

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Miss Verneoy, Wauwating, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

Different Sort.

"My daughter," remarked Mrs. Nedore, "has developed a perfect passion for music."

"Yes," returned Mrs. Peppery, "I'll warrant it isn't as strong as the passion your daughter arouses in my husband."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Cost of the Buffalo Exposition. It costs \$10,000,000 to build the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Many complicated diseases and much suffering result from constipation. **GARFIELD'S** is the most obstinate case of stomach and bowel derangements.

Encouraged.

Jane—It is always a surprise to me what a lot of homely women get married.

Bertha—No doubt it is a reflection that gives you a great deal of encouragement, dear.

Life to a Lazy Liver

Lazy, less liver causes nine tenths of all diseases. Give your liver life with **Cascara**. Candy Cathartic and save your own life! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Sexes.

Mrs. Henpeck—I wonder why they insist on calling women "the weaker vessel?"

Mr. Henpeck—I can't imagine. She generally carries the most sail.

E. W. Howe

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Mineral Products of the United States. In 1890 the mineral products of the United States amounted to \$619,000,000 and in 1899 to \$976,000,000.

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

The Best Mill Hand.

It is said that the New Englander makes the best mill hand.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is the prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St. New York.

World's Largest Diamond.

The largest uncut diamond in the world was the Braganza, owned by the king of Portugal, 1,860 carats. Its cutting reduced it to 867 carats, but even thus it retains its supremacy; and the next largest is the Star of the South, 254 carats.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protesting and distressed tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Zell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of acute rheumatism in my lower limbs. It was so severe that I was unable to get out of bed. I was in bed for three weeks. I was completely prostrated. The attack was unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well in twelve days without receiving the slightest benefit. I decided to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of **S. S. S.** (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair, however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. **S. S. S.** has cured me a second and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again returned to perfect health."

S. S. S. the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

RACE FOR A MINING CLAIM.

Midwinter Dash to Secure Possession of a Rich Digging in Washington. An exciting race for a mine took place in February, 1899. For many years it had been known that the Colville Indian reservation was rich in minerals and prospectors had slipped in, eluding the vigilance of the Indian police, to explore the mountains in northern Washington. But long before white men had entered the Indians knew that the top of a low mountain near the nation's border line was covered with bright blue stones, so gaudy that many were carried off and placed in the wigwams. The prospectors knew that these gay stones betokened the existence of copper veins and many a hungry eye was cast at that rock-strewn patch of ground before the government lifted the ban that kept out pale-face intruders. But Congress passed a law opening part of the reservation to mineral location.

Waiting for the President to sign the formal proclamation, two parties quietly entered the forbidden territory and camped alongside the promising vein. At Marcus, the nearest telegraph station, two young men waited with tense nerves for the first tick that would tell the President had signed the proclamation. It was a cold, gray winter day and the snow was piled high. Late in the afternoon the word came and there was a simultaneous dash for the horses that were waiting outside. Then the race began. Plunging through drifts, tumbling down declines, toiling desperately up steep hills and bounding at full speed over the level stretches, these two horses bore their riders. Sometimes one was ahead and sometimes the other. The sun disappeared and the hurrying pair blundered along through the deepening twilight, and then in the light of the stars reflected by the glistening snow. Spurs were plunged so deep that flecks of blood stained the snow. Almost side by side they scrambled up the mountain. The yells of the riders were heard in the distance by the rival watchers, who did not wait a further hint, but drove the stakes that were to locate the La Fleur mine.

Then followed wordy disputes, fist fights and the flourishing of Winchester, but before the mine was christened with blood one party concluded to withdraw and fight its battle in the courts.—*Anslee's Magazine.*

ARMOUR AND HIS EMPLOYEES.

An Incident Showing the Kindness of the Great Chicago Packer.

Perhaps "Phil" Armour had less trouble with his employees than almost any other great employer of labor in the country. He was exacting and required punctuality and energy, but he always paid good wages and showed a personal interest in the welfare of each one of his employees. He never permitted himself to get into debt, and he tried to impress upon his employees the rule which he had followed. It is related that one day, on going into his office, he found a policeman in the corridor.

"What are you doing here, sir?" he asked.

"I am here to serve a paper," was the reply.

"What kind of a paper?" asked Mr. Armour.

"I want to garnishee one of your men's wages for debt," said the policeman.

"Indeed," replied Mr. Armour, "and who is the man?" He thereupon asked the policeman into his private office and ordered that the clerk how long he had been in debt. The man replied that for twenty years he had been behind, and that he could not catch up.

"But you get a good salary," said Mr. Armour, "don't you?"

"Yes," said the clerk, "but I can't get out of debt. My life is such that somehow or other I can't get out."

"But you must get out," said Mr. Armour, "or you must leave here. How much do you owe?"

The clerk then gave the amount. It was less than \$1,000. Mr. Armour took his check-book and wrote out a check for the amount.

"There," said he as he handed the clerk the check. "There is enough to pay all your debts. Now I want you to keep out of debt, and if I hear of you again getting into debt you will have to leave."

The man took the check, paid his debts and remodeled his life on a cash basis.

How Trees Are Dwarfed. Interest in the dwarfed forest trees produced by Chinese and Japanese gardeners is growing in this country. In making the dwarf the gardener breaks a branch from a tree. Just below an "eye" on the branch he cuts and removes a ring of bark. Then he sticks the branch in a ball of specially prepared earth. This he crams into a flower pot and keeps it moist enough to start the roots. After the roots are well grown the water supply is lessened. As the branch puts out limbs these are clamped with wire bands to produce a rugged and ancient look. The roots are kept down by cutting. Honey is smeared on the trunks to attract insects which give it a worm-eaten appearance. It often requires twenty years to perfect the dwarfing.

French Elections. Connected with French parliamentary elections are some curious features. For instance, no wall literature issued by a candidate or his friends may be printed on white paper, white being the color reserved for official announcements. In the days of the empire, when official candidates were known in the land, the addresses of the government's nominees were printed on white paper, and this no doubt had due weight with the more ignorant voters. Again, any elector whose name is mentioned in a newspaper can, if he feel himself aggrieved, call upon the editor to publish a reply. This, however, is not confined to elections, but is a right enjoyed by French citizens under the law of the country.

Want Americans to Do the Work. The Siamese government has asked for American bids for the construction of a plant for the manufacture of ammunition in that country.

The love of a woman is more dangerous than the enmity of a man.

Over 50,000 Passengers a Day.

The Northwestern elevated road of Chicago, which has been in operation six months, reports an average daily traffic of 46,000 passengers for that period, and in the last three months an average of 50,404.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Turnings of great value are always selected for imitations, notably Hester's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but few equal for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Art and Nature.

Freddie—What's the difference between a portrait and a photograph, dad?

Cowdigger—Sometimes a photograph looks like you.

RESULT OF A FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Shock to the System Brings on Nervous Prostration—How a Cure Was Effected.

It is doubtful if anything could be written more convincing than the interesting story related by Mr. Edward T. Dudley, a practicing attorney for 25 years in San Francisco, with offices at 83 City Hall avenue. Mr. Dudley lost his balance while standing upon the rear platform of a street car, causing him to fall, striking the ground with the back of his head, which brought on a feeling of numbness and eventually paralysis. Mr. Dudley tells his experience in his own way as follows:

"After the fall from the car I passed it by as an accident that had left no apparent ill effects; yet a few weeks later, in endeavoring to get on a car, I found I could not raise my foot. From this time paralysis began in my feet and in time my lower limbs became numb. I became pale as a ghost and it brought on a bloodless condition of my system. From being a strong, healthy man of 180 pounds, I was reduced to 145 pounds, and my doctor told me that it was only a question of time when I should have to take my bed. Medicine prescribed by the doctors did no good, and, at the time I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I fell down I could not possibly get up again unassisted. I could scarcely walk a block. Now I can walk three or four miles without fatigue, and as you see, an altogether a different man—and all from eight or nine boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"After trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I could see in a very short time that I was picking up color and my health and general system was much improved. I did not change my diet, nor did I take any other medicine, and my increase in weight from 145 pounds to 185 pounds I can lay to nothing else than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Signed, EDWARD T. DUDLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.

Justin Gates, Notary Public.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; 6 boxes \$2.50.

Origin of Sing Sing.

Sing Sing's name is derived from "Sint Sies," the title of a former branch of the Mohican Indians. The inhabitants of the town want to call it Osgising, which is the name of the township.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid; and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 25c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Variation of the Loat.

"That friend of mine in the British army sent me a keg of Chinese wine that he looted in Peking. The stuff was half water."

"Evidently diluted."

Pisno's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Bees in Palestine.

Under rational treatment the average yield of a beehive in Palestine is 100 pounds.

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book, best terms. Outfit mailed free. Address S. O. Miller & Co., Portland, Or.

Du'gued.

Adversity is often a blessing in disguise.

DOWNFALLS

Sometimes in winter at every step there is danger of

SPRAINS and BRUISES

which cripple or hurt deeply, but at any time from whatever cause

St. Jacobs Oil

will cure surely and promptly

UPS AND DOWNS OF MERCUR.

its Career Only Typical of a Thousand Mining Camps.

The story of Mercur, Utah, is a striking illustration of the ups and downs of a typical mining camp. Many years ago the Indians there were supreme. Arrowheads and other relics picked up near the site of Mercur indicate that the tribes have at times contested among themselves for that supremacy with these hills as a battleground.

In 1870 silver was discovered on this site and two years later the Carrie Steele mine took out \$83,000 in three months, and the Camp Floyd boom peaked in a day where Mercur now stands. The town was in a fever. There were rich strikes, shootings, wild carousals and claim jumpings. The Mormon Chief mine was transformed into a fort, and battles for its possession were frequent.

Then the bottom dropped out. The camp was deserted. The sounds of pick and blast were gone from the deep recesses. Bats fluttered unmolested about the rotting timbers. Coyotes stunk into the tunnels and from this vantage ground howled defiance at the fierce wind of winter. For a time the spectral buildings stood gloomily on their stilts, their paneless windows staring vacantly. Then decay made them sink gradually into desolate heaps, to be swept away later by fire.

In 1880 only one house was left in the entire canyon. There lived solitary Moses Manning, keeping up assessment work on a few claims. In 1881 Arle Pinedo thought he had found quicksilver in the old camp. He staked out a claim and named it Mercur. But the mercury never paid to develop the claim. In 1883 gold was found in assays, but it could not be extracted. A few men became interested and carried on mining in a desultory way without success. The Mercur claim was sold as a "gold brick" to a party of Nebraska "tenderfeet." For years they worked away. Ore was to be found in plenty, and the assays showed large amounts of gold. But every process they tried brought no results in extracting the precious metal. They exhausted their capital, and in 1893 they were \$50,000 in debt and at the end of their rope.

Gilbert Peyton, one of the owners, who was a Nebraska druggist, visited the mine. Going through the drawers of the office desk, he came upon a pamphlet which had been sent to the foreman. It was a brief description of the cyanide process, then new in America. With his druggist's experience Peyton had no difficulty in mixing a cyanide solution and testing it in a cupel with some pulverized ore. But the solution did not seem to percolate the powdered ore and the experiments were failures. Sick at heart, Peyton left in the cupel a solution with which he had been making tests until it was much diluted, and went to bed. The next morning he noticed that the weak solution had penetrated the clay cupel.

"If the weak solution will go through clay like that, it ought to go through large pieces of ore," he reasoned. The problem was solved. A weak solution and larger pieces of ore were tried, and the process worked like a charm.

The owners of the Mercur mine were transformed into rich men. Moses Manning, the patient hermit, made \$15,000. The town of Mercur sprang up, phoenix-like, and is to-day one of the richest gold camps in the United States.—*Eugene B. Palmer in Anslee's.*

GIRL'S FIGHT WITH A HAWK.

California Child Displayed a Wonderful Amount of Pluck.

Ira Duffy, the 9-year-old daughter of Thomas J. Duffy, of the Palatine Insurance Company, of San Francisco, had a desperate battle with a wounded chicken hawk at San Rafael and narrowly escaped with her life. Several days ago the bird was given to the child and it has since been kept a prisoner in the yard of the family residence at that place. The other morning the hawk succeeded in making its escape and flew to a nearby tree, where a piece of string attached to its leg became entangled in the branches, again making the bird a prisoner.

The little girl seeing that the hawk was unable to fly away, ran to the tree, and taking advantage of its spreading limbs, rapidly climbed to a spot many feet above the ground, where the bird was entangled. She attempted to undo the string from the tree, when suddenly the bird swooped at her and buried the talons of both feet in the little girl's face. The child screamed with pain, but pluckily fought the hawk off as again and again it attacked her with beak, talons and wings.

The child's face was terribly scratched and her hands cut in the struggle, but the little heroine clung to the tree and eventually securing a hold on the bird's legs prevented it from doing further harm. Slowly and painfully she climbed down the tree and still clinging to the struggling bird she brought it with her to the ground and placed it in captivity. Then she ran to the house, where her cut and bleeding face was promptly attended to.—*Los Angeles Times.*

An Unfortunate Name.

Mr. Peet, a rather diffident man, was unable to prevent himself from being introduced one evening to a fascinating young lady, who, misunderstanding his name, constantly addressed him as Mr. Peters, much to the gentleman's distress. Finally, summoning courage, he bravely but earnestly remonstrated:

"Oh, don't call me Peters; call me Peet!"

"Ah, but I don't know you, well enough, Mr. Peters," said the young lady, blushing, as she playfully withdrew behind her fan.

All She Took.

"Did she take anything when she left her husband's house?"

"Nothing but her departure."

"Then I was misinformed."

"In what way?"

"I understood she took her maiden name," Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Bridget told Mrs. Nextdoor that I was a henpecked fool; shall I discharge her?"

"At once! Bridget has no right to tell our family secrets to the neighbors."—*Life.*

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na—Congressman Howard's Recovery—Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.



La Grippe is epidemic catarrh.—It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na For Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, president of Epworth League, also president of Loyola Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, After Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jourie, president Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not seem to help me I bought a bottle of Pe-ru-na."—Miss Emma Jourie.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—! I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

Iowa the "Hawkeye State."

Iowa almost from the date of its admission has been called the "Hawkeye State." Hawkeye was the name of a noted Indian chief, who, in the early days, caused no little trouble along the western border of American civilization.

GARFIELD TEA purifies the blood and cures all forms of indigestion; is clear, healthy complexion and good health result from its use; it is made from HERBS.

A Big Warehouse.

Kansas City is to have a big banana warehouse, large enough to hold 25 car loads.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Electrical Works of Germany.

The electrical works of Germany represent an investment of \$300,000,000.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Allen's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. H. Evans, Ltd., 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Output of Russian Gold Mines.

Russian gold mines average an annual yield of 86,668 pounds.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50c.

Purchased a State Convict Plantation. The penitentiary board of Mississippi has purchased 1,000 acres for a state convict plantation.

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over."

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Pe-ru-na advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Pe-ru-na has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace. Grip Causes Deafness.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat. I read of Pe-ru-na, tried it and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured. I cannot speak too well of Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold I could hardly speak. Our captain advised me to try Pe-ru-na, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen—! I am more than satisfied with Pe-ru-na and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

Remained in Feble Health After Cured of La Grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, treasurer Independent Order Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Pe-ru-na cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Bonnet Nearly 4,000 Years Old.

The oldest bonnet was found on an Egyptian mummy, that of a princess who was interred about 2,000 years before Christ.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Indians Who Are Prohibitionists.

The remnants of the once great Penobscot tribe of Indians now living on an island near Oldtown, M. E., have their own form of government. At their recent election they chose a Prohibitionist chief, named Mitchell Atan, by a vote of 25 to 23.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking CASCARETS, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for her stomach."

CANDY CATHARTIC

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