

**We Hear of More Cures**

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by all other so-called remedies combined. Somehow those cured by Hood's seem to stay cured, and they gladly tell the good news to others.

**Scrofula Sore**—"My wife had a scrofulous sore on her leg for years. Many different medicines gave but little benefit. She turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore quickly healed. It is a good blood medicine." J. N. DAPP, Crosby, Texas.

**Afflicted 16 Years**—"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula, with which I have been troubled 16 years, and caused by vaccination. My little daughter had a scrofula swelling on her neck and Hood's Sarsaparilla also cured her." Mrs. Nona HUGHES, Hughes, Tennessee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called **Sarsatabs**, 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

The great Lick telescope will pick out a star so small that it would require 30,000 of them put together to be visible to the naked eye.

**Failed to Relieve.**  
On the mighty deep.  
The great ocean liner rolled and pitched.

"Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?"  
"More than ever, darling!" was Henry's fervent answer.

Then there was an eloquent silence.  
"Henry," she asked, turning her pale, ghastly face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

**Borax, Nature's Disinfectant, Cleanser and Purifier**

Everyone realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of dreaded disease.

Health is a question of cleanliness and prevention.  
Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—all of which are either unpalatable or associated with disagreeable odors on which are dependent to kill the germ of contagion (which disinfectants must of necessity be of a more or less dangerous character), and must be used for this purpose, and no other, and in consequence must be kept from children and on whom they are used.

There is, however, within the reach of all of our readers a simple, safe and economical article that will not only answer for every disinfecting purpose—but can also be used for a multitude of domestic cleaning and purifying purposes—Borax.

Borax is a pure, white, harmless powder coming direct from Nature's laboratory; in fact Borax has often been called "Nature's Cleanser and Disinfectant."

Two tablespoonsful of Borax in a palful of hot water poured down the greased-choked pipes of a sink or flushed through a discolored drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Bed clothing and clothes used in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medicinal purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

**Regarding Jack.**  
"Jack always ends his letters to me by saying, 'I remain, yours forever,'" said the girl who had more money than beauty.

"Yes," rejoined her girl friend, who had more beauty than money, "and if you were poor he would probably remain a bachelor."

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**Science AND INVENTION**

It is estimated that South America furnishes about 65 per cent of the world's supply of India rubber.

It is computed that about 14,000 words were sent over the Atlantic on the opening day of the wireless telegraph from the United Kingdom to Canada.

Certain kinds of noises, says the Madras Times, attract snakes. The whirr of the moving machine is one, and in six months as many as 120 cobras alone have been killed on a grass farm in India by the advancing machine.

By rubbing metals with salt before applying mercury, the alchemists obtained a reaction similar to that for which copper sulphate is used. The chlorine released from the salt formed a silver chloride easily attacked by the mercury, so as to form an amalgam.

According to the Engineering and Mining Journal, chilled steel shot of extreme hardness and adopted to replace diamonds in drilling through many formations is made by spraying or atomizing molten steel into cold water, thereby chilling it instantly.

In August there was inaugurated at the Col d'Olen, close by Monte Rosa, at an elevation of 9,840 feet, one of the most remarkable institutions for scientific research in the world. It owes its existence to the initiative of Prof. Angelo Mosso, of Turin, and is called the Institute of the Col d'Olen. It contains laboratories for research in botany, bacteriology, zoology, physiology, terrestrial physics and meteorology. All these subjects are to be studied from the special point of view of the effect of Alpine conditions.

Monsieur Carbonelle, a Belgian, has invented an apparatus by means of which a picture can be reproduced by telegraph in the form of an engraved plate, from which printed copies may be immediately taken. The picture to be sent is printed with thick, non-conducting ink, and wound round a revolving cylinder, over which passes a stylus electrically connected with the telegraph line. At the receiving end a similar cylinder is encased with lead, or other soft metal, on which presses the point of a graver. The variations of intensity in the current produced by the stylus passing over the picture at the transmitting station causes the graver to cut more or less deeply, and thus to produce a typographic copy of the original, which may be placed without change on the printing press.

**The Name of Norway's King.**  
As to the uncertainty of the spelling of the King of Norway's name, a Norwegian authority writes: "The genuine form of the name is Hakon. Such variations as Hakun, Hakunn, Hakvin, Latin Hagunus, I leave out of consideration. The name is made up of two elements—ha, the root of har, high; and kon, for konr (like son, for son). The older form of konr was kunr, 'he of the kyn (kuni), of the family, the noble race.' According to the Elder Edda poem, Rigsmal konr was the youngest son of Jari (Earl), who himself was the son of the god Heimdall (illuminator mundi). Konr ungr, the young kon, swung himself, by deeds of arms, into the position of a konungr, king, which, though the old poet knew it not, simply meant the kon-ling, 'he of the kin'—ungr being a suffix indicative of descent.

"Accordingly, the name Hakon means originally 'the high one of the kin,' and must have been a title for a prince, a king, before it assumed the exclusive character of a proper personal name. The old Norwegian pronunciation of the 'a' in ha seems to have come close to the sound of the English 'aw' in know; but in the course of time it has broadened into a sound as nearly as possible identical with the English 'aw' in hawk. The 'o' in kon is very nearly equal to the English 'o' in on. The accent falls on the first syllable. In modern Norwegian the spelling of the name is Haakon ('na' equals 'aw')."

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**RHEUMATISM RECIPE**

PREPARE THIS SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Karyon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicit the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

**Under the New Ruling.**  
His Lawyer—The trouble is that they've got half a dozen witnesses who saw you whipping your wife. It will be hard to establish an alibi in the face of that.

Prisoner—Gosh! I don't need any alibi. All you've got to do is to prove by me that I was drunk.

**That Terrible Boy.**  
Mrs. Kerruthers (making a call)—Yes, indeed, Mrs. Kajones, I put in nearly the whole blessed day in the dentist's chair.

Mrs. Kajones—I can sympathize with you. I know how it hurts.

Mrs. Kerruthers—My dentist hardly ever hurts me, though. He's so careful and gentle that I don't mind it at all. I declare I slept half the time while he was at work.

Johnny Kajones—That dentist wouldn't never do for now. When she goes to sleep she snores like a thrashin' machine.

**Flower of the Family.**  
"Uncle Haxtus, how old are you?"  
"Pa's seventy-nine, boss. I'll soon be a octogranium."—Chicago Tribune.

**Wayside Commentaries.**  
Adam Zaxfox—Ever ride on a street 'bout payin'?

Job Sturky—Wussit. The figger on the front end o' the car picked me up an' carried me mighty near a block 'fore the conductor found it out.

**Looking in the Wrong Place.**  
Carrie—What a sweet, happy disposition Mabel has. She can see beauty in everything.

Ethel (jealous)—She can't see it in her mirror.—Boston Transcript.

**Playing "Bride."**  
"Do you remember before the wedding you used to call your wife a 'poem'?" said the bachelor caller.

"Yes," sighed the domestic man, as he twirled an alarm clock to amuse the baby, "and I still call her a 'poem.'"

"You do? What kind of a 'poem' is she now—a 'poem of beauty' or a 'poem of love'?"

"Neither! She is a 'poem of travel.' Always on the go and never at home."

**Self-Protection.**  
"You say your wife is a poor cook?"  
"The worst ever."

"And yet you say that you eat all of everything that she prepares for the table. How can you do that if she can't cook?"

"Great earth, man! If I don't she will use up the scraps in some of those how-to-utilize-left-overs dishes, and that will be my finish."—Judge.

**What the Cloth Got in Boston.**  
If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight. In Chicago he will take you out to dinner. In New York he will hurry you off to lunch. In New Haven he will hand you a good cigar and in Boston he will give you an apple.—Congregationalist.

**Devotion to the Ideal.**  
The hero of the play had just died to slow, tremulous, wabbling music, but the audience insisted on his coming before the curtain and kept up the applause for the space of five minutes.

At last a supe came out and stepped forward.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced in a high-keyed voice, "he says he'll have the curtain raised and you can look again on his cold corpse if you want to, but he'll be d—d if he's going to violate the proprieties and degrade his art by coming to life again before to-morrow evening. Thanking you again, ladies and gentlemen, I will now retire."

**CONSCRIPTION IN ARMY OR MORE PAY TO MEN**

Enforced Service Faces American People, Declares Adjutant General Ainsworth.

Unless radical measures are enacted to induce men to enlist in the United States army, conscription must be resorted to, declares Major General F. C. Ainsworth, adjutant general, in his annual report.

"Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts on the part of the War Department and the recruiting officers," says General Ainsworth, "it has been found impossible wholly to make good the losses, to say nothing of increasing the enlisted strength to the authorized limit. If present conditions continue there will be nothing for the government to do but meet this competition by materially increasing the soldiers' pay or to evade competition altogether by a resort to conscription."

Never before has such a suggestion come from an officer clothed with the authority to make recommendations. The idea of compulsory enrollment of individuals for the military service has been held abhorrent to republican principles and the absence of such a law is one of the most forceful arguments used in attracting desirable immigration from Europe.

Officials of the War Department anticipate that the possible necessity for such action outlined by General Ainsworth will prove efficacious in securing consideration by Congress of the increase of pay bill. It is with the greatest reluctance that army officers entertain the thought of conscription, but generally they agree with General Ainsworth that it either must come to that extremity or more money must be provided for the soldier if the standing of the army is to be maintained.

**TASTE OF HER OWN MEDICINE**  
Europe in Sad Straits with Horde of Returning Immigrants.

It is a curious commentary on the economic conditions of the old world that the turn in the tide of American immigration is causing serious trouble in Italy, Austria, Germany, Sweden and Norway. If the industrial conditions of the United States of America threaten to be bad, they are infinitely worse in the countries named. Italy complains the loudest because the situation there is the most serious. Her returning hordes do not bring sufficient money to support them more than a few weeks at most, while many land practically penniless. The authorities there confess themselves unable to deal with the problem.

The Germans, however, are much better provided with money on an average than the Italians. Business conditions in Sweden and Norway are so bad that this unexpected influx is truly appalling and much distress is inevitable in the severe northern winter.

**Let's See Your Record.**  
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The population of Oklahoma is about 1,500,000, and the increase in Oklahoma City, the metropolis, which now has 32,452, has been 232.3 per cent in seven years.

Brickmakers in New South Wales earn about \$10 a week.

Furniture making in Canada gives employment to over 8,000 people.

Ten women in the United States earn their living in the capacity of baggage-men.

Among the organized women workers in Germany, 14,972 belong to the metal trades.

Tinsmiths in Calgary, B. C., have had their wages increased from 40 cents to 42½ cents an hour.

The strike of Vienna (Austria) omnibus employes is at an end, several concessions having been made by the management.

The iron furring and metallic lathers of Boston have recently had their wages increased from 41½ to 47½ cents an hour.

The Fall River Textile Council and the manufacturers have agreed to continue the wage-establishment agreement for another six months.

During the period extending from January, 1894, to Nov. 1 of this year, the Iron Molders' Union paid in benefits to its sick members \$1,297,705. The union has passed the 100,500 mark and is still growing rapidly.

At the conciliation meeting, held recently, the request of the Welsh colliers for an advance of 2½ per cent was granted. This now makes the rate at 60 per cent above the maximum, according to the standard of 1879.

More than 90 per cent of the stereotypers and electrotypers of the United States and Canada are within the ranks of the union, while in some of the larger cities every man at the trade is a member of the union.

The loss of time to employes through trades disputes in the Dominion of Canada during September of this year amounted to 81,900 working days. In 1903 the loss from the same cause was 90,860, and the year before, 97,140.



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**The Scholar.**  
Dr. Evans, a witty member of the Parliament at Melbourne, was an old man, and the other members jokingly spoke of him as belonging to the era of Queen Anne.

Once, while making a speech, he referred to Queen Anne and was greeted with cries of "Did you know her?" "What was she like?"

"Yes, sir," replied the doctor, "I did know her. The scholar is contemporary with all time."

**Only by Sight.**  
Soulful Miss—You are familiar, I presume, with the Portuguese Hymn?

Col. Lumpkin just returned from a trip abroad—Er—no; I saw him, of course, when I was in Europe, but I never met 'im. You mean King Carlos, don't you?

**Only One "BROMO QUININE."**  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of F. W. GROVE. Used the world-over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

In Rome, in the golden age, a laborer only cost \$100, and sometimes, after a great victory and an influx of captives into the capital, it was possible to buy strong, capable slaves for \$5 apiece. Skilled slaves, men with trades, brought higher prices. Cicero paid \$1,000 for a scribe. Catiline had a cook that cost him \$2,500. A gardener was worth \$300, a blacksmith \$750, an actor \$5,000, a physician \$10,000.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No one will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The lead in very cheap pencils is sometimes only coke.

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The Perona Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one today.

**USE OF THE TONGUE.**  
"So your daughter made a brilliant marriage?"  
"Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Your son-in-law is of noble origin?"

"Yes. But I couldn't pronounce his name properly the first time I tried."—Washington Star.

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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. Fustular 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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