### General Inutility Boy.

Mr. Hobbs looked thoughtfully at his city guest and then looked out of the window. "When you ask me if it's true that Jim Manton is the most pop'lar boy I've ever had to 'ten store and go round with the order wagon," be said, slowly, "why, I'm bound to tell you it's so. But when you go on to ask me how I think he'd suit down in Boston, I'm kind of dubious-that's what I am, kind of dubious,

"You see, it's like this with my business. Order day is order day, and delivery day is delivery day, and whether it's summer, with thutty-two customers on the route, or winter, withwell, with some less, all Jim's got to do those days is to get over the route by shutting-up time.

"And he's what you might call a handy boy, Jim is. Groceries and hardware aren't all he's got in his mind. and he's ready to take hold and help with what's going on wherever he goes. So-I feel-kind of dubious when I think of Boston. I don't know as you catch my meaning?"

"M-m," said the city man. "I believe I do."

### Pharisees Wanted.

A rural colonial parson, finding great difficulty in paying his way owing to the lack of punctuality with which his flock paid their tithes, recently hit upon an excellent plan for giving backsliders a gentle hint. Taking as the text of his sermon the story of the publican and the Pharisee, he read out, "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are . . . I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.'" Here the parson paused significantly, and looking hard at his flock, remarked, "I could do with a few Pharisees in . is congregation."

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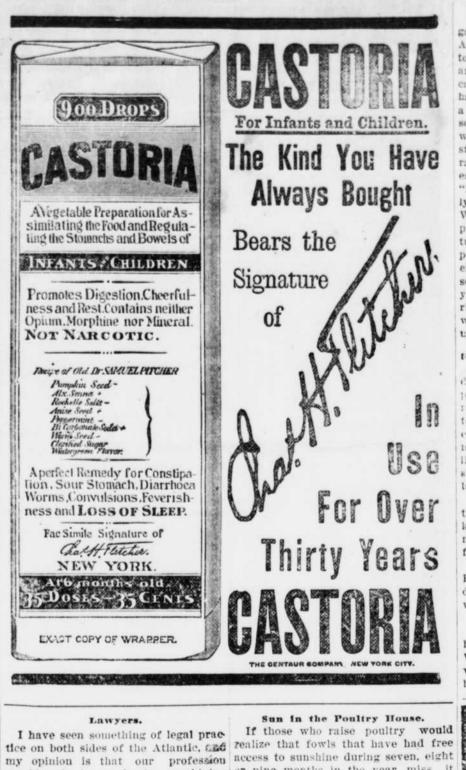
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In America the young lawyer goes and so arranged that all the sun posinto an office, where he makes his sible enters, then possibly the scratchmerit known by steady attention to ing shed is superfluous. But how business. There will always be two many such houses are there the counkinds of lawyers-those who stay in try through? One may have a very their offices, dealing directly with cli small house proper, and by the aid ents and attending to matters of rou- of the scratching shed raise a good tine, and those who advise on points meny towls. But whatever the arof law and argue cases in court, rangement of the poultry quarters, These two orders of men are clearly plan so that they will have all the distiguished in America, but they sunlight possible, and you will see a Horse racing in italy is dead since the work together as partners to the great decided gain in the egg production.

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### Napoleon, Essayist. When Napoleon was a youth he

gained the prize offered by the Lyons Academy for the best paper in answer to the question, "What are the truths and principles that ought to be inculcated on men that they may enjoy happiness?" For this paper he gained a gold medal, which he afterwards sold for fifty louis, and long afterwards, laughingly told Talleyrand the story. Some days afterwards Talleyrand handed him the identical prize essay. Napoleon took it from him. "Have you read it?" he inquired sharply. "No, sire, I have just received it." Without another word the emperor pitched it into the fire. Talleyrand turned red with anger on seeing his pains thus rewarded. But Napoleon explained: "I did not wish any one to see the paper written when I was young; it might have exposed me to ridicule when I was emperor." What would that essay fetch at Christie's tow?

Foundation of Mark Twain's Fortune Mark Twain says that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius to suffer neglect at first and experience did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion the subject of literature vicissitudes was broached by the humorist. "My difficulties taught me some

thrift," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success." Mark Twain nodded very gravely.

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### Tablet to Brave Soldier.

There is a tablet in the sailors' home at Melbourne, Australia, to James Marr. He was a sailor before the mast on the Rip. On July 15, 1873, the Rip was caught in a squall. Marr sat astride of the gaff when a great wave broke over the boat and brought down the mainmast.

There was only one chance to save the Rip. That was to cut away the litter. But Marr clung to the broken spar, and to cut away meant to send him overboard to death. So, looking at him doubtfully, the men hesitated, their axes in their hands. Marr, helptess, pondered. He saw that his death would be the boat's salvation. And he shouted:

"Cut away, mates! Good-by." Then he let himself fall into the cold, wild sea.

Poor Freddy. Reggy-Why does Freddy have so deuced many broken cigars in his vest

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Effects of La Gr'ppe.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

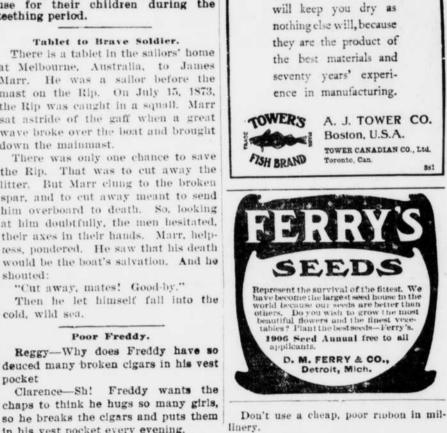
"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength-but grew weaker every "Two years ago I began using so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system.

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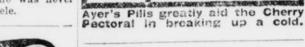
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"Henry," said Mrs. Peck, "Mr. Smith's dog came very near biting me this afternoon. I was awfully frightened, and it's up to you to do something about it."

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Several years ago I had blood poison of the source would break out and noth-freat sores would break out and noth-freat sores would break out and noth-my hair and eyebrowsfell out and I was "a fright." My mouth was so sore I Mercury for a long time and instead of Mercury for a long time and instead of Mercury for a long time and instead of worse and my arms and hands became solid sores. My legs were drawn so I was short here if I did not get some re-helped me from the start. After taking it awhile the sores all healed, my rheu-matism was cured and to-day I am a story, well man. It got all the mer-sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL. Evansville, Ind. No. 211 Mary St. tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the

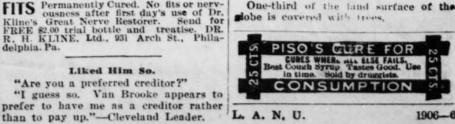
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