Humors

Run riot in the blood in the Spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels every trace of humor, gives a good appetite and tones up the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, $1, six for $5. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills

cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Kites for Telegraph Poles.

Mr. William A. Eddy, of Bayonne New Jersey, probably demonstrated by experiment, the possibility of establishing telegraphic and telephonic communication by means of wires suspended from kites. The experiment was thoroughly satisfactory. Kites supported the wires and messages by the Morse code, but also, upon attaching a telephone, was able to converse with easy.

The Girls Must Be Long.

Length in female clerks is required for some reason by the British postoffice, which proposes to discharge all girls who at 19 are not 5 feet tall.

STOP IT NOW!

Stop It Quickly, Just the Same as Did Mr. Chas. H. Hoffman, of 122 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson.

If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you! In the first place, never try to rub yourself of pain without fixing the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a still blow with the right weapon, and its ailing pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. The right weapon, for a back ache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature, listen to his warnings, and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with ailments that can not be routed by hand of man such as Brights disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow it struck:

Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 122 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times, rendered me incapable of work, have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain is sufficient to my back has entirely left me, my general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills; I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, *Doan's*, and take no other.

It was the belief of Livingston that nearly all lions are "left-handed." He watched them closely, and when they neared to strike a fierce blow they always used the left paw.

A female highwayman described as "of herculean proportions and of extraordinary bravado," is holding the roads between Brussels and Antwerp and attacking solitary houses.

"General" Booth thinks Lot's wife must have had some Scottish blood in her veins, judging from her reluctance to pack up and leave her native city without thinking over the matter.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

It Is a Woman's Preparative and She Uses It.

Timely Questions and Prompt Answers Have Resulted in Great Satisfaction to Many Women.

Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as she has never yet betrayed their most accurate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those suffering with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

That sense of dragging in the groin, dull pains in small of back, retention, suppression of menses, bearing-down pains, headache, nervousness, blues, etc., are symptoms that require prompt measures.

The cure is, in most cases, rapid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be promptly taken, and Mrs. Pinkham will furnish any advice required, free. Following is another letter of thanks:—

"Please accept my thanks for the little book which you have sent me. It has opened my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for years with the pain, weakness, menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for it; but after reading it, I feel better and more hopeful than I have for years. I shall be very careful to follow your little pamphlet. I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation."—Mrs. Gideon Neumoss, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

The man who has the courage to admit that he has been in the wrong is not a coward.

Living without a plan is as foolish as going to sea without a compass in the ship.

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Fear and hate are nearer akin than first cousins.

Good advice cannot create something out of nothing.

Close cultivation is better than larger fields in any kind of occupation.

Most people who imagine that they need more leisure really require greater energy.

A may is about at the end of his meetings when it amuses people to make him swear.

Common sense is not in the same class as genius, but it often brings solid comfort out of life.

The Republicans are ashamed of their company, and still cling to it, are worse than their associates.

The world is full of people who do not appreciate that they are dead in all respects except physical ones.

A New York man went up to Fall River, Mass., last week and bought 38 dozen yards of calico. What a big family of girls he must have.

The quickest manner to promote temperance among politicians would be to intest something in alcohol efficacious for making a man sufficiently forget his misery.

George J. Gould, who inherits some of his father's hard sense, says that "the worst of hard times will soon be over." That they will continue in a period of failures and prosperity.

"One must never trample on the Stars and Stripes," said a boyish orator in his patriotic peroration, and he emphatically emphasized it. Only workman to move his foot from the American flag which he was helping to raise in honor of a diplomatic dinner in Venezuela last summer. "Especially," he added to himself, "in a foreign country."

The ordinary spring scales used by farmers in buying hogs will soon have to go. A bill has already been introduced in the New York legislature compelling all dealers to use dead-weight scales. The trouble with the spring scales, it seems to be that they are too quick and cunning for the untrained eye of the customer. Maybe you know how it is yourself.

Grover Cleveland will remove to New Jersey, and there is talk of his becoming a democratic candidate for governor. The governorship of New Jersey is a higher office than that of justice of the peace, to which James Monroe was chosen after his eight years in the presidency, and his half a century of service under the government in one station or another, and Monroe was a great man.

One of the latest uses of the Rontgen ray in surgery is almost sensational. It is nothing less than the performance of an operation with no other light than that proceeding from the mysterious ray. A child had swallowed a coin. The fluoroscope showed the coin visible and enabled the physicians to grasp and withdraw it, from the esophagus with instruments. Every movement of the instruments within the throat of the patient was clearly visible to the observer.

"The United States and Germany are the only two countries that have no postal savings-banks, and the fact prompts a contributor to inquire whether such institutions would not be useful in towns and villages where private savings banks do not exist. Undoubtedly they would be of a stronger argument for the system was put forward by Ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker when he suggested that self-interest would make every depositor a firm defender of the credit and stability of the government.

A very serious question in penology is again brought to notice by the operation of the new law regarding convict labor in the New York state prisons. The immediate effect of the law is to condemn the prisoners to a little cutter than solitary confinement, and the prison authorities are endeavoring to find some employment for the convicts that will mitigate this terrible augmentation of penalty and not conflict with the law. Meanwhile many of the prisoners are in despair. One has attempted suicide, and it is feared that others will be driven insane. If it should be found that suicide and madness are natural results of the new order of things there might be grounds for declaring the law unconstitutional in that it provides for punishment that is clearly "cruel and unusual."

Citizens of Ellinwood, Kas., claim to have seen an immense airship the other night. One man who viewed the machine says it was moving southward and at a speed of about forty miles an hour. It appeared to be about 50 feet long by 20 wide, and had two immense wings, or propellers, on each side. Some sort of a contrivance was attached to the rear upon which, presumably for steering. The ship was one blaze of light from stem to stern, and remained in sight about ten minutes. It was moving "very" spot in Ellinwood on this occasion.

A machine, in mechanics, is an instrument for applying motion. In politics, an organization to change the activity of citizens from movements for the general good into movements for the personal benefit of the persons constituting the "machine."

A dispatch from Madrid says that Lieutenant Aspurtas, the Spanish minister of war, will be appointed governor of Cuba in succession to Weyler, who, however, will retain command of the military forces of Spain on the island.

The "speaker" of the house was so called because he was supposed to deliver all messages orally. "Speaker" was the governorship of New Jersey, which, decreed that communications to congress should be made by written message. The title of "speaker" still remains.

The police of New York are alarmed during the past few months 15,000 New York husbands have been arrested for failure to provide for their wives and children. Hard times is the excuse given by these recreant Benedicts.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATURE.

At the close of the 50 days allowed for the introduction of bills it was found that 1,222 bills has been presented to the House and 340 in the Senate, a total of 1,562 bills, which is a record breaker for Michigan. The most important of the scores in the Senate on the last day were as follows: To make a total reduction in the state salary list of $9,000; to annex Spring-wells township to the city of Detroit; to make liquor taxes payable into the state treasury; prohibiting public glove contests, to permit township clerks to issue marriage licenses providing that local boards of health shall examine all medical practitioners when a signed complaint is made by five citizens; to reduce legal advertising rates, to 70 cents per folio; to abolish the board of state auditors and provide for the election of three state commissioners of claims and accounts at salaries of $1,500 per year, to prevent payment of claims for damages two years after the damage occurred; making the commissioners of labor, banking and insurance ex-officio members of