

# Economy QUEER STORIES

Is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100DOSES ONE DOLLAR

## Gave Him Away.

Two young fellows at Liverpool, partners in the tea trade, were the best of friends, and their intimacy extended to personal as well as to business matters. One of them, a simple-minded fellow, was a bachelor, and was in the habit of reading to his partner extracts from letters of an ardent and affectionate nature from a lady in the North of England, who signed herself "Susie."

The married one went to China for twelve months, and returned just in time to attend the wedding of his partner.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," he said, in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be well acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has often done me the honor to read to me extracts from his dear Susie's letters."

The faces of the husband and the wife were studied, as the bride drew herself up and said, emphatically and distinctly, "I beg your pardon—my name is Helen."

It's no sign that stocks are feverish because they absorb water freely.

## Toned Him Down.

"This photograph doesn't look a bit like me," said Snarley to the photographer. "I know it," said the photographer. "I was afraid to make it exactly like you for fear you wouldn't take it."

## \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cured disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by druggists, etc. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the base.

## Economical.

Friend (to amateur artist)—I suppose you'll give up painting when you marry?

Amateur—Oh, no! It'll be so convenient and economical when we have to make wedding presents.

## Mexican Salutations.

Mexican gentlemen tip their hats to each other or at least salute in passing and shake hands both at meeting and parting, though the interview may have lasted only two minutes.

## Lucky Fishermen.

A fisherman at Phillipsburg, Mo., pulled up a jug of gin on the cod hook the other day. The date of the jug was 1821.

## Proof of Insanity Shown.

Aubrey—Yonah daughter has consented to marry me, and—er—I'd like to know if there is any insanity in your family?  
Old Gentleman (emphatically)—There must be!—Boston Globe.

# AS OLD AS THE PYRAMIDS



That blood poison existed among the ancients has been proven beyond question. It has been traced back thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This blighting curse has been handed down from nation to nation and from individual to individual till it has spread to all parts of the world.

Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groin, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored spots, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

The horror of this awful disease can never be told. The one who contracts it suffers in body and mind, and if the poison is not eradicated transmits the taint to his children, and Contagious Blood Poison thus becomes responsible for many of the ills of childhood—Skin Eruptions, Catarrhal Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scap Disease, White Swelling, Scrofula and others just as bad. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, has long been recognized as a radical and safe cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It counteracts the deadly virus and cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and under its tonic effects the general health improves and soon all signs of blood poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin eruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system in such condition that the disease usually returns in worse form than ever.

S. S. S. is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. \$1,000 is offered for proof that it contains a single mineral ingredient. If you have blood poison write for our special book, describing the different stages and giving all the symptoms, with directions for treating one's self at home. Our physicians will furnish any information or advice wanted free of charge.



THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

# IN A FORBIDDEN LAND

TIBET IS DESPOTICALLY RULED BY ITS PRIESTS.

Grand Lamas Who Practically Own All the Property in the Country—A Queer Code of Penances—Praying by Mechanism.

For centuries Tibet has been almost a sealed book to the rest of the world, and the result of the expedition under Col. Younghusband, which the British have sent into the region, will be watched with interest. The high priests, or lamas, of Tibet have denounced the foreigner as an incarnate devil, and they preach that so long as Tibet remains isolated from the rest of the universe, so long shall she be great. A few missionaries and explorers have wandered across the corners of this great tableland, clambered up some of its snow-clad mountains, and visited a few of its stone cities; yet the greater part of its 650,000



A MOUNTED LAMA.

square miles, an area equal to Germany, France and Italy combined, is still unknown to the outside world. On the maps of the world there is no other such white patch as this in the center of Asia.

From the account of travelers Tibet would seem to be a land where religion is supreme. The people obey their priests with almost slavish obedience, and accept the most marvelous teachings with utter credulity. The lamas possess most of the wealth of the country, and consequently they have reason to fear the foreigner and the intrusion of the explorer.

Colonel Younghusband's punitive expedition into Tibet was undertaken in retaliation for the grand lama's curt



GRAND LAMA'S PALACE—LASSA.

refusal to treat with the mission sent by the British to discuss the Tibetans' non-observance of trade treaties. It may mean the complete unveiling of the mysteries that enshroud this Asiatic country which has so resolutely pursued a policy of shutting its doors to foreigners, and has since the expulsion of the Jesuit missionaries early in the nineteenth century been visited by but a scant handful of daring explorers. Of these but four or five succeeded in penetrating to the capital, the sacred city of Lassa, where the grand lama dreams his life away in his nine-story palace.

The hostility of the natives is by no means the only thing that prevents explorers from penetrating far into Tibet. The country, a tableland of 15,000 to 20,000 feet above sea level, wild, mountainous and devoid of roads, is by nature fully as inhospitable as Siberia. Outside of the monasteries, or lamaseries, as they are called, there are no houses, mud hovels serving to accommodate the natives. This, however, does not apply to Lassa itself, which, as a few photographs obtained show, is a well-told out city, picturesquely located on the southern slope of a mountain, with the palace of the grand lama towering above the other buildings.

The grand lama, or, rather, the dala lama—for there are two grand lamas—is not only the chief personage in Tibet, but is acknowledged as the head of the Buddhist church throughout Tibet, Mongolia and China. From the little that has been written about him it appears that, as a rule, the dala lama, who is elected when a child, dies young, and it has been hinted that the length of his days depends upon the amount of trouble he gives the gyalpo, the temporal ruler of Lassa.

The lamas dominate the country. Their influence can be easily understood when it is said that fully one-sixth of the population are numbered in their order. The lamaseries dot the mountain sides like fortresses, and the people willingly labor to support their spiritual guides, who do not lose an opportunity to terrify them. One thing that contributes to keep these priests in power is the fact that the people believe them to possess god-like powers, and wonderful are the tales travelers tell of remarkable exhibitions going to support this belief. Human sacrifices are also said to be a component part of the religion of the country, which is described as being but a veneer of Buddhism over a body of savage and uncouth superstition. As may be imagined, the spiritual, aesthetic and moral sides of the people of

Tibet are in a very primitive condition. In the country districts the principal occupations are agriculture and cattle raising. Labor of all sorts is very cheap in Tibet, the men being paid but 2 or 3 cents a day, while the women generally receive but their board and lodging. Where the country is not a barren waste the principal products are wheat, barley, peas and beans, the live stock raised including horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep and yaks. As in everything else, primitive methods prevail, and prosperity is constantly absent.

The population, which has at times been estimated at over 30,000,000, whereas a tenth of that figure would probably be nearer the mark, is rapidly on the decrease on account of the prevalence of disease, the chief ill being smallpox. Dirt abounds everywhere, as explorers soon discover to their great disgust. The reason for this state of affairs is not hard to seek, since dirt is considered sacred, and washing is religiously tabooed.

Religion amounts to a passion with lamas and laymen alike, but it is in many ways a religion of but formal observance. Prayers are regarded as of great potency, and the lamas have devised an ingenious method of saying a great many prayers in a short space of time. A small, hollow cylinder is fixed on an axle, one end of which extends beyond the cylinder to serve for a handle. In this "prayer wheel," as it is called, are deposited small slips of paper on which have been written prayers composed by the lamas. The wheel is then revolved rapidly, the theory being that the devotees will thus attain the felicity of Nirvana without having to pass through many intermediate stages of reincarnation. The prayer wheels, it might be remarked, also serve to wreak vengeance on an enemy, the person injured stealing his enemy's prayer wheel and revolving it in the wrong direction in the belief that this will certainly assure an unhappy hereafter for the luckless owner. This alone is sufficient to convince the observer of the state of spiritual degradation into which the people are plunged.

Tibet as at present constituted is clearly no place for white men, nor can it be said to offer many advantages under a high state of civilization. In addition to its topographical shortcomings, of which mention has already been made, climate plays no small part

## Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."  
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## GORDON M'KAY.

Death of the Man Who Revolutionized the Shoemaking Industry.

Gordon McKay, whose death occurred recently at his cottage in fashionable Newport, was a notable figure in the social and business world. Although starting in life comparatively poor, he accumulated millions through his inventive genius. McKay was born in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1821, and on the death of his father, in 1833, began to study for the career of a civil engineer. When 21 years old he had a machine shop in his native town. He studied machinery and his opportunity came when the shoe stitching machine, invented by L. R. Blake, proved to be an utter failure. He bought the patent outright and perfected a machine which has revolutionized the shoemaking industry. This machine did away with the little cobbler shops, with their pegs and wax ends, and opened up big factories. In a few years every man, woman and child in America, who wore shoes, paid tribute to him, and McKay gained millions.

McKay's partner was Robert H. Mathes, a practical man of inventive genius. When the war broke out in 1861 they offered to the government, something unheard of, machine made shoes for the army. In less than ten years it is estimated that more than 10,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes in America had paid royalty to McKay and his partner. In 1872, by legislation, and in a series of lawsuits defeated all rivals, established his patents and became the central power in one of the greatest monopolies.

Gordon McKay married Miss Minnie Treat, of Cambridge, many years younger than himself. They lived together only a few years. There were two sons, who have always been with their mother. Mrs. McKay finally secured a divorce, and became the wife of Adolph A. von Bruening, an attaché of the German embassy at Washington, and now charge d'affaires of the German legation to the Sultan of Morocco. McKay, who had always been attached to his wife, sent her jewels and other gifts on her wedding day, and it is said, gave her a check for \$100,000. The Kaiser became angered at such attention, and the young man was in the background for several years. Then, through family influence in Germany, he was restored to favor, after having returned to Mr. McKay the money given his wife.

Mr. McKay did much good with his money. He educated a number of young women abroad in music, gave generously to Harvard college and founded a training college in Rhode Island for negroes, which college bears the name of the McKay Institute. He was a good violinist and left a large collection of musical instruments. It is understood that the greater part of his estate will go to Harvard University, including his large library. His next to kin are Mrs. Dexter and Miss Catherine Dexter, of Boston.

## Dr. C. Gee Wo

WONDERFUL HOME TREATMENT

This wonderful Chinese doctor is called great because he cures people without operation that are given up to die. He cures with these wonderful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, bark and vegetable that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of these harmless remedies this famous doctor knows the action of over 500 different remedies, which he successfully uses in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung, throat, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.; has hundreds of testimonials. Charges moderate. Call and see him. Patients out of the city write for blanks and circulars, and stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. ADDRESS:

The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Co.  
253 Alder St., Portland, Oregon.  
SPECIAL MENTION

## BEGINNING THIS MINUTE

The future can be your own. Results are never in doubt when you attend our school. We educate you for practical business, and assist in getting you a position when competent. Splendid equipment. Up-to-date methods. Sit right down today and write for catalogue.

PORTLAND OREGON

BEHNKE-WALKER BUSINESS COLLEGE

## PRUSSIAN POULTRY FOOD!

Makes Hens Lay and Keeps them laying. Cures Cholera, Roup and all Diseases. It strengthens Young Chicks and Helps Them Grow.

WOLDBE WITHOUT IT.—Chas. Lach, Rossia, Wash., says he wouldn't be without Prussian Poultry Food.

PRODUCES EGGS.—As an egg producer Prussian Poultry Food has no equal.—E. E. Payne, Peleeville, Ohio.

25 and 50c Pkg. Prussian Poultry Food, FREE. PRUSSIAN BREWERY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

PORTLAND SEED CO., Portland, Or., Coast Agents.

## Bromo-Seltzer

Promptly cures all Headaches

## Perrin's Pile Specific

The INTERNAL REMEDY No Case Exists It Will Not Cure

Wood Saw, Drag Saw run by steam or gasoline engines, also the latest in saw mill machinery, stump pullers, well drilling machinery, etc., etc.

Write for your needs.

RIEYSON MACHINERY CO.  
Foot of Morrison Street Oregon

INVESTORS From \$500.00 to \$4000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from \$500.00 to \$1500.00. One Eastern investor made \$95,000.00 in 1903. Call or write for particulars. The Wm. B. White Co., 312 Pine St., Portland, Oregon.

## WE WILL BUY

Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves, also dressed beef, hindquarters and loins of beef, Veal, Pork and Poultry. We sell country orders.

SMITH BROS.  
Wholesale Butchers PORTLAND, OR.

## FERRY'S SEEDS

Deserve your Cultivation. They have never failed—won't fail now.

Sold by A. J. Tower Co. 104-4 Broad Street, Boston, U.S.A.

D. W. FERRY & CO. Detroit, Mich.

## Dizzy!

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? Head ache? It's your liver!

Ayer's Pills are liver pills, all vegetable.

Sold by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

## "ALL SIGNS FAIL IN A DRY TIME"

THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME.

Remember this when you buy Wet Weather Clothing and look for the name TOWER on the buttons.

This sign and this name are a mark of years of increasing sales.

If your dealer will not supply you write for free catalogue of black or yellow waterproof oiled coats, slickers, suits, hats, and horse goods for all kinds of wet work.

A. J. TOWER CO. THE SIGN TOWER CANADIAN CO. TORONTO, CAN. LIMITED

## Dr. C. Gee Wo

WONDERFUL HOME TREATMENT

This wonderful Chinese doctor is called great because he cures people without operation that are given up to die. He cures with these wonderful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, bark and vegetable that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of these harmless remedies this famous doctor knows the action of over 500 different remedies, which he successfully uses in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung, throat, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.; has hundreds of testimonials. Charges moderate. Call and see him. Patients out of the city write for blanks and circulars, and stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. ADDRESS:

The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Co.  
253 Alder St., Portland, Oregon.  
SPECIAL MENTION

P. N. U. No. 3-1904.

WHEN writing to advertisers please mention this paper.