

# Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

Put His Foot in It. He came in late, stepped in without ringing, and, striding softly into the parlor, dropped into an arm chair with the easy grace of a young man who is accustomed to the program.

"By Jove!" he said to the figure sitting in the dim obscurity of the sofa. "By Jove! I thought I was never going to see you alone again. The maternal kangaroo never goes away from the menagerie nowadays, does she, Minnie?"

"Well, not amazingly frequent," cheerfully replied the old lady from the sofa. "Minnie's away flirting so much of the time now, I have to stay in."

Under the limes at the end of the old garden the moping cats complained to the moon much in their usual style, the watchdogs never sang more clearly, and the plaintive cry of the locomotive filled the night with poetry; but the young man didn't hear it all the same.

"And, by George!" he said to a friend fifteen minutes later, "if I did not leave my hat and my cane in the hall! Think of 'em! Forget 'em! Bless me if I knew anything. What I wanted was fresh air, and I wanted about thirty acres of it, and mighty quick, too. Phew!"

# Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 26 (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is, "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease. Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys."

# Marriage a Success.

Foreign Visitor—I am told that American marriages are generally happy. Mr. Gotham—Oh, perfectly. The husband is devoted to business, the wife to society, and they hardly ever meet.

# A Gentle Hint.

"It is the little things," remarked the boarding house landlady, "that annoy us most."

"Yes," rejoined the irreverent boarder, "these small steaks, for example."

# Quite Unnecessary.

"Jane," said the boarding-house landlady, "pass Mr. Newman the salt for his egg."

"Never mind the salt, thank you," rejoined the latest acquisition to the fold, "this egg is none too fresh as it is."

# TAINED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903. Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self.

I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STRUBBINS, Cor. Barham and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STRAIN.

If you have any symptoms of disordered blood write us and our physicians will advise you free. Our book on blood and skin diseases sent free. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

# PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

# SHEAR NONSENSE

"You can't do two things successfully at the same time." "I did." What did you do? "Spent my money and my vacation."

College Girl—Oh, how my watch annoys me, ticking under my pillow. Her Chum—Why don't you get one of those silent midnight watches?

Sailor—What does Carrie do for a living? Hallie—She paints. Sailor—I knew that, but I didn't know she got paid for it.—Boston Traveler.

Mrs. Torker—Tommy, you must not interrupt me when I am speaking. Tommy—Then how'll I ever get a chance to say anything?—Life.

Old Mother Hubbard, she went out and rubbed. New neighbors were just moving in. "I'll just take a peep. My furniture's cheap," she said, with a satisfied grin.

Magistrate—The evidence clearly shows that you threw a stone at this man. Prisoner—An' the looks of the man shows more than that, your honor; it shows that I hit him.

Mrs. Nurch—I think I'll take this watch. You're sure it is made of red gold? Jeweler—Certainly. Mrs. Nurch—Because I do detest anything that ain't redned.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"My physician says that worry makes people thin." "I don't believe it," answered Miss Cayenne. "There is nothing that worries some people more than the discovery that they are getting fat."

First Lady (in an open car)—I'll bet anything it's going to rain! Second Lady—Nonsense! The sky's clear as a bell. First Lady—I know that; but why did those gentlemen give up their end seats, I should like to know?

Indian Killer (from New York)—Where's yer Indians? Colorado Jack—All dead. Indian Killer—Who killed 'em? Colorado Jack—Why, you see, young feller, they heard you was coming, and they laid down and died.

"Aren't you married yet?" "No." "Well, well, I thought you were engaged to a certain young lady in Scarborough?" "No. I was engaged to an uncertain young lady in Scarborough, and that's why I am not married."

Cassidy—I suppose ye heard the news about Flannery? Casey—Phat news? Cassidy—He was drowned this mornin'. Casey—I don't believe it. Shure, I was talkin' to him yesterday, an' he never said a word about it.—Philadelphia Press.

"Well, what does he say?" impatiently asked Mr. Spotch. "I'll tell you in a moment," replied his secretary, who was still struggling with the opening sentence of a letter from that German correspondent of the firm. "I haven't got to the verb yet."—Chicago Tribune.

"It must be a great satisfaction to have such a palatial apartment," said the old-time friend. "It is," answered Mr. Cumrox; "it's a heap of comfort to have a house big enough to wander away and get lost in when mother and the gals are giving a musicale or a reception."—Washington Star.

Lake-side (in Eighth avenue restaurant)—I see you have a sign requesting gentlemen to remove their hats. Waiter—Yes; we found it necessary. Lake-side—Just like New York. Why, out in Chicago we never think of sitting down to a meal without taking off our hats and coats.—Town Topics.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Upperton, "you are thoroughly familiar with the duties of a cook?" "Oh, ma'am, I am," replied the applicant. "Can you make a mayonnaise dressing?" asked the prospective employer. "No, ma'am; I only do plain sewin'." answered the cook lady. "Oh, have all me own dresses made."—Chicago News.

Willie, but Hampered.—Rich Callier (who is making the round of the tenement districts)—Well, I must go now. Is there anything I can do for you, my good woman? The Other (of the submerged)—No, thank ye, mem. Ye mustn't mind it, mem, if I don't return the call. I haven't any time to go slummin' meself.—Chicago Tribune.

"I had a good job last summer, but lost it on account of my fool absent-mindedness," said poor old Seldum Fedd, pessimistically; "I was actin' as de echo for a mountain hotel; an' I done all right till one moonlight night, when a smart guy from de city hollered, 'Hello, Smith!' I forgot myself an' answered back, 'Which Smith do yer mean?'"—Judge.

Jones—What is Newlywed Bigged looking so glum about? Smith—Why, the gypsy fortune-teller just told his wife that she would have two husbands and that the second one would be a very fine sort of man. Jones—Ha, ha! And Bigged thinks that is a reflection on him, I suppose? Smith—Oh, no! He thinks his wife must have been married before and never told him.—Tit-Bits.

Increase in Verse Rhyming. A startling increase in occasional verse may be looked for shortly, for a new "Rhyming Dictionary" is on the point of publication; and the rhyme often suggests the idea. Lorin La-throp, the deviser of the work, is well known in Bristol as a popular and efficient United States consul. But there are few who know the industry of his leisure, which has resulted in pseudonymous stories in newspapers and in cloth-covered novels. His own name is a Yorkshire one—of more than a century ago.

The Mean Man. "De mean man," said Uncle Eben, "has a certain advantage in de fact dat while men admire de butterfly dey have a sho-nuff respect for de wasp."—Washington Star.

You will never know how many people suffer with the earache until you go around with some cotton stuffed in one of your ears.

# FIRST TELEPHONE MADE IN CHICAGO

Chicago is claimed as the birthplace of the telephone. At Michigan and Jackson boulevards, on the site of the present Stratford Hotel, in the old Gardner House, the first telephone was used in 1875.

The instrument was the invention of Henry C. Strong, a journeyman printer, and a veteran of the Civil War, who had served in the Ninety-third Illinois. Before the war he had learned telegraphy in New York City. It was during the war that the possibility of using a closed circuit on a Morse instrument and transmitting sounds of the human voice by it occurred to him. As early as 1872 he interested the chaplain of the regiment, Rev. C. M. Barnes, in his theory.

In 1875 he set up the instrument, which he called "the Goodyear single coil telegraph sander," in the rooms of the Howser School of Telegraphy, in the Gardner House. To the amusement of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Howser,

who were present at the experiment, Strong succeeded in securing communication with a station he had established at the stock yards.

In May, 1877, Strong patented his model, which consisted of an electric speaking telephone, a permanent magnet in a coil of insulated wire with a metal diaphragm. In the meantime, in 1876, the Bell company had secured a patent on an instrument which had been invented in the same year. Strong's patent infringed theirs in no way, as the principle on which the Bell telephone operated involved the use of an electro-magnet, while the Strong instrument was connected with a permanent magnet.

In September, 1877, there was a fire in the United States patent office. At some time between May and December the Strong model disappeared. In December, 1877, the Bell Telephone Company put in commercial use a model which bears a striking resemblance to the Strong. The case of the Strong patent, vested in the Atlantic and Western Telephone Company, against the Bell Company, is now pending in the United States Circuit Court.—Chicago Journal.

# HUMAN LIFE AND NATURE.

## Existence of Man Depends on Many Things—Evolution of Plants.

It is not easy to apprehend the fact that human life on the globe is dependent upon such incidents as cooperation with birds or the collateral evolution of certain plants, says the New York Tribune. Yet it has been asserted by scientists that human life, if possible at all on the globe, would be at a very low stage but for the co-existence of three or four families of plants—the cereal, the solanum, the palm and the rose families. Wherever we turn we find ourselves in interdependent relations with these four allies. The palm alone, with its ancient representatives in the coal era, gives us not fewer than 1,000 varieties of valuable fruits and fibers. The solanum family gives us the potato, the tomato and tobacco; the cereal family gives us rice, on which one-third of the race mostly subsists; oats and corn for ourselves and our domesticated animals, as well as wheat and rye for bread, and the true grasses for animals. These last are simply undeveloped cereals. The rose family gives us nearly all the fruits in our orchards and gardens, as well as the noblest of the flowers that adorn our lawns. Some representatives of each one of these families are found over the larger part of the habitable globe.

An important evolution is still going on in plant life. We are more likely, however, to note the appearance of noxious plants than the development of those of sterling merit. These very weeds indicate a struggle for existence, in which struggle the oversight of man is required. Out of the crowd occasionally comes a plant of marvelous beneficence, like the potato. In fact, the greater part of human effort is exerted in selecting from what nature produces and destroying the poorer product. Most of the finer apples, plums and cherries could not have struggled into dominance over the wild and crabbed fruit without our assistance. We are still getting on with second-rate things in our gardens and orchards because we have not had wit enough to prevent some of the choicest from being lost.

Extending the Loan. Old Mr. Dobson was nothing if not neighborly, but in the case of the Perkins he really felt that a line must be drawn somewhere. It was the fifth time that week that little Sammy Perkins had been over to borrow something, and this was only Wednesday.

"Please, Mr. Dobson, mother says won't you lend her your lawn-mower for about an hour or two?" Mr. Dobson scratched his head dubiously. "Well, sonny, 'deed I can't," he said, at last. "I'll be needing it now, straight through the summer, on and on. But I'll tell you what," he added, when he saw the youngster's downcast countenance. "There's the snow- shovel she borrowed last January; I'll let her keep that a bit longer."

A Freak of the Language. "That's strange?" "What's strange?" "The American college athletes were beaten in the long runs, and yet they won easily in the long run."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

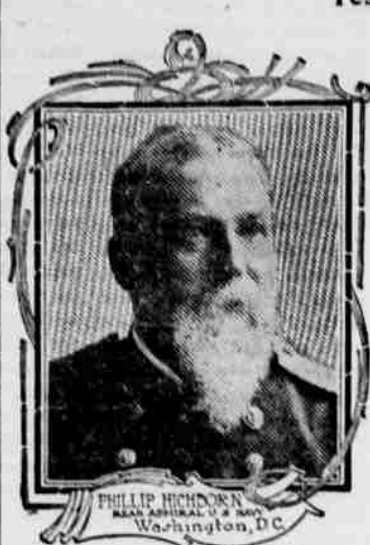
As Usual. Small Boy—Pa's gone on a two weeks' fishing trip. Inquiring Friend—Do you think he'll catch anything? Small Boy—No, he's just gone fishing.

A girl who uses paint isn't necessarily the picture of health.

A fussy person quickly sours the milk of human kindness.

# REAR ADMIRAL HIGHBORN

Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.



REAR ADMIRAL PHILIP Highborn, U. S. NAVY, Washington, D. C.

Rear Admiral Philip Highborn, of the United States navy, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., gives Pe-ru-na the following endorsement:

"After using Pe-ru-na for a short time period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic."—Philip Highborn.

Rear Admiral J. A. Howell, U. S. NAVY, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I have used your Pe-ru-na with satisfaction, and can cheerfully recommend the remedy as an effective cure for coughs and colds."—J. A. Howell.

The highest men in our nation have given Pe-ru-na a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

Pe-ru-na is a Preventative and Curative Medicine for Catarrh.

Hon. E. H. Fitch, formerly Special United States attorney, state of Virginia.

la. writes from the Census Office building Washington, D. C., as follows:

"People cannot live in the variable climate of the Eastern and Atlantic coast states and escape liability to colds and catarrhal affections. The wide and common prevalence of these ailments is proof enough of the assertion. I have been no exception, but I have found a sure means for combating these greatest objections to this climate, and that is Pe-ru-na. Taken as directed, it is a cure for present catarrhal affections and a preventative of future distress of that kind."—E. H. Fitch.

"Pe-ru-na a Very Effective Remedy." Hon. Robert W. Davis, member of congress from Florida, writes from house of representatives, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can cheerfully recommend your remedy, Pe-ru-na, as a very effective cure for coughs, colds and catarrh."—Robert W. Davis.

Colds Not Promptly Cured are Sure to Cause Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na cures catarrh. That is all that Dr. Hartman claims for it. But catarrh assumes various phases in the human system.

The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Pe-ru-na has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Pe-ru-na.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving him a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

# LOSS TO ACTRESSES.

No More Revenue to Them in Sale of Photographs. Popular actresses made in the past from \$300 to \$1,500 a year on the sale of their photographs, but now this source of revenue is altogether lost to them.

"I drew from my photographer, up to ten years ago, a regular annual income of \$800. I was under contract to pose only for him; he had the exclusive sale of my pictures, and on each picture that he sold he paid me a royalty.

"That is the way it used to be with popular actresses. They signed papers to the effect that they would pose only for one photographer, and he signed papers to the effect that he would pay them a royalty on each of their pictures that he sold. Thus they made easily from \$5 to \$25 a week.

"No such pleasant condition exists to-day. The change is due to that perfecting of the half-tone process whereby the magazines, the weeklies and the newspapers can reproduce photographs beautifully.

"As soon as that reproduction began the theatrical managers spared no pains to get photographs of their leading women printed, for they recognized that the publication of such photographs was an excellent advertisement. They ordered their leading women to pose for any and every newspaper or magazine photographer who presented himself, and they had additional photographs made for free distribution among the various publications of the land.

"Thus the actresses were forced to break their contracts with their own photographers. Thus, too, the sale of the pictures fell off. For these pictures, which formerly were rare enough and interesting enough to sell readily, were now become so common, through their reproduction in innumerable prints, that hardly anyone cared to buy them."—Newark News.

Took in the Lines. Jack—"Won't you write to me when I return home?" Ernestine—Hardly. You see, I have accepted Dick.

Jack—But even if you are engaged you can drop me a line. Ernestine—No, when I catch a fish I stop dropping lines.

As Compared. "I'm afraid that young man who is courting our daughter doesn't amount to much," remarked Mrs. Meekerton.

"Why do you think that, my dear?" asked the meek and lowly Meekerton.

"I really don't know why," replied Mrs. M., "unless because he reminds me so much of you."

Do not fail to provide some means for ventilation during the night.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

# What is CASTORIA

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# In the Wrong Places.

An angry woman walked into a grocer's shop in an Ayrshire village and banged a piece of some yellow substance on the counter. She spoke Scotch, of course, as Tit-Bits reports, but Americans will understand the words she used, since many an advertisement has made the kind familiar.

"This," she said, "is the soap that does the washin' o' itself; the soap that makes every washin' day a kin' o' glorified feast; the soap that gets a' the linen white as snow an' as sweet as a hazelnut, and lets the delighted housewife play wi' the children; an' here I've been scrubbin' three mortal hours wi' that lumpy an' got her hair lathered out o' it than I could get out o' a brick."

"I beg your pardon," said the grocer calmly, "but that isn't soap. Your little boy was here yesterday for half a pound of cheese and half a pound of soap. That's the cheese."

"The cheese!" exclaimed the woman. "Then that accounts for the lather thing."

"What other thing?" "I lay awake the hale night wonderin' whit made the Welsh rabbit we had for our supper taste as queer."

Motherly find Mrs. Winstons' Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Logical Inference. Little Bess—Who is that strange lady, mamma? Mamma—That is Miss Goodwin, the philanthropist, my dear.

Little Bess—What is a philanthropist? Mamma—It is a word derived from the Greek signifying "a lover of men."

Little Bess—Then I guess all women are philanthropists, aren't they, mamma?

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Tramp—Yes, mam; times are werry hard, mam, and funeral expenses comes high. I'm leavin' it on you when my time comes I won't need buryin'.

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Isn't that Thoughtful? Tess—She used to say she didn't care how homely a man might be if he were only thoughtful.

Jess—Well, that's the kind she got for a husband. Tess—Why, I heard he was anything but thoughtful.

Jess—He's full of thought for himself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Those Loving Girls. Amy—One can dress very nicely without spending much if one only has a little taste.

Mary—Then you ought to dress a good deal better than you do. Amy—Why, pray? Mary—Well, you don't spend much, and I'm sure you have but little taste.

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