

General Debility

...and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. It does not strengthen. It does not refresh. It does not do, hard to bear, what vitality is on the ebb, and the system suffers. Under such conditions take

Doan's Sarsaparilla

...the blood and gives vigor and strength to all the organs and functions. It is in chocolate form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

Get a Good Plan. It isn't always a good plan to try to make a name for oneself. Why not? Well, I knew a man once who was arrested for fornication.

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The authorities of the University of Berlin say that statements published abroad to the effect that the stringent regulations concerning the admission of students are designed to exclude Americans altogether are untrue. Any graduate of an American college who presents a passport and the diploma of bachelor of arts or any other equivalent degree will be admitted without any questions.

White Animals Can't Smell

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly. In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

Butler's Flag

Feb. 21, 1896, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.

An Evidence of Value

"I suppose you can remember when a lot of this land could have been bought for a song?"

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "But after seeing how much my daughter's singin' lessons cost that doesn't seem so cheap."—Washington Star.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Single Stone Has Formed.

S. L. Crute, Adjt. Wm. Watts, C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but when suffering from renal trouble after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a pea. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up my former health and weight. I will man and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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BAD BLOOD

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and health. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; when pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the blood is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various particular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much of the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are made of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood diseases that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. Impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. A sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the bowels, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and ferment, and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is the cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and bacteria of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in great quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old ancestral disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are afflicted until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to be in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the body in any way. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely pure to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

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A PROSPEROUS STATE.

New South Wales, Australia, Shows Remarkable Development.

The agricultural and industrial activity of New South Wales, Australia, is improving constantly. Last year the State produced in dairying and allied interests goods valued at \$17,000,000, this sum including, in addition to butter and cheese, the profits on swine, poultry farming and the rabbit industry. The butter exported from the State weighed nearly 20,000,000 pounds, and brought to the owners \$4,000,000, which was an addition to the public wealth of the State. The output of bacon and hams has increased nearly 150 per cent since 1895.

Utilizing a pest, the rabbit industry is rapidly assuming the importance of a staple. During last year, 3,150,800 pairs of rabbits and hares were exported, in addition to 4,503,961 pounds of rabbit and hare skins, the value of the whole amounting to \$1,572,200, or double that of the previous year. There was also an increased export of poultry, almost the whole of which went to South Africa and Asiatic ports.

The number of sheep in New South Wales in 1905 was estimated at 40,000,000, an increase of 20 per cent over the record of 1904.

There were also 2,000,000 cattle and 420,000 horses in the State. The horses exported to countries outside the commonwealth numbered 5,406, and were valued at \$594,820. The wool exports aggregated \$67,231,300, an increase of more than 15 per cent; and the live sheep exports were valued at \$7,304,950. The meat exports were \$3,979,835, or almost 250 per cent more than those of 1904.

In mineral production, too, New South Wales is constantly adding to her past records. In 1904 this production was valued at \$31,100,000; last year it reached \$35,089,700. Its possibilities are described as enormous. Coal constituted about one-fifth of the output, and copper and lead each one-seventh. Silver increased to \$1,441,000, more than 40 per cent beyond the record for 1904; tin to \$2,330,000, while spelter, which showed a production of \$395,430 in 1904, figured at \$6,754,715 in the market values of last year. There are many known deposits of kerosene shale of a payable quality in New South Wales, but kerosene is imported from the United States and elsewhere.

The tonnage of shipping entering Sydney harbor amounted to 4,697,511, or nearly half that of Liverpool, and more than that of Hull, Cape Town, Bremen, Havre, Copenhagen, Boston or Shanghai! Prosperous conditions are evident on all sides. The savings banks show a handsome increase in deposits. The value of deposits last year was \$67,491,260. Sixteen thousand more depositors held accounts than during the previous year, and their deposits average \$18.65 for the year.

Less than one-seventieth of the 310,000 square miles of the State has been turned over by the plough, but the production last year averaged \$55, a square mile of the entire area. The population on December 31 was 1,478,600, and the total wealth produced during the year was \$150 a head for every man, woman and child. Very few, if any, States in the world can rival this prosperous record.

TOAD HAS MANY VIRTUES.

Frees Kitchens and Gardens of Cockroaches and Other Bugs.

Few well-meaning creatures have been more thoroughly misunderstood than the homely, meditative, and retiring toad.

Formerly the toad was considered a venomous reptile, but in our day its habits have been more carefully observed, and its great value to the pomologist and gardener has been fully established on account of its propensity for destroying insects.

We should, therefore, cultivate the friendship and assistance of the insectivorous reptiles, including the striped snake, as well as that of birds.

Every tidy housewife detests the cockroach, mice, and other vermin. Two or three domesticated toads would keep the coast clear of these, and would be found more desirable than a cat, as they are wholly free from trespassing on the rights of man as does the cat. The toad is possessed of a timid and retiring nature, loving dark corners and shady places, but under kind treatment becoming quite tame.

Many instances might be cited of pet toads remaining several years in a family, and doing most valuable service with no other compensation than that of immunity from persecution. All that is necessary to secure their co-operation, in door or out, is to provide them with cool and safe retreats by day, convenient access to water, and they will go forth to the performance of their nocturnal duties "without money and without price."

In Europe, toads are carried to the cities to market, and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of the insect tribes which prey upon their fruit, flowers, etc.

No one can study the anatomy of this reptile without being convinced of its perfect adaptation to its sphere. Its tongue, which is capable of great elongation, is attached to the anterior portion of the lower jaw; its free end, when the toad is in repose, reaching down to the borders of the stomach.

Why She Took Him.

Mother—Why did you accept Charlie from among all the young men who have paid you attention? Daughter—Because he was the only one that had the good taste to propose.

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School for Smiling.

"You would be surprised," said a teacher, "could you but know how large a part the smile plays in real life. In these days it is the woman who smiles!"

"Once upon a time it was the woman who frowned; and there were periods, in the Jane Eyre days, when to wear an imperious expression was the real thing. But that was long ago. In these days it is the girl with a laugh."

"Even queens laugh. In the latest picture of Queen Amelia of Portugal that royal lady wears a smile so deep that it will not come off, while Queen Alexandra has been caught by the camera smiling."

"There is a distinct art in smiling. The eyes must smile and the whole face must light up."

Cruel Thrust.

The Bard—Such a stupid, absent-minded janitor. I gave him one of my poems to mail and instead of dropping it in the mail box on the corner he dropped it in the waste-paper box.

Miss Tabasco—But why do you call him stupid?

LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA

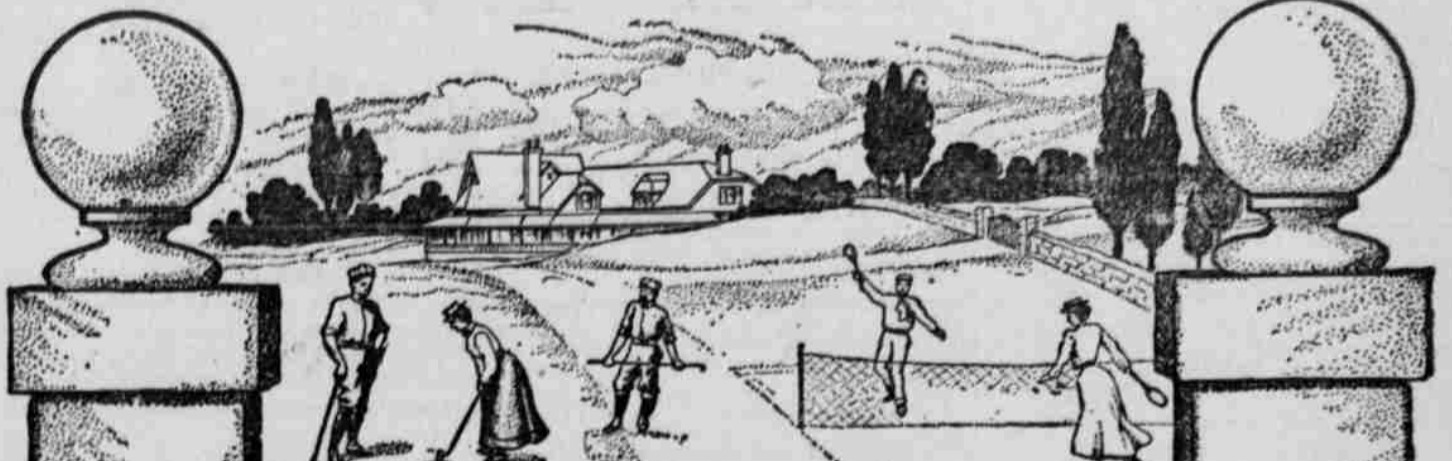


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It was also learned from a... lute reliable sources that grading will be commenced next Spring simultaneously at Natron, and at Rosland running north. Thus by the time the rails reach this side of the Cascades, the laying of rails can be continued north through Bend and south to Klamath Falls.—Bend Bulletin.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE PROMISED

Col. F. W. Vaile, inspector of mail routes in Oregon, was in Madras last Sunday. He has just been over the proposed new direct mail route between Shaniko and Bend via Madras, for which a petition was sent to the department some time ago. While he was non-committal on the question of granting all the changes in our mail service asked for in the petition, Col. Vaile stated quite frankly that this immediate district, including the post offices of Madras and Culver, was entitled to a better mail service and that changes would be made immediately which would be satisfactory to all. His statements were construed by those who talked with him as a promise of the direct service from Shaniko, independently of the Prineville mail route.