

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

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Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HANCOCK, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Wouldn't Need It.

The Syracuse Standard tells of an amusing correspondence that recently took place between a Wisconsin farmer and a local boiler firm. The farmer wrote as follows:

DEAR SIR—I have a 1,000 acres of trees that I want cut. I'm poor but I'm willing to pay too hundred dollars for an engine that will do my work.

The boiler firm saw that the engine necessary to accomplish the devastation of his virgin forest would cost \$3,000, and they informed him to this effect.

A week passed and then the following pithy epistle came from the Wisconsin woods:

DEAR SIR—What in h—l wud I want of an engine or boiler if I had \$3,000?

Costly Words.

"I would not care more than 2 cents if you broke your neck, you drunken brute!" said the angered wife bitterly.

The inebriated husband sobbed. "You may regret such language," said he, "when I am gone."

"I won't either!"

However, she did regret her words later, when they were brought up in court in the case she had against the railroad company for \$20,000 damages for running over him with a train. On the strength of her thoughtless remark the jury awarded her 2 cents.—Indianapolis Journal.

HOW TO KEEP HOUSE.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an effect or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of aches and pains are easily subdued and permanently cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. One good reason for this is that some kinds of sudden pain are acute enough to be fatal, where the application of the great cure might save life. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps a sort of insurance against pain.

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs." "Weren't you awfully sorry for him?" "No'm; he had one more leg than I had!"

A TRINITY OF EVILS.

B lousness, sick headache and irregularity of the bowels is accompanying each other. To the removal of this trinity of evils Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is specially adapted. It also cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, malarial complaints, biliousness, nervousness and constipation. The most satisfactory results follow a fair trial. Use it daily.

When a man really loves his neighbor as himself it generally turns out that the neighbor is a pretty girl.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

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 prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold 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.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 361 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

SYRUP of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MANY ODD REMEDIES.

MAN OIL, ANT SPIRITS AND OTHER CURIOUS THINGS USED.

Those Who Use Them Firmly Believe in Their Virtues—Drug Clerks Supply the Demand by Giving Harmless Substitutes and Charging Fancy Prices.

"Aye want dees filled wit' man oil."

With this the speaker, a rawboned, stolid looking Swede, handed a dirty, two ounce vial across the counter of a Division street drug store to the clerk. Without saying a word or moving a muscle to indicate astonishment at this singular request the clerk took the vial and disappeared behind the prescription case. In a moment he reappeared, and, handing the vial back, remarked in an indifferent tone:

"Ninety cents."

Being asked to tell something about the traffic in the fat of human beings the clerk grinned.

"I gave the fellow two ounces of simple cerate and charged a fancy price to impress him with the genuineness of the 'man fat,'" said he. "I see no harm in the deception. The fellow has unbounded faith in the virtues of man oil, and he wouldn't be happy until he believed he had some. If I didn't sell him some, he would find a druggist who would. The simple cerate will do him just as much good as man oil. We often have calls for remedies as absurd as this. We always fill them—out of the simple cerate bottle if it be an oil, or some other harmless drug if it be something else."

Investigation disclosed the fact that the various portions of the city have their peculiarities in beliefs as to the efficacy of various unusual remedies. In the Swedish settlements man oil is believed to have marvelous virtues in aches and pains when applied externally. Over in the stockyards region and in the southwest portion of the city dog's grease is held in high repute as a specific for consumption. The men in charge at the dog pound declare a great many of the dogs that come to an untimely end in the death chamber there are converted into a superior article of cod liver oil for the use of consumptives. They declare that a number of "doctors" regularly visit the pound and select nice, fat dogs, which are slaughtered by the attendants, to be rendered into oil for the alleged physicians' patients. Not only this, but the patients themselves often send relatives or friends to the pound to get dogs for this purpose. Usually the attendants kill and dress the dogs, receiving a small fee for their trouble. Sometimes the dogs are taken away to be killed. One dealer said he usually got from half a gallon to a gallon of oil from a dog; that the grease resembled lard oil in appearance; that the oil had no disagreeable odor if the dog was young; that the dose was a tablespoonful three times a day. An interesting feature brought out was that after a person had once used dog's grease other remedies would have no effect whatever on him.

Out on Milwaukee avenue rainworm oil and ant spirits are held in high repute. The druggists have frequent calls for these remedies and they always fill the prescriptions, the former out of the olive oil bottle and the latter with alcohol slightly colored. The Germans believe both remedies are valuable for external use for all sorts of aches and pains, including rheumatism. The ant spirits are also taken internally. In a standard German pharmacopoeia, Dr. H. Hager, in the edition for 1876, gives a formula for making the ant spirits. The directions given are to take ten parts of ants to two parts of alcohol. The ingredients are to be rubbed in a mortar and left to stand for two days. The resulting colorless liquid is then ready for use for rheumatism, paralysis and the like.

Snake oil is regularly quoted in some drug price lists. A man named Schuh at Cairo, Ill., is engaged in its manufacture. John Jones of Phenix, A. T., devotes his entire time to the manufacture of rattlesnake oil, for which he gets \$4 a pound, the purchaser to pay express charges. Snake oil is reputed to be valuable for rheumatism. He comes to the city occasionally to work up trade.

Skunk oil is in considerable demand, also for rheumatism. The skunk oil is obtained from the skunk farms, where the animals are bred for their skins. Belief in these remedies is often found among American born people.

In all parts of the city there is a good trade in "love powders," the purchasers usually being of the servant girl class.

"When a girl comes in after 'love powders,'" said a drug clerk on North State street who often has occasion to fill such orders, "I give her a little sugar of milk, which is absolutely innocuous, if she wants it for herself, and tell her to take two doses a day. If she wants it for her 'fellow,' she usually asks for the magic drug in the shape of candy. In that case I give her some worm lozenges. The drugs must give satisfaction, for the orders are frequently refilled."—Chicago Tribune.

"It's hard to give satisfaction," said the new congressman wearily.

"It's very difficult to tell what people are going to say about you," assented his wife.

"Yes. But it's pretty sure to be one of two things—they'll either say you're extremely ordinary or else that you're a freak."—Washington Star.

ANOTHER GRATEFUL FAMILY.

Mr. Miller Considers Paine's Celery Compound a National Blessing.



There is no spring remedy equal to Paine's celery compound.

Sufferers from debility who find their convalescence too slow, are joyously surprised by the brisk impetus toward recovery that comes from Paine's celery compound. Its healing, nerve-restoring, blood-making, nourishing powers go so directly to the root of the trouble that the progress toward health and strength is steady and uninterrupted.

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For disordered liver, and for all blood diseases, physicians use this great formula of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college—

The Man and the Clothes.

There was a Methodist minister who dressed so well that a friend felt horrified and offered to give him a suit of clothes and pay for them provided he could have them made according to his ideas. The offer was accepted, and the tailor was ordered to make a suit in the plainest possible fashion. The order was filled, and the suit was tried on. The giver of it was amazed. So magnificent was the form with which nature had endowed the minister that that plain Methodist suit upon him looked as if it had just been received from Paris.—Christian Advocate.

Can't Slip the Trolley.

A trolley wheel which cannot jump off the wire has been invented by a Milwaukee street car superintendent. On each side of the wheel proper there is a spiral groove. When the wheel jumps from the wire, the latter lodges in the groove, and is at once carried back to its proper place. The trolley wheel and grooves are six inches in width, which is sufficient to meet 60 out of 100 displacements of the wheel.

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