

Peculiar to Itself

In combination, proportion and process, Hood's Sarsaparilla is therefore *Peculiar to Itself* in merit, sales and cures. It is made from the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic ingredients by such original and peculiar methods as to retain the full medicinal value of each and all.

The severest forms of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and debility are cured every day by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists, 100 doses \$1. Begin to take it today.

Sarsatabs For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in convenient tablets called Sarsatabs, as well as in the usual liquid form. Sarsatabs have identically the same curative properties as the liquid form, but are being so less by evaporation, leakage or leakage held by druggists or sent promptly by mail.

His Peculiarity. "My husband has such a curious fad. He's making a collection of fine silk umbrellas—dozens and dozens of them." "That must be a pretty expensive fad." "Well, of course, I—er—don't know how much they cost him."

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OILED SUITS, SLICKERS AND HATS
Every garment guaranteed. Clean - Light - Durable. Suits \$3.00. Slickers \$3.50.

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The well known reliable CHINESE DOCTOR
His made a life study of roots and herbs, and in that study discovered the principle of a sure cure for all diseases. He has cured thousands of cases of all diseases, without operation, or without the aid of a knife. He has cured all cases of all diseases, without operation, or without the aid of a knife. He has cured all cases of all diseases, without operation, or without the aid of a knife.

For Thin, Poor Blood
You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

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25 Ounces for 25 Cents
Is the result of modern ideas. Costs less. Does better work. You must try it to see. Get a can on trial. The baking will be vastly better, lighter and tastier or we pay for the can.

NO FREE FRANCHISE

President Opposes Giving Away Water Rights.

SUGGESTS LINES OF NEW POLICY
Development of Water Power Rapidly Becoming Monopoly—Would Require Payment and Use.

Washington, April 14.—In a special message today vetoing a dam bill, President Roosevelt warned congress that there are pending in this session bills which propose to give away without price stream rights capable of developing 1,300,000 horse-power, whose production would cost annually 25,000,000 tons of coal; urging in vigorous terms the establishment of a policy such as the filibustering minority in the house demands, which would safeguard the granting of bridge and dam privileges and require the grantees to pay for them; and definitely announcing a future policy on his part with regard to prompt utilization of construction privileges by refusing his signature to a bill that gives an additional three years to the Rainy River Improvement Company within which to build a dam in the Rainy River.

Rainy river is the outlet of Rainy lake, and forms part of the boundary between Minnesota and Canada. It discharges into Lake of the Woods, is about 100 miles long and is navigable.

"I do not believe," says the President, "that natural resources should be granted and held in undeveloped condition, either for speculative or other reasons. So far as I am aware, there are no assurances that the grantees (in this case) are in any better condition promptly and properly to utilize this opportunity than they were at the time of the original act granting the privilege ten years ago."

SAN DIEGO GREETES FLEET.
California's Most Southerly Seaport in Gala Attire.
San Diego, Cal., April 14.—Fete days for the American battleship fleet will begin today when the 16 battleships of the navy's most notable cruise cast anchor off Coronado beach, two miles from San Diego. San Diego is crowded with visitors and sightseers and never before in the history of the city has there been such an elaborate decoration of streets and buildings. By day the broad thoroughfares are a mass of colors, the red, white and blue of the nation being mingled with the yellow and white, typifying the Golden State—California.

NEW ENGLISH CABINET.
Old Men Made Peers and Younger Men Promoted.
London, April 14.—Official announcement was made tonight of the new cabinet appointments and they are identical with the forenoon made by the Daily Chronicle a few days ago and announced in these dispatches, as follows: Herbert Asquith, Premier and First Lord of the Treasury. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Tweedmouth, President of the Council. Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty. Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Education.

To Investigate Whales.
Dunkirk, France, April 14.—The Jacques Cartier, bearing the polar expedition, under command of Lieutenant Benard, sailed from here yesterday. The primary object of the expedition is to investigate the theory that whales, which are now disappearing off New Foundland, have sought refuge in the Barents Sea, in the Arctic Ocean, that is always free of ice, and other scientific investigations, also will be made. The vessel carries a complete equipment for oceanography and scientific appliances, supplied by Prince Monaco.

Tramping Was a Failure.
San Francisco, April 14.—The call of the road ended in attempted suicide early this morning for Frank Willis, a 14-year-old lad, who beat his way on the brakebeams to this city from Vancouver, British Columbia. Dismal, travel weary, hungry and without friends, Willis, after tramping the streets for hours, invested his last quarter in a room at the Hotel Filmore, a cheap lodging house, where he turned on the gas and tossed himself on the bed to die.

Flood Drowns 2,000 Chinese.
Shanghai, April 14.—Disastrous floods are reported to have occurred at Hankow, in the Province of Hu Peh. It is stated that 2000 persons have been drowned. Seven hundred junka were sunk. The floods are said to be due to an unexpected freshet. The water caught the people unexpectedly in the middle of the night.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Wonderful Growth of Past Sixteen Years.

By Cornelia Marvin, Secretary Oregon Library Commission, Salem.
In 1905 traveling libraries had been authorized by law in twenty-five states. In sixteen of these, the libraries were in the direct charge of state libraries or library commissions.

This wonderful record of growth from the idea promulgated by Mr. Melvil Dewey in 1892 is a most significant testimony, not only that literacy is becoming unpopular, but that good taste in reading is to become an American habit. Time was when some of our scholars thought that bad reading was better than none at all. A well known teacher of English literature at one of our large universities stated to one of his classes twenty years ago that it would be better for people to read even the "Fireside Companion" than to have no reading at all. In those days our rural population had little or nothing to read. Magazines were expensive, and the almanacs and county papers made a very meager literary diet. Even the doubtful good of having the cheap weekly papers thrust into the dooryard was denied the average farm home.

In these days, when the farmer is just as close to the heart of the world as the rest of us, if he chooses to be, he is greeted by a bewildering opportunity for choice among mediocre and even more vicious publications than were common twenty years ago. There are capable men and women, highly cultivated and useful citizens, whose early reading was largely of the character then current in the cheap weeklies; but who shall dare prophesy that the youth of today, whose literary excursions take him into the company of "Buster Brown" and "Happy Holliday," will have an even chance with the youth of a generation ago to develop into a useful and law abiding citizen?

Isolation had its advantages for the people on our farms. Today, the farmer's lad, only less than his city contemporary, has the worst that our times afford thrust upon him. In the cities, the public libraries are live to the necessity of getting people to read, and to read that which is, at least, not distinctly harmful, with strenuous efforts to promote the more vigorous and helpful sort of reading. That those in charge of traveling library systems are fully conscious that wise selection of the books means much to the communities whose interests they serve, may be seen from the character of the books they are sending to the villages, country school and farm houses. It is recorded of one well selected and combined collection of 40 volumes that in three years it traveled over 2,000 miles, and had 918 recorded loans in 28 months of actual circulation in 8 different neighborhoods. On 64 per cent of this circulation was fiction, and these encouraging figures show that the miscellaneous books are being read and appreciated. What the general result of the circulation of this better class of books in more or less bookless communities is, no one may definitely know, but the librarian of any system of traveling libraries could find in the correspondence of her office innumerable and eloquent testimonials of the good work that is being done. So general is the belief that this class of literature will help people to live on farms and in villages more intelligently, and therefore more contentedly, that state workers in farmers' institutes have persistently acted as advocates of traveling libraries, with excellent and immediate results in many cases.

Oregon now has 95 state traveling libraries being sent to as many stations throughout the state. As these libraries belong to the state there is no charge for their use. Oregon people, wherever they may be located, may draw books from the Oregon Library commission at Salem.

Dish Drainer.
The majority of improved appliances designed to assist and lessen the work of the housewife are too complicated and troublesome to make a part of the kitchen. To gain attention they must be exceedingly simple in construction, such as the dish drainer shown here, the invention of a New York man. This dish drainer is made a part of the dish pan, being hinged to the edge at one of the handles, so that it will not slip. The drainer is also in the form of a pan, having side wall to prevent the dishes falling to the ground when being drained. The water draining from the dishes descends down the inclined bottom of the drainer into the dish pan. A small upright serves to support the outer end of the drainer, and raise the drainer on an incline. The drainer and dish pan can be instantly separated or readjusted.

At the rate of a pint and a half of liquid a day a man drinks 22,850 pints during his life.

Tomato Relish.
One peck of ripe tomatoes peeled cold, chop and let drain over night, six onions cut fine, three heads of celery, five red peppers, one small cup of salt, drain off and add two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces whole mustard seed, five cups of vinegar. Put in glass jars and do not cook.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to any who are in need of a blood purifier, and especially as a remedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 I had my leg badly cut on the sharp edge of a barrel, and having on a blue woollen stocking the place was badly poisoned from the dye. A year or more for it did not heal. I tried, it seemed to me, everything I had ever heard of, but I got no relief and I thought I would have to go through life with an angry, discharging sore on my leg. At last I began the use of S. S. S., and it was but a short time until I saw that the place was improving. I continued it until it removed all the poison from my blood, and made a complete and permanent cure of the sore. J. O. ELLIS, 250 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and health-sustaining. Then as new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and finest of tonics, just what is needed in the treatment, and in addition to curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA

Measured. "Doctor, will my boy recover?" "Recover? Madam, it will take more than a fall off a trolley car to lay your boy. He's the toughest little imp that 'uns the streets." "O, thank you, doctor! You have taken such a load off my mind!"—Chicago Tribune.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, swollen, callused, and raw feet, itching feet, and all foot troubles. It is a certain cure for all foot troubles. It is a certain cure for all foot troubles. It is a certain cure for all foot troubles.

Arbitrary. Towns—You live in one of the flooded suburbs, do you? Nothing dry within a mile of you?" "Outsore—Great Scott, yes! My cow has gone dry. Can't get anything to feed her."—Chicago Tribune.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—Manufactured by the California Fig-Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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