

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**. 100 doses \$1.

Not a Good Plan.

Gyer—It isn't always a good plan for a man to try to make a name for himself.

Myer—Why not?
Gyer—Well, I knew a man once who tried it, and he was arrested for forery.

Brutality.

Here the far western orator waxed fervent.

"Fellow citizens," he exclaimed, "ordinarily I pay no attention to campaign blunders, but the candidate on the other ticket has lied about me so persistently and maliciously that interference has ceased to be a virtue and I am going to handle him without gloves!"

"You can't!" hoarsely bellowed a man with short hair, a thick neck, and a bulldog face.

"Why not?" demanded the orator.

"Cause it's agin the rules. Anywhere in this State you've got to have gloves weighin' at least two ounces!"

"Origin" of Mahogany.

The origin of the use of mahogany is said to have been as follows: A West Indian trader brought home several logs of mahogany as ballast for his ship. The trader's brother, a London physician, happened to be building a house, and his brother suggested that the logs would serve for ceiling beams. Acting on the proposal, the doctor gave orders to his workmen accordingly, but their tools were not able to make an impression on the hard wood. The doctor ordered fresh tools to be made, and at length succeeded in finding implements which would cut the timber. Delighted with his discovery he ordered a bureau to be made, and so beautiful was it that it attracted general attention.—New York Tribune.

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adj. Wm. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says:

"I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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BAD BLOOD

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

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Story of a Flirtation.

"She wasn't one bit like the girls who indulge in public flirtations; she was so tall and cold and stately," began the car conductor who observes things.

"When she got in at 35th street I saw her catch his eye immediately.

"He seemed indifferent and turned his head away. She squeezed into the seat next to him and he became absorbed in looking out of the window.

"She went to all sorts of trouble to attract his attention, that girl. I saw her myself. Finally she jangled her chatelaine loudly and looked at him alluringly from beneath her long-lashed eyes.

"Then he turned and gazed at her questioningly. She smiled, a bright, unabashed smile, with the whole car looking at her.

"Something in that smile warned him, and—here the conductor paused impressively and tried to hide the twinkle in his eye—"he reached out two pink, chubby little hands to grasp her dangling chatelaine.

"Well, sir, she kissed one of those chubby little hands and pinched his little apple red cheeks and then asked the woman who held him a question. Guess it was his mother and she asked how old he was."—New York Sun.

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

Belgians are the greatest smokers, 6.6 pounds being used for each man, woman and child. Aside from this, 55,400 pounds of cigarettes are imported annually.

SIMIAN LOVE AND REVENGE.

Peculiar Conduct of a Monkey Causes Sailors Much Trouble.

A curious story of love and revenge comes to us from the far east and the fact that it is the love and revenge of a Javanese monkey doesn't abate the human interest in the narrative. Nor should the further fact that the tale comes to us via the crew of a tramp steamer abate all confidence in its truth. It appears that the sailors who manned this steamer had collected in Java a number of monkeys for speculative purposes and these were confined in the hold.

Among them were two unusually intelligent simians who were released during the voyage and permitted the freedom of the ship. Unhappily a sudden storm came up and one of the playful creatures was washed overboard. The remaining one, who had not seen his comrade's sudden taking off, searched the ship for hours and finally betook himself to the rigging, where he remained three days, refusing food and avoiding all efforts to capture him.

No doubt he held the sailors responsible for the death of his partner and it would appear that he was formulating a scheme for revenge. Anyway, the third night he released all the monkeys in the hold and for two days the simians made life miserable for the sailors. They bit and scratched and fought and it was only after a number of them had been flung overboard that the balance could be captured and secured. And in all the furys and fierce charges the revengeful monkey was in the van.

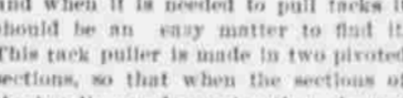
Whatever may be contended concerning the reasoning powers of the brute creation, there have been many instances recorded of their remembrance of past injuries. And this fact would seem to give the story of monkey vengeance some semblance of truth.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Combination Tool.

Here is an implement which is equally useful in pulling tacks and lifting the stove lid. If there is a carpet which needs taking up, run and get the stove lifter. This tack lifter is not like the ordinary article of this nature. It can always be found when there is fire in the range. It is an easy guess that the stove lifter does not stray far away from the fire, and when it is needed to pull tacks it should be an easy matter to find it. This tack puller is made in two pivoted sections, so that when the sections of the handle are drawn together, the two points of the tack puller open out. In this way it is possible to get a good strong hold on the tack and force it out much more readily than with the common tack lifter.



USEFUL TOOL.

Salt-Rising Bread.

Into a pint of boiling water stir a half-teaspoonful of salt and take from the fire. Add gradually enough flour to make a very soft dough. Bent hard for from ten to fifteen minutes, then cover with a thick cloth and set in a very warm room for eight hours. Into a pint of lukewarm milk stir a teaspoonful of salt and enough flour to make a stiff batter and work this into the first mixture. When well mixed cover again and set in a warm place to rise until very light. Turn into a wooden bowl and knead in enough flour to make an ordinary bread dough. Make into loaves, set these to rise and, when light, bake.

Coconut Cakes.

Fresh home-made coconut cakes are always acceptable and very easily made. Either the fresh or the desiccated coconut can be used, the latter being less trouble, and the former much better. Put two cupfuls of granulated sugar and one-third of a cupful of water over the fire in a small agate saucepan, and as soon as the syrup bubbles up, and ropes from the spoon when tried, it should be taken from the fire and two cupfuls of coconut added by degrees, stirring only enough to mix it well in. A little flavoring of vanilla or lemon may be added, and the candy is then ready to drop from a tablespoon on some oiled paper.

Sweeping.

The daily sweeping is one of the things that can be lessened considerably if one is in earnest about saving strength. By picking up the scraps from the floor and wiping the dust from the furniture even the family sitting room need not be swept every day, and the bedrooms will do very well with a good sweeping once a week.

Dish Towels.

Instead of washing the dish towels every day, have a good supply and wash them all together once a week, but not with the family washing. Put them to soak over night in strong suds, and in the morning put them over a slow fire to come to a boil, and boil about fifteen minutes. Take them out and wash through two waters, then put out to dry. They will need very little rubbing.

Grape Tapioca.

To a quart of Concord grape juice add a cup and a half of sugar and a half cup of well-washed minute tapioca. Cook together in double boiler for half an hour. When partly cooled add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in buttered pudding dish in quick oven for fifteen minutes. Serve, when cold, in glasses, with a tablespoon of sweetened grape juice.

Onion Cassage.

Half a cream cheese, one teaspoon of anchovy paste, two pickles and two tablespoons of pickled pearl onions. Chop the pickles, and stir into the anchovy paste and cheese. Spread this mixture on toast, and dot with the pickled onions. This quantity makes eight portions.

Orange Meringue.

Cut up oranges in small pieces to make a thick layer on the bottom of a pudding dish. Make a thick boiled custard and when cool pour over the oranges. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs, spread over the top and slightly brown in the oven.

Apple Cream.

Six apples stewed and mashed to a pulp. When the apples are cold add whites of six eggs beaten very light and five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Whisk until stiff, and serve with sweetened cream flavored to taste.



THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without gripping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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