

HOUSEHOLD ART.



Agonizing Headaches Indigestion—Distress in the Stomach.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Accomplishes Desired Results. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. I was very bad with indigestion also. I noticed in different papers men-

Valued Indorsement of Scott's Emulsion is contained in letters from the medical profession speaking of its gratifying results in their practice.

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From away up in British North America comes the following greeting to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Allen Sharrard, of Hartney, Selkirk Co., Manitoba, whose portrait with that of her little boy, heads this article, writes as follows: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for 'falling of the womb.' I was troubled with bearing down pains and pains in my back whenever I would be on my feet any length of time. I was recommended to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did with happy results. I feel like a new person after taking three bottles of it."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

In August, 1898, Judge Barker, of Bangor, Me., mailed a one dollar bill to a creditor. The debtor died two years ago under the belief that he had paid the debt. The letter has just been delivered by the postal authorities.

The ladybird is a most valuable insect destroyer. It is the special enemy of the little green aphid that destroys tender plants, and is always seen upon the rose bushes in summer time, because the aphid especially attacks the rose.

Stockton, Cal., in order to place itself out of the reach of high water, proposes to build a great boulevard to extend half way around the city on the east and north, and to have on the side away from the city a capacious canal, which, it is thought, will carry away all the surplus water which comes from the mountains in the flood season.

The shad season in the Delaware river opened so early this year that it found many fishermen unprepared with their nets and tackle. When it was discovered that the fish were running the fishermen made all haste to get their affairs in order, and the earliest catches, instead of numbering as usual only one or two fish, ran up to a dozen or more.

The government of the British Australian colony of Victoria has inaugurated an official loan office. Small loans, up to a maximum of one thousand pounds, are to be granted to farmers and others to enable them to improve their holdings.

The parish of St. Marylebone has as many as three thousand buildings, officially described as factories and workshops.

PLASTER OF PARIS, mixed with an equal portion of oatmeal and a small quantity of sugar, soon settles cockroaches.

VENOISE PUDDING.—Five ounces of bread crumbs, four ounces of sugar, three ounces of raisins, two ounces of citron, one-half pint of milk, the yolk of four eggs; flavor. Mix and steam.

WHOLEBERRY PUDDING.—One and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, two eggs, three cupfuls of flour, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix and stir in lightly one pint of berries and bake.

RICE PUDDING.—Two tablespoonfuls of raw rice, one quart of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, a small piece of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt and spice. Mix and bake in a slow oven for two hours. Half an hour before it is done, pour over it half a teaspoonful of cold milk.

QUICK PUDDING.—One and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half cupful of raisins and two eggs. Mix, adding the beaten whites the last thing. Bake and serve hot with liquid sauce.

A writer in the Quarterly Review, several years ago, undertook to investigate the popular notion that there are certain hours during the twenty-four more fatal to life than others. He ascertained the hour of death in 3,890 instances of all ages from a mixed population and from deaths occurring during a period of several years. The maximum hour of death is from five to six o'clock a. m., when it is forty per cent. above the average; and the minimum during the hours from nine till eleven o'clock in the evening, when it is six and one-half per cent. below the average. Thus the least mortality is during midday hours—namely, from ten till three o'clock; the greatest during early morning hours, from three till six o'clock. Fishermen say that the times of the ebb and flow of the tides are always critical hours with invalids.

The fidelity of the dog has often been cited. The following anecdote proves that the virtue can be also shared by the goat. A Swiss farmer in the Canton Grubere proceeded, as was his wont, early one morning to tend his cattle on a certain mountain situated some distance from home. When midday passed and he did not return a lad set out in quest of him, and after long searching and calling repeatedly was at last answered by two goats who remained immovable on an elevation. Guided to the spot by their pitiful cries, he found the farmer fallen down a crevice and insensible. The lad departed in search of help, and after a long absence returned with a succoring party, to find the faithful goats still watching their master, and on the mournful party starting with their burden for the valley, the animals quietly followed behind, occasionally giving vent to their evident solicitude for their injured master.

Mrs. W. O. Gmekel, of No. 1461 South Seventh Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "I had been suffering from womb trouble for eight years having doctored with the most skillful physicians, but finding only temporary relief from medicines prescribed by them. I was advised by a friend to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and found, in taking six bottles of 'Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' that it has effected a positive cure, for which words cannot express my gratitude for the relief from the great suffering that I so long endured." Yours truly, W. O. Gmekel.

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The German colonies have a population of 335,000. GREAT BRITAIN'S colonies have 38,050 miles of railways.

The colonies of France have 82,000,000 population. ALL Roman colonies were under perpetual martial law.

ARYSINIA is under Italian protection, established in 1880. The French colonial policy was conceived by Richelieu.

The beginnings of the occupation of Bengal were made in 1652. The only export of the German colony of Togoland is palm oil.

FRANCE does an annual business with her colonies of \$24,000,000. The most important product of British Honduras is mahogany.

There are said to be large tracts of country in Cuba still unexplored. The only product of Scotia, a British island colony near Aden, is aloes.

Mrs. ALEXANDER, the novelist, has been lame two years, owing to an apparently trifling accident. She hurt her knee sitting in the cramped position it was necessary to maintain when seated in the dress circle of one of the London theaters. She is now unable to walk without a stick.

The financial success of breeding the trotter depends upon the financial prosperity of the trotting sport.

They are working hard against the locking of horses' tails in London, and are firing offenders right and left.

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"It is so glad I lost my legs!" said the veteran, with a smile. "I never have rheumatism in my wooden ones, and on cold winter nights I haven't anything to stick down under the arctic sheets."—Harper's Bazar.

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"SAR, PA." asked Freddy, "why is it that when you or Uncle George tells a story you always get laughed at, and when I tell one I get a lickin'?"—Buffalo Courier.

ACTORS, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

TIME is infinitely long, and each day is a vessel into which a great deal may be poured, if we actually fill it up.—Goethe.

LEARNING hath gained most by those books by which the printers have lost.—Thomas Fuller.

WHEN the boss of Russia orders a thing to be done the slave says: "Yes, czar," and "Why and does it."—Picaresque.

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