

will go and are becoming particular

wheat berry (Pillsbury's .Vitos) is

tried this cereal breakfast food. It is

Look for the words, . "Meat of the

A package will make you twelve pounds of Substantial family food

Ask him today. He will gladly fill your order be-

Just a Way They Have.

"Say, conductor," asked the inquisitive

"Neither," replied the railroad man.

Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use

Tombstone Wit.

have the following carved on her tomb-

wife, waiting for her husband."

"Here is Patrick at last."

"Late, as usual."

"Here lies Mary Ann Reilly, a good

Twenty-one years later, Patrick, be-

ing himself about to die, ordered that

the following addition be cut upon the

Pat's graceless son was not satisfied.

He had long yearned for his inheri-

Truth Comes Out.

The Spinster-Yes, I'm very fond of

Mary Ann Reilly and Patrick Reilly,

"I always say 'five-forty-five.' "

This is your guarantee.

NOW good enough for those who have

eaters.

packages.

of six.

stone:

stone:

### CACTUS FOR CATTLE.

Suffered Over Two Years Health Was ina Precarlous Condition Gaused Which Is Spineless. The announcement that Luther Bur-

its value as a cattle food, the specimens discovered always grew where When one of these plants was brought The spineless cactus was thus shown to be a cattle food, and further exper-

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER

By Peivic Catarrh.

## HEALTH AND STRENGTH **RESTORED BY** PE-RU-NA

Sons of Temperance, writes:

"I suffered over two years with irregular and painful periods. My health was in a precarious condition lar with the fact that when driven to and I was anxious to find something

"I was very glad to try Feruna and delighted to find that it was doing these islands. The younger growth of little over three months and found my

"I consider it a splendid medicine tle are able to eat it though their and shall never be without it, taking tongues, throats and the walls of their a dose occasionally when I feel run-

Our files contain thousands of testiprickles. These seem to do them no monials which Dr. Hartman has reparticular damage, except in occasion- ceived from grateful, happy women al instances, though they must be a who have been restored to health by his remedy, Peruna.

#### He Remembers.

The patron laid down a five dollar

"How much?" asked the dealer. "Four seventy-five," was the answer, at some time. It has a longer and and a quarter change was laid down. After the oustomer had gone the cactus and is less juicy and nourish- dealer explained that for more than ing. Mr. Burbank says that the spine- five years he had not kept an account less cactus he is developing will be with his patron, since the patron kept the more succulent variety, affording the score in his head accurately. At much more valuable cattle food than the end of each week the customer any of the spineless varieties which would tell the amount of the account

#### Needed a Rest . Collector-This is the twentieth time

more and more recognize the value of more, just like you, coming in day after

HOW TO SELL GOODS.

Instance in Which Salesman Made a \$15,000 Sale by Being Alert.

In the World's Work is a story of good salesmanship. The writer says: At all times the traveling salesman should be quick to see the unexpected opportunity-and it might be added that often such an opportunity is brought to light by the impression made upon the customer by a genuine "leader." Once a bright young salesman went into the office of a Memphis merchant to sell him a bill of carbons for his arc lights. He was conscious of having a distinct advantage in a carbon that he could sell at \$11, for which his competitors were obliged to get \$16.50. "You can't sell that carbon for \$11, can you?" inquired the merchant. "Yes, sir: there is no mistake about it," quietly answered the young man. "If you feel any question about it just let me send you what you need, and if they are not all right in every particular you have only to notify me and I will come here personally and ship them back to the house."

"Well, on that understanding," replied the merchant, "you may ship me 5,000.

This time it was the salesman's turn to be astonished, for this was a sensational quantity for a merchant to buy for his own use.

"May I ask," inquired the young man, "how you are going to use so many?"

"Certainly," answered the merchant, drawing a set of contracts from a pigeon hole of his desk; "here are the contracts for a \$15,000 lighting - Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Ave, Seattle, Wash., Worthy Treas-the street."

"Signed them?" inquired the young man.

No, but I'm going to to-night," answered the merchant, "for I've thrashed the details of this thing over until I'm sick and tired of them."

"Now," responded the salesman, "I've demonstrated to you that I can beat those people all to pieces on the price of carbons, and I give you my word that I can do the same thing on the plant that you propose to put in. Put off the signing of that contract until to-morrow night, get on the train with me and go to our plant in Chicago and I will show you that I can save you money on equipment."

The merchant finally agreed, with the result that the salesman who saw this opportunity sold the merchant a \$15,000 plant.



# droughts, have planted thousands of cuttings from these spineless cactus

for the purpose of providing forage extreme drought, for it must be re-

to the roots.

membered that the cactus stores molsture and is a source of water for cat-The tected from the depredations of cattle

Cattlemen in these lands are familit by hunger and thirst cattle will to restore my health and strength. browse on even the prickly cactus, the gigantic prickly pear, which grows in

the cactus, though just as prickly as troubles removed. the older, is not so harsh, and the catstomachs soon become filled with the down and tired."

source of more or less irritation. Samples of the spineless cactus = found there have been sent to Mr. Burbank, with all the information about it obtainable. He has replied that this bill and picked up three clgars. is probably a species which is found in Africa and has been brought there

thinner leaf, so-called, then the prickly have been found in various parts of and settle up. the world.

The demand for cuttings of the spineless variety found there has be-come extremely great, as the grazers

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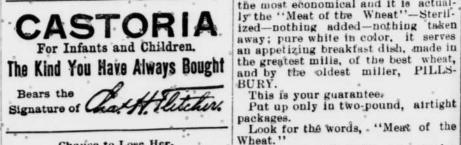
#### Growing Lazy in Speech.

The simple English affirmative is becoming somewhat battered in common speech. "Yes" has long sounded "yus" from the lips of the uneducated. But there is a present tendency American variants upon the word. get away from that." America has found that an open vowel or a labial is easier to pronounce than a sibilant. And it has two substitutes for "yes." One of them is "yep" and the other is "yah."

Obviously the "yah" comes through the influence of the simple German "ja," which is quite an elemental sound. "Yep," on the other hand, is clearly a protest against the waste of time in getting tongue, palate and teeth in a position to hiss. Phonetic laziness is what the late Pro. Max Mueller would call it.

And within the last week the present writer has conversed with half a dozen men of culture and position, three of whom "yah'd," while the other three "yepped." We have all beard sermons to the young on the importance of learning to say "no"which is easy-but will the pulpit means," said the fair damsel. bunder warnings to those who will tot say "yes?"-London Chronicle.





Chauce to Lose Her. They were about to go for a sall on the lake.

"Shall we-er-take your chaperon for 20e. with us?" queried the young man. "Will there be any danger?" she cause he knows he sells you satisfacasked.

"Well, the boat might capsize," retion. plied the youth.

"Then let us take her along by all

The Sensitive Cheek-Bone. "What is the most sensitive part of our anatomy?" asked an ivory carver. "The tip of the tongue," said one.

"The finger tips," said another. "Wrong: both wrong. It is the small patch of skin over the cheek bone that is our most sensitive part," said the seriod. ivory carver, "and in smoothing ivory we always test our work on that patch of County Cork, were a devoted couple. of skin." Mary, dying, pledged her husband to

He took up a large ball on which he had been working.

"Here," he said. "Try this. Is it smooth?"

The two visitors tossed the ball in the air and declared it to be smoother than satin or cream.

"Now," said the carver, "test it with your finger tips and your tongue."

These tests were made, and the verdict was given, "still smooth."

"Now test it with your cheek bone." The visitors in turn rubbed the ivory tance. He had carved below the two ball delicately over their cheek bones, previous inscriptions this: and uttered exclamations of amaze-

ment. "By jove, it feels rough!" they said. "The cheek bone must be sensitive." "Sensitive?" echoed the ivory cutter. pets. "Why the cheek bone is the only part your favorite animals? of us that can lay claim to any sensitiveness at all."-Philadelphia Bulleowers. tin.

Says Americans Are Learning How drink during periods of drought.

A Mistake Somewhere. The young man who professed that

In America, eating is becoming he could read character from handmore of a fine art as well as a pastime writing looked attentively at the scrap of a letter which had been given him by a friend and shook his head.

"The woman who wrote that," he said, in his most judicial tone, "is un? doubtedly possessed of personal attrac-Nothing but the white heart of the tions and unfortunately too well aware of them; but her character, sir, is weak as water. She lacks determination, consistency, ambition of a high order the most economical and it is actual-ly the "Meat of the Wheat"-Steril- and originality. Am I not correct in ized-nothing added-nothing taken my synopsis se far as you know?" "Mm, well, you may be," said the

other, "for I've never seen the writer. She's the widow of my Cousin Jim, out in Iowa. When I knew Jim he was an agreeable scapegrace who Pat up only in two pound, airtight never stayed in one position or place for more than six months, and was always in debt. He married her twelve years ago, settled in a small city, built up a fine business, became mayor last and can be purchased at your grocets year, just before he died, and has left

a life insurance of \$40,000 and an excellent income besides to his widow and four children. "Some way," he added, thoughtfully,

cost. as the reader of handwriting sat looking at the scrap of paper with a dazed expression, "I had imagined she might passenger, "in speaking of the time which have considerable character, but I dare

is proper, 'a quarter to six' or 'a 'quarter say you're right." Not Afraid of the Cash. her father, "that you can afford to

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslew's marry?" "Oh, yes, sir!" responded the young is a preacher, and he'll do it cheap!"-Cleveland Leader.

> Trying to Scare Him Away. "You say you think your girl is gosuch a supposition-did she snub you?" "No, but she called her little sister into the parlor last night and had her

recite to me."-Houston Post. In the Sere and Yellow.

We confess that we have reached the age where floating on the lake at pation. midnight and singing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" doesn't appeal to us.

-Atchison Globe. Improving in Her Manners. "Mrs. Newlyrich is improving-

doesn't wear her diamonds at breakfast any more."

"Cut out the diamonds, eh?" "Oh, no; cut out the breakfast."

Most people prefer green corn on the The Bachelor-Indeed! What are ear, although you ocacsionally meet a man who prefers it in the knock-down The Spinster-Bachelors and widstate.

a plant that affords both food and drink during periods of drought. Hove you to bout their miserable little bills. No wonder I'm all fagged out. Gness I'll take a run over to Europe to recuperate.

> England has one member of parliament for every 10,200 electors, Ireland one for every 7.177, Scotland one for ev-



Maude-Because she didn't even try

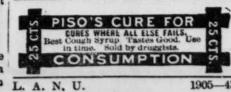
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Dyspepsia.-A dessert spoonful or more of glycerine diluted with five

parts of water and taken at the beginning of the meal prevents the usual distress, belching, etc., which follows the eating of certain vegetables and ery 8,97% and Wales one for every 9,613. fruits. It is not a cure but simply a relief.

> Eruptions on the Face .-- The patient should live temperately, avoiding all stimulants and keep the bowels open. A solution of carbonate or blcarbonate of soda, one scruple to a pint of water. makes a very good wash. When the eruptions break and become sores use an ointment composed of lanoline one ounce and oliate of mercury one grain, rubbed on two or three times daily. Black heads should be steamed and squeezed out and the spots rubbed with the ointment a few times.

Home-Made Liniment .- The primary purposes of a liniment are to serve as disinfectant and to allay inflammation. Nature must do the rest toward curing cuts, bruises or wounds of any kind. Swellings, aches and pains result from inflammation and require the use of liniment. A very good one for both man and beast is composed of alcohol, one to find out what the engagement ring pint; spirits of hartshorn, 11/2 ounces; turpentine, one gill: sweet oil, one-half pint; line arnica, five ounces; chloroform, two ounces. This will make about 21/2 pints the equivalent of which in quantity and quality of a patent lini-

The Rain Cure .- This is the latest body bare of all clothing in the falling rain. The sensation is said to be very agreeable. Those who have tried it assert that the rain falling upon the bare body invigorates the whole system and is especially strengthening to the nerves. There is no set rule for taking the treatment. It is declared that the rain cure is a sure remedy for rheumatism and that decided improvement has been noted in cases of persons afflicted with tuberculosis. For nervous disorders the treatment is said to be infallible, although we do not take much stock in it.

#### Just as She Heard It.

"Cordin' t' what I hear," exclaimed Mrs. Zekiel Meddergrass, in horrifled tones, "that new schoolma'am ain't fit fer the place. What d' you think?"

"I don't know," said the village dressmaker, looking up from her sewing. "What?"

"Why, you wouldn't believe it!" continued Mrs. M. "I heard Sam Hilkins tellin' Zekiel that she was a fust-rate hand at 'teaching' the young idees how t' shoot.' Scand'lous, ain't it?"-Phil-1905-43 adelphia Bulletin.

delphia, Pa.