

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little or no disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and you can rely on **Hood's Sarsaparilla** to rid you of it radically and permanently. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses \$1.

A Careful Patient.
A woman whose throat had troubled her for a long time, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, grew impatient at the slow progress she was making, and made complaint to her doctor, who said:
"Madam, I can never cure you of this throat trouble unless you stop talking, and give your throat a complete rest."
"But, doctor," objected his patient, "I'm very careful what I say. I never use harsh language or anything of that kind."

One Way Out.
"What?" exclaims the vexed wife. "You forgot to get the tickets for the matinee, after we have asked our friends to go with us? O, you dummy! Now, what excuse can we make to them? It is too late to get seats."
"Well," stammers the husband, "couldn't we tell them we forgot they were going?"

Marriage as an Institution.
The historical facts concerning marriage as an institution are probably only vaguely known to the majority of people, most of whom would doubtless be surprised to learn that the institution, as we know it to-day, is less than 500 years old. Histories of the marriage ceremony show that it was not solemnized in church as a religious rite until the time of Pope Innocent III, A. D. 1198, and was not considered a sacrament until 1443.

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A Deep One.
The Ardent Elephant—Your beauty is skin-deep, darling.
Miss Hippo—Oh, you wicked flatterer!—Puck.

QUEER STORIES

The town of Lovelocks, in Nevada, ran so short of fuel one day that residents had to pull down some of their buildings and burn the materials. The mercury was 30 degrees below.

The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable. During some recent tests a gun that had been fired seventy-five times melted solder placed upon the case, indicating a temperature of 600 degrees F.

The longest bridge in the world is that crossing the Danube, at Czernavoda, with a length of 12,705 feet; followed next by the Galveston bay bridge in Texas, with 11,197 feet. The Firth of Forth bridge, near Queensferry, in Scotland, ranks eighth, and the Brooklyn bridge ninth. The world's three largest bridge spans are those of the Niagara bridge, the Rhine bridge near Bonn, and the Rhine bridge near Dusseldorf.

Making little wire cages for grasshoppers is a regular business in Italy. The insect is regarded as lucky, and if one can be kept alive in the cage for a month it is believed that the year will be prosperous. The superstition arose from this incident. A cardinal of the Medic family invited a bishop to dine with him in his garden. The cardinal handed the bishop a glass of wine. A grasshopper fell from a tree into the wine, and the bishop did not drink it. The wine was afterwards found to have been poisoned.

The woodcock has been known to carry away her young when threatened with danger. She places them on her spread feet, pressing them between the toes and the breast. A naturalist says many woodcocks also carry their young down to marshy grounds in the evening, returning before dawn. In fact, they have no means of feeding their young except by carrying them to their food, for they cannot convey their food to them. The nests are usually in dry, heathery woods, and the young birds require plenty of moisture.

There is a law on the statute books of England designed for the protection of the persecuted male sex which no man has ever had the courage to invoke. It was passed during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when Parliament solemnly enacted that "any woman who, from that date would deceive or cajole into matrimony any of the subjects of her majesty, by the use of false hair or any other thing false in connection with her body, or by the use of paints or cosmetics, would be punished as for fraud and deceit, with intent to cause harm."

A remarkable story of life saving by a dog is told at Innsbruck. Two persons were ascending Mount Stipo, which has an altitude of about 6,100 feet. Near the top a dog attracted their attention by his plaintive cries and his obvious efforts to induce them to follow him. The two travelers took the road indicated by the dog. The animal kept in front, and led them to a narrow ravine, at the bottom of which they found Herr Bugock, professor in the Lycee of Laibach, lying dangerously injured by a fall while searching for mineralogical specimens. Both legs were fractured.

A Frenchman found a way of beating the game at Monte Carlo. He went to a roulette table and threw down upon the red \$1,250 in notes pinned together. Black turned up, but before the croupier could gather in the notes the Frenchman snatched them up and made a rush for the door, exclaiming dramatically as he passed out: "My children's bread? Never, never!" There was a burst of laughter from the astonished spectators, and gruff exclamations from the officials; but they did not follow him, and he was allowed to go free with the money. The plan, unfortunately, would work only once. It has not sufficient continuity to make a "system."

A CHINESE CINDERELLA'S SHOE.



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Helle—I've seen him trying to flirt with you, too.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The years leave as many disfiguring scars on a man as wounds leave that are received in battle.

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Passerby—Is that your pork down there on the road, gov'nor?
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Passerby—Ah, but there's a motor car just been by.—London Punch.

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Mrs. Gaswell—Is your niece still doing art work?
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Hadn't Burnt Much.
Elderly Relative (to schoolgirl)—Amanda, you are looking pale. You must not be too ambitious. Tell me the truth, now; haven't you been burning the midnight oil?
Miss Amanda (her paleness all gone)—Why, yes, auntie. But—but not much; we turned the lamp down very low indeed.—Detroit News.

No Business.
The friend of a young physician started for a little western town and promised to telegraph if the settlement appeared to be a good opening in the medical line. Some weeks later the physician received the following message:
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