Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." MRS. J. H. JONES, Parker City, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Ecclesiastical.

Church—Do you think he is a well proportioned man?

Gotahm—No; his lurgs are away out of proportion to his brains.—Yonkers Statesman.

A BATCH OF BARGAINS.

Second Hand Pianos and Organs Almost Given Away.

To relieve the veritable congestion in second hand pianos and organs at our store, which resulted from our taking an immense number in exchange for new ones, we will offer the following extraordinary prices on excellent second hand pianos and organs:

Pianos.

Kimball Upright, with mahogany veneer, 7⅓ octaves, combined damper and hammer flange of brass, a compact piano of pretty outlines on which we will give a discount of $118.00.

Decker, rosewood case, three strings, open pin lock, 7⅓ octaves, fine action, looks just as good as new, only $187.00.

Singer, quarter sawed San Domingo mahogany case, full music desk, double fold fall, continuous hinge, 7 1-3 octaves, good quality ivory keys, for $168.00.

A Christie for $150.00.

Emerson, $125.00.

Knabe, $235.00.

Ludwig, $165.00; and dozens of others.

Terms, cash, or $12.00 to $15.00 down and $6.00, $8.00 to $10.00 a month with interest. Easy enough for any one to afford and the pianos are way ahead of anything you ever found for the price.

Organs.

Estey, oak case, used but a few months, latest style, $39; Estey, largest size, high top, solid walnut case, $41; Kimball, satin walnut case, mirror, music rack, not used enough to soil carpet, cost $135, now $56; Chicago Cottage, 6 octaves, large fancy top, used very little, $42; another 6 octave style, cost $150, yours for $55; Estey Chapel, $28; Packard,, 6 octaves, solid walnut case, fancy top, $54; Loring & Blake, parlor size, solid walnut case, $32; Durrand Empire top, solid walnut case, $40; Cornish, solid walnut, $16; Durrand, high top, $38, good as new; Genuine Earhuff, very neat and pretty, mouse proof, cost $110, only $43; A. B. Chase, gilded panels, beautifully carved, $39; Crown, used but little, price $85, will sell for $52; A. B. Chase, pannels finished with French walnut, exchange for Vose piano, can be had for only $55; Beethoven, high top, $20; Ann Arbor, $26; celebrated A. H. Whitney, $41; Packard, in fancy case, $43; one of the great Kimball makes, $49. Terms, $6.00 to $8.00 down and $5.00 to $7.00 a month, according to make and age.

Write us at once if you want one of these bargains. Eilers Piano House, Washington street, corner Park, Portland, Oregon. Other large houses, San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

Urged Him On.

Miss Gotrox—The idea of your proposing to me! Why, I never gave you any encouragement!

Mr. Poorman—You forget that you once informed me that you had half a million in your own right.—Chicago News.

Sure Thing.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.

Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa?

Kind Father—Yes, indeed, I've been borrowing money from him for six months, and still he keeps coming.

A Mistake.

"Mrs. Plumm holds her own well, doesn't she?"

"But it isn't. That's her sister's child.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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CURE FOR ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Most Cough Syrups Quicken Cough in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

SPECIAL MESSAGE

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO CONGRESS ON BEHALF OF PHILIPPINES.

Endorses Governor Taft's Urgent Call for a Reduction of Tariff—Governor Says Famine Will Come If Action Is Not Prompt—Filipinos Have Suffered Long Series of Calamities.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The president yesterday sent the following message to the senate:

"I have just received a cable from Governor Taft which runs as follows:

"'Necessity for passage house tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerable worse than in November, the date of the last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices, due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco extensive, and failure of bill will be a blow in the face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill does not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of the purchasing power of the islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging.'

"Vice Governor Luke E. Wright indorses in the strongest manner all that Governor Taft has said, and states that he has the gravest apprehensions as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not a substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippines goods coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress and that the relief prayed for be granted.

"As congress knows, a series of calamities has befallen the Philippine people. Just as they were emerging from nearly six years of devastating warfare, with the accompanying destruction of property and the breaking of the bonds of social order and the habits of peaceful industry, there occurred an epidemic of rinderspest which destroyed 90 per cent of the caribous, the Philippine cattle, leaving the people without draft animals to till the lands or to aid in the ordinary work of farm and village life. The extent of the disaster can be seen from the fact that the surviving caribous have increased over tenfold in value. At the same time a peculiar oriental horse disease became epidemic, further crippling transportation. The rice crop, already reduced by various causes to but a fourth of its original size, has been damaged by locusts so that the price of rice has nearly doubled.

"Under these circumstances there is imminent danger of a famine in the islands. Congress is in course of generously appropriating $3,000,000 to meet the immediate needs, but of indispensable and pre-eminent need is the resurrection of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above enumerated.

"I ask the action in the tariff matter, not merely from the standpoint of a wise government policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears. We have assumed responsibility toward the Philippines which we are in honor bound to fulfill. We have the specific duty of taking every measure in our power to see to their prosperity. The first and most important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of congress at the present session has provided for them a stable government, but there remains vital need that one thing further shall be done. The calamities which have befallen them as above enumerated could have been avoided by no human wisdom. They cannot be completely repaired, but their sufferings can be greatly alleviated and a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations of the islands with the United States are put upon a satisfactory basis.

"THEODORE ROOSEVLT.

"White House, Washington, D. C., February 27."

Chinese Rebels Victorious.

Pekin, March 2.—Advices received here today show that 500 imperial troops were caught February 13 in an ambush in the Yang Yuing pass by rebels of the province of Kwang Si, South China. All the soldiers were killed and the rebels secured large supplies of arms, which the troops were taking to the besieged garrison of Chi Yuen. The official reports admit that the rebellion in Kwang Si is increasing, and has spread over the border into the province of Hunan. The viceroy of Hunan has sent troops to the boundary to check the rebels' advance.

Troops at Dedication.

Omaha, Neb., March 2.—Officers of the department of the Missouri are beginning to arrange for the movement of troops to St. Louis to attend the ceremonies of the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, April 30. It is expected that troops from Forts Cook, Riley, Leavenworth, and Jefferson barracks will be present. General Corbin, Adjutant General of the army, will act as grand marshal of the civic and military parade, and it is expected that he will personally designate the troops.

Must Bid on Equal Terms.

Washington, March 2.—The Pacific coast shipbuilders who bid on new vessels authorized by the pending naval bill will have to enter the competition on an even basis with builders on the Atlantic coast. While the naval bill was under consideration in the senate no attempt was made by any Pacific coast senator to secur the adoption of a 4 per cent preferential amendment. As neither house adopted this provision, it cannot be inserted in conference.

BOYCOTT ON COAL.

Miners Attack Pocketbooks of Maryland and West Virginia Operators.

Chicago, Feb. 27. — John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, has abandoned all hope of organizing the miners of Maryland and West Virginia without outside assistance that will bring such strong pressure upon the operators that they will be forced to unionize their own mines in self-defense. To that end a movement was started today in Chicago to protest against the awarding of public contracts to firms handling Maryland coal, and this movement is to spread all over the United States wherever labor is organized. The Chicago union teamsters have entered into a compact with the miners to tie up the output of the boycotted mines, and they will refuse to deliver it on any public contract.

The first move was made when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Albert Young, president of the Amalgamated Teamsters' association, and the largest union labor committee ever congregated in Chicago for such a purpose, called on Mayor Harrison and filed a formal protest against the awarding of city coal contracts to firms dealing in coal that is mined by non-union men. The committee declared that if contracts for West Virginia or Maryland coal shall be awarded, the teamsters will refuse to deliver it, and a general tie-up in Chicago will result.

The mayor will turn over to Mr. Young certified copies of all the bids now in the hands of the council committee tomorrow. These bids will be forwarded to John Mitchell, who will return them, marking the firms that deal in the objectionable coal.

HURRY THE FINISH.

Both Houses of Congress Making Rapid Progress with Business.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Both houses of congress made rapid progress with business yesterday, and little time was given to talk.

The statehood riders to the agricultural and postoffice appropriation bills were withdrawn in the senate, and both bills were passed.

The senate accepted the house amendments to the Philippine currency bill, which now goes to the president.

The consideration of the sundry civil bill gave rise to discussion of the compensation to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, but action was deferred on that item, though the bill was nearly finished otherwise.

The removal of E. F. Foreshay from the Idaho surveyor general's office gave rise to more strictures on the civil service commission.

The house passed the joint resolution on the St. Louis Fair dedication, and the speaker appointed members of the joint committee. It also finally passed the Washington union station bill, the army appropriation and the bill to increase pensions of disabled veterans by adopting the conference reports. Debate on the Fowler currency bill was resumed.

New Alaska Delegate Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Beveridge, from the senate committee on territories, today reported a substitute for the house bill providing for a delegate to congress from Alaska. The substitute provides for a commissioner instead of a delegate, but he is given all the rights and privileges enjoyed by territorial delegates. Instead of being elected, as are the delegates from other territories, the representative from Alaska is to be appointed, if the senate committee bill becomes a law.

Great Theater Burned.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—The Pike opera house, a six-story building, was entirely destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The lower floors were occupied by a number of stores, the theater is on the second floor, while offices fill the top floors. The fire was discovered in the basement at 1:40 a. m., and spread rapidly through the building. Henrietta Crosman, in "The Sword of the King," was the attraction at the theater this week, and all of her scenery and costumes were lost.

New Bill to Encourage Shipping.

Washington, Feb. 27. — Senator Elkins has introduced a bill providing for the imposition of a duty of 10 per cent advalorem, in addition to present dues, on all goods imported into the United States on vessels not owned in this country. The bill is intended to encourage American shipping, and Senator Elkins says that, while he does not expect action during the present congress, he will reintroduce the bill early in the next session and press its consideration.

Indial War Claims Again.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Perkins today offered an amendment to the deficiency bill reopening the claims of the states of Oregon and California for the expense incurred in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying and transporting troops employed to aid in the suppression of the rebellion from 1861 to 1866. These claims, by the amendment, are referred to the court of claims for adjudication.

Buys Four Warships.

Rome, March 2.—The Argentine minister states that Great Britain has purchased the cruisers Rivadavia and Moreno, which are now under construction at Geno for Argentina. It is reported that Great Britain has also purchased the warships Constitution and Liberta, which are now building for Chile.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.

Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

He Feels It.

"Does a draft give you cold chills down your back?" asked the philosopher.

"It does," replied the wise guy, "when my bank account is overdrawn."

Bobby's Comment.

Little Boby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follows:

"I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it, but I m sorry it ain't a parrot."

The Popular Profession.

The reason why giving advice is so much more popular than taking it, is that it doesn't require one to be so many different kinds of people.—Washington Times.

Fined for Dancing.

At Luchow, Germany, 125 fathers have been fined one mark each for allowing their children, under 10 years of age, to dance at the harvest festival of a village nearby. The village pastor objected to the dancing and reported the case to the police. It was discovered, however, that his children had danced, too, and he was fined with the rest.—Tit-Bits.

Stood Much Wear.

Mr. Jones—My dear, do you know that you have one of the best voices in the world?

Mrs. Jones—Indeed! Do you really think so?

Mr. Jones—I certainly do, otherwise it would have been worn out long ago.—New York Times.

Awkward.

Son of the House—Won't you sing something, Miss Muriel?

Miss Muriel—Oh I, daren't, after such good music as we have been listening to.

Son of the House—I'd rather listen to your singing than any amount of good music.—London Punch.

Had Touched the Limit.

Short—I figured up the other day that I owed my friends nearly $3,000.

Long—What are you going to do about it?

Short—That's what puzzles me. I can't think of anyone else who will lend me money.—Chicago News.

Helpful Husband.

Cicero Moke—I came to tole yo', ma'am, dat Lucy Brown, what done leabe yo' yesteday, ain't gwine lib out no mo,' kase she married me today.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Indeed! Well?

Cicero Moke—Well, I t'ought mebbe ye might let her do yo' washin'. I'm a drumamin' up trade fer her dis mo'nin'.

Not "Just as Good."

Your dealer may tell you that some other brand of peaches and pears and other fruits is as good as or the same as Monopole. Don't you believe such a statement It isn't so and your dealer wouldn't make it if he would only compare all the other so-called high class brands with Monopole. Monopole fruits are packed to order in special canneries and are packed in a special way. They are, therefore, sweeter, more natural in flavor and more delicious than any other brand. Get Monopole from your grocer. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Monopole grocers and dry coffee roasters, Portland, Oregon.

Advantages of Saving.

A boy beginning at 16 and saving $5 a month will have $328 when he is 21, even if his savings bank pays only 3 per cent interest. Not only that, but he will have acquired the habit of saving, which will help him all his life.

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 surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold 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.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Only When Ordered.

Scientific and Nervous Visitor (at country hotel)—I suppose there's no ptomaine in this pie?

Waiter (quite equal to the occasion)—No sir. We never puts that in unless specially ordered.—Punch.

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A Study of a Rich Man.

"I wonder how a rich man feels?"

"Well, I'll tell you. He feel disaway: Now dat he got it he can't keep it; en ef he do keep it somepody else will sho' git it!"

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

Tough Leather.

A sign on an East Side shop window reads:

"Fried Shoes." The merchants name is Fried, but he forgot to put a comma after it.—New York Times.

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

A Little Close.

"You married a rich wife, didn't you?" asked Jones of his friend.

"Yes," he sighed, "but she hasn't declared any dividend yet."

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

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Doting Dotage.

Miss De Spite—I just dote on George. I understand he threw you over?

Miss De Sweet—Yes; in dotage one is liable to do almost anything.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."

J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, *all coughs, except deep ones!*

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; $1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

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One Example.

"In union there is strength," said the first passenger.

"Yes, indeed," said the other. "I have been trying for a year to break a marriage tie. I've tried Dakota and Oklahoma both, and we are still united."—New York Times.

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