

Rheumatism
 not let go of you
 you apply lotions or
 ointments. It simply loosens
 the joints for a while. Why?
 Because to get rid of it you
 must correct the acid con-
 dition of the blood on which
 it depends. Hood's Sarsa-
 para has cured thousands.

False Hopes.
 "I have seen Mrs. Winslow's Soothing
 Syrup the best remedy to use for their children
 during the teething period."

Sorry He Spoke.
 "We have some very strong men
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 from London.
 "How strong are they?" queried the
 American citizen.
 "I've seen them lift cannons,
 and even cars."

Permanent Cure.
 "After first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve
 Restorer, I feel like a new man. I can
 do anything I please. I am cured of
 my nervousness, and I feel like a new man."
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Pre-arranged Structure.
 "What did Martha's new hat
 look like?
 "Goodness, I can't tell! It look-
 ed like a basket phaeton full of
 flowers than anything else.—Cincin-
 nati Commercial-Tribune.

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 "Readers of this paper will be pleased to
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 Cure is the only positive cure known to
 the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-
 tional disease, requires a constitutional treat-
 ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
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His Letter.
 "When Willie Blank was at the sea-
 son last summer his father wrote to
 me quite frequently, and in each let-
 ter enclosed 10 cents or a quarter to
 the little lad's pleasure. Willie
 was no letter-writer, but one day he
 managed to compose the following
 comprehensive epistle, which he sent
 to his father:
 "Dear Papa—I got all your letters,
 you have put some munny in each
 of them. Please write oftener.
 I'm living on my own now. Willie,
 your loving son, WILLIAM."
 Woman's Home Companion.

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BOILS
 PYRAMIDS OF PAIN
 Boils show the blood is in a riotous, feverish
 condition, or that it has grown too weak and sluggish
 to throw off the bodily impurities, which
 then concentrate at some spot, and a carbuncle
 or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled
 by disease, boils seem to come with more frequency,
 causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and
 debilitated sufferer. All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal car-
 buncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the
 only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and
 build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors
 and poisons; and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as
 S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and great-
 est of all tonics. Where the blood has become impoverished and is
 poor and thin, no medicine acts so promptly in building up and restor-
 ing its richness, purity and
 strength. The time to cure
 a boil is before it devel-
 ops, when it is in a state
 of incubation or formation
 in the blood; for boils are,
 after all, only the impuri-
 ties and poisons bubbling
 up through the skin, and
 this will continue in spite
 of poulticing and lancing
 till the blood gets rid of
 its accumulated poison.
 The way to stop boils is
 to attack them in the blood,
 and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the
 blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all mor-
 bid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes
 that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin
 to put your blood and system in good
 order the better the chance of going
 through the spring and summer season
 without boils or other painful and irri-
 tating skin eruptions. S. S. S. is guar-
 anteed purely vegetable, and can be
 taken with perfect safety by old and
 young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is
 mild and pleasant in its action, and unequalled as a cure for boils and
 kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like medical advice or other
 information.
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Romas Plebeian Provender.
 The Romans were great sticklers for
 formal dinners. Their appetite-produc-
 ers consisted mainly of egg salad,
 spiced fruits, oysters, asparagus, and
 snails in vinegar. Then, having stirred up
 the juices of the stomach to the
 point of keen expectation, they pro-
 ceeded to realization by way of fish—
 principally mullet, which was regard-
 ed as the "top-notch" of fishes, serv-
 ed with a paste prepared of the flesh
 of the sea hedgehog reduced to pulp,
 with oil, pepper, onions, dates and mus-
 tard; while, when the emperor was
 served with the priceless liver, the dish
 was but faintly seasoned with salt,
 pepper and oil, and served with chick-
 en livers garnish. After fish and game,
 pork was the most esteemed meat
 dish, and it was served in the form of
 a roast stuffed with sausages. The
 dessert was formed of fruits in season,
 the luscious grape being a close com-
 petitor with the apple.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.
 Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Rus-
 sell of this place, had Kidney Disease
 so bad that he could not walk. He
 tried doctors' treatment and many dif-
 ferent remedies, but was getting worse
 He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's
 Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kid-
 ney Trouble, Bright's Disease and
 Rheumatism, and thought he would
 try them. He took two boxes and now
 he is quite well. He says:
 "I can now work all day and not feel
 tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney
 Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful
 case ever known in Chippewa county.
 This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills
 —is making some miraculous cures in
 Wisconsin.

How Crane Mimicked Robson.
 When Robson and Crane acted the
 "Comedy of Errors" together, Mr.
 Crane's "Dromio" was the most nota-
 ble feature of the performance, for
 while Robson simply represented him-
 self in the garb of the Syracuse ser-
 vant, Crane gave an excellent exhibi-
 tion of his mimetic powers by dupli-
 cating the "Dromio" of his associate. He
 thus describes the opening night:
 "It was one of the most intensely
 exciting nights I ever experienced be-
 hind the scenes. In making up, Rob-
 son dropped a huge daub of grease
 paint on the front of his tunic. Out of
 pure consideration for art, I painted a
 similarly dirty device on my garment. But
 Robson nearly destroyed the fine
 fabric of consistency, to the construc-
 tion of which I had sacrificed the
 cleanliness of my attire, by walking
 on absent-mindedly in the second act
 with a smoking cigar protruding from
 his mouth. Just previous to his en-
 trance in the first act he declaimed his
 speech in the wings, and from this I
 took the key, which I had to hold con-
 stantly in mind. My lines were only
 partly committed, so that between
 thinking of Robson's peculiar voice
 and mannerisms—which I was expect-
 ed to imitate faithfully—and of my
 own speeches—which should have been
 delivered with equal fidelity to Shak-
 speare—I sweated in body and mind
 all night.—Leslie's Monthly.

Easily Done.
 Tess—Well, I believe I'm rid of Mr.
 Staylate at last.
 Jess—How on earth did you accom-
 plish it?
 Tess—While he was calling upon me
 last night I remarked that "all hand-
 some men were conceited bores." Then
 he said: "Indeed! I can take a hint
 as well as the next one," and left.—
 Philadelphia Press.

Russia has 150 regiments of mounted
 Cossacks.

A FINER SCREEN NEEDED.



HOW LANDSEER WORKED.
 The man who can accomplish work
 at a dash is probably the one who has
 spent patient years in preparation for
 it. An enthusiastic English sports-
 man, Mr. Wells, of Redleaf, Penshurst,
 had engaged Landseer to paint the
 portrait of his favorite dog. But the
 artist was one of those who put off
 their duties as long as possible, and
 one day Wells, who had been growing
 more and more impatient, showed his
 feeling by some sharp expression.
 "I know I have behaved shamefully,"
 said Landseer, "but I will come
 down next Thursday and stay till Mon-
 day, and the picture shall be done be-
 fore I leave."
 On Thursday he arrived, just in time
 to dress for dinner, and his first re-
 mark was: "Oh, your man tells me
 that you are going to drag the great
 pond to-morrow. Hurrah! I am just
 in time. That is a subject I have
 often meant to paint, and I shall get
 any number of sketches done."
 This was an unplesant announce-
 ment; but the host bore it. Landseer
 did a capital day's work for himself,
 and the next morning, when he came
 down to breakfast, he said:
 "Mr. Wells, I hear you are going to
 shoot to-day. I've been looking for-
 ward to that for a year or two." So it
 went on until Sunday morning, and
 then Wells, who was very particular
 about seeing his guests at the early
 service, said to Landseer:
 "I suppose you are going to church?"
 "I don't feel like going," said Land-
 seer. "I think you must excuse me."
 "Oh," said Wells, in a blaze, "do just
 as you think best! You know well
 enough that this is liberty hall—for
 you, at all events."
 "Thank you," said Landseer. "And
 I am going to ask you to let me keep
 Charles Mathews with me, to amuse
 me."
 Wells vouchsafed no answer, and
 away the people went, leaving these
 two to their own devices. The minute
 the house was clear they hurried to
 another room, which Landseer had
 specially arranged for the purpose.
 The head gamekeeper was there, hold-
 ing the dog, and Mathews assisted,
 when there was need, at the same time
 amusing Landseer. When the party
 returned from church the picture was
 painted, finished and framed on the
 wall. Written on the trunk of a tree
 in the background were the words:
 "Painted at Redleaf in two hours
 and a half."

RESERVES IN JAPAN.
 The Calling Out of These Troops En-
 tails Suffering on Families.
 Writing from personal knowledge of
 the conditions in Japan during the
 war, John L. Dearing says in the
 World To-Day:
 As soon as the troops from the dif-
 ferent barracks had been sent for the
 reserves to gather and begin to train.
 The reserves, it will be understood,
 are those who have at some previous
 time spent several years in military
 training and are now called from their
 private occupations at their
 country's need. These men drop their
 work or occupation and at a moment's
 notice go to the barracks. In the fami-
 lies of these is the first suffering felt.
 In many cases the chief support of a
 family is taken away and no one is
 left to support the wife and children
 and supply the money for food and
 clothing. In these places where the
 sole support of the family is suddenly
 removed without warning there is a
 condition of need immediately felt.
 The soldier receives no pay while in
 service, and he has, therefore, nothing
 to send home to his needy family. He
 leaves them for his country's sake and
 he hopes that in some way they will
 be cared for.

Nothing New in the Arch.
 Most of the Present-Day Knowledge
 Was Derived From the Ancients.
 The old adage, "There's nothing new
 under the sun," applies with as much
 aptness to architecture as it does to
 many other things. It is well known
 that although the building of great
 arches of masonry dates beyond the
 ancient Roman civilization the principle
 that gives strength to the massive
 stone bridges of to-day is the same
 that built the bridges of the Roman
 empire.
 The history of bridge building is to
 a large degree the history of the arch,
 whose efficiency lies in the truth of the
 old Hindoo saying that "the arch never
 sleeps," because each separate sec-
 tion of which it consists, beginning at
 the keystone or central section, is con-
 stantly pushing against its immediate
 neighbors until the pressure finally
 reaches the firm foundation upon
 which the structure is erected.
 To secure a perfectly trustworthy
 foundation, therefore, the bridge build-
 er has often to penetrate far below the
 surface of the earth, and not infre-
 quently the part of his structure thus
 covered up and concealed is greater
 than that visible above ground.
 It was their inability to solve the
 problem of a trustworthy foundation
 that led the ancient Hindoos to dis-
 trust the arch, arguing that the sleep-
 less activity that held it together was
 equally active in tearing it to pieces.
 Not only is the modern bridge build-
 er skilled in setting his structure on a
 firm base, but thoroughly acquainted
 with the time-honored materials for
 his work, to say nothing of new mate-
 rials, and an important part of his
 student training in such modern
 schools as the Massachusetts Institute
 of Technology is devoted to methods
 of testing materials during construc-
 tion that would have surprised and
 delighted even the most accomplished
 of the ancient Roman engineers.

Latest of Fishing Yarns.
 Seeing some of your fish and bear
 stories in Maine Woods, I must con-
 fess some of them do smell a little
 fishy, and for a change I will give
 you one founded on facts. You see,
 it was this way: We were fishing on
 one of the Keswick lakes in the spring
 of 1893, and our catch had been enor-
 mous. About 3 o'clock in the after-
 noon we heard a peculiar noise on
 the bank of the lake like tearing of roots.
 So we went to investigate, and on
 nearing the shore were surprised to
 find a large black bear digging up the
 ground to beat nine of a kind.
 We lay low to watch, and what do
 you think he was doing? Why, he
 was digging worms, and after putting
 nice fat angle worms on each of his
 forepaws he ventured out in the lake
 on an old sunken log, put down his
 forefeet in the water and actually
 scooped out huge trout so thick and
 fast that he almost darkened the sun.
 After a while, thinking there was
 enough fish for us, we put an ounce
 ball in his head. Talk about fish!
 Great heavens! There lay trout two
 feet deep on which two young cubs
 were gorging themselves. Well, we
 skinned that bear and, wishing to
 secure the cubs alive, I just threw the
 bearskin over me and got down on
 all fours, and those cubs followed me
 right into camp, thinking it was moth-
 er bear.
 The cubs I afterward sold for \$25
 each, and the hide of the mother bear,
 which was a very large one, brought
 me \$100, not too bad a day's work.
 Oh, yes, about those fish on the bank.
 Well, we went back next day and bar-
 eled up twenty-four barrels of the
 best of those trout. The rest were
 left to rot in the sun. We put those
 fish in cold storage and we have some
 of them yet. Next—Maine Woods.

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 on the pay-weekly plan. "John," she
 said one day, "I want you to stand off
 and take note of the exterior of this
 piano. Can you see its finish?"
 "I should say so," sighed John.
 "When the installment man comes."

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