Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures.

Good Rules for All.

A cap worn at a rakish angle is no sure sign of a riotous disposition, but some persons think it is. The better way is to take no chances, and if one is willing to regulate his cap—and other things—by good authority, he may profitably heed these rules, which the President of a New England railroad company has issued to his trainmen:

Don't wear your cap over your ear.

Don't wear your cap down over your eyes.

Don't wear your cap on the back of your head.

Don't wear your cap askew.

Wear it firm and square on the top of your head.

Keep your shoes polished like a mirror.

Wear a linen collar, and keep it clean.

Wear a dark necktie.

Crease your trousers.

Brush your clothes.

Wear a glad smile, and live up to it.

The population of the earth doubles in 200 years.

The best philosophy—a contented mind.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1894 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time. B. S. RAGLAND,

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If an American wishes to realize what his native tongue is capable of, he should leave his own country and go east or west. Provided he travels far enough in either direction, he will get many new ideas from the literature put forth by persons who cater to English-speaking people. Here, for instance, is a fascinating picture of a Continental hotel, as its proprietor paints it in English:

"The old hotel, former proprietor, was a great rumbling edifice, quite unsuitedable to the reception of guests, but it is nothing to the modern new one. Attached to the hotel is a repair work-chop for automobiles. From the dining-room terrace the beautiful view can be seen as far as the eye can reach. A large stock of original and charming memories of the town, of proper invention and production. No connection with any inferior shop having the same style. From our own wine-yards we are unique proprietors of these best vintages."

This reminds a contributor to Tit-Bits of an advertisement he saw a year or two ago in a newspaper of Bern, Switzerland. It ran:

"The —— Hotel is a favorite resort of those who are fond of solitude. Those who are in search of loneliness are, in fact, constantly flocking to this hotel from the fore quarters of the globe."

But this delicious sample of English must yield the palm to the following notices, the first of which was posted in the bedrooms of a large hotel in the Juras, while the other was addressed by the proprietor of an Alpine hotel to his clients:

"Strange gentlemen will please not dress for dinner, as this costume flutters the hearts of the maid-folk, and no work is accomplished."

"Misters the venerable voyagers are earnestly requested not to take the clothes of the bed to see the sun rise, for the colour changes."

"Though so extensive," begins the advertisement of another Continental hotel, "the establishment entails no stairs ascent, the electrical lift enabling visitors to gain quickly even the highermost apartments or fall down again." So runs the tale of absurdities; but these examples would probably seem less ludicrous, if matched, as they easily could be, with a collection of the French and German themes perpetrated by our own schoolboys.

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Cab in Front of Engine.

An oil-burning engine with the cab on the front end has been in operation on the Pacific coast for some time and locomotives of this construction have also been in use for several years on Italian railways. The Southern Railway of Italy has recently added to its equipment some four-cylinder compounds of this type.

They are of the ten-wheel class, with the cab in front of the truck and firebox and the cylinders at the rear end. The coal is carried in bunkers at the side of the firebox (four tons capacity), and the tender has a cylindrical tank. The firebox is of the Belpaire type and extends over the frames. The cylinders are all in a row behind the smokebox (at the trailing end of the frames), and all of them drive the middle driving axle.

The arrangement of the cylinders and valves is peculiar. The two high-pressure cylinders are on one side and the steam distributor is controlled by a single piston valve and Walschaert valve gear. The two low-pressure cylinders are on the opposite side and are served by a single piston valve and valve gear. The engine has six driving wheels. In front of the cab is a small platform with side steps.

FLASHES OF FUN

Crumbs of comfort never come from eating crackers in bed.—Philadelphia Record.

Scribbler—Have you read my last novel? Cynicus—I hope so.—Philadelphia Record.

Mistress—Do you love babies? Maid—Not at three dollars a week, mum.—Detroit Free Press.

"They were disappointed in love, weren't they?" "Yes. Each thought the other had money."—Life.

She—Have you a copy of "Prometheus Bound?" He—No, ma'am; but we can get it bound for you any way you like.—Minneapolis Tribune.

"This is not such a snap as I thought it was," remarked the camera fiend whose victim had just kicked him and smashed the machine.—Judge.

"I told uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business." "Did he take it kindly?" "He threw me out of his office."—Vanity Fair.

Mother—What seems to be the trouble? Mrs. Neuwed—I—I always heard Charles was fond of the turf, but I simply can't make him touch a lawn-mower.—Ex.

"Do you admire Beethoven's works?" "I never visited 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox, absentmindedly. "What does he manufacture?"—Washington Star.

Summer Boarder—You sat up rather late last night, did you not? I heard you going to bed about 3 a. m. Farmer—Shucks! I was just a-gittin' up.—Chicago Journal.

"Young man, have you stopped to think where you will go when you die?" "Gad, no—I haven't even thought where to go on my summer vacation yet."—Puck.

Johnson—I's thinkin' ob ma'ayin' dat youngest Thompson gal. Jackson—Don't do it, niggah. Don't do it. Dat gal cannot keep a job more'n two weeks. Don't do it.—Albany Journal.

"I'll git de law on dat woman, dat's what!" "What's the matter, Aunt Caroline?" "She done went an' call me up by tel'phonin' when der's smallpox in her family."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Pa—I understand, Bobbie, that at the party you asked for a second piece of cake. Now, I told you—— Bobbie—No; I only said that if they liked to make me the offer I would accept it.—Pick-Me-Up.

Her Mother—Look here, Ernie, I thought your father told you not to encourage that young man? Ernie—Oh, dear, mamma, that young man doesn't need any encouragement.—Chicago Daily News.

"Do you sympathize with the Russians or the Japanese?" "At present," said the man who strives for nicety of expression, "I sympathize with the Russians and congratulate the Japanese."—Washington Star.

Beatrice (aged 6, after remaining in deep thought for quite two minutes, addresses her mother, who has been choosing frocks for her)—Mummy dear, before you buy the frocks, I've thought it all over, and I think I'd rather be a boy.—Punch.

"I am strongly inclined to think that your husband has appendicitis," said the physician. "That's just like him," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "He always waits till anything has pretty near gone out of style before he decides to get it."—Washington Star.

"Oh, George!" exclaimed the young wife, "it was nearly midnight before you got home last night." "Well, well!" exclaimed the husband; "you women are so inconsistent. Before we were married you didn't care how late I got home."—Sioux Falls Press.

"Now," said the port salesman, sarcastically, as he started to put back the rolls of silk, "can't you think of something more I might show you, ma'am?" "Yes," replied the shopper, "but I don't think you have it." "What is it?" "More courtesy."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"I'm afraid that you can't graduate this year, after all," said the high school professor to the Sweet Young Thing, who was shy in Greek or something. "No," she replied, "I can't. The dressmaker simply can't get my dress finished in time—isn't it too bad?"—Cleveland Leader.

"Pretty well," remarked the doctor's daughter, who took an interest in her father's purse and profession, when some one asked her how "things were going." "Plenty of colds, some bronchitis, and a little typhus fever; but, as father said yesterday, what we want to make things lively is a nice little epidemic!"

"Here is another example of faulty English," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric; "'in this essay you have written, 'her sight broke upon a landscape of entrancing loveliness.' How could any one's sight 'break upon' a landscape?" "She might have dropped her eyes," timidly ventured the young woman who had written the essay.—Chicago Tribune.

A certain railway station is surrounded in all directions with cheap restaurants. Over one of these, in great illuminated letters, could be seen the sign, "Open all night." Next to it was a restaurant bearing in equal prominence the placard, "We never close." Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little tumble-down hovel, and on the front of this building was the sign, in great scrawling letters, "Me wakee too!"

In Error.

Marshall P. Wilder tells this story of two little children of a Christian Science family who were taken for the first time to see a Punch and Judy show. They enjoyed it heartily, until Punch finally, in a burst of anger, began to beat Judy across the head with a big stick. Whereupon the little girl, hastily covering her eyes with her hands, called out, beseechingly, to her brother:

"Don't look, Teddy, don't look! It's error!"

Bawling is one of the noisiest words in the language.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the last 25 years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going.

I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna."

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Deep Gold Mines.

The deepest gold mine is still to be credited to Bendigo, in Victoria, Australia, although the time is coming when the Rand, South Africa, will claim the record. For the present the Victoria quartz mine, at Bendigo, has probed deeper into the earth than any other digging after gold; work is now going on in this mine at 3,950 feet, a winze having been sunk 250 feet below the lowest level, at 3,700 feet. Among its neighbors the Victoria quartz mine has the New Chum Railway, with work proceeding at 3,856 feet, and the New Chum consolidated 3,815 feet. The celebrated "180" mine, the property of Geo. Lansell and long the deepest gold mine in the world, is being exploited at 3,250 feet, although the shaft itself is 200 feet deeper.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Speaking of her cure her husband says:

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's Disease, and all kidney aches, including rheumatism.

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"What makes you so late?" asked Tim's father, who in the boy's absence had had to see to the evening chores himself.

"Teacher kept me in."

"What for?"

"'Cause I couldn't find Moscow on the map."

"Couldn't find Moscow? And I'd like to know who could, then! Why, I remember hearing tell o' Moscow being burned when I was a boy! It's an outrage to put such nonsensical questions to children what's there to learn something useful. I'll look into that, and let yer teacher know I ain't been elected on the School Board for nothing!"

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"Yes, sir."

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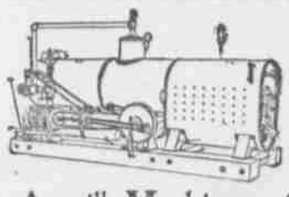

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