

Catarrh

It is a constitutional disease. It originates in a morbid condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartics.

In Their Dreams.

"Yes; I declined an offer of \$5,000 a week to play the leucum circuit," said the Vaudeville Southerner.

"Huh! I never dream 'em that way, I always accept," commented the Seltzer Water Comedian.

Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

By the Wrong Process.

The teacher was trying to explain to the little girl what faith is.

"Now, when your father plants his flower seeds in the spring, how does he know they'll come up?"

"Cause our neighbors has got chickens, ma'am," said the little one.

Send 15 cents in stamps for a sample of copy of Camera Craft and a large three color picture of "Wawona." The best photographic magazine published. 330 Sutter St., San Francisco.

James J. Hill's Early Days.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, was at one time a Mississippi river steamboat "runner," and as such was well known in the early development of Milwaukee. He was then accounted one of the best "drummers" of business for river boats.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that he is the owner of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of December, A. D. 1900.

A. W. GILSON, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent by mail on receipt of 50c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Systematic Economy.

"The idea of your telling me I'm extravagant," protested Mr. Chugwater, "when I have saved up \$500 in the last 10 years on one item alone, by a little self denial!"

"What item was that?" demanded Mrs. Chugwater.

"Cutting down my life insurance from \$5,000 to \$1,000."

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 on each box. 25c.

A Warning.

"You had better not go boating with sister," said Tommy to his sister's maid.

"Why not, Tommy?"

"Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon."

Haitian School.

At North Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful, scenic surroundings, through instruction, excellent equipment, and the most modern methods, a unique position in the front ranks of primary for boys on the Pacific Coast. It is a Haitian, P. O. 1900.

A Philanthropist.

She (haughtily)—I happen to know that you have already proposed to two other girls this year.

He—Yes, dear, but I assure you it was only out of compassion.

Self-Evident.

Teacher—Johnny, what do we breathe?

Johnny—Air.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, of what is air composed?

Tommy—Bread.

European Firm Companies.

"An Austrian firm uses 10 tons of phosphorus a year and turns out 25,000,000,000 matches. Another match company, an English one, uses 100,000 pounds of sulphur, 700,000 feet of choice white pine timber, and 150 tons of strawboard for its boxes in the same time.

Big Estates Doubled.

It is declared by Wall Street men that the estates of Commodore Vanderbilt and Jay Gould have about doubled in the hands of the late owners. The Vanderbilt properties were worth \$80,000,000 and the Gould interests \$70,000,000.

Rheumatism

Rheumatism is due to an excess of acid in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter—but when the little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poisonous thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes, muscles, tendons and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, stabbing pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms and fingers become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pain.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be cured, for the disease returns with every change of the weather. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by working a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching muscles and joints, soothes and heals them. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism even when inherited or brought on by the excessive use of mercury. Opium, in some form, is the basis of nearly all so-called Rheumatic Cures, which deaden the pain but do not touch the disease and lead to ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often prescribed, affect the tender lining of the stomach and weaken the digestion, thus adding another burden to the already weak and impoverished blood. S. S. S. contains no mineral or dangerous drug of any kind, but is a simple, vegetable remedy and the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rheumatism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would be glad to mail you a book free; we charge nothing whatever for medical advice.

Three years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism, which left me almost a physical wreck. To add to my wretched condition, a severe form of Rheumatism developed. I tried all the physicians in our city, but none of them could do me any permanent good. I used all the rheumatic cures I could hear of, but received no benefit. After beginning S. S. S. I was relieved of the pains and have gained flesh and strength and my general health is better than for years. I consider S. S. S. the greatest blood medicine in the world, and heartily recommend it to every one seeking relief from the tortures of Rheumatism. R. F. GREGORY, Union, N. C.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

The Only Way.

An Illinois attorney argued to the court, one after another, a series of very weak points, none of which seemed to the court to have any merit, until the court finally said:

"Mr. —, do you think there is anything in these points?"

"Well, judge, perhaps there isn't much in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your honor would kind of bunch them."

King Henry's Debit.

Duke Henry—My dear, why are all of those royal carriages standing out in front of the palace?

Queen Wilhelmina—I wonder that you ask. They are standing there to prevent the wretched collection agency from stopping its dead wagon in front of the door. That's why.

The New Bicycle.

Reveler manufacturers state that the bicycle for this year will be practically the same model as 1900, as improvement seems to have stopped.

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GOOD Short Stories

Henry L. Clapp, in a company of good fellows, once said of a well-known editor who was constantly impressing people with his own importance: "Yes, he is a self-made man, and he worships his creator."

Thackeray, anxious to enter Parliament, stood for Oxford, thinking he might win the seat from Lord Monck, who then represented it. Meeting his opponent in the street one day, he shook hands with him, had a little talk over the situation, and took leave of him with the question: "May the best man win."

"I hope not," said Lord Monck, very cordially, with a kind little bow.

In a little Western town the other day the most popular citizen soundly whipped a tough character, and to vindicate the majesty of the law the offender was brought up for trial.

The jury were out about two minutes. "Well," said the judge, "what have the jury to say?" "May it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of litta with intent to kill, but simply to paralyze, and he done it." The verdict was received with applause and the prisoner received an ovation.

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The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination, but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice with out charge.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularities.

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Determination.

"It's the only time on earth," said Mr. Dolan, who was struggling with a balky horse, "that I wish for an otty-moblie."

"Would yez sell the horse?"

"No, sir. I'd never give in like that. I'd hitch the animal up in front of the machine, and then I'd see whether he'd go or not."

Take pictures at night at you home—print them at night—you can do it. Address Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco, for information. Largest photo supply house in the West.

For Cause.

Yeast—Do the robin come to pick the bread crumbs from your lawn? Crimshaw—They used to, but they don't any more.

"How do you account for that?"

"My wife makes her own bread."

Already Informed.

Disappointed admirer—Ye' kin tell Dinah dat she wants dat cheap San Johnson she can hab him. See? Mutual friend—He done tole her dat hisself.

Not a French Scholar.

"Here, son, you've studied French; what's this word on the catin' list?"

"That's 'fillet.'"

"Fillie! Do they thin' I want horse meat?"

First Financier—I gave my boy \$100,000 to operate with on the street the other day, and he made \$2,000.

Second Financier—Clear?

"Yes, that's what he had left."

Trying to Break Him of Smoking.

Gayboy—What's wrong with this tobacco?

Slippers—To tell the truth, old man, it's adulterated. I've discovered that my wife has been emptying the dustpan in my tobacco jar for the past few mornings.

Pino's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all afflictions of the lungs and lungs.—W. O. EDDLEBY, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The Critic's Way.

Indignant Artist—You say it's a bad picture? And pray, what do you know about pictures? You never painted any.

Critic—My dear fellow, I know a bad egg, though I never laid any.

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If it were not for the foreign supplies England receives a timber famine would have overtaken the country long ago, because the home-grown supply has not been able to meet a tithe of the demand for long enough to take off of inferior kinds of timber. If the foreign supply of fir alone was to fall off sensibly now the whole building trade of the country would come to a partial standstill and the wagon companies would be next to idle.

Tried to Please Her.

Mistress—I'd just like to know what was the meaning of all that loud and angry talking down stairs last night?

Domestic—That was just me and me husband, mum.