

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are banches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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An Absurdity.
"Suppose," said the friend who had been reading "Enoch Arden," "that you went away out on a sea voyage and came back to find that your wife had married another man?"

"That's an absurd proposition," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta would never be so careless with me as to let me go away on a sea voyage!"

Hamlin's Wizard Oil knocks the spots off your throat when it is sore, and prevents diphtheria, quinsy, etc.

Sure to Come Down.
Tom—Yes, we had quarrelled, but I was determined to see her.
Dick—How did you manage it?
Tom—When I called I told the maid to say it was a society reporter who wanted to see her.—Philadelphia Press.

The Fun of It.
Knox—We went to see the Cadillac last night and had a most enjoyable time.
Cox—The idea! Why they usually fall dillily at entertaining people.
Knox—Exactly. We enjoyed ourselves talking about them on the way home.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Well," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "we've done our best to keep it from being ordinary. We've sent for the most expensive physician in the city."—Washington Star.

The Modern Play.
"Your friend, the theatrical manager, has gone abroad, I believe."
"Yes; he's gone scaring the Continent for new attractions."
"Ah! The American public will get the off-scourings, as usual."—Philadelphia Press.

Muscular Soreness.
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"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
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If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder.

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THE JEW MUST STRIKE BACK.



By Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.
If the Jews will learn to strike back when others are striking at them, they will be let alone. Let them feel our strength and power and then they will have a wholesome fear of the Jewish fiat and the Jewish kick. The world is stirred by the intense suffering of the women in the camps in South Africa, herded together like so many cattle by the British soldiers. I have no doubt that the suffering is intense and the heart of the civilized people are justly touched by the stories of what they have to endure. But the condition of the Jews in Russia is worse than the worst of the suffering in South Africa, and yet from one end to the other of this big world not a voice in their behalf is raised or heard. Not one single voice speaks in behalf of 7,000,000 Jews. This is a sad commentary on the boast of progress and civilization.

But I can fully understand it—they are Jews. What matter if they suffer? What concern is it of ours? They have no guns to back them; no armored ships to fight for them; they are only Jews. They have suffered for eighteen centuries; let their suffering go on.

This is a condition of affairs which calls to heaven for justice and not charity. I agree with you Zionists that if these Jews feel they have no country they are justified in trying to establish one. What place can they call their own? They must do military service in Russia, and then the Czar says they are a source of danger to the country. They are forced to pay blood taxes. I can understand that the country of their fathers spells "hope." Palestine means redemption; it makes their hearts feel lighter. I can understand why they cherish a plan which seems to mean freedom, justice, manhood and liberty for their descendants. I agree with you that it is conceivable to emigrate from cruel Russia and cursed Roumania it would be advisable.

From the pale of Russia to the sweatshops of America does not spell redemption to me, but if their coming here would relieve their wretchedness, I say call them here.

WORST SIGN OF THE TIMES.
By Dr. Timothy Dwight.
I heard a prominent graduate of one of our universities say that when he was a student many years ago there was in the student community almost a contempt for wealth. The thoughts and ambitions of the college men at that period were in the line of higher things than wealth, and in their estimate of one another they regarded this as nothing. The whole life of the country has greatly changed since then. We have become a wealthy nation. We have passed from the simple life of a quiet town, as it were, to the luxury and abundance of a great city. The devotion of the people to money getting has become so great as even to be alarming, and the one desire which seems to unite all men together is the desire to make something in this matter of money out of nothing.

There is surely no worse sign of the times in our day than this; but I believe that much of the old spirit still remains—at least so far as our judgment of men goes. If the evil tendencies that are

LAYING A CABLE.
Materials Required for the Construction of the New Pacific Line.

For the manufacture of the proposed Pacific cable—the largest in the world—an enormous amount of material will be required. It is estimated that there will be needed 1,982 tons of copper wire, 1,200 tons of gutta percha, 2,300 tons of tar, 4,300 tons of compound and 12,000 tons of steel wire. The laying of the cable will take four specially constructed ships and a staff of 1,000 electricians, cable engineers, etc.

The rate of laying a cable, in the absence of unforeseen difficulties, is about seven nautical miles an hour, and in a couple of thousand fathoms of water the cable takes as long as three hours to sink to the bottom. When a cable is laid out it runs over a wheel at the stern of the ship, having to pass on its way from the tank where it has been coiled through a dynamometer, which tells the strain to which it is being subjected.

As soon as all the cable on board a cable ship has been paid out the end is sealed carefully and attached to a rope, the other end of which is attached to a buoy and dropped into the sea. The vessel then returns to port for more cable, with which she steams off again to the scene of operations, picks up the buoyed end, carefully splices it to the end of the new section which she has brought out and goes on with the laying as before.

To land a cable some interesting preparations are made. Sheathed wheels are anchored on shore and around them a line is passed and carried back to the cable ship. To this line the end of the cable to be landed is attached and floated ashore, buoyed up on inflated rubber bags. The land end of a cable is considerably larger than the part which is submerged. Once on shore it is drawn up the beach to its proper inland position and secured.

until a Chinese tael, a coin about the size of a silver dollar, can be hidden in this groove. The first two years of this process are terrible.

In China fashions do not change so readily as among the Americans, but I am told that the reaction against foot-binding is general, and that a large percentage of the girls whose feet would have been bound during the last two years are growing up naturally and able to romp and play like other little girls.

One of the great evils of unbinding the feet is that after the deformity of the foot is attained the unfortunate must suffer great pain if the bandages are removed. It has, however, in many instances been done slowly and the women can now walk, and say they suffer no pain.

GREATEST NEED OF NATIONS.
By Lord Rosebery.
The greatest need of the nations of the earth is trained men and women. The nation that has the brightest minds in the various lines in which it is brought into competition with the world will best maintain its place in the struggle for national supremacy. It is the duty of the nation to cultivate independent thought, keen political training and a divine discontent. The nation that does this with the greatest success will be the nation that is strongest in the future.

The nations need to rear a race of men and women alive to the demands of the age and of their country, and able to cope with the needs of their country and their time. If the education falls in this, it is futile, and the nation must inevitably decline.

LIFE OF EASE NOT A HAPPY ONE.
By Russell Sage.
Every man has a right to live his own life and when he has money to spend it as he sees fit. Having in mind the recent retirement of Mr. William C. Whitney, I cannot see how a man of talent who has led an active life and been a factor in great and diversified business undertakings can suddenly sever all business connections and really enjoy himself as much as he had hitherto. Such a man's mind must continue active, and after his experience I should think it would be difficult for him not to wish to keep in touch with the changes and the march of business.

A successful man usually strives for new and greater successes, and as these come his enjoyment increases. I am unable to think of a life of all ease as a happy life. It is a great satisfaction to make a thing grow and watch its growth. Every man at my desk and in my chair is going on in the keeping world of finance and trade.

to be an Englishman and forced to serve. No doubt many of those who were impressed were really British deserters; but many others were American citizens, and the compulsion to serve on British ships was a wrong.

The diary of Captain Hoffman of the Royal Navy, which has been published under the title of "A Sailor of King George," contains a story of masquerade which must have been amusing from a British point of view.

Hoffman had been sent to a house in Jamaica where able-bodied seamen were reported to be in hiding. When the party entered the house they found three stoutly built women sitting at a table darning stockings. Near by was a cradle covered with a net. In the bed, also covered with a net, was a woman lying ill. Still another woman was near the bed, persuading the invalid to take the contents of a bottle of red mixture.

The lieutenant assured them that he entered with reluctance upon the duty he had to perform, but as he had information that seamen frequently hid themselves in the house, he must search it.

A coxswain who had been examining the features of one of the women at the table, exclaimed: "If I ever saw my old shipmate, Jack Milford, that's he!"

Another British sailor whispered that the baby in the cradle was the largest he had ever seen. Thereupon the door was locked and the officers insisted on knowing who the women were. Hoffman discovered upon the sick woman a close-shaved chin. The dying person was a fine young seaman about twenty-six years old, who, when he was detected, sprang out of bed, and joining the others, attempted to resist. Then, seeing that they were outnumbered, they surrendered.

The infant in the cradle proved to be a fine lad sixteen years old. "This was a good haul, eight seamen," remarked Hoffman. "We got them without accident to the boats."

TO FIND YOUR WAY.

Woodcraft, as a Texas Told It to a Tenderfoot.

"When you discover that you are lost, first stop and pull yourself together. Recall the direction in which you started from camp—whether you went north, south, east or west. You can always do this, if you try. The next step is to fix the points of the compass. When that is done, you will be able to go in the general direction you wish. Find a mature tree that stands apart from its fellows. Even if it is only slightly separated it will do. The bark of this tree will be harder, drier and lighter in color on the south side. On the north it will be darker, and often at the roots it will have a clump of mold or moss. On the south side of all evergreen trees, gum, which oozes from wounds or knots, will be hard and amber-colored; on the north this gum is softer, gets covered with dust, and is of a dirty gray. In fall or winter, trees which show a rough bark will have nests of insects in the crevices on their south sides. A tree which stands in the open will have its larger limbs and rougher bark on the south side. You have many evergreens in your part of the country, cone-bearing, or coniferous trees—fir, spruce, cedars, hemlocks, pines. They ought to be good compasses. Hardwood trees—the oak, the ash, elms, hickories, mesquits, and so forth—have moss and mold on the north. Leaves are smaller, tougher, lighter in color, and with darker veins on the south; on the north they are longer, of darker green, and with lighter veins. Spiders build on the south sides. In the South air-plants attach themselves to the north side. Cedars bend their tips to the south. Any saved or cut stump will give you the compass points, because the concentric rings are thicker on the south side. The heart of the stump is thus nearer to the north side. All these things are the effects of sun. Stones are bare on the south side, and if they have moss at all, it will be on the north. At best, on the sunny side only a thin covering of harsh, half-dry moss will be found. On the north side of a hill the ground is more noisy underfoot. On the north side ferns, mosses and late flowers grow. If you are on a marsh, small bushes will give you the lesson; their leaves and limbs show the same differences. Almost all wild flowers turn their faces to the south. There are many other signs, but I reckon you will find these enough."—St. Nicholas.

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination of the pelvis will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the root of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?
You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female ills.

Mrs. Anna Astor.
"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—Mrs. Anna Astor, Troy, Mo.

Unbidden Guests.
Many insects migrate from one quarter of the globe to another by means of the vessels which ply between distant ports. Indeed, the spread of nearly all kinds of living creatures has been dependent upon the ships of civilized nations. Winged pests and blessings have been steadily carried to new countries by this means, and the invasion of our land by insects, bugs, and crawling things in recent years has caused not a little talk of legislation against the admission of tropical fruits and seeds until they have been examined and quarantined. Not long ago a ship from one of the tropical countries was followed by a flock of butterflies, which persistently circled around the rigging of the vessel until the shores had faded in the distance. Then the insects alighted on the masts and deck. A few disappeared in the night and were destroyed in the water or reached shore in safety. Some of the others crawled away in the cabins and hold of the ship. After a trip of thirty days the vessel reached New York, and from their hiding place in the ship a few of these butterflies emerged and flew ashore. Thus an entire new species of butterfly was introduced into this country. This authentic instance of the migration of butterflies is but a single illustration of how sometimes ships bring into the harbor desirable and undesirable immigrants whose names are never entered on the books of the company.

She Had Improved.
The Princess Charlotte, daughter of George IV., was a young woman of great spirit and originality. One day one of her teachers chanced to enter the room when the princess was reviling one of her attendant ladies in great wrath, and, after giving her a lecture on hasty speech, he presented her with a book on the subject.
A few days later he found her still more furious and using language even more violent.
"I am sorry to find your royal highness in such a passion," said he; "Your royal highness has not read the book I gave you."
"I did, my lord," cried she tempestuously. "I both read it and profited by it. Otherwise I should have scratched her eyes out!"

Both Come in Bottles.
The father was testing his little boy's knowledge of the story of Noah, which he had carefully rehearsed. The boy had been thinking hard, says the New York Times, and his answer to the first question showed that he had at least the virtue of originality.
"Now," said papa, "can you tell me how Noah knew that the waters had gone down?"
The boy hesitated a minute, as if seeking for proper words to express himself; then he said:
"Noah knew the waters had gone down because the dove came back bringing him a pickle."
Olives and pickles were synonymous terms in the small boy's mind for things which come in bottles, and which he did not like.

Cheap Oil.
Cottonseed oil is soon to find a rival in oil from the seed of the sunflower. Experiments made by German chemists have convinced them, it seems, of the availability of this cheap raw material, and it may become a valuable article of commerce. It is said to be convertible to many uses, and, besides having possibilities as a lamp oil, may be used for dyeing purposes and will be of service in soap-making.

A Coolness.
"The boys all say I'm a 'brick,'" gushed the yellow-haired girl as she passed the cream to her lips.
The young man gazed sadly at the four empty saucers and said: "Then I guess you must be a brick of ice-cream."

Oil and truth are bound to come to surface in due time.

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CURED THE BILIOUS HORSES.



An Observing Boy.
Little Boy—"When I'm grown up I'm going to be a policeman, an' you can be my nurse."
Little Girl—"Policemen don't have nurses."
Little Boy—"Don't they? I guess you've never walked up the avenue."
Harriet—"Sadie's husband never gets excited, never fights back, and she simply cannot make him cross."
Estelle—"Yes. The horrid thing. He is simply exasperating.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Numerously Handcapped.
Bibbs—"It is very amusing to watch Sellers play golf."
Gibbs—"Why?"
Bibbs—"He has an impediment in his speech.—The Smart Set.

The Farmer's Interest in It.
Farmer Wayback—"Those pesky boys tied a tin nail to that dog's tail and then ran him 11 miles. I'll sue em!"
Mr. Chymman—"Was it your dog?"
Farmer Wayback—"No; it was my pail.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

A Definition.
First Boarder—"What is the exact meaning of 'visands'?"
Second Boarder—"Oh! Things you get to eat when you don't board.—Puck.

Precedent Established.
"What makes you think she will marry you?"
"She has married other men."
Puzzled Him.
First Tramp (in the road)—"Why don't you go in? The dog's all right. Don't you see him waggin' his tail?"
Second Tramp—"Yes, and he's growin' at the same time. I dunno which end to believe.—Tit-Bits.

Not What He Required.
"You ought to try this," said the druggist, as he held up a bottle. "It's the best thing out for dyspepsia."
"If that's the case I'll keep it out," replied the victim. "I've got all the dyspepsia I want right now."—Chicago Daily News.

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