

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated? He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease. That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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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.

Activity.
First Tramp—De dog chased you, did he?
Second Tramp—You bet! For a few minutes I had to lead a purely strenuous life!

Amateur, develop your own plates at home. K. G. powder developer, six packages 25 cents. For sale by all photo supply dealers, or Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco.

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

Stomach and Bowels Off the Gold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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-lamed b-b-b-w-st-st-st-utters!

Mama Fats a Casarot.
Baby gets the benefit. Nursing mothers make their milk milky purgative with Casarot. The only safe laxative for babies. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Well Named.
Cora—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."

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.

Haiti's School.
At Meigs Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, complete laboratories, and gymnasium, Haiti's position in the front ranks of schools for boys on the Pacific Coast. 174 G. Meigs Park, D., Princeton.

Farms in Vermont.
For Vermont the enumerators report 33,109 farms; in 1880 there were 35,922 and in 1880 32,573. The number of farms in 1900 is 536 in excess of that of 1890, and 2,413 less than in 1880.

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

A Natural Inference.
Parkville—Theres talk of getting up a milk trust.
Rockaway—Ill bet that would be watered.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **W. A. Stearns**.
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."

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 smoldering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors becoming 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.

Mr. J. B. Arnold, of Greenwood, S. C., writes: "A tiny ulcer came, just under the left eye. It began spreading, and grew worse rapidly. Destroying the flesh as it went. As Cancer is hereditary in my family I became thoroughly alarmed, consulting the best physicians and taking many blood medicines, none of which did me any good, when one of our leading druggists advised me to try S. S. S., and by the time I had taken this second bottle the Cancer began to show signs of healing, the discharge grew gradually less and finally ceased altogether, the sore dried up and nothing remains but a slight scar. I feel that I owe my life to S. S. S."

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 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.**

ADVANCE IN FARMING

PROGRESS NOTED IN THIS BRANCH OF INDUSTRY.
Net Additions to Farm Resources Estimated 1890 and 1900 Was Greater than Value of All Farm Investments Fifty Years Ago.

Farming is so vast an interest that its current condition cannot be expressed in figures. It is not capitalized in stocks and bonds, and its values are not quotable from day to day. But any intelligent farmer can make a comparison of the general state of his industry with what it was six or eight years ago, and will then realize the immense gain that has occurred. In fact, the activity among the railways and the rapid growth of foreign exports largely rest on farm production.

It is stated by the chief statistician of the agricultural section of the twelfth census that the net additions to farm resources in the ten years between 1890 and 1900 exceed the value of all farm investments in 1850. As the writer referred to puts the case: "The increased wealth of our farmers, as the result of their last ten years' labor, equals the farm wealth of the nation reported as the outcome of their toil and economies from the settlement at Jamestown to the middle of the nineteenth century." Advances on the stock exchange fade into a small affair beside a colossal increment like that. In the United States to-day there are at least 5,700,000 farms, or about one to every three thousand inhabitants. In 1850 the number was 1,449,673. In ten years the number has increased 1,150,000, and in the same time farm wealth has expanded by not less than \$6,500,000,000.

In the twelve adjacent States of Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the number of farms has increased since 1880 from 1,923,822 to 2,220,000. These States added \$2,500,000,000 to their farm wealth between 1880 and 1890, and a still larger sum in the last ten years.

The government is not unmindful of the vast import of agriculture. Congress has endowed agricultural colleges in every State and Territory. These institutions represent a value of \$53,000,000, and their income is \$6,000,000. Their students last year numbered 31,658. The annual national appropriation for experiment stations is \$780,000.

When American farmers note what is going on in intensive farming, irrigation, cattle-raising, improvements and preservation of products, management of soils, betterment of facilities to reach markets and new uses for waste products, they will see that their industry is truly the most expansive as well as the greatest. Though the population of the country should continue to double, inside of forty years, there can be no doubt that the farmers of this country, the most scientific and effective in the world, will meet all demands and be the main reliance for foreign nations when their own production runs short.—Chicago Bonds and Mortgages.

IMPOSSIBLE AT THE PRICE.
Artistic Idea Concerning the Value of a Picture.
A certain parvenu of great wealth has hanging in his drawing room a large and hideous daub in oils which some dealer in Paris induced him to buy. He is very fond of taking a call by the arm, leading him before the canvas and saying:

"Great picture that. By Macaroni di Vermicelli, you know. Paid \$2,000 for it in Paris and got a great bargain. F— (naming an eminent artist) 'says it is worth \$10,000.'"
A few days since this gentleman was lunching at the Artists' Club when the cat came out of the bag. Some one said:

"F—, old Centpercent says that you have appraised that frightful nightmare of his at \$10,000. Is it right?"
The artist answered smilingly:

"I will tell you how that happened. He asked me to dinner one day, and after we left the table took me to see the picture and told the usual story. Then, turning abruptly, he asked:

"How much is that painting worth?"
"Why, Mr. Centpercent," said I, "I really would not like to place a value upon it."
"Well, I'll put it differently," said he. "How much would you charge for such a picture?"
"I don't mind saying," I answered, "that I would not paint such a picture for \$10,000." I had to be civil, you know.—Tit-Bits.

A Hatted Bengal.
An officer of the Bengal Lancers, who was seized by a tigress, owed his escape to a curious accident. The tigress seized him by the breast of his coat and shook him till he became unconscious. On recovering he heard a strange noise at a little distance, as if somebody was sneezing violently. It was the tigress herself. He slowly turned round and gave a furtive glance to that direction.

He could hardly believe his eyes. There was the tigress slinking off with her tail very much lolently and making and sneezing most piteous grinnaces. The truth dawned upon him like a flash of lightning. In the operation of shaking him his snuffbox had fallen open from his waistcoat pocket, and the tigress had received the contents thereof full in her face.—Cornhill Magazine.

Consumption of Tobacco.
The Austrians consume more tobacco than any other nationality of race on the globe, civilized by eminent statisticians annually by each 100 inhabitants of the different European countries as follows: Spain, 100 pounds; Italy, 128; Great Britain, 138; Russia, 182; Denmark, 224; Norway, 229, and Austria, 273.

Cost of Railway Transportation.
In France it costs \$1.44 to carry a ton of freight 100 miles; in Germany, \$1.28; in Switzerland, \$2.80; in Holland, \$1.99; in Belgium, \$1.95; in Italy, \$3.29; in Austria, \$2. while in the United States the cost is only \$1 cents.

Miss Anderson, City Attorney.

Palmira, Mo., probably has the only woman city attorney in the United States. She is Miss Anderson, 23 years old, and, in addition to her practice as a lawyer, is a political speaker. She got her first impetus to study law by reading Blackstone while she was convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

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."

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 hatchingeries.

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.

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 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.

Hig Ancestors.
Father Muleganthy (ceasing)—Oh suppose these pictures in your parlor are av yer ancestors?
Pat O'Callahan (acquiescing)—Yis; some av them are moi aunt's sisters, but moibst av them are moi wife's relations.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grover's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Ice-man.
"Certainly nobody can deny that giving a smaller piece of ice than is just at times the fault of some ice men."
"Unquestionably."
"And doesn't it make the fault greater when they lay it at other people's doors?"

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

Thought He Was Getting Personal.
"I hear you and Washingham have fallen out," said Hawley.
"Yes," replied Hicks. "He asked me to design a crest for him, and I suggested a pig rampant upon a waxed floor as consistent with his name, and he lost his temper."

Stamps Hav 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.

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"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 Sassafras Wash, and I am well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure."—Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass.

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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."

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 understand her.—Ruskin.

Dressed to Slay.
"My!" exclaimed the young man, who had called to take her out in his cutter. "Fur cap and jacket! You're dressed to kill."
"Not exactly," she replied. "Merely to sleigh."

Life's Harid 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."

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!

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