

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The true secret of its wonderful popularity is explained entirely and only, by its unapproachable Merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, which accomplished wonders astonishing to the medical profession,

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Includes the concentrated values of the best-known vegetable remedies, united by such an original and peculiar combination, proportion and process as to secure curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of mild and extreme cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind and degree of humors, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

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the best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

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Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

### Age of Tree Maturity.

Authorities on forestry say that 75 years are required for the oak to reach maturity; or the ash, larch and elm, about the same length of time; for the spruce and fir, about 80 years. After this time their growth remains stationary for some years, and then decay begins. There are, however, some exceptions, for oaks are still living which are known to be 1,000 years old.

### CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, price 25c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Distance Between the Earth and Sun.

About 50 of the principal observatories of the world are now co-operating in a great programme of observation for improving our knowledge of the distance between the earth and sun.

### FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 151 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Will Revolutionize Water Navigation.

W. A. Heath, of Rawlins, Wyo., says he has invented a flying machine which will revolutionize water navigation as well as solve the aerial navigation problem.

### DO 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.

### In Memory of Hamilton Fish, Jr.

A bronze base relief tablet in memory of Hamilton Fish, Jr., who was killed in the Spanish-American war, has been erected in Columbia university.

## Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—

**Like Bogies Like.** driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early **The Sin of the Parent.**

life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

**SSS** cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## ART OF PYROGRAPHY.

The Necessary Instrument and How to Use Them.

The variety of uses to which pyrography may be applied is endless. It lends itself especially to the broad element of large surfaces, but it can also be used in the adornment of the most dainty articles by delicate lines and soft shadings, says a Good House-Keeping writer in preface to the following practical instructions:

The iron style of earlier days has been replaced by a point of platinum. Platinum is used for poker work, because it is the only metal that will absorb the gas of the naphtha by which the supply of heat is sustained. The complete outfit consists of platinum points, a cork-covered handle, a length of rubber tubing, a naphtha bottle provided with connections for tubing, a spiritlamp and a rubber bulb with tubing attached. It is also necessary to have some alcohol and naphtha. Be sure to have the naphtha bottle tightly



INSTRUMENTS USED IN THE ART.

corked and never open it in a room where there is a light or the smallest spark of fire, as it is very inflammable. The alcohol also should be handled with care. To do a variety of poker work an outfit of several points is necessary, but it is well for the beginner to have at least two, as illustrated in Figs. c and d. The first of these, c, is the more important, as with it both outlining and shading can be done, but the second is better for backgrounds.

Before attempting a design the beginner should practice on a smooth pine board or a piece of whitewood, which is better, as the finer grain makes practice easier. To light the point put some cotton wool in the naphtha bottle and fill the bottle about one-third full of naphtha. Connect the bottle with the cork handle and with the bulb by the rubber tubing, hold the point in the flame of the spirit lamp until it is thoroughly heated and blow gently by pressing the bulb until the point becomes redhot. The point may now be withdrawn from the flame, and its heat can be kept up and regulated by the pressure on the bulb, which forces the vapor of the naphtha through the tubing into the point, where it burns. The lamp may now be extinguished. The object of the cotton wool in the bottle is to give more evaporating surface. Fig. a shows the apparatus. Sometimes a foot bellows (Fig. b) is used instead of the hand bellows. This is less tiresome and gives the operator both hands for work.

Now grasp the cork handle, not too near the hot point, and try to make true, even lines on the pine board. This at first is very difficult, for an instant's delay in the touch of the point will make a hole or deep dot in the wood, and the line will resemble a smudge. To overcome this first trouble bring the point upon the board with a sweep of the hand and lift it off in the same way. Keep this sweep as even and light as possible until you have a firm, clean line. The beginner will succeed more easily if the point is not too hot.

Try different lines as you would learn to shade with a lead pencil. Make parallel lines, long and short, broad and narrow, even and graded, straight and curved, as shown in Fig. e.

Designs are to be used in the following manner: Draw them on the wood and burn in firmly and lightly. A quick mode is to trace the design on a piece of tracing paper and then transfer it to the wood by means of impression paper, then burn as described.

### GRAIN PIT PERILS LIFE.

Aneurism of the Aorta Is the Penalty of Speculation.

The same disease that carried off Phillip D. Armour before his time threatens those who go down into the trading pits and stock marts to buy and sell where the changes of a few points in the quotations may mean poverty or millions, says the Chicago Chronicle. Aneurism of the heart—more accurately aneurism of the aorta of the heart—is the disease that killed the wealthy packer. It is caused largely by undue excitement, such as is brought on by the scenes of the Board of Trade. For brief periods extraordinary demands are made on the organ that propels blood through the body.

This was the gist of a statement made by a renowned Chicago physician. He discussed the prevalence,

unknown to the lay world, of an affliction often erroneously classed as "heart failure." Not the heart itself, he said, but the aorta through which the blood is drawn or expelled display the real weakness.

Aneurism of the heart is the abnormal swelling of the aorta resulting from the great demands suddenly made upon them during moments of excitement. The tissues are unable to withstand the pressure of the blood pressing. Perhaps there is also a little natural weakness. The tissues yield and when the next demand is made upon them they are still weaker. The enlargement of the blood vessels continues day by day until at last the strain becomes too great and they give way.

"Every man whose business or profession forces upon him moments of great excitement," said the doctor, "is a likely candidate for this disease. One who has merely watched the operations in the wheat pit or has spent an hour in the gallery of the New York Stock Exchange must have felt his own blood flow quicker. How much fiercer, then, must have been the throbbings of the hearts of those participating in the battles to save or double their fortunes!

"Such men as these are the ones of whom we daily read as victims of 'heart failure.' That is a comprehensive term which in many cases refers to aneurism of the aorta, usually the ascending one, through which the blood is expelled. Where there is a slight weakness, resulting possibly from sickness, the blood vessels will swell in their effort to avoid the pressure. It is as if an engine were pumping into a pipe whose exit was inadequate for the occasion.

"Allowing for a little exaggeration, this disease might almost be spoken of as American, for the conditions in this country offer a most tempting field for its spread. Nowhere else in the world are men and women subject to such daily spasms of violent energy, mental or physical. They toil fiercely during brief periods, tax themselves to the top notch and then imagine they can require nature by cessation for periods of rest. But the harm done while they were in the whirl of excitement or strain may not be repaired. 'Americanism' pays its penalty at the demands of abused nature.

"It would not be accurate to state that the men who spend a few moments or hours each day in the excitements of grain or stock speculation monopolize the perils of this disease. The pugilist, who for three or six rounds calls into play every resource of his system, is also peculiarly susceptible to its attacks. While his heart is beating in giant throbs the blood vessels leading to and from his heart are strained almost to bursting. Any athlete who participates in contests run a similar risk. The same may be said of those who lift heavy weights or otherwise make heavy demands upon their physiques. Intense grief also



HOW EXCITEMENT CAUSES HEART DISEASE—DIAGRAM SHOWING THE NORMAL AND THE ABNORMAL AORTA.

has been responsible for aneurism of the aorta."

The ordinary treatment prescribed by physicians is rest. Occasionally needles have been thrust into the weakened part of the blood vessel in order to form strengthening coagulations of blood. In older days attempts were made with watch springs to restrain the swellings and threatened burstings.

### Destruction by Trains.

A signalman with a turn for natural history has shown once again the extent of the destruction wrought by trains. He has kept a list, which, though necessarily not exhaustive, is immensely long, of the victims along a stretch of line of about three miles. The list includes cats, foxes, dogs, hundreds of rats, rabbits, a cow, a sheep, an adder, a long-eared bat, a hedgehog and thousands of frogs. Among the birds are a kingfisher, a kestrel hawk, rooks and nightjars, to say nothing of the more familiar species.

### Holding Consumption in Check.

Deaths from consumption in Philadelphia are estimated to be one-third less than they were fifteen years ago. The health authorities say the improvement is due to their continuous battle against the disease.

Virtue eventually manages to get the laugh on those who throw mud at her.

## MARION MORRIS.

The Once Favorite of Napoleon Coming Home to Die.

Marion Morris, once one of the favorites of Napoleon III., is coming home to die. She is an American, born in Maryland, and when but 16 years old went to Europe, where she dazzled the most brilliant of European courts. Marion Morris, with Helene Esclande and Es-



MARION MORRIS.

ther Beauclerc, found favor in the eyes of the unfortunate Emperor of France. The American girl was installed as a member of the imperial household as a lady-in-waiting. The downfall and banishment of Napoleon left her upon the world.

### WHAT IS A THEATER TICKET?

A Question that a Washington Court Has Passed Upon.

Little attention has been paid to a case recently decided at Washington that involved the rights of theater manager and patron. A negro bought a seat on the lower floor of a Washington theater and attended a performance. During the evening the manager requested the negro to relinquish his place and leave the theater, offering him the money that had been paid for the ticket. This was refused and the negro was ejected. A suit for damages resulted. The plaintiff in this case did not take action under the civil rights law, and only set forth his alleged rights as a citizen to occupy a place in a theater upon payment of the usual fee. The defense took the ground that a ticket for a reserved seat is merely a license revocable at the will of the manager in whose theater it is sold upon a return of its price.

This contention, which is generally held by managers and in many cases put into words on the tickets sold, did not stand in court, where it was declared that a ticket-holder of a reserved seat in a theater has rights similar to those of a lessee for a specified term, subject only to the manager's police power to enforce order and maintain decency on his premises. Going further than this, the trial court cited an opinion that prevails in the United States Supreme Court to the effect that a manager of a place of amusement to which the public is invited to come on payment for places is not a private enterprise owing no duty to its patrons, but a place "clothed with a public interest because used in a manner to make it of public consequence and to affect the community at large." This disposes effectively of the idea that has come to prevail among certain managers that the operation of a theater is a "private business."—Dramatic Mirror.

### Horace Greeley's Prodigality.

Horace Greeley was lavish in his gifts, often to most unworthy recipients, and was most sensitive when admonished on the subject by even his closest friends. He loaned thousands of dollars to a scapgrace son of Commodore Vanderbilt, and when Vanderbilt appealed to him to stop it, Greeley curtly closed the conversation by saying he did not expect the commodore to pay the loan.

In one of the many conversations I had with him in his dingy office in the old Tribune Building, I ventured to suggest that he was a more generous giver than his means justified, to which he answered: "Well, I guess that's so, but I can't stop it. I am like the Southern planter, who, after spending the proceeds of his crop in winter reveling, closed up the account by selling a nigger; I do it by selling a share of the Tribune." He originally owned nearly or quite one-half the paper. When he died he had but one share remaining of the 100.—Success.

### Conflicting Orders.

"The average photographer," said Henpeck, musingly, "is an unreasonable creature."  
"What's the matter now?" asked the friend.  
"Oh, while my wife was sitting for her picture today the fool photographer sung out: 'Look pleasant, please. Be natural.'"  
—Philadelphia Press.

A past master in politics often turns out to be the future village postmaster.

## HARD TO BEAR

Story of a Druggist Who Was Always Compounding Remedies for Others Yet Suffered Agonies Himself.

From the *Republican*, Eldorado, Ill.

Perhaps in no case where stomach trouble was the ailment has the efficiency of a popular remedy been so thoroughly demonstrated as in the case of W. E. Mathis, a prominent druggist of Eldorado, Ill. The story as told by Mr. Mathis is as follows:

"In the spring of 1894 I had a very serious case of indigestion. My stomach commenced to give me great trouble, and, while I knew the nature of the pain, I did not at first use the proper precaution. For some time I did not pay any attention, but it gradually grew worse, when I consulted a physician, who prescribed for me. I used his medicine according to instructions. I began to experience nervous spells, became subject to congestion of the stomach, and considered myself in a precarious condition. The physician's medicine and other remedies I tried failed to benefit me.

"One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I considered it a useless experiment, but as I had tried everything else, I agreed to take them. That was three and a half years ago. When I had used three boxes I could note very plainly the change for the better. When I had used the seventh box I was cured.

"The pills have not only cured the indigestion, but they have also cured my nervousness, my blood is in perfect condition, and they have brought my weight from 140 pounds at the commencement of the stomach trouble to 180 at present.

"If any one who reads this desires to know more of my experience I will gladly answer letters which enclose stamp for reply.

Signed,

W. E. MATHIS,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of June, 1900.

Thos. D. Morris,

Justice of the Peace.

—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at all druggists or will be sent direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$3.50.

### Night in Kansas City.

Conductor—Why don't you stop for them three fellers that signalled?

Motorman—I got me week's salary in my pocket, and you bet I ain't takin' chances like that.

*E. W. Grover*

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

Paid \$3,700 for a Cow.

The highest price ever paid for a Hereford cow was brought by Carnation, which animal was sold to J. C. Adams, of Moweaqua, Ill., for \$3,700 at a Kansas City exposition. The previous high price record was \$3,150.

People who have for years suffered with sick headaches have never used Garfield Tea, for this HERB TEA is a positive cure for constipation and sick headaches.

### Will Experiment With Japanese Oysters.

Eastern oysters do not reproduce well in the colder waters of Oregon and Washington. An attempt is to be made, therefore, to acclimate there the fine large oysters of Northern Japan.

I am sure Pisco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

### To Be Sure.

Quizzer—"What does it mean by 'hiding your light under a bushel?'"  
Guy—"Sending valentines without writing your name on 'em."

### Do Not Suffer!

Suffering is unnecessary. Cascarella's Candy Cathartic kills disease germs, cleans out the body, remove the first causes of suffering. All Druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

### Church Membership at Newton.

The ministers of Newton, Kan., have just completed a religious census of that town. They found 5,353 persons in 1,453 families and of these people 2,316, or less than half, professed to be church members.

### Union Elects Negro Vice-Presidents.

It is the custom of the Ala'bama district of the United Mine Workers to elect a negro as vice-president.

### The Powers That Be.

"Hush! Not so loud. We're having a conference of the powers."  
"Eh? Who is conferring?"  
"My wife, my mother-in-law, and the cook!"

### Exports of Coal Grow.

The exports of coal continue to grow monthly, and in 10 months this year this country has shipped abroad coal and coke to the value of almost \$20,000,000.

**PISCO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.