

# No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

**Students Broke Them Up.**  
There are very few things that escape the notice of college students when they appear en masse. This was demonstrated at an uptown theater the other evening when a stirring melodrama was being enacted, says the Philadelphia Record. A group of ten students occupied the front row of the balcony. Just below them sat a party of young women. It was when the beautiful heroine was about to be thrust out on the mercy of a pitiless world that tragedy was turned into comedy. True to feminine emotional nature, the feelings of the group of women aforesaid were so wrought up that tears began to flow. There was a hasty struggle for handkerchiefs, a deep dive into pockets and bags and then a pause. Only one of the six girls had had the foresight to provide herself with a handkerchief.

With a sympathetic glance of comprehension she wiped the tears from her own eyes and then passed the bit of linen along. One by one the weeping maidens dabbed their eyes with the handkerchief and then it was smuggled back to the owner and the game of progressive handkerchief was begun again. The students saw all this, and one of them took a handkerchief from his pocket to wipe away imaginary tears and passed it along the line. Loud "sobs" drew attention to them. In a moment the house was convulsed with laughter, and it was only after managerial interference that the by-play was stopped and the six maidens with the one handkerchief were spared further mortification.

**Doing Great Work.**  
Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19.—(Special)—That Dood's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for instance Mrs. Peter Bartean, of this place. She says: "I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dood's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dood's Kidney Pills. The use of the Great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

**New Uses for Roller Skates.**  
Little Johnny—Say, pa, will you buy me a pair of roller skates?  
Pa—What in the name of common sense do you want with a pair of roller skates?  
Little Johnny—Why, pa, I want to use them for mowing the lawn in summer and shoveling snow in winter. What else could I use them for, pa—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A man should weigh 26 pounds for every foot of his height.

# TAINED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.  
Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STRUBINS, Cor. Bartman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.  
My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleansed and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STRAIN.

If you have any symptoms of disordered blood write us and our physicians will advise you free. Our book on blood and skin diseases sent free. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

## JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

A Judge of a court of record is held in Webb vs. Fisher (Tenn.), 60 L. R. A. 79, not to be subject to a private action for oppressively, maliciously and corruptly entering a decree disbaring an attorney.

Only what a passenger takes with him for his own personal use and convenience is held, in Illinois C. R. Co. vs. Matthews (Ky.), 60 L. R. A. 846, to be within the meaning of a statute requiring carriers to check baggage.

One who fills an order for a particular brand of seed by supplying the kind ordered is held, in Gardner vs. Winter (Ky.), 63 L. R. A. 647, not to be impliedly warrant that it is reasonably fit for the purpose to which it is to be applied.

The naming of a child for promisor in accordance with his previous request is held, in Daily vs. Minnick (Iowa), 60 L. R. A. 840, to be a sufficient consideration for a subsequent promise to convey to the child a particular tract of land because of such act.

The State is held in Mobile Transportation Company vs. Mobile (Ala.), 64 L. R. A. 333, not to abrogate its trust by granting to a municipality the shore of a tidal body of water within its limits. A note to this case reviews the other authorities on municipal ownership of tide lands.

The owners of a pier, having obtained from the State the grant of the adjacent land under water, are held, in White vs. Nassau Trust Company (N. Y.), 64 L. R. A. 275, to be entitled to dredge it away to any proper depth to make it commercially useful, without liability to the owner of a neighboring pier which subsides because of the slipping of the intervening State lands toward the excavation. The right to remove lateral support by dredging water bed is discussed in a note to this case.

A writ of garnishment against a county is held in Duval County vs. Charleston Lumber and Manufacturing Company (Fla.), 60 L. R. A. 549, not to be authorized by a statute giving a right to a writ of garnishment to any person bringing a suit in any court of a State against any person, natural or corporate, and providing that officers, agents and employees of companies or corporations shall be as regards such companies or corporations third persons, and as such subject to garnishment after judgment against the companies or corporations.

**Other Days.**  
I wonder what they're doin' these delightful days out there,  
Where the good old crispy feelin' comes a-stealin' through the air;  
I can almost taste the cider that is pourin' from the mill;  
Seems as though I hear the rustle in the corn shocks on the hill.  
I can seem to see the punkins gleamin' yellow on the ground  
And the blossoms of the buckwheat with the bees a-buzzin' round.

I wonder if the apples on the old tree by the gate  
Have been gathered yet? They always used to ripen rather late,  
And, gee whizz! how good they tasted, and what lots of juice they had,  
And the smell that there was to 'em, that alone'd make you glad.  
Oh, I'd like to be out yonder where the cools kick up and play  
And the folks keep on believin' that the Lord ain't fur away.

I wonder if the thorn tree is still standin' in the lane,  
Where the old gray mare used to rub it, 'tweenin' hair out of 'er mane?  
And I wonder if the corncrib still is tipplin' towards the west,  
As it done when I was out there, thinkin' 'bout city life the best?  
And the crick beyond the meadow—s'pose it's there and goin' still  
Down between the rows of willows, past the old red woolen mill.

I wonder if they ever, as they're workin' on out there,  
Git to thinkin' of where I am; wonder if they ever care?  
Oh, I s'pose the old spring bubbles just as cool and just as clear  
As it used to 'fore I ever dreamt of comin' way up here,  
And the path down from the kitchen, s'pose it's there the same to-day  
And wore down as smooth and bare as though I'd never come away.

I wonder if they ever notice my initials where,  
Long ago, I cut 'em into all the stable doors out there,  
And I wonder when they see 'em if they ever think of me  
And would like to see me back there where the wind's a-blowin' free,  
Where the hick'ry nuts come tumblin' with a rattle from the limb,  
And the Lord's still near the people and they still believe in him.

I s'pose the sumac's crimson and the maple's turbin' red,  
Just as though I'd never left there with big notions in my head,  
And the crows, I'll bet, go wadin' to the middle of the stream  
And stand there, kind of solemn, and look fur away and dream.  
Not a thing has stopped out yonder just because I left one day,  
And if I'd go back the city'd never know I'd been away.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.  
**Escaped an Infliction.**  
Alexander Bell was inventing the telephone.  
"I guess it's safe enough," he reflected, "for by the time people take to it I shall be too old for the girls to call me up."  
By this remark it will be seen that the inventor knew little of senatorial life in Washington.—Cleveland Leader.

**Reckless.**  
Eleanor—So he proposed in his automobile after a week's acquaintance.  
Mae—What did you tell him?  
Eleanor—I told him he was exceeding the speed limit.—Boston Post.

## HOPE FOR THE SICK



A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 16th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes: "I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna."

"I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

**Nothing But the Truth.**  
"Yes," said Mr. Stormington Barns, "we did well in the West. At a one-night stand in Arizona we played to a \$10,000 house."

"Say, what are you giving me?" queried Mr. Walker Ties.  
"Facts," answered the great footsore tragedian. "The one man who comprised the audience was said to be worth fully that amount."

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

**Hero.**  
Dusty Dennis—Ah, lady, I have faced the dangers of fire many a time.  
The Lady—Were you a fireman, my poor man?  
Dusty Dennis—No'm; I smoked a cigar butt in a haystack.

**Piso's Cure** is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

**Seasonable Inquiry.**  
"Allow me, Mr. Binkins," said the hostess to a late arrival, "to introduce Captain de Jones, a man who has faced death in a score of battles."  
"Pleased to meet you, captain," said Binkins. "By the way, are you a military or football captain?"



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—Mrs. FRANK BRYAN, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.—\$2.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

## INTERESTING OLD PRAQUE.

Chronic Feuds of the Czechs and Germans a Feature.

"To my mind, the most interesting city in Europe is the old town of Prague, but my opinion is probably colored by virtue of a residence of three years there," said Joseph Holland Loring, a New Yorker, to a Washington Post representative.

"The wonderful towers and bridges of Prague are, of course, famed throughout the world, and attract thousands of tourists annually. Otherwise, there isn't much about the Bohemian capital to interest the casual pilgrim, who gets tired of the place in about two days. To appreciate it thoroughly one has to remain a long time and become, as it were, identified with the local life. This is in reality a strenuous life, growing out of the constant warfare between the principal elements of the population—the Czechs and the Germans, who hate each other cordially."

"There is a chronic feud between these which breaks out periodically into the wildest sort of rioting. Among the principal promenades of the town the Czechs will walk on one side and the Germans on the other. If a musical entertainment is given in which the program is printed in German no true Bohemian will attend, and vice versa. I have a large number of German friends and naturally supposed they would attend the dedication ceremonies of the new city hall, on which occasion I was down for a violin performance, but as it was held in a hated Bohemian government building not one of them appeared. The same spirit of animosity extends to the students; those in the German university hate those who hail from the rival seat of learning merely because they are of the Czech blood and speak and often the collisions between these young hot bloods lead to general rioting. Of course, the troops are always present to suppress the fighting before it develops into a big scale."

"The Czechs are pro-Russian and intensely anti-English and their dislike extends to everybody who uses the English language. Often in traversing the streets of Prague I was reminded of this by hearing scornful remarks thrown at me in which the epithet, 'American pig' was one of the mildest expressions."



For Asthma.—To relieve asthma soak blotting or tissue paper in strong salt-petre water. Then dry it and let it burn at night in the bedroom.

Flowers in a Sick Room.—Many argue that flowers should be kept away from sick rooms lest they exhaust the air, etc.; that is true with certain flowers, such as lilies and lilac, but a few roses, mignonette or violets will prove to be most refreshing and reviving to weary eyes and depressed spirits—which is the real ministry of flowers.

A Remedy for Sprains.—A remedy for sprains is to put the white of an egg into a saucer, keep stirring it, with a piece of alum about the size of a walnut, until it becomes a thick jelly. Apply a portion of it on a piece of lint, changing it for a fresh piece as often as it feels warm or dry. The limb is to be kept in a horizontal position by placing it on a chair.

Old Sores.—Oil of turpentine makes a good dressing for old sores that have developed a tendency to gangrene. It should be applied by saturating a clean cloth and spreading it on the sore. If the sore is very large a little of the oil of turpentine can be administered internally, say half a teaspoonful three or four times a day and proportionately less for children.

Glycerine Will Cure Indigestion.—This is a very simple remedy and very inexpensive. Mix a teaspoonful of glycerine with a wineglassful of water, and take it with or directly after each meal, until the enemy is ousted, which in an ordinary case will be only a few days, and in a very obstinate case about a fortnight. The same treatment should be repeated if the indigestion manifests itself again.

Eucaine.—This is a new local anesthetic, adapted for many operations where chloroform cannot be used on account of heart weakness. It is injected under the skin at the point of incision. Cutting may begin in a few moments without pain and more of the drug is dropped in at intervals of a few minutes as new sections of tissue are exposed. A recent successful operation was continued an hour and a half. As a matter of fact the doctors say that the most useful way eucaine may be used is when pulling teeth.

Reasons Plenty as Blackberries.—"There are at least 1,000 good reasons why I should marry her."  
"Well, what are they?"  
"First, because I want to, and she herself is the other 999."—Town Topics.

The Natural Sequence.  
Willie—Pa, do all orange blossoms produce oranges?  
Mr. Phamley—Not all of them, my son. Some orange blossoms produce olive branches.—Philadelphia Press.

If excitement excites you, keep out.

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Clerical Jolt.

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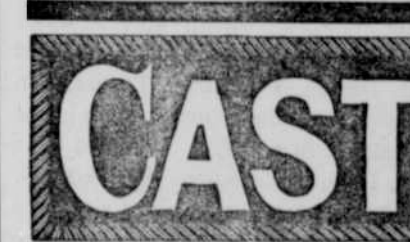
She'd Looked It Up All Right.  
Teacher—Have you looked up the meaning of the word "incubates," Fanny?  
Fanny—Yes, ma'am.  
Teacher—Well, what does it mean?  
Fanny—To take in.  
Teacher—Yes. Now give a sentence using the word.  
Fanny—My aunt incubates boarders.—Woman's Home Companion.

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A Ray County, Missouri, man bet \$2 that he could twist the tail of a dun-colored mule and escape unscathed. In reply to a telegram from the coroner his father, in the East, wired: "Bury the fool where he lit."—Denver Post.

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