

## That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Moor, Glend, Conn.

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

### Swabian Humor.

Max Nordau was talking recently to an American woman about humor.

"Next to the Americans," said Nordau, with a polite smile, "I think that the Swabians are the most humorous people in the world. A Swabian, if he has nothing funny to say, keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race."

"One night in Swabia, in my early youth, I called on a Swabian maiden. She was very pretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at any rate, the young girl's mother called in a loud voice from upstairs:

"Gretchen! Gretchen!"

"Yes, mother," Gretchen answered. "Gretchen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?"

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Many Hands Make Light Work

Tourist (in Utah)—Polygamy is no longer practiced, I am told.

Ex-Mormon (dejectedly)—No, and it's a shame. Only one wife! What good is one wife? Just a trial, that's all.

"How so?"

"Everything is at sixes and sevens. Nothing ever done. Buttons off, meals half cooked—everything wrong. In the good old days we had one wife to sew on buttons, another to darn stockings, another to boss the servants, another to do the shopping, and another to attend to the duties of society. A man had some comfort then."



## RHEUMATISM AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acrid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

Write for our special book on Rheumatism, and should you desire any special information or advice, our physicians will furnish it without charge.

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### Growing Stock by Electricity.

The possibilities of electricity have never yet been fully demonstrated. Its beneficial effect upon growing plants in the way of hastening development has been proved to an extent, and now the mysterious fluid is being tried on animals at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. It has been demonstrated that rabbits enclosed in a pen about which run a number of electrically-charged wires reach maturity in two-thirds the time taken by those kept under normal conditions. The electrically-treated animals were in all respects healthy and their flesh has been found to be unusually tender. It is thought possible that the same treatment may be applied to beef cattle, making a 2-year-old steer as large as one 3 years old under present conditions, besides producing a superior quality of beef.

### An Obituary Mixed.

Edward L. Adams, representing the United States as Consul General at Stockholm, Sweden, was for several years editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. While occupying that position he wrote an obituary notice of a neighbor's child, whose trousers had caught fire during a Fourth of July celebration, burning the little fellow so badly that he died in consequence. Mr. Adams ended his article with the statement that the sympathies of friends would go out to the bereaved parents. His shock next day may possibly be imagined when the types made him say that "the sympathies of a large circle of friends will go out to the burned pants."

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### Age of Deception.

Miss Elderleigh—If I had my life to live over again—

Miss Springer (interrupting)—Why, I thought that's what you were doing.

Miss Elderleigh—What do you mean?

Miss Springer—Mr. Huggins said you told him you were 23 last month.

### APHORISMS.

We may mend our faults as easily as cover them.—Dilwyn.

Nothing is so great an instance of ill-manners as flattery.—Fielding.

No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.—Lord Clarendon.

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.—Hume.

There is no dispute managed without passion; and yet there is scarce a dispute worth a passion.—Sherlock.

Gaiety is not a proof that the heart is at ease, for often in the midst of laughter the heart is sad.—De Genlis.

Only they who are gossiped about gossip. Intelligent people talk of things; ignorant people of their neighbors.—Colton.

If we did but know how little some people enjoy the great things they possess there would not be much envy in the world.—Young.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires, makes a wise and happy purchase.—Balguy.

### FLYING REPTILES OF OLD.

Of Great Size, They Were Once More Common Than Birds.

We are apt to think of reptiles as creeping and crawling things, forgetting that there was a time when flying reptiles were more common than birds. These reptiles, the pterodactyls, or flying dragons, not only flew, but some of them reached a size much greater than that of any bird, for the largest birds do not fly. The South American condor sometimes measures as much as ten and one-half feet from tip to tip of outstretched wings, and it is quite possible that the finest examples of the albatross may measure a little more. But the great pterodactyls, which flew about the sea that in the days of old reached from the Gulf of Mexico to the Rocky Mountains, measured as much as twenty feet, the width of an average city lot, across their wings.

Most of us have seen an eagle flying, and we can appreciate the size of this ancient dragon by remembering that it was nearly three times the size of an eagle. It was not, however, three times as heavy, for the body of this strange reptile was so small and its skeleton so wonderfully light that the entire animal is thought to have weighed not more than twenty-five pounds, or only about as much as a large condor. One of the largest bones of the wing, two feet long and two inches through, was, as Prof. Williston tells us, no thicker than a sheet of blotting paper, and the great head, with a beak over three feet long, was equally light. This great toothless beak is believed to have been used for snapping up fishes; and we can imagine this huge creature sailing swiftly over the sea, now and then swooping down to pick up a fish as deftly, for all its size, as a real swallow.

But what did Ornithostoma—this is the animal's name—do with its wings and beak when he made an occasional visit to the land? One would think they must have been very much in his way, and that the animal was as awkward on the shore as he was graceful in the air. And how did he start to fly? With such enormous wings, we think Ornithostoma must have dwelt on cliffs about the sea and launched off them as the gannets do from Bird Rock. This great flying reptile lived some six million years ago; the sea over which it flew long ago disappeared, and the mud into which its bones sank became chalk, and from the formation of these great chalk beds the time at which Ornithostoma existed is called the Cretaceous Period.—St. Nicholas.

### A REMARKABLE INVENTION.

A log saw operated by compressed air is a recent invention of vast importance to the timber industry. The appliance consists of a pneumatic engine and frame, and is adapted for operating drag saws on cordwood and heavy timber and for general use in log camps, displacing the hand-power



SAWING WITH COMPRESSED AIR.

equipment now generally used. Compressed air to operate the engine and saw can be obtained by using a steam, belt, gasoline or electric-driven compressor or by an ordinary locomotive air pump attached to the boiler of any logging or portable engine.

The pneumatic engine, which is described in a recent issue of Compressed Air, is capable of making from 125 to 150 strokes a minute, depending on the pressure of air used. At sixty pounds' pressure it will develop 2 1/4 horse power. The engine weighs only fifty pounds, being constructed almost entirely of brass and steel tubing.

### A Graphic Imagination.

Nathan's teacher believed in reducing poetry to diagram and visible outline. Therefore, says the Boston Herald, she told the class to make a rough illustration of the poem, "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Nathan's illustration consisted of a large circle, three buckets and a bunch of dots.

"Nathan," said the teacher, "I don't understand this. What's the circle?"

"That's the well," replied Nathan.

"And why have you three buckets?"

"One is the old oaken bucket, one is the iron-bound bucket, and the other is the moss-covered bucket which hung in the well."

"And what are all those little dots?"

"Those are the loved spots which my infancy knew."

Far-seeing Providence.

Jaggies—The liking for terrapin is said to be an acquired taste.

Waggies—That's another of the wise provisions of nature. Terrapin now cost \$100 a dozen.—Town Topics.

## Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

## Sarsaparilla

it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

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## Rich Blood

Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

### Sweet Little Imp.

The other day at a rural railway station a colored mother who was waiting for her child exclaimed, as the youngster was handed to her from the train:

"Lawd bless his honey-sweetness! Ain't he de blackest, sweetest little Satan dat ever you did see?"—Atlanta Constitution.

For forty years' Pisco's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

### In Chicago.

Mrs. Porkchops—That Mrs. Grain-pit is trying to introduce some new-fangled ideas in society.

Porkchops—What's the matter with her now?

Mrs. Porkchops—Why, she says it's no longer good form to take strangers to see the abattoir.—Puck.

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

### Essence of Orange Leaves.

One of the remarkable industries of Paraguay is the preparation of the essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priests, who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for extracting the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfumery making. It is also employed by the natives in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

### A Christian Work.

Chicago wealthy men are to rescue from the slums of that city the good people who, by force of circumstances, are compelled to live amid degrading surroundings. Land will be bought for them and farms equipped and the debt will be repaid by installments on easy terms. John Lambert is at the head of the movement. It is intended that the movement will extend to every American city of consequence. It is thought by its workings that 1,000,000 persons will be transferred from the misery, drunkenness and temptations of congested sections to the pure air and invigorating and wholesome life on the farm.

A girl signing herself "Fidne" writes as follows: For fifteen years I have done my duty by my friends. When engagements were announced I got up hose and handkerchief showers, decorated for the wedding, and gave more costly presents than I could afford. When their babies came I gave again. I am getting tired of it, and ask you to inaugurate a Pay Back shower. I want some of the things paid back, and a new style of Pay Back parties would compensate me for what I have given."

### An Easy Way to Do It.

Mineral, Idaho, April 11.—Mr. D. S. Colson of this place has something to say which will be of interest to many men. Mr. Colson claims to have found a simple way to get rid of pains in the back, Sciatica or Rheumatism. He has cured himself and so claims personal experience in proof of his method.

Mr. Colson says:

"I had awful pains in my hip. They got so bad at last that I could hardly walk. I tried several things but got no relief till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had taken but a few of these pills till the pain left me entirely."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly did me lots of good and I consider them a great medicine."

The remedy that cured Mr. Colson is the same that has been making such sensational cures of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism all over the country. The name of the medicine is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### Swearing Spoils Horses.

A well-known owner of race horses, not at all a sentimental person, recently made an order forbidding his employees to talk in loud tones or to swear in the stable. "I have never yet seen a good mannered horse," he says, "that was being sworn at all the time. It hurts the feelings of a sensitive horse, and I'll keep my word good to discharge any man in my employ if I catch him swearing within the hearing of any horse in this stable."

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