

Pure Blood

Is certain if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures those eruptions, pimples and boils that appear at all seasons; cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.



Sarsaparilla—For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in choicest tablet form, called Sarsaparilla, as well as in the usual liquid form. Sarsaparilla has been made by the same carefully progressive as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy, no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

GUARANTEED under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 324.

Self-Defense.

"I'm surprised at you," said Jigley, "trying to borrow a dollar from that fellow Harbidge. You're surely not in such awful need of money."
"No," replied Harbidge, "but I felt sure Harbidge was. Anticipated him, that's all."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Juvenile Idea.

Little Johnny (in cemetery)—Say, paw, why didn't the man who is buried here go to heaven?
Paw—Perhaps he did, my son.
Little Johnny—But it says on his tombstone, 'Peace to his ashes,' and it must be a hot place where there's ashes.



Binks—Why are you playing your organ in a lonely spot like this? The Grander—I'm studying a new piece.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Don't you think he is the most sensible man you ever knew?" "Er—well, you see I never knew him before he was engaged."—Houston Chronicle.

Customer—Can you recommend this as a good blood purifier? Druggist—Madam, one dose of that would cure the eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius.—Philadelphia Press.

Passenger (faintly)—S-s-s-top the ship! I've dropped my teeth.—Punch.
"There are lots of men able to govern women." "Yes, and they're all bachelors."—Houston Post.

The Artist—Oh, ze madam has ze grand face. I shall make ze speaking likeness. Henpeck—Er—well, old man, you needn't go so far as that, you know.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Johnnie—Papa, papa, come quick! Mamma has fainted. Papa—Here, put this ten-dollar bill in her hand. Johnnie (in moment later)—She says she wants ten more.—Flegende Blaetter.

"Money doesn't always bring happiness and peace of mind." "You are right there," answered the man with an anxious look. "Sometimes it tempts you to buy automobiles."—Washington Star.

Wearry Wiggles—Don't call at that second house down the road. Meandering Mike—What's the matter? Cross dog? Wearry Wiggles—Worse than that. A new bride that does her own cooking.—Topska Journal.

Dora—Is it true that Jack is going to marry you? Flora—Yes, dear Dora.—Well, you'd better make him sign the pledge. Flora—Why, Jack doesn't drink. Dora—No, but he probably will.—Cleveland Leader.

"Where did you get that black eye?" asked Tete de Venue. "Oh, only a lover's quarrel." L'Oignon answered airily. "What? Did your girl give you that?" "No, it was her other lover."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"And what were the provisions of your uncle's will?" "That I should have all left after the payment of his just debts." "Ah, very good of the old man, wasn't it? What did he leave?" "Just debts."—Judy.

"Incest," said Gobba Golde, "but never speculate." "But what, precisely, is the difference, father," young Golde asked, "between an investment and a speculation?" "It's a speculation," the other answered, "if you lose."—Denver Post.

"Crittick was pleased to say that my play had few equals as a bit of realism," remarked young De Ritter. "He said even more than that," said Pepprey. "Indeed?" "Yes," he added, "and positively no inferiors."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sprocket—You've talked a good deal about your new automobile. What is there so specially attractive about it? Sparker—When I come along with it this afternoon in front of your place of business just you take a good look at that girl on the front seat.—Chicago Tribune.

Guest—These eggs are rather savory. Pretty Waitress—Tearaway? Guest—These eggs—they're not quite—Pretty Waitress (to another pretty waitress who is passing)—Dick was in last night. He asked after you. (To guest)—Did you ask tearaway? Guest (gloomily)—Coffee.—Chicago Chronicle.

HOME OF A NOVELIST.
The rambling structure shown in the cut is the residence built by Robert Louis Stevenson at Samoa and named by him Vailima. It seems that the German governor of Samoa has been trying to buy Vailima for an official residence, and the matter has aroused a good deal of discussion. Stevenson was bitterly opposed to German supremacy in Samoa.

Would Not Break Friendship.
An editor, talking the other day in New York about Oliver Herford, said: "He sat in my office one afternoon when a young novelist entered."
"Mr. Herford," said the novelist, eagerly, "I value your opinion very much. Now, I want you to tell me candidly what you think of my new book?"
"No, no," said Herford, hurriedly, "let us remain friends."

Way Out of the Difficulty.
Young Husband—Don't you think, darling, that my smoke is likely to spoil the curtains?
Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear. Of course it would.
Young Husband—Well, then, you had better take them down.—Illustrated Bits.

Don't imagine because the shoemaker is a whole-soled fellow that he is always well-heeled.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar coated.



Hotelkeepers in London complain that their guests stay a shorter time than they once did, and spend less for food and drink.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Thirty years is the average age of an ostrich and the annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of plumes.

TIRED BACKS.
The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney trouble for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Imperceptible Speed.
"Do your street cars run on Sunday?" inquired the girl from Boston. "Not so you'd notice it," replied the Philadelphia girl.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

Those Imported Impences.
Eva—So you couldn't make up your mind about accepting the foreign nobleman? Why didn't you toss a coin?
Katharine—I was afraid the foreign nobleman would keep the coin.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *W. A. Stearns*

The black diamond fields in Brazil belong to the government, which farms them out, and makes a further profit by a 13 per cent export duty.

FITS St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for 10c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 501 North St., Philadelphia.

In every 1,000 marriages in Great Britain twenty-one are between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to forty-five in 1,000.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY
See Us Before You Go Elsewhere
EXAMINATIONS FREE
Gold Crowns, \$1; Bridge Work, per tooth, \$1; Plates, \$1; Silver Fillings, 50c; Gum Fillings, 25c.
YALE DENTISTS
167 1/2 First Street PORTLAND, OREGON



AUSTIN WELL DRILLS
Made in all styles and all sizes. Get water and oil anywhere. Best Drilling Tools made. Get catalog and prices.
BEALL & CO.
321 Hawthorne Ave. Portland, Or.

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT
no matter how bad the weather. You cannot afford to be without a TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED SUIT OR SLICKER.
When you buy look for the SIGN OF THE FISH



For Baby's Bath; for Baby's Clothes; for an Eye Wash, Mouth Wash, Sterilizing the Bottle, Washing Nipples. ABSOLUTELY PURE
All dealers. Sample Box, Booklet and Souvenir Picture in 10 colors, 5 cents and your dealer's name. Address PACIFIC COAST BORAX CO., Oakland, Cal.

P. N. U. No. 15-07
WHEN writing to advertisers please mention this paper.

Poor Show for the Hat.
First Diner (to his friend)—What's the matter? You look worried.
Second Diner—Well, that fat man at the next table has sat down on my hat, and now both his fat boys are sitting on his knee.—Flegende Blaetter.

Banking by Mail

WE PAY

4%
INTEREST

On savings deposits of a dollar or more, compounded twice every year. It is just as easy to open a Savings Account with us by Mail as if you lived next door. Send for our free booklet, "Banking by Mail," and learn full particulars. Address

Oregon Trust & Savings Bank
Portland, Oregon
Sixth and Washington Sts.

ENGRAVING Write Us
PLATES
FOR PRINTING
HICKS-CHATTEN
Portland Oregon

WISE DENTISTS
MAIN 2025
FALLING BLIND
WASH
PORTLAND ORE

BROS
PAINLESS
EXTRACTION
50c
PLATES \$5

MULE TEAM

BORAX

For Baby's Bath; for Baby's Clothes; for an Eye Wash, Mouth Wash, Sterilizing the Bottle, Washing Nipples. ABSOLUTELY PURE

All dealers. Sample Box, Booklet and Souvenir Picture in 10 colors, 5 cents and your dealer's name. Address PACIFIC COAST BORAX CO., Oakland, Cal.

P. N. U. No. 15-07
WHEN writing to advertisers please mention this paper.

Poor Show for the Hat.
First Diner (to his friend)—What's the matter? You look worried.
Second Diner—Well, that fat man at the next table has sat down on my hat, and now both his fat boys are sitting on his knee.—Flegende Blaetter.

STIFFNESS, STITCHES, LAMENESS, CRAMP, TWISTS AND TWITCHES, ALL DECAMP WHEN YOU APPLY

ST. JACOBS OIL

THE OLD-MONK-CURE

PRICE 25 AND 50 CENTS

An Insult.
"Hoo-oo-hoo!" sobbed the young widow.
"Don't cry, dear," said her mother. "It will not help matters any."
"But the minister insulted me," sobbed the bereaved one.
"He did?" exclaimed the astonished mother. "What did he say?"
"He said that poor J. John was probably better off," answered the Y. W.

Immune.
Elsie—Oh! you better leave those preserves alone. Ma said if she caught you at 'em again she'd dust your jacket.
Tommy—I know, but I ain't wearin' any jacket. I took it off on purpose.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Envious.
"What's all this Japanese question?" asked the boy with the books and slate under his arm.
"Why," replied his chum, "it all came from stoppin' a Japanese kid from going to school."
"Did, eh? Well, that's just like this country. Always showing favors to foreigners. Nobody ever stops us kids from going to school."

A True Prophet.
"You are going to marry him after he has been engaged to and has jilted every girl in our set?"
"Yes, dear."
"Well, I always said he would get his punishment some day."—Houston Post.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, and the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do.
M. MATSON,
Lapeer, Mich.

S. S. S.
PURELY VEGETABLE

any symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD
W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 GILT EDGE SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.
SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES:
Men's shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boys' shoes, \$3 to \$1.25. Women's shoes, \$4 to \$1.50. Misses' & Children's shoes, \$2.25 to \$1.00.
W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.
W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Take No. 261. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere.
Full Color Engravings and Catalogs mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

The Finest Gardens

Are always reported when Portland Seed Co.'s "Diamond Brand" Seeds are planted. Why? Because we sell you the kinds that grow best on this Coast. Our handsomely illustrated and descriptive Annual tells all about our Seeds, Plants, Roses, Spray Pumps, Fertilizers, Incubators, Brooders, Poultry and Bee Supplies.

Ask for Book No. 260. We also have a special catalog of Trees, Shrubs, Etc., Book No. 261 free on request.

PORTLAND SEED CO.
Portland, Oregon Spokane, Wash.

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

National Legislation Enacted to Restrict Their Sale

have established more clearly than could have been accomplished in any other way

The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies.

Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts.

To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.
U. S. A.
London, England.
New York, N. Y.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer, or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet how to dye, bleach and mix colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.