

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatist that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated? He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

Appreciative.

"You seem quite hilarious this morning." "I am. I had a terrible attack of neuralgia that kept me awake all night, last night." "Joking, eh? Why should you be so happy on account—"

"Because I haven't got it now. That's why."

E. W. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

What a Wonder

Bird Dealer—What do you mean by returning that parrot after keeping him four months? What's the matter with him?

Customer—W-w-well, the b-b-b-blamed b-b-b-bird st-st-st-utters!

Mama Kate's Cascarot.

Baby gets the colic. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative with Cascarot, the only safe laxative for babies. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Well Named.

Coro—Why is that artist called an impressionist?

Merritt—Because a picture of his looks as if he laid the canvas on a palette full of colors and took an impression.

You Don't Own the Earth.

But you feel like being king of the ocean when you get started to San Francisco on the O. R. & N. steamers leaving Portland every five days. The surroundings are perfect—good meals, fine berths, quick time, and officers of the steamer are attentive and capable. Round trip tickets for the Epworth League convention cost only \$20, including meals and berth. Good only on steamers leaving Portland July 11 and 16.

Misery Loves Company.

"And was every one of you seasick coming over?" "Oh, yes; we were all in the same boat."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Millions for Tulane University.

Mrs. Newcomb, who died recently in New York, left \$3,000,000 to Tulane University. She had already given \$750,000 to this university.

Mott's School.

At Merlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, careful supervision, thorough instruction, complete laboratories, and gymnasium, easily maintains its position in the front ranks of schools for boys on the Pacific Coast. Ira G. Mott, Jr., D., Principal.

Farms in Vermont.

For Vermont the enumerators report 33,109 farms; in 1880 there were 35,522 and in 1890 32,573. The number of farms in 1900 is 536 in excess of that of 1890, and 2,413 less than in 1880.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Gold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Natural Inference.

Parkville—There's talk of getting up a milk trust. Rockaway—Hil bet that would be watered.

CANCER

The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—handed down from generation to generation, and family to family. By far the most destructive of these is Cancer, which finds the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malady. You may carry this poison in the blood for years, but as the vital powers begin to wane a slight bruise or cut, wart or mole, sore or pimple may develop into Cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and ulcerate through the skin, the sharp, shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

The Cancer patient naturally grows despondent as one after another the usual remedies fail, and the sore shows no sign of healing. The impurities that have been accumulating in the system, perhaps for generations, cannot be eliminated nor the poisoned blood made pure by salves, washes and plasters. The proper treatment is to purify and build up the blood, remove the cause, when the sore or ulcer heals. S. S. S. goes directly into the blood, destroys the virus, stops the formation of Cancerous cells and cleanses the system of impurities. What we say of S. S. S. as a cure for Cancer is supported by the testimony of those who have tested it and been restored to health. Begin in time, don't wait until the blood is so polluted and the system so thoroughly saturated with the poison that no medicine, however efficacious, can check the progress of the disease. If there is a taint in your blood get it out at once, don't wait for some external evidence of it, the appearance of a tumor or ulcer. We have prepared a special book on Cancer which we will mail free. Our physicians are ready to help you by their advice and such direction as your case requires. Write us fully and freely—no charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The Tramp's View

Resting Robert—See here, Tom, this paper says we have no leisure class in this country—that even our millionaires are hard working men.

Tired Thomas—That man didn't know what he was writing about. We are the leisure class.

His Parcel.

Mrs. Lots—Hasn't that man next door got a mortgage on his place? Mr. Lots—Yes, indeed, he has. "Why does he refer to the property as a parcel?" "Because it's tied up, I suppose."

The Pan-American Exposition

Will be the greatest this country has ever seen. The entire machinery will be run by power furnished from Niagara Falls. Although the power required is enormous we believe this catarrh is equal to the task. The same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is equal to the task of supplying the body with motive power when it is run down. There is no medicine in the world so good for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, natulency and nervousness. Try it.

Life's Horid Grind.

"It's so tiresome," sighed the girl in the fur jacket. "No sooner do you get back from your winter trip to the South than you have to begin to make up your mind where you are going to spend the summer. Sometimes I think life is hardly worth living."

AWFUL AGONY

The Story of a Stricken Woman Whom Doctors Were Not Able to Help.

From the News, Connersville, Indiana.

The story of Mrs. Nellie M. Hedden, of No. 621 Summit avenue, Connersville, Ind., contains an important lesson for many American women who suffer in silence rather than face the ordeal that the usual treatment of their troubles entail. It is a story that rings with honest gratitude and does not tell half the misery that the narrator endured. Other women who are suffering as Mrs. Hedden did will know how to understand and appreciate much that cannot be told in a newspaper article. Mrs. Hedden's experience is best given in her own words. She says:

"For nearly a year I endured terrible agony caused by a general breaking down of the nervous system, female weakness and suppression of the periods. I suffered greatly with bearing down pains and was very weak and short of breath. My circulation was very bad, causing numbness of limbs, dizziness and headache all the time. My heart would sometimes feel as if there was a heavy weight on it. I had never been healthy and strong, so you can readily see that I was in no condition to withstand such a combination of ailments.

"I grew worse very rapidly and all the doctors I tried failed to check my decline. A friend of my husband told him how much good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done his wife so I commenced taking them and can now state that they are the only relief I ever had. The first box helped me so much that I was thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of the remedy. I continued the treatment for several weeks, using six boxes in all. "In conclusion I will say that if any one, who is suffering the same as I was, will take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as directed they will be rewarded."

Signed, ELLIE M. HEDDEN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1900. Finley H. Gray, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at all druggists or will be sent direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

Uses of the Day.

"The proposition to abolish ladies' day at the club was voted down."

"Yes?" "Yes; it develops that there is hardly a member who does not, in point of fact, enjoy meeting his wife occasionally."



Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.

This letter should carry Faith and Conviction to the hearts of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had had spells every two weeks that would last from eight to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had headache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done.

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure."—MRS. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.

\$5000 will be paid if this testimonial is not genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Terrapin Lazy When Fed.

Terrapin farming was tried, and there was a little success at first, but it was abandoned as hopeless in the end. When the diamond back is taken from its natural home and placed within a wire fence it learns to call for its meals as regularly as a day laborer, and gradually loses that quality which makes it valuable when hauled from its home far down in the mud.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure. No Pay. Price 50c.

Interurban Badinage.

"Your town," said the Chicagoan. "is called the City of Straits, I believe." "Yes," replied the Detroitier, "and yours, I suppose, might be known as the City of Crooks."

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Purgin, in the shape of violent dyspepsia or pill poison, is dangerous. The smooth, natural, most effective way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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Woman Like, She is a Linguist.

Queen Wilhelmina is an excellent linguist, for, besides her knowledge of Malay, she speaks French, German and English as fluently as her native Dutch. She knows something besides of Italian and Russian.

WEATHERWISE AND OTHERWISE!

WHY DON'T YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING AND KEEP DRY? BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK. CATALOGUES FREE. Showing Full Line of Garments and Hats. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

A Play Upon Words.

"Isn't it kind of brother Harry?" said Mrs. De Style, "he has promised to buy me one of those fashionable poodles for a pet." "Madame," replied Mr. De Style, who despised these poodles, "I give you fair warning. If your brother leaves a pet in this house I shall leave this house in a pet."

The Fee Was Tempting.

A young couple in southwest Georgia called on a colored minister and offered him a string of fish to marry them. Said the minister: "I might positively dat both er you is too young ter marry, but den you looks a heap older den what you is; en turder mo', dey is one ting I wants partikler for dinner dis day, it is fish. So jine han's!"

Jackson's House for Hospital.

The Mary Curtis Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in Lexington, Va., is desirous of purchasing the old home of Gen. Stonewall Jackson in that town for a hospital, and if it succeeds will name it the Jackson Memorial hospital. The residence is now owned by Gen. Jackson's widow.

Peanut King Employs 600 Men.

F. W. Mills as a "peanut king" has had an interesting career. He began life as a peanut vender on a train. When only 12 years old he had contracts with several railroads running out of Chicago for the exclusive right to sell peanuts on the trains.

Just Like Him.

Fogg—Baas tells me that there is nothing like equestrian exercise. He says he is positively delighted with it. Fenderson—H'm! Just like Baas. It's all talk. I see him almost every day out horse back riding, so he can't possibly have any time for this equestrian exercise he raves about.

America Beating Germany.

The lead pencil industry in Germany is at present suffering from American competition. It is alleged that our success in this branch of industry is mostly due to the perfection of the machinery.

"The A. B. C. of Photography" by Fayette J. Clute is one of the best text books for amateurs ever published. Price 25 cents by mail. Camera Craft Pub. Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Know Little About the Sky.

It is a strange thing how little people know about the sky. It is a part of creation in which nature has done more for the sake of pleasing man—more for the sole and evident purpose of talking to him and teaching him—than in any of her works, and it is just the part in which we least attend her.—Ruskin.

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

Stamps Have a Boom.

The great rise in value of late was that sheet of 100 two-cent Pan-American stamps, in which the accidental inversion of the picture in the center increased the market value of each stamp from two cents to \$20.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Aunt Wood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. GUARANTEED PURELY VEGETABLE. Price 25 Cents.

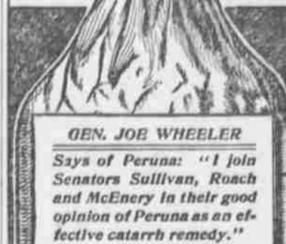
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GEN. JOE WHEELER Says of Peruna: "I join Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Peruna as an effective catarrh remedy."

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HALF ACTUAL SIZE.

A Moral Lecture.

Miss Upperten—They say there is a great deal of misery among the poor.

Miss Gotrox—Well, it's their own fault. There's Reggy Van Pelt, for instance, with only \$10,000 a year, trying to keep a yacht and a stable of horses—no wonder he's miserable!

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 5c.

Sharp Against Sharp.

Just about the time when the people of New Jersey have exterminated the mosquitoes in response to the advice of the scientific sharp some other scientific sharps will rise up and tell them that the mosquitoes are among man's best friends and they will be compelled to import the creatures and start hatcheries.

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It makes them Lay and Keeps them Laying. It cures Roup, Cholera and All Diseases. It strengthens young chicks, and makes them grow. Price 25c and 50c. My young chickens commenced laying and after being four dozen I purchased a package of your PRUSSIAN POULTRY FOOD, which stopped them from dying and I have constantly kept it on hand ever since. I can recommend it as just what is needed in raising poultry. O. R. HIGGIN, L.A.H. Wash. E. J. HOWEN, Coast Agent, Front and Taylor Sts., Portland, Oregon.

The Wrong Way.

"Do you wish now," inquired the prison visitor, "that you had followed the straight and narrow path?" "Dat's de one I did foller," replied Jimmy Doree. "If I'd only dodged inter dat crooked alley, dey'd never a' ketchted me."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Not Very Ancient "Is Miss Primrose a Daughter of the Revolution?" "Mercury, no; she wasn't born until after the war of 1812."

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Smart Answer. "You fell into the creek with your new breeches on?" "Yes, pa. You see, I fell in so quick I hadn't time to take them off."

"A smart answer, my son. So suppose you take them off now."

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It Was Up to Him. Maisee—If I should fall out of this wagon, what would you do? Dick—I'd get ready in my arms. Maisee—Get ready.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after treatment by Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Knapp, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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