

## Health

For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way." — John P. Hodette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

51.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

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PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES.

A substitute for and superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain alleviating and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once and relieve headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, neuralgic and other pains. It is the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach, and all rheumatic, neuralgic and other complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations."

Price, 10 cents, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail.

No article should be accepted by the public unless the name carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

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## DROPSY

NEW DISCOVERY: quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment, free. Dr. M. H. GREEN'S HOME, Box 8, Atlanta, Ga.

# ECZEMA

## Psoriasis, Scalded Head, Milk Crust, Tetter, Ringworm, etc.

Speedily, Permanently and Economically Cured, when All Else Fails, by

# Cuticura

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum, — all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

## Complete External and Internal Treatment

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. As evidence of the wonderful curative properties of Cuticura Remedies and of their worldwide sale, we quote from

## The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnemore's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,  
Judge of the Natal Supreme Court

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60); Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c. per tablet. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 64 pages, 300 Diseases, with Illustrations, Testimonials and Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chinese. British Depot, 25-28 Charterhouse Sq., London, E.C. French Depot, 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Australian Depot, R. Towns & Co., Sydney. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

## Exports of Swiss Watches.

The exports of watches from Switzerland amounted last year in value to 120,000,000 francs.

### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders For Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists. 25c. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The scissors sharpener knows all about the daily grind.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars sent free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Very often the hardest things to keep are promises.

## "ALL SIGNS FAIL IN A DRY TIME. THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME."

Remember this when you buy Wet Weather Clothing and look for the name TOWER on the buttons. This sign and this name have stood for the BEST during sixty-seven years of increasing sales.

If your dealer will not supply you write for free catalogue of black or yellow waterproof oiled coats, slickers, suits, hats, and horse goods for all kinds of wet work.

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## PENSIUM

JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. (Late Principal U. S. Pension Bureau.) \$275 in civil war, 15 adjudicating claims, 1500 cases.

## Sleepy Railway Travelers.

To sleep at any moment is undoubtedly a sign of physical soundness and Philistine sanity, especially in the matter of the brain and its functions. A physician would have little anxiety about the general condition of a patient who could sleep at will on a railway journey. In these days of hurry and bustle there could be no more encouraging sight to the philosopher than a railway carriage at noonday full of sleepy passengers.

## ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn, all-tired-out feelings come to everybody who tax the kidneys. When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do. When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow, urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 703 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros.' drug store in Champagn and taking a course of treatment I told the readers of the papers that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which had elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation today as I did over two years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free; strictly confidential. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

## Benny on Corn.

Corn is a very useful vegetable. If it were not for corn there would be no corn cakes with butter and molasses. Corn grows in large fields, and you plow it with a horse. There was a man who had a corn field, and he had no horse, but he had a large and faithful wife, who took care of it, accompanied by a trusty dog, while he wrote poetry for the papers. We ought to be thankful if we have a good wife, which is much better than hanging around the saloons and wasting your time in idleness. Corn is also useful to feed hogs with and can be made into cob pipes which will make you sick if you are not accustomed to it. Let us firmly resolve that we will reform and lead a better life.

## CHINESE TRADE UNIONS.

### How the Guilds Govern the Cities of the Celestials.

The handsomest buildings in China, excepting the great temples, are the guild-halls. The Chinese are past masters in trade organizations. Every industry is a simple but effectively organized guild, and the guild-halls of some of the richer trades in Canton are superb. Even in the north it would be hard to find anything to surpass the green-tiled, exclusively ornate middle gateway of one of the guild-halls in Chefoo. The guild idea is highly developed, too, even to the extent of profit sharing by employees. The beggars and thieves have their carefully governed guilds, as well as the carpenters and the silk dealers. A nonunion beggar will be driven out or quickly made away with. The begging business is handled with scientific precision, the vagabonds making regular rounds, pounding tins, throwing offal, and otherwise making life impossible for reluctant givers. A regular payment to the head of the guild secures immunity. There is a considerable admission fee charged to candidates for membership in the beggar guild. It is largely by means of the guild organizations that a Chinese city is governed. In Canton, for example, each guild has its own street and, of course, its own elders. For the maintenance of the street, its cleanliness, the preservation of order in it, the heads of the guild are responsible. Accordingly, at night one finds gates locked at each end of the street, and passing down one of the great streets where trade succeeds trade, requires a continuous squeezing through half-locked gates. Any crime committed in the street of the jade stone workers would be laid at their door, and they would have to produce the criminal or a substitute. Municipal orders would reach the guild members through their elders, with whom alone the government deals. Even the guild of thieves finds its place in the Chinese civil system. The head thief occupies a semi-official position in South China, at least, for though he may continue to steal himself, his punishment is remitted that he may watch other thieves and be in a position to recover stolen property.

## A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, Alderman Fifth District, writes from 101 Christopher street, New York City, as follows: "When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease." "The gripe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctors' prescriptions spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated." "I had a slight attack of the gripe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and

## The Sea at Great Depths.

It has been until recently the prevalent impression that at great depths in the ocean no organic life could exist, for no light penetrates there and the pressure of waters is very great. As a matter of fact, the pressure is so great that ordinary articles of wood are compressed for half their original size if lowered to a depth of 3,000 feet. If a human being were suddenly exposed to the pressure of water at that depth he would be compressed to the thickness of paper. A diver at the depth of 10,000 feet would have weight upon him equal to several hundred of the greatest and heaviest locomotives. There are depressions very much deeper, however, and soundings have been made establishing depths of more than 22,000 feet near the Island of St. Thomas, in the Atlantic, and of almost 27,000 feet near the Japanese coast. Great forests of seaweeds cover the bottom of the ocean and reach from the greatest depths to the surface. In these forests there is life more diversified than in the primeval forests of the tropics. Spiders and worm-like animals of enormous size, infusoriae, crabs, sea urchins, shells, crustaceans, star-fishes, turtles and millions of other living things of all kinds find their food in the equally varied plant life of the deep sea. Deep sea fish have been brought up in the deep sea drag net invented by Prince Albert of Monaco. A curious circumstance connected with deep sea fish is that none of these have ever been brought up alive. Recent deep sea explorations reveal the fact that the ocean still contains immeasurable treasures, which await development and utilization by human inventiveness. The most fertile acre of cultivated land is a sterile desert compared with one acre of the surface of the deep sea bottom.

## FIT'S permanently cured.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. B. H. KLINE, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

## Few artists are too lazy to draw their salaries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

## You can't keep your friends and give them away too.

Fiso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of throat and lungs. — Wm. O. EXSLEY, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

## If you would travel the road to success keep out of the ruts.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

## Even a love match may flicker out before the winds of adversity.

The trouble with Los Angeles is that we want so many things, and we want them all at once — good telephone service, more shade clean streets, more paved streets, wires of all kinds under ground, bigger water mains, more schoolhouses, another sewer to the sea, no third rail in the streets, a convention hall, a spear ordinance that is strictly enforced, fewer saloons, no bucket shops and no pool rooms, less oil on the streets, less dust and a few other things too numerous to catalogue. They will all come along in time, no doubt. — Times.

## Cascarets

BEST FOR THE BOWELS. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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## Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.

From N. Y. Journal. "During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after effects has been the talk of the continent."

"For Grip and the after effects like debility, nervousness, indigestion, peptic and other catarrhal conditions resulting from the Grip, in the Materia Medica I have found no remedy that equals Peruna for prompt relief." — Dr. S. H. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium.

## L I KE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seeds of chronic catarrh within the system.

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"Out in Ohio," says Mr. Clark, "and even beyond the confines of that State my friend bears the sobriquet of 'Old Figgers.' The other day I happened to be standing down in the hall by the postoffice. An old employe of the House was talking to a friend. The General swept by in his majesty, tenderly fondling his prophet's beard, and the old employe said to the newcomer: 'There goes the King Bee of arithmetic.'"

## Slam has closed the mint at Bangkok to the free coinage of silver and has taken the initial steps to place herself upon a gold basis.

The currency of Japan, British India, Burma, Ceylon and Java is already on a gold basis, and that of French Indo-China is likely soon to be.

## The Douglas secret pro-

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