

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people. Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla...

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

Prince to Stick Type. Like all the male members of the royal house of Germany, the crown prince is about to learn a trade...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All grocers refund the money if it fails to cure.

Can't Take the Medicine. Bobbs-Laughter is a cure for indigestion. Dobbs—But a man can't laugh when he has dyspepsia.

By taking GARFIELD TEA, the danger of contracting the grip is lessened, for the system is purified and the digestion perfected by this great herb cure.

Buying Land in Sweden. In Sweden they have a land arrangement of this kind: the former will give a tenant so many acres of ground...

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form.

The Caspian Sea. The Caspian sea is literally a great depression in the surface of the earth. It is 84 feet below the regular sea level.

A NEW ACCOUNT BOOK

Of Particular Interest to Threshermen and Farmers. Russell & Co., of Portland, Ore., the largest dealers in machinery on the Pacific Coast...

Only Think They Are Thinking. When some men think they are thinking, they are only killing time.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Kidney and Bladder Pills.

Anti-Automobile Law. Denver has an ordinance which prohibits operating an automobile at a speed greater than six miles an hour...

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold...

Solves washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions...

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: 'For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh.'

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics. If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

METALS USED IN JEWELRY.

Consumption of Gold and Silver in the Arts and Manufactures.

The director of the mint at Washington has for many years made an estimate of the amount of gold and silver consumed in this country in our industrial arts and manufactures...

With this object in view a circular and blank, similar to that sent out last year, will be issued to all manufacturers using gold or silver...

The only object in asking for the information is to enable the treasury department to estimate as accurately as possible the money now on hand by determining the amount of United States coin lost annually by being melted up for manufacturing purposes.

HOW MEN MAY WALK WELL.

There is an Art in the Exercise that Should Not Be Overlooked.

These suggestions for the benefit of pedestrians are made by a writer on hygienic matters: Not every man can be a good walker. There is no better exercise. Even slouchy walking is good, but it is easy to drop the slouch part and make the every day walking one of the best of health helpers.

Carry head and shoulders steady without any side swaying. If unused to such effort it will require much thought at first to keep from lapsing into careless ways.

Hold the upper body as in walking. Bend at the hips and at the neck when necessary, but never hump the back and shoulders. Give the lungs room. Keep them filled with new air and do not let the back curve either to the right or to the left.

Tit for Tat.

Here is a good story they are telling in Europe about the German emperor: The kaiser, at a recent review in Berlin, reprimanded old General von Meerschmidt for losing his mind at a critical moment.

A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LATE MRS. WILDMAN AND CHILDREN



Consul General Wildman and his family were all lost in the Rio de Janeiro steamship disaster. Mrs. Wildman was Miss Aldrich, a niece of Mrs. W. M. Stewart, wife of the junior Senator from Nevada.

HARRIS AT HEAD.

Sketch of the New President of the C. B. & Q. Ry. Charles E. Perkins recently resigned as president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, and George B. Harris, second vice-president of the company, was elected to the place.



Geo. B. Harris.

der his father, who was then Land Commissioner. Subsequently he held the following offices successively: Purchasing agent of the Burlington and Missouri River in Nebraska at Omaha. Superintendent of the Atchison and Nebraska at Atchison, Kan. Assistant general freight agent of the Burlington and Missouri River at Omaha. General freight agent of the same road. Purchasing agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at Chicago.

SHOT BY A RABBIT.

Cotton-Tail Fires a Load of Shot Into a Boy-Hunter's Leg. 'Er'r Rabbit' has been outdone in real life. Near Parkersburg, W. Va., the other day a rabbit of the cotton-tail variety fired a load of No. 8 shot into the leg of a 14-year-old boy and cut for tall timber before any other member of the hunting party could take aim.



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the little creatures into a brush pile and the excited boy rushed up, laying his gun on the ground and taking up a stick with which to punch the rabbit out. The weapon was cocked, and when bunny ran out in an unexpected place his hind foot struck the trigger of the gun, sending the charge of shot into Louis' leg.

MONEY OF EVERY VARIETY.

There is Currency of All Sorts in Circulation at Washington. A gentleman from the far west, stopping at one of the uptown hotels says the Washington Star, handed a \$100 note to the cashier this morning in liquidation of his bill, and received back ten crisp, new \$5 bills, which had never been even crossed, and were fresh from their original package, as pinned together in the treasury.

"That's nice money," he said to the cashier. "Where I come from some people might look askance at it before acceptance, as it appears too new and too much like what they might consider counterfeit. In Chicago, in a restaurant, I once offered a brand-new bill of large denomination, fresh from the treasury, and it was refused by the cashier, who had her 'suspicious' of its genuineness—fact, I assure you, on my honor. However, we never see any of these fresh, crisp, new bills out in the far west, southwest and in the far south. Whenever I come to Washington I always take away with me as much of this nice clean money as I can carry. I consider it a duty I owe to the public at large to cause its dissemination. Here, I understand, the residents fall to notice the money they handle, having become accustomed to seeing it."

"That's true," said the cashier. "Washington is the great currency clearing-house for the entire nation, as well as the central point of issue of money. At this hotel we send daily to the treasury a certain sum, which is exchanged for brand-new money, and I pass it out to our guests, taking their old bills instead. Guests are much pleased as a rule to receive it; they carry it away to all quarters of the country, it enters into general circulation and costs us nothing for our trouble. It is a good practice and one which could be emulated. It is an actual privilege to handle this clean money, which all Washingtonians enjoy, but which they do not take into account by reason of their familiarity with it. The government pays its employees semi-monthly in bills from the treasury, which quickly find their way into general circulation in the city and indirectly outside of Washington."

Natural. Captain Charles D. Sigbee of the United States navy is a great admirer of newspaper enterprise. At a recent entertainment in Washington a pretty girl pined him with questions about the Maine disaster, and he gladly answered all he could. Finally she said: "Tell me, Captain Sigbee, what was the first thing that came into your mind when you heard the explosion and realized just what had happened?" "It seems out of place to say it," he replied, "and was all too trifling a thought for such an awful occasion, but it is true—I mentally exclaimed: 'What will the New York newspapers say to-morrow?'"—New York World.

His Position Secure. "So ye are goin' to marry Garry's widdy, are ye?" "O' am." "And f'wat will ye do f'win she takes to tellin' ye how much the better mon her first mon was?" "She won't. Didn't O' used to be lickin' Garry—God rest 'im!—about once a fortnight for 'ree year?"

she Made a Hit. The suspicion grows that Mrs. Nation's theory of strenuous temperance is only a blind to cover a far deeper and more malevolent motive. Can she be set upon puncturing the no-woman can-throw-straight superstition?

When a man throws himself away, it can be always depended upon that some woman will find him.

A VERY PROMINENT MAN

Owes Health and Happiness to Pe-ru-na.



Congressman Howard from Alabama.

Washington, Feb. 4th, 1899. Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers.

Very respectfully, M. W. Howard. Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala. Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

New Industry in Australia.

The culture of the olive has recently been introduced into South Australia and Victoria, and good crops of fruit are now being obtained, yielding an excellent oil. The industry bids fair to become an important one.

Family Ties.

"How close is your relationship to that millionaire?" "Oh, his brother married my brother-in-law's sister."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Precious.

"See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crush." "How inopportune!" cried the floor-walker. "We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—Philadelphia Record.

It Sometimes Happens.

"Curses on him!" growled the hard-worked humorist. "Curses on him! His wife gave him a letter to mail, and he mailed it!" Gnashing his teeth and otherwise comporting himself with rage, the h. h. continued to hurl anathemas at the man who spoiled the joke.—Baltimore American.

He Was Emphatic.

"I am informed that your husband is a professor of language, and I called to find out what his terms are." "Well, when he's excited, they are unfit for publication."—Richmond Dispatch.

A Hopeless Case.

"It's no use; Chumleigh never will have sense." "Why? What has he done now?" "Paid me \$10 he owed me right in front of my tailor."—

Her Definition.

"What is your definition of satire?" "Satire," said Miss Cayenne, "is something that compels you to laugh against your will in order to let it appear that you are not angry."—Washington Star.

Police Hard to Dismiss.

A New York police commissioner declared that it was easier to hang a man for murder than to dismiss a policeman. "Last year," he said, "the board had to pay out \$130,000 in back salaries to men who had been reinstated by the courts."

The Doctor's Order.

Mother (an invalid)—Johnny, don't you think I ought to punish you for being so bad? Johnny (aged 5)—No mamma. You know the doctor said you was not to indulge in any violent exercise.

Quick Exit.

"Mr. Lew told me that he was a Yale man. Do you know what class he was graduated from?" "From the sophomore class."—Harlem Life.

Age.

A quarrel recently occurred between two maiden ladies. Said the younger one: "I wonder if I shall lose my locks, too, when I get your age?" The Older One—You will be lucky if you do.—Tit-Bits.

Change of Name.

Mrs. Greene—I suppose the Chitlings are awfully stuck up since they got that money from Mrs. Chitling's uncle? Mrs. Gray—Not so much as one might have supposed; but I notice that when they have mince-meat on the table they call it croquettes; it used to be plain hash.—Boston Transcript.

Cui Bono?

"They say that Old Gotrox is barely able to write his name." "Now, that shows the injustice of things. Here I could write my name to a check with the greatest ease; but what's the use?"—Indianapolis Press.

Germany's New Navy.

The German naval programme, which according to the original announcement, was not to be completed until 1916, is now, it seems, to be finished by 1906. In that year Germany will have at least 40 ships, 20 large cruisers and 28 small cruisers.

BRITISH ELECTIONEERING.

What It Costs a Candidate to Become a Member of Parliament.

To the worried London voter, halting in two minds, it may be a consolation to know that, if there happens to be a contest in his constituency, he will have cost each of two candidates the sum of 9 pence.

That is the election agent's estimate of the expense of a metropolitan or a borough election. In the country the expense will be much more than that. There, where miles of hedgerow and stubble stand in place of a trip on top of an omnibus, an election agent is allowed about £200 or £300 for traveling expenses, and the same claim is permitted to subagents and to the candidate himself. That is one of the items which make a provincial vote an expensive commodity.

In both town and country the expense to a candidate depends on the size of the constituency he proposes to capture. For an average-sized constituency of, say, 8,000 votes, the candidate is allowed £300 in expenses. The limit of London's largest constituency is about £1,400. In addition, the candidate can spend, without saying why, the sum of £100 on personal expenses, and the agent's bill amounts to about £170 or £200.

Take it all together, a borough candidate may spend £1,000 on an election, and a country candidate half as much again.

What the candidate of his agent may not spend is perhaps more important than what he may. A canvasser who wants to cast his vote and wishes to share a cab with a fellow-voter has to be in a position to swear that each occupant of the vehicle has separately and severally paid his own share in the fare. If a canvasser treats a friend to a drink and the friend has a vote in the constituency, the opposite party can endeavor to show that the drink was intended as a bribe. The illegal practices act of 1885 has made the path to Parliamentary glory thorny and hazardous.—London Mail.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

In 1900 the German mints coined \$36,425,000 in gold and \$5,925,000 in silver.

Lignum vitae is the toughest wood known. It cannot be worked by splitting.

Fourteen women received the doctor's degree last year at the University of Zurich.

Naturalists say the lobster will soon follow the buffalo and diamond-back terrapin.

Sugarcane grows in size according to the chance given. Its height ranges 6 to 20 feet.

Two billion passengers and 950,000,000 tons of goods are carried in a year on the world's railways.

In Brussels automobiles are taxed from 30 to 50 francs per annum, according to horse power.

Official returns show that last year Liverpool's imports and exports exceeded London's by £15,000,000.

All over northern Siberia are scattered men who make a business of raising Eskimo dogs for the market.

Ireland has never won an international association football game against either England or Scotland.

The profits of the London Daily Mail during last year are understood to amount to the substantial sum of £80,000.

The Liberty statue in New York is 151 feet high, the pedestal is 155 and the total height above low water mark is 305 feet 11 inches.

The percentage of illiteracy in Kansas is less than in any state in this Union or in any country on the globe save Belgium.

The highest trees in the world belong to a species of eucalypti found in Australia. Single specimens have grown to a height exceeding 400 feet.

Yale and Harvard universities are negotiating with Cambridge and Oxford for an international athletic contest to take place in America.

It is said that posts planted in the earth upper end down will last longer than those which are set in the natural position in which the tree grew.

Wireless telegraph stations are to be erected at Inishtrahull, in the north of Ireland, and at Kildonan, Arran, Scotland, respectively, for the purpose of reporting and signaling vessels at sea.

The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has a full quota of officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of its size.

Now a Telegraph Boy.

A nobleman once insisted on his head gardener taking as an apprentice a young lad in whom he was interested. The lad was very lazy, and the gardener was not at all pleased at having such a youth thrust upon him.

Sometime after, his lordship, walking in the garden, came upon his gardener and said: "Well, John, how is my young friend getting on with you?"

"Oh, 'E's doin' fine!" replied the gardener, with a smile. "'E's workin' away there at the very job that suits 'im! 'E's a-chasin' of the snails off'n the walks!"—London Answers.

Finances of Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro has a municipal debt of almost 60,500,000 milreis, about \$12,000,000. The annual deficit is nearly one and a half times the entire income.

The female student in chemistry should be able to analyze her own complexion.

Nothing worries some women like the absence of worry in others.