

# Hood's

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.

### Military Botany.

Miss Johnson was an excellent teacher, but her taste in dress, especially head-dress, was so peculiar that even her adoring pupils could not fail to notice it. The verdure which appeared upon Miss Johnson's hat one season was so gaudy that several wondering comments were made by the boys.

"I'm going to ask her what that green stuff is," said one boy, valiantly, in spite of the vigorous objections of his companions. "She won't mind, and next nature-study class I'm going to ask her, and see who's right."

So, red in the face but stubborn, he rose at the end of a lesson on wayside flowers, in response to Miss Johnson's question, and stepped forward since the last lesson.

"I'd like to know about that green stuff on your hat," he said, bluntly. "John Aken, he says it's beach grass, but I say it's onion sprouts."

### Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th.—(Special)—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

The Grand Duke Constantine is one of Russia's favorite poets. He won a record as a fine soldier before he began to write verse.

It is not wealth nor ancestry, but honorable conduct and a noble disposition that make men great.—Ovid.

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Itching, Bleed, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

### Questionable.

Miss DePuyser—Just think, I can trace my ancestors back to the Reformation.

Jack Dashing—That's nothing. I can trace mine back years and years before any reform was necessary.

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

Prof. F. B. Loomis of Amherst has secured over 500 specimens in the fossil fields of the Big Horn basin and the Badger creek basin.

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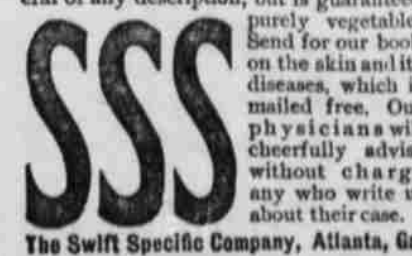
Henry J. Cove, for many years in charge of the cloakrooms of the English House of Commons, left his property, worth \$200,000, to various hospitals.

# SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903. I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

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While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.



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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

# Humorous

Grace—Oh! Stealing jam! I'm going to tell mamma! Freddy—Wouldn't you rather have some jam?—Harper's Bazar.

She—How is it that widows generally manage to marry again? He—Because dead men tell no tales.—Ally Sloper.

Sparticus—Does that fountain-pen of yours leak that way all the time? Smarticus—No, only when I have ink in it.—Baltimore American.

"I see you advertise piano covers," said the man with a squint. "Yes, we have all kinds," said the clerk. "Let me look at some that are hermetically sealed, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I've met several other people from your city," said the Bostonian, "and every one of them said: 'Where is it at?'" "Where is what at?" demanded the New Yorker.—Kansas City Independent.

Slidey Slats—Please, mum, but we're a couple of shipwrecked sailors—Lady—What! You never was near the water. Slidey Slats—Puffkly right, my dear.

"Do you mean to say you don't have any trouble in keeping your wife dressed in the height of fashion?" "That's what I said. My trouble comes when I don't keep her dressed that way."—Philadelphia Press.

"I suppose you have made it a rule in politics never to forget a friend." "There's no danger of that," answered Senator Sorghum; "if a man has done anything friendly for you in politics he never lets you forget it."—Ex.

Crabshaw—He has the inventive faculty very highly developed. Crawford—What has he invented? Crabshaw—Nothing, so far as I know. But when his wife goes out he can think of things to keep the baby amused by the hour.—Judge.

She—Jack played an awfully heartless trick on Flossie. He—How's that? She—Why, they were engaged, you know, and last night, at the bal masque, Jack made up so that Flossie didn't know him. He proposed and was accepted again.—Puck.

"Now that you are wealthy, Mr. C.," said the man who deals in pedigrees and the like, "you really should begin to adopt a coat of arms." "I'll do just as I please," retorted Mr. C. hotly. "If I like to go about in my shirt sleeves, that ain't none of your business!"

"When you first entered politics," said the young man, who was looking for knowledge, "did you set out with the determination to win at any cost?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "I set out with the determination to win at as little expense as possible."—Washington Star.

"I won't go abroad." "Sea travel disagrees with you?" "No." "Business keeps you here continually, eh?" "No." "Sight-seeing wearies you?" "No." "Then why, pray, don't you go abroad?" "Sh-h-h! I've only got four dollars and twenty-two cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Overheard During the Theatricals: She—How well your wife plays Lady Geraldine, Mr. Jones! I think the way she puts on that awful affected tone is just splendid. How does she manage it? Mr. Jones (with embarrassment)—Er—she doesn't. That's her natural voice.—London Tit-Bits.

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband after the minister had pronounced the fatal words, "I am not worthy of you." "Of course, you are not," she replied; "but after a girl has celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday for five consecutive years she can't afford to be too particular."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Mr. Scrapem," said the hostess to an amateur violinist at an evening gathering, "you play the violin, do you not?" "Yes, after a fashion, you know," was the modest reply. "How nice!" murmured half the company; "did you bring your violin with you?" "No; I did not." "How nice!" murmured the other half of the company in fervent unison.—Galveston News.

Hodge (who has just had a tooth drawn)—Well, guv'nor, how much do you ax for the job? You did do it quick. Dentist—My charge is two-and-six. Hodge—Two-and-six? Why, a doctor down at our place drew a tooth for me once and it took him two hours; he hauled me round and round the room—I never see'd such hard work—and he only charged me a shillin'.—Scraps.

"Are you a fatalist? Do you believe what is to be will be?" "Well, yes, to a certain extent. I believe, for instance, when I draw my salary that the coal trust and the meat trust and the grocer and the milkman, and the rest of the people who make it their business to get my money away from me, are going to do it just as surely as the sun is sure to rise to-morrow morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A farmer and his wife called at a photograph gallery to order some photographs of her, and while the operator was getting ready, the husband gave the wife a little advice as to how she must act. "Fasten your mind on something," said he, "or else you'll laugh, and spile the job. Think about early days; how your father got in jail, and your mother was an old scold, and what you'd have been if I hadn't pitied you. Jest fasten your mind on to that!" She didn't have any photographs taken.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

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The Son—Don't worry, mother. Under the new football rules there isn't half so much work required as formerly.

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A Famous Seed House. An instance of commercial development and growth to proportions unusual is cited in the career of the well known seed firm, D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Ferry's Seeds are famous for their purity, freshness and reliability. The greatest care is exercised in their growing and selection, and only seeds of the highest possible standard are placed upon the market. Every package has behind it the reputation of a house whose standards are the highest in the trade.

All farmers and gardeners ought to have a copy of the 1905 Seed Annual of the Ferry Company. It contains information and suggestions that are invaluable. The Annual will be mailed free to anyone addressing D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson.

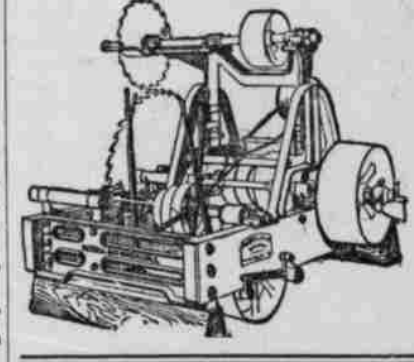
The Emperor, Nicholas II., has already reigned for nearly ten years, and ruled for fully eight; yet the concrete man, his individual character, and the order of motives to which it is sensitive, are nearly all as legendary as those of Numa Pompilius. Clouds of journalistic myths, mainly of German origin, enwrap his figure, hiding it from the vulgar gaze as thoroughly as though he were Delai Lama; and the fanciful portrait, which we are asked to accept, is as abstract and as colorless as that of our legendary Russian princes. Beyond the precincts of the palace, his person is transfigured, his most trivial deeds are glorified, and his least disinterested motives are twisted and pulled into line with the fundamental principles of ethics. The result is a caricature closely bordering on the grotesque. Nikalai Alexandrovitch is depicted as a prince of peace, a Slav Messiah sent for the salvation, not of his own people only, but of all the world. The most precious porcelain of human clay was lavished in the making of this unique ruler, who stands upon a much higher level than that of the common run of mortals or of kings, in virtue, not only of the dread responsibilities laid upon him by the Most High, but also by reason of his own passionate love of the good. In short, he is an "Ubermensch," whose innate goodness of heart exceeds even his irresponsible power.—World's Work.

Couldn't See the Harm. The proprietor of a lunch cafe in Philadelphia was greatly agitated the other day to discover a man at one of the tables feeding a saucer of cream to a cat. The restaurateur rushed over and commanded the man with the cat to remove his pet from the place. "But I paid for this cream," pussy's owner protested. "Here's your money back. We can't have cats eating here," said the proprietor. The man with the cat couldn't see anything the matter with allowing pussy to feed in the restaurant and said so. "Matter!" echoed the proprietor. "Why, man, people have to eat out of those dishes." "Well," returned the patron in a surprised tone, "don't you ever wash your dishes?"

The Czar and His Books. Here is a confession from the Czar of All the Russias: "I love traveling, but only when I can do it in my own way. I never travel otherwise than at night, and spend my day visiting museums and quaint old streets and bazaars when I am in the east, antiquarian shops when in the north. I am more of an Asiatic than a European in my tastes, and I have not only a vast collection of Indian curios and quite an army of Buddhas large and small, but also a library composed of books treating of Indian subjects alone, and another of books dealing with Egyptian law. Were I not—well, what I am, I should be the greatest bookworm in the world."

Mrs. Henry K. Sheldon has given \$50,000 to the proposed university of lucis in Brooklyn.

Strange as it may appear, it is a fact that no bird possesses the power to fly backward.



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