

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 had to Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore finally healed. It is a good blood medicine."—N. Darr, 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 Brown, 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.

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 gasped, turning her pale, hasty face away. "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

Borax, Nature's Disinfectant, Cleanser and Purifier

Every one 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, associated with disagreeable odors on which are depended 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 a less handling.

There is, however, within the reach of all of us 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 cleansing and purifying purposes—Borax.

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

Two tablespoonfuls of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the greased-choked pipes of a sink or flushed through a diseased 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 medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

New Method.

Do you wish to choose a wife?

Flip a coin.

Or select your lot in life?

Flip a coin.

Of two evils make no choice.

Save your time, and strength, and voice.

There's a better way! Rejoice!

Flip a coin.

Ferry's Free Seed Book.

For half a century thousands and thousands of farmers and gardeners have regarded "Ferry's Seed Annual" as the best guide not only for the buying of seeds, but for their planting and care. Daily reference to its text and illustrations proves it to be the actual beginning of a successful season. The new edition for 1908 is now ready for free mailing to all who write to the publishers for a copy.

It is a high tribute to the house of D. M. Ferry & Co. that two generations have planted Ferry's Seeds, each succeeding year adding to the confidence that "seed trouble" will never arise when Ferry's seeds are planted as "Ferry's Seed Annual" says they should be.

Another remarkable feature developed by the house of Ferry is the method of distributing seeds to dealers throughout the country so that the planters everywhere can secure at their home store exactly what they want when they want it, with the absolute assurance that it is fresh and fertile. Everyone should send at once to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., for the 1908 edition of "Ferry's Seed Annual."

The Poor Cat.

A young wife called her husband on the telephone to tell him a tale of woe. In tear-choked accents she said: "That you, dearie? Well, you know that lovely chicken pie I made you—that horrid old cat came in and ate it up before I could stop it!"

He answered: "Never mind, darling; I'll get you another cat."

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

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JAPANESE AMBASSADOR KOKI



COUNTESS HATFELDT DAUGHTER



VISCOUNTESS KOKI, WIFE OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

CAMPING IN THE PYRENEES.

Frenchmen Have Found a New Playground in the Mountains.

A party of ten young Frenchmen are preparing to spend next summer in the Pyrenees, according to the Boston Transcript. Some of them went through the experience this year and they consider themselves the discoverers of the Pyrenees as a playground. They go in with tents made of duck over light frames, which when set up are about six feet six square and five feet high, each of which shelters four or five men at night. They also take a collapsible boat. When the railway is left the first stages of the journey into the mountains are made by picking up some of the muleteers who cross the mountains from Spain taking sweet grapes to the French markets. These good fellows on their way home are only too glad to carry the camp equipment on the backs of their burros in consideration of a few polite phrases and a few francs.

At the close of a long day's tramp down the darkening side of the mountains the explorers will sometimes see a flame suddenly shoot up ahead of them. The guides and porters give an exclamation of pleasure and hurry toward it. They find it has been kindled to guide them by some herdsman, whose ear, used to the silence of the mountains, has caught the noise of their footsteps in the distance. He had no idea who they were. Most likely he thought they were smugglers plying between France and Spain.

Close by his hut the camp is set up. In one great soup pot there is an olla podrida of meat and barley. From another comes the fragrance of tea. A skin of red wine is broached and the Frenchmen produce such delicacies as smoked sausage and potted fowl or even pate de foie gras. The air and appetite born of the days' tramp make everything taste its best.

In the morning the party splits up for a day's sport. The cook and his aid start for some farm or village to buy provender. If there is water near the fishermen get the boat into commission. Small as it is, it is a stanch craft, with a belt of kapok or Japanese fiber about her which makes her practically unsinkable. This is essential, for the water in the mountain lakes—bowls in the hollows of the hills—is so cold that even the best swimmer could keep afloat unaided only a few minutes. The young Frenchmen say that they want to make the most of their discovery before it gets noised abroad, because when the joys of roughing it in the Pyrenees are once revealed the region will be overrun by Englishmen and Americans until it becomes as commonplace as the Alps.

Buras Revised.

"Oh, wad some power the gifts gie us To see oursel's as ither's see us!" Oh, better still, make ither swells To see us as we see oursel's."—Philadelphia Press.

A man may not see much economy in his home, but it is there all right; at least, he is always hearing about it.

Some men go about looking for temptation to yield to

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, and heals. Sold for 60 years.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been a regular life preserver to me. It brought me through a severe attack of pneumonia, and I feel that I owe my life to its wonderful curative properties.—WILLIAM D. FRUIT, Wawa, Pa.



Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla Pills, Hair Vigor.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

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 maw. When she goes to sleep she snores like a thrashin' machine.

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 Kargon, 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 elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

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."

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.

A Wonderful Record

Many so-called "specifics" and "cures" for rheumatism have already been brought before the public; but when rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little, if any. Although not recommended as "infallible," the peculiar qualities of St. Jacobs Oil especially adapt it to those cases which may be termed "chronic," and which have previously withstood all known "specifics," as well as the prescriptions of the best physicians.

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 vilitate the properties and degrade his art by coming to life again before to-morrow evening. Thanking you again, ladies and gentlemen, I will now retire."

WILL ADD TO MISERY OF A HARD WINTER.

European Labor Leaders Alarmed Over Increase in Homecoming Contingent.

STEAMSHIPS ARE LOADED DOWN

Hundreds of Destitute Aliens Wandering Streets of Paris on Verge of Destitution.

The increasing contingents of homecoming Italians, Lithuanians and other Mediterranean stevedore passengers are disconcerting not only to the steamship companies, who have inadequate facilities for dealing with such a sudden and unexpected traffic, but to the labor leaders of Europe, who deny that these newcomers have sufficient money to pass the winter without working, and declare that they will thus add to the misery of what is sure to be a hard winter among the European working classes.

The figures given by the French labor bureau as to the returning emigrants are corroborated by Nicholas Martin, agent of the American line, who says that all the stevedore capacity of every vessel has been taken until Feb. 1, while thousands more will be unable to return to Europe before spring. If this keeps up, a Paris correspondent says, some special measures must be taken to repatriate the hordes of disappointed adventurers, for the ordinary means are insufficient.

"To my knowledge several hundred of more or less destitute aliens are wandering in the streets of Paris on the verge of starvation, and the prefecture police books will probably multiply this figure by three," said one of the officials at the ministry of works to the correspondent. "The best we can do is to expedite their return to their native countries. Something like half of them have no more money than is barely sufficient to pay their fare."

WORK OF IRRIGATION.

New Plans Adopted Contemplate Many Improvements.

In the irrigation division of the Agricultural Department the three main lines of work will be, as heretofore, dissemination of practical information, scientific and technical investigations, and reporting on irrigation conditions in certain districts. In view of the fact that probably about 5,000,000 acres of land provided with water for irrigation will be available for settlement at the close of 1908, it is believed that in no other way can more good be done than in supplying practical information through publications and expert advice to the new settlers on this land, and it is therefore deemed advisable to broaden the scope of this work so as to make it valuable to every class of farmers dependent upon irrigation and to every project, whether public or private.

The scientific and technical investigations will be a continuation and extension of what has already been done. Prominent features of the work will be to determine what becomes of the large quantity of water which is annually spread over cropped soils, involving a study of evaporation, seepage and distribution of losses, with a view to securing higher economy in the use of water; the relation of irrigation water to quantity and quality of crop and the adaptation of methods to different soils and crops, and a study of the more technical features of the measurement, conveyance, storage and distribution of water on farms, and the various devices used for pumping.

In the study of irrigation conditions in different localities emphasis is to be laid especially on possible improvements of present methods which will lead to a more economical use of water.

Can Copper Be Made?

That the recent experiments of Sir William Ramsay, the English chemist, are not likely to result in the artificial manufacture of copper is the conclusion of President Ira Remsen, who recently made an address on the subject before the Scientific Association of the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore. Dr. Remsen said that the experiments in question indicated that the substance we call copper, and which we have hitherto regarded as a stable elementary form of matter is capable of undergoing a very slight decomposition, but while it is possible that a minute quantity of the element lithium can be obtained from copper by the action of radium emanation, the change is very slight, and it does not seem probable that any method can be devised by which it can be markedly increased.

According to the report of the New York State Commission on Lunacy, the total number of persons confined in institutions for the insane in that State is 26,357. This is a proportion of about one to every 300 of the population. The indications are that insanity has been steadily on the increase since 1897. While the percentage of foreign born to the population is 26, the percentage of foreign-born insane is 46. Insane patients of Irish and German nativity are on the decrease, while those of Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy are increasing.

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FOR STIFFNESS, SORENESS, SPRAIN OR BRUISE, NOTHING IS BETTER THAT YOU CAN USE; LUMBAGO'S PAIN, RHEUMATIC TWINGE, YOUR BACK FEELS LIKE A RUSTY HINGE; SCIATIC ACHE, ALL PLEASURES SPOIL, FOR HAPPINESS USE ST. JACOBS OIL.

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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 E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Just a Family Jar. He (angrily)—So there was a man after you when you married me, was there? She—Yes; there was. "Poor fool! I wish to heavens you had married him." "I did."—Boston Transcript.

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

Paralyzed in the great cities. An elderly poor man once came to me and said he had been in the world for 70 years and had never seen a man who had been paralyzed in the great cities.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Peat briquettes are now being made at Norfolk, Mass., with a machine. The peat is cut up by revolving knives like a meat chopper and then pressed through a die in a continuous bar, which is sliced into briquettes by a knife operated automatically.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

The lead in very cheap pencils is sometimes only coke.

The Per-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

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Letting the Cat Out. Amelia—Herbert, dear, your office is on Orange street, isn't it? Herbert—Yes; why? Amelia—That's what I told papa. He made such a funny mistake about you the other day. He said he'd been looking you up in Brad street.

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F.T.S. St. Yank's Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 62 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The population of Oklahoma is about 1,500,000, and the increase in Oklahoma City, the metropolis, which now has 82,452, has been 222.3 per cent in seven years.

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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