

Catarrh Cured

Blood Purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Health is Good.
"I was a sufferer from catarrh. One of my neighbors advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so. A few bottles purified my blood and cured me. I have remained in good health ever since." JAS. T. ADKINS, Athensville, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. 51c; six for \$3.
Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25c out.

Almost too late.
"Hold on!" cried the proud young father, as he roused down the aisle—
"Hold on! Before the baby is christened I want to change his name."
"Why," the good man asked, as he was about to sprinkle the child's head, "George Dewey Wellwood is a good name, isn't it? Why should there be a change?"
"I want to add a little to it. Make it George Dewey Hobson Wellwood, and let the ceremony be over."



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.
If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies, are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Established 1790.

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Chocolate,
celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our well-known **Yellow Label** on the front of every package, and our trade-mark "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back.
NONE OTHER GENUINE.
MADE ONLY BY WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.,
Dorchester, Mass.

CURE YOURSELF!
Use Big 64 for unsanitary discharges, inflammation, irritation, or soreness of the urethra, gonorrhoea, catarrh, and all other diseases of the urinary tract.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 50c. 3 bottles, \$1.25. Circular sent on request.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
Cures Cough, Spits, Hoarseness, Etc.
Sold by Druggists.

Burlington Route

A Map of the United States.
Send me 15 cents in stamps and I will mail you a map of the United States, three feet four inches wide by five feet long. Printed in six colors. Mounted on rollers. Shows every state, county, important town, and railroad in the United States. Useful, Ornamental.
J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.
P. S.—If you go west via Omaha and the Burlington Route, you can stop off and see the Lake-Head Exposition.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

When Life Began on Earth.
Lord Kelvin estimates that the time since the earth became sufficiently cooled to become the abode of plants and animals to be about 20,000,000 years, within limits of error ranging from 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 years. From similar physical data Clarence King has made an estimate nearly agreeing with this. Warren Upham says that geologists generally regard this period as too short.

We All Have Our Burdens.
The pressure of the atmosphere on a man of ordinary size amounts to about fourteen tons.

A Truthful Woman.
Counsel: "What is your age, madam?"
Witness: "Forty-seven, sir."
Counsel: "Married or single?"
Witness: "Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of any interest to the Court, I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair for nearly thirty years."
Counsel: "Hem! That is all madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are."

Cold weather is just as apt to affect the nerves as any other part of the body, and neuralgia sets in. St. Jacobs Oil is just as certain to cure it as it cures the general pains and aches of the body.
Learning and wisdom don't always travel hand in hand.

For Lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

A man of wealth is never cranky—He is merely eccentric.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for child ren teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle

Some people should take more pains to conceal what they know.

About two-thirds of a man's so-called friends would fail to stand the test.

SWANTED—Cases of food poisoning that let P. H. B. S. sell with success. Send 5c to Dr. H. C. W. Chemical Co., New York, for description and cure without cost.

The only kind of fruit Noah had in the ark was preserved pairs.

Brains is the lawyer's stock in trade, and he sells them by the case.

A crop of sprains and bruises is harvested from outdoor sports. The cure is the crop St. Jacobs Oil delimits in as the triumph of the season, the one that beats the record.

Solomon's Judgment.
A parallel to Solomon's Judgment occurs in the "Gesta Romanorum," an old book of monkish stories. Three youths to decide a question are desired by their referee, the King of Jerusalem, to shoot at their father's dead body. One only refuses; and to him, as the rightful heir, the legacy is awarded. A similar story is told as occurring in the kingdom of Pengu; one woman's child was carried away by an alligator; she and another mother claim a child; they are desired to pull for it; the infant cries, and one instantly quits her hold, and the judge awards the child to her. The former incident was frequently quoted in the pulpit.

STOP COUGHING
Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.
Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.
Write to the Doctor.
Usual opportunities and line of reference are hereby quality us for giving you the best quality of our Cherry Pectoral. Write us for our circular, and we will send you one free of charge. Tell us what your symptoms are, and we will send you a bottle of our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

As Black as Your Whiskers
DYE
A Natural Black with **Buckingham's Dye.**
50 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Boston, N. H.
P. N. U. NO. 517—48 YORK MES

CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.
Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.
She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ailment.
Most frequently such a woman let a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.
This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.; she offers sick women her advice without charge.
Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.
"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had pills which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—Mrs. JOHN FOREMAN, 26 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md.
The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

The Inquisitive Pup.
A young man prominent in downtown sporting circles went into a Market street hardware store the other day to make a few purchases. He took with him his big St. Bernard pup, and she—the pup—was very quiet and lady-like until her master's money was placed in the little cup to be shot along the small trolley to the cashier's desk for change. The whizzing of the miniature trolley attracted the dog and she started off in pursuit.
"For heaven's sake, hold that dog!" yelled the salesman.
Her master grabbed the animal by the collar and held her back. Then the salesman breathed more easily, and said:
"That cash trolley of ours always plays hob with the dogs that come in here. They all evince an irresistible desire to chase it. Not very long ago a man brought a bulldog in here. The brute saw the little carrier start off along the wire and immediately started in pursuit. He chased along the entire length of the store, scattering the customers in all directions. The cashier's desk is enclosed with glass, with little apertures in the glass for the passage of the cash carriers. The dog saw the carrier pass through one of these openings and stop, and he made a vicious spring for it. He crashed through the glass and fell upon the cashier's desk, scaring that young lady almost to death. So you see we have to be careful."—Philadelphia Record.

Keeping Apples.
At a meeting of the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society, Secretary Goodman said he could keep from 3,000 to 4,000 bushels of apples in his cellar. He first sprinkled them with a solution of copperas, then piled the apples as high as possible in the bins. He did not want too much ventilation, as in his experience the apples exposed to the air rotted worse than in the middle. Apples left in piles have a gray coating formed on the outside, and if they reach this stage they are comparatively free from rot. The coating is formed in from six weeks to two months, and most of the rotting is done during this period. The cellar should be sprayed or sprinkled often to stop all fungus growth. He also advocated building storage houses over springs, as the flow of water will keep the house cool, and also give sufficient ventilation. Another method, where ice is kept, is to have the apples stored in a cellar under the ice house, the floor above being tight to prevent leakage. This is approximately the method adopted by one of the cold storage houses in Kansas City, in which apples have been kept for three years with remarkably good results.—Mississippi Valley Democrat.

Testing Milk.
A representative of a Maine creamery has been testing the skim milk of its patrons, and taking the temperature of the tank in which the deep cans were placed for cooling and raising the cream. Very much to his surprise, he found that many of them kept their milk too cold. He found the skim milk most free from butter fat when the temperature was nearest to 45 degrees. At 36 degrees there was from .01 to .02 of 1 per cent. more of butter fat in the skim milk than when it was kept at 45 degrees or near that point. A difference of that amount, or 1 or 2 pounds of butter in 1,000 pounds of milk, seems a small amount and would be in one cow's milk, yet it is worth saving, and would be a very important item in a creamery where they were using the milk of several hundred cows all the season. But the important point is that this loss is obtained at some extra expense. With water from a cold spring or well it would require but very little ice to maintain a temperature of 45 degrees, while to cool to 36 degrees would require heavy icing. It is poor economy to expend \$2 worth of ice to lose 50 cents' worth of butter.—Maine Farmer.

Profits in Poultry.
One trouble with the farmer who attempts to raise poultry for profit is that he expects to make that profit wholly from eggs, or wholly from the carcasses, either of which plans is not a profitable one unless carried on with large flocks. It is carefully estimated that the food for a mature hen for a year costs in the neighborhood of 50 cents, and more if none of it is raised, and that an average egg production per hen is about ten dozen a year, bringing an average price of 15 cents per dozen, leaving \$1 profit, or, rather, \$1 on each hen to represent the labor and investment in buildings. While some hens lay more and others less, the average is a fair one, as is also the average price named per dozen. In order to make hens in small numbers pay, the increase of stock, whether raised or sold, should pay for the feed, leaving the entire proceeds from eggs as profit, interest on investment and payment for care. This is possible if each hen raises four chickens a year to a salable age. The poultry farm, be it large or small, run on this plan will yield a satisfactory profit.—Kansas Farmer.

A Good Suggestion.
It has been frequently suggested, and the suggestion is a good one, for every farmer to place his name and the name of his farm on his barn or road gate. Not only would persons driving to a place more easily find it, but it would give pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place. This last result would have special effect with well-kept and pretty houses. An observing person will seldom pass a beautiful farm without a desire to know who is its enterprising owner.

Make Glass Resist Fire.
Attention has lately been drawn to a product called "wire-glass," which, it is asserted, presents an effective barrier against fire. It consists simply of a mesh-work of wire embedded in a glass plate. Even when flaked by flames and raised to a red heat it does not fall to pieces, and experiments have shown that, employed in windows and skylights, wire-glass not only resists the heat of fire, but also the shattering effects of cold water poured over it while it is yet glowing hot.
United Rubber.

Exhaustion of Natural Gas.
Recent statistics show that the supply of natural gas in the United States fell off one-half from 1888 to 1895. The decline has been less in Ohio and Indiana than in Pennsylvania, the product in the last named State being worth more than nineteen million dollars in 1888, and less than six million dollars in 1895. Owing to the adoption of less wasteful methods, the falling off has not been so rapid since 1891, but it still amounts to an average decline of five per cent. every year.

Owing to the increased demand for India-rubber, caused by the use of pneumatic tires for bicycles and other vehicles, there is said to be serious danger of a "rubber famine." The method of gathering India-rubber in tropical countries has been exceedingly wasteful because the easiest way, that of cutting down the trees, has too frequently been adopted. The search for substitutes has resulted in making known the virtues of a South American tree called the balata. This abounds in British Guiana, and the rubber produced from it, while not possessing the electric and some other properties of caoutchouc, is said to answer very well for most of the ordinary purposes of India-rubber.

5 DROPS
CURED BY "5 DROPS" TWO YEARS AGO FROM RHEUMATISM AND HEART WEAKNESS
After Suffering 49 Years—69 Years Old and Still Well.
IT PROVES TO BE A PERMANENT CURE—READ LETTERS.

STILL WELL TWO YEARS LATER.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 187 Dearborn St., Chicago: Dear Sir—Your bottle of "5 DROPS" received. It was for an old friend, Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Martinston, Wis. He had Neuralgia in his chest, and his great deal of pain so much so that it affected his heart, and he could not sleep on account of a smothering feeling. He had been under the care of the most eminent physicians, but obtained no relief until I gave him a dose of "5 DROPS." He rested well the very first night, and has ever since, and is gaining daily. I am 69 years old, and commenced taking "5 DROPS" last April for Rheumatism, which has troubled me terribly for 49 years; also for a weak heart, from which I have suffered since I was 18. Since taking "5 DROPS" the Rheumatism has all disappeared, the stiffness has gone from my joints and my heart never misgives a beat. In all my life I have never felt so well, and I owe my health to "5 DROPS." I only wish I could sound my bugle of praise loud enough to be heard the world over, and could convince every sufferer that "5 DROPS" is all you claim it to be and more.—Mrs. D. T. Carver, Winslow, Stephenson Co., Ill. Sept. 9, 1895.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.—Two years ago this present month I sent you an unsolicited testimonial of what "5 DROPS" had done for myself and friend, Mr. Edwards, and how I want to send you another, say as we have not had a return of Neuralgia or Rheumatism since. I think the cure must be permanent, but if it should return, I keep "5 DROPS" in the house and I know that would stop it. It is good for so many things no house should be without it. Yours truly, Mrs. D. T. Carver. Sept. 23, 1895.
The wonderful success that has attended the introduction of "5 DROPS" is unprecedented in the history of the world. Think of it! It has CURED more than One Million and a Quarter sufferers within the last three years. This must appeal to you. One million and a quarter people cannot all be mistaken. If suffering, we trust you may have sufficient confidence to send for three large bottles of "5 DROPS" for \$2.50, which will surely cure you. If not, then send for a \$1.00 bottle, which contains enough medicine to more than prove its wonderful curative properties. Prepared by mail or express. This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief and is a PERMANENT CURE for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dystrophia, Backache, Aches, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuritic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, La Grippe, Malaria, Crampings, Numbness, Bronchitis and kindred diseases.

"5 DROPS" is the name and dose. LARGE BOTTLE (50 Doses), \$1.00, by mail or express; THREE BOTTLES, \$2.50. Sold only by us and our agents. Agents appointed in New Territory. Write to-day.
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