

### Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and his life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. Improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. It is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.



Of the many blood remedies, S. S. S. is the only one which can reach the most violent cases. It never fails to cure perfectly and permanently the most desperate cases which are beyond the reach of other remedies.

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is PURELY VEGETABLE, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash, or other mineral. Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

##### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Bible school, 12m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday evenings. Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoons.

Our pleasant church home and all services are ever open to the public. L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

##### METHODIST

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 7 p.m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "Our Dead Heroes." Sunday School at 11:45. Juniors meeting at 3 p.m. Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "A Business Man's View of the Temperance Question." Preaching on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited. Seats free. ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

##### CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Services at Indian creek at 3:30 p.m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting and conference Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited to attend these services. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

##### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"My is Cure," for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. C. L. Cotting.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of Alton, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in east Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by H. E. Grice.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-working, makes weak men strong. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and St. Address Sterling Remedy Co., of "Sir E. York."

It is under the Marquis of La Roche's baronetcy, which he secured by his wire pullers did secure. The politician's Hooley his check, which 600, only after the public been published.

#### AN OYSTER'S AGE.

It May Readily Be Determined by Measuring the Size of the Shell.

It is just as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at its shell as it is to ascertain the age of a horse by examining its teeth or a tree by inspecting the circles revealed by the ax or saw when it is laid low. When the oyster is six months old it is as big as a dime; when one year old it will cover a silver half dollar, and when two years old will be about the circumference of a silver dollar, says Pearson's Weekly.

The oyster, unlike the crab, is not obliged to seek new quarters or build a new house every time he grows appreciably. The extensions that he puts on to his house are clearly marked by a well-defined ridge.

Oysters are esteemed to be at their best when between four and five years of age, and the planters endeavor to protect the beds for that length of time. Careless oystermen—that is, men who are not inclined to kill the goose that lays the golden egg—always return to the bed oysters that are too young, but in case a patriarch is brought up, over whose shell the tides of from eight to twelve winters and summers have ebbed and flowed, he is sent to market, where he is put at the bottom of the heap and sold with his younger and more luscious companions.

#### TEACHES BIRDS TO SING.

How Young Canaries Are Taught Popular Airs by Means of a Music Box.

An interesting and successful experiment with canary birds has been performed by a gentleman living in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Vine streets, reports the Philadelphia Record. This gentleman takes a diligent interest in the breeding of these song birds. As soon as the young birds are hatched he takes them and puts them apart in a room where he has placed a small music box that imitates the tone of a canary and is constantly playing the same piece. Here he keeps them by themselves, allowing them to hear only the tone of the music box, so that the young birds, accustomed to hear the same air played continually by degrees become masters of it and sing it alone. All that is necessary to start them when they are silent is to whistle the air, and the birds will immediately join in. He has already taught quite a number of young birds to sing and is now engaged in teaching three young ones the air "Coming Through the Rye." Although they are only seven weeks old they sing the air very clearly, and in two more months they will have it quite perfect. The gentleman does not teach the birds with a professional object, but as a pleasure and a pastime, and takes much pleasure in showing his wonderful pets to his friends.

#### CHINESE PREVENTIVE OF RABIES

Eating the Liver of the Dog Recommended as a Cure for the Bite.

A French missionary in China witnessed recently how two of his carriers were bitten by a rabid dog and was very much worried about it. Modern Medicine. Several Chinese who happened to be there told him that they were absolutely unaffected, for since they had an unduly safe preventive against the poison of a rabid dog, talking effect, and to prove the matter five Chinamen who had been bitten in March of last year by a mad dog were presented to the missionary. He found that Chinamen eat of the raw liver of a mad dog after being bitten, and if they partake of this within a given time after the accident, it is said they will not be subject to hydrophobia. It is curious that Plinius in his natural history recommends eating the liver of a mad dog, if bitten, as raw as possible, and they who could not swallow the liver raw should have it cooked and drink the broth therefrom. It is not positively known whether this remedy is efficacious, but it appears to be worthy of investigation, particularly since this seems to be the actual beginning of the isopathic treatment since perfected by Pasteur and Koch.

#### INDIA SHAWLS.

Very Good Imitations Are Made in France.

Since the introduction of the Tibet goat into France the cashmere shawl has been imitated with such wonderful exactness that it is hard to detect the imitation from the original, says the Chautauquan. Experts say, however, that the genuine India shawl can be detected from its having a less evenly woven web and also from its brighter colors. It is likewise said that the border of the real India cashmere shawl is invariably woven in small pieces, which are sewed together and the whole border is afterward sewed onto the center. It is a mistake to think that the shawls are manufactured in India in the form in which they are sold here. Generally the borders and centers come out separately and are put together in sizes and often in patterns to suit the customers.

A number of shawls sold as "real India" are actually manufactured in France. Persons familiar with both articles say that the original is softer than the imitation and that this softness arises from the way the thread is spun and partly also because the Tibet goat deteriorates when removed from its native hills.

How to Discourage Divorce. In ancient Greece a law provided that if a man divorced his wife he could not subsequently marry a woman younger than his discarded partner.

Notice to Hunters. No hunting allowed on the Fogel, Fisher, Scrivner and Clark Stevens farms in Logan township, Kansas. C. STEVENS, A. G. SCHUYER.

## Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

#### The Best Plaster.

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