

## Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.**

#### Engineer Gillespie's Report.

Washington.—The annual report of General George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, for the past year is made public.

General Gillespie submits a total estimate of \$10,366,100 for the fortifications of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

Coquille river, Ore., \$30,000; Coos Bay, Ore., \$60,000; Columbia river at Three Mile rapids, Oregon and Washington, \$300,000; canal at Cascades of Columbia river, \$80,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers above Portland, \$500,000; mouth of Columbia river, \$500,000; Gray's Harbor and Chehalis river, Wash., \$55,000; Puget sound and tributary waters, \$30,000; New Whatcom harbor, Wash., \$35,000; improvement Yellowstone park, \$250,000.

#### FATHER KILLS HIS SONS.

Murders Little Boys Because His Wife Ignores Him.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 26.—Pesse McClure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, near Franklin, because his wife refused to see him. Later McClure drove to this city and surrendered.

#### Sweeney Won Suit.

Charles Sweeney has won the famous "Million Dollar Suit" brought against him by Patrick Clark and others.

The final decision has been rendered in the supreme court of the United States, when the petition of Patrick Clark for a writ of certiorari was denied.

This means that the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco will stand as the final judgment, and the case will never be heard in the supreme court.

#### Harry Egbert Captured.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 27.—A special from American Falls says:

Harry Egbert, wanted in Nevada for murder, was captured at Rockland by a posse of citizens while at a livery stable where he kept his horse.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

Seamen on native river craft in China get \$3 a month; on seagoing Chinese vessels \$8. They furnish their own food.

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

#### Coast Wheat Report.

Portland, Ore.—Walla, Walla, 74@ 75c; bluestem, 78c; vanev, 78c.

Tacoma, Wash.—One half cent higher. Bluestem, 82 1/2c.

Culture has never been much of a success as a means of consecration.

**OLD "RELIANCE" and still in the lead.**  
TOWERS' FISH BRAND  
Waterproof Oiled Clothing  
BLACK OR YELLOW  
FOR SALE BY ALL RELIABLE DEALERS  
MADE SINCE 1836 BY  
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**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

## PUBLIC TIMBER LAND FRAUDS

NORTHWEST STATES AT MERCY OF TIMBER LAND GRAFTERS.

The Graft a Good One—Investigation Is Under Way by the Government—Binger Hermann's Administration to Be Examined—Fortunes Were Made—Agents Report to Grand Jury.

Washington.—According to admissions of the officials of the department of the interior, investigation of the public land scandal now going on on the Pacific coast involves the most tremendous of all the government "grafts" and causes the "hot air" affair in the postoffice department to pale into absolute insignificance. It is not denied in the department that some western republicans have already been found to be suspiciously connected with these land scandals, and when the inquiry is finished some railroads and their connections with the great forest reserves may receive unpleasant mention.

The present land investigation on the Pacific slope covers the administration of Binger Hermann, former commissioner of the general land office, and now a member of the house from Oregon.

The states in which reserves are located and where investigations are now going on are California, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah and the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The graft methods consist mainly in getting advance information through collusion with authorities and securing forest reserve holdings, which land is worth \$1.25 per acre. When the reserve is proclaimed the holder of reserve land is allowed to exchange his land, acre for acre, for land outside which is worth \$5 an acre.

Reports so far received lead to the belief that a regular organization is at work making fortunes this way. Political influence and congressional pressure is brought to bear to have certain reserves reclaimed.

United States senators whom rumors connect with the present land frauds are said to have used such pressure, while at the same time lending their political power to the protection of land officials who have been accused of connection with the scandal.

It is officially acknowledged at the interior department for the first time that an investigation is on foot looking to the punishment of timber thieves in Washington, California and Oregon. The investigation is practically completed, and the facts are now in the hands of Secretary Hitchcock, who will wait, however, to confer with Attorney A. B. Pugh and Secret Service Agent Burns before placing the evidence before the federal grand jury. It was acknowledged at the department that several United States senators and representatives are involved in the scandal, though it was denied that all were financially benefitted by the frauds.

The extent of timber frauds reaches into millions of acres. According to admissions by officials of the department, several kinds of frauds were practiced, involving violations of home-stead, timber and stone laws, the desert land act and laws relative to forest reservations. One common method employed by the big timber men of Minnesota was to hire poor people to make homestead entries on rich timber lands in California and Washington and after a short time commute their entries and pay for them at the rate of \$2.50 per acre, the money being supplied by the timber shark to whom title was given by his dummy.

One big timber man boasted some time ago that he had invested \$6,000,000 in Pacific coast timber lands and that he had secured more timber for the money than could be secured anywhere on the earth's surface. This man is a member of a company that owns vast properties in the state of Washington.

Secretary Hitchcock is proceeding in this matter with inexorable firmness, and there is a state of panic in the general land office.

#### In Hands of Receiver.

Chicago.—The Lake Street Elevated Railroad company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, has been placed in the hands of a receiver in pursuance of a resolution passed by the board of directors asking for the appointment. The order was entered in the Cook county circuit court by Judge Tuttle, who appointed the Equitable Trust company receiver for all the property of the company. In the bill, which was filed by James Bolton and Daniel E. Crilly, stockholders in the company, it is alleged the company is hopelessly insolvent, and that this condition has resulted "from the reckless extravagance and fraudulent conduct of Charles T. Yerkes and his associates and the management of Clarence A. Knight and his representative."

## A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS

### SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Hattie La Fountain

Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Treas. Protective Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Galion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

### Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than Is Claimed for It."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 131 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception.

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna.

I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory." JULIA M. BROWN.

#### HER GREAT FORTUNE

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without

any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged, because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work.

This offer of free home treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. All letters applying for treatment will be promptly answered, and be held strictly confidential.

Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pocahontas of Yemassee Council of Red Men (Woman's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Avenue, New York:

"Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken." ANNIE HOBAN.

Miss Mamie Powell, Lake Charles, Louisiana, writes:

"I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I do not think anyone will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

MISS MAMIE POWELL.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

"Jiminy! Didn't it make you feel like 30 cents when the footpads stopped you?"

"Well, I guess. And I must have looked like 12 o'clock."

"How do you mean?"

"Hands up."—Philadelphia Press.

**FITS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The English postoffice give 29 per cent. better speed in delivering parcels than the private carriers, and at a cost of six cents for one pound, 8 cents for two pounds and 24 cents for 11 pounds.

A church recently dedicated in St. Paul was erected at a cost of \$7000 raised by 10,000 contributions of 70 cents each.

## Your Liver

Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**

FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., WARREN, N. J.

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"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."

GEO. W. BOWLES, Baird, Minn.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Gripe, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips. 10c. 25c. 50c. **CURE CONSTIPATION.** Besting Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. **NO-TO-BAC** Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to cure Tobacco Habit.

A new rifle with which the United States army is to be shortly equipped is said to have an effective range of five miles, and to be the lightest rifle ever devised.

The most striking sermon is usually the one that hits the man who is not there.

For forty years' Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

Better shun the bait than struggle in the snare.—Dryden.

#### Senator Stewart Married.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada was married tonight in a private parlor of the Piedmont hotel of Atlanta, to Mrs. Mary Agnes Cone, widow of the late Theodore C. Cone of Georgia, and for several years past a resident of Washington.

#### Catarrh Can Not Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is estimated that the Eskimo population of Alaska, Labrador and Greenland has declined from 30,000 to 15,000 in 20 years, owing to the thinning out of seal, bear and walrus.

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."

"Not at all."

"I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."

"You misunderstood me. I said he followed the medical profession."—Philadelphia Press.

## Right Along

A good thing lives and takes on new life, and so



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keeps right along curing Pains and Aches. Price 25c. and 50c.