

Scrofula

Has come down to us through the ages like the pyramids and the sphinxes. It makes its presence known by many signs—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility. Sufferers should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The great specific for scrofula, effecting the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures. Be sure to get Hood's.

The Real Thing.

Von Quizz—What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies?
H. Kashe—Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements of course!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Overmatched.

"Now, witness," said the lawyer, "you say that your hearing is good."
"Yes sir."
"How good? Give me an illustration. Can you hear my watch tick?"
"No, sir. It's three days since I saw you going into the pawnshop, and the watch must have run down by this time."

Natural Conclusions.

"Ef dere's milk in paradise dey mus' have cows dar," said Brother Williams, "on ef dey got honey dar dey sho mus' have bees, on whar bees is dey's blossoms, on whar blossoms is dey's always watermelons in season, bees de Lawd!"

Too Much Ambition.

"I can't understand why you discharged my boy. You advertised for a boy with ambition, and he"—
"That's just it, madam—that's just it. He wasn't in the place two days before he had his feet on my desk and was smoking my cigars."

Sells Bibles and Dice.

In Nassau street, near where it merges into Park row, is a little shop whose proprietor evidently believes that he is going to catch customers both "a coming and a going." He has but a small window for the display of his wares, and in this are grouped Bibles, prayer books, miniature roulette wheels, dice and playing cards.

Unreasonable Sister.

Mamma—Why, Herbert, what in the world is the matter with sister?
Herbert—Aw we was just a playin' haunted house, an' she was the ghost, an' I give her a little chain to swallow so's she would clank every time she moved, an' now she's a-cryin' an' says she don't want to be the ghost any more!—Magazine of Humor.

Speed of Waterspout.

A waterspout spins with enormous speed. Its velocity at the sea level has been estimated at six miles a minute.

Church Tenets and Long Life.

Mrs. Margaret Danielson of Cambridge, Minn., is 132 years old. She is the mother of two Swedish Baptist ministers and ascribes her long life to her strict adherence to the tenets of the church.

The Worst Kind of Gnat.

"There's lots of different kinds of gnats in this world," remarked the man who had traveled some, "but the gnat that says, when you ask him into a tobacco store to have a cigar: 'Gimme a pack o' cigarettes,' comes pretty nigh to bein' the pup of them all."

New Version.

Ernie—So they eloped?
Edith—Yes, their parents paid the village blacksmith not to shoe their horse, but they eloped in an automobile.

Ernie—That was nice. I suppose love laughs at blacksmiths as well as locksmiths.—Chicago News.

Too Rapid for Him.

He—I was held up for a minute or two by Mrs. Talkington just now.

She—That so? What did she have to say?

He—Gee whizz! I haven't got a stenographic memory.—Philadelphia Ledger.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than Pisco's Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

Passing Belief.

Miss Giddy—What did he say when you told him I was married?

Miss Speitz—Well, he seemed surprised.

Miss Giddy—Did he ask to whom? Miss Speitz—No, but he asked 'how it happened.'—Philadelphia Press.

Misunderstood.

"Now, then, young man," said Willie's mother, "won't let you play 'aseall again in a hurry, and you'll get no supper tonight."

"Why, is supper all over?"

"You know very well it is. You saw me at the back gate and heard me calling an hour ago."

"Why—er—I thought yer wuz jest applaudin' de two-bagger I made."

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A Bright Student.

At a medical college some students were being questioned in anatomy, and one of them was asked, "What muscles have their origin in the popliteal space?" The bright student promptly replied, "Well, there's that one with the turned long name, and I don't remember the two others."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
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Unintentional.

Toast Master (to chairman of public dinner)—Would you like to propose your toast now, my lord, or should we let 'em enjoy themselves a bit longer?—Punch.

GREAT INVENTION---AN OLD PROBLEM SOLVED.



New craft for the idiots who like to rock the boat. By this design the idiots can drown themselves without upsetting their companions.—Chicago Daily News.

RAVAGES OF CANCER, A DISEASE OF WHICH WE KNOW VERY LITTLE

THE British Medical Journal is issuing, week by week, a comparative statistical study of cancer mortality, dealing with cancer statistics in the various countries of the civilized world. In a recent number the United States, Switzerland and Italy are made the subjects for discussion. The figures for this country are taken from the twelfth census, and, of course, are both interesting and instructive. Cancer in the United States is said to have been the cause of 29,475 deaths, equivalent to a rate of 38.6 per 100,000 living. The regions showing the highest and lowest death rates from cancer and tumor were: Highest—Pacific coast region, 51.9 per 100,000; heavily timbered region in the Northwest, 46.8 per 100,000; Northeastern hills and plateaus, 44.5 per 100,000; prairie region, 43.0 per 100,000; Atlantic coast region, 41.5 per 100,000; Lowest—Gulf coast region, 20.2 per 100,000; South Central Appalachian region, 20.0 per 100,000; South Atlantic coast, 18.4 per 100,000; south interior plateaus, 18.1 per 100,000; Mississippi River belt, 11.3 per 100,000.

The death rate from cancer and tumor per 100,000 was: White, 69.7; Chinese, 49.4; negro, 48.0; Indian, 28.6; foreign-born, 124.6. It will thus be observed that the foreign-born whites are much more subject to cancer than native-born whites, and not only this, but those who have one foreign-born parent are more liable to the disease than the native-born whites. The statistics also show that Jews contract cancer very frequently in the latter half of life, and that the cancer rate is far higher in rural than in urban districts.

The death rate from cancer of four of the most important American cities, per 100,000 living, all ages, is as follows: Chicago, 63.3; New York, 64.7; Philadelphia, 73.6; and San Francisco, 112.0.

Notwithstanding the efforts that have been made within the past few years to trace the origin of cancer, it must, in truth, be confessed that but a very small corner of the veil which covers its secret has been lifted. Its etiology is yet to be discovered. Perhaps of all the well-known diseases of modern life, our knowledge of cancer is less than of any. The hopeful feature of the situation is that almost all civilized nations are vying with each other, and giving money and brains in the endeavor to solve the cancer problem.

Y. M. C. A. TRAINING SCHOOL

College Which Feeds Its Graduates Throughout the World. A school of which the general public knows little, but which is exercising an enormous influence throughout the world exists at Springfield, Mass. It is known as the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School and from it every year young men, trained with almost military precision of life at the Young Men's Christian Association Training School. Again, this school is unique in the prominence it gives to sports. While in some other schools and colleges there has been talk of either limiting the time devoted to or prohibiting certain sports, the Young Men's Christian Association Training School not only gives place in its curriculum to the best known sports, but is constantly



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vision for the work to which they have devoted their lives, are sent out to every quarter of the habitable globe. To India, to Australia, to China, Japan, Canada, to all points in the United States and Europe, this school sends each year its graduates to become secretaries and physical directors—members of the big army of the Young Men's Christian Association workers.

But the young men thus sent are not all natives of this country by any means. The training school is rightly called international. Experience has shown to the Young Men's Christian Association leaders that native workers are able to accomplish more in a given field than a man who must first adapt himself to the ways and customs of the people. This fact has brought to the school students of nearly every nationality. Visitors are astonished to find full-blooded American Indians, shy sons of far off Syria, swarthy Italians or jolly little Japs pursuing their studies side by side with some of the best types of American manhood the North or South is capable of producing.

The cosmopolitan character of the eighty odd students enrolled is a feat-

looking about for new ones that shall serve to develop new muscles.

Bright.

"Her children are very bright."
"Indeed?"

"Oh, very. The youngest, even, a boy of four, has already mastered the rudimentary principles of scientific play, and is about to enter on the study of the more abstruse forms. The teachers at the kindergarten frankly confess they never met with equal precocity. Often children reach the age of ten without having learned to play scientifically."

An Obvious Inference.

He—Now, there's a woman I can't help admiring. She is so easily satisfied; has such plain tastes.

She—I didn't know you knew her.
He—I don't; it's her husband I know.—Brooklyn Life.

They say a Panama hat will last for years, but it looks pretty tough at the beginning of the second season.

If a man trusts to luck for his dinner he will never be troubled with the gout.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

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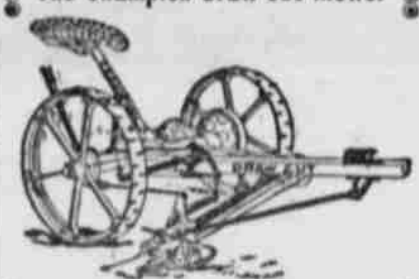
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The Mower with the "DRAW CUT" "drawing" the cutting bar from a point ahead, causing the wheels to press harder on the ground, and giving increased power for hard cutting. It is no "push cut," "pushing" the bar from behind, when the more cutting, the more tendency for the wheels to lift from the ground. See the point? The "Draw Cut" Champion keeps the wheels on the ground and is the most powerful cutter in the field. Has many convenient features. Send for handsome catalogue and circular. Mailed free.
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A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little out-door exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hot-bed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in boils and pustules or scaly eruptions and red, disfiguring bumps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the germs and poisons, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

S. S. S. improves the digestion and tones up the Stomach, and you are not continually haunted by the fear of indigestion every time you eat, or troubled with dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness. There is no reason to dread the coming of warm weather if you have your system well fortified and the blood in a normal, healthy condition. It is the polluted, sluggish blood that invites disease germs, microbes and poisons of every kind and bring on a long train of spring and summer ailments, break down the constitution, and produce weakness, lassitude, and other debilitating disorders. Eczema, Acne, Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and other irritating skin troubles are sure to make their appearance unless the humors and poisons are antidoted and the thin, acid blood made rich and strong before the coming of warm weather.

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