

We Hear of More Cures

troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, loss of hair, and all other ailments, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by any other medicine. It is a good blood medicine. It is a good blood medicine. It is a good blood medicine.

Scrofula Sore.—My wife had a scrofula sore on her leg for years. Many different medicines gave but little benefit. She was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore healed. It is a good blood medicine. N. DART, Crosby, Texas.

Afflicted 16 Years.—Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula, with which I have been troubled 16 years, and caused by a scrofula. My little daughter had a scrofula swelling on her neck and Hood's Sarsaparilla also cured her. Mrs. NORA SPANGLER, Hughes, Tennessee.

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Ferry's Free Seed Book. For half a century thousands and thousands of farmers and gardeners have regarded "Ferry's Seed Annual" as the best guide not only for the buying of seeds, but for their planting and care. Daily reference to its text and illustrations proves it to be the actual beginning of a successful season.

The new edition for 1908 is now ready for mailing to all who write to the publishers for a copy.

It is a high tribute to the house of M. Ferry & Co. that two generations have planted Ferry's Seeds, each succeeding year adding to the confidence that "seed trouble" will never be when the seeds are planted as Ferry's Seed Annual" says they should be.

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The Poor Cat. A young wife called her husband on the telephone to tell him a tale of woe. Her tear-choked accents said: "That poor, dearie? Well, you know that lovely chicken pie I made you—that horrid old cat came in and ate it up before I could stop it?"

He answered: "Never mind, darling; I'll get you another cat."

The General Demand The Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and fully beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt in action.

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BILL IN CONGRESS TO CURB GAMBLING

Measures Introduced by Texas Members Would Prevent Operations in Cotton and Grain.

MAY COVER DEALS IN STOCK

Idea Threatens to Place an Embargo on Market Speculation of All Kinds.

Washington correspondence: HERE has been a sudden awakening throughout the country to the fact that some thing is going on in Washington which threatens gambling in cotton and grain and possibly, too, which aims to place an embargo on speculation in stocks. Indications of this awakening appear in a regular flow of letters from the interests threatened to the members of Congress, who are identified with the proposed restrictive legislation.

The reason which calls forth these letters lies in two bills introduced by Senator Culberson, of Texas, and Representative Burleson, of the same State, designed to wipe out speculation in cotton futures. The bills are identical and while they apply only to cotton, as originally drawn, there is like likelihood that if either of them is reported out of the committee to which they have been referred the provisions will be extended to apply to wheat and other grains.

The central idea in the Burleson bill is the application of the power to regulate interstate commerce so as to restrain telegraph and telephone companies from transmitting messages relating to a contract for the future delivery of cotton. The use of the mails also is prohibited to publications containing notices or records of the transactions of any product exchange wherein the contracts aimed at in the measure are made. Heavy penalties provide the means of restraining the telegraph and telephone companies. It is the contention of Representative Burleson that if information of the kind prescribed can be kept away from the people living outside New York and New Orleans it will put the New York Cotton Exchange out of business. Frankly, it is admitted, that such is the object of the bill.

The Boards of Trade in several cities are aroused. Probably what they chiefly fear is that public sentiment against speculation in both stocks and bonds, which has been accentuated by the recent financial condition, may hasten a demand for the passage of the bill.

In addition to the Burleson measure, Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has in hand a plan to regulate dealing in stocks.

Both France and Germany have adopted radical restrictive measures relating to dealings in stocks, grain, cotton and other things on margins, and their example is being pointed to by American legislators who are earnest in their intention of doing something along the same line. The laws of France prohibit gambling in several securities and provide heavy fines and imprisonment for infractions thereof. The French penal code also prohibits "corners" or attempts to control the supply or affect the prices of grain, flour, bread and other food products.

SHORT NEWS NOTES. St. Christopher is the patron saint of motoring.

Brazil has no middle class. There are but two classes there—the rich and the poor.

Countess of Warwick, on return to London, says America's only hope is in socialism.

Three daughters and one son of Samuel W. Carpenter of Allegheny, Pa., were sloped in a year.

The grand jury at Oakland, Cal., refused to vote an indictment against Harry Kleinschmidt, accused of murdering his friend, Frank Bellows, and the young man was released.

The establishment of the William Budd Furniture Company, in Petersburg, Va., was burned the other day. Loss \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

For the first time in the history of New York county a man has been convicted for attempted murder. He is Pietro Giannone, a photographer. He was charged with hiring Bruno Carden to kill Luigi Favata, that he might wed Favata's wife. Favata was wounded, but recovered.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been a regular life preserver to me. It brought me through a severe attack of pneumonia, and I feel that I owe my life to its wonderful curative properties. —WILLIAM H. THURTELL, Waverly, Pa.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also Sarsaparilla Pills. Hair Vigor.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Under the New Ruling. His Lawyer—The trouble is that they've got half a dozen witnesses who saw you whipping your wife. It will be hard to establish an alibi in the face of that.

Prisoner.—Gosh! I don't need any alibi. All you've got to do is to prove by me that I was drunk.

That Terrible Boy. Mrs. Kerruthers (making a call)—Yes, indeed, Mrs. Kajones, I put in nearly the whole blessed day in the dentist's chair.

Mrs. Kajones—I can sympathize with you. I know how it hurts.

Mrs. Kerruthers—My dentist hardly ever hurts me, though. He's so careful and gentle that I don't mind it at all. I declare I slept half the time while he was at work.

Johnny Kajones—That dentist wouldn't never do for maw. When she goes to sleep she snores like a thrasher's machine.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE THIS SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

Regarding Jack. "Jack always ends his letters to me by saying, 'I remain, yours forever,'" said the girl who had more money than beauty.

"Yes," rejoined her girl friend, who had more beauty than money, "and if you were poor he would probably remain a bachelor."

What the Cloth Got in Boston. If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight, in Chicago he will take you out to dinner, in New York he will hurry you off to lunch, in New Haven he will hand you a good cigar, and in Boston he will give you an apple.—Congregationalist.

A Wonderful Record. Many so-called "specifics" and "cures" for rheumatism have already been brought before the public; but when rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little, if any. Although not recommended as "infallible," the peculiar qualities of St. Jacobs Oil especially adapt it to those cases which may be termed "chronic," and which have previously withstood all known "specifics," as well as the prescriptions of the best physicians.

Devotion to the Ideal. The hero of the play had just died to slow, trembling, wabbling music, but the audience insisted on his coming before the curtain and kept up the applause for the space of five minutes.

At last a supe came out and stepped forward.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced in a high-keyed voice, "he says he'll have the curtain raised and you can look again on his cold corpse if you want to, but he'll be dead if he's going to violate the proprieties and degrade his art by coming to life again before to-morrow evening. Thanking you again, ladies and gentlemen, I will now retire."

CONSCRIPTION IN ARMY OR MORE PAY TO MEN

Enforced Service Faces American People, Declares Adjutant General Ainsworth.

Unless radical measures are enacted to induce men to enlist in the United States army, conscription must be resorted to, declares Major General F. C. Ainsworth, adjutant general, in his annual report.

"Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts on the part of the War Department and the recruiting officers," says General Ainsworth, "it has been found impossible wholly to make good the losses, to say nothing of increasing the enlisted strength to the authorized limit. If present conditions continue there will be nothing for the government to do but meet this competition by materially increasing the soldiers' pay or to evade competition altogether by a resort to conscription."

Never before has such a suggestion, come from an officer clothed with the authority to make recommendations. The idea of compulsory enrollment of individuals for the military service has been held abhorrent to republican principles and the absence of such a law is one of the most forceful arguments used in attracting desirable immigration from Europe.

Officials of the War Department anticipate that the possible necessity for such action outlined by General Ainsworth will prove efficacious in securing consideration by Congress of the increase of pay bill. It is with the greatest reluctance that army officers entertain the thought of conscription, but generally they agree with General Ainsworth that it either must come to that extremity or more money must be provided for the soldier if the standing of the army is to be maintained.

TASTE OF HER OWN MEDICINE. Europe in Sad Straits with Horde of Returning Immigrants.

It is a curious commentary on the economic conditions of the old world that the turn in the tide of American immigration is causing serious trouble in Italy, Austria, Germany, Sweden and Norway. If the industrial conditions of the United States of America threaten to be bad, they are infinitely worse in the countries named. Italy complains the loudest because the situation there is the most serious. Her returning hordes do not bring sufficient money to support them more than a few weeks at most, while many land practically penniless. The authorities there confess themselves unable to deal with the problem.

The Germans, however, are much better provided with money on an average than the Italians. Business conditions in Sweden and Norway are so bad this unexpected influx is truly appalling and much distress is inevitable in the severe northern winter.

Brickmakers in New South Wales earn about \$10 a week.

Furniture making in Canada gives employment to over 8,000 people.

Ten women in the United States earn their living in the capacity of baggage-men.

Among the organized women workers in Germany, 14,972 belong to the metal trades.

Tinsmiths in Calgary, B. C., have had their wages increased from 40 cents to 42½ cents an hour.

The next biennial convention of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association will be held at Louisville.

The strike of Vienna (Austria) omnibus employes is at an end, several concessions having been made by the management.

The iron furring and metallic lathers of Boston have recently had their wages increased from 41½ to 47½ cents an hour.

Unions in the clothing trades of Russia number 15,039 members. This refers to strict trades unionism, free from any political affiliation.

The Fall River Textile Council and the manufacturers have agreed to continue the wage-establishment agreement for another six months.

Adelaide (Australia) warehousemen, shop assistants and clerks' unions have recently become affiliated with the local Trade and Labor Council.

Patternmakers are voting on a plan to consolidate the office of national president and secretary-treasurer, and thus have but one permanent general officer.

During the period extending from January, 1896, to Nov. 1 of this year, the Iron Molders' Union paid in benefits to its sick members \$1,397,763. The union has passed the 100,000 mark and is still growing rapidly.

At the conciliation meeting, held recently, the request of the Welsh colliers for an advance of 2½ per cent was granted. This now makes the rate at 60 per cent above the maximum, according to the standard of 1879.

More than 90 per cent of the stereotypers and electrotypers of the United States and Canada are within the ranks of the union, while in some of the larger cities every man at the trade is a member of the union.

The loss of time to employes through trades disputes in the Dominion of Canada during September of this year amounted to 61,900 working days. In 1908 the loss from the same cause was 90,800, and the year before, 97,140.



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Only by Sight. Soulful Miss—You are familiar, I presume, with the Portuguese Hymn?

Col. Lumpkin (just returned from a trip abroad)—Er—no; I saw him, of course, when I was in Europe, but I never met 'im. You mean King Carlos, don't you?

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Just a Family Jar. He (angrily)—So there was a man after you when you married me, was there?

She—Yes; there was. "Poor fool! I wish to heavens you had married him."

"I did."—Boston Transcript.

No one will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Peat briquettes are now being made at Norfolk, Mass., with a machine. The peat is cut up by revolving knives like a meat chopper and then pressed through a die in a continuous bar, which is sliced into briquettes by a knife operated automatically.

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Letting the Cat Out. Amelia—Herbert, dear, your office is on Orange street, isn't it?

Herbert—Yes; why?

Amelia—That's what I told papa. He made such a funny mistake about you the other day. He said he'd been looking you up in Brad street.

BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. 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 will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all 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 system in a worse condition than when it was first attacked. The whole volume of blood is washed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely pitched a dollar part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class druggists. Topkek on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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