

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St. South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years...

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

From the Automoblist's View.

First Chauffeur—Have any had luck during your trip yesterday?

Second Chauffeur—Oh, I ran over a man, but I don't think I hurt the machine any.—Ohio State Journal.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for swollen, smarting, burning, sweating feet, corns and bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 2c. Family size FREE. Address Allen S. Gimstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

One Thing Lacking.

"Have you got in all the fire wood?" "Yes, suh." "Well, what are you doing now?" "Prayin' ter de Lawd fer somepin' ter roast on it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. ENDRELY, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Their Similarity.

Mr. Hicks—How almost human that dog acts at times, doesn't he? Mrs. Hicks—Yes; he growls over his food almost as much as you do.

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

After the Lecture.

"Do you think the devil is worse than those who talk about him?" "Well, suh, hit 'pende 'pon who doin' de talkin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is an old remedy, and like an old friend may be depended on. It cures pain.

The Title is the Thing.

He—Would you marry a foreign nobleman? She—No; not for love or money. He—Of course not; but would you marry one?—Judge.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Powell

What He Would Think.

"Johnny," said the young man, who wanted to conciliate him, "if I should give you a penny, what would you think?" "Humph! I'd think mos' likely you'd want me to buy an automobile and break my neck."—Denver Times.

rewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusting would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Hagedorn, of Cape May, N. J., says that ten years ago she was cured by S. S. S. of her Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

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WIFE'S CURE FOR BOILS WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Compound ever used. Put in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Its Invested Capital Amounts to Nearly \$2,000,000,000.

The business conducted by the Standard Oil Company, of which John D. Rockefeller is the head, is enormous. It is estimated that the daily wage list of the company and of its dependent concerns directly connected with the handling of oil and its products amounts to \$75,000.

The company owns 20,000 miles of pipe line. Something like 1,500,000 gallons of oil are delivered every day to the refineries of Bayonne, N. J., and Long Island City. In addition to the pipe lines 200 steamers and 3,500 tank cars are employed in transporting the product.

In different parts of the world the Standard has 40,000 tanks, capable of storing 1,500,000,000 gallons of oil. The increase in its handling facilities is equal to the building of a 35,000 gallon tank every day. To supply the foreign markets 40,000,000 five-gallon tin cans, costing \$5,800,000, are used each year. These cans are packed in 7,000,000 wooden cases and in addition 4,000,000 barrels are employed in marketing the product of the refineries at a cost of \$4,500,000.

To these must be added the 7,000 tank wagons which the company uses in some parts of the country in order to reach the retailer and the millions of boxes and bottles in which the by-products of the refineries are sent to market.

Incidentally Rockefeller and his associates control 38,000 miles of railway. The Standard Oil Company owns three of the great banks of New York and two of the leading trust companies, besides holding stock in many others.

Here are some of the great industrial companies which he dominates: Standard Oil, United States Leather, Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, the Glucose and Beet Sugar Companies, Linseed Oil, United States Salt and a dozen or more corporations directly subordinate to the Standard Oil. It has or had \$150,000,000 in the big steel corporation, besides many millions in gas stocks.

In banks, trust companies, insurance companies, railroads, gas companies and industrial companies the grand total of the Standard Oil capital now employed is close to \$2,000,000,000. The annual income from these investments approximates \$150,000,000, most of which, of course, is re-invested as fast as earned.

John D. Rockefeller, the developer of these mammoth industries, is accounted the world's richest man. The Work of a Butterfly. In our growing apprehensions of the linked life of the universe the flight of the butterfly has gained a significance and interest far beyond the casual appreciation of its radiance and grace.

In our growing apprehensions of the linked life of the universe the flight of the butterfly has gained a significance and interest far beyond the casual appreciation of its radiance and grace. It is no longer as the frivolous saunterer, who through the sunny days flutters his life away among perfumed petals, that he figures. The beauty is his functions, and subserves a vital purpose in the economy of nature.

Like the bee, the butterfly is a workman in God's garden, and his mission to carry pollen from blossom to blossom, thus fertilizing and cross-fertilizing the seeds. Without these winged messengers of the air more than half the flowers in the world would be exterminated.

THE INSIDE HISTORY

OF A REMARKABLE CASE NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Mrs. Nichols Makes a Statement, Telling to the Best of Her Knowledge the Cause which Led to the Trouble.

The following facts, says the Belfast, Me., Republican Journal, have never before been published. The incident caused much comment at the time and it was thought worth while to make an investigation. With this end in view, a reporter called upon Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols at her home in Searspoint, Me., and obtained the following information. She said: "About six years ago my nerves broke down completely and my whole system became a wreck. I suffered dreadfully from indigestion and my eyes were very weak. I had frequent fainting spells. Finally my sight failed me entirely and I had to have my eyes bandaged all the time."

"This state of affairs," she continued, "lasted for a year, when I was forced to go to bed and stay there constantly. I became so weak that I could take only two tablespoonfuls of milk at a time. I could not feed myself and sleep was almost impossible. This lasted another year and I was then in such a state of nervous exhaustion that when my people wanted to make my bed they could move me only a few inches at a time. I had become extremely thin and was still losing flesh. I had tried nearly all the medicines in the market, but failed to find any that helped me."

"But how were you cured?" asked the interviewer. "I'll tell you. My condition finally became so critical that my family expected me to die any day. Then my husband bought some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and three days after I began taking them I could eat without assistance, and in a week I could sit up and be dressed. After I had taken five boxes I began to gain flesh. I continued the use of Pink Pills for Pale People until I had taken ten boxes and was able to help my family pack up and move to a new home. After reaching there I took two more boxes of the pills and I have been able to work hard and take care of my family of five people ever since."

"It is now four years since I stopped taking medicine and if I ever have to take any more it will be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Three of my neighbors have taken the pills with good results and I positively consider them the best remedy there is."

The above statement was sworn to by Mrs. Nichols at the reporter's request before Charles F. Adams, a notary public, at Searspoint. Not only have many cases similar to this been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People but equally wonderful results have been accomplished by them in a large number of diseases arising from thin blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir.

They are a positive cure for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of grip, of fevers and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from worry, over work or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Be sure to get the genuine; substitutes never cure any body.

At the Common Frog Pond. First Boston Boy—It was all your fault that your yacht ran into mine. Second Boston Boy—It was not; I demand an investigation!—Boston Post.

My Hair "I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again." W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill. One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.



THE observance of the birthday anniversary of George Washington has become more a national tribute to the spirit of patriotism than a memorial to a personality. The name of Washington is linked indissolubly with the revolution out of which sprang the republic of the United States, but the union of the man and the event is so close that they are practically interchangeable in the thought of the present time and will become more so as the years roll on. The character of Washington happily lends itself readily to this phase of idealization. There were no peaks of pre-eminent genius in his equipment as a man and conversely no vales of insignificance, and this admirable and unique equipoise of power and attainment qualified him for the conspicuous place he occupies in the hearts of the American people.

FROM WASHINGTON'S GARMENT. His Waistcoat Buttons Made Into Cuff-Buttons. A pair of pearl and gold cuff buttons which in the form of waistcoat buttons were owned by George Washington and worn by him upon the occasion of his inauguration as President and also at his marriage to Martha Dandridge Custis, are the valued possession of Prof. Leonidas Polk, who lives in Washington.

Table with 4 columns: Acres, Worth, Acres, Worth. Lists land values for Washington and other areas.

Washington Was Wealthy. One is not apt in these days to remember that in his early period Washington made himself one of the largest landholders in the country, nor that when he died he was worth over half a million dollars.

Had No Personal Ambition. Throughout Washington's career in the Revolution it will be seen that he had little opportunity for personal distinction as a commander. He was an unlucky general; fortune did not seem to smile upon him and he had more defeats than victories.

Prof. Wheat is a member of one of the oldest families in Clark County, Virginia, where resides a colony of descendants of the Washington family. The buttons were presented to Prof. Wheat by Henry Lewellyn Dangerfield Lewis, great-great-nephew of Gen. Washington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Always ask for the famous General Arthur cigar. Esberg-Gunst Cigar Co., general agents, Portland, Or. *

THE COMPUTING SCALE COMPANY, 225 Pine street, Col. John L. Poole, General agent for Oregon and the Pacific Coast.

Everybody smokes the celebrated Monogram and Pandora cigars. They have no equal.

For first class dental work and prompt attention, go to the New York Dental Parlors, Fourth and Morrison streets.

Money to loan, on furniture, pianos, or any good securities. Notes and mortgages bought. S. W. King, room 45 Washington building.

Portland Transfer Saloon—Chas. O. Siglin, proprietor. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. 321 Gibson street, corner Sixth, Portland, Or.

Call at the Casto Saloon, corner of Jefferson and Chapman streets. Fine wines, liquors and cigars of the best brands, and the best brands of case goods always on hand.

The Graham Manufacturing company manufacture all kinds of furniture, woodwork and fixtures. Oregon phone, Hood 202. Nos. 370, 372, 374 Front street, corner Montgomery, Portland, Ore.

French Dyeing and Cleaning Works. All work done at very moderate prices. Dyeing and cleaning of all kinds of ladies' and gent's clothing. Morning cloth dyed in 48 hours. J. Deleau, proprietor, 455 Gilliam street.

The proprietors of the Oregon Bakery, corner Fourteenth and Flanckers Sts., Portland, are both old and experienced bakers. men who were foremen in the best shops on the coast, and who make a superior loaf of bread of any kind. Pullman leaves a specialty.

We want your trade. Music half price; musical instruments of all kinds, cash or instalments. H. H. Wright, wholesale and retail dealer in music and musical merchandise. The Music building, 349 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

The Pioneer Paint Co. The firm of F. E. Beach & Co., corner of First and Alder streets, is the oldest established concern in the paint and oil business in the Northwest. For over 20 years this house has maintained its reputation for reliable business dealings with all patrons.

INVEST IN OIL STOCK.

Now is the time to buy shares of the Archuleta Oil Company, because very shortly it will be fully demonstrated whether their stock is worth nothing per share, or worth \$5.00 and more per share.

The drill is purchased and will soon penetrate the oil deposits, and then the stock will either be withdrawn from the market or else go away up in value. The stock is 10 cents per share now.

TO THE DEAF—A rich, lady, cured of her deafness and noises in her head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, costing \$25,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. D 3381, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth avenue, New York.

Pacific Regalia Company. Manufacturers of badges, buttons, banners, lodge regalia and supplies. Portland, Oregon.

Pays Claims on Sight—The Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York, has just paid the claim of Henry Davis, of Medford. Mr. Davis secured his policy just one week before his death. The proofs of claim arrived at the company's home office, July 2, 1901, and check in settlement was sent to Mrs. Davis the same day. This company has not had a contested claim in the past decade, an enviable record. The Washington Life is one of the strongest and best of all the great life insurance corporations.

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Our Friends are All Cordially Invited To Attend.

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