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Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best Blood Medicine.

Shows Value of Notes.
A well known minister is telling an anecdote about a brother clergyman who was required unexpectedly to officiate at the funeral of a man concerning whom he knew nothing. When he arrived at the town where the deceased had lived he had just time to make a few inquiries about his traits and achievements, the results of which he noted on a memorandum. His eulogy at the service, as reported, was about as follows:
"Our dear brother, whom we mourn to-day, was a man of rare character and ability. He had the mental capacity of a"—referring to his notes—"Daniel Webster, the tact of a"—again consulting his memorandum—"Henry Clay, the pertinacity of a"—another reference—"Ulysses S. Grant. We can only mourn him with a profound and sorrowful regret now that he has gone to meet his"—another reference to the notes—"God."

The Reason Why.
Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield county are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well known citizen here.
"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache, and other Kidney Troubles."
Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Quack! Quack!
A stranger entered the postoffice the other day, and, approaching the ladies' general delivery window, asked:
"Any letters for John Drake?"
"Next window, Mr. Drake," replied the polite attendant. "This window is for ducks only."

FITS Permanently cured. No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for Free by trial bottle and treated by Dr. H. H. Kline, Loc. 537 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Served Her Right.
He—Alas! methinks your heart is cold.
She—That's a fact. I should have heeded mother's advice.
He—Mother's advice?
She—Yes. She advised me not to wear a thin waist until it got warmer.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Alas! Alack!
The fool-killer sat in his easy chair smoking his pipe of clay, for he hadn't a thing to do on earth but while the time away. But soon the fool-killer's pipe went out and then he burst into tears; it was only a dream—his regular work was behind full a dozen years.

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

Wherein They Differ.
The Villain—The angels of the other world are always pictured with wings attached.
The Soubrette—Yes, and the "angels" of the theatrical world are attached to the wings.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.
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Only a constitutional remedy can reach an hereditary disease like Scrofula. When the blood is restored to a normal condition and the scrofulous deposits are carried off there is a gradual return to health. S. S. S. is well known as a blood purifier and tonic. It is the only guaranteed, strictly vegetable remedy sold. If you have any signs of Scrofula, write us and our physicians will advise you free.

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LASHES OF FUN

"Did you ever get into an argument with him?" "Yes, indeed." "He's quite dogmatic, isn't he?" "Oh, positively bull-dogmatic."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Boyle—The Kornera live very frugally indeed. They have cast-iron rules for the spending of their money. Hoyle—That is what I should call rigid economy.—Kansas City Journal.

Willy—Say, auntie, what did Uncle Hob marry you for? Aunt—Why, for love, of course. Willy (meditatively)—H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?

Rev. Dr. Thirdly—Don't you know, little boy, that you shouldn't fish on the Sabbath-day? Tommy Toddles—I ain't a-dishin', boss, I'm jus' teachin' worms how ter swim.—Chicago Chronicle.

"Is she a new woman?" "Better than now, even. You see, she secured one hundred thousand dollars alimony from her last husband, and that makes her improved property."—New York Times.

"How many lodges did you say your husband belonged to?" she suddenly asked. "Fifteen." "Mercy on me! But think of a man being out fifteen nights a week! I am really glad that I'm a widow."

"Now, this fair," said the man who had been chasing around St. Louis, with his nose in the air, "is plenty big enough, but—" "Ah!" interrupted the wise observer. "Are you from Chicago or Buffalo?"

"Is India barbers rank high. Socially they are the equals of the priests." "Say, where do poets come in over there?" "Same place they do here." "Where's that?" "Among the illustrious dead."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Is the boss going to give you the raise you asked for?" "Well—er—I'm afraid to say. I told him I thought my pay should be commensurate with—the amount of work I do, and he promptly agreed with me."—Philadelphia Press.

"You must not expect me to give up by girlhood's ways all at once," said the happy bride. "Oh, I won't," he replied. "I hope you'll keep right on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."—Superior Telegram.

Employment Agent—What was the matter with your last place? Domestic—The missus was too particular. Employment Agent—In what way? Domestic—She wouldn't let me lock the baby in the foldin' bed w'en I had company.—New York Weekly.

"So you are learning to spell, are you, Johnny?" asked grandmamma. "Yes, grandma," was the reply. "Well, let me hear you spell 'bread'." "I don't believe I can, grandma," replied the little fellow. "But I think if I had a small piece of cake I could spell that."

Great Editor—I think it would be a good idea to print our circulation at the head of our editorial page. What's the population of this country? Business Manager—About forty million. Great Editor—Well, we'll not claim a circulation of over thirty-five million. No use exaggerating.

Teacher—Where is Russia? Interval of dead silence. "Come, now! come, come; you ought to be ashamed of yourselves not to know where Russia is, especially just now. Where is it?" Tommy—I know, teacher. Teacher—Well, where? Tommy—Up a bloomin' tree, teacher!

Yeast—They say babies are never seasick. Crimsonbeak—Well, that accounts for something. Yeast—What's that? Crimsonbeak—When I was crossing, last summer, I saw a man as sick as he could be, singing. "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight; make me a child again, just for to-night."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I want half a pound of water crackers," said Mrs. Newcome. "All-fired sorry, ma'am," replied the country storekeeper, "but I ain't got but two dozen of 'em in the place." "Well, I'll take them." "Jest wait ten, twenty minutes. Hi Peters an' Josh Slocum has been usin' them fur checkers, an' they're playin' the decidin' game now."

Mrs. Morton (angrily)—Tommy Horton, what made you hit my little Johnny? Tommy Horton—He struck me with a brick. Mrs. Morton (more angrily)—Well, never let me hear of your hitting him again. If he hits you, you come and tell me. Tommy Horton (sneeringly)—Yes; and what would you do? Mrs. Morton—Why, I'd whup him. Tommy Horton (in disgust)—What! he hits me with a brick, and you have the fun of licking him for it? Not much!

Buy Shoes by Inches.
Most women buy their children's shoes by inches instead of by sizes, says the head clerk of one Chicago shoe store. Some do it in order to know what they are getting, because of slight differences that exist between sizes. Others do it because the size marks have been rubbed off the inside of the uppers. The practical mother does not take her children to be fitted. She knows that a trip downtown with them means soda water and candy. So she saves time and money by using her tape measure and leaving it to the shoe clerk to do the rest.

If you harp on your grievance long enough your friends will have one bigger than yours.
Man goes into the matrimonial game like a lion and comes out like a lamb.

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was so impure that my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me.
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W. M. Scott of the Department of Agriculture is making experiments at Fort Valley, Ga., to find something to stop "brown rot" in peaches.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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We like to divine others, but do not like to be divined ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me."

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"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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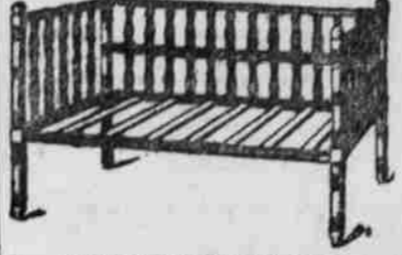
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Made of An Old Crib, but It Served the Purpose Well.

My baby had outgrown his crib, and a neat iron bed had been substituted. Then came the question, What shall be done with the crib? Part writa it? No, indeed! It had become endeared to me, and as there was no attic in which to store it, it was necessary to utilize it in some manner in our living rooms.

The crib was of the ordinary variety, with high ends and low sides, the foot side being hinged on. It had long been enameled white, but to make it look less like a crib, a can of forest-green enamel paint was bought, and a thin coat—so thin that the white almost showed through—was applied. The hinged side was removed and firmly fastened to the back, making

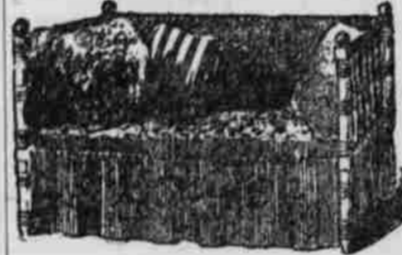


CRIB AS SHAPED FOR SEAT.

that the height of the ends. The legs were then sawed off, to make it a convenient distance from the floor to use as a seat.

A quantity of hair—an old hair mattress, in fact—made a box cushion for it, looking exceedingly well covered with a green burlap having a large, sprawling pink rose upon it. With a long darning needle and some pink floss the cushion was tacked in squares, the ends being tied tightly before cutting.

Next was made a very thick pad the width of the sides and ends of the crib, and just long enough to upholster them neatly. This was also covered with the green burlap, tacked firmly to the top and bottom, and finished



SEAT WHEN FINISHED.

with upholsterers' braid, put on with gilt-headed tacks.

A box-painted valance of one burlap all around the crib, finished also with braid, completed the seat.

The whole cost of my cozy seat was about \$2.50, but of course it was my own handiwork.

Upholstered as it is now, and set in a niche by the chimney, piled high with bright-colored cushions, it is the admiration of all my callers, who are surprised when told of its humble origin.—Lenora F. Chammon, in the Ladies' World.

CAPE COD FISHERMEN LUCKY.

An inexhaustible supply of Quahogs is discovered by them. Because two fishermen seeking quahogs lost their bearings in a fog the town of Orleans, Wellfleet and Eastham are made richer each year to the extent of more than \$30,000.

For years the fishermen sought quahogs only when there was nothing else to do. Two brothers pushed off the Orleans shore bent on getting as many quahogs as possible, seeing in this the only way to avoid disappointment to the loved ones at home.

The men became lost in the fog, and in despair threw over the anchor. They were far from where they usually fished.

In desperation one threw over the rake, and when it came up it contained more than the men had ever taken in by one raking. Time and again this was repeated until before night the boat was filled. As the fog cleared they made for home, having first taken their bearings.

When the men landed they told their fellow fishermen of their luck, and today 100 boats, carrying nearly 300 men, are daily employed on these grounds, which seem to have an inexhaustible supply.

The bed runs parallel with the shore line of Orleans, Eastham and Wellfleet and is a mile and a half from shore. It is two miles long by a mile wide. On an average the men take three or four barrels a day. This could be exceeded, but restrictions have been imposed by the towns' officials.

The bottom is covered with a substance not unlike red coral, and under this the quahogs lie. To take them the coral substance must be broken, which is the hard work about the business.

All of the catch of the summer is not marketed at once, but a good portion is bedded on flats near the shore and kept until winter, when better prices can be obtained.—Boston Globe.

Blue Light for Inflammation.
The effect of blue light in reducing inflammation, diminishing pain, promoting absorption of morbid secretions and curing diseases of the skin, has been shown by several recent researches.

Distinction.
"Shopping to-day, Mrs. Fusserton?" "Oh, no; just buying things that we absolutely need."—Detroit Free Press.

It usually pays much better to put riches in trusts than to put trust in riches.

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