

To Cleanse the System Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.



Profoundly Grateful For Help Derived From Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I am profoundly impressed with the medicinal virtues of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was threatened with cancer, and disagreeable eruptions on my back and other places. The cancer was removed on my lip. Providentially I obtained a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and by the time it was gone, the bad symptoms had nearly all disappeared. I have used four bottles, and I believe it has Saved Me From Premature Death. I am now almost 73 years of age, and I work like a horse. And I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has had much to do with my vigor and strength." Rev. G. H. Power, 2921 Harvard Street, Chicago, Ill.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills as diet digestion, cure headache. 25-cents.

Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT



Acted like Magic! Suffered Years with Kidneys and Liver. LIFE WAS A BURDEN! Mr. McCoy is a wealthy and influential citizen of Van Wert, and a man known for miles around. See what he says: "For years I was a terrible sufferer with Kidney and Liver trouble, also nervous prostration and poor health in general. I was all run down and life a burden. I tried physicians and every available remedy, but found no relief. Was induced to give Swamp-Root a trial, which acted like magic, and to-day I am entirely cured and as good a man as ever. It is without question the greatest remedy in the world. Any one in doubt of this statement can address me."

Dr. Kilmer's Parilla Liver Pills ARE THE BEST! 42 Pills, 25 cents.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER The Best Waterproof Coat in the World! The FISH BRAND SLICKER is warranted waterproof, and will keep you dry in the hardest storm. The new POCKET SLICKER is a perfect riding coat, and covers the entire saddle, lowered imitations. Don't buy a coat if the "Fish Brand" is not on it. Illustrated Catalogue free. A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

SSS Nature should be assisted to throw off impurities of the blood. Nothing does it so well, so safely or so promptly as Swift's Specific. LIFE HAD NO CHARM. For three years I was troubled with malarial poison, which caused my appetite to fall, and I was greatly prostrated. I tried all the best medicine, but found no relief. I then tried SSS, and it cured me. I feel like a new man. J. A. KILCE, Ottawa, Kan.

PISSO-CURE FOR Consumptive and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use Pisso-Cure for Consumption. It has cured thousands. It has not injured one. It is not bad to take. It is the best cough syrup sold everywhere. 25c.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

APPLE-MERINGUE PIE. Fill a lined pie dish with stewed apples and bake till done; or, line a pan with paste, pare and quarter three or four nice tart apples and spread on the gaste, sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and small bits of butter; mix one tablespoon of flour, one teaspoonful of essence of lemon or lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and three or four of water, pour over the apples and bake till they are thoroughly cooked. Then spread over the pie a thick meringue made as follows: Beat the whites of three eggs to a froth and sweeten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, flavor with vanilla, and beat till it will stand alone; cover the pie three-quarters of an inch thick with it, and set back in a quick oven till it colors a deep golden brown. The pie as made above can be served with out the meringue, to be eaten warm with sweetened milk or cream.—New York World.

STRAWBERRY ROLLS. Sift one-half pint of flour into a bowl, add half a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar; rub a tablespoonful of butter into the flour, the more thoroughly the better, and add a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; stir until all the ingredients are well mixed. Beat one egg with out separating, and mix with one cupful of milk; add gradually to the flour in the bowl, and roll into a thin paste. Brush the "lady lob" sticks with melted butter; cut the dough into strips one inch wide and ten to twelve inches long, wind the dough strips carefully around the sticks. When they are placed in a pan ready for baking, brush down the centre with egg (white and yolk mixed), sprinkle with sugar, and place in hot oven. Mash one pint of strawberries for six rolls, with four tablespoonfuls of sugar. When the rolls are sufficiently browned, pull out the sticks carefully, and stuff with a goodly quantity of berries. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve hot with cream.—New York Observer.

VEGETABLE SALADS. Vegetable salads are among the most acceptable dishes that can be prepared for a spring or summer repast; they tempt the appetite and impart a flavor to the rest of the meal. While the art of making and serving them is very simple, care should be taken in their preparation.

The dressing for a variety of vegetable salads is the same, yet different flavors may be delicately added, always being careful that one does not predominate over another. It is very important to have only the best ingredients, as wilted vegetables or inferior seasoning will not make good salads. The quantity of oil to be used is rather difficult to decide, but two tablespoonfuls to one of vinegar is the usual proportion for plain dressings, while more is required for mayonnaise.

Lettuce salad should be dressed only with oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. Salads are rendered much more attractive when prettily garnished with fresh green leaves, vegetable blossoms, rings of hard-boiled eggs, sliced lemons, and fancy designs cut out of radishes, beets or turnips.

The dressing should never be added to the prepared vegetable until ready to serve, when the salad should be stirred as little as possible in order to retain its freshness.

Cold tea cleanses grained wood. Spirits of camphor will remove white spots from furniture. Mattings should be washed in salt and water—a pint of salt to half a pail of water. A mixture of two parts of sweet oil to one of turpentine applied with a soft cloth polishes furniture. Air boilers that can be inflated to any size or allowed to be as limp and flat as a broken football are the coolest cushions for warm weather. They cost about \$5 and can be as elaborately covered as one pleases.

To clean and destroy grease spots on paper use gasoline on the affected parts with a soft cloth. It is surprising how rapidly the stains will disappear, and the paper will assume an aspect quite fresh and new under this treatment.

NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

Japan boasts female stevedores. More women marry between the ages of twenty and twenty-five than at any other time of life. The Empress of Russia's physician when in attendance upon his august patient receives a fee of \$350 a day.

Walking, riding and fencing, the women physicians say, are among the best gymnastic exercises for women. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess, is said to have one maid in matters of dress, and that is for Empire gowns.

In lifting a sick woman, say a nurse, always put the arms beneath the pillow instead of "low" the patient's back. There is a greater excess of women in the population of the District of Columbia than elsewhere in the United States.

Miss Helen Bradley, of Boston, has given \$50,000 to add to the comforts of women patients at the McLean Asylum in that city. Doctor Mary Putnam Jacobi has been elected Chairman of the section on neurology at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Queen Victoria has not worn corsets for many years. Princess Beatrice follows her mother in this respect and has also discarded the corset. The infant daughter of the Duchess of Fife has already entered upon her duties as a philanthropist. She has joined the Children's League of Pity.

Mme. Brochard, superintendent of the Lenox Hospital, of Paris, has received the ribbon of the Legion of Honor for faithful service in nursing the sick. "The Literary Ladies" of England, whose annual banquet is one of the events of the London season, have properly changed their official name to the "Women Writers."

A new fellowship, worth \$600 a year, has been established at the State University of California, and Miss Kate Werts, of the Oakland High School, has been selected for the place. One of the dentists of New York is Olga Feymann, D. D. S., a Western girl, young and pretty, with aristocratic features and the intelligence which comes from education and travel.

Walter Damrosch says that Miss Mary Louise Clary, of Louisville, who recently made her debut in New York, has the most beautiful and powerful contralto voice he has ever heard. Mme. Albani designs her own opera dresses, which cost on an average from \$300 to \$400. She has a wardrobe for over twenty operas, some of which require several different dresses.

The Forty-acre Farmer.

"My father used to tell me about the richest man he ever knew," said a steady young fellow a few days ago, says the Detroit Free Press. "That man had a wife and three children on a cozy little forty-acre farm. He had a few hundred dollars in the bank and was always adding to it, for his expenses were far below the profits of his little place. That man had no sickness in his family. He was happy. He had everything that he wanted and was independent. So he was the richest man my father ever knew. I cannot say that I agree with my respected ancestor," continued the young man, "for that man never knew of the modern luxuries of life, those thousand and one little improvements and conveniences that go to make ease for man, the gradual working out of the theory of the eventual complete mastery of mind over matter."

"You are looking," said the older man, "at that time when the mind will sit in an inert body and do nothing but command. True it is that the tendency is in that direction; but it is a matter of grave question whether the good of the human race calls for the fulfillment of the plan. The mind of man is the master, but the man who looks forward to the hour when he can sit and by the pressing of a button have the world at his feet is not the man who will bring these things about. We yearn for improvements that will make life easier; yet with the time-saving methods of today the race is busier and less restful than ever. I agree with the old gentleman who thought the forty-acre farmer with happy surroundings the richest man he ever knew."

Slaves That Do Not Work. Englishmen are apt to confound African slavery with the forms of slavery known to European Nations. One of the curiosities of domestic slavery in darkest Africa pointed out by the St. James's Gazette is that, while the native slave owner can, by custom, compel his slaves to fight for him and possesses other extensive powers over them, he cannot "legally" compel his slaves to work for him. On the Congo and its affluents native (not Mohammedan) slave owners pay wages to their own slaves whenever the latter are required to transport ivory and produce to the coast.

The largest church in the world is St. Peter's, in Rome; the smallest, a church ten feet square, in the Isle of Man. J. C. Simpson, Marquis, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c. Tortoises have been known to live 300 years. Mornings—Beecham's Pills with a drink of water. Beecham's—no others. 25 cents a box. For pneumonia, no other cough syrup equals Beecham's Universal. 25 cents at druggists. A single tobacco pipe will produce 300,000 eels. If filled with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT CURES CONSTITUTION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES COMPLEXION, AND FOR A CASE IT WILL NOT CURE.

Looking Better feeling better—better in every way. There's more consolation in that than well people stop to ponder. To get back flesh and spirits is everything. Scott's Emulsion of pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is prescribed by leading physicians everywhere for ailments that are causing rapid loss of flesh and vital strength.

Scott's Emulsion of pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is prescribed by leading physicians everywhere for ailments that are causing rapid loss of flesh and vital strength. Scott's Emulsion will do more than to stop a lingering cough—it fortifies the system AGAINST coughs and colds.

1,000,000 ACRES OF LAND for sale by the SAINT PAUL & DELTA RAILROAD COMPANY in Minnesota. Send for Maps and Circulars. They will be sent to you FREE. Address HOPEWELL CLARKE, Land Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn.

Backward.

Little Peter is slow at school, apparently bright enough everywhere else. The other day at table his mother alluded to him as a "backward boy."

"The next morning in dressing he but his jacket on by accident the wrong side before, and instead of removing it and readjusting it, he had his sister button it up at the back, and went down to breakfast thus. "Why, Peter?" his mother exclaimed. "What do you mean by coming down in that way?" "Oh," he said, "I got it on that way, and as you said I was a backward boy, I thought maybe that was the best way to go!"

It is said that for the pieces of armor in the Spitzer collection—the most wonderful armor in the world—Herr Spitzer had frequently refused \$1,250,000.

Tricked by the Jolly Tars. A pretty good story is told of the way in which the officers of a certain sloop-of-war of the North Atlantic squadron succeeded in getting their ship's slow and antiquated steam launch replaced by one of a later and more fashionable type. It happened that the vessel hauled into a navyyard for its periodical repairs. While there the launch was loudly complained of as too heavy and unwieldy for a sloop-of-war to carry, and a careful weighing by the yard authorities verified the complaint. Thereupon a new and swift little craft which cost Uncle Sam ever so many hundreds of dollars was substituted, and the sloop-of-war steamed exultantly away. But when the old launch was sent to the boat shop for overhauling the workmen found snugly stowed away out of sight along the keelson nearly a thousand pounds of superfluous ballast iron. The apparently unaccountable weight of the rejected boat was readily explained.—Boston Journal.

Mrs. Albert Sturdevant is the City Weigher of Danbury, Conn.

It is easier to turn a hungry tiger

It is easier to turn a hungry tiger aside from his prey than a thoroughly excited dervish from his swoop on an enemy, says a military correspondent. His half brother in fanaticism and creed, the Indian or Afghan Ghazi, is terrible, but the African and Arab dervish is superlatively awful, with an incurable delirium in his opponent's gore. Howling and whirling dervishes, such as travelers are "specially conducted to see when visiting the East," are a comparatively harmless sort of lunatics compared with those types of African bigots who, "converted" to Mahdism, burn to run amuck with the rest of unbelieving humanity. Once fairly bitten with the tarantula of Moslem sectarian zeal, the proselyte is consumed with the belief that the delights of the seventh or any number of heavens await him if he can only engage in sturdy, steady butchery of "infidels" of his own or any race. It is a matter of indifference to him if in the operation, while he sheathes his sword in his hand, his prophet's enemy, the latter is doing the same to him. Quick and happy translation he holds as his sure reward.—London Telegraph.

A pretty good story is told of the way in which the officers of a certain sloop-of-war of the North Atlantic squadron succeeded in getting their ship's slow and antiquated steam launch replaced by one of a later and more fashionable type. It happened that the vessel hauled into a navyyard for its periodical repairs. While there the launch was loudly complained of as too heavy and unwieldy for a sloop-of-war to carry, and a careful weighing by the yard authorities verified the complaint. Thereupon a new and swift little craft which cost Uncle Sam ever so many hundreds of dollars was substituted, and the sloop-of-war steamed exultantly away. But when the old launch was sent to the boat shop for overhauling the workmen found snugly stowed away out of sight along the keelson nearly a thousand pounds of superfluous ballast iron. The apparently unaccountable weight of the rejected boat was readily explained.—Boston Journal.

Mrs. Albert Sturdevant is the City Weigher of Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. Albert Sturdevant is the City Weigher of Danbury, Conn.

Of Importance to All Who Do Business. Send a check or a postal or express money order for \$3.75 to The Trade Co., 130 Devonshire St., Boston, and you will receive by prepaid express a copy of a handsomely printed and securely bound book telling you how to increase business; how to decorate your store windows; how to advertise in newspapers; about circulars, cards and posters; the cost and use of engraving of every class; the expense of lithographs and their value; how to produce effective billboards, cards and other commercial printing, with information on the management of employees and everything pertaining to business publicity—the only work of its class in the world; indispensable to every business man whether he be an advertiser or not. Written by Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., the expert at business and advertising. 515 large pages, handsomely illustrated. You take no risk; if after receiving the book you don't want it you can return it and get your money back. The average height of the elephant is 9 feet.

There are a few people left

who still follow antiquated methods of raising bread, biscuit, cake and pastry with home-made mixtures of what they suppose to be cream of tartar and soda, compounded haphazard, but there are very few

The best housekeepers use the Royal Baking Powder instead. Its scientific composition insures uniform results. By its use alone can the finest flavored, most wholesome food be produced. To any housekeeper who has not used the Royal Baking Powder we would like to send our Cook Book, free. Mark your request "For instruction."

Royal Baking Powder Company, 106 Wall Street, New-York.

Shoots it on St. JACOBS OIL is the sworn enemy of Pain. It fights to kill. It wins its Battles and comes off Conqueror.

German Syrup My acquaintance with Bosche's German Syrup was made about fourteen years ago. I contracted a cold which resulted in a hoarseness and cough which disabled me from filling my pulpit for a number of Sabbath. After trying a physician, without obtaining relief I saw the advertisement of your remedy and obtained a bottle. I received quick and permanent help. I never hesitate to tell my experience. Rev. W. H. Haggerty, Martinsville, N. J.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH Do Not Be Deceived with Pastes, Enamels and Polishes which stain the iron, injure the iron and burn red. The Rising Sun Stove Polish is Brilliant, Odorless, Durable, and the consumer pays for no tin or glass package with every purchase.

THE KIND THAT CURES Kidney Trouble for 12 Years, Completely Cured.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA I did so, and have taken three bottles of SARSAPARILLA and one bottle of DAN'S PILLS. I feel like a new man. I can do my work as well as ever. Let me tell you how I feel. I have never felt so well in my life. You may publish this if you wish, as every word is true. Yours truly, WESLEY STERRY, Morristown, N. Y.

FREE MURRAY'S CATALOG "MURRAY" BUGGIES "MURRAY" HARNESS \$5.95 \$55.95

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE WILL NOT RIP. Do you wear them? When next I need a pair, they will give you more comfort and service for the money than any other make. Best in the world.

DEMAND THE OLD RELIABLE BRAZER GREASE. SOLD EVERYWHERE WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS ANY OTHER. USE THE BEST.

5 CENTS MAILED AN IDEAL FAMILY MEDICINE. Golden Novelty Co., 23 Broadway, New York.

Do You Know That There is Science in Neatness. Be Wise and Use SAPOLIO