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## PENSION REFORMS.

Though replete with facts and containing many suggestions for reforms in the pension department, the late report of the commissioner of pensions presents no more interesting feature than that connected with the filing of pension claims by those who served in the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines. In speaking upon this branch of the work of the bureau the commissioner says:

"It is shown that the soldiers of these wars enjoy much greater benefits than were accorded to the soldiers of the civil war, in the amount of pensions granted for the same degree of disability. While the civil war lasted for four years and the casualties were enormous, and the Spanish-American war lasted only about four months with comparatively few casualties, it is shown that three years after the close of the Spanish war claims for pensions amounting to about 20 per cent of the soldiers engaged in the war had been filed, while in 1872, or seven years after the close of the civil war, only about six per cent of the soldiers engaged in that war had filed claims."

The commissioner disclaims any belief that those who served in the war with Spain were less patriotic or more covetous than the civil war veterans, but in his opinion it is the fault of the system of pensioning, with its active army of attorneys, solicitors and drummers, who are practically licensed by the government with the promise of $25 for each claim allowed."

Unquestionably this is the case, and it is to be hoped that the recommendation embodied in his report for the eradication of this evil will be embodied into law. Our pension laws are liberal and no one begrudges the worthy applicant his pension, but the raiding of the public treasury by those who have no claims upon the bounty of the government should cease.

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Now some of the Democrats want to run Admiral Schley for president of the United States in 1904. That's good. Of course the odds are that he would receive a terrible thrashing; but there would be some satisfaction in seeing the Democratic ticket headed by a man of action instead of by a professional politician—a Hill, a Bryan or a Gorman—anyway.—Spokane Chronicle.

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The medical staff that treated President McKinley during his struggle with death after the assassin's shot, is severely arraigned in an editorial in the October issue of Modern Medical Science. The writer, among other statements, offers these specific criticisms:

"It becomes imperative on the faithful medical journalist to indicate and arraign the entire eminent medical and surgical staff attendent on the late more than lamented President McKinley, for culpable omission of blood treatment under the following specifications:

"1. Omission to nourish and sustain the illustrious patient with auxiliary blood when the wounds and operations had precluded natural alimentation.

"2. Omission to apply the unquestionable power of auxiliary blood to heal the wounds, both surgical and criminal, and to prevent and overpower the possibility of gangrene."

If this thing keeps on it will soon be a serious question of just who was responsible for the martyred president's death.

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"We have arrived at a time in our industrial development when we must choose between reciprocity and retaliation," says the Chicago Record-Herald (Ind.) "We are forced to invade the markets of the Old World to sell our surplus products. We must not invite trade reprisals and tariff wars by allowing the 'unreasonable protectionists' to dictate our tariff policy."

There has been no change of sentiment in this country regarding the question of protecting our home industries, but there is a demand that this policy shall not be used to give trusts and combinations the power to plunder the consumer. Ultra protectionists would do well to remember the fate of Blaine, who failed of his life's ambition, because of pushing the protective policy too far, and in his defeat the protective policy received a setback it took several years to overcome.

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In marked contrast to the issue and sale of bonds under the Cleveland regime in order to keep the treasury of the United States from becoming bankrupt, the secretary of the treasury, under the "prosperity" times of the Republican administration is in the open market trying to buy the outstanding bonds of the government, in order to reduce the ever increasing surplus in the treasury vaults. This condition exists too, in face of the fact that congress at its last session passed what was known as the war tax reduction act which made a cut in the income of the treasury of from $40,000,000 to $45,000,000 and which it was thought would restore a fairer balance between receipts and expenditures. Yet under its operations the treasury balance persistently grows larger and threatens to reach or pass the figures of 1900. Verily, prosperity is a reality.

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It is possible says a writer in the Milwaukee Sentinel, that if the body of Leon Czolgosz were exhumed tomorrow it would be found well preserved in a plaster of paris cast instead of having been dissolved and disintegrated by the action of quicklime and vitriol, with which it was covered when interred in the prison burial lot at Auburn on Thursday afternoon. It had been determined by Warden Mead and Superintendent Collins to bury the body in a bed of quicklime and vitriol so that not a trace of the assassin should remain as a possible incentive to relic hunters.

It was anticipated as a result of the action of the sulphuric acid and quicklime the body would be dissolved within twelve hours, but it is improbable that this has been the case.

When quicklime and sulphuric acid are combined the chemical result is a plaster of paris and water.

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The war against trailing skirts as a means of communication of diseases is carried on with vigor in Germany. Thus, at Elms the authorities have put up a notice that no long skirts are to be admitted within the precincts of the gardens, and the keeper excludes women whose skirts are in his opinion too long, while outside of Dresden notices are posted on the roses that wearers of trailing skirts will be fined.

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A Racine, Wisconsin, man was struck by a train, thrown thirty feet in the air, alighted astride a warm, tongue, run away with by a spirited team of horses and came out with only a bruised leg and arms. Evidently he had been a star member of some college foot-ball team.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The report that J. P. Morgan was negotiating for Hamburg-American line is denied.

The University of Chicago has offered a site for the proposed French school for study of American industrial methods.

Ruetger's college is the latest recipient of Miss Helen Gould's bounty. She has given $25,000 to the New Brunswick, N. J., college, and the money has been made available for use this season.

Andrew Carnegie intends to model the new Pittsburg Institute for Manual Training close upon the lines of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and he has just visited that institution, spending two hours in a study of the methods of its teachings.

After lying in illness for over four years the famous Luegiert sausage factory has been sold by the estate of the dead sausage maker. The plant was one of the most extensive private enterprises of Chicago, and it was within the gloomy brick walls of the big factory that Luegiert was accused of having murdered his wife in May, 1897, and placing the bones in one of the rendering tanks and thus consuming it in the crude potash.

The revolutionary gunboat Darien, which was captured from the Colombian government recently, stopped the Telegrafo, a government vessel proceeding from David with troops under Captain Debusty, and captured a large number of arms and ammunition.

The condition of Empress Augusta Victoria is more serious. And it is announced that as soon as she is sufficiently rested to bear the journey she will start for the south to try the effects of a milder climate. It is quite possible that Abbazia, on the Adriatic, will be chosen.

Permanent organization of the Southern California Olivegrowers Association has been effected. Its purpose is to promote the olive industry, find a market for the oil and fruit, and maintain a market price that will make the business of olive culture remunerative to those engaged in it.

General Smith has issued orders forbidding the purchase of hemp in the island of Leyte except in small quantities for food which purchases must be under the supervision of the military authorities. All the ports in Leyte are closed and traffic is forbidden where it cannot be supervised by the military.

Miss Margaret Evelyn Herron, sister of Prof. George D. Herron, the Socialist agitator, has announced her engagement to marry Dr. Henri Verner Berghall of Manistee, Mich. The wedding will be conducted on the same plan which made sensational the marriage of Prof. Herron to Miss Carrie Rand.

Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court has issued an injunction against the Custom Clothing Makers restraining them from in any way attempting to injure or interfere with the business of a Cincinnati clothing firm. The firm asked that the union be restrained from issuing circulars stating that the concern was unfair to organized labor.

The conviction has crystallized in Wall Street that an agreement will be arrived at which will insure peace between the contestants in the Northwestern railway territory and will untie the hands of capitalists who have been obliged to lock up enormous capital in the struggle for control of the Northern Pacific and the Burlington.

Maryland carried away the leading prizes of the National Beagle Club trials at Wheatley Hills, L. I., through the cleverness of the pack belonging to Charles F. Brooks of Sandy Springs. His Bridget B., Bessie B, Bonnie B and Cycle B. were the victors in the national challenge cup class for dogs showing ability in the field and conformation and general leveliness on the bench.

## IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITY.

"It is not a pleasant spectacle that the British empire presents today. Two hundred and fifty thousand soldiers and the entire resources of the empire are being devoted to a ruthless war of extermination against as brave and glorious a people as live. Think of those two South African republics, that but a few years ago were dotted with the happy homes of a good simple and honest peasantry. Now the two republics present a sadly different appearance. Today those cottages have been destroyed by fire, the fields laid desolate, the garnered grain destroyed and the blood of their most heroic sons is fertilizing a wilderness of England's making. Those who are left of those patriotic men either pine away in exile or are making a last glorious stand in the cause of liberty and for the independence of their country. And the women and children—where are they and what is their estate? Herded in concentration camps, their outlook is only upon their desolate and stricken country, their thoughts only of their husbands and brothers who are either dead, exiled or fighting bravely on to either ultimate death or capture.

"The British empire is staggering under the burden of this war. Ireland, robbed and plundered for centuries, is today compelled to contribute for enormous sums to a cause which she believes accursed. The Tories and Jingoes of England are even now appalled at the sight of the ruin and havoc they have brought upon themselves, and the masses of the English people will soon turn upon the unwise government that made this war.

"Ireland's opportunity will come, when England at last wakes up to the iniquity of Chamberlain and his Tory government. The day of retribution is not far away, and the dawn of Irish liberty is nearer than even the most sanguine think."—John Redmond.

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There is no telling what Senator German will do with the fact that one of the president's boys has slid down the white house banisters. He will make a Maryland issue of it somewhere, though.—Mail and Express.

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If negroes were still property Tillman's proposition to slaughter a thousand of them in revenge on the president of the United States would be vigorously denounced in the South.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Grover Cleveland has been invited to speak at the university of Nebraska commencement, and a red-hot extra from the Commoner office is hourly expected.—Denver Republican.


## MODERN SURGERY SURPASSED.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits.—CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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The country is under obligations to Warden Meade for the common sense displayed at Auburn prison.—Washington Post.

## HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Hart's Drugstore will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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Yale's great celebration is over, and it has left the world a good many degrees better off than it was before.—Mail and Express.

## RELIABLE AND GENTLE.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take.—CHAS. ROGERS, druggist.

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Edwin Markham has a new book of poems coming out. The Man proposes to Hoe his row right out to the end.—Minneapolis Journal.

## FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at Hart's Drugstore.

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Personally we would like to see a large, coarse warship go into the Dardanelles and scatter around a little metal.—Minneapolis Journal.

## DON'T LET THEM SUFFER.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sore, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Hart's Drugstore.

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Indiana's gas wells are reported to be failing. So much of the supply has been used in the literary output of the state.—Chicago Tribune.

## TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants.—Hart's drug store.

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The health commissioner who is trying to convert kissing germlets to be another thing to make Milwaukee famous.—Denver Republican.

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W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds."—Hart's drug store.

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It must be at least a novelty to Mr. Hanna not to be held responsible for everything that takes place at the White House.—Washington Post.

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G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men who are usually similarly afflicted."—Hart's drug store.

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Mr. Bryan intends to learn from personal experience whether the farmer is the disinterested person he has been represented.—Washington Star.

## FOR HOARSENESS

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and that one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's.—Hart's drug store.

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Colonel Watterson's foot-extractor is still working overtime in the effort to relieve the blockade of the mouth of the Watterson.—Chicago Journal.

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Adolph Blumer, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds."—Hart's drug store.

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When he reflects upon the general boiling he is getting all over the country, there must certainly be considerable of a tempest in the T. Potts.—Chicago Journal.

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George A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for Hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take only Foley's.—Hart's drug store.

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The argument of Professor Wheeler of Yale that King Alfred in his day wasn't regarded as great falls to split much wood. How about Bill Shakespeare?—Chicago Tribune.

## RECOMMEND IT TO TRAINMEN.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I have been trouble with my kidneys for twenty-five years, and had tired several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure." Take only Foley's.—Hart's drug store.

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There is just a germ of consolation in the thought that some of the unfortunate people recently devoured by wolves in Poland might have been anarchists.—Kansas City Star.

## A PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. You need suffer no longer from dyspepsia nor starvation. The world cures quickly cured. Never fails.—CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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Hanna Hill is forging to the front as the real hero of Santiago.—Mail and Express.

## THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup."—CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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A Kentucky man has married his thirteenth wife. Your true Kentuckian never shrinks from trouble.—Washington Star.


## CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOR THE CITY OF ASTORIA.

A Republican convention for the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the court house in the City of Astoria, on Thursday, November 21, A. D., 1901, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following officers of said city, to be voted for at the next general election in said city, to be held on Wednesday, December 11, A. D., 1901, to-wit:

One mayor.
One treasurer.
One auditor and police judge.
One police commissioner.
One surveyor.
One street superintendent.
One councilman for the First ward.
One councilman for the Second ward.
One councilman for the third ward.

Notice is further given, that a primary election is hereby called to be held in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County State of Oregon, for the purpose of electing eleven delegates in each ward of said city, to the Republican convention of the City of Astoria, aforesaid, to be held at said City of Astoria, on Thursday, November 21, A. D., 1901, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.; said primary election shall be held Thursday, November 14, 1901, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon to the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The following polling places in each ward of said city have been established, namely:

In ward No. 1, court house.
In ward No. 2, Welch block.
In ward No. 3, Astoria Box Co.

The following judges have been appointed, to-wit:

Ward No. 1, George Johnson, L. E. Howes and W. B. Young.

Ward No. 2, John Welch, August Nelson and R. S. Davis.

Ward No. 3, A. Brix, Gust Holmes and L. Agren.

By order of the City Central Committee.

W. F. MCGREGOR, Chairman.

Attest:
F. P. LEINENWEBER.

## CALL FOR CITIZENS' CONVENTION

A mass meeting of the citizens, voters and tax-payers of Astoria irrespective of party affiliations, is hereby called to meet at the opera house on Wednesday evening, November 20, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following officers to be voted for at the general city election to be held in the City of Astoria on Wednesday, December 11, 1901:

One mayor.
One auditor and police judge.
One police commissioner.
One treasurer.
One superintendent of streets.
One surveyor.
One councilman from the First, Second and Third wards, respectively.

All voters, irrespective of party affiliations, who believe in an honest and economical administration of city affairs, the same that has characterized the government of the City of Astoria during the past four years, under the regime of the Citizens' movement, and who are opposed to ring rule and hoodlum, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the deliberations.

By order of Citizens' Committee.

F. B. SOVEY, Secretary.


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| 6:15 a m<br>2:30 p m<br>5:30 p m | Seaside for Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens and Astoria | 12:30 p m<br>1:00 p m<br>*8:25 a m |

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That Breed and Foster the Germs of Cancer—Plague Spots and Outgrowth of Diseased Blood, and a Constant Drain upon the System.

An old sore or ulcer is not only a source of great bodily discomfort and pain, but the constant care, worry and anxiety over one of these malignant festering places produces an unhealthy state of the nervous system and the patient becomes morbidly sensitive, miserable and gloomy. No one could be otherwise when haunted by the presence of an inflamed, angry-looking sore, with a continual discharge, carrying with it the life fluids, thus robbing the body of strength and vitality. An eating, lingering ulcer naturally fills the sufferer with fear while noting the daily growth of the sore, from which there is a slow but perpetual discharge of yellow or greenish watery matter, and feeling the dull, throbbing or sharp shooting pains as the poison penetrates the tender tissues and reaches the bone.

All slow-healing, stubborn sores are dangerous. The same germ-producing, cancer-tainted blood is back of every sore or ulcer, large or small, that does not promptly and permanently heal; the little blister upon the lip or tongue, the warty growth or mole upon the cheek and other parts of the body, and the almost imperceptible tumor or lump upon the breast, as often result in Cancer as the deeper and more frightful-looking ulcers. They feed upon the same morbid and destructive materials that are generated within the blood, and inflammation and destruction of tissue will continue just so long as this impure matter is carried through the circulation to these old sores and ulcers.

**About a year ago I wrote the Medical Department of your company to ascertain whether or not your S. S. S. would cure Cancer, as my wife had one on her breast, which three or four of the best doctors at Creston, Iowa, advised her to have cut out or removed with a plaster. Upon receipt of your letter, I bought five bottles and she commenced to take it, and in less than eight months she was cured. I did not write you until now because I wanted to see if the cancer would come back again. There are no symptoms or signs of a return and I write in order to let others know what a wonderful medicine your S. S. S. is. My wife used just 17½ bottles, but the Cancer was cured after she had taken 12 or 14. I feel as though your S. S. S. could not be too highly recommended.**

**G. E. BIMEGAR, Thayer, Iowa.**

**Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore and very offensive. I spent over $1,000 on two trips to Hot Springs. Local physicians treated me to no purpose. I had about come to the conclusion to have my leg amputated when a friend induced me to try S. S. S. I began to take your medicine, and in seven months it completely cured me. I consider S. S. S. the grandest medicine the world has ever known. My case is a witness today as to what S. S. S. will do when taken regularly. I have gained 20 pounds. I write this to show the company my appreciation of their wonderful medicine, and I am ready to write a letter at any time to any one wishing further information.**

**J. B. TALBERT, Winona, Miss.**

Washes, salves, nor anything else applied directly to the sore can do any permanent good; neither does the use of the knife or flesh destroying plaster cure, for local causes have nothing to do with these germ-breeding plague spots. You might cut out every particle of the diseased flesh and scrape the bone, but another sore would come. The germs or poison in the blood must be destroyed, the stream of sluggish, polluted blood purified and made strong before the healing process begins and the sore or ulcer can get well. S. S. S. is the only remedy known that can and does accomplish this. It cleanses and purifies the circulation, and when new, rich blood is carried through the little veins and arteries to the sore, it brings about a healthy healing around the edges, and a permanent and thorough cure is soon effected. S. S. S. not only expels all impurities, but works a complete and radical change in the entire system by stimulating inactive organs, toning up the nerves, increasing the appetite, and aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, thus building up the weak and wasted constitution. S. S. S. is strictly and entirely a vegetable medicine, and no bad effects follow its use, and for this reason it is better than Mercury and Potash or other minerals, which not only ruin the stomach, but often produce most stubborn and offensive sores themselves.

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