

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

One Consolation.

Ottinger—Unlucky at cards, lucky at love. Henriques—That's right! If you are a loser at bridge whilst the girls will love you to death!—Puck.

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of lucky and unlucky days for each month is given. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

A Weather Note.

Mr. Seal—By jimmiey! but that Bo-realis is a corker!
Mrs. Seal—Oh, no, dear; it's Aurora.

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

Disqualifying Man for Kinghood.

Adoni-bezek, mentioned in the Book of Judges, was captured by the Jews, who cut off his thumbs and great toes. This was done to prevent his making any attempt to regain his throne, as in the east a maimed man could not be a king.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Enderly, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A Change of Base.

Yeast—I see a Philadelphia composer has written a quickstep.
Crimsonbeak—Yes; and I hear they are using it in Chicago for a funeral march.—Yonkers Statesman.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. Twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

SSS the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.
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PENALTY SOON PAID.

RED-HANDED MURDERER SHOT WITHOUT CEREMONY.

Swift Retribution Overtook a Bad Mexican in the Wild West—Harmless-Looking Red-Headed Man Acted Quickly When Right Time Came.

"I don't like to see one man kill another in cold blood and then walk off without an attempt being made on the part of witnesses to the crime to catch the killer," remarked Peter Gallagher, while the subject of homicides was under discussion at Butte recently.

"I once knew a man, 'Mexican Lou' he was called, whose ambition was to kill some one. He was an expert driver of oxen and followed his occupation between old Fort Pierre, on the Missouri river, and Deadwood, S. D., before the advent of the railroad into that country.

"Lou was a wicked looking Mexican, and was just as wicked as his appearance indicated. He took special delight in cracking his oxen with the twenty-five-foot whip he carried when there was no need of it and committing other offenses in which the very essence of cruelty was discernible.

"But Lou finally reached the end of his string. One time he went to a place called Woodville, a station on the little narrow-gauge railroad built by the Homestake Mining Company for the purpose of securing wood for use in its mills, and took command of the town.

He seemed to have a grudge against every one and gave it out cold that he intended to start a graveyard for the new town.

"There was a little store at Woodville where timbermen bought their supplies. About two weeks after Lou arrived in the place he decided that the time for locating the cemetery site was ripe. Shoving a large knife up the right sleeve of his coat, he entered the store and endeavored to pick a quarrel with a woodchopper who was an entire stranger to him and with whom he had never before had a word.

"The woodchopper was not a fighter and avoided the Mexican as much as possible. The keeper of the store noticed his endeavor to keep out of trouble with the Mexican, and advised him to watch the latter and not allow him to get too close, as he had a knife and was bent on murder.

"There were several persons in the store at the time, among them a little man with reddish hair. The woodchopper was purchasing goods, but when told to look out for the Mexican's knife he grabbed a pick handle with which to defend himself in case of attack.

"The greaser saw the move, and kept his distance for the time being, but in a few minutes he saw an opening and rushed at the woodchopper with his knife drawn.

"With the look of a demon on his face he plunged the blade of the weapon into the woodchopper's body, then withdrew it and ran out of the store. The woodchopper fell dead.

"After getting outside, the Mexican started to run across an open space, his intention being to reach the timber at the opposite side, but he never reached it.

"Behind the counter of the store was a Springfield rifle, loaded and ready for business. The little red-haired man had seen the fatal blow struck and without waiting for further ceremony he promptly seized the gun, walked to the door, dropped to a stooping position, took deliberate aim at the fleeing greaser, and fired.

"The bullet struck the greaser squarely in the center of the back and passed through his body, killing him instantly.

"The red-haired man was at the inquest, which was held in Lead, a few miles away," said Gallagher, in conclusion, according to the Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain, "but when the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the Mexican had come to his death at his hands he coolly walked away without molestation from the officers present.

"They did not want him."

PASSING OF LEGERDEMAIN.

Sleight of Hand Performers Turn to Mechanical Tricks.

One of a group of three men who were seated at the Palmer House cafe last Friday night was amusing the other two with some clever sleight of hand tricks performed with a silver dollar that appeared and disappeared in a quite mysterious manner.

"Where did you learn that cleverness?" asked one of the spectators.

"In Philadelphia, forty years ago," he answered, "during the days of Signor Blitz, who was my teacher. I was a very young man then and lived next door to Blitz. He took a fancy to me and taught me many sleight of hand tricks that I have not forgotten.

"Blitz was one of the men who helped to bring juggling to its perfection, and paved the way for the great prestidigitators who followed him.

"Now the profession is in its decadence. It has passed its zenith and its performances fail to excite to wonder. It still survives as an adjunct to other performances, particularly for the

amusement of children, and that is about all.

"Blitz gave a performance, entirely in legerdemain, six nights in the week and two matinees. That cannot be done in Philadelphia now, or at any place else, and draw paying houses. You remember the wonderful performances of Houdin, the Frenchman, and how he startled the world with his wonders and dumfounded his spectators with his astounding second sight. Then came Anderson, 'the Wizard of the North,' who drew full houses all over the country. Herrmann 'the Great,' one of the most clever of them all in simple sleight of hand tricks, was with us only a few years ago, and his successor is now performing. Then we yet have Kellar, who has carried mechanical tricks and deception by the use of mirrors to perfection.

"But the fact is that these clever men fail to excite more than a very little interest, because their tricks and their ways and their methods are all too well known. Their performances have been exploited to the utmost detail, and our children now know how tricks that were once considered absolutely astounding are performed, and many of them are clever enough to repeat them in our parlors.

"We know all about the deception of mirrors, the possibilities of electricity and lights, what mechanics can accomplish and the cleverness of the human mind in performing apparent wonders. All of this means that the profession of the prestidigitator is passing and that he is only surviving as an adjunct to other attractions."—Chicago Record-Herald.

YOUNG RULERS OF THE WORLD.

President Roosevelt Not the Youngest Man at Head of a Great Nation.

President Roosevelt is our youngest President, and there is much talk of his being the embodiment of the young blood which is to put America above all other nations. But President Roosevelt is not the only young ruler in the world. In fact, he is older than at least nineteen rulers of the great nations of to-day. William of Germany is three months younger; Nicholas of Russia is only 39 years of age; and the Emperor of China is ten years younger still. Possibly he might not be counted as a ruler by some people, but still his name is recognized, no matter who pulls the strings in the Chinese court. Victor Emmanuel of Italy is 28 and Wilhelmina of Holland only 21. Alfonso of Spain is probably the youngest ruler of all, as he is not yet 16. Charles I. of Portugal is under 40, and Ferdinand of Bulgaria is not yet 41. Abbas II, Khedive of Egypt, is not more than 27; Alexander of Serbia, but 25; Thank-Tai, King of Siam, 22, and Prince George of Greece, Governor of Crete, 32. Among the rulers of the little German States, Ernest Louis of Hesse is 33; Frederic of Waldeck 36 and Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg, but 17. Several rulers in India are under 30, and in the western hemisphere, R. Inglesais, President of Costa Rica, is less than 40.

These young men of to-day must be older for their years than were their predecessors of years ago, or else the world is easier to rule than then. Certainly the government of the world represented by these "young" men, is wiser, broader and more enlightened than ever before.—Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Smith Now Has a Beard.

"I do not like to see a man wear a beard," said Mrs. Smith to her friend, Miss Brown, "but I have the greatest difficulty in getting my husband to shave often enough to give him a presentable appearance. He comes home with a three days' growth on his face, looking horrible, and when I remonstrate he says the barber shops were all full, or that he was pressed for time, or makes some other ridiculous excuse for his untidiness. It is a great worry to me."

"I had the same trouble with Brother Charlie," said Miss Brown, "but since that lady barber shop opened near his office he gets shaved at least once every day, and always looks as clean as a new pin."

Mr. Smith now wears a full beard and Mrs. Smith is learning to trim hair.

His Business.

George Horton, author of that successful book, "The Tempting of Father Anthony," does much of his literary work with the aid of a typewriting machine.

Mr. Horton also has a bright little daughter, 3½ years old, who often entertains guests when her father and mother do not happen to be at home. The other day a caller asked Miss Dorothy, by way of keeping up the conversation:

"What is your papa, little one? Can you tell me?"

"Oh, my papa's a typewriter," replied Dorothy, without any scruples about giving away a family secret.

Bath Tubs of Glass.

Bath tubs of glass are now being made very cheaply in Germany by the use of compressed air.

You can fool yourself for one day, but the second day you begin to have a suspicion that maybe you are going to a lot of trouble for nothing.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M.D.
OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P. Sts., Washington, D.C.:
"Many cases have come under my observation where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."—C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury.
Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia college, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN.
Geo. C. Havener, M. D., of Anacostia, D. C., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found its use beneficial, especially in cases of catarrh.

GEORGE C. HAVENER, M. D.
Dr. L. S. Smith, of Williston, Fla., writes:

"I have found Peruna a most valuable remedy for chronic catarrh of the head, throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. In fact, no matter where located.

"Few people realize that most sick-

Kentucky's Interest in Road-Making.

Kentucky was one of the early western states to take an active interest in road-making. It was the policy of the state to co-operate with its minor political divisions in the construction of roads, and many years ago a corps of engineers set to work to lay off roads in all parts of the blue grass state.

A Short Novel.

Hix—I understand Rounderly is going to write a novel under the title "What I Told My Wife."

Lix—Why doesn't he call it "What I Didn't Tell My Wife?"

Hix—I suppose the publishers didn't want too big a volume.—Detroit Free Press.

Millions of Passengers.

The annual statement of the Montreal street railway states that during the year the company carried 46,741,000 passengers and issued 14,215,000 transfers. The earnings for the year showed a net profit of \$649,251.51, as compared with \$647,246.64 for the previous year.—Montreal Herald and Star.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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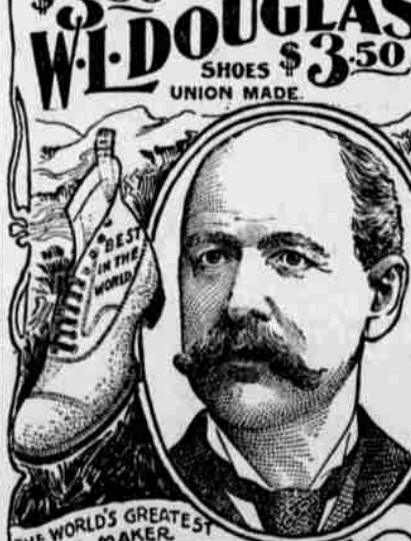
Irrigation has converted the South American desert valleys near the city of Mendoza into some of the most productive vineyards in the world.

Her Gentle Hint.

"Yes; I proposed to her by letter." "And what was her reply?" "She simply referred me to a certain chapter and page in 'The Life of Paul Jones.'" "And what did you find?" "It says: 'After fruitlessly applying for command of the ship by letter, he went in person to see about it; and then he secured it!'"—Life.

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