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Mrs. S. L. Carleton, Ayer, Mass., says: "For a perfect spring medicine to give strength and thoroughly purify the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is held in high esteem by our whole family. I have used it from childhood and find it as good for my children as for myself."

Electric fishes, exposed to the action of radium, have been found to lose their electric power completely, and to suffer in health.

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

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DISAPPEARING VILLAGES.

Swallowed Up by Encroachment of Sea on English Coast.

Even the least sensitive will feel something akin to a shock at the announcement made at the national sea defense conference that 115 square miles of land have been swallowed up by the sea on the Yorkshire coast alone, and this in time that has elapsed since the Roman invasion, says the London News.

At the close of the meeting E. R. Matthews said: "The annual loss on the whole east coast of England is larger in area than the Island of Heligoland. And, although many thousands of acres of land have been reclaimed in Lincolnshire, Cheshire and elsewhere, the balance is still several hundred square miles on the wrong side and the best authorities deny that this gain has ever equaled the loss."

"The constant reduction in area of the remainder of the British Isles is also considerable; the sea is steadily encroaching on the shores of Scotland, Ireland and Wales, for from the year 1807 to 1900 the total area of Great Britain diminished from 56,964,299 acres to 56,782,053 acres; a net loss of 182,297 acres."

Another delegate, Mr. Cheverton-Brown, who lives close to the sea at Withernsea, and for many years had every opportunity of making the shore a special study, informed our representative that some four miles of land in width had disappeared from the coast between Spurn and Bridlington during the last few centuries. This means a loss of about 115,200 acres of land. Values at £30 per acre the monetary loss would amount to £3,450,000 in land alone.

Several villages have been completely swallowed up by the waves. No trace is left of Monkswite, which, according to Domesday, contained two "carucates" of land, or 240 acres. Thorp, which once covered an area of 600 acres, had been reduced by 1876 to 148 acres and in recent years slips of the coast have taken place in the neighborhood of as much as 300 yards in length by forty to fifty yards in width.

Two other striking illustrations of the manner in which the waves relentlessly devour the land were given to our representative. In 1766, the church of the then Kilnsea church, on the Holderness coast, was ninety-five yards from the cliff, but this church was swallowed entirely by the sea many years ago and the whole of old Kilnsea has been absorbed within the last century. The present Kilnsea or New Kilnsea is likewise suffering heavily.

The Blue Bell Inn, in the neighborhood, has a stone in the east wall inscribed: "Built in the year 1847; distance from sea, 534 yards." In September, 1876, it was 392 yards from the sea, so that the loss has been five yards per annum.

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No other remedy has given such perfect satisfaction as a blood purifier and tonic or is so reliable in the cure of blood diseases of every character as S. S. S. It is known as "The King of Blood Purifiers," and the secret of its success and its right to this title is because "IT CURES DISEASE." It is an honest medicine, made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks, which are acknowledged to be specifics for diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood and possessing tonic properties that act gently and admirably in the up-building of a run-down, weakened or disordered condition of the system.

One of the greatest points in favor of S. S. S. is that it is the only blood remedy on the market which does not contain a mineral ingredient of some kind to derange or damage the system. It is the one medicine that can be taken with absolute safety by the youngest child or the oldest member of the family, and persons who have allowed their systems to get in such condition that most medicines are repulsive to the stomach will find that S. S. S., while thorough, is gentle and pleasant in its action, and has none of the nauseating effects of the different mineral mixtures and concoctions offered as blood purifiers.

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

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S.S.S.

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The causes can be readily seen. The public schools have made this a nation of readers and the press has supplied books and papers without limit. Press associations have done their part toward giving a uniform and fairly good tone to the newspaper language of the day. The telegraph and telephone and cheap postage have brought distant parts of the country into quick and easy communication and so have aided in teaching a common language. The railroad has penetrated every corner of the land and made a nation of travelers. Countless human shuttles thus are thrown daily across the land in every direction, carrying with them the threads of thought and speech and doing their part to make one pattern of the whole.

The Point of View.

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