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Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's. I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress. Mrs. WILLIAM G. BARRETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I.

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His Years.

Poor Feeble (about to be operated on for appendicitis)—Doctor, before you begin, I wish you would send and have our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Harps, come over.

Dr. Cutter—Certainly, if you wish it, but—

"I'd like to be opened with prayer."—Life.

How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some ways and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of aches and pains are easily subdued and cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure even in the most painful cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago. You want it also in the house at all times for burts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps up a sort of insurance against pain.

Their Very Best.

Real Estate Agent—You really ought to buy the house. Now, if you and your wife will only discuss the matter thoroughly.

Peckham—Oh, that's out of the question. We never discuss things. The most we can ever do is dispute about them.—Philadelphia Press.

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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, it causes a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of 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 surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. Like a sponge, it absorbs poisons of various kinds, which are taken up by the little blood-vessels beneath the surface of the body, and emptied into the great current of the blood. The juices of poison oak and other noxious wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, are taken into the circulation, breaking out afresh each season, and lingering on for years unless antiodoted and driven out of the system.

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POISON OAK AND ITS EFFECTS.

Over fifteen years ago I was poisoned with Poison Oak. I tried remedy after remedy without getting relief. Sores broke out over my body and on my tongue, affecting the lining of my mouth. Finally, about a year ago my doctor told me to try S. S. S., which I did. After taking three bottles all the sores disappeared, and I have not been bothered since, and I feel much indebted to your valuable medicine for so prompt and complete a cure. I am certain that S. S. S. will do all that is claimed for it in blood diseases.

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SSS

The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any brought on by internal causes, and cannot be reached by washes, salves, soaps or other external remedies. The blood must be purified and a healthy circulation established before getting permanently rid of the disease. S. S. S. acts upon the blood, ridding it of the original poison and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition.

S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely vegetable, an unrivaled blood purifier and the best of all tonics. With all impurities removed from the blood, the sores and eruptions disappear from the skin. Write us should you desire medical advice or any information about your case; this will cost you nothing.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Precious Stones in America.

"It is a little strange," said Irving L. Russell, "that the United States, so far ahead in national resources of every other part of the globe in all essential things, should be so deficient as a producer of precious stones. I am of the opinion that there will be a big discovery some day of the most valued gems, probably in some out of the way corner of the land."

"I do not mean to intimate that we are exactly destitute of fine stones, but that those found are mostly of inferior quality as compared with the output of the old mines. In North Carolina a good many emeralds and rubies and sapphires are to be had, but they are not of sufficient value to warrant cutting. Some very fine pearls have been taken out of the shells picked up in the streams of Arkansas, and at one time the search for them down there amounted to a craze. Pearls, by the way, have gone up in price from 200 to 300 per cent in recent years."

"A great many semi-precious stones are mined in California, the turquoise found out there being especially beautiful, but lacking in hardness. Tourmalines also come from California in abundance.—Washington Post.

Can You Conjugate the Word Kiss.

Richard Grant White, the eminent philologist, was asked once upon a time to conjugate the verb "kiss." He believed and maintained that English is a grammarless tongue, hence he felt no compunction when he gave this: "Buss, to kiss; re-buss, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to number; sylibus, to kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss every one in the room; eribus, to kiss in the dark."

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the Best Remedy to Use for Their Children During the Teething Period.

Uncle Sam's Coffee Bill.

It is estimated that the people of the United States drink 1,500,000,000 gallons of coffee in the course of a year, at a cost of about 10 cents per gallon. The importing cost of the requisite quantity of coffee berries for this supply at 7 cents a pound, is about \$70,000,000. From this it appears that dealers' profits make the price to the consumer about double the importing cost.

No More Orphans.

Bishop Potter admitted at a dinner the other night that he had fallen into the habit of asking his wife what he should speak about if called upon at any public function.

"My wife told me this evening," he said, "that she would like to have me correct a rumor that has been going around to the effect that she intended to give up her house to an orphan asylum."

"Tell the guests at dinner, if you say anything," she bade me, "that it is not so. I have already taken in one orphan, and I do not propose to admit any more into my house, if I can help it."

The Wrong Girl.

Miss Passy (with affected indignation)—Mr. Huggard caught me in the dark hall last evening and kissed me.

Miss Pepprey—Oh, I wouldn't blame him.

Miss Passy—Why shouldn't I blame him?

Miss Pepprey—You say the hall was dark; it was undoubtedly an accident.—Philadelphia Press.

Becoming Constitutional.

"Is it true that Uncle Rastus has got de lung trouble, like I heard?" asked Mrs. Jackson, anxiously, for Uncle Rastus was a valued member of the neighborhood society.

"True! I reckon it's true," said Aunt Stasia, with a sort of sorrowful pride. "De trouble's been chasing back and forth among two or three ob his lungs for dese two las' months, and dis morn'g de doctor said it 'peared like another one was gwine to be affected 'less he could find some more pow'ful remedy."

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WHERE HUMAN LIFE ORIGINATED

Contention that the Cradle of Mankind Was in the Polar Regions.

G. R. Wieland, of the Peabody Museum, Yale University, has a paper in the American Journal of Science that is attracting much attention among scientific workers. He has collected many facts, most of them revealed by geological science, to show the probability that the origin of life occurred in the polar regions, and also that the climate changes which affect life increase toward the poles, and therefore that polar influences have had much more to do with differentiating life into many forms than equatorial influences.

As the continents are grouped around the north pole, it is reasonable to suppose that the northern circumpolar area has been, ever since the time of the older forms of life found in the paleozoic rocks, the main center from which animal and plant life have radiated, and Mr. Wieland adduces much evidence to show that this theory is correct. These deductions are by no means new, but they have never before been fortified in one composition by so large an array of testimony as that which Mr. Wieland has collected in his careful paper.

The fundamental idea on which this theory of the origin of life is based is not difficult to understand. Some conditions of stability must have been necessary to the beginnings and perpetuation of plant and animal life. If the globe was once motionless, as physicists from Kant and La Place to Kelvin have declared, lunar tides of tremendous power must have been produced at the equator, though they were weak at the poles. Sufficient crustal stability to make hot water life possible must have first appeared at the poles. A great interval of time must have elapsed between the first appearance of crustal stability at the poles and similar conditions at the equator, able to resist the enormous attractive power of the moon and sun. It may have taken 1,000,000 years for the temperature and stability necessary even to hot water life to move slowly from the poles to the equator. Thus the conditions favorable to life must first have appeared in the polar regions.

It is well known that the deep oceans and the continents have occupied relatively their present position far back in geological times, and the great antiquity of the principal elements of life in the oceanic islands testifies to the difficulty of dispersing the higher types of life across ocean barriers and the almost impossibility of such dispersion of the vertebrates.

But all evidence points to the former existence of wide land routes between the northern polar areas and the great land masses to the south, and the facts of vertebrate distribution in the northern hemisphere in mesozoic and tertiary times can be satisfactorily explained only on the hypothesis of a common polar origin of the principal ancestral stocks, which then dispersed outward from the polar area and spread over America and Eurasia.

This is a very brief statement of the hypothesis which the writer fortifies by voluminous quotations from the record the rocks have preserved. The reader is referred to Mr. Wieland's paper for the evidence that the rich vegetation of the various horizons represented within the arctic area forms the original source of most of the plant families that we know, and that as we proceed farther south we find in the rocks forms of life that are now prevalent on the surface nearer the equator. The climate and the consequent life which existed in the Dakotas and Wyoming in the eocene period were those that are now found in Florida.—New York Sun.

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The Children

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Her Big Feet.

A respectable old gentleman, somewhat tight, on entering an omnibus, got his feet entangled in a lady's dress and fell headlong. He staggered to his feet, and looking round, indignantly demanded who struck him. A gentleman present remarked sotto voce: "You fell over that lady's feet; nobody struck you."

The indignant citizen turned round and surveyed the cause of the accident a moment, and then, as if by no means satisfied with the cause of his mishap, said:

"Madame, you have got the biggest feet I ever saw."

"Sit!" responded the lady, flushing with anger.

"Pray, don't apologize; it ain't your fault, but take my advice, sit sideways in the future, and give them the full range of the bus."

Rheumatism in Utah.

Frisco, Utah, May 2nd.—There is a great deal of rheumatism in this and neighboring states and this painful disease has crippled many a strong man and woman among an otherwise healthy people.

Recently, however, there has been introduced into Utah a remedy for Rheumatism which bids fair to stamp out this awfully painful complaint. The name of this new remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it has already wrought some wonderful cures. Right here in Frisco there is a case of a Mr. Grace who had Rheumatism so bad in his feet that he could hardly walk. He tried many remedies in vain but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

His wife says—"We both had Kidney Trouble and my husband had the Rheumatism so bad that he could hardly walk. We used Dodd's Kidney Pills with much benefit. We have tried many remedies, but none have done us so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Similar reports come from all over the state and it would seem as if Rheumatism had at last been conquered.

A Chance to Display Them.

Tess—Miss Schiap tells me she is going to learn to play the harp.

Jess—What nonsense! She hasn't any talent for music.

Jess—Oh, she knows that, but she has lovely arms.—Philadelphia Press.

FITS

Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great New Remedy. Send for Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 92 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rip Van Winkle B. leled.

Rip Van Winkle had just been taking a nap. Placing a hand upon his beard, he murmured drowsily, "How this grows on me!" After which he fell into a second doze, that he might sleep out the remaining ten years.—Yale Record.

GLUT OF ENGLISH GHOSTS.

Many Spooks Are Appearing in England Just Now.

A strange epidemic of ghosts is creeping over the country, says the London Express.

During the last day or two reputed spooks have been discerned at Tweedmouth and Coed-Kernew, near Newport, Wales, and are still unexplained.

The Tweedmouth apparition takes the shape of a woman in white, with piquantly contrasting red hair. It frequents the churchyard and chases women and children.

The Coed-Kernew ghost turns pictures face to the wall, jama lumps of beef into pint jugs and causes beds to walk downstairs.

The real explanation of the present glut of phantoms was given to an Express representative yesterday by one who has made a long and patient study of the habits of spooks.

"The year just over," said he, "was singularly jejune of properly authenticated ghosts. Hardly a single new apparition of any importance manifested itself.

"Of course the old ghosts are just as good as ever, but they are destitute of novelty.

"The Elizabethan phantom is still to be seen at Greenwich and, generally speaking, a good ghost may still be looked for wherever a Tudor palace has been known to exist.

"Nowadays the House of Commons housemaids have become so familiar with the House of Commons spook that they hardly trouble to speak to it when it passes them on the stairs.

"The Brighton boarding-house ghost, too, still comes to sit upon the bed in the room where he was murdered, and the unimpeachable ghost of Lincoln's Inn opens, as of yore, closed doors and marks of webbed feet upon powdered chalk strewn over the floor.

"But all these are old and stale, and the human mind demands fresh ghosts always. Hence the present boom in the ghost market.

"It is just a matter of supply and demand."

Not Wasteful.

"I suppose," said the physician, after he had sounded the new patient, "that you exercise judgment in the matter of smoking? You do not indulge to foolish excess in it?"

"No, indeed," replied the inveterate individual. "I never smoke more than one cigar at a time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Latest Wrinkle.

"My son celebrates to-night; his 'freedom party,' you know."

"Why, I thought he was 21 some time ago."

"Oh, so he was long ago. I mean he celebrates his divorce to-night."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not in Evidence.

Belle—Miss Passy has been quite ill. Is she likely to recover?

Glady's—She thinks so. She says she has youth on her side.

Belle—Huh! If she has it must be on the inside.—Philadelphia Press.

His Favorite Brand.

Hobo Charles—Say, Willie, wo't yer fav'rite breakfast food?

Winded Willie—I prefer de kin' yonze kin git without wurkin' fer it.—Baltimore American.

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HELPING CLARA.

Arithmetic is not Clara's forte. But this does not trouble her greatly. If she cannot solve the problems in her school lesson her mother can, and Clara daily laments that she cannot make children study arithmetic against their will should be responsible for their examples. Mrs. Hamilton usually gives up her evenings to Clara's arithmetic; but not long ago, the Chicago metic, but came short one problem because Mr. Bond, the president of the baking powder company with which Mr. Hamilton was connected, was visiting them and had to be entertained.

After dinner that evening Clara's eyes were so red that her father asked her if she had got something in them.

"No," said Clara, beginning to cry again. "Mama couldn't get one of those old examples, and now I'll have to stay in at recess to-morrow!"

"Don't cry!" exclaimed her father. "I'll get it for you. Excuse me a minute, Bond."

Then he followed Clara from the room, and went into a close session with the problem.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Bond discussed every subject under the sun while they waited for Mr. Hamilton to return. At last they heard him in the adjoining room throw down the book and declare that the answer in the back was wrong. The man who wrote the book did not know what he was about—that was all.

"No, papa," piped Clara. "Teacher said the answer was right."

Now Mr. Bond had more than once in his district school-days been pronounced a "born mathematician." He promptly offered to work the problem for Clara, and the dog-eared arithmetic was turned over to him. After a quarter of an hour, during which only his hard breathing disturbed the quiet of the room, he announced that the problem was solved. So Clara went to bed happy.

The next evening, as soon as dinner was over, Mr. Bond complacently offered to help Clara with her arithmetic, giving Mr. Hamilton at the same time a shy dig about his inefficiency. But Clara hung back, and said she wanted her mamma to help her.

"Oh, do let Mr. Bond help you! He can do them so quickly!" exclaimed Clara's mother.

Still Clara shook her head, and when they continued to urge her, she blurted out that Mr. Bond had not worked the problem right the night before.

"Why, he had the right answer," said Clara's mother, in confusion.

"Yes, but he didn't do it right," explained Clara. "Teacher says we shouldn't just work for the answer, but should know the logical steps by which it is worked. He worked it backward."

All eyes sought Mr. Bond, who meekly confessed the justice of the blunt accusation.

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