

Loss of Appetite

Is Loss of Vitality, Vigor, Tone.

That stands to reason. It is common in the Spring, when the blood, which needs cleansing, fails to give the organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

cleanses the blood, restores appetite, gives vitality, vigor, tone—this is one of the reasons why it's called the Greatest Spring Medicine.

Take it. "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has created a good appetite and cleansed my blood." **ADOLPH RHOZE**, Plattsmouth, Neb.

"My little brother had no appetite. He has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and now gets hungry like any other boy." **MAUD KILGORE**, Aiden, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

His Voiceless Grief.

Tickets—Tryder looked very sad when he heard that telephoning across the ocean is possible.

Crustham—I suppose he did, poor fellow. It will be an unhappy day for him when he cannot get beyond the reach of his wife's voice.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

A Stumper For the M. D.

Maid (to absent minded invalid)—The doctor is here, sir. Absent minded invalid—Well, just you tell him that I am not able to see any one today.

Garfield Tea is the most used, the best liked and is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache. It strengthens the digestive organs.

Cross Tobias.

"But, my dear Tobias, remember that you may die at any time." "Die, did you say? Die? That's the last thing I'll do.

Our 1901 catalog contains a full list of everything needed for photographic purposes. The fullest line of amateur goods in the west. Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Tactful.

Miss Withers (showing photograph of herself)—I'm afraid it's rather faded. Binks (inexperienced, aged 19)—Yes, but it's just like you.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by druggists, 70c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Error of Judgement.

A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee. Meeting the groom a year after, the justice said: "Well, Jim, how do you like married life?" "Well, sah," was the reply, "all I kin say is—I wish I'd eat that possum."

An Old Friend

the front, and is now known in every city, town and hamlet in the country. Its staunchest friends are those who have known it longest and have witnessed its wonderful curative powers in their own families or among their friends and acquaintances. Grateful patients in all parts of the country tell of their restoration to health and happiness, and the testimony of these is the highest evidence of the medicine's worth. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever in its history—no other remedy stands so high, has ever given such perfect satisfaction or is so reliable in the cure of Cancer, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Acne, or any disease that originates in the blood. Being strictly a vegetable preparation, you will find it agrees with you much better than a drug store concoction or any of the widely advertised potash and mercury remedies, which affect the bones, muscles and stomach, causing Rheumatism or Dyspepsia. If you have never tried S. S. S., you will be surprised at the immediate good effects, and the fact that it cures, is the secret of its success. When you call for S. S. S. don't be persuaded to accept something else—there is no substitute for S. S. S. It is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier, and the safest and best for all blood and skin troubles. Do not let them force an inferior mineral remedy on you because there is a larger profit in it. If you have any blood or skin disease, don't hesitate to write us about it; our physicians will carefully consider your case and advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

Don't Experiment—Take S. S. S.

for no sooner does it get into the circulation than the appetite increases; you grow stronger, and gradually but surely it drives out the poisons and restores the blood to a healthy condition. If there is a sore or ulcer on the body, it begins to heal around the edges, the discharge finally ceases and the place gets well; muscular and bone pains vanish, and the skin is relieved of all itching, irritating eruptions. Nervous, run down and anaemic people will find S. S. S. just the medicine they need, for blood poverty and ill nourished nerves are responsible for their condition. For old people and children S. S. S. has no equal; being free from all minerals, it does not nauseate or have any injurious effect whatever, and keeps the blood in good condition, thus fortifying against disease. Experience teaches what is good and what is not good; this applies particularly to medicine, and S. S. S., a remedy that has retained the confidence of the people for nearly 50 years, must have merit—it cures, is the secret of its success. When you call for S. S. S. don't be persuaded to accept something else—there is no substitute for S. S. S. It is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier, and the safest and best for all blood and skin troubles. Do not let them force an inferior mineral remedy on you because there is a larger profit in it. If you have any blood or skin disease, don't hesitate to write us about it; our physicians will carefully consider your case and advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

Oriental Basswood, as it Were.

"You ought to see my cottage in the woods," said the popular emotional actress.

"Make it out of Northern pine?" asked some one.

"Not at all," she replied, in her light comedy manner, "I made it out of East Lyme."

A Low-Priced Worker.

A Jersey farmer visiting New York, stood looking at a sign in a book store window: "Dickens' Works All This Week for Two Dollars."

"Wall," he remarked, "my 'pinion is that Dickens feller is either a mighty poor workman or else he's confounded hard up for a job."

An Observing Actor.

"I am in luck," said the tragedian. "I have just received an annual pass over the Central railway."

"How in the world did that happen?" asked the comedian.

"Recognition of valuable services. After our return from our last trip I reported to the general manager 37 defective ties, any one of which might have caused a wreck."

All Intestinal Troubles Prevented.

Ten cents worth of prevention saves fortunes in doctor bills and funeral expenses. 10c. buys a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 20c, 50c.

Bicycles of the World.

At the present time there are at least 10,000,000 bicycles in the world and the number is increasing at the rate of 1,750,000 a year.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. D. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. GENUINE WRAPPER SIGNATURE. Purely Vegetable. *W. D. Wood*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

The Next Step.

"Here's a scientist who claims that genius is merely a nervous disease." "Good! Now, can't he discover some way to make it contagious?"

E. W. Grove

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

Wireless Telegraphy on Atlantic.

Professor R. A. Fessenden, with his assistants, has installed a wireless telegraphy station not far from Cape Hatteras, off Roanoke island, N. C.

Science AND Invention

Greenwich time has been adopted officially by Spain and the hours are numbered from one to twenty-four as in Italy.

The moving sidewalk of the Paris exposition was a great success; 6,694,308 persons paid for the privilege of using the platforms, while only 2,635,867 used the railway that carried passengers in the other direction.

Recent experiments in wireless telegraphy, in connection with the French fleet, have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to provide the whole Mediterranean squadron with wireless apparatus, which will be subjected to decisive tests during the coming cruise of the squadron.

A movement is on foot to mark the place of Commodore Perry's landing at Yokohama, Japan, with a suitable memorial. It is probable that it will take the form of a lighthouse on the dangerous Plymouth rocks at the entrance to Uruga bay, the beacon to be surmounted by a bronze figure of the commodore.

A new hotel which is to be built in New York will have many interesting electrical features, among which will be a system of electric service elevators, or movable pantries, fitted with electric heating tables. They will be run through every apartment, thereby insuring rapid service and hot food to guests taking their meals in their rooms.

In the new Simplon tunnel experiments have been made with liquid air for blasting purposes. The cartridges consisted of wrappers filled with paraffin and charcoal soaked with liquid air. When placed in the shot-holes they were detonated with gun cotton primers. The use of these cartridges was discontinued because they had to be fired within a few minutes after being taken out of the liquid, else their power was gone. But the problem of adapting liquid air to blasting is still being studied in Germany.

The discovery within the past few years of several new elements, one of which, helium, had previously been recognized only in the atmosphere of the sun, has led to a chemical classification of the "non-metals" by Professor Erdmann of Halle, in which the name "noble gases" is bestowed upon helium, neon, argon, krypton and xenon. Oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen are called "chief gases." Presumably it is the inertness of the five gases grouped as "noble," their apparent indisposition to form miscellaneous alliances, that has earned for them their aristocratic title.

During the year 1899 no less than 24,621 human beings were killed by the bites of venomous snakes in India. The number was larger than in several preceding years because, it is thought, of the floods, which drove the snakes to the high lands, where the homesteads are situated. Wild beasts during the same year destroyed 2,966 human lives, tigers being responsible for 899 of the victims, wolves for 338, leopards for 327, while the remaining 1,402 were killed by bears, elephants, hyenas, jackals, crocodiles and other animals. The destruction of cattle amounted to 80,238 killed by wild beasts, and 9,449 by snakes. These statistics are from the government report of India.

SIBERIAN GOLD PLUNDERERS.

Illicit Mining in El Dorado East of the Ural Mountains. The illicit extraction and robbery of gold in Siberia has long been one of the greatest difficulties with which the Russian officials and mining authorities east of the Urals have had to contend. News has just reached here of a particularly striking instance of the way in which the rich gold deposits along the river system beyond Lake Balkal have been plundered by whole colonies of adventurers and vagrants of every description. Some time ago a number of these men discovered a fresh El Dorado of unusual richness on the Korolon, a small stream running into the Vitim, a tributary of the Lena, where private "claims" had already been marked out, but not yet occupied. A justice of the peace from Chita, with seven Cossacks, and other attendants, repaired to the spot, and found a very large, well-organized and prosperous free community of gold-seekers, with a row of no less than eighty-nine tents and shanties.

They had all the necessary tools and appliances for working the precious metal, and also large stores of provisions, which had been brought thither partly on rafts and partly by reindeer across the mountains, and which were being sold at enormously high prices. Most of the miners decamped at once on the appearance of the authorities, about 300 of them remaining behind. These were induced to depart only after twenty-five of their number had been put under arrest, but a few days later, when the justice had left, they returned in greater force and defied the Cossack guards to interfere. Another expedi-

tion, with more Cossacks, had to be sent, and an attempt was then made to confiscate all their goods and provisions, but as they pleaded the danger of starving to death in the Taiga, and promised to disappear if allowed to take everything with them, they were all let off scot free. They were too numerous, too well-armed, and determined to admit of any harsher treatment at the hands of the small force sent against them. The auriferous deposits in this district are described by the government engineers as extraordinarily rich, yielding sometimes as much as half a pound weight of gold to the ton and a half of soil; and it is calculated that nearly a ton and a half of gold was carried away in about two months and disposed of at Verkhni, Udinsk and Petrofsk.—St. Petersburg Correspondent London Times.

OVER HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Unusual Is the Habitation of This Bereaved Georgian.

Col. Elijah De Board, of Gilmer County, Georgia, is probably the only man in the United States whose home is over a grave. This unusual habitation is not due to eccentricity or for the purpose of attracting notoriety, but is simply a case of loyal devotion shown in a visible way to the memory of his wife.

The recent loss of his partner in life affected him deeply, since which time he has become a recluse. His devotion has been carried to an extreme, it is thought by his neighbors, as he has given up living in his large home and has just built a house on the spot where his beloved wife rests, on the



COL. DE BOARD'S HOME.

beautiful mountain side near his home. The structure is a small but substantial octagon of stone, and on the iron opening into the single room is the following inscription: "One in life and one in death."

In the right-hand corner is the grave of his wife, while a secondary space near by he has reserved for himself, where at the end he can find repose, says a correspondent of the New York Herald. Around the windows flowers have been planted, and the venerable patriarch spends the days in beautifying the surroundings of his strange home.

On the anniversary of her death, with the assistance of a local pastor, the funeral ceremony is repeated. The colonel has turned a deaf ear to numerous entreaties of his friends to give up his solitary abode, as he has expressed the desire to spend the remainder of his days in this tomb-like structure.

Facts About Australia.

Two-thirds of the Australian continent is a desert, and yet her productivity is enormous. This land contains over 100,000,000 sheep, between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 head of cattle and horses. It has given to the commerce of the world over £400,000,000 in gold, copper, coal and tin. The two provinces of Ballarat and Bendigo alone have produced £100,000,000 of gold, and as much more have come from the great Tambaroora and Lambing Flat in New South Wales. It sends to England annually over £40,000,000 worth of metals, grains, wool, beef, tallow, hides and mutton.

Art Treasures from the Deep.

Off Cerigo, the island at the southern end of Greece, divers are bringing up art treasures that were sunk 200 years before Christ. Lucians tells of a ship laden with art spoils that went down on the voyage from Athens to Rome, and it is believed that the wreck has been found now. Besides many bronze statuettes a life-size bronze statue resembling the Hermes of Praxiteles has been brought up. Some of the objects are excellently preserved, but others are corroded.

Ice in Cuba.

"I was out in the rural districts in Cuba," said an American official, "and by some chance we got a chunk of ice sent to us. I told our cook, a raw native, to let us have it at dinner. When the time came there was no ice and I called on Jose for it."

"Oh, oh," he cried, holding up his hands in appeal, "I put it in the pot to boil and it's gone, sir."

Evidence.

The caller looked around her upon a condition of general untidiness. "I'm doing my own housework now," apologized the hostess. "Oh, are you?" said the caller, "I hadn't noticed that it was done."

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex



Mrs. ANNA ASTOR.

bolds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female ills.

"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—Mrs. ANNA ASTOR, Troy, Mo.

Greek Meets Greek.

"What do you think my husband does when my mother comes to see us?"

"I never guess." "He writes for his mother to come too."

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.

His Specialty.

The Man (to applicant for alms)—Poor woman have you no husband to earn a living for you.

The Woman—I have a husband, sir, but he is too busy to work.

"Indeed! What is he doing?"

"Trusting in Providence."

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., 51 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wanted—a Million.

"If I had only \$1,000,000!" exclaimed an angry father.

"What would you do?" asked the wayward son.

"I'd disinherit you the first thing!" replied the old man as he took a large hunk from a plug of tobacco.

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.

Break in China.

"Every time you open your mouth," said the elderly and envious, but plebian aunt, "you put your foot in it."

"And this is something, you know," pleasantly replied the wife of the mandarin, looking at the relative's ample understanding, "you couldn't possibly do it."

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

The Chop and the Cherry Tree.

"Popkin loves to be historically correct."

"What's his latest?" "He had an English chop for breakfast on Washington's birthday."

A Real Dramatic Treat.

Abc Chinwhiskers—Did you see Sary Bernhardt play she was a man when you was ter Noo York, Josh?

Joshua Geehaw—Humph! Better'n that! I see a whole minstrel troupe made up of women.

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.

When Charm Meets Charm.

Mr. Jackson—I done hab my rabbit's foot erlong, but she give me de mable herb, jes' same.

Mr. Johnson—Mebbe she hab her rabbit's foot erlong, too!

Good Health comes to those who take the great herb blood purifier, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system and cures digestive disorders. All druggists sell it.

Boulevard to Cross Ohio.

The owners of automobiles in Ohio constitute a new force in the good roads movement. There is a plan now under way for the building of a boulevard from one end of the state to the other, touching the cities and largest towns.