

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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Johnny's Ailment.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsing, "Johnny is ailing, but I'm not going to give him any drugs. I believe the trouble is in his bones, and I am going to take him to a costly toothist."

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

Lots of It, but—
 Mrs. Gest—Did you ever see so much wretched bad taste at one time as those decorations—
 Mrs. Allow—Never! I was just about to remark it—
 Mrs. Newritch (the hostess)—How d'ye do, ladies? Glad to see you.
 Mrs. Gest and Mrs. Allow (in chorus)—We were just remarking on the great amount of taste you display.
 —Philadelphia Press.

Popular Science.

It is estimated that Mexico will produce 50 per cent more copper this year than in any previous year.

In the crater of an extinct volcano in Kentucky a diamond reef has been discovered by some Johannesburg prospectors.

The canal across Cape Cod will be constructed under the joint supervision of the railroad commission and the harbor and land commission of Massachusetts.

Among the new buildings being erected off Shattuck, in Canton, where the recent fire occurred, are some four-story buildings, and the lofty character of the buildings generally is in strong contrast with their surroundings.

Light green jade is the favorite gem of China, and it is difficult to get the stone in uncut form even in China. Sometimes, says Consul General Wilder at Hongkong, a rich Chinaman's estate will consist, in part, of a lump of jade. Sometimes it can be obtained in masses weighing one or two pounds. But even the leading jewelers of Hongkong usually obtain it in cut form.

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil-bird," or guano bird. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots, and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

The great cataract in the New River, formed in the Imperial Valley, California, by the escape of the waters of the Colorado River, has been likened to Niagara Falls. It varies from 90 to 100 feet in height, and is from 1,500 to 1,800 yards broad. It likewise resembles Niagara in eating backward, or up-stream, but its progress in this direction is extremely rapid, amounting to about one-third of a mile per day. This arises from the fact that the channel of the stream is cut through the fragile material deposited centuries ago by the Colorado River at the head of the Gulf of California. It is predicted that if the escape of the waters of the Colorado is not arrested before the cataract has cut back far enough to unite the New River and the Alamo River, the Imperial Valley will be entirely deprived of its irrigation streams. This cataract may be called "man-made," since its existence is due to his interference with the waters of the Colorado.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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MR. BOMANJEE DINSHAW PETTIT.

his only surviving son, Mr. Bomanjee Dinshaw Pettit, has carried on the family tradition with great credit. The surname of Pettit is derived from the French. Over a century ago Mr. Bomanjee's ancestor was agent to a French firm, and being of short stature received the nickname of "le petit," which has been handed down ever since as the surname of this family. Mr. Bomanjee was born in 1859 and educated at St. Xavier's College. He entered his father's firm in 1878 and has been prominently connected with the commercial life of Bombay ever since. He is not merely the principal millowner in western India, but a leading authority on finance and banking. In 1899 the government appointed him member of the Bombay Legislative Council, and he has acted over ten years as a director of the Bank of Bombay.

A Guess at Long Range.
 "Why did Diogenes carry a tub around with him?" asked the studious youth.
 "I don't know," answered the young man who was trimming the fringe off his cuffs. "Maybe the laundries were as destructive then as now, and he was tired of taking chances."—Washington Star.

There is very little sympathy for the under dog if it happens to be a bull dog, and the victor is of some other breed.

If you have disagreeable ways, remember that people have a lot of chances of "getting even."

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Those Bottomless Highways.
 Traveler (in central Illinois)—How do you get to Cornville? Follow the main road east?
 Village Postmaster—No; I wouldn't advise you to do that. It will take you straight to China.

The sheep that has no wool comes from Barbados. How it got there nobody knows, but it is supposed to have come from Africa originally.

PORTLAND PROPERTY PAYS.

Outside People Are Making Investments That Will Treble.

During the past few months there has been a big increase in the sale of Portland residence property to outside people and since the opening of "Terrace Park," Portland's most beautiful and best residence section, dozens of others have bought. Much of this has been from Eastern Oregon, where Mr. J. A. Ward, of the Spanton Company, formerly lived. Among the recent buyers of "Terrace Park" property are C.

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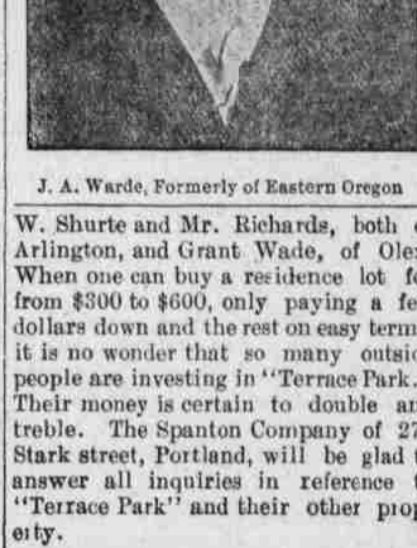
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