

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker. Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

Pa's Idea of Ships.
"What is an airship, pa?"
"A ship that puts on airs, my son."
"Is an airship, like other ships, called 'ship'?"
"Certainly; didn't I just say that an airship was a ship that put on airs?"
—Smart Set.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Railroad Wanted.
"Yes," said the head man of the new settlement, "we're after a railroad now."
"You don't say?"
"Yes, if we could get a railroad to come this way I'll give a cow and cut off some of the legs of the older citizens, we'd use it for damages and get enough to build a town hall and grade the cemetery."—Atlanta Constitution.

FITS Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first use. For all cases of epilepsy, St. Peter's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. R. H. Kane, Ltd., Philadelphia, Pa.

Their Activity.
"Yes," said the doctor, "I really believe automobile driving will tend to make us a more active and athletic people."
"Ah! You mean the people who walk and dodge."—Philadelphia Press.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder, it cures itching, sore, hot, callous, aching, swelling feet and improves circulation of blood. At all drug stores and shoe stores. Dr. Allen, Lowell, Mass. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lowell, N. Y.

Library of Women's Writings. Mrs. Kaisavoff, who recently died at St. Petersburg, had collected a library of nearly 18,000 volumes, all written by women. No book by a male author ever had a place on her shelves.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

More Than One.
Henriques—I hear that a stork visited your house last night.
Newly-blessed (tragically)—Stork—Puck.

The druggist who advises you to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for the cure of pain, doesn't know a word!

Mild Case.
Wife (anxiously)—Is my husband very ill, doctor?
Dr. Stickum—Oh, no. Only about \$100 worth.—Chicago News.

Economical housekeepers know that cheap groceries are seldom cheap. The cheapest is nearly always made possible at the expense of weight and quality. The best economy is to buy Monopole canned goods, Baking Powder, Spices, Syrup and Coffees. You not only get the very finest the market affords but at a very little advance over the cheap grades. Don't tamper with your health. Insist upon Monopole. If your grocer doesn't handle them, send us his name.

WADHAM'S & KERR BROS., Portland.

Consistent.
"So you won't chop the wood?"
"No, lady," answered Meandering Mike, in a tone of deep remorse. "I'm a kleptomaniac. I'm afraid I might steal some of it."—Washington Star.

Bankrupted.
She—John shall I have the bill for my new spring bonnet sent to you?
He—No; I'll have a receipt appointed, and you may send it to him.—Ohio State Journal.

With Thanks, of Course.
"I sent a poem complimentary to the editor of one of the best magazines."
"With what result?"
"He returned the compliment."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease. It is manifested in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores, and abscesses and sometimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

At 2000, 1000, 500, 250, 100, 50, 25, 10, 5, 2, 1, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c. Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S. and a few bottles cured her entirely.

SSS makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. ATLANTA, GA.

LOST IN THE DESERT.

PITIFUL FATE OF A LITTLE BOY WHO WANDERED AWAY.

Six-Year-Old Lad Starts in Wrong Direction and, After Searching Parties Had Sought Him for Four Days, Is Found at the Foot of a Death.

The family of Godfrey Hughes, a member of the firm of assayers owning the Customs Assay office, recently went to spend the summer months visiting friends who own a large ranch about seventeen miles above Albuquerque. The family consists of the mother, two sons and a daughter. One Saturday the children asked permission to go to a coral some 300 yards away from the house and on the other side of a knoll that obstructed the coral from view to play. Permission was granted, and the youngsters bounded away for their afternoon frolic. Soon the little sister wandered and the older brother proposed that they take her to the house. To this the younger brother, Emerson, who was only six years old, demurred, as he wished to play more. So the older brother took his sister to the house. Upon arrival there the mother asked, "Where is brother?" "We left him playing at the coral," said the boy. The mother then sent him back for the little truant. Shortly the messenger came back panting from his hurried running, and exclaimed that his brother was nowhere to be found; that he was not at the coral. The frightened mother hurried over to the coral and there found the report of her boy to be true. She searched and searched, but could find no trace of the missing child. At last she came upon some little footprints, showing that the child had taken a direction opposite to what he should have taken, and the harassed mother became more and more alarmed as the fact that her child had strayed and was in all probability lost became apparent. She followed the footprints for three miles and only ceased because darkness was approaching and she was powerless and had to call for aid. As rapidly as her nervous and exhausted state would permit she retraced her steps to the house and alarmed the household. Immediately a search party was organized, and, despite the oncoming night started out in quest of the helpless child.

Through that disheartening night the weary search continued. And the next day the trained services of seventy-five Indians were impressed, and all that long and trying day the search went on, and yet no clue to the wanderer. The grief and agony of the poor afflicted mother were beyond consolation. The continued discouraging reports that were from time to time brought her only added to accentuate her sufferings. The tracks could be followed for a distance of twelve miles and then seemed to double upon themselves and finally became lost. Without rest the searchers continued in what seemed their hopeless quest. The thought of the poor little tot being out upon the dreary plains alone, without shelter or food, wandering on with the helplessness of the lost, crying possibly with fright, tormented by the pangs of hunger and thirst, was simply maddening to the poor mother and friends seeming so helpless to terminate the trying situation.

All of Sunday night the search continued, and early Monday morning the father, who had been ignorant of the tragedy, was wired. He arrived that day and added to untiring efforts to those of the large party already out. To think of the dreadful pathos of it all. The poor child was not found until Wednesday morning. It was then found by a Mexican, who carried the exhausted little form to his cabin, where the child lingered for three hours and then passed away. The ordeal had been beyond the little one's endurance. The rubber house was taken to the ranch and next day were interred in the cemetery of the neighboring village.—El Paso Times.

SPONGES IN HAWAIIAN WATERS.

Fish Commission Believes They Can Be Found.

Believing that there are sponges of a merchantable quality in the waters about the Hawaiian Islands, the last week of the stay of the party representing the United States Fish Commission will be devoted in part to an investigation of reports concerning their presence. Should there be found sponges which will be fit for market these will add materially to the wealth of the islands, more, in fact, than any other product of the fisheries.

There is one State of the Union which now produces all the sponges which are brought to the market locally. Along the coast of Florida the industry has been pushed to its limit, until the annual sales of sponges amount to \$600,000. The product sells for as high as \$2.50 a pound, which makes the business most profitable. There are sixty schooners in the trade, and the business is the staple of many of the towns along the coast of the State. The fishermen have brought the business to a high state of perfection, and they are able to make large catches in season.

The sponge fishing is done in deep water, the best specimens of the large bath sponges being obtained from fifty feet below the surface. They are located with a long pole carrying on its end a blade like a letter S, which cuts the sponge loose with a twist, and it is then brought to the surface. If there is luck; and if not it gets away, it is lost forever. The men become very expert in the business, and they will carry it on during high winds, losing very few of the sponges.

There are many varieties of the sponge, those which are generally found on the enclosed waters being of a sort which are not of value. It is the opinion of Mr. Cobb, who is one of the experts of the fish commission on this matter, that good sponges will be found on the reefs outside, and that in time, and a short time, for the organization of this industry will not be an elaborate transaction, there will be one of the most profitable of sea-product industries inaugurated.

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