

After the Cooling Process.
Don't cool off too quickly after being in an overheated room. If you do, you will need St. Jacobs Oil to cure lumbago, which sets in very often after the cooling process. It relaxes the stiffened muscles.

An Immune.
Biggs—How is your daughter coming on with her music?
Boggs—I don't know whether she is improving or whether I am getting used to it, but I can stay in the house now while she is practicing.—Puck.

'Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown.'

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison.—I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was finally cured. I could go on the house-boat and about about it.—Mrs. J. T. Williams, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores.—My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicines did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth, fair skin.—Mrs. E. Wooten, Farmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rice Cultivation in Russia.
While rice has long been grown in Persia and the Trans-Caucasus, it was almost unknown in the interior of Russia up to 1886, the supply being imported from India, and, as it was subjected to high duty, its use was naturally confined to the wealthier classes. Russia first commenced the cultivation of rice in the early 80s, and in 1888 the first steam rice-cleaning factory was opened at Baku, and 1,612 tons were produced the first year. There has been a steady increase in the production of rice, and there are now five rice-cleaning factories in operation, and the annual product is more than 18,000 tons. The demand for rice has increased, and it is now generally used by the peasants throughout the empire. The quality of the native product is equal to that of the imported article. The residue is utilized, the broken grain being made into starch and the flour is given to hogs.—Scientific American.

In an improved footrest for boot-lacking stands clamps are provided for the sole and heel portions, which can be adjusted to fit any foot and clamped in place by a lever at the side of the base.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About it. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully. For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, which year by year grew worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician. He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation. In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. ROSA GAUM, 720 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The great and unvarying success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in relieving every derangement of the female organs, demonstrates it to be the modern safeguard of woman's happiness and bodily strength. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

Every woman who needs advice about her health is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

VALUABLE STATISTICS.

By Their Use It Is Often Easy to Overawe the Multitude.

"Nothing like fake statistics for giving a fellow a reputation for scholarship dirt cheap," chuckled an astute citizen. "Statistics are the most impressive things in the world, and the beauty about 'em is that nobody dares to contradict you. I've been working the scheme for several months, and my stock has advanced about 1,000 points a day.

"How do I do it? Well, to illustrate the thing, I was standing in a crowd on Canal street yesterday watching the big pile driver hammering down the walls for the drainage canal.

"Lot of power there," remarked a gentleman in regard to it. "Do you know, sir, that blow is exactly equal to 5,562 carpenters driving tenpenny nails into two-inch oak planks with four-pound steel hammers?"

"The man looked startled.

"You don't say so, professor?" he replied respectfully, and presently I saw him whispering to the others, who sized me up with awe.

"The other day when it was raining I joined a group under an awning.

"Bad day," said somebody.

"Yes," I returned. "I was amusing myself a few minutes ago in figuring up the quantity of water that has fallen in the city limits between 6 a. m. and noon."

"At that the other fellows got interested.

"How much was it, doctor?" asked one of 'em.

"Poured into a row of ordinary half-pint tumblers," I said impressively. "It would make a line once and two-fifths around the globe; it would fill a 13-inch gun barrel reaching from here to a point about nine miles east of Copenhagen, it would quench the insatiable thirst of 9,468,941 Kentucky colonels the day after Christmas, it would barely go into a tank 4,562 kilometers long and 2,411 millimeters wide."

"By Jove! You ought to have seen those fellows' eyes stick out.

"When they see me now they all touch their hats. I squelched a smart Alec at our boarding house by informing him at the table that the pies consumed annually in New Orleans would form a column, piled one above the other, precisely 12,622 miles high. 'O! I admit it leaves about sixteen pies over,' I said when he ventured a question, 'but that's only 3/4 dekometers and too small to compute.' That settled him. Now I'm the accepted authority of the establishment on everything from hash to hydraulics.

"I've found it a good idea, by the way, to use the decimal system whenever possible. It mixes 'em up when you begin to talk about millimeters and hectometers and gives a fine flavor of learning to your remarks. I never ran across a fellow yet who dared to question a statement in decimals. If I keep up this statistican racket until summer I wouldn't be surprised if they offered me a chair in one of the colleges."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Old Boots Brought Him Luck.

O. K. Swayze, a wealthy citizen of Topeka, Kan., is the possessor of a pet superstition and is not ashamed to own up to it.

"To what influence do you owe your success in life?" Mr. Swayze was asked one day.

"To a pair of old boots," replied the millionaire. "I allude to the old boots that I once lent to Susan B. Anthony."

One snowy night in the early seventies Miss Anthony, making her way to the office of the Leavenworth Times after a lecture, presently became aware that the snow had soaked through her cloth shoes.

Miss Anthony walked into the composing room and demanded the loan of a pair of boots in these words: "Boys, will any of you lend me a pair of boots? My feet are wet with the snow and ice."

Out of the crowd stepped one young man, carrying a pair of boots in his hand. Miss Anthony accepted them with a laugh, saying, "Who knows but that these may be an omen of good luck for both of us?"

"I was that young man," says Mr. Swayze, "and from that hour everything seemed to come my way. Nothing but good luck has followed me. Can I be blamed for indulging in the harmless fancy that the loan of the boots may have been the beginning of it all?"—New York World.

His Own Boots.

A good story is told of an old-fashioned miser. He was never known to have anything in the way of new apparel but once; then he was going on a journey, and had to purchase a pair of boots. The stage coach left before daylight, so he got ready and went to the hotel to stop for the night. Among a whole row of boots and shoes in the morning he could not find the old familiar pair. He had forgotten the new ones, and he hunted in vain. The coach was ready, so he looked carefully round to see that he was not observed, put on a nice new pair that fitted him, then called a waiter and told him the circumstances, giving him ten shillings for the owner. But the miser had bought his own boots.

Imitation is not considered the sincerest flattery at the patent office.

"Was Beatrice weeping because her husband had appendicitis?"
"No, she wept because he didn't get it until it was out of style."—Chicago Evening News.

Days of the Horse Numbered.
The greatest electrician in the world declares that the days of the horse are numbered, and that in a short time electricity will completely supplant man's most useful animal. In 20 years, he asserts, the horse will be a curiosity. Diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood would also be a curiosity if all sufferers would take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There would then be practically no dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, constipation, malarial fever or ague.

In three years the progeny of a pair of rats, under favorable conditions, will number 1,000.

Pizo's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A whale's weight has been estimated by Nilsson at 100 tons, equal to that of 88 elephants.

Make Your Liver Live.
A lazy, languid liver keeps you in bad health all the time. Wake it up to lively action with Cascares Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c. 25c, 50c.

Calhoun county, Ill., enjoys the peculiar distinction of not having a railroad, a telegraph or a telephone line.

He Attends to Business.
He attends to business who goes straight to work to cure Neuralgia by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, and saves time and money and gets out of misery quickly. He's all right.

The Indians of Paraguay eradicate their eyebrows and eyelashes, saying that they do not wish to look like horses.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 920 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Some of the stars move with a velocity of 50 miles a second.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, it cures painful, swollen smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for chilblains, sweating, damp, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 10,000 testimonials of cures. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Berliner has asked the permission of the local authorities to establish a public cemetery for pet animals. He believes it would meet a long-felt want.

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Andrew Lang's favorite pastime is fishing.

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The first woman has just received her degree of doctor from the university of Berlin. She is Miss Elsa Neumann and gained it "cum laude."

TAPE WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."—Geo. W. Bowles, Baird, Miss.



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As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are not the right medicine — they weaken instead of strengthening.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright, active and strong.

No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a plump form, which prove that she is in good health. A year ago Miss Snider was very thin, her cheeks pale, eyes sunken and dull. She was troubled with nervousness and general debility. She says: "After several months' treatment from the family physician saw she could do no good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box noticed a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pills." Miss HAZEL SNIDER.

Sold by all druggists or sent post-paid by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of price, 50¢ per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

Whenever some people are able to raise the wind they can't resist blowing themselves.

Without Knowing It.
While sitting in a draft, without knowing it we may become sore and stiff from cold. We feel soreness and stiffness all gone after using St. Jacobs Oil, hardly knowing when.

He Invited It.
He—The thing I most admire in this world is perfect frankness.
She—Then let me tell you that you ought to shave off your goatee before you ever eat another soft-boiled egg.

Somehow the world seemed dark and dreary to him after that.—Chicago Evening News.

A handy hitching post has a spring drum inserted in the top, on which is wound a cord with a snap hook at the outer end for attachment to the bridle, the spring pulling the rope into the post when not in use.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curious ty. The clock is of respectable size and goes well.

Robert Taylor, the sheepraiser of Grand Island, owns more sheep than any other man in the country. Including those on his Wyoming ranches, he has 90,000.

For 30 Days More You Can Try It for 25 Cents. Cured of Rheumatism. CANNOT FIND WORDS ENOUGH TO PRAISE YOUR WONDERFUL REMEDY "5 DROPS."

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, Gentlemen:—I thought that I would write you a statement and tell you how I have got along since I have used your "5 DROPS." I must say that I am entirely well once more, thanks to your wonderful remedy. It has accomplished more good from the simple bottle and the dollar bottle than the thirty dollars' worth of medicine I have used of other manufacturers. I tried all kinds of medicine I saw advertised for Rheumatism but could not get any relief from the dreadful suffering till I got a sample bottle of your "5 DROPS," and after taking the same for a few days I began to have less of those severe pains racking through my body. After I got the sample bottle most used up I could begin to rest some every night; after I had used about half the dollar bottle then all my pains left me. Oh! what a comfort it was when I could sleep again at night without any more suffering. I am so thankful to you and your "5 DROPS" that I cannot find words enough in praise of your wonderful remedy for the cure of Rheumatism, and I can safely recommend it to all suffering humanity and say that they cannot purchase any better medicine than "5 DROPS" for all their ills. Thanking you, gentlemen, for all your kindness, I remain, forever, your friend, R. M. LIFE, Porterfield, Wis., Feb. 10, 1903.

Suffered the Tortures of the Damned.
President Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago. My Dear Sir:—After suffering the tortures of the damned for a long time from an attack of Rheumatism, I wish to say that your Rheumatic Cure "5 DROPS" has cured me of all my troubles, which were all caused by one complaint—Rheumatism. I had Heart Trouble, Piles, Badder Trouble and Constipation. I would not take \$500 and do without the remedies even if it only cured the Catarrh for me, which it has done. Therefore, I willingly take the agency for the sale of your medicines, for they are a boon to mankind. Gratefully yours, J. W. DENNIS, 120 Normal Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1904.

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