

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What have! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the most irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

He Knew.

Teacher—If you are polite and kind to your young comrades, what will be the result?

Bully Jones—They'll know they can lick you.

E. H. Moore

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Very Likely.

McJigger—There is a rumor that China is secretly raising another army by conscription.

Thingumbob—Ah! I suppose the open door is responsible for this draft.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first use of Dr. J. C. Kane's Fit Cure. Dr. J. C. Kane, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Got the Result Anyhow.

Doctor—Well, my little man, you're quite well again. How did you take the pills, in water or with cake?

Bobby—I used them in my blow gun.

No More Sour Stomachs.

When you're constipated, undigested food rots in your stomach like garbage in a swill barrel. Clean it out with Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Question.

Observing Gent—Pardon me, Mrs. Oldday, but your hair is coming down.

Mrs. Oldday—Mine!

Observing Gent—Well, I thought it was yours.

Learn to take pictures. The "A. B. C. of Photography" tells you how to do it. The best book on photography ever written. Your dealer can get it for you. Camera Craft, 330 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

He's Flagged.

Marie—They'll never be married. Grace—Why not?

Marie—Well, she won't marry him until he pays his debts, and he can't pay his debts until he marries her.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Hadn't Reported Yet.

"You say he died a soldier's death. What was the fatal wound?"

"It isn't known. The investigating committee hasn't decided whether it was due to the tobacco or to hot irons."

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

Hair Dye and Insurance.

Hair dye is considered so detrimental to long life that a continental assurance company refuses to insure the lives of persons using it.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Testimonials Free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Referred to one Direction.

"I see money is reported easier."

"Then it must mean that it goes that way. It doesn't come any easier."

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburnen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Making the Best of It.

Mrs. Flatbush—I call it rather cool in those burglars leaving their card after making a clean sweep of everything we own.

Flatbush—Yes; but my dear, we now know who to go to if we ever want to have any expert burglarizing done.

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Durability of Wood.

In the very dry atmospheres the durability of wood is almost incredible. Pieces of wood, wooden caskets and wooden articles have been withdrawn from Egyptian catacombs of an antiquity 2,000 or 3,000 years antedating the Christian era.

Business is Business.

The Millionaire—Yes, your highness, I intend to settle ten millions on my daughter the day she is married.

The Duke—Just give me a month's option on that and I'll consider it.

A Matter of Environment.

"You ought to rise with the lark."

"Well, if I had to perch all night on a cold twig I suppose I'd be glad to."

Guessed the Cause.

The woman—Doctor, I have an awful little feeling.

The doctor—Ah, let me see your tongue.

Automobiles as Transport Wagons.

Experiments in France have proved convincing, and the French believe they are certain to play a role of much importance in modern warfare. It is odd to note the different uses to which nature and science are put. On the battlefield they fight for the destruction of life, while throughout the country, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters fights to preserve it. For fifty years the Bitters has been curing dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. It will also prevent malaria, fever and ague.

Logic.

"Johnny, your hair is wet. You've been in swimming again."

"I fell in, ma."

"Senseless; your clothes are perfectly dry."

"Yes, ma. I knew'd you didn't want me to wet 'em, so I took 'em off before I fell in."

THE BAKER'S DOZEN.

Thirteen Reasons Explaining Popularity of the "Anchor" Clamp.

A great deal is heard now about the "anchor" fences that have sprung into wide popularity of late. It is claimed that they are the cheapest and most durable fences on earth, hence their general adoption. Minute inquiry into details of construction reveals the fact that "anchor" clamps hold (rivet tight) the large wires of which the fence is made, thus making the fence five times as strong and durable as any other fence on the market.

The manufacturers, The Portland Anchor Fence Co., 742 Nicolai street, Portland, Or., give a full baker's dozen reasons why the "anchor" clamp is so efficient:

1. It is made of the best hoop steel, therefore is strong and durable.

2. It is simple; can be applied by any one.

3. It does what other ties pretend to do—makes an immovable anchor.

4. It prevents loose and sagging wires.

5. It keeps a fence always in repair.

6. It prevents injury to stock.

7. It makes a fence that stock can't break down.

8. It can be used on smooth or barbed wire.

9. It can be used for making new or repairing old fences.

10. It is the only tie yet devised by which a fence can be made in any manner desired, or repaired without rebuilding.

11. It makes the BEST and most durable fence on the market.

12. IT IS CHEAP.

13. Merit alone can stand the test of time.

The company will send you an illustrated book on the subject free, if you write to them.

Not Expensive Enough.

Mr. Park Slope—Do you believe that the doctors will agree that, after all, salt is the elixir of life?

Mr. Midwood—Never! It's too cheap!

Appreciation.

She—I like some of your articles very much.

He—Oh, I'm so glad! Which was the part you liked specially?

She—Well, I liked the quotation from Balzac.

Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

Touched.

First Sharper (at Pan-American exposition)—I hope you got the last dollar out of that gale from Hackensack, N. J. He came to the exposition because the papers say it's a liberal education.

Second Sharper (complacently)—Well, I guess I gave him education the finishing "touches."

The Goat and the Boy.

When the goat had eaten the lighted firecrackers the boy fell to mocking him with open throat.

"How," queried the boy, "do you like the celebration?"

"A bit of gay bunting would help out, I think," quoth the goat.

Snatching the action to the word, the goat did not do a thing to the boy.—Detroit Journal.

No Fish Story for Jonah.

Now Jonah, after the termination of his three days' engagement with the whale, started for his old home to tell the neighbors.

A thought struck him and he stopped.

"No," he said, "I shall not say a word about it. They would say it was nothing but a fish story."

But it leaked out in spite of him.

Foreigners Decreasing in France.

Within five years the number of foreigners in France has decreased by 74,000. It is now 1,027,000.

For two weeks before a girl marries, every time the door bell rings, and there is no express messenger outside there is Great Indignation.

GOOD Short Stories

David S. Blapham, the grand opera singer, was once eager to make a great success out of the role of Falstaff.

He had made up with great care and tried to provide against any accident. But in the most exciting scene, when every eye in the audience was fixed thrillingly upon the stage, Falstaff's large, bibulous nose came off. It slowly slid down the length of Mr. Blapham's body, without his being able to catch his notes and his nose at the same time, and dropped upon the floor. There he trod upon it, and in full sight of a packed house and amid uproarious laughter of the audience, he had to lift up his foot and remove his nose from the heel of his boot.

George Moore, the author and dramatist, once had a play accepted at the Odéon in Paris. At the same time an adaptation of "Othello" was being rehearsed there. One day Mr. Moore called to see the manager of the Odéon. The doorman did not know him, and so asked for his name and business.

"I am the English author whose play has been accepted here," said Mr. Moore.

"There's an English gentleman at the door who says that you have just accepted his play, and wants to see you." "Quite right," said the manager; "show him in. M. Shakespeare, without doubt."

Probably the most amusing incident of the siege of Pekin, says Henry Savage Landor, occurred on July 22, 1900, when the Dowager Empress sent a hundred melons, some cucumbers and egg plant as a present to the Chinese soldiers at the barricades. The servants who brought them misunderstood