## "He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood, ods but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

### Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Farm For Sale.

One of the very best hill farms in Waitsfield, Vermont, seven (7) milet from railroad, one-half (½) mile from steam sawmills, comprising 200 acres, half of which is under the highest state of cultivation. Plenty of good timber and excellent pastures. Sugar orchard of 2000 trees, equipped with twelve hundred tin tubs two years old; the state of control tub newly painted and in first-case; the newly painted improved evaporator; iron arch, large sugaring-off arch, sugar-house containing 60 cords four-foot dry wood; three years' supply stovewood on hand. Barns in first-class condition, one nearly new, 175 ton sile; abundance of small fruit; splendid orchard of grafted trees. The place kept through last winter forty (40) head of cattle, seven horses and other small stock; never horses and other small stock; never commerced the stock of the condition of the stock of the condition of the stock of the stock

There are cotton mills in 43 of the 97 counties in North Carolina, the total number in the State being 205.

Educate Your Howels With Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A Brazilian doctor claims to have discovered an infallible cure for snake bites of all kinds. He administers soup, containing two grammes of cato-mel and 30 grammes of strong lemon juice.

LAWN PLAYHOUSES Large Enough for Three or Four Little Girls and Their Dolls.

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The latest noveltles in the smart toy shops are large playhouses, to be set apon the lawn for the use of the little girls of the family. These come in very pretty designs, counterparts of the Queen Anne cottages in which the little mothers really live. They are large enough to accommodate three or four little girls and their dolly families. The interiors consist of one large room, which is furnished with small chairs, tables, couches, beds, bureaus, book-cases and so on, all of which articles of furniture come in very attractive forms and can be purchased at any of the large shops dealing in children's toys and games. These houses will be welcomed gladly by the little misses, for they open out a vista of afternoon teas, parties and receptions at which the hostess can play at being a real the hostess can play at being a real live mamma and social leader. Placed in a shaded corner of the lawn, or out in the orchard, the girls of the family will pass many a happy hour when the sun is too hot for outdoor exercise.

Let Them Alone.

People over 30 would do well to give up milk and eggs in any form as a diet," said a well-known physician.

These are the structure-forming food of animals which mature in a short time, and when taken in quantities by human beings whose structures have already formed they tend only to the hardening and aging of the tissues. I have seen people who were beginning to find stair climbing difficult, and who were losing their elasticity, much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. That there has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 30 statistics prove, but beyond that period there has been no improvement. In my opinion, the out negond that period there has been on improvement. In my opinion, the person over 30 would have as good a chance to preserve life as the child fust beginning its struggle with existence if he would only suit his diet to his years.

Where the Great Forests Are.

A table in Science shows that Canada leads all other countries in the extent of her forests. She possesses 799,230,729 acres of forest-covered land, as against 450,000,000 acres in the United States. Russia is credited with 498,240,000 acres, about 48,000,000 more than the United States. India comes next with 140,000,000. Germany has 34,347,000 acres, France 23,466,450, and the British islands only 2,695,000. The table does not include Africa or South America, both of which contain immense forests. It may surprise some readers to learn that the percentage of forest-covered land is larger in several European countries, Germany for instance, than in the United States.



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Her Husband's Partner.

"Among what are known as the laboring classes in this country the woman is the financial head of the house," writes Frances Evans, of "The Wife and Her Husband's Business," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The man is the wage earner; the woman he wage holder. Every mechanic who is considered a steady man hands yer his wages to his wife when he is paid off. She handles the money and lirects the financial interests of the untire family. The women of that plass estimate a man's character by ais willingness to intrust his earnings to his wife or mother. The wife of a ais willingness to intrust his earnings to his wife or mother. The wife of a lay laborer is compelled by necessity to be a partner in the matrimonial concern; but let the husband of one of these women rise gradually or suddenly into large means and wide business interests and you will you see her little by little accustom herself to coddling, in the form of servants and luxuries. She is no longer compelled to find ways and means, while her husband takes pride in turning her into a fine lady, and so destroys the healthy partnership of former days without offering her compensation for the sarlier confidence between them."

Rosa Bonheur and Her Pupils.

Ross Bonheur and Her Fupils.
The house in the Rue d'Assas
which Ross Bonhuer owned for forty
ears is to be bought and torn down
by the municipality of Paris. After
the artist removed to By, near Fontainbleau, the house in the Rue d'Assas was converted into a temporary home for poor artists. Men and girls were received, but no one could stay sas was converted into a temporary home for poor artists. Men and girls were received, but no one could stay tenger than two weeks—just time enough to enable them to find cheap and suitable accommodations. The house was surrounded with flowers, an oasis in a dull, dirty street, and at one time Mme. Rosa's menageric added to the din of the neighborhood. A monkey, dogs, cats, a sheep, a goat and a pet lamb were among the smaller "models" who were introduced to the visitor by their mistress.

An amusing story is told of Mme. Rosa's influence over a class of young girls who had been her "father's pupils and in whom she took a great interest. She dressed in men's clothes and wore her hair cropped closely, like a boy's, but the girls of her drawing-class adored Mme. Rosa, and their sole ambition was to resemble her. One morning Rosa Bonheur entered the class room with her firm step and expansive smile. She stopped short and raised her hands in horror. "What folly is this?" she cried. "Have you all gone mad?" They had all cut their hair short to do honor to their beloved mistress' closely cropped pate! It was not a joke. Rosa was furious, "Good-by, my little inbeciles. I will not teach such a room full of scarecrows," she said. "When your hair grows again you may send for me," and she left them. It took many tears and a committee of penitent short-haired young "imbeciles" to placate her, but they never tried to imitate Mme. Rosa's oddities of dress again.—Now York Commercial Advertiser.

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I'll is a custom, ''said a well-known hotel man, "for managers of some saide and montain hotels to employ women to introduce guests to now another. A clever woman of tact can earn from \$15 to \$25 a week and to the good grades of the from \$25 to an earn from \$25 to an ea

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For Autumn Wear.

Some of the autumn models are very stylish and becoming to women who like to appear dressy. A gown of mastic cloth has a bolero of pale mastic satin stitched in a new and old French manner; the edges are strapped with cloth, and the revers curl back in a novel way to show a vest of white silk with babs fastened down the centre by cross bars of gold and crystal drops. A smart little coat to be worn with this dress is of pale mastic cloth, trummed with curved bands of stitching outlined by a tiny black chenille and white silk braid; the fronts are aught together by links of silver filigree, and the revers and collar are faced with white silk prettily patterned with black.

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RETROSPECTS.

I met her in a glare of light,
One May, it was a regal night,
And she was stately,
In form and face she looked a queen
I don't remember having seen
Her equal lately.

But Sue, in spite of royal pose,
At heart was tender as the rose,
And soon condided
That some old gypsy once had read
Her fortune, and "The Man," she said,
Would come as I did.

I blessed that fortune-teller then, And pitted those unlucky men Whom Sue had slighted. I knew they must be in distress, In black despair and nothing less— Indeed, benighted.

To-day I'm one of that sad crew,
And yet can smile in spite of Sue—
She was delicious!
I hear she's found another "flame,"
"Beneath the light" (the way I came),
Nor is suspicious.

The fortune-teller seems to know
The way they come, but how they go
The more confusing.
Yet, come and go, you know, they must,
And I, at last, can find it just
A bit amusing!
—Chicago Record.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Benham—"Mother will spend Sunday with us if the weather is rleas-ant." Benham—"E think we need rain."

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The man who woos and runs away
Will never woo another day;
But he who kisses one girl may
Be sure to kiss some more some day.
—Philadelphia flecord
"I know a Scotchman who says he
never played golf in his life," "Good;
we can teach him the game and he can
teach us the dialect."—Chicago Record.

"Why should I marry you?" she
asked, coldly. "Well, of course," he
replied, victously, "you can be an old
maid if you wish."—Philadelphia
North American.
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"How do you feel about this pro-posed alliance with England, Gams-by?" "Well, I think our nation will cheerfully look upon her in the light of a little sister."

Gossip.

Of the recorded ministers of the Society of Friends 143 are women.

Dr. Mary Sherman is a member of the Board of Health of Brookfield, Mass.

Queen Margkorita of Italy owns alace handkerchief that is valued at \$30,000.

For twenty years Mrs. A. R. Long has been postmistress at Charlotte ville, Va.

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Missilva History Chronicle Telegraph.

Little Ethel (whose birthday gifts are numerous and valuable)—"Mamma, it's just too bad!" Her Mamma—"That we are born only once."

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Miss Hirsch, the twelve-year-old daughter of the late Baron Hirsch, inherited nearly \$35,000,000 from her father's estate.

At the Emporia (Kan.) State Normal School one of the girls is known to her chums as "Postscript." Her real name is Adeline Moore.

Thirteen nurses gave their lives to the hospital work in the late war, and died as truly for the country as any soldier who fell by a bullet.

The wife of Grand Duke Sergius Alexandrovitch of Russia, the sister of the present Czarina, is known to possess great histrionic talent.

Mile. Lucie [Faure, founder and President of the League of Children of France, has secured a place in the Exposition for children's exhibits.

The girls' clubs of several Southern Kansas towns have resolved never to marry a young man unless he served with the famous Twentieth Kansas Regiment.

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"I am all out of patience with you, Jack. I should just like to know to fered for the best design for a four.

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Fashion's Fads and Fancies.

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The rage for spangles has resulted in net tunics, embroidered in tinsel.

The smart autumn riding habit is of whipcord in a new herringbone weave.

Sashes are in style again. The new ones are of flowered ribbon, broad and with fringed ends.

Mourning hats for young girls are of dead black chip, with wide brims, and trimmed with plain white tulle or tulle dotted with black.

Black point d'esprit net continues

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Saved by a Cat.

Score one for passy. A Bristol

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New York Tribune: A group of little girls, from 12 to 14, were talking with each other one day on Bailey's beach at Newport, a few days ago, and a stranger curious to hear what the children of the elect conversed about, took a seat on the sand in their neighborhood. They were talking of the future, as children of their age are wont to do, and, of course, the prospective bridegroom came in for a large share of their attention. "Yes, I shall marry," announced unquestionably the beauty of the party, a lovely girl of 13, "but," she added with calm conviction, "I do not think I shall stay married long. I get tired of people so easily. I shall probably get a divorce after a few years. Her sentiments did not seem to excite any surprise or disapproval, but one of the group said timidly: "My mother thinks it is very wrong to be divorced. She says it is a solemn ow for better or worse, and if it is for worse, why people must stand it." The other laughed mockingly, and the first speaker who seemed to be the spokesman for the party answered with the wearled air of a woman of the world, which she had successful copies from some admired friend of her mother's, "How funny you are, Margery, with your old fashioned ideas. Fashions change in marriage like in everything else, and just now it is the fashion to get unmarried whenever you want to."

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A Handsome Admission.
England is the country which holds the record for the consumption of alcohol. Englishmen, and even Englishwemen, drink enormous quantities of alcohol, and the vice is even more prevalent in Ireland, where it has assumed unheard-of proportions. But we must not flatter ourselves that we are much better in France. Unhappily alcoholism is increasing alarmingly in our country.—Bordeaux La France.

Pleasure of Anticipation.
From Brooklyn Life: May—"I shouldn't think you'd be feeling so gay after quarreling with Jack last night." Madge-"But just think of making up again!"

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In Switzerland, as elsewhere, there has been for years a great influx from the country to the towns. From 1894 to 1897 the increase of population in Zurich was 10,000 to 11,000 a year.

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MRS. FLORA COOPER, of Doyle, S. Dak., writes:

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suffered with inflammation of the womb, pains in back, left side, abdomen and groins. My head ached all the time. I could not walk across the floor withoutsuffering intense pain.

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