

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly serotulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

Got the Tune All Right. A new Irish porter was put at work on an English train. The head porter, says Household Words, directed the new man to imitate him closely, and thereby learn his duties.

When the first train came into the station the head porter shouted, "Ferryhill; change for Hartlepool, Stockton and Middlesborough; change for Spennymoor, Coxhoe and Trindon; keep your seats going north."

Barney strode after him and shouted in a louder voice: "Ferryhill; change for Dahore, Umphump, Tootaloral, Diderham; change for Coxcomb, Morrham, Findham, Coddham; keep your seats where you are."

The station-master called him aside and showed him the right names on the time-table. Barney removed his cap and said politely, "Thank you, sir, I got hold of the music, but I couldn't catch the words."

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE. A Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September, my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five pills were given him, he could not dance or sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

It Wasn't Strange. Old Wilson (in the hotel lobby)—Well, well, if there isn't young Slicker. I never expected to see him again on this earth, and here he is alive and well.

Jobbins—What's been the matter with him? Old Wilson—Went to the hospital for an operation.—Cleveland Leader.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"Your wife is a very sick woman," said the grave old physician, "and while I do not wish to alarm you, I have my doubts as to her recovery." "Oh, she'll pull through all right, doctor," replied the wise husband. "Her dressmaker sent home a new gown yesterday and she hasn't tried it on."

President Roosevelt has delivered 370 speeches within two and a half years. It is said he has broken the record.

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over. "Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. Cartledge, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."

PISO'S CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

TRAVELING KITCHEN USED BY RUSSIANS.



Russia's soldiers in Manchuria are supplied with what is called a traveling kitchen. It consists of a cylindrical boiler having a capacity of forty gallons and has a collapsible chimney. The boiler is mounted on a cart and a mule or pony draws it about with the troops. The soldiers pick up fowls, pigs and other edibles on the march. These are thrown into the boiler to simmer as the column proceeds. Tea and soup are always ready to be served. Thus it will be seen that troops that are successful in foraging can always have plenty of fresh meat in actual warfare.

DO HENS "SIT" OR "SET"? Disputant Who Favors the Latter Theory.

Country doctors may not know anything, particularly in the estimation of urban specialists, but what they do know about a vast number of things, being usually based on experience and common sense, is very apt to be useful. Therefore we are not at all surprised to have received from a medicine man in New Milford, Conn., who we will call Dr. Wrong because he didn't want his name used, and "Wrong" is just as far from his true name as it would be possible to get, a most illuminating letter on the vexed question whether hens "sit" or "set"—a letter vastly better than anything recently written on the matter by amateur philologists, including ourselves.

Dr. Wrong begins his defense of "setting" hens by calling attention to the fact that the sun and other celestial bodies are allowed to "set" as often as they choose, without complaint from anybody, and he thinks that this justification for letting hens do the same on the mere authority, as he explains, "of common usage among those interested in the subject." There is something in that, perhaps, but not much, in our opinion, and the doctor does much better with his case when he says: "Another reason for the use of 'set' in talking about hens is that it is a necessary word, without a synonym. A 'set ting hen' on an empty nest or one containing only artificial or sterile eggs is not 'incubating' anything, but she is 'setting' for all that. 'Sitting' expresses an idea altogether different. All fowls, without distinction of sex or age, 'sit' occasionally—in the dust on a hot day, for instance—but only adult females ever 'set.' Moreover, a hen is 'setting' whether, at a given moment, she is on her nest or walking about in search of something to eat. I have seen three hens 'sitting' in one nest and only one of them was 'setting,' the other two having gone there to lay. How can I express this idea without using the word forbidden by the purists? That, now, is a good letter, written from large knowledge of its subject, and based, too, on accurate theories of language. It doesn't convince us, indeed, that we should fall in with rustic usage, but it nearly, if not quite, persuades us that the word sharps are all wrong in their condemnation of "setting" as applied to hens. It would be far from the first or the thousandth time that they have corrected what Mr. Bryan calls the "common people" when the latter were right, but, until the experts and the eminent ones who follow—or precede—the experts realize their error and reform, the rest of us must humbly submit.—New York Times.

NEW OUTFITS FOR BURGLARS. Science Has Furnished Them New Means for Getting Into Safes. It appears that Germans of known bad character are allowed to escape on condition of leaving the country. England is practically the only refuge open to them, so they flock here, and among them the expert German burglar visits us in ever-increasing numbers, says the Westminster Review. It is said that Germany is the country of specialists, and the criminal but intelligent Teuton makes a specialty of his business, to which he applies the latest scientific methods. The extent to which the art of burglary has been developed is evidenced by the fact that ingenious house-breaking tools are manufactured, such as portable ladders, portable phosphorus and electric lamps, ratchet drills, sheet iron cutters, adjustable jimmies, pick locks and various kinds of skeleton keys. Some of these are, of course, legitimate and necessary tools, not necessarily used for felonious purposes.

Any given house once entered, the scientific German can open the strongest chest iron safe by means of an oxy-hydrogen blowpipe, which produces a heat so intense as to melt any metal against which it is directed. The following plan is also practiced: A recent chemical discovery has produced a preparation known as thermite. If a portion of this is placed on the top of a safe a heat is generated so powerful that the toughest steel cannot withstand it, and a hole is burned in any desired portion of the receptacle.

LIGHTS FOR THE MARINER. United States Have 9,000 Such Signals on Coast and Water Ways. There are 9,000 burning lights and signals stretched along the American coast, forming a perfect link, so that the navigator never need be beyond sight of one of the beacons. One thousand of these are located on the Atlantic coast, 1,500 are scattered along the rivers and inland waterways, 500 on the great lakes and 200 on the Pacific coast.

Of the grand total, including light-houses of different classes, buoys, beacons and danger signals, 3,000 are lighted, giving forth their warnings at night time. Of these a score or more throw a beam of 100,000 candle power. To maintain the light house service a corps of over 4,000 men is constantly employed and a fleet of more than fifty vessels. No service in the world exceeds in completeness and efficiency that of the United States.

A modern American lighthouse of the first class cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and of this about one-third is spent for the electric light and apparatus alone. Beside one of them Egyptian Canopus or Rhodes' "perfect idol, with profulgent brows," whose rays streamed down the purple sea to Mizraim, would shine as a taper in the Mediterranean night, with no places among the seven wonders of the world and hardly worth noticing.

Any one can name the three graces, but the disgraces are too numerous to mention. Occasionally a man declines a nomination for office—if there is no chance for his election.

Girls may not convert young men, but they at least draw them to church.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

Whyness of the Wherefore. "I suppose," said the scanty haired man, "you have never given marriage a thought."

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Mistake Somewhere. "Mr. Millyuns," said the poor but aristocratic widow, "allow me to present my three charming daughters."

How a Lawyer Utilizes His Time from Early Morn to Dewy Eve. I know a prominent New York corporation lawyer who is out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning and after taking exercise is ready for breakfast at 6:30. He is at his office in Wall street at 8 o'clock. His secretary and his stenographer await him. Dicta-tion begins at once of the rough out-line of a brief to be prepared. He follows this with dictating memoranda for his clerks, specifying certain questions of law and of fact which he desires looked into during the day.

Next to the Greatest. "Knobbing—Oh, I suppose you think your father the greatest man that ever was."

Desperate Youth. On the thirtieth floor of the office building Percy Pen leaned out of the window.

Refuse me, he cried, "and in ten minutes I will be found on that sidewalk far below."

Thirty Years Ago. The Porte prohibited the circulation of copies of the Bible in Turkey.

Twenty Years Ago. There was such a scarcity of small coins in Mexico that coins of larger values were cut up to represent those of less value.

Ten Years Ago. Captain Mahan, American naval historian, was given the degree of LL. D. at Cambridge University. He received a similar honor from Oxford two days later.

Sixteen race horses en route from the Hawthorne (Chicago) track to St. Paul were killed in a railway wreck at Stillman Valley, Ill. Three stables were practically wiped out.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



One Hundred Years Ago. A famous robber of Europe, known as the "Great Devil," was executed at Genoa.

Great changes were anticipated in lower Italy, which were to be of advantage to the French Emperor. The King of England had completely recovered from a severe illness, and the project of a regency was abandoned.

Seventy-five Years Ago. The "Union Emigrant Society" was founded in New York, the object of which was to afford assistance to all foreigners arriving in that city.

Fifty Years Ago. Cholera was raging in Italy and Sicily. The United States consul at Turk's Island was released from prison, where he had been confined by the local judiciary.

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THE SKIN LIKE A SPONGE

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Workers in lead, brass and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and filings settling upon the skin, and which find their way through the pores into the blood, followed by inflammation, swelling and the most obstinate sores.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

No Doubt About It. "Uncle," said the high school young man, "is 'politics' singular or plural?"

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