

## Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease. That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

#### Farms in Vermont.

For Vermont the enumerators report 33,109 farms; in 1880 there were 35,522 and in 1890 32,573. The number of farms in 1900 is 536 in excess of that of 1890, and 2,413 less than in 1880.

Amateur, develop your own plates at home. K. G. powder developer, six packages 25 cents. For sale by all photo supply dealers, or Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco.

## E. H. Grove

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

#### What a Wonder

Bird Dealer—What do you mean by returning that parrot after keeping him four months? What's the matter with him?

Customer—W-w-well, the b-b-b-blamed b-b-b-bird st-st-st-utters!

#### Mama Fats a Cascaret.

Baby gets the benefit. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative with Cascaret, the only safe laxative for babies. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

#### Well Named.

Cora—Why is that artist called an impressionist?

Merritt—Because a picture of his looks as if he laid the canvas on a palette full of colors and took an impression.

#### You Don't Own the Earth,

But you feel like being king of the ocean when you get started to San Francisco on the O. R. & N. steamers leaving Portland every five days. The surroundings are perfect—good meals, fine berths, quick time, and officers of the steamer are attentive and capable. Round-trip tickets for the Epworth League convention cost only \$20, including meals and berth. Good only on steamers leaving Portland July 11 and 16.

#### Misery Loves Company.

"And was every one of you seasick coming over?"  
"Oh, yes; we were all in the same boat."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JONES F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

#### Millions for Tulane University.

Mrs. Newcomb, who died recently in New York, left \$3,000,000 to Tulane University. She had already given \$750,000 to this university.

#### Holt's School.

At Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, careful supervision, thorough instruction, complete laboratories, and gymnasium, easily maintains its position in the front ranks of schools for boys on the Pacific Coast. Ira G. Holt, Ph. D., Principal.

#### A Natural Inference.

Parkville—Theres talk of getting up a milk trust.  
Rockaway—Ill bet that would be watered.

#### The Tramp's View

Resting Robert—See here, Tom, this paper says we have no leisure class in this country—that even our millionaires are hard working men.  
Tired Thomas—That man didn't know what he was writing about. We are the leisure class.

#### His Parcel.

Mrs. Lots—Hasn't that man next door got a mortgage on his place?  
Mr. Lots—Yes, indeed, he has.  
"Why does he refer to the property as a parcel?"  
"Because it's tied up, I suppose."

#### The Pan-American Exposition

Will be the greatest this country has ever seen. The entire machinery will be run by power furnished from Niagara Falls. Although the power required is enormous we believe this cataract is equal to the task, the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is equal to the task of supplying the body with motive power when it is run down. There is no medicine in the world so good for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, natulency and nervousness. Try it.

#### A Hopeless Case.

A man who is proud of a bad habit is hopeless.

## AWFUL AGONY

The Story of a Stricken Woman Whom Doctors Were Not Able to Help.

From the News, Connersville, Indiana.

The story of Mrs. Nellie M. Hedden, of No. 621 Summit avenue, Connersville, Ind., contains an important lesson for many American women who suffer in silence rather than face the ordeal that the usual treatment of their troubles entail. It is a story that rings with honest gratitude and does not tell half the misery that the narrator endured. Other women who are suffering as Mrs. Hedden did will know how to understand and appreciate much that cannot be told in a newspaper article. Mrs. Hedden's experience is best given in her own words. She says:

"For nearly a year I endured terrible agony caused by a general breaking down of the nervous system, female weakness and suppression of the periods. I suffered greatly with bearing down pains and was very weak and short of breath. My circulation was very bad, causing numbness of limbs, dizziness and headache all the time. My heart would sometimes feel as if there was a heavy weight on it. I had never been healthy and strong, so you can readily see that I was in no condition to withstand such a combination of ailments.

"I grew worse very rapidly and all the doctors I tried failed to check my decline. A friend of my husband told him how much good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done his wife so I commenced taking them and can now state that they are the only relief I ever had. The first box helped me so much that I was thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of the remedy. I continued the treatment for several weeks, using six boxes in all. "In conclusion I will say that if any one, who is suffering the same as I was, will take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as directed they will be rewarded."

Signed, ELLIE M. HEDDEN.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1900.

Finley H. Gray,  
Notary Public.  
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, \$2.50.

#### CARNEGIE'S SCOTCH HOME.

Skibo Castle Has Been Transformed at a Cost of \$2,000,000.  
For over a year Skibo Castle, Andrew Carnegie's residence in the Scottish Highlands, has been in the hands of a large staff of workmen. The castle has been transformed at a cost of about \$40,000, and is now practically a new building, very much enlarged and suited for the favorite dwelling of a multi-millionaire and a steel trust magnate. A new hall has been constructed with a white Sicilian marble staircase and elaborately paneled ceiling. The drawing-rooms, boudiers and library are especially handsome in fibrous plaster decoration. Oak has been extensively used in finishing off the other public rooms. The gun room, which is placed under the billiard room, is 25 feet 9 inches by 21 feet, with an outside en-



SKIBO CASTLE.

trance for the gillies. The roof of the tower is flat, and from here a magnificent view is had. The castle stands high, and the front elevation has an imposing effect miles away. As Skibo is out of the workaday world—it is five miles from Dornoch, in Sutherlandshire, which, in turn, is six miles from a railway station—barracks were erected for the workmen, and a temporary bridge 120 feet long had to be thrown over a ravine to facilitate communication. Swimming baths and private baths are to be erected on the seashore.

#### HAS A VIVID IMAGINATION.

One of the Most Conspicuous Characteristics of the Persian.

The Persian's imagination is one of his strongest characteristics, and it has found full play in his religion. When he split with his Turkish brother over who should be successor to Mohammed he did it with the fanatical enthusiasm with which he does everything—except tell the truth. The offspring of Fatima were henceforth the sacred embodiments to him, and when the Turks and Arabs with almost equal fervor disposed of the imams of various methods of murder led to be polite in those days, the schism was complete. The gulf between Shiite and Sunnite was fixed for all time. It has never narrowed. To this day, in periods of stress between the sects, the Persian accounts it a greater virtue to have killed one Sunni than a whole company of Christians, and his conduct at all times, whether in war or business, shows at what value he holds the Christian.

The cultivation of this religious tension, century after century, has wrought upon the Persian temperament like a corrosive acid. To the original formulae he has tacked on horrors and deprivation, hunger and laceration, enough to make an ordinary savage turn pale. I have seen gentlemen of Indian tribes, shaken by spiritual grief, cry like infants over the atonement service at the burning of the white dog, and listened to some touching orations at ceremonials in the uplands of Mexico. Even the colored camp meeting has its tearful side; but the Persians' doings in memory of what happened to the imams make these seem like children's troubles.—Harper's Magazine.

#### CARNEGIE HAS A PROTEGE.

He Is Now Educating a Bright Girl for a Musical Career.  
Anna Dobbie is a New York girl, with a fine voice, much ambition and no money. She sang for Mme. Novada,



ANNIE DOBBIE.

and was made happy by her praise. Then she wrote to Mr. Carnegie. He became interested, and volunteered to bear the expense of giving Anna a musical education, only stipulating that she must not study abroad.

A little money is often a dangerous thing.

## FOR CATARRH OF HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER, FEMALE ORGANS.

**GEN. JOE WHEELER**  
Says of Peruna: "I join Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Peruna as an effective catarrh remedy."

#### Jackson's House for Hospital.

The Mary Curtis Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in Lexington, Va., is desirous of purchasing the old home of Gen. Stonewall Jackson in that town for a hospital, and if it succeeds will name it the Jackson Memorial hospital. The residence is now owned by Gen. Jackson's widow.

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# CANCER

The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—handed down from generation to generation, and family to family. By far the most destructive of these is Cancer, which finds the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malady. You may carry this poison in the blood for years, but as the vital powers begin to wane a slight bruise or cut, wart or mole, sore or pimple may develop into Cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and ulcerate through the skin, the sharp, shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

The Cancer patient naturally grows despondent as one after another the usual remedies fail, and the sore shows no sign of healing. The impurities that have been accumulating in the system, perhaps for generations, cannot be eliminated nor the poisoned blood made pure by salves, washes and plasters. The proper treatment is to purify and build up the blood, remove the cause, when the sore or ulcer heals.

Mr. J. B. Arnold, of Greenwood, S. C., writes: "A tiny ulcer came, just under the left eye. It began spreading, and grew worse rapidly, destroying the flesh as it went. As Cancer is hereditary in my family I became thoroughly alarmed, consulting the best physicians and taking many blood medicines, none of which did me any good, when one of our leading druggists advised me to try S. S. S., and by the time I had taken the second bottle the Cancer began to show signs of healing, the discharge grew gradually less and finally ceased altogether, the sore dried up and nothing remains but a slight scar. I feel that I owe my life to S. S. S."

S. S. S. goes directly into the blood, destroys the virus, stops the formation of Cancerous cells and cleanses the system of impurities. What we say of S. S. S. as a cure for Cancer is supported by the testimony of those who have tested it and been restored to health.

Begin in time, don't wait until the blood is so polluted and the system so thoroughly saturated with the poison that no medicine, however efficacious, can check the progress of the disease. If there is a taint in your blood get it out at once, don't wait for some external evidence of it, the appearance of a tumor or ulcer. We have prepared a special book on Cancer which we will mail free. Our physicians are ready to help you by their advice and such direction as your case requires. Write us fully and freely—no charge for medical advice. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**