

### Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.

The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is **Hood's Sarsaparilla**

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartics.

**IN WET WEATHER A WISE MAN WEARS TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED WATERPROOF CLOTHING**



**WILL KEEP YOU DRY NOTHING ELSE WILL**  
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES. CATALOGUES FREE. FURNISHING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.  
A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS. 46

**New British Cable.**

The state department is in receipt of information concerning work on the British Pacific telegraph cable which is to connect the Dominion of Canada with the Australian confederation. The new cable is to be 5934 1/2 miles in length—the longest ever constructed—and will be transported and laid by one ship, which is now being built for that purpose. Consul Abraham Smith at Victoria, B. C., informs the state department that a surveying party has located the landing site of the Canadian end of the cable, at a point on Kelp Bay, near Banfield creek. It is about seven miles from the entrance to Barclay sound and something over 100 miles from Victoria. The location is described as being admirably adapted for the purpose. The cable will run from Vancouver Island to Fanning Island, south of Hawaii—a distance of 237 miles—before a landing is effected. Thence it is laid to the Fijis, to Norfolk Island, thence to Queensland. Work on the cable proper has been commenced in England and the first installment, which will be the cable for the route from Fanning Island to Australia, is expected to leave England in January of 1902. By the terms of the contract the whole cable is to be laid and in working order by January 1, 1903. It will cost \$10,000,000.

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: **W. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by DRUGGISTS, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Marian J. Ross has been appointed junior house surgeon by the governors of Macleodfield Infirmary, England. She has taken high honors at Glasgow university, and was described by her instructors as an exceptionally bright student.

**E. M. Brown**

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Before he became famous as a novelist Robert Barr was a school teacher in Canada. In the course of time he drifted into journalism and founded the Idler in company with Jerome K. Jerome in 1892.

You need our new three fold tripod to complete your outfit. The best amateur's tripod made. Price, express prepaid, \$2.75. At dealers, or Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Jean Coquelin, a son of the great actor, is giving promise of high work as a dramatist and his version of "Quo Vadis" has just been most successful in Paris.

**CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION**  
Write to NATHAN SICKFORD, Washington, D. C., they will receive quick replies. B. 5th N. H. Vols. Staff 5th Corps. Prosecuting claims since 1878.

When a feller's a-hangin' by a rope 30 foot from the ground he generally hopes that the feller that made it was honest.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first trial. Use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 601 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It's all right for a feller to cultivate his mind if hee don't let it cultivate him.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. -Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Have'n't you seen houses that look as if they were furnished for the people outside instead of the people inside?

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

It's a mighty hard job to find a feller that's above his place in the world. In nailing a lie it is a good plan to attach the liar.

### Sensation in Paris.

The sensation of the week has been the arrest of Mme. Monnier, a rich miserly land owner, living in the neighborhood of Portiers, and her son, a former subprefect of the department of Vienne and a leader of Portiers' society, on the charge of incarcerating Mme. Monnier, for 25 years in a room of Mme. Monnier's house.

The police, who were anonymously notified of the woman's detention, entered the house and found Mme. Monnier shut up in a room, in darkness lying on a mattress, stark naked and so emaciated that she appeared to be a living skeleton. The room was covered with filth, bones, refuse, food, worms, rats and all kinds of vermin.

The unfortunate woman, who had partially lost her reason, was taken to a hospital. It was thought she would die, but she is now improving. Twenty-five years ago she was a beautiful brunette, and fell in love with a lawyer without means. Her mother disapproved of their love and confined her in the room, which she has only recently left.

Burbank, the celebrated painter of Indians, has been at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for some time, and has at last induced Geronimo, the bloodthirsty old Apache, to sit for his portrait. The chief put on his full costume, but only did so after Mr. Burbank had made a liberal expenditure.

The talk about the ideal man may be all right, but when it comes to marrying a plain, everyday sort of a man is more to be depended upon to provide the wherewithal to pay the grocer's bill.

### ST. VITUS' DANCE

HOW ONE LITTLE SUFFERER WAS PERMANENTLY CURED.

Words of Gratitude and Praise from Parents for the Remedy that Saved the Life of Their Child.

From the Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan.

Rapid as has been the advance of medical science along many lines, it is only in recent years that a remedy has been discovered for one of the most dreadful of nervous diseases that afflicted children—St. Vitus' dance.

This and other nervous disorders that cause the pale and wan faces and peevish, irritable dispositions of so many children can now be scientifically treated by a remedy that strikes at the root of the disease by renewing the impoverished blood and strengthening the nerves.

Words of commendation for this remedy come from all parts of the civilized world. This is the interesting story told by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, of Jefferson, Okla. "Our youngest daughter was for three years afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, and we almost despaired of finding relief in medical treatment. She was so helpless that she had to be fed and would fall over at times and be unable to rise.

"We had heard and read a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and, as a last resort, determined to try them. The effect was almost miraculous. From the first box there was a noticeable improvement and by the time she had taken six boxes she was almost well. Altogether she took about a dozen boxes, and by the time she was 13 years of age, was strong and healthy, weighing 114 pounds."

**CHRISTOPHER ARMSTRONG, MARY ARMSTRONG.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me. W. D. Kramer, Notary Public.

The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of diseases due to impure blood or derangements of the nervous system has been demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above. No one who is suffering can rightfully neglect this way to restore health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Max Beerbohm, the dramatic critic of the London Saturday Review, is a half brother of Beerbohm Tree, the noted English theatrical manager. The former is also noted as a witty satirist and caricaturist.

Our new extra heavy focusing cloth costs no more than others, but lasts twice as long. Price by mail, 3x3, 50 cents. At all dealers, or Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St. San Francisco.

Alphonse Bertillon, the inventor of the anthropometric system of criminal identification now in use in France and this country, is head of the Seine prefecture of police in Paris.

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING**  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. See.

The greatest curiosity, according to an erudite scientist, was found in a small boy.

**SUMMER**  
W. H. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

### Our Working Girls.

Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps, to help others at home, life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness.



MISS ELLA BRENNER, K. ROCHESTER, OHIO.

faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep. The young lady whose portrait we publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

The same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, is extended, to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to get this valuable advice, it costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write to-day.

Mrs. C. J. West, aged 34, wife of C. J. West, of the Duluth Iron & Metal company, while in Chicago about six weeks ago, visited a palmist with a party of friends and was startled to be informed that she had but thirty days to live. She laughed the matter off and made light of the prediction, but evidently made considerable of an impression upon her. After a visit of two weeks in Chicago Mrs. West went with her friends to a small town across the Indiana border where a party was given in her honor. One of the ladies with whom Mrs. West had been playing cards proposed to tell her fortune.

Again the fateful prediction was made that Mrs. West had but two more weeks of life. Two days later Mrs. West complained of feeling ill and returned to her home in Duluth. Eminent physicians were gathered in consultation, but despite their best efforts she died on the last day of the fatal two weeks. The doctors in attendance upon Mrs. West say that the fortune telling undoubtedly exerted an influence to produce the woman's death.

The man who carries a tiny comb in his pocket for superstitious use on his mustache is by no means the exception some of the sex would have us believe.

Folks that don't talk at all kin make as much trouble as them thea says too much.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It's the breedin' morn'n the pasture that goes to make a horse what he is.

### Cities of United States.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the population of incorporated places in the country. The bulletin shows that there are 10,602 such places as compared with 7573 in 1890. The bulletin shows 35 cities containing more than 100,000 people each. Of the large cities in 1900 three, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, contain more than 1,000,000 inhabitants, the same as in 1890, while for cities having between 500,000 and 1,000,000 inhabitants those in 1900 numbered three as against only one in 1890.

There were no cities in 1900 containing between 400,000 and 500,000 inhabitants, but at the census of 1890 there were three cities of this class. On the other hand there are five cities in 1900 with a population between 300,000 and 400,000, but in 1890 there were no cities coming between these limits of population. Of the total number of places in the list, almost one half, or 4318, contain more than 500 people, while there are 2051 places of between 500 and 1000. Between the states Illinois leads, with 930 incorporated towns, and Pennsylvania comes next with 833. New York has 438 such places. There are no incorporated municipalities in Alaska.

The incorporated places contain, in the aggregate, 35,849,516 inhabitants, as compared with a total of 26,096,025 persons living in incorporated places in 1890. The combined population in the incorporated towns and states constitutes 47 per cent of the population of the entire country, as against 41 per cent in the towns in 1890. In the state of New York, which takes the lead in this respect, 77 per cent of the people live in the cities and towns, as against 69 per cent in 1890. In six other states, namely: Massachusetts, Illinois, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Connecticut, more than two thirds of the people live in the incorporated places. Mississippi has the smallest percentage of people living in towns, the percentage being 15.

Fame is a plant that cannot be forced in a hothouse.

A woman often smiles when she would rather cry.

### CANCER S. S. S.

The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—handed down from generation to generation, and family to family. By far the most destructive of these is Cancer, which finds the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malady. You may carry this poison in the blood for years, but as the vital powers begin to wane a slight bruise or cut, wart or mole, sore or pimple may develop into Cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and ulcerate through the skin, the sharp, shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

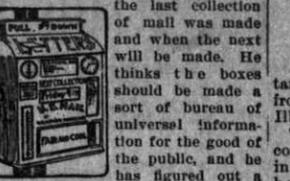
The Cancer patient naturally grows despondent as one after another the usual remedies fail, and the sore shows no sign of healing. The impurities that have been accumulating in the system, perhaps for generations, cannot be eliminated nor the poisoned blood made pure by salves, washes and plasters. The proper treatment is to purify and build up the blood, remove the cause, when the sore or ulcer heals.

**S. S. S. goes directly into the blood, destroys the virus, stops the formation of Cancerous cells and cleanses the system of impurities.** What we say of S. S. S. as a cure for Cancer is supported by the testimony of those who have tested it and been restored to health.

Begin in time, don't wait until the blood is so polluted and the system so thoroughly saturated with the poison that no medicine, however efficacious, can check the progress of the disease. If there is a taint in your blood get it out at once, don't wait for some external evidence of it, the appearance of a tumor or ulcer. We have prepared a special book on Cancer which we will mail free. Our physicians are ready to help you by their advice and such direction as your case requires. Write us fully and freely—no charge for medical advice. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

### NEW MAIL BOXES.

Plan to Make Them Valuable for General Information.



A San Francisco inventor is not satisfied even with the improved mail boxes which register the time when the last collection of mail was made and when the next will be made. He thinks the boxes should be made a sort of bureau of universal information for the good of the public, and he has figured out a way in which the mail collectors can distribute this information without interfering with their duties. On the first round each morning he thinks the carrier should insert in a rack on each box a card showing the weather predictions for the succeeding twenty-four hours. He should also wind and regulate the clock which tells the time to passers-by. In another frame on the box bulletins of important events happening all over the world are to be posted by the carriers. The box is also fitted with an automatic mail scale for weighing letters and packages, and contains a thermometer and placards giving information as to the rates of postage and of money order fees.

Norway is the only country in the world whose banks hold more specie in their safes than they issue. British banks have only £70 in hand for every £100 of issue.

A little money is often a dangerous thing. May the best man win—the pretty bridesmaid.

What Our Flag Stands For.

Wherever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty and independence. What the flag is to the nation, Howe's Stomach Bitters is to the individual. It gives you freedom and protection from your ailments. When your stomach gets out of order causing dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness, or when you are nervous and unable to sleep you should try it. It will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves and induce sound sleep.

No young man can hope to marry to please all his relatives.

Stop the Drough and Works Off the Gold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. -No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Britain brews 36,500,000 barrels of beer in a year and drinks them all but the odd half-million.

**Producers of Metals.** Montana, Colorado and Arizona were ahead of California last year in the aggregate production of metals. The aggregate of Montana was \$50,000,000 and of Colorado \$47,000,000.

Only a fool talks saucily to a man before he has taken his measure.

**The Best Prescripitor for Malaria** Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Philadelphia letter carriers will have lighter uniforms, but no shirt waists.

# Bowels Don't Move?

Caused by over-work! Over-eating! Over-drinking! No part of the human body receives more ill treatment than the bowels. Load after load is imposed until the intestines become clogged, refuse to act, worn out. Then you must assist nature. Do it, and see how easily you will be cured by **CASCARETS Candy Cathartic**. Not a mass of violent mercurial and mineral poison, but a pure vegetable compound that acts directly upon the diseased and worn out intestinal canal, making it strong, and gently stimulating the liver and kidneys; a candy tablet, pleasant to eat, easy and delightful in action. **Don't accept a substitute for CASCARETS.**

to I'm bring a surgeon.—Cresler's Weekly.

and "I have gone 14 days at a time without movement of the bowels. Chronic constipation or severe flatulency placed me in a terrible condition; I did everything I heard of but never found any relief until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$2500 for each movement it is such a relief." **W. J. LITTLE, JR., 165 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.**

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**DRUGGISTS**

THIS IS THE TABLET

GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith, and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. So buy today, use two boxes, give your a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied after using one box, return the unused box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Add: **WILLIAMS BROTHERS CO., New York or Chicago.**

GUARANTEED TO CURE: All bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, full mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pain after eating, liver trouble, slow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.