

# Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs, glandular tumors, bums in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures.

**A Father at 82.**  
The Marquis of Denegat, who, although he has been married three times, has hitherto been childless, has become a father at the age of 82. He married his third wife, a daughter of Henry Twining, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the beginning of the year. She is 22 years of age. The child, who is a boy, will inherit the title, but comparatively little else, past generations of the family having squandered the estate.

**Most Probably an American.**  
A woman went into a chemist's in London recently and asked for some article which is generally to be procured at a shop of this kind.  
The man of mixtures, replying to the woman's inquiries, said: "Madam, I do not possess what you require. I am a chemist pure and simple."  
"I don't know anything about your purity," but there's no doubt about your simplicity," replied the disappointed woman as she retired from the counter.

For bronchial troubles try Piao's Cure for Consumption. It is a cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

**In Worldly Goods.**  
"It isn't every man that knows when he is well off," said a man who was not.  
"No; but lots of us know that we are not."—Brooklyn Life.

**Preaching and Practice.**  
Spellbinder—Yes, my friends, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Be on your guard. A word to the wise is sufficient.  
Voice (from the audience)—Then you must take us for gold darn fool! You have been talking for an hour and a half.

**An Instance of Growth.**  
It is a pleasure, in this day of great industrial combinations, to see an instance where an independent concern has attained to mammoth proportions, and has grown steadily but surely for years from a small beginning into the fullness of the present time. Such an institution is cited in the seed business of D. M. Ferry & Co., who for nearly half a century have gone forward each year, constantly adding new customers and retaining all its old ones, until it is today the source of seed supply from which the great crops of this country spring. Seed houses have come and gone—some survived and flourished for years, but finally succumbed for one reason or another—while Ferry's kept growing all the time. Thousands of farmers, gardeners and flower growers look to them year after year for the seeds from which the prosperity of their fields and gardens is to grow, and the fact that they are never disappointed in Ferry's seeds is the secret of the wonderful expansion of this popular firm. You can buy their seeds in every city, town or hamlet of this land, and you are always certain that they are fresh, true to name and sure to grow. Their 1904 Seed Annual, a valuable guide in the selection of the proper seeds to plant, will be sent free to all readers of this paper who apply to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

**Too Much Argument.**  
Dar's a good deal in argument, but it can also be overcome. As long as Uncle Moses believed in sulphur and brimstone he let his cabbage strictly alone. When I had argued him into believing that no such place existed he cleaned out my truck patch in one night.

**Eudoxus.**  
Eudoxus, born 408 B. C., was the first man known to history to explain planetary motion and to make a map of the heavens with the planets and fixed stars marked.

**Death to Convicts.**  
Since 1852 more than 26,000 convicts have been sent to French Guiana, of whom 84 per cent died of disease, hardship and insufficient food.

**British Emergency Rations.**  
Every soldier in the British army carries in his haversack what is known as the "emergency ration." This consists of a small tin cylinder, similar to a pocket spirit lamp, divided into compartments. One of these is filled with four ounces of cocoa paste, and the other contains a similar quantity of concentrated beef (pemmican). As its title implies, the ration is not to be used except in the case of the direst necessity, and if consumed in small quantities it will maintain strength for 30 hours.

**Long Hair.**  
"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



**FLASHES OF FUN**  
"Does your daughter's husband love her as devotedly as ever?" "He does when I'm around," replied her daughter's husband's mother-in-law, grimly.  
—Houston Post.

**Fond Mother.**—My darling, it is bedtime. All the little chickens have gone to bed. Little Philosopher—Yes, mamma, and so has the old hen—Woman's Home Companion.

"Dis world ain't square," growled little Mickey. "Why not?" asked Jimmy. "Cause the only ones dat get free peanuts are elephants and policemen."—Chicago News.

**Anxious Mother.**—Willie, dear, do you ever have any trouble with the other little boys at school? Willie—Naw! I lick one of 'em every once in a while, but that ain't the least bit of trouble.—Chicago Tribune.

**Mrs. A.**—Your husband smoking again? Why, I thought you insisted that he should give it up. Mrs. Z.—I did, dear, but then I found such a pretty smoking-jacket at a bargain sale.—Chicago Daily News.

**Helping His Wife.**—Wife—I have been thinking I ought to give you a birthday present. Husband—Oh, very well. Just write down what it shall be, and I'll buy it on my way uptown.—Town Topics.

**Friend.**—Now that you have made millions, what will you do? Old Bull—Don't know. I shall retire, and amuse myself telling people what a burden wealth is, and how happy I was when I was poor.—New York Weekly.

**After the Wedding.**—But they told me you had money. "And they bunched me into thinking you were rich." "Well, what's to be done about it?" "Let's fall in love just for spite."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Do you believe that the American people like to be humbugged?" "No, sir," answered the sturdy patriot, "but when they find anyone smart enough to do it they can't help taking off their hats to him."—Washington Star.

**Beyond Expectation.**—Mr. Jones—See here! This horse you sold me runs up on the sidewalk every time he sees an auto. Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a fifty-dollar horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—Judge.

**Girl in the Grand Stand.**—Isn't that a cruel game? Do you think it's fair for a dozen men to pile themselves on top of the poor fellow that has the ball? Mr. Expert—No; there oughtn't to be more than eleven of them, anyway.—Chicago Tribune.

**Information.**—"Hello," said the neighborly bore, "what are you building the new chicken house for?" "Why," replied Nettie, "for a flock of pink carnations, of course. You didn't suppose I'd put chickens in it, did you?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Weren't you nervous at the wedding," asked the sympathetic chap, "with all those people looking at you?" "I nervous?" repeated the recent benedict. "Why should I be nervous? Nobody looked at me; I was only the groom, you know."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**In Kentucky.**—Ascum—I don't know whether your head over the article about Colonel Lushman's death was printed the way you intended, but it was a good one. City Editor—Let me see. What was it? Ascum—Has found his last bottle.—Philadelphia Press.

**City Man.**—What's the matter with all you Lonesomehunters? Newcomb's a decent sort of a fellow, and yet you all appear to hate him. Suburban—No wonder! He went and bought his wife a sealin' coat last week, and our homes are no longer peaceful.—Philadelphia Press.

**Mamma, what is Topsy's other name?** "Topsy in the play? I don't know, dear; just Topsy, that's all." "Oh, she has another name. I heard papa speak it yesterday, but I can't think of it now. Oh, yes, I remember—It's Topsy Turvey!"—Kansas City Journal.

**"How did you like Dr. Fourtly last Sunday morning?"** asked Mrs. Ollcastle. "Don't you think he indulged rather freely in mixed metaphor?" "Goodness! I didn't notice. Did he have it right there in the pulpit?" This will be a terrible blow to Josiah. He thinks so much of the doctor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Rule of Three.**—"One week from today, Uncle John, I will be a married man. Yes, in seven short days I will be initiated into the mysteries of matrimony." "No mysteries about it, my boy. It is just the plain, simple rule of three." "Rule of three? Eh—what three?" "Wife, mother-in-law, and hired girl."—Kansas City Journal.

**"How's your mother?"** asked the neighbor. "Worried to death," answered the boy, who was swinging on the front gate; "father's hunting in the Adirondacks, brother Bill's gone to a political convention, brother Jack's joined a football team, and the dressmaker has just told mother that she'd look a fright in mourning."—Washington Star.

**His Qualification.**—Senator—This friend that you want me to get a government position for—you can recommend him as a man of good ability and capable of filling the place. I suppose? Constituent—Why, no, Senator, I can't do that. It's because he can't make a living at anything else that I want you to get a government job for him.—Chicago Tribune.

**Lucky.**  
Cumso—Well, young Frisbie will make his way in the medical profession.

**Cawker.**—Has he got a good start? Cumso—I should say he had. He was such a plain favorite in the college that they made him surgeon to the football team.—Detroit Free Press.

**His Trip.**  
Owenlotts (coughing forcibly)—I've been advised that a trip abroad would be greatly to my benefit.  
Sharpun—Who advised you, your lawyer or doctor?—Town and Country.

**So Nice and Sympathetic.**  
A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.  
"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

**Prayer of the Convert.**  
A south sea island at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O, God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."

**Complimentary.**  
Irate Daddy (suddenly coming upon a highly emotional love scene in a copy corner)—What! Kissing my daughter! Is this the way you reward my confidence and respect for you in admitting you to my home?  
Young Man (calmly)—It strikes me that I am paying you the highest compliment possible.

## Perrin's Pile Specific

The INTERNAL REMEDY  
No Case Exists It Will Not Cure

Wood Saws, Drag Saws run by steam or gasoline engines, also the latest in saw mill machinery, stump pullers, well drilling machinery, etc., etc.  
Write for your needs.  
REIERSON MACHINERY CO.  
Foot of Morrison Street  
Portland Oregon

**OREGON PORTLAND**  
**St. Helen's Hall**  
Home and day school for girls. Ideal location. Spacious building. Modern equipment. Academic, College Preparation and special courses. Music, Elocution, Art in charge of specialists. Illustrated catalogue. Easter term opens February 1, 1904.  
ELEANOR TEBBETTS, Principal.

## Your Liver

Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**  
Must Bear Signature of  
*Wm. Carter*  
See Pac-Style 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.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.



**WHEN PAIN AND ANGUISH WRING A BROW, A MINSTERING ANGEL THOU.**  
**BROMO-SELTZER**  
10¢  
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

## ODDITIES OF EXPORTING.

**What We Send Abroad and Some of the Things We Get.**  
We send Dakota seed to Russia, from which she raises wheat to compete with our own product in the markets of the world. To plant, cultivate, reap and harvest her own crops we send to Russia nearly one-half our total exports of agricultural machinery. In 1903 we shipped some \$50,000 tons of these implements to the land of the Czar. In former years all this passed through the ports of New York and Philadelphia, but a fractional increase in freight rates between the lakes and the East has diverted the trade to Southern ports, while experiments are being made in direct shipments from Chicago by way of the lakes, the St. Lawrence River and the Atlantic Ocean.

The cotton plant first came to America from Asia; now the greater part of the Central Asian crop is grown from American cottonseed. American cultivators till the soil which is watered by an American irrigation system. Yankee gins clean the fiber, American compounds press the cotton into bales wrapped with American bands, and finally the cotton is sent by way of the cotton bales to the American capital, and is turned into cloth by second-hand machinery from an American cotton factory, to compete abroad with American prints.

Another regular article of export to Central Asia is the Ohio grapevine cutting. The vineyards of Central Asia are all offshoots from American vines. The fruit is prized above all others in Russia for its delicacy and flavor. Twenty to thirty tons of American grapes to the acre is a common yield in Central Asia, and as the American vine is free from parasites, it is being introduced everywhere the world over, from South Africa to northern China and Japan. We will export tobacco plants to Russian Asia, so that the Russian tobacco, grape, cotton and wheat crops are all American, once removed.

No oriental fable is stranger than the accomplishments of the up-to-date Yankee drummer. In Baghdad, the home of Aladdin, he offers the new American lamps that burn either Russian or Ohio oil, for the old bronze talow burners of the Baghdad housewife, and as these time-worn oriental lamps find a ready sale in New York, the enterprising drummer who introduced the American lamp to Baghdad was well repaid for his trouble. Now, however, American lamps are becoming a drug in the Baghdad market, and the supply of old lamps is rapidly giving out as our lamp trade with Turkey increases.

A Connecticut firm manufactures sacred scarab for the Egyptian tourist trade. The little charms are carved from a sort of leaf that grows in the bulk to stimulate age and shipped in casks to the Moslem dealers in Cairo. The Arabian guides are the chief buyers, many of them being adepts at "salting" the sands at the base of the pyramids, or about the sacred temples, where they artfully discover these scarab before the very eyes of the Yankee tourist and sell him for an American dollar an article manufactured at a cost of less than one cent. The charms are sold in the right bags within a stone's throw of his own home. For enterprise it beats wooden nutmegs.—Collier's Weekly.

## KRUGER IN EXILE.

**He Says He Has Not Yet Abandoned Hope.**  
President Kruger, as it seems natural to call him, is a lonely and pathetic figure in his declining years. He lives in retirement on the French River, near the Italian frontier, a beautiful country, but not as attractive to the old Boer's eyes as the monotonous veldt. Darwin, in his "Voyage of the Beagle," says that the country which haunted him most and exercised the pleasantest sentimental interest upon him was the sterile and uninhabitable Patagonian wilderness, a land of sweeping plain and billowy upland, trees and meadows. If such a wild spot, with no landscape charm, could fascinate a chance traveler, how passionate must be the attachment of the exiled Boer to the land of his birth!

Mr. Kruger lives in seclusion, denying himself to all but intimate friends. To the visiting journalist he is "not at home." He passes his time in reading his own treasured book, the Bible, and keeping up his correspondence with the Boers who have founded colonies in South Africa, Chili and Holland, some of which are prosperous. M. Massard, of La Patrie, obtained admittance to Mr. Kruger's presence the other day to present an allegorical figure in bronze entitled by the donors "Sursom Corda." The Frenchman, of course, read a little address full of complimentary references to the former president and his heroic people. Mr. Kruger in reply said he had not abandoned hope, for his faith in divine justice was unwavering. "His last handshake was sad," said the emotional Frenchman, "and a mist seemed to come over his eyes. I myself could not suppress a tear." No doubt a genuine tear, as he became the director of La Patrie charged with such a sensational mission. When Mr. Kruger said he had not abandoned hope he must have had in mind the building of a Dutch South Africa on the ashes of the ravaged republics, the scheme of the rehabilitated Bond and the dream of veterans like De Wet, Delarey and Louis Botha.—New York Evening Sun.

**Substitute for Diamond Drills.**  
The price of black diamonds, used for core rock drills, having risen in forty years from three dollars to fifty dollars per carat, a substitute for them has long been sought, says the Youth's Companion. One such substitute is furnished by the shot drill, invented by Mr. Davis, an Australian. In this machine the place of the diamond-cutters is taken by chilled steel shot, fed through a hollow rod in the drill, which wear away the rock by a crushing or grinding action. A machine, recently tested in New York, easily cut through a mass of brick and cement, and even through embedded plates of cast iron, making smooth cores of four feet in length.

**Texas Cattle.**  
It is said that Texas alone markets \$50,000,000 worth of cattle annually. Hot weather is no more dangerous to fat people than to lean.

# ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:  
Gentlemen "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect."—W. S. SCHLEY, Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable heroes of the nineteenth century. A name that startles terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision. Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all op-

position and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsement to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique endorsements.

Address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904

## DON'T TAKE A FORTUNE.

Small Prices and Easy Terms of Payment on the Cholest Organ.

Very moderate outlays will bring big returns in organ values at Eilers Piano House. We make a specialty of supplying the best and only the very best at the lowest prices obtainable anywhere. Burdette, Kimball, Crown and Pacific Grand organs in all styles. Church, parlor and piano cases. Prices as low as \$46 will buy a handsome Pacific Grand organ, cabinet style, handsomely carved, with plate glass mirror and elegant finish throughout. Other prices \$55, \$63, \$65, \$69 and \$78. Every instrument fully guaranteed by us. Write for catalogue and all further information desired. Eilers Piano House, No. 351 Washington street, corner Park, Portland, Oregon.

**And Not Over Here.**  
"I think you must be mistaken, sir," the old man chipped in.  
"What about?" demanded his neighbor in the crowd.  
"Didn't I just hear you remark you were glad the war in Bulgaria was over?"  
"Not exactly. I said I was glad it was over in Bulgaria."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## SURE INDICATIONS OF BAD BLOOD

OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSCESSSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system, is an old festering sore, running ulcer, or abscess. They show the bodily impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease. They affect the general health, they require constant attention, and are a source of anxiety and trouble all the time, and in some cases highly offensive. There is danger, too, of these places becoming cancerous if not treated promptly and in the right way. Washes, salves and ointments are good for external use, but they can't stop the discharge or change the condition of the blood, and for this reason the sore never heals permanently.

Not until the blood is purged of impurities and the system cleansed of all harmful substances should the ulcer heal, or the effect upon the system might prove disastrous. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and searches out and removes the cause of the old sore and invigorates and builds up the polluted, sluggish blood again, and as the poisonous matter is driven from the system the sore begins to heal, new flesh forms and the place is soon covered over with fresh skin and the sore is gone for all time. Where the constitution is debilitated from the effects of chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles, boils or other severe skin eruptions, S. S. S. will build it up again and stimulate and strengthen all parts of the system. S. S. S. contains no strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It is unequalled as a Blood Purifier and invigorating tonic. Do not depend upon local remedies alone. Get your blood right, and as it forces out the poison the sore must heal, because nothing is left in the system for it to feed upon. Write us should you desire medical advice, which is given without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## Biliousness

"I have used your valuable CASCA-RETS and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to every one I know. You will never be without them in the family."  
—E. W. A. MANN, Albany, N. Y.



**Pleasant, Palatable, Painless. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens. Weakens or Grips. No Dose. No Cure. CONSTITUTION.**  
NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Write for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE.

## WANTED

Every man or woman so inclined to learn the Barber trade. A neat light occupation, good wages, easy to learn, constant practice. The method is right and the price and time required the best possible. Write for full particulars to the AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE (Inc.), 234 Everett St., Portland, Oregon.

**WET WEATHER COMFORT**  
There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the heaviest storm. YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR TOWERS' WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. MADE IN BLACK OR YELLOW AND BACKED BY OUR GUARANTEE. TOWERS' CANADIAN COLORED GUARANTEES. ASK. If he will not supply you send for our free catalogue of garments and hats.

**FERRY'S Seeds**  
cost more—yield more—save all experimenting—years the Standard Seeds. Sold by all dealers. 1904 Seed Annual postpaid free to all applicants.  
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

**THE Keeley Cure**  
ALCOHOL, OPIUM, TOBACCO USING. WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. First and Montgomery Sts., Portland, Ore. Telephone, Main 374.

**Dr. C. Gee Wo WONDERFUL HOME TREATMENT**  
This wonderful Chinese doctor is called great because he cures people without operation. He gives you up to die. He cures with those wonderful Chinese herbs, roots, barks, and minerals. Patients of the city write for blanks and circulars. Send stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. 214 W. Washington St.  
The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Co. 253 Alder St., Portland, Oregon. 2nd Edition paper.  
P. N. U. No 51—1903.  
WHEN writing to advertisers please mention this paper.

**Just Stop and Think**  
How favored you are in the great Northwest. All you have to do is to stretch out your hand and take hold of your opportunity. Sit down today and write for our catalogue. We give you a practical business—Behke-Walker Business College—business education and assist to get you a position when competent. Portland, Oregon.

**PRUSSIAN STOCK FOOD**  
The Great Conditioner and Stock Partner. HORSES do More Work on Less Feed. COWS give More and Richer Milk. HOGS Fatten Quicker if given this Food. Package, 50c and \$1.00.  
MAKES PIGS GROW—GOOD FOR STUNTED CALVES.  
PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., St. Paul, Minn.  
GENTLEMEN—I have been feeding your PRUSSIAN STOCK FOOD to my thoroughbred sires. It gives them an appetite, and makes the pig grow. I also tried it on stunted calves with satisfactory results.  
P. W. GROOMER, Elgin, Neb.  
PORTLAND SEED CO., Portland, Or., Coast Agents.

**Sanders Disk Plow**  
Simplest and most perfect made. Before you give your order for a Disk Plow be sure to explore the Sanders. For sale by the old reliable house of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., PORTLAND, - - - OREGON  
Send for Special Circular  
SPOKANE SEATTLE BOISE SALEM MEDFORD