

Spring Medicine

The best is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best because it does the most good. While it makes the blood pure, fresh and lively, it tones the stomach to better digestion, creates an appetite, stimulates the kidneys and liver, gives new brain, nerve and digestive strength.

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C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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She Had the Fad.

Her arm about his neck drew tighter. "And promise me," she said, "that you will write from every foreign city you pass through."

Shifting her weight to the other knee, he regarded the girl with some slight suspicion.

"Do you love me so much," he murmured, "or have you started a picture postal card album?"

Ox Yoke Made by Lincoln.

A recent rearrangement of the exhibits in the Agricultural Museum of the University of Illinois brought to light an old ox yoke made by Abraham Lincoln, which was presented to the institution in 1871. By order of President Draper the yoke has been inclosed in a glass case the framework of which was made of boards from the old Lincoln home at Springfield, Ill.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, selves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it.

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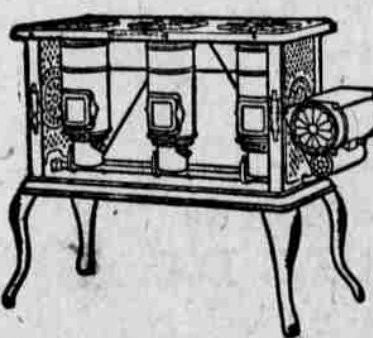
Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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"You bet I do. I've saved myself a good deal of time and a lot of nasty work by not sifting mine."

No Hurry.
"Gurrafter has a good city position, hasn't he?"
"O, yes; he's had that for six months or more."
"What work does he have to do?"
"He hasn't found out yet."

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"HIAWATHA."



Hiawatha, in his plumed hat,
Whispered low to Minnehaha;
Put his graceful arm around her,
Held her fingers tight in his;
Just about to woo her wildly
With the chorus from a coon-song,
When there came the U. S. agent;
Made a gesture at his wrist-band,
Said, "You'll kindly please to move on.
People who have failed at farming
Now would like to try it over.
You are sitting on the town-site;
Skidoo, please, and three and twenty."

FAST DEBT OF THE CITIES.

Municipal Obligations Greater than Those of Government and States.

The municipal debts of the country are, approximately, \$1,000,000,000—a sum larger than is owed by the federal government and all the state governments. Of the total it is worth while to note New York contributes, when all sinking fund deductions are made, about one-fourth.

The increasing habit of American cities to mortgage the future is one of the marked governmental tendencies of the times. Although a marked improvement has taken place in the quantity of municipal government, whatever the other good faults, there is seemingly no disposition to lessen the public burden. The theory seemingly is that municipal resources are practically unlimited. For a public servant to have prejudice against debt creation is considered proof that he is an old fogy.

The greater part of city debts represent money put into buildings, streets, parks, etc., and no small part to meet administrative deficits. In view of the size of these debts and the little the public has received from their creation there can not be kept back a feeling of gratitude that the prudence of the last generation put into state constitutions clauses limiting debt creation. Except for these clauses there is reason to fear, with extravagance and recklessness in the air as it is now, municipal indebtedness would increase much more than \$100,000,000 a year.

Religion Ended Sister's Bonnet.

An old colored mammy, who had served the mistress of a Baltimore family many years, was telling that lady's daughter some of her own personal experiences in her younger days. Mammy was known as "Auntie Prior" to the household and as "Sis Prior" to fellow-negroes on the plantation. She had a small grudge against one, Emeline Dorsey, a fellow-servant, but bided her time for revenge. The opportunity came when Emeline appeared at meeting in a new Easter bonnet, and Sis Prior, catching a glimpse of it, seated herself directly behind the wearer in the church.

Every time the speaker paused in his address Sis Prior uttered a fervent "Amen!" By degrees she began to rock backward and forward, and finally the spirit moved her to lay violent hands upon the finery adorning Emeline Dorsey's head.

"I just grabbed that hat off that deceitful nigger's head," she told her hearer, "and tramped it and tramped it, and all the girls yelled 'Emeline, Emeline, look what she do to your bonnet!' And Emeline say, 'I guess I have to 'scuse Sis Prior; she done got religion and don't know what she's doing;' but," said this arch hypocrite, with a quiet chuckle, "Sis Prior done knew mighty well what she was doing."

Her Mistake.

Tom—Bess said "No" to me last night, but I don't think she really could tell why she did it.

Nell—Oh, yes she could. She told me.

Tom—Did she?

Nell—Yes. She said she didn't think you'd take "No" for an answer.—Philadelphia Press.

Boring Through Lookout Mountain.

The contractors who are boring a tunnel through Lookout mountain for the Southern Railway report that 3,600 feet have been completed during the thirteen months and fifteen days of operation.

A man isn't as apt to lie about his age as a woman, but he evens the score by telling about his salary.

Another Chance to Succeed.
A French painter one day visited the salon in Paris in company with a friend who was a member of the committee of selection and who had been instrumental in securing the acceptance of the painter's work. When the artist came near his picture he exclaimed:
"Good gracious! You're exhibiting my picture the wrong side up!"
"Hush!" was the reply, "the committee refused it the other way."

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

Bengali Boycott.

The markets of Bengal are again full of English goods. Come, O brothers, and let us all say that we will not pollute our hands by touching English goods. We will not let the Bengali now be made an object of ridicule. Let English goods rot in the mahajans' godowns and be eaten up by white ants and rats.—Calcutta Sanilban.

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Juvenile Logic.

Vexed Parent—Polly, you provoke me beyond measure. You forget more things than anybody I ever saw.

Polly—But think of the awful lot of things I learn, mamma, if I can do all that forgetting!

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