

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions. It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes. W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

His Plight Explained.

"I saw Blinks today, and he was in a terrible shape—both eyes closed and bruises all over. He isn't a quarrelsome man, is he?"
"Oh, no; quite the reverse. He never seen a quarrel that he doesn't want to get as peacemaker."
"Ah, that explains it then."—Chicago Post.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for samples of Garfield Tea and Headache Powders—two invaluable remedies.

Quieting Suspicion

"My dear," said the suspicious wife, "this saskin sack you gave me for Christmas has the odor of gasoline."
"Very likely," answered the crafty husband. "But you know Santa Claus is using an automobile now."
Nevertheless, she had her doubts about it, fearing that he had purchased the garment second handed of a cleaner.—Baltimore American.

Everyone who uses Hamlin's Wizard Oil to cure pain is never again without a bottle of it.

Out of a Knothole.

He (just introduced)—What a very homely person that gentleman near the piano is, Mrs. Black.
She—Isn't he? That's Mr. Black.
"How true it is, Mrs. Black, that the homeliest men always get the prettiest wives."—Tit-Bits.

Garfield Tea cures constipation.

Cab Rates in Cities.

In New York, Chicago, Washington and other cities it costs \$5 for a carriage for a theater party, a dinner or a ball. In Berlin it costs about 50 cents. There is a cab stand every few blocks, the locations being fixed by police regulations. One pays for the distance.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Hara, 323 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Cable Span 3,000 Miles Long.

The longest span of submarine cable in existence will be that between Vancouver and Fanning Island, 3,000 miles apart. The task of laying it commenced in January.

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

Foiled.

"When she married that old man for his money, she thought his cough would carry him off in a few months."
"And it hasn't?"
"No. She can't even make him cough up what money she wants."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cancerous Sores

are most frequently to be seen upon the face, neck or breast, though they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, mole or bruise of some kind becomes an indolent, festering sore, which in time degenerates into cancer.

"Ten years ago I had a sore on my left temple, which the doctors pronounced a cancerous ulcer; it would itch, burn and bleed, then scab over, but would never heal. After taking S.S.S. awhile the sore began to discharge, and when all the poisonous matter had passed out it got well. I took in all about thirty bottles, continuing it for some time after the sore had healed, to be sure all the poison was out of my system. Have seen no sign of the cancer in ten years."
JOSEPHUS REID,
Gant, Audrian Co., Mo.

SSS is strictly a vegetable remedy, and, while possessing purifying and healing properties that no other medicine does, contains nothing that could derange the system. While cleansing the blood it also builds up the general health. If you have a suspicious sore, or other blood trouble, send for our free book on Blood and Skin Diseases, and write to us for any information or advice wanted; we make no charge for this service.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURBS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Does in Time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

SIR ELLIS ASHMEAD-BARTLETT

American-Born Member of British Parliament Is Dead.
The recent death in London of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett removed one of the three American-born men in the British Parliament. The other two are Francis A. Channing, of the Channing family of New England, and Ashmead-Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts, a brother of Sir Ellis and husband of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, whose name he adopted.
Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1840. His grand parents on both sides were natural born British subjects. His father, Ellis Bartlett, of Plymouth, Mass., was graduated from Amherst College and married a daughter of John King Ashmead, of Philadelphia. On his father's side Sir Ellis was a lineal descendant from two of the Pilgrim fathers, Robert Bartlett, of Sussex, Eng., who sailed to New England in the ship Ann in 1623, and married Mary, the daughter of Richard Warren, who had sailed in the Mayflower in 1620. On his mother's side he was a descendant of Tho-



mas Lehman, who was the companion of William Penn. Sir Ellis was educated at Oxford. Later he was admitted to the English bar. He was civil lord of the admiralty under Lord Salisbury's administration of 1885 and again from 1880 to 1892. He was knighted in 1892. Sir Ellis had been in Parliament twenty-two years. He represented Eye from 1880 to 1885, and since the latter year had been returned from Sheffield. His death was the result of an operation for appendicitis.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

Advertising is the "Golden Gate" to prosperity.

It has been predicted that in time the newspaper advertisement will be the universal and exclusive means of publicity, not only for business but for all other affairs.

In the opinion of the successful business man it is quite as important to advertise as it is to have something to sell or services to offer. The best bargain in the world would be of little importance if the people should not know of them. The hardest thing for the beginner is to dare to use a reasonable part of his capital for advertising; yet until he shall acquire the necessary courage to do this he will fall short of the trade he might have.

At the recent meeting in New York of the business men who form the Sphinx Club, "Advertising" was the subject that was discussed. One of the speakers, Mr. R. C. Ogden, stated that advertising is as essential as a place of business. To beginners he said: "You must contrive in the shortest possible time to let the greatest possible number of citizens know of your existence. This is general advertising. Then call attention to particular goods, which is special advertising. Teach people to believe your announcements."

A few years ago a great deal of ingenuity was wasted in fooling people into reading advertisements. The commonest plan was to devise a newspaper article which, beginning as a thrilling story, ended as a flat advertisement. Few people, however, read beyond the point where the advertisement proper commenced. This method of obtaining readers soon fell into desuetude, and the ingenious advertiser now prints only the advertisement; but he makes the ad so interesting that everybody wants to read it.—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

An experienced New England merchant recently gave expression to his views on effective advertising, and as he virtually repeated what so many others have said his opinions may be regarded as established principles. He declared that "it is the constant, steady pull that wins customers." He named "dozens of concerns that have grown rich from the liberal use of newspaper space," while he knew of "no successful merchant who did not advertise." Finally, "newspaper advertising is the best and in the long run the cheapest."

Portable Bakeries in France. The French army portable bakeries, which make bread from the grain, will be put on automobiles.

A man never confesses his past to the woman he marries unless he is just the least bit proud of it.

IN A WEAK SPOT

THE STORY OF AN ATTACK AND ITS REPULSE.

A Thrilling Account as Told by a Veteran of the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Indiana Volunteers.

Jacob T. Keller, of Girard, Kans., is a veteran who saw long and hard service in the Civil war with the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Indiana Volunteers and he tells many a story of bivouac and battle. He was recounting some of his adventures to a reporter the other day.

"Of all my experiences in the war and out of it," he said, "one is most often uppermost in my thoughts. I had strained my hip in some manner but I thought I had got over it all right. About two years after that, however, when I was plowing for wheat, I gave out again in that spot. Rheumatism set in and I had to quit work. I tried one thing after the other to get some relief from the pain but nothing that I took helped me at all and I became discouraged.

The cords of my left leg were drawn so badly that I could not straighten it out at all, nor could I sit down. My hip and knee pained me and I suffered horribly. At times also I had nervous headache. After trying a number of things, my daughter, Mrs. Fry, who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, induced me to try that remedy. My case was a very stubborn one and I took five boxes of the pills before I could see much change but I kept on and they certainly did wonders for me. The cords in my leg began to slacken and before long it limbered so that I could use it again and be able to sit down. My kidneys had been bad and the pills soon made them better, too. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a grand, good medicine and I recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

The real cause of rheumatism is the presence of acid in the blood, which irritates the sensitive tissues that unite the joints and cover the muscles, thus causing those indescribable tortures which rheumatic sufferers endure. Years ago those afflicted were bled; as if taking away some of the impure blood could remedy the balance. This folly has been abandoned and today physicians prescribe and druggists recommend the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as these marvellous vegetable pills go directly to the seat of the trouble, exerting a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving force, thus making a potent remedy for curing this disease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing specific for all diseases arising from impoverished blood or shattered nerves. They cure not only rheumatism but locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, after-effects of grip, of fevers and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, anaemia, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half.

Just Like a Boston Girl.

He was rescuing a Boston girl from drowning, and it looked as though they would never see Cambridge again.
"Hold on tight, Penelope," he gasped; "hold on tight!"
"Don't say 'hold on tight,'" gurgled the girl, with her mouth full of the Atlantic ocean, "say, 'hold on tightly.'"
—Weekly Telegraph.

Willfully Misunderstood.

"Some of my latest photographs," said the camera fiend, "I took 50 feet under water."
"Why did you go to the trouble of taking them there?" remarked Peppery.
"It would have been easier to just tie a stone to them and throw them in."
—Philadelphia Press.

Squirrels Nesting in Church Chimney.
Sexton Davis, of the Congregational church, at Winter Park, Fla., met with an unexpected accident when he made the first fire of the season in the church this fall. The chimney would not "draw," and the cause was found to be in a large squirrel's nest, or a series of nests, in the top of the structure. The opening was found completely closed with squirrel nest material to the depth of four feet from the top.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

War Waste of Horses.
Roughly speaking, a corps requires to be mounted every four months, but one cavalry regiment records the staggering figures of 3,000 animals in a little over a year, says a London newspaper. It was the general opinion of experts that the members of the Household cavalry proved themselves the best "caretakers" and despite their heavy weights got as much work out of their mounts as any cavalry in the field. There was even one instance of a troop horse weathering the whole campaign and returning fit and well to ceremonial duties in London.

Different Kinds of Ivory.
Today nothing but elephant ivory is used in fine carving. In the past there was walrus, narwhal, nyghlan and mammoth. Tusks vary from 10 feet long, weighing 200 pounds, to smaller ones, and the price is about \$6 a pound. Narwhal ivory is unlimited in supply, owing to the discovery of large quantities in the arctic regions, where for untold years it has been preserved in the ice. It is of no use for fine ivory carving, but is used in all inferior types of work, such as low-priced umbrellas and stick handles, cheap chessmen, frames, etc.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, cures constipation, sick headache and liver disorders.

Their Advantage.

"But," said the young mosquito, "is not man much stronger than we?"

"He is," responded the fond parent; "but we may venture to attack him on account of our superior mobility."—Puck.

KEEP YOUR SADDLE DRY!

THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER PROTECTS BOTH RIDER AND SADDLE IN THE HARDEST STORM. CATALOGUES FREE. SHOWING FULL LINE OF GAITERS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. 29

Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.
If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.
You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.
You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nervous wild with fright, and you cannot sleep.
Mrs. Hartley, of 321 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Beggars Had \$8 Apiece.
Some of the professional beggars arrested in the Christmas shopping district in New York had only \$1 when searched, but some of them had so much more that it brought the average up to \$8 apiece.
Garfield Headache Powders: 4 Powders are sold for 10c. 1 Powder cures a headache.

Bacteria in School Inks.

The authorities at Minden, Germany, have made a bacteriological examination of school inks. They have found that most of them contain bacteria which, if animals are inoculated with them, often prove fatal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Life Averages.

In 300 years the average length of human life has been doubled. In the sixteenth century it was between 18 and 20 years; at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little over 30 years, and today it is over 40 years.

Wild Elephants Getting Scarce.

It is estimated that there are fewer than 10,000 wild elephants left in all the countries on the globe, and that five of these will be killed off where one is born. It is a matter of only a few years when the last one must go.

Canadian Hay for Africa.

Canada's entire surplus crop of hay and oats is being marketed this year to the British government for the use of the army in South Africa. An extra fleet of steamers is transporting this forage to the seat of war.

Garfield Headache Powders are especially adapted to the needs of nervous women. Try them.

Considerate.

"Don't you think you could drive that mule without the use of profanity?" inquired the person of refinement.
"Yes," answered the canal boatman. "I reckon I could get along all right. But it would get powerful lonesome for the mule."—Washington Star.

Curtain and Piece Fell.

Edmond About, the French novelist, was once asked to write a newspaper notice of a play written by a friend. The playwright begged him to discuss the acting and scenery, but to say little about the drama itself, which evidently was not proving much of a success. About did as requested, told of the plot at length and gave much detail as to accessories, winding up with this sentence: "About midnight the curtain fell and with it the piece."

Tax Upon Cyclists.

The handsome sum of nearly 5,500,000 francs has been brought into the treasury of the French republic by the tax upon the cyclists during the year 1901. The tax was first imposed in the year 1894, and was paid by 203,036 persons. In 1895 it was levied upon 236,084, in 1896 upon 329,861, in 1897 upon 408,806, in 1898 upon 484,414, and in 1899 nearly double that number—838,856. The tax upon motor carriages in 1900 was paid by 2,897 persons.

On the Jury.

Employer—So you served on the jury last week, Pat. Did you know what to do?
Pat—Shure, sor, I had no trouble. There was a man there told me what to do and gave me \$10 for doing it.

Recommendations.

Mrs. Knowles—That is a beautiful recommendation you gave your cook. Of course she deserved it?
Mrs. Milton—Of course.
Mrs. Knowles—But what do you really think about the girl. I have written recommendations myself, you know?
—Boston Transcript.

Natural Reasons for Friendship.

The Browns and the Joneses are great friends. Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones are friends because they like the same things, and their wives are friends because they dislike the same people.
—New York Times.

Population Multiplying in Algeria.

The French census returns for Algeria reveal the fact that in less than 50 years the native population of the colony, Arab and Kabyle, has almost doubled itself, having risen from 2,507,000 in 1856 to 4,070,000 at the present time.

Said the Observant Foreigner.

"I have noticed," said the Observant Foreigner, who was not writing a book about America, "that, according to your newspapers, the best citizens are always to be found in large numbers at just three places."
"Where?" we asked, being mildly curious.
"At political rallies, prize fights and lynching bees."—Baltimore American.



A BOON TO HUMANITY.
ST. JACOBS OIL
cures the most difficult cases of Rheumatism—after every other form of treatment has failed.
St. Jacobs Oil never fails.
IT CONQUERS PAIN
Price, 25c and 50c.

AGENTS MAKE MONEY

Selling my goods. Big profits. No experience. New plan. Write for circular. Lock Box 606, Portland, Or.

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CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER:
Pumpkin Seed - 1/2 lb.
Alfalfa - 1/2 lb.
Rhubarb - 1/2 lb.
Sassafras - 1/2 lb.
Licorice - 1/2 lb.
Cinnamon - 1/2 lb.
Cloves - 1/2 lb.
Mint - 1/2 lb.
Sage - 1/2 lb.
Peppermint - 1/2 lb.
Eucalyptus - 1/2 lb.
Sage - 1/2 lb.
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Eucalyptus - 1/2 lb.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**
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At 6 months old
35 DROPS = 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**
In Use For Over Thirty Years
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SALZER'S New 20th Century OATS
TEST YIELD 300 BUS. PER ACRE
CLEAR THE TRACK!
Here is the monarch—nothing better on the market—Salzer's New 20th Century Oat. It is the oat, certain that it will be the biggest yielder ever known. The fact is, Salzer's oats are bred to produce. The U. S. Department of Agriculture claims that over 400 samples and trials were made. Salzer's were the best. How do you like that, Mr. Farmer? Our new 20th Century Oat is bound to completely revolutionize oat growing, and we expect dozens of farmers to report yields in 1900 ranging from 200 to 300 bushels per acre. Price in dirt cheap. Be in the swim and buy this variety this spring in all your neighbors the coming fall for seed. It will surely pay you.
Salzer's Marvel Wheat—42 bus. per Acre
The only spring wheat that will yield a paying crop, eat, mill and well in every state in the Union. We also have the celebrated Mammoth wheat, yielding on our farms, 60 bushels per acre.
SELTZ
The most marvelous cereal and hay food on earth, producing from 60 to 80 bushels of grain and a ton of hay per acre.
VEGETABLE SEEDS
We are the largest growers and our stock of earliest Fall, Spring, Sweet corn and all money making vegetables is enormous. Prices are very low. Oats and 40 cents and up a peck. Catalogue free.
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Our great catalogue contains full description of our Seedless Barley, yielding 100 bushels; our Triple Income Corn, giving 600 bushels; our potatoes, yielding 600 bushels per acre; our grass and clover mixtures, producing 4 tons of magnificent hay; our Pea Oat, with its 4 tons of hay; and Timothy with 30 tons of green fodder per acre. Salzer's great catalogue, worth \$10 to any who would purchase.
Farmer with 10 farm seed samples—worth \$10 to get a start in the seedling you can receive of the postage.
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