The Western Man.

Here is someone's conception of the western man: "He rolled the prairie up like cloth, drank Mississippi dry, put Alleghany in his hat, a steamboat in his eye, and for his breakfast, buffaloes some twenty-one did fry. He whipped the whole Comanche tribe one day before he dined, and for a walking cane he took a California pine, and when he frowned he was so black the sun it couldn't shine. He whipped a ton of grizzly bears one morning with a fan, and proved himself, by all these feats, to be—a western man."

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Among the anecdotes told in J. H. Settle's book concerning election humors is the following about Lord Rosebery:

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The Choice of Paint.

Fifty years ago a well-painted house was a rare sight; to-day an unpainted house is rarer. If people knew the real value of paint a house in need of paint would be "scarcer than hen's teeth." There was some excuse for our forefathers. Many of them lived in houses hardly worth preserving; they knew nothing about paint, except that it was pretty; and to get a house painted was a serious and costly job. The difference between their case and ours is that when they wanted paint it had to be made for them; whereas when we need paint we can go to the nearest good store and buy it, in any color or quality ready for use. We know, or ought to know by this time, that to let a house stand unpainted is most costly, while a good coat of paint, applied in season, is the best of investments. If we put off the brief visit of the painter we shall in due time have the carpenter coming to pay us a long visit at our expense. Lumber is constantly getting scarcer, dearer and poorer, while prepared paints are getting plentier, better and less expensive. It is a short-sighted plan to let the valuable lumber of our houses go to pieces for the want of paint.

For the man that needs paint there are two forms from which to choose; one is the old form, still favored by certain unprogressive painters who have not yet caught up with the times—lead and oil; the other is the ready-for-use paint found in every up-to-date store. The first must be mixed with oil, driers, turpentine and colors before it is ready for use; the other need only be stirred up in the can and it is ready to go on. To buy lead and oil, colors, etc., and mix them into a paint by hand is, in this twentieth century, about the same as refusing to ride in a trolley car because one's grandfather had to walk or ride on horseback when he wanted to go anywhere. Prepared paints have been on the market less than fifty years, but they have proved on the whole so inexpensive, so convenient and so good that the consumption to-day is something over sixty million gallons a year and still growing. Unless they had been in the main satisfactory, it stands to reason there would have been no such steady growth in their use.

Mixed paints are necessarily cheaper than paint of the hand-mixed kind, because they are made in a large way by machinery from materials bought in large quantities by the manufacturer. They are necessarily better than paints mixed by hand, because they are more finely ground and more thoroughly mixed and because there is less chance of the raw materials in them being adulterated. No painter, however careful he may be, can ever be sure that the materials he buys are not adulterated, but the large paint manufacturer does know in every case, because everything he buys goes through the chemist's hands before he accepts it.

Of course there are poor paints on the market (which are generally cheap paints). So there is poor flour, poor cloth, poor soap; but because of that do we go back to the hand-mill, the hand-loom and the soap-kettle of the backwoods? No, we use our common sense in choosing goods. We find out the reputation of the different brands of flour, cloth and soap; we take account of the standing of the dealer that handles them, we ask our neighbors. So with paint; if the manufacturer has a good reputation, if the dealer is responsible, if our neighbors have had satisfaction with it, that ought to be pretty good evidence that the paint is all right.

"Many men of many minds"—

Many paints of many kinds;

but while prepared paints may differ considerably in composition, the better grades of them all agree pretty closely in results. "All roads lead to Rome," and the paint manufacturers, starting by different paths, have all the same object—to make the best paint possible to sell for the least money and so capture and keep the trade.

There is scarcely any other article of general use on the market to-day that can be bought with anything like the assurance of getting your money's worth as the established brands of prepared paint. The paint you buy to-day may not be like a certain patent medicine, "the same as you have always bought," but if not, it will be because the manufacturer has found a way of giving you a better article for your money, and so making sure of your next order. P. G.

Was Right in His Line.

Those little dabs a man gives his wife when he leaves town and calls them kisses are about as thrilling as the average kiss one sees given in parting at the Union Station, for kissing at that place is so common an occurrence that the employes pay little attention to it. But the other afternoon, the people who watched the Twentieth Century Limited pull out saw a kiss that was nearly good enough to put in a "best selling" novel. The man put his arm around the woman, drew her close and then kissing her on the mouth, pressed his cheek to hers for a moment; let her go and jumped on the already moving train.

Every one was thrilled until it was learned that he was an actor and had learned to kiss as a child learns its A, B, C's.—Columbus Dispatch.

Proud of Infamous Record.

The "King of Tramps" got a term in a French gaol the other day. He said he was born of wealthy parents and educated for the Bar. He lost money by gambling, and to pay the debt broke open his father's safe. "Turned out of doors, I became a tramp, and have been ever since a terror to all honest folk. I have toured France twenty times, and have been all over Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Spain. I have been shut up in almost every prison in Europe." The magistrate having informed him that he would have to go to gaol once more, he cried, "Hooray! I have scored my century. I have been sentenced exactly ninety-nine times before by magistrates all over Europe."

Artistic Snow Sculpture.

Some young "artists in snow" at Hampton, N. H., constructed two images to represent the principals at the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding. The groom wore a tall hat and long coat, while the representation of Miss Alice was perfect to the veil and wreath. The likeness was so good that several cameras were invoked to obtain permanent records of "the wedding at Hampton."

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

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WOMEN: THEIR FADS, THEIR FASHIONS, THEIR WORK, THEIR ART.

SMOKING CAR FOR WOMEN.

The first smoking car ever reserved for women in Great Britain left a big London terminus a few days ago for Liverpool. The windows bore a label reading "Ladies' Smoking." The innovation attests the spread of smoking among Englishwomen during recent year.

A NEW FASHION.

The latest fad in table decoration among the ultra-fashionable is to completely cover the cloth with blossoms. The flowers are spread in a close mass over the entire centre of the table, leaving only enough space for the necessities of the service. From the midst of the blossoms silver or rare china ornaments rise with charming effect. At a dinner recently given the table was hidden under a mass of pale roses; azalea blossoms and antique Dresden china were wonderfully effective on such a setting. Another dinner given by a French countess had the cloth spread with Parma violets.

MANIA FOR EMBROIDERY.

"The modern French woman is possessed of a mania for sewing, knitting and embroidery," says an observer. "Are we waiting for breakfast? Mme. la Marquise will produce a lace and satin bag and out of it a strip of primitive looking embroidery, at which she works until the bell rings. After luncheon the bag reappears, and I am not sure that it does not come out in the closed motor car. This fury for industry has seized all classes of the French people. At an afternoon concert at Trouville one day I counted a dozen women around me whose hands were busy during the most thrilling efforts of the orchestra."

UNPOPULAR GIRLS.

The egotistical girl, who never finds any conversation interesting unless it be of herself, and who is never shown anything without telling you that she has something similar, only ever so much nicer and more costly.

The girl who has no kindly feeling or sympathy, and looks down on all who are less fortunate in any way than herself.

The girl who is always trying to make mischief between friends and lovers, and pulling her own acquaintances to pieces behind their backs, says Woman's Life.

She who, having traveled a good deal and seen a lot of the world, can do nothing but depreciate her own country and people.

CREPE-AND-MEDALLIONS GOWN.

If you are the possessor of a worn out Irish lace curtain, you have the material for a summer gown. A girl in Brooklyn seized a curtain that her mother was about to give to the cook. After giving the lace a bath in hot soapsuds and drying it, she cut out the medallions and placed them upon a pale blue crepe gown. She arranged the figures haphazard. The smaller medallions were used on the waist, and even the frazzled edges were sewed on so skillfully that their former state was not apparent. "Crepe and lace medallions" sounds too extremely expensive, and her friends are saying she certainly does spend a lot on her gowns. When she hears that, she laughs in the crepe sleeve.—New York Press.

WHAT TO TEACH YOUR SON.

Teach him to be true to his word and work.

To respect religion for its own sake.

To face all difficulties with courage and cheerfulness.

To form no friendships that can bring him into degrading associations.

To respect other people's convictions.

To reverence womanhood.

To live a clean life in thought and word as well as in deed.

Teach him that true manliness always commands success.

That to command he must first learn to obey.

That there can be no compromise between honesty and dishonesty.

That the virtues of punctuality and politeness are excellent things to cultivate.

That a gentleman is just what the word implies—a man who is gentle in his dealings with the opinions, feelings and weaknesses of other people.—The Mother's Magazine.

PARIS COIFFURES.

It can't be truthfully said that hats are improving any in grace, and it must be confessed that a large number are decidedly outre and even uncouth—well calculated to make a woman look her worst instead of her best, as a truly good hat should, says a writer in the New York Herald. As a rule, American women are too careless in the coiffing of their hair to look well under most of the Parisian confections. Tag ends and ruffled locks do not go well with the tilted hat that rises with appalling abruptness from the coiffure to tower far above it, leaving the base exposed in the most uncompromising fashion, this base comprising almost the entire head of the hapless wearer. The habit of marcel waving the hair is not only bad for the hair itself as to growth and strength, but it inevitably breaks off the hair, causing more and more tag ends. In Paris they use liquid preparations for keeping the hair smooth, and also the large meshed nets made of natural hair, these so carefully arranged that they confine all the stray ends and yet themselves are not visible under casual inspection. Without these adjuncts or a net veil the lofty, tilted hats should be wholly abjured, for there is neither comfort nor style in them unless properly worn and with the proper accompaniments.

WOMEN'S APPETITES.

"Women eat too much," said the manager of one of the smartest hotels in the city. "It's no wonder to me that women are ill half the time. It's all due to overeating, in my estimation. You know I see so much of it here that I sometimes wonder how they have any digestions at all. One woman, for instance, who entertains elaborately, dropped in to see my wife only yesterday after arranging for a large dinner party on Thursday night.

"'Where do you think I've been?' she demanded the first thing. Of course no one guessed. 'To the doctor's to have my stomach washed out. Oh, yes, I know what you will say—too many late suppers, lobster a la Newburg and devilled crabs; but what would I do if I didn't eat? Out of town guests expect to do nothing else when they come to New York, and it's the most acceptable way to repay one's indebtedness, so unless you go into a sanitarium you must keep up with the procession.'

"I happen to know," went on the man, "that this woman spends money galore on Turkish baths, massage, not to mention doctor's prescriptions, to keep herself in good health, when all she needs is to stop eating. The results would be better in every way and immeasurably cheaper." — New York Sun.

ENA'S WEDDING ROBE.

Princess Ena of Battenberg will have a gown for her marriage with King Alfonso of Spain which will be symbolic not only of her adopted country but of the religion she has embraced. The gorgeous fabric of the embroidered brocade is now being woven in Spain. After the ceremony which changes the English Princess into a Queen the wedding garment, according to the usage of the Spanish court, will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. This rite is one of peculiar beauty and significance.

For the rest Princess Ena's trousseau will be of English manufacture. Among them will be many morning and afternoon gowns of the sheerest muslin to meet the heat of the Southern summer. These will be elaborately tucked, with insertions of lace, some of which are heirlooms in the possession of Princess Henry of Battenberg, who received them from her mother, Queen Victoria.

There is in addition a most valuable collection of rare lace for the peignoirs and petticoats of the royal bride. Several so-called Ascot toilets for the trousseau are a mass of fine lace and the filmiest of gauze. A number of cloth and cashmere gowns are included in the number.

The lingerie is of cobweb fineness and is all handwork, the stitches being so small as to be barely perceptible even with a magnifying glass. The most expert needlewomen have been employed upon it.—Philadelphia Record.

A NOTABLE WOMAN OF GOTHAM.

It is worth noting that Stuyvesant Fish, to whom hundreds of thousands of holders of life insurance policies are turning as unto a new Moses who shall lead them into a land of promise where the deferred dividend does not flourish like a green bay tree, has caught the eye of the feminine contingent. Among the Four Hundred feeling runs high over the Fish-Harriman controversy; and the women side numerously with Mr. Fish. This is owing in so small measure to the popularity of his wife.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has for years represented the utilitarian side of New York aristocratic life. She has written books, like Mrs. Clarence Mackay, but she has consistently protested against the frivolousness of the dancing faction, whose pride has been humiliated recently by the discovery that a noted cotillion leader had been collecting backstairs gossip and vending it at the expense of those who had accepted his leadership.

Without taking a prudish view of the obligations of society, spelled with a capital S, Mrs. Fish has emphasized the desirability of more practicalness in the evolutions of the Four Hundred; and her home has been a rallying place for women of the same views. Mr. Fish has encouraged her propaganda.

Some enemies she has made by her mordant wit. She has a sharp tongue and uses it mercilessly like a flail upon the weaknesses of her sisters; and some of these volatile dames have, from time to time, conspired against her peace of mind. To the precious crew who were behind the "Fads and Fancies" enormity, she was an object of special interest; but she could afford to ignore them.

She has initiated a lively campaign in behalf of her husband's interests, and the support she is securing for him is not an inconsiderable factor. Her close personal friendship with Lady Northcliffe has not been without its effect, inasmuch as Lord Northcliffe's intervention in the matter of the Mutual Life may possibly be traced to a clever New York woman with a long arm.—New York Mail.

More Railways Needed.

"It is simply a matter of impossibility to get cars enough to take the freight offered by the shippers of the Pacific Coast, destined for Eastern points," said Mr. D. A. Skinner, of Seattle.

"It is not with us a matter of rates, but a question of more vital importance—the obtaining of transportation facilities. The lumber manufacturers, despairing of getting their product handled by the railroads, make earnest but ineffectual attempts to get ships that will take it to the Eastern ports of the United Sates. The ships are as hard to obtain as railroad cars. This congestion of freight is an index to the vast volume of business and the mighty development of the Pacific Northwest. There are now, counting the Canadians, six lines of transcontinental railways, but they are wholly inadequate to do the business, and we of the Coast hail with delight the construction of three additional lines. Still, it must be remembered that the business of the country is increasing at such a rate that when the new Gould line, the Milwaukee, and the new Grand Trunk are finished, it is almost a certainty that the manufacturers and shippers of California, Oregon, and Washington will be just as greatly pressed for transportation facilities as they are to-day. We are infinitely in greater need of more railroads than of cheaper freight rates.—Washington Post.

Small Figures Tiresome.

Do you know that these small amounts, such as millions and billions, are growing tiresome? I am going in for astronomy, where numbers are really worth while considering. There is our nearest neighbor among the fixed stars, dear old Alpha Centauri, who is just 25,000,000,000,000 miles away. She gets about her orbit at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, and when she throws out her flashlight it takes us four years and 128 days to see it. If she should cry aloud we should be 3,000,000 years in hearing the sound of her voice. The Chicago Limited, starting from Alpha Centauri for New York, would arrive here in about 75,000,000 years.—Taylor Smith, in the New York Press.

In 1905 486 new national banks were organized.

Girl Found Treasure Jar in Mud.

A colored girl while walking along the banks of a creek, a tributary of the Potomac river, on the farm of E. Goodridge, in Westmoreland county, a few days ago discovered a jar sticking out of the mud, where the tide had receded. She pulled it up and found it contained a large quantity of Spanish silver coins said to be worth $800.

The coins were of old dates, none being more recent than sixty-five years ago.—Fredericksburg correspondence Washington Post.

Letter Eighteen Years on Way.

A letter mailed eighteen years ago has just reached its destination. It was written in the little island of Alsen by his parents to Able Seaman Hammer, who at that time was on a vessel visiting American ports. It arrived in New York just after Hammer had sailed and followed his wanderings until at length it was returned to the senders. Meanwhile Hammer had settled at Swartzkopf and his parents have now succeeded in sending their long delayed letter direct to their son.

Woodcock Carrying Its Young.

I was shooting snipe near Angola, N. Y., with Ralph West of that place, when the dog made a point in a bunch of popple in one corner of the snipe ground. On our going up to him a woodcock flushed with a young bird about the size of a sparrow between its legs and flew about thirty yards in plain view.

On looking in ahead of the dog we found a nest with another young one in it.—Forest and Stream.

Good Type of American Boy.

Eddie Teague of New Portland, Me., who is 11 years old and weighs 71 pounds, is one of the country boys such as were more common in the days of our fathers. Young Teague started from his father's camp on a recent morning with a yoke of oxen attached to a sled, which in turn was followed by a horse and sled. The outfit was bound for New Portland, sixteen miles away. The oxen became freed from the sled on the way, but the young teamster left the sled beside the road and drove on.

Plants That Throw Off Heat.

It appears that many plants throw off heat. A remarkable instance is offered by the Alpine Soldanella. Its flowers actually bore, or rather melt, their way through the hard snow. Sometimes, indeed, the flower opens before it reaches the surface, so that it actually blooms in a little hole in the snow. Usually, however, it reaches the surface and hangs out its pretty violet bells above the snow, looking as if stuck into it. Growing through the snow is due to the heat developed by the vegetative process.

Wedding Finery Hard to Find.

Some of the women of Norway, Me., recently participated in a wedding gown party. All present wore wedding finery of some sort. A pair of gloves was all that one woman could muster of her one-time trousseau. Another had a pair of gownless sleeves, while still another could only find the yoke of a waist of thirty years ago. One shrewd matron borrowed an outfit from a recent bride, thus meeting the conditions.

Seasick

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Alaska Journal of

A copy of the Alas 8 by 12 weekly, publi Alaska, in 1902, info "Fourth of July cele mously conceded to cessful of any held Sports and transport to take up much pages. There are The town has a turki and a "Boston store that horse fall in th out well in the sprin

Sues Bar As

Mathew E. O'Brie Conn., is making an bar association of his him to practice, or sh should not be allowed passed his examinati association declined membership. He pro issue through a bill stress on the fact th of the matter transf tion into a complete

Rise Liars, And Salute Your Qu

Ho, All Ye Faithful Followers of A GIVE

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Food is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round-up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round-up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered-doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts, for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent $10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust, and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible).

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the State of Michigan, and according to the State labor reports, are the highest paid in the State for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long, low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed, is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this with Post Sugar is fed producing the most satisfa for the baby has food that quickly and will go off to and contented.

When baby gets two or old it is the custom of so allow the Grape-Nuts milk a little longer and whereupon a little of the fed in addition to the mi the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manu baby food, but these facts an illustration of a perfe food.

It furnishes the energy for the great athletes. It use by physicians in their and among their patients seen on the table of eve college in the land.

We quote from the Lo analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomencla preparation is evidently pleasantry, since 'Grape- rived solely from cereals. tory process undoubtedly food constituents into a gestible condition than cereal. This is evident markable solubility of the no less than one-half of it b in cold water. The soluble tains chiefly dextrin and appearance 'Grape-Nut fried bread-crumbs. Th brown and crisp, with a not unlike slightly burnt ing to our analysis the composition of 'Grape-Nut ure, 6.02 per cent.; min per cent.; fat, 1.60 p 15.00 per cent.; etc., 49.40 per carbohydrates cent. The feat this analysis are the exc tion of proteid, mineral soluble carbohydrates per mineral matter was rich in acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is des brain and nerve food, wh may be. Our analysis shows that it is a nutritiv order, since it contains the of a complete food in very and rich proportion and in a similable state."

An analysis made by th Government some time ago Grape-Nuts contains nearly the digestible elements con dinary cereals, and foods, twice the amount contain other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to every successful physician and London.

We print this statement the public may know upon which we stake our will back it with any amoun that any person or corpo put up.

We propose to follow som choice specimens of the tri nias.

When you hear a cook teacher or any other person either Postum or Grape-Nut of any other ingredients printed on the packages say they are made, send us and address, also name of t witnesses, and if the eviden enough to get a judgment we that wrong quickly.

Our business has always ducted on as high a grade of telligence as we are capable propose to clear the deck of varicators and liars wher wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called eral and broad invitation to go through our works, wher be shown the most minute device in order that they stand how pure and clean some Grape-Nuts and Postu

There is an old saying a ness men that there is some train a fool, but there is no lar, for you never can t are, and we hereby ser the members of this a Ananias that they ma calling in other lines, put forth their lies ab and Postum, we propos an opportunity to answ authorities.

The New York girl if a person would lie at brands the whole discou ly unreliable.

Keep your iron ready "mavericks" whenever running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

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