

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

Necessarily.

Dinglehats—The oculist charged you \$3 for taking a grain of sand out of your eye? That's pretty steep, isn't it?

Advertisements.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in Great Britain in 1642. In Greece advertising was done by public criers.

The ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans were the first to use bill-posters, some of which were found on the walls of buildings in Pompeii.

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

Curbing His Rapture.

Ardent Lover—Blanche, you are the loveliest girl in the world! His Intellectual Sweetheart—While I realize that such a remark as that Ger-

Father and Son.

"Father," said the college man, on his return to the farm, "I believe I'll not remain at home during vacation period, but seek some secluded glade and rest my weary brain where the woodbine twines."

"Son," returned the prosaic father, "ye'll stay right here an' git all th' se-closhun 'at's necessary, an' y' c'n rest where the tired brains outen' th' harvest field, where the good twine bind-eth."—Toledo Blade.

FITS St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 24 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, 1111 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Never in Daylight.

"What!" snapped the complaint clerk in the gas office. "You say you are always bothered with poor light?" "Oh! no! not always," replied the quiet man.

"Ah, as I suspected. You only notice it then at certain times, eh?" "Yes, only after dark."—Philadelphia Press.

Unsolicited Testimonial.

"Stella engaged herself to five or six young men at that summer resort," said the girl with the blue earrings. "I don't think that was right, do you?" "Maybe not," answered the girl with the ready made complexion, "but poor, dear Stella was determined they shouldn't all of them escape her this time."

Frank, at Least.

Solemn Looking Gent—Friends, I am collecting funds to push the missionary work in foreign lands, among the benighted heathen, and it is your privilege to help in the great work.

Hardened Sinner—I suppose you pick up quite a bit of money here and there, don't you?

S. L. G.—Oh, yes. I have taken in nearly enough to pay my salary this month.

H. S.—What if you get more than will pay your salary?

S. L. G.—Well, that doesn't happen often, but when it does I apply it on back salary.—Toledo Blade.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles.

Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Me., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered every-

thing from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, an almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Book News and Reviews

Mrs. Flora Annie Steel's new novel is to be called "The Sovereign Remedy." Its action takes place in Wales. The author herself lives in the region of which she writes.

Mark Twain was once asked by a charming girl to write something in her autograph album. The humorist looked through the book and found the usual sentimental stuff such as "Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."

General A. W. Greeley, Arctic explorer, for many years chief signal officer of the United States army, and at present in charge of the Pacific division, with headquarters at San Francisco, has prepared a "Handbook of Polar Discoveries," which Little, Brown & Co., Boston, will issue.

Booth Tarkington, the author of "The Conquest of Canaan," and other popular novels, is known among his friends as somewhat of a practical joker. A good story of his Princeton days is related in the Bookman.

Not long ago a writer of modern "fame" called on a journalistic acquaintance and proposed that he write some bright, bitter, epigrammatic paragraphs attacking the author's latest novel.

The first steel castings made in this country were railroad-crossing frogs, made in 1867 from crucible steel of about the same hardness as tool steel.

Now almost any shape which can be in gray or malleable iron can be made in cast steel. For large and small marine castings, and in car and locomotive work, cast steel is taking the place of cast, malleable, and wrought iron.

A DYING GIRL'S VISION.

The Deathplace of Her Father Was Revealed.

An unusually interesting instance of "second sight" is reported from Acerrington, Lancashire. A young woman on her deathbed not only announced her father's death, but described the spot where his body lay, the fact of her father's death not being known to anybody at the time.

About a week ago Mr. Marsden disappeared from home under mysterious circumstances—that is, no reason was known for his going away and nothing could be learned of his whereabouts.

Miss Marsden was deeply distressed by this event. On Saturday she told those who were at her bedside that she had seen her father's form.

"You will find his body in the water at Aspen bridge, Oswaldtwistle," she said.

About an hour later Miss Marsden died. Mr. Marsden's body was found in the canal at the spot named by his daughter.—London Daily Mail.

"Wasn't in New York." "Why, papa," said the fair girl, "wasn't that singular?" "Wasn't what singular?" the old gentleman asked as he examined the railway tickets which he had just purchased.

"The man at the window was actually polite, and he didn't seem to think it impertinent of us to want to ride on this road."—Chicago Record-Herald.

COLOR SENSE IN ANIMALS.

Possessed to High Degree by Some, Especially by Birds. A hypothesis that the sense of color is possessed to a high degree by animals and especially by birds furnished a basis for some of the most beautiful and fecund of the Darwinian theories of sexual selection.

Wallace has asserted that to the fact that certain plants bear fruit of brilliant colors is due their preservation; the animals, attracted by these colors, break the fruits from the trees or plants, carry them off and thus indirectly assist in the dissemination of the seeds which they contain over large tracts of land.

Varying the experiments sufficiently, he found that the monkey distinguished all the different colors readily save only dark blue. Dahl calls attention to the fact that Mayer has stated that many savage tribes cannot distinguish dark blue from black and that even children do not distinguish this color until later than all others.—Scientific American.

A story is told of a certain candidate who was defeated for the nomination at the first primary. He is not the best penman and his chirographs belong to the Horace Greely school.

"Did you get my letter? Could you read it?" was his greeting. "I got it all right," replied the man, "and didn't have any trouble with any of it except the postscript. That stuck me. Showed it to everybody in town—same result; they all read the letter, but fell down on the postscript."

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"My son," said the strict mother at the end of a moral lecture, "I want you to be exceedingly careful about your conduct. Never, under any circumstances, do anything which you would be ashamed to have the whole world see you do."

"What in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?" demanded the mother. "No'm," was the answer. "I'm jes' so glad that you don't see me to take no baths never any more."

Will Help Sailors.

A will of the late Lord Iverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Company, dated March 20, 1901, and believed to be his last, left all his property to the widow. But a later will, dated Nov. 9, 1902, has been found in a handbag in his London office, by which \$1,500,000 is left to seamen's charities in Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Belfast, New York and Boston.

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years." Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by Sarsaparilla Pills, CHERRY PECTORAL.

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The very name, Contagious Blood Poison, suggests contamination and dread. It is the worst disease the world has ever known; responsible for more unhappiness and sorrow than all others combined.

No part of the body is beyond the reach of this powerful poison. No matter how pure the blood may be, when the virus of Contagious Blood Poison enters, the entire circulation becomes corrupted, the humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer finds himself diseased from head to foot with the vilest and most destructive of all poisons.

There is hardly any limit to the ravages of Contagious Blood Poison; if it is not driven from the blood it affects the nerves, attacks the bones, and in extreme cases causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death.

The improvement commences as soon as the patient gets under the influence of S. S. S. and continues until every vestige of the poison is driven from the blood and the sufferer is completely restored to health.

Mercury and Potash are commonly used in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison, but these minerals cannot cure the disease—they merely mask it in the system.

S. S. S. PURELY VEGETABLE. A reward of \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral of any kind. If you are suffering with this despicable and debasing disease, get it out of your blood with S. S. S. before it does further damage.

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"Without." The German girl who presided over the soda fountain in Heckelmeier's drug store was accustomed to patrons who did not know their own minds, and her habit of thought was difficult to change.

"I'd like a glass of plain soda," said a stout man, entering one day in evident haste as well as thirst.

"You have vanilla, or you have lemon?" tranquilly inquired the young woman.

"I want plain soda—without sirup. Didn't you understand me?" asked the stout man, testily.

"Yes," and the placid German face did not change in expression or color. "But what kind of sirup you want him without? Mitout vanilla, or mitout lemon?"

Practical Plan. Mrs. Wisely—My husband used to bring a friend home with him for dinner occasionally without giving me notice, but I broke him of the habit.

A Good Book for Six Cents.

It describes your own land, the immediate region you live in, the Northwest. It costs but the postage required to mail it. It is printed on the best of paper, is profusely illustrated, is full of information. It is suitable for your home, for schools or libraries.

London Conveyances. "Buses and cars cease running in London at 12:30 a. m., and one of the reasons why the labor men in the House of Commons want earlier sittings is that they have no autos or broughams and cannot afford cabs, so would have to walk home in all weathers if the house sat late.

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