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 dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

Immaterial.

The elderly and somewhat flustrated lady stopped an obese man on a crowded street.

"Does it make any difference," she asked, "which of these cars I take to the cemetery?"

"Not to me, madam," answered the polite heavy-weight, as he lifted his hat and passed on.

Clocks.

The invention of clocks is by no means a modern one. Clocks which were run by weights were used by the Saracens at the time of the Crusades, and some authorities state that they were invented by Pacificus as early as the ninth century.

In the works of Dante are references to machines which struck the hours, and clocks must have been used in Italy about the end of the thirteenth century. The oldest clock of which there is any certain record was erected in a tower in the palace of Charles V. of France in 1364.

A church recently dedicated in St. Paul was erected at a cost of $7,000, raised by 10,000 contributions of 70 cents each.

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Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. *Take no substitute.* Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.

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Parlor-Car Diversion.

"Porter," said the fussy lady in the parlor car, "I wish you would open this window."

The lady in the seat directly across the car heard the request and drew a cloak about her.

"Porter, if that window is opened," she snapped, testily, "I shall freeze to death."

"And if the window is kept closed," returned the other passenger, "I shall surely suffocate."

The porter stood timidly between the two fires.

"Porter," remarked the commercial traveler, "your duty is very plain. Open the window and freeze one lady. Then close it and suffocate the other."—Puck.

Next Summer.

A million or two of people who have spent this summer at the seashore are strongly disposed to spend next summer in the back country or the mountains. If they persevere in this determination their places will be filled by persons who have spent this summer in the mountains and the back country and don't want to go back. It has been a very trying summer, muggy, foggy, 'skeetry, damp, moist, hot and miscellaneously plaintive, but it has been about as bad in one place as in another.—Harper's Weekly.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rough on Reggy.

Tommy—What is the "height of folly," pa?

Pa—Your sister's beau, my son. He is six feet two.

Uncle Allen.

"Many a man," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "dates all his other reverses from the evening when his best girl turned him down."

Hope Deferred.

Dinguss—Shadbolt, I've borrowed a good many little sums from you, at one time and another. Do you know just how much I owe you?

Shadbolt (with alacrity)—Yes; it's exactly $95.

Dinguss—Then let me have $5, will you? That will make it an even hundred, and it will be easier for me to remember.

Realized It Herself.

The angry waves broke upon the stately vessel.

"Isn't the commotion terrible?" exclaimed the young man with the steamer cap and the camera.

"O, yes!" moaned the pale young woman in the steamer chair. "You feel it, too, do you?"

Would Suit Him Better.

The Judge—Mr. Twiggles, do you wish to poll the jury?

The lawyer (who had lost his case)—No, your honor; but it would afford me infinite satisfaction if I could club the jury.

Probably Went All Right.

"J. Smith, Famished Geological Structure, Ill."

This was the address on the letter postmarked "Boston, Aug. 27, 1906."

"Try Starved Rock," wrote the educated railway postal clerk just below the address.—Chicago Tribune.

Artificial rubies are now successfully made up to twelve or fifteen carats by M. Verneul, a scientist of Paris.

Took a Shine to Him.

Piggmus—I see that the champion bootblack is dead.

Dismukes—Yes: Death loves a shining mark.—American Spectator.

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If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

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ONE MORE CHANCE

Annexation Sure to Follow Next Failure of Cuba.

SELF GOVERNMENT IMPOSSIBLE

Sugar and Tobacco Men Will Object to Free Competition, But It Must Come.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Republican senators and congressmen who have been in Washington recently and officials closely identified with the administration agree with the president that Cuba shall have another opportunity to try self government, but the opinion is almost universal that annexation is only a matter of time. Little is being said publicly about the probability of annexing Cuba to the United States, but the subject is receiving a great deal of attention in Washington and public men are seriously discussing the best method of bringing the island under the protecting arm of the United States.

President Roosevelt is absolutely sincere in his declaration against the present annexation of Cuba and he has hopes that the Cuban people, on thier second attempt, will be able to form and maintain a satisfactory government. He does not want the island made a part of the United States if, by any possibility, the Cubans can conduct their own affairs and protect the lives and property of all their citizens. He does not believe that the United States at this time would be justified in taking over the island, merely because vast amounts of American capital have been invested. But if the words of other administration officials can be held to be authoritative, it is to be inferred that the president will interpose no further objection to annexation in case the second Cuban government is a failure.

While annexation is generally expected, no one looks forward to it with enthusiasm. Rather, the Cuban problem is regarded in the light of one of the unpleasant outgrowths of the Spanish war, as perpleing in some respects as the Philippine question. Southern men would like to see Cuba made American territory, but they want the tariff wall kept up against Cuban sugar and tobacco, and some bar erected against the immigration of native Cubans into the Unite States. The South has more than its share of dusky citizens.

It is probable that the men in congress who are fighting a reduction of the duty on Philippine sugar and tobacco would join the South in demanding the retention of the tariff on sugar and tobacco from Cuba in case of annexation. If Philippine sugar is a menace to the beet sugar industry of the West, it will be argued that the sugar from Cuba, closer and much more abundant, would be a still greater menace.

STORM SPOILS BANANAS.

Hurricane Sweeps Through Central America, Wasting $1,000,000.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Damages of fully $1,000,000, including the partial demolition of one town, was done by the hurricane on the coast of Central America which was reported by a brief wireless message received here last night. Wireless and cable advices today to the United States Fruit company say that probably no loss of life occurred.

The hurricane appeared to be central near Bluefields, on the east coast of Nicaragua. It swept in from the sea, its first fury striking Little and Great Corn islands, which were swept bare of vegetation and their topography even altered by the waves. On the mainland the storm's damage was confined mostly to a path about 30 miles wide, in which banana and rubber crops were destroyed and plantations blown down. Great damage is reported from Rama, a town on the coast about 40 miles from Bluefields.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Dying.

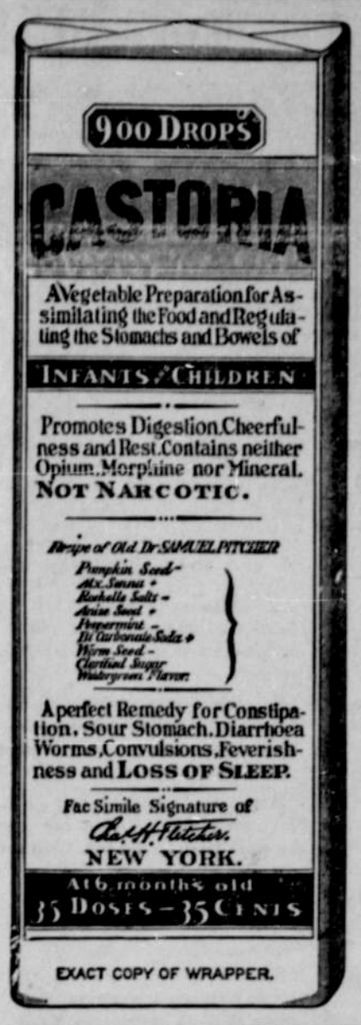
New York, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederate states, is dying of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic here. It is believed she cannot survive more than a few hours. Mrs. Davis has been ill for several days, but it had been believed she would recover up to last night, when a sudden change for the worse was noticed. Mrs. Davis went to the Majestic a short time ago on her return from the Adirondacks, where she spent most of the summer for her health.

Trial of New York Central.

New York, Oct. 16.—The trial of the New York Central Railroad company for the alleged giving of rebates of some $26,000 to the American Sugar Refining company on sugar shipments to the West is the first trial for the infraction of the Elkins law ever undertaken in this city. With this action is inaugurated a sitting of the Federal Criminal court that may be expected to last with its successive terms for at least a year and probably much longer.

Army in Cuba Given Name.

Washington, Oct. 16. — Brigadier General Barry, acting chief of staff, today issued a general order by direction of the president stating that the military forces now assembled in Cuba or to be assembled there are constituted an army to be known as the Army of Cuban Pacification.



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Grandma—Tommy, is there anything you like better than a piece of pie?

Tommy (with his mouth full)—Yes'm. Two pieces.

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

One of His Gloomy Moods.

"Honesty is the best policy, to be sure," moralized the professor, "but in the case of too many men it is a policy that has a surrender value."

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Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A song called the "Hymn of Apollo," written 280 years B. C., has just been sung for the first time in England.

Trespassing.

"I see they've discharged that clerk who saved so much money out of his small salary. Didn't they know he was grafting all the time?"

"Yes, but they suspect now that he got some of the graft that rightfully belonged to the bigger officers of the company."

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A Correction.

Mr. Stoplate—I believe I must say good-night.

Miss Tersleep—Oh, don't! Why should you?

Mr. Stoplate—Why, really—ah—it's getting rather late, isn't it?

Miss Tersleep—Yes, altogether too late to say good-night. Say good-morning.—Cleveland Leader.

In cutting a canal at Bordeaux a bronze statue has been discovered of Anne of Austria, queen of Louis XIII., who died at Paris in 1666.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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At Wilkesbarre, Pa., in one day recently 425 foreigners were naturalized.

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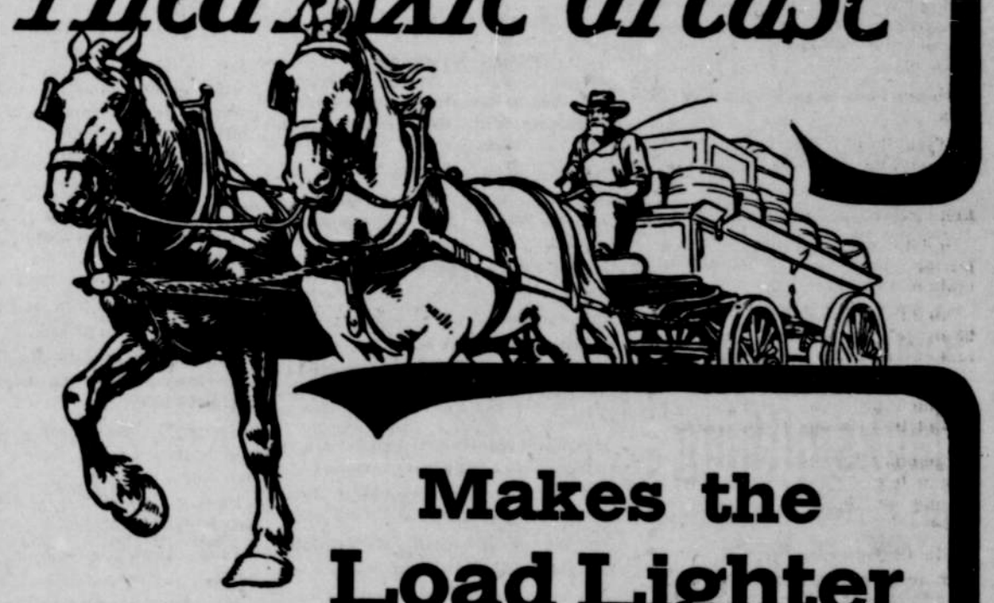

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An ounce of grease is sometimes the **only** difference between profit and loss on a day's teaming. **You know** you can't afford a dry axle — do you know as well that Mica Axle Grease is the only lubricant you can afford? Mica Axle Grease is the most economical lubricant, because it **alone** possesses high lubricating property, great adhesive power, and long-wearing quality. Hence, the longest profitable use of your outfit is to be had, **only** when the lubricant is Mica Axle Grease.

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