

### Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers are not because they want it, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands, is

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

#### She Recovered.

"Mrs. Ladd used to worry terribly when her husband was away on his trips, but she's got over it." "Conquered her nervousness, I suppose?" "Oh, no; succeeded in making him have his life insured."

#### YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grover's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No Cure, No Pay. No. 100.

#### Shop Talk.

Shop talk sometimes penetrates even to the nursery. A young and successful artist was heard to exclaim with profound conviction, while he was contemplating his son and heir, 24 hours old:

"There is a great deal of tone about that baby."

#### Reason for Economy.

Newlywed—Since I've been married my tailor bills are scarcely one fourth what they used to be. Quizzed—Do you put what you save in the bank?

Newlywed—No; I put it on my wife.

#### It's Not Your Fault.

I am sure Pink's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago—Mrs. T. ROBERTS, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1906.

#### Shirtwaist Jokes New On.

"What do you think of shirt waists for letter carriers?" asked the observant boarder.

"Well, I never regarded shirt waists as coats of mail," replied the cross eyed boarder.

#### FITS Permanently Cured.

No fit or nervousness after Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

#### Only Half a Success.

"Your club meeting was a feast of reason." "Yes, altogether; that committee did not get a bite of anything to eat."

#### Paint Heart.

Miss Timidity—I've thought it all over, and I believe it would be wiser for you to ask papa for my hand.

Cautious Lover—Oh, I'm sure it would be a most indiscreet thing for me to do. I think we'd better approach him on the subject.

#### CATALOGUES WORTH HAVING.

Agricultural Implement Firm Giving Away Remarkable Books.

The new catalogues for 1901, just issued by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., are very valuable books to the majority of the citizens of the Northwest. This company's headquarters are in Portland, Oregon, and it maintains branches or agencies at all principal points throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Implement Catalogue, the Vehicle Catalogue and the Harness and Bicycle Catalogues, all can be had free by anyone who will write to the firm or to any of its agents. The books not only show everything up-to-date, but are a great help to the man who is thinking of making a purchase.

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### THE BLOOD

### HEALTHY OR DISEASED

When there is a natural and healthy circulation of the blood, the entire quantity, estimated at one-eighth the weight of the body, passes through the heart every five minutes. This rapid flow of the blood through the system prevents the entrance of disease germs and impurities of every description. It filters out all that is not necessary or good for the growth and development of the body and nourishing and strengthening the muscles, tissues, nerves and bones. But, unfortunately, few persons can rightly claim an absolutely pure blood supply and perfect and unimpeded circulation, and in consequence are exposed to innumerable diseases. Contagious Blood Poison, the greatest enemy to mankind, enters the system through the blood, and Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Tetter—in fact the majority of human ailments—are caused by poisonous or humors that are engendered and fostered in a sluggish and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are common of all strength, especially among old people, whose blood naturally grows thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skin, evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Diseases that originate in the blood, whether they manifest themselves as ulcers, tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. S., which not only antiseptics and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic properties that no other blood medicine does. It goes down to the very foundation of the disease and eliminates from the system everything of a poisonous character or that obstructs and clogs the circulation. It builds up and imparts new strength and vitality to the old intransigent blood, and when the arteries and veins are once more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

### of All Strength

S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier, and the purest and most reliable in all blood diseases. It has been tested in thousands of cases during the past fifty years and is more popular today than ever. We will be glad to send you our book free, and if in need of medical advice write our physicians all about your case; this information will cost you nothing and comes from experienced and educated doctors. All correspondence conducted in strict confidence.

### THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

### THE PERSON'S REMARKS.

A colored preacher at the funeral of a brother who had fallen from grace said: "I hope do good Lawd will bless dem innocence or his family on commitments, but I got my doubts about it. kaze Br'er Thompson put off repentance er his dyin' hour. I dunno whether Br'er Thompson is los or not; but I knows one thing, en dat day, if he is los, I didn' lose him!"

### ASTORIC.

"Of course I am master of my own house," said Mr. Meekton, a little indignantly.

### WHAT OUR FLAG STANDS FOR.

Whenever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty and independence. What the flag is to the nation, Huester's Stomach Bitter is to the individual. It gives you freedom and protection from your ailments. When your stomach gets out of order, indigestion, dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness, or when you are nervous and unable to sleep you should try it. It will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves and induce sound sleep.

### Explained.

Mr. Ferguson—What a fiery wait you have had! What color is it? Mrs. Ferguson—Oxblood.

### ST. VITUS' DANCE

#### HOW ONE LITTLE SUFFERER WAS PERMANENTLY CURED.

Words of Gratitude and Praise from Parents for the Remedy that Saved the Life of Their Child.

#### From the Teacher, Arkansas City, Ark.

Rapid as has been the advance of medical science along many lines, it is only in recent years that a remedy has been discovered for one of the most dreadful of nervous diseases that afflicted children—St. Vitus' dance.

This and other nervous disorders that cause the pale and waxy face and peevish, irritable dispositions of so many children can now be scientifically treated by a remedy that strikes at the root of the disease by renewing the impoverished blood and strengthening the nerves.

Words of commendation for this remedy come from all parts of the civilized world. This is the interesting story told by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, of Jefferson, Okla.

"Our youngest daughter was for three years afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, and we almost despaired of finding relief in medical treatment. She was so helpless that she had to be unable to rise.

"We had heard and read a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and as a last resort, determined to try them. The effect was almost miraculous. From the first box there was a noticeable improvement and by the time she had taken six boxes she was almost well. Altogether she took about a dozen boxes, and by the time she was 13 years of age, was strong and healthy, weighing 114 pounds."

CHRISTOPHER ARMSTRONG, MARY ARMSTRONG. Subscribed and sworn to before me, W. D. Kramer, Notary Public.

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#### An Accident.

Fred—I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for several hours. Ed—You don't mean it! Where did you fall? Fred—Fell asleep.

#### The Best Prescription for Malaria

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#### An Active Proselyte.

The Indiana preacher who allowed his boy to fight another urchin to settle a quarrel, was delighted when his boy thrashed the other boy, but when the licked boy's father licked the preacher the good man appealed to a court. Alas for the inconsistency of human nature!

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### GOOD Short Stories

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