

## Scrofula

few are entirely free from it.  
It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.  
It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in much extensive eruption of glandular swelling.  
It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and you can rely on  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
to rid you of it radically and permanently. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses B.

**"Dust Devils" of Nile Valley.**  
Travelers in the celebrated Death Valley of California have described the wonderful contortions of the sand pillars that small whirlwinds sometimes send spinning across the hot plain. Even more remarkable are "dust devils" seen by an explorer, in the valley of the White Nile. Sometimes two of these whirling columns, gyrating in opposite directions, meet, "and if they be well-matched the collision stops them and a struggle ensues as to which way they shall twist. Gradually one gains the mastery, and the two combined rush on together." Some of these whirlwinds will strip the clothes from an Arab's back, or send a goat spinning round and round like a top.

**Makes a Difference.**  
Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes seem to forget that conversations in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received at the door of his apartment recently: "Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know—you have been off playing poker and lost all your money!"  
"No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars," was the conciliating answer.

The other voice suddenly modulated. "Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe—a man should have a little recreation now and then."

**Wrongly Reported.**  
Tommy Wrott—Did you tell a friend of mine the other day that I was the biggest fool in town?  
Lotta Guph—Never! All I said was that you were the biggest fool for the opportunities you'd had.

### TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

**A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.**

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."  
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**Farmer and the Party Wire.**  
When the independent telephone companies first began to come together in conventions to exchange experiences, one fact was always commented upon with great curiosity by the managers of town or city plants, says Success. This was that they invariably met with failure in their endeavors to induce farmers to put in what are known as "lockout" devices, by means of which every telephone on a party line becomes practically a private wire.

In cities, the party line is considered a great nuisance, because there is no privacy in conversations, and all the bells on the line are rung each time a subscriber calls. Naturally, the managers of plants figured that this objection prevailed in the country also; but, almost without exception, they found that one of the great attractions to the farmer was that his telephone did ring every time the other sixteen or twenty people on the line rang up, and that he could hear or be overheard in conversation. It was a practical demonstration of the social hunger the farmer has endured for centuries, and which is now ended, thanks to the arrival of telephone competition.

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**England's Oldest Peer.**  
The only living peer who was a member of the house of lords at the time of Queen Victoria's accession is Lord Nelson. He succeeded to the earldom in 1835. Lord Nelson is not a direct descendant of the hero of Trafalgar, but is only collaterally descended from Horatio Nelson's sister, Mrs. Bolton. He enjoys a good estate and a pension of £5,000 granted to the first Lord Nelson and his heirs.

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### No Trouble.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.  
"The other I," said the boy with the curly hair.  
"Give a sentence containing the phrase."  
"He winked his other I."

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

### A Gallant Boy.

A Bostonian was talking about the late Henry Harland.  
"Harland was a graceful, gallant soul," he said. "Even in his boyhood he turned the prettiest compliment."  
"In his boyhood he studied Latin under a charming young woman."  
"This young lady, calling him up in class one morning, said:  
"Henry, name some of the chief beauties of education."  
"The boy, smiling into his teacher's pretty eyes, answered:  
"Schoolmistresses."—Philadelphia Bulletin.



**Place for Sitting Hens.**  
We have always had a preference for having the nests of sitters low down, if possible, on the ground. In some cases we have scattered barrels, laid on their sides and slightly sunk into the ground, all over the orchard, which served as a run for our laying hens. The hens would select them for nests, and when they became broody, could be allowed to sit and hatch, and take care of their brood for at least a few weeks, right in the nest of their own selection. In the hatching room, too, we have regularly endeavored to place the nests near the ground, and if possible on the natural earth floor; or if in tiers, at least the lower one on the ground. Eggs usually hatch well on the natural earth floor. A reader of the Farmer, William Elwick, of Hankinson, N. Dak., gives herewith a plan of coop for sitting hens, that may prove decidedly serviceable in many cases. He makes these coops in rows, 16 feet long, 10 nests in a row, and 16 inches square. The nests are covered by a board 16 inches wide by 16 feet long, and inclosed by slide



doors between nest and feed coop. Each feed coop (or run) is covered with a lath floor. If hens sit well, he lets them off in the morning, and shuts them in at night. Thus they can be kept under full control all the time. At A is shown the empty nest; at B the hen sitting; at C the slide door fastened down, with sitting hen inside; at D the lath cover on top of run, containing the sitter to nest and run. The runs are 4 feet long.—Dakota Farmer.

**The Success Tomato.**  
One of the most promising of the several new varieties of tomatoes afforded to planters this spring is Success. It has its chief merits in its brilliant red color and its splendid shipping qualities. It ripens evenly and almost to the very stem, the skin is smooth and, as yet it has shown no tendency to crack. It is very firm and yet the flesh is not hard, but yielding and juicy. In habit of growth it is exceedingly promising, the vines being vigorous and compact and the fruit setting abundantly in clusters. Taken altogether it is a sort that will make a mark for itself unless it should develop, under field culture, some traits not now seen in the testing grounds.

It ought to be a variety of great value for shippers and those who grow



tomatoes for distant markets are advised to watch the variety closely.—Indianapolis News.

**Farming Under Glass.**  
Tobacco, oranges and pineapples are being grown under glass, or shelter, and those who have ventured into such work find that the method pays. More capital must be invested, but a farm of two acres under glass will give a larger profit than an ordinary uncovered farm of 100 acres or more. On a small area only the crops that sell at the highest prices are grown, and, while greater expense is incurred, yet the crops pay. Garden crops are also receiving attention, and the future will witness hundreds of covered small farms.

**Effects of Drainage.**  
By means of the drainage of land the various chemical actions which take place through the action of the atmosphere on the surface soil are carried down to a greater or less extent into the subsoil, for as the water level is lowered the air enters from above to fill the cavities in the soil. By drainage, also the depth to which roots will penetrate is increased, for roots will not grow in the absence of oxygen, and they will rot as soon as they reach a permanent water level.

### Water for Horses in Summer.

If one will stop to think how hard it is to go through the work of the morning in a dry, dusty field on a hot day without a drink, one will then have an idea of how horses feel under the same conditions. An excellent plan of feeding and watering the horse during the warm weather is to give them water in the morning, then the hay and then the grain; at noon the water, a little hay and then the grain and at night the water, the grain and some time afterward, usually two hours or more, all the hay the animal will eat up clean. It will be noticed that the water always precedes the meal of hay and grain. During the forenoon and during the afternoon the horses should have at least one cooling drink. It will do them no harm and they will do all the better work in consequence; then, at night, see that they are properly groomed and that they have a good, comfortable bed for their tired bodies. Treated in this manner, one will get a full day's work from every horse and he will not suffer from it, either.

### Green Food for Small Chicks.

As soon as the little chick begins to grow feathers, that is, after the downy stage is past, green food is quite necessary to its happiness. If there is no danger of the bird being chilled or getting wet, then let it have the grassy run to pick over; even if the weather is cool, it will do no harm to let the chicks on to the grass in the warm part of the day, but they must be watched, so that they do not stay too long and become chilled. One of the most successful poultrymen we know makes it a practice to grow a quantity of lettuce in hotbeds especially for feeding his young chicks for green food. This seems to be a good plan in his case, because his birds are hatched very early, before it is fit to turn them on to the grass. Don't attempt to raise young chicks wholly on grain.

### Waste of Feed.

Straw, corn fodder and rough hay are known as coarse foods, because much of such foods contain either an excess of woody fiber and little nutrition in proportion to the bulk, or are not as readily eaten by stock as is good hay or food of a better quality. For this reason there is a large waste of valuable feeding material in the United States that might be saved and used if proper attention is given to the preparation of foods and the combining of the different materials in a manner by which all can be utilized, and a corresponding gain in meat or milk thereby secured. Millions of stacks of straw and a still larger number of "shocks" or corn fodder rot in the fields, or are damaged in a manner to render the food valueless, though all of such could be made to perform service.

### Effects of Manure on Lands.

Organic matter in manure seems to be chiefly to make the land work better, and in absorbing and retaining the moisture. So many are disposed to attach a mysterious value to the excrements of animals, and to think that some special properties are imparted to these in the transformation of food through the body of the animal, that they will not readily accept the idea that the manuring properties of dung are confined to the chemical salts which it contains. It must be borne in mind that experimental fields receive no manure, nor does any animal enter them, except the horses which cultivate them and carry off the crop. Unless, therefore, the plants can thrive on chemical salts, they could not be there.

### Wounds on Fruit Trees.

An eastern fruit grower says: "Wounds of any considerable size should be given a coat of paint or some other durable substance. A suitable dressing must possess two distinct properties. It must check the weathering of the wound and prevent the growth of bacteria and fungi, and it must be of such a nature as not to injure the surrounding bark. The dressing is of no value in the healing of the wound, except as it prevents decay. For general purposes, a white lead paint is most satisfactory. It adheres closely to the wood. Wax, shellac, tallow, etc., are lacking in both respects. Bordeaux mixture would be an admirable material for this purpose if it were more durable."

### Grass Seed.

Much care should be taken in obtaining the various kinds of grass and clover seeds, as these often contain injurious seeds of weeds that thus become widely scattered over the country.

### A Crop That Pays Best.

At a meeting of the tobacco growers at Lancaster, Pa., recently, the declaration was made by President Herr that last year's crop was the best ever raised in this country, and that it sold at prices that yielded more than the value of the land on which it was grown. There will be a largely increased acreage.

The potato crop of Germany is nearly ten times as great as that of the United States.



**Frost Cakes.**  
Beat the whites of six eggs to a stiff froth, adding a little at a time, two cupfuls of granulated sugar; when this is thoroughly whipped in, add two beaten yolks and one-third cupful of butter; then, after another thorough beating, add one cupful of finely-sifted flour in which has been sifted one teaspoonful of baking powder. Flavor with almond, bake in a long tin and when done cover with a boiled icing and cut into squares.

### Beef Like Game.

Cut some slices of beef into square pieces, put on each a piece of bacon, dredge flour over them, skewer each into a rolled shape, fry them in butter; when brown add a finely minced onion, a slice of lemon peel, a spoonful of capers, two bay leaves, salt, spice to taste, a wineglassful of vinegar and a glass of diluted black currant jelly; stew till the beef is very tender.

### Molasses Taffy.

Boll a pint of molasses steadily for twenty minutes, then beat in a scant half-teaspoonful of baking soda and boll for fifteen minutes more, or until a little dropped into cold water is brittle. Stir steadily all the time it is cooking or it will scorch. When done add a teaspoonful of vinegar, pour into buttered tin and, as it begins to cool, pull to a light brown.

### Cabbage Tart.

Chop fine a small head and season with salt and pepper; cook in a kettle in just enough water to keep from burning. Take half a cupful of sour milk, half a cupful of vinegar, two eggs, butter the size of an egg, beat together and pour over cooled cabbage in the kettle. Let it boll up once and serve. Can be eaten by a dyspeptic without harm.

### Nougat.

Boll a pound of sugar with a gill of water until a little dropped into cold water is brittle. Cover the bottom of a shallow and greased tin with nut kernels, strips of cocoanut, bits of figs, etc. Stir into the boiling candy a tablespoonful of lemon juice and pour over the nuts and fruit in the pan. Let it get cold, then cut into squares or strips.

### Potato Pudding.

Collect the cold potatoes from two or three meals and bruise them through the colander with a wooden spoon. Beat up eggs to the proportion of one egg to three ordinary sized potatoes in a cupful of milk. Beat up with the potatoes to a thick batter and add sugar to taste. Bake in a quick oven and eat with marmalade.

### To Keep Meat Hot.

If cooked meat is ready for table before it is required, place it on a dish ready to be served and put this over a pan of boiling water. Set a dish over the meat and a cloth over all. The steam will keep the meat hot for a long time, and does not draw the gravy out or dry it up, as would happen if it were set in an oven.

### Milk Sponge Cake.

Into two cups of sugar whip four beaten eggs, a half teaspoonful of salt, the juice and rind of half a lemon, two cups of flour sifted with two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and, last of all, a cup of boiling milk, added slowly. The batter is very thin, but do not add more flour.

### Shrimp and Tomato Salad.

Remove the shells from cold-boiled shrimp. Cut the tops from ripe tomatoes and scoop out the insides without breaking the skin. Fill the tomato shells with the shrimp, seasoned, and stand each on a lettuce leaf. Put a great spoonful of the mayonnaise on top of each tomato, and serve.

### Salmon Mayonnaise Salad.

Boil eight eggs hard and throw into cold water to loosen the shells. Make a cup of mayonnaise and rub into it six slices of boiled or canned salmon. Slice the eggs, lay them among the lettuce leaves and pour over them the salmon mayonnaise.

### To Wish Ice Cream.

If you wish ice cream to be ornamental you may use beet juice for coloring. It will give you any shade of pink desired. Use spinach for green, or a little butter color will make it a deep cream. All are perfectly harmless.

### Escaloped Onions.

Fill an earthen baking dish with layers of bread crumbs and boiled onions pulled into small bits, each seasoned with salt, butter and pepper. Fill the dish with sweet milk and bake half an hour.