

# Catarrh Cured

## Blood Purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Health is Good.

"I was troubled for a long time with catarrh and a bad feeling in my head. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me a world of good. My sufferings from catarrh are over and my health is good." Mrs. A. A. Libby, Pownal, Maine.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. 51¢ six for \$5.  
Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25¢ case.

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Hood's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### A Bright Outlook.

Lady—Where is your son today Mrs. Murphy? I hope he isn't ill. Mrs. Murphy—Sure, Mike's to be married to-morrow, ma'am, an' he's gone to bed to-day whole ol' washes his trousers for him.—Ally Sloper.

### To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

William Reed, of Fredericksburg, Va., has secured from the Chancellorsville battlefield a novel relic of the war of 1861-65. It is an open pocketknife, over the blade of which has grown about three inches of the white oak tree, into the trunk of which the knife was evidently stuck by a soldier and then forgotten. The three inches of wood represents the growth of the tree since that time.

### Five Cents.

Everybody knows that Dobbins' Electric Soap is the best in the world, and for 37 years it has sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown soap. Best size and quality. Order of grocer. 40¢.

In the code and sacred books of the Parsees no provision is made for capital punishment, but a culprit is to be beaten with thongs a number of blows, proportioned to his offense, and if he succumbs no one is to blame.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer has no equal for Coughs—PARTIAL CURE. New York, Nov. 17, 1897. 25c. a bottle.

The Japanese newspapers are rejoicing over the invention by a native genius of a machine for rolling tea. The great cost of the production of tea lies in the labor. Each individual leaf must be plucked from the plant and handed with the fingers several times before it can be sent to market.

### To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10¢ or 25¢. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

South Carolina boasts 1,390,399 cotton spindles.

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### Shade Trees in Cities.

Several large property owners in Chicago have received circulars from the Tree-Planting association, whose headquarters are in New York city, urging them to plant trees and thus furnish means of needed shade in hot seasons to come. The appeal issued asserts that the cooling effects of trees in cities are recognized both by scientists and laymen, and calls upon all owners of city property, but especially tenement-house property, to plant shade trees in front of their buildings. The association insists that shade from trees can be obtained in a few years if the right sort of trees are planted, and it offers to send free to all inquirers from its office at 64 White street full information as to what trees are most suitable, where to get them and what it costs to have them set out. The fall is the time to plant trees, so that persons who are willing to experiment according to the Tree-Planting association's suggestions should make their arrangements at once.

### "I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop."  
"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued."  
"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed."  
Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use."  
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me."  
"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more. I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine."  
"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."  
Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.



## AGRICULTURAL TOPICS

### Pruning Currants.

The main object of pruning currant bushes is to properly develop every portion of the plant. To obtain this, it is necessary to cut out occasionally the old wood and shorten the most vigorous of the young growth. One-half dozen large vigorous shoots will give more and larger fruit than twice that number of weak and immature ones.

### Value of Concentrating Manure.

Concentrating the manure on a small area may appear as a waste, but results have always been in favor of so doing. The Massachusetts Board of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that the keeper of a livery stable applied the manure from fifteen horses on an acre and a half of land for several years and harvested two and three crops of hay each year, the aggregate being seven and a half tons each season, or more than three times as much as the land would have produced without such treatment.

### Milk and Meat For Poultry.

The impression is more or less general that milk, either pure or skimmed, will take the place of meat in the poultry ration. While no one will question the value of milk as a poultry food it should be remembered that it contains, but ten per cent. of solids after it is skimmed, as against eighty-nine per cent. of solids in meat, of which four per cent. is mineral matter absolutely essential to egg production. In the consumption of milk in place of meat the fowl is compelled to drink too much water contained therein in order to obtain the required solids. When milk is fed in connection with meat we have a combination making a most profitable feeding. The milk may be either whole or skimmed, but it should at no time be fed when very sour, as it then decomposes. A very small amount of cooked fat meat is not objectionable, but the best is lean meat with the bone, the latter run through a bone cutter.

### Use and Cost of Land Plaster.

Land plaster is sold very cheaply in places where the rock suitable for grinding it from is abundant. It is there, too, that it appears to do most good, probably in part because the gypsum rock has always enough holes through it to make good drainage. There is no use putting plaster on land that is most of the year full of water. Its best effect is always found on light and dry soils, for one of the properties of plaster is to attract moisture, which such soil usually needs. We have known plaster sold at the mills as low as \$2 per ton in winter when most of the rock grinding is done. Ten or fifteen miles away and in summer, when farmers want to use it for crops, the price would jump up to \$4.50 and \$5 per ton. So those who use much plaster generally went with sleighs during a run of good sleighing, when they would sometimes draw two tons or more on a load. A half bushel of plaster weighs pretty near 100 pounds, so that a good deal can be put in an ordinary sleigh-box, and drawn by a smart team when the sleighing was at its best.—American Cultivator.

### Feeding Cattle For Market.

All who are interested have doubtless noticed the fact that the market now furnishes only the small or medium sized animals. The heavy steer and the fat hog are rarely seen. The market demands the small animals, for consumers have learned that the flesh is more tender and juicy than in large animals. Heifer beef is taking the place of steers, for the former, equally well fattened at the same age, is of much better quality.  
It is a fact worthy of record that the producer fought for a long time against this demand for young market stock, especially in beef. The demand had to be met or no sale, so he swallowed his choler and has now discovered the astounding fact that he can make a pound of meat cheaper and of better quality on the young animal than the older one, and that when the animal gets beyond a certain weight feeding cannot be continued profitably. Thus it is certain that the pre-conceived ideas are being daily upset and often times, as in this case, forced changes are made contrary to out better judgment only to find later that had they taken place sooner we would have been money in pocket.

### Keeping Eggs For Winter.

I have tried many different methods of packing eggs, but have found that keeping them in brine is more satisfactory than any method of dry packing that I have had any experience with. I use jars in which to keep the brine, although kegs or any water-tight vessels will answer the purpose. The recipe for making the brine is as follows: To three gallons of water, half a pint of water-slacked lime, of the consistency of thick cream, and one pint of common salt. Stir until both lime and salt are dissolved; then drop the eggs carefully to prevent cracking, as a cracked egg will soon spoil. The eggs must sink gently, not rapidly, and must almost float, but if they float on the top the brine is too strong and more water can be added. Eggs must be entirely fresh and each day's supply deposited in the brine as soon as gathered. If these directions are followed eggs will be fresh in appearance and quality after being in the brine a year. Of course, a fresh-laid egg is preferable for table use or cake icing to any packed egg, but there are many ways of using eggs in which a packed egg answers equally as well, and there is a time in the life of a hen, when moulting, that she does not seem to have the interest of the housewife at heart, but is looking after her own comfort. Eggs then become scarce and high and a store of packed ones from which to draw is very acceptable.—Rural World.

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### OLEVER MATCH MAKING.

Both of the American Girls Got Eligible Husbands.

"An exceedingly clever bit of match-making has just been executed by an American lady whose eldest daughter left New York with some friends on a European tour, and who, after doing the continent, returned to our gay capital for several months of rest and pleasure," writes a resident of Paris to the New York Commercial Advertiser. "Attractive and clever, she had many suitors. She adroitly reduced the number to two. Then she wrote home to her mother, explaining the exact situation of affairs, adding that they were both so handsome, agreeable, well-conducted and rich that she could not decide between them, and closed with the question: 'What shall I do?' Ten days later she received a telegram from her mother: 'I sail tomorrow; hold both until I come.' The next transatlantic steamer brought the mother with her second daughter, just turned 18. On her arrival she at once took the helm of affairs, and she attended the wedding of her two daughters at the American chapel on the same morning."

### Cost of Launching a Warship.

The total cost of the launch of 2 modern battleships often amounts to over \$10,000. About five tons of talow and over a ton of oil and soft soap are used in greasing the ways—that is, the slip down which the cradle in which the vessel is placed, glides into the sea.

### All for One Price.

"What a lovely new coiffure Miss Oldtimer has. Where did she get the style?" "That comes with the hair."

# Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

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It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.  
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## HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

### To Remove Fat From Soup.

Absorbent cotton is one of the nicest things for removing floating globules of fat from the soup, where the time cannot be allowed for it to cool and harden before reheating and serving. Take a small bit of the clean cotton, wipe deftly over the top of the soup and every bit of the fat will be absorbed.

### A Household Disgrace.

There is no justification for the feast and famine principle or the "blue Monday" idea in the home. They are ever an arraignment against the intelligence and womanliness of the mistress, mother and home-maker. It is the boast of some wives that their husbands accept uncomplainingly whatever is put before them, be its quality what it may. Alas, that any woman should make a boast so self-accusing! And alas, that any good but mistaken man should become a party to selfish neglectfulness and indolence by his complaisance!—Woman's Home Companion.

### Preserving and Canning.

The requisite articles for preserving and canning fruits and other food stuffs are a granite kettle holding about eight quarts, a small knife with pointed tip for paring, a silver, a wire and a wooden spoon, a hair sieve, a colander, scales for weighing, a pint cup for measuring, a fruit squeezer, a wooden masher, a good supply of cheesecloth and cotton and wool flannel, two sizes of jelly glasses, pint and quart glass jars and a large-mouthed funnel.

Clean and scald the jars and their covers; use new rubbers every season. To scald the jars and jelly glasses, place in a boiler with enough water to fill and cover all; heat the water gradually until it is scalding hot, set on the back of the range; turn the jars upside down on a tray to drain, and when dry cover them with a cloth until ready for use.

### A New Idea in Closets.

The closet is always the treasure-trove of the room, yet how frequently is it the most confused and rage-provoking of all places—simply because there is no system or economy of space exercised therein. The modern house, which is supplied with electricity for lighting, is indeed badly overlooked if there is not a drop-light in every closet. How much provoking rummaging it saves, and how nice and orderly is the arrangement when one has bright light for an assistance.

A well-planned house—because designed by a woman, and women know the value of closet space—has roomy closet in every sleeping room. One end has shelves extending from the ceiling and almost to the floor. These are for boxes of every class, for millinery, and all the fixings of the toilet which require a careful putting away. The lower space below the shelves is for shoes, and has a small spring door to close it in, for strive as one may, somehow closet floors will get dusty, and it is a nuisance to have to wipe off one's boots every time they are put on. The remaining end has two strong narrow beams run across so that two rows of garments, instead of one, may hang, and these have drop hooks set at regular intervals. At the back a piece of coarse unbleached muslin is secured to the wall, and left long enough to reach around and cover the clothes that are hung there, thus completely covering them from dust. My lady only hangs her finest clothes here, such as are not required for daily wear, the latter being hung in the ordinary manner along the back of the closet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Recipes.

Nut Salad—Prepare one cup of blanched and finely cut walnut and buttered meats. Chop fine double the quantity of white, crisp celery, mix with cooked mayonnaise or cream salad dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Pickled Tomatoes—Always use those that are thoroughly ripe. The small, round ones are the best. Let them lie in brine three or four days, then put down in layers in jars, mixing with small onions and pieces of horseradish. Then pour on vinegar (cold), which has been spiced. Put a spice bag in each pot. Cover carefully and set by in cellar full month before using.

Toasted Ham Sandwiches—To one cup of finely chopped cold cooked ham add one teaspoonful of French mustard, one saltspoonful of pepper and a dash of celery seed; mix and add one well-beaten egg; work the whole to a smooth paste. Put a layer of this between two thin slices of bread; toast lightly on both sides. Serve hot, with cream sauce poured around it. They are delicious.

Scotch Meat Steak—This is similar to the American Hamburg steak, but being differently cooked it is more moist and more palatable generally. Spread the chopped beef out flat, place the fried onions in the center and fold the meat around them, seeing that the onions are firmly inclosed. The steak should then be given a quick pan broil in a very hot pan. Unless it is desired well done three or four minutes is as long as it should remain in the pan.

Mock Turtle Soup—Boil one-half of a calf's head, one small onion, in which stick three cloves, one carrot sliced, and one bay leaf in three quarts of water; when tender remove the head, strain the stock and set aside to cool; brown one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour in the chafing-dish, add one quart of stock, the skin and tongue of the calf's head out in dice; when boiling hot turn into a tureen over three slices of lemon, two hard-boiled eggs sliced, the juice of one-half lemon, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of good sauce.



Put a piece of Ivory Soap in the dainty basket mother love prepares for the baby. Pure, unscented white soap, like the Ivory, is the best for the rose-leaf skin of the new-comer. Scents too often disguise impurities that would injure it. Be wise in time, before the mischief is done.

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## "DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY SAPOLIO 'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

### INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

Mme. Bergliot Ibsen, daughter of the dramatist, is a musician of no mean order. She will, it is said, perform next year at concerts in Norway.  
Queen Victoria's journeys are very serious and carefully arranged undertakings, and each person traveling with her is allotted a definite place, in correct procedure; fifteen saloon and other carriages being necessary for the transportation of the court to Scotland, and the annual cost of the queen's visits there amounting to about \$25,000.

Women are keenly competing with men in art and professional life in America, as is shown by recent statistics. In the United States there are 4,000 actresses and 35,000 woman vocalists and instrumentalists; 11,000 are professional artists, 890 journalists and 2,800 who are engaged in literary work of one kind or another. The number of women who are dramatic authors or theatrical managers is 600.

Mrs. Gladstone's health is not all that her family could desire. There is no cause for alarm, but it is stated that in the neighborhood of Hawarden castle it has been found necessary to call in the family doctor more frequently of late. Up to now the venerable lady has borne her sorrow with much fortitude, but at her great age it has left an indelible impression upon her. Mrs. Gladstone still takes a keen interest, however, in all the affairs of Hawarden and devotes much time to her various works of charity.

Why isn't the bride well dressed who is well groomed?

### WHY?

Why is it that a free lunch is never free?  
Why isn't asking a man's name a question of identity?  
Why isn't the bride well dressed who is well groomed?  
Why shouldn't a man be excused for being bigoted against bigotry?  
Why isn't the bump of caution placed on the front of a man's head?  
Why does the average woman prefer being idealized to being understood?  
Why does the man who pats you on the back always turn his own back to be patted?

### Adaptability.

Mrs. A.—"Didn't you think Mrs. Whipple a very refined woman?" Mrs. B.—"She was vulgar to me." "Well, she is adaptable."

Belfast's shipbuilding firm has ordered steel ship plates from an Illinois steel company.

### Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Mexico has more than 7,000 miles of railroads. Thirty-eight of the railways are subsidized by the Government.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Tort Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Two-thirds of Japan's bicycles are American wheels.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 26c a bottle.

### Another Long-Felt Want.

"It's no use talkin'," said Mr. Corn-tassel as he knocked the ashes out of his pipe. "This government ain't no right." "What's the matter?" asked the neighbor. "There ain't enough people to do the work. They're tryin' to put too much on to the war department. When it was decided to have a war the war department applied for men an' got 'em; it went ahead an' licked the Spaniards an' wound the business up in a few months. War was easy. But if they want to open up an office that won't have anything but busy days an' all kinds of trouble, let 'em make arrangements for a peace department."—Cleveland Leader.

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