

# Pure Blood

Is certain if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures those eruptions, pimples and boils that appear at all seasons; cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.



**Sarsaparilla**—For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs, as well as in the usual liquid form. Sarsatabs have identical the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy, no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Shifting the Responsibility.

Teacher—Mrs. Clubber, your little Clarence frequently comes to school with his face unshaven.

Mrs. Clubber—Why, good gracious, Miss Lipscomb, what do you keep a school janitor for!

—Chicago Tribune.

Notions will find Mrs. Winslow's Washing Soap the best remedy to use for their children during the washing period.

The thimble was not lost, was on the chest and was called "the thimble."

A work carried to a depth of 200 feet below the surface of the sea will not rise again owing to the great pressure of water.

**ITS** St. Yvon's Ointment and all Nervous Diseases successfully cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and circular, Dr. H. K. Kline, Ltd., 211 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**No Vices for Them.**

Philanthropic Woman (giving him a coin)—You work, I suppose, when you can find employment?

Wayward Street—Work? When I ain't eatin' and sleepin', ma'am, my entire time is occupied in soliciting work!

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. C. Little*

Suggesting an Improvement.

Customer (at dairy lunch counter)—You have to pay out a good deal of money for the ginger you use, do you not?

Proprietor—Ginger? Why, no, ginger's cheap.

Customer—Then why don't you feed some of it to your waiters?

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctor pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly diluting the cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore require constitutional treatment. Mall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 1 drop to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Mall's Family Pills for constipation.

**A Platter.**

"Yes, ma'am, the convict was saying, 'I'm here just for trying to get a rich man.'"

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.

"Yes, ma'am. I just tried to imitate his signature on a check."—Tit-Bits.



## ST. JACOBS OIL CONQUERS PAIN

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**MADE FOR SERVICE**  
IN THE ROUGHEST WEATHER  
AND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY  
**WATERPROOF**

**POMMEL SLICKERS**  
\$3.50

This trade mark gets the word **TOWER** on the buttons distinguish this high grade slicker from the just as good brands.

**Begging Beats Working.**

It has been proved that no fewer than 32,000 beggars are at present making a better living in Vienna than ordinary workmen. One notorious family of professional beggars recently gave a grand ball and a concert at a local hotel.

A new look and office convenience is a tool for removing rusty or corroded spots from the boiler. Most persons who work at a desk have experienced more or less difficulty in this connection, and very often the fingers are cut with the sharp edges of the pen or soiled with rust and ink. This clever device has handles like pliers, by closing which the pen is gripped and then drawn out by a small trigger—the lever operated by the forefinger.

There is Only One  
**"Bromo Quinine"**  
That is  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
SEND THE BOTTLE OVER TO SOME ONE IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. *E. W. Brown*

## SUNDOWN DOCTORS.

Peculiar to Washington and Practice Only After 4:30 P. M.

"Sundown doctors" are an institution peculiar to Washington City. They are an amiable company of medical practitioners who ply their trade only after nightfall.

Not that these gentlemen prefer darkness to light if they had their druthers, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, nor are their deeds of a questionable complexion that looks best in the shade.

Sundown doctors have no ways that are dark or tricks that are vain. They are as open as the day that they may not utilize. If they practice their profession by candle light rather than by sunshine that's Uncle Sam's fault, not their own.

Sundown doctors begin to get busy only after 4:30 in the afternoon. From 9 to that hour, poor souls, they are holding their noses to the grindstones over the government desks, for one must live, don't you know, however, soaring one's scientific ambition, and Uncle Sam's wages do come in mighty regular and handy. So that in a pigeonhole is the story of the origin of the struggling fraternity of sundown physicians at the federal capital.

There are thousands of instances. Young physicians with their careers yet to carve secure clerkships in some of the governmental departments of Washington in order to keep the pot bubbling while they are getting their medical education after office hours. Their diplomas thus laboriously achieved, they hang out their shingles tentatively, holding fast, however, to their government positions until securely established professionally. A job in the hand, you know, is worth a whole city directory full of uncaptured patients. Never let go a sure thing till you are of a surer.

**Waste of Energy.**

The prime has resolved to quit laying. "It seems so utterly absurd," she clicked, "for a \$5000 law to spend her time and strength in turning out eggs at 20 cents a dozen."

Foraking herself on her exclusive room, she eyed the common barstool home below her with lofty disdain.

**Domestic Amelioration.**

Klicker—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight.

Mrs. Klicker—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight.—New York Sun.

A terrible noise of thumping and stamping came from Bob's room early one morning.

"Bobby, Bobby," called his mother, from downstairs, "what is going on up there?"

"My shoes," replied Bob.

## FAMILY LIFE IN FRANCE

American life is not such as American newspapers would lead a stranger to infer. Neither does French life seem such as strangers infer who know it only from a certain class of French novels. The French, we have been accustomed to fancy, writes Prof. Barrett Wendell in "The France of To-Day," do not know what we mean by home. But those who do speak English have no conception of what the French mean by home. In tenderness of sentiment, in instant appeal to emotions of enduring purity, one word is as beautiful as the other.

The love of French parents for their children, and of French children for their parents, is beyond dispute. But even in its most closely intimate aspect, it never forgets that the parent is the parent and the child the child. The fact of authority implies the right to formal respect as well as to obedience.

The fact that you belong to an organized social group the while, implies your duty, whatever your station therein, to conduct yourself with courteous consideration for the other members of it. This, too, neither parent nor child ever suffers himself to forget.

The great and affectionate pleasure of French domesticity is of a kind which could not exist if conventions were too much neglected. The result is that, in the full security of the foyers, the French seem surrounded by something like the pleasures and the limitations which make at once agreeable and a shade monotonous our American experiences in general society.

And just as a good Frenchwoman must be daughter, mother, sister as truly and as devotedly as she must be wife and partner, so a good Frenchman must be not only husband, but son, too, and father and brother. In France, where the family is so deeply rooted in national affection, no man can neglect his homely domestic duties without braving public opinion.

**Everybody Laughed.**

"Perhaps you would feel better," said the hopeful and helpful person, "if you would do something to lighten the hearts of your fellow men."

"That's just what I have been doing," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "My hat blew off and I had to chase it two blocks!"—Washington Star.

**As an Investment.**

"A man," said the philosophical boarder, "is like a gold mine. You never know what's in him until you have run drifts through him, as it were, and explored him in all his levels."

"That's why I take mighty little stock in a man," remarked the pessimistic boarder.

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## The Evolution of Household Remedies.

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In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor.

Such remedies as pica, which was aloes and quassa, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter herbs. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Menonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Menonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

**Giving an Illustration.**

Voice (over the telephone)—"Professor, I am getting up a special article for one of the illustrated weekly papers on 'The Value of the Comparatively Unimportant.' Please tell me, for instance, one of your methods of saving your odds and ends of time, by which you are enabled to do so much work without having to hurry."

The Professor—"Always omitting the 'good-by' when using the telephone." (Hangs up receiver.)

**Not Yet, but Soon.**

"Say," wired the chairman of the Skunk campaign committee, "can't you send us speakers of better caliber than the claps that talked here last night?"

"We're merely firing the opening guns of the campaign," wired back the political manager at headquarters. "We'll send you some bigger bores after awhile."

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