

We Hear of More Cures

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by all other so-called remedies combined. Somehow those cured by Hood's seem to stay cured, and they gladly tell the good news to others.

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Failed to Relieve.

On the mighty deep. The great ocean liner rolled and pitched.

"Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?"

"More than ever, darling!" was Henry's fervent answer.

Then there was an eloquent silence. "Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

Borax, Nature's Disinfectant, Cleanser and Purifier

Every one realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of dreaded disease.

Health is a question of cleanliness and prevention. Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—a liquid which is either used as a spray or associated with disagreeable odors on which are depended to kill the germ of contagion (which disinfectants must necessarily be of a more or less dangerous character), and must be used for this purpose—and no other, and in consequence must be kept from children and on a class handling.

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New Method.

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Ferry's Free Seed Book.

For half a century thousands and thousands of farmers and gardeners have regarded "Ferry's Seed Annual" as the best guide not only for the buying of seeds, but for their planting and care. Daily reference to its text and illustrations proves it to be the actual beginning of a successful season. The new edition for 1908 is now ready for free mailing to all who write to the publishers for a copy.

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The Poor Cat.

A young wife called her husband on the telephone to tell him a tale of woe. In tear-choked accents she said: "That you, dearie? Well, you know that lovely chicken pie I made you—that horrid old cat came in and ate it up before I could stop it!"

He answered: "Never mind, darling; I'll get you another cat."

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

"Johnny," said the teacher of the juvenile grammar class, "what is the past tense on migrate?" "My gracious," promptly answered Johnny.

Little Dorothy's aunt was very much freckled and one day Dorothy asked: "Auntie, didn't it hurt awfully to have your face tattooed all over that way?"

"Why, Matilda, where did you get that pretty ring?" "Uncle Joe gave it to me." "Is it a diamond?" "Course it is. Uncle Joe paid a quarter for it."

Little Wilhelmina—My teacher says our conscience is what tells us when we do wrong. Little Sylvester—Well, I don't care—just so it don't go and tell mamma.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Tommy, what do we learn from the parable of the prodigal son? Tommy—That it is better to be a prodigal son than a fatted calf.

Little Ethel—Mamma said she hoped you would call to-day. Mrs. Caller—That was nice of her. Where is your mamma? Little Ethel—Oh, she's spending the day in the country.

Fred—Papa, where is Atoms? Papa—I never heard of any place by that name, Fred. Why do you ask? Fred—Oh, I read in the paper about an explosion that blew two men to that place.

"Can any one tell me what a farm is?" asked the teacher. "Yes, I can," replied a small boy who had spent his vacation in the country. "A farm is a body of land entirely surrounded by a fence."

Mrs. Neighbors—I saw the doctor's automobile standing in front of your house this morning. Who is sick? Lit the Harry—Papa. Mrs. Neighbors—Is he very sick? Little Harry—Not yet. The doctor just started to come this morning.

Egbert had been reproved by his mother for using improper language and was told to ask forgiveness when he said his evening prayer. "O Lord," he said, "I'm awfully sorry I said those naughty words. Please forgive me and hurry up and make me a man so I can swear all I want to, like Uncle Bob does, and nobody will pay any attention to it."

WAYS OF TRAPPING ANIMALS.

Elephants Easily Captured, but It Takes Boose to Get Monkeys.

"Elephants are easily trapped," said a zoo keeper, "very easily trapped and very easily tamed. The trapper chooses a spot popular with elephants and digs a hole five feet deep and twenty feet square. He surrounds this hole with a high board fence except in one place, where he hangs a swing gate. Next he finds a herd of elephants, chooses the animal he wants, maddens it and makes it chase him. The man tears along on his nag. The elephant thunders along close after and just at the gateway the man swerves to the right, but the elephant, too heavy to swerve, bangs right on through into the hole.

"He's mad at first—terribly mad. But they give him no food nor drink, they build around the pit fires of damp wood that almost suffocate him with smoke and they daze and stupefy him with shouts and bangings of brass pans. The elephant is completely broken and subdued in three or four days. He comes forth and follows the trapper humbly and timidly with tears in his eyes.

"Monkeys are trapped with—what do you think?—boose. You rush in among a flock of them and they take to the trees, chattering and watchful. You pull out some bottles of strong, sweet booze, pretend to drink, then lay the bottles down and go away. On your return an hour later the floor of the jungle is strewn with bodies of drunken monkeys and, of course, it's easy then to pick them up. Giraffes are the most difficult animals to trap. They are caught with lassos, bolos or ratatas, a kind of net. The only animal impossible to trap is the gorilla. He is too strong and fierce."—New York Press.

"Bunny's" Influence.

The development of the children of New York's public kindergartens, through association with animals, is being watched with interest. The Kindergarten Magazine tells of a "bunny" which for the last two years has become a common pet in one kindergarten, and is allowed the freedom of the room.

The teacher says that this little creature has brought a distinct sense of happiness and tenderness into the room. Sometimes the pleasure of the children in this little creature is increased by their being allowed to take it home for overnight. In this way many parents have been led to have a pet of their own, and the influence of the rabbit has been marked.

One child reported, "Everybody played with Bunny; even papa stayed at home."

The Apparent Reason.

"Wyndley doesn't play the cornet any more, does he?"

"No, he thought he'd better give it up."

"Bad for his lungs, eh?"

"It wasn't that. One of the neighbors shot two keys off the instrument while he was playing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is easy to convince the average woman that her husband is always right—except when he is arguing with her.

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Under the New Railing. His Lawyer—The trouble is that they've got half a dozen witnesses who saw you whipping your wife. It will be hard to establish an alibi in the face of that.

Prisoner—Gosh! I don't need any alibi. All you've got to do is to prove by me that I was drunk.

That Terrible Boy. Mrs. Kerruthers (making a call)—Yes, indeed, Mrs. Kajones, I put in nearly the whole blessed day in the dentist's chair.

Mrs. Kajones—I can sympathize with you. I know how it hurts.

Mrs. Kerruthers—My dentist hardly ever hurts me, though. He's so careful and gentle that I don't mind it at all. I declare I slept half the time while he was at work.

Johnny Kajones—That dentist wouldn't never do for maw. When she goes to sleep she snores like a thrashin' machine.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE THIS SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Karyon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

Regarding Jack. "Jack always ends his letters to me by saying, 'I remain, yours forever,'" said the girl who had more money than beauty.

"Yes," rejoined her girl friend, who had more beauty than money, "and if you were poor he would probably remain a bachelor."

What the Cloth Got in Boston. If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight. In Chicago he will take you out to dinner. In New York he will hurry you off to lunch. In New Haven he will hand you a good cigar, and in Boston he will give you an apple.—Congregationalist.

A Wonderful Record. Many so-called "specifics" and "cures" for rheumatism have already been brought before the public; but when rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little, if any. Although not recommended as "infallible," the peculiar qualities of St. Jacobs Oil especially adapt it to those cases which may be termed "chronic," and which have previously withstood all known "specifics," as well as the prescriptions of the best physicians.

Devotion to the Ideal. The hero of the play had just died to dew, tremulous, wabbling music, but the audience insisted on his coming before the curtain and kept up the applause for the space of five minutes.

At last a supe came out and stepped forward.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced in a high-keyed voice, "he says he'll have the curtain raised and you can look again on his cold corpse if you want to, but he'll be d—d if he's going to vilitate the properties and degrade his art by coming to life again before to-morrow evening. Thanking you again, ladies and gentlemen, I will now retire."

ANIMALS WITH NO THIRST.

Others Besides the Camel Exist for Long Periods Without Water. From childhood picture book days nearly everyone has cherished the idea that the camel was the best animal of all others that could exist for extended periods without drinking. And so few have any idea that there are other beasts of the earth quite as capable as the humped quadruped of going for days and weeks without water.

Sleep in the northwestern deserts go from forty to sixty days in winter without drink, grazing on the green, succulent vegetation of that season. Pecaries in the desert of Sonora live in little dry hills where there is no natural water for long periods. They can not possibly find water, in fact, for months at a time. The only moisture they can obtain comes from roots and the fruits of cacti.

But the most extraordinary case is that of the pocket mouse, one of the common rodents of the desert. This little creature, by the way, has a genuine fur-lined pocket on the outside of its cheek. When it is hungry it takes food from this pocket with its paw just as a man would pull a sandwich from his pocket.

It is said that one of these mice has been kept for three years with no other food than the mixed bird seed of commerce. During this period it had not a taste of either water or green food. Other experiments in this direction have shown, in fact, that these mice in captivity refuse such treats, not seeming to know that water is good to drink. The bird seed put before the mouse referred to contained not more than 10 per cent of moisture, which is less than is necessary for digestion. Stuff so dry as this can not even be swallowed until it is moistened by saliva, yet this remarkable mouse gave nothing but his time to the interests of science. He suffered nothing in health or spirits during his captivity.

OVER THE WIRE.

"Yes, indeed, a o'clock will suit me exactly as well, Mr. Harvey—if you children don't shut up, you'll be sorry in a minute!"

The two sentences, one in the gay, sweet voice he knew so well, the other sharp with anger, reached the young man at the telephone with nearly equal clearness. He had always thought Jose Jessup's voice one of her greatest charms, and had smiled to himself to find how little the quality was changed over the wire when, an unexpected business matter detaining him downtown, he had telephoned to ask if he might bring his sleigh round at 4 o'clock instead of 3. And then that sudden bewildering revelation.

Busy as he was, Jack Harvey stood for many minutes staring blankly down into the street beneath his window. His mother and sisters had never liked Rose, but he had taken the matter lightly, saying that they must love her when they knew her, and pretty soon—that was as far as he had gone yet. Now standing at his window in a bewilderment of pain, he was glad that he had gone no farther. He fancied that voice in the home he had begun to dream of—he turned sharply from the window and rang for his office-boy.

Two hours later Rose was flying round the speedy behind Jack Harvey's splendid horses. All the town was out, and Rose grew gayer and lovelier to look at every moment. She knew that people were taking things for granted, and the consciousness of it went to her head. She was sure that the things—wonderful things—were coming true soon.

The next morning Rose received a note from Jack. She read it with bewildered eyes. He was going away quite suddenly upon a three months' business trip, he wrote, and took this way of saying good-by because his hurried preparations left him no time to call. It was a pleasant note, but there was in it no hint of any future hopes, and Rose knew with a dull certainty that her happy world of dreams had vanished in a night.

"I didn't deserve it!" she cried, passionately. And in a way she did not. It was one of the terrible judgments of life.—Youth's Companion.

Convenient Arrangement. "What are you buying now?"

"I am looking for some present to give my wife on her birthday. I tell you, making presents costs a heap of money."

"Why don't you do as I do? I have never failed to make my wife a present on her birthday every year for twenty-five years, and I am not out a penny thus far."

"How do you manage it?"

"It is very simple. After we were married, when her birthday came round, I gave her a 50 note. When my birthday came round, she gave me the note back, and we have kept that up ever since, and neither of us is out a penny."—London Tit-Bits.

If One Only Could. John W. Gates was discussing women's ideas about business the other night. He said a woman whom he knew once mailed her brother this note:

"Please buy for my account 1,000 shares of P. D. & Q. at 75. Sell at 100, and be sure to send me the profits by noon to-morrow, as I am going out of town."

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Letting the Cat Out. Amelia—Herbert, dear, your office is on Orange street, isn't it?

Herbert—Yes; why?

Amelia—That's what I told papa. He made such a funny mistake about you the other day. He said he'd been looking you up in Brad street.

BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write,

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