

Won- Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.
Wood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm. The press almost daily announces the death of some unfortunate whose system could not withstand the shock of an operation, and whose life was cruelly sacrificed to the keen blade of the surgeon.

Of course, in some instances an operation is necessary, and is the only means of saving life, but such cases are exceedingly rare. So many deaths occur under these conditions, however, that the public is beginning to realize that the doctors are too hasty in resorting to the knife, and if such a state of affairs continues, there will before long be a general uprising against such measures. It is but reasonable to believe that the majority of operations are unnecessary, but when the fatal mistake is discovered too late, only the doctors ever know of their error, and though a precious life is given up, the public is assured that death would have resulted in spite of the operation, and who is ever the wiser?

The folly of resorting to the knife in cases of cancer, is demonstrated every time it is undertaken. The disease is in the blood and the cancer or sore is but the outward manifestation of a terrible condition of the entire circulation. To cut out this sore, therefore, does not in any way effect the disease, and it can easily be seen that the only correct treatment is to get at the seat of the disease, and purify the blood; the sore will then heal up naturally. S.S.S. is the most powerful blood remedy made, and is the only cure for cancer.



MR. WILLIAM WALPOLE.

To submit to an operation, is to voluntarily endanger one's life, without the slightest hope of being benefited.

Mr. William Walpole, is a wealthy planter residing at Walsheville, South Dakota, and is well known all over the state. "Under date of January 20th, 1896, he writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and for the past year, shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife, though I was alarmed at my condition. Reading of the many cures made by S.S.S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after a while ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy looking little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to the great blood purifier, S.S.S., and I write this hoping that it may be the means of leading other sufferers to a cure."

Cancer is not incurable, but the only means of curing it is to rid the blood of the disease. S.S.S. never fails to do this, but it is the only remedy to be relied upon. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and cures Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Catarrh, Rheumatism and any other disease of the blood. Other blood diseases often develop into such alarming conditions that the doctors think an operation necessary. Scrofula, for instance, often disfigures the glands of the neck to such an extent that an operation is looked upon as absolutely the only relief. This is also a grave error, as the disease is in the blood and a real blood remedy is the only cure.

An operation never did cure a blood disease. Beware of the knife!

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ANOTHER IDOL SHATTERED.

Not a Difficult Task to Eat Thirty Quails in Thirty Days.

"The idea that a man cannot eat a quail a day for thirty days is all bosh," said Dr. Thomas Boyson, while discussing fishing and eating feasts with several companions the other day. Dr. Boyson is well known as a successful mining man. When not examining leads in the Sierra foothills he loves to kill time wherever the fishing and hunting are reported good. When the basking sharks drove the "bait" and salmon from the bight near Capitola a fortnight ago it was Dr. Boyson who discovered that spearing sharks is an inspiring and providential sport. On his various expeditions the Doctor has been forced, under stress of circumstances, to eat everything from toasted grasshoppers to crisscross shoe leather.

"It's queer, too," resumed the Doctor, "how firm rooted some sportsmen are in the quail-eating theory. Several days ago I was discussing the point in a small shooting party and one of them promptly offered to wager \$300 that no one could eat a quail every day for thirty days. No one was disposed to take him up. In fact, the half dozen sportsmen seemed to think there was no winning such a bet, and that for some unknown reason a quail a day would turn the gorge of the most steadfast eater before the moon was up. Now, I'm not ordinarily fond of quail myself, but I have an unqualified respect for my own will and digestive powers. Besides, as a professional man, I dislike exceedingly to leave such simple scientific questions for idle speculation and wagers. It is so simple to solve them with a trial. I told the eating prophet I would take his wager, the loser to pay for the quails.

"Then one of his cronies chipped in with the remark: 'You'll never be able to do it. Why, man alive, it has been tried hundreds of times and bowls out the quail-eater every time. That bet is like finding money. I wish I had one like it.'

"'Good,' said I. 'Suppose we make it \$300 more. I feel already as if one quail would serve only as an appetizer for the second. Positively, I would like a second quail by all means.'

He promised another quail and another \$300.

"Well, I started in on my quail, and browsed along easily for nearly a week in spite of the relentless chaffing of my table companions.

"About the sixth day along came a man who said: 'Oh, quails are all right. You may be able to eat a quail a day for thirty days, but squabs are different. You never could eat one squab a day for that time.'

"'You're just the man I'm looking for,' I said. 'All I require now is at least one squab a day to put the finishing relish to my two quails. Believe me, I'm famishing for at least one squab a day.'

"He thought I was bluffing, and said something about placing \$100 against my ability to eat thirty squabs in as many days. Of course, the others egged him on. There was only one thing for me to do. At the next meal a tempting squab flanked my two quails."

Dr. Woodruff and Col. Taylor looked at one another and interchanged an almost imperceptible wink.

"Oh, this is a hard, stubborn fact, solemn truth," protested Boyson, catching it.

"Remember, you're at two quails and a squab now, and in the first week of the contest, \$700 up," was all Dr. Woodruff vouchsafed.

Dr. Boyson smiled good-naturedly at the chaffing and went on: "I kept to that trio of birds for thirty-five days and nights, and might have kept it longer, but I had exploded the theory to my own satisfaction by that time. No, I never felt any distaste for the birds, and got along swimmingly at every stage, or rather meal, of the contest. Maybe at times I might have relished some other dish much better than straight birds, but I never had to force myself to attack my daily brace of quails.

"For breakfast I took a cup of coffee and a roll. I rarely take anything heavier unless I am on a hunting or fishing trip. At noon I picked a quail, flanked by a bottle of light wine, and at dinner I paid my respects to the remaining quail and his brother, the squab. At that meal I was allowed wine, coffee and some assorted fruit.

"That's the reason I say bosh when I hear quidnuncs say it is impossible to eat a quail a day for thirty days."—Springfield Republican.

Good Manners.

After an apparently very savage dog has nearly scared the life out of one, it is a small satisfaction to be told that the dog won't bite.

Of course the owner of the dog knows the animal won't bite; and therein he has the gleeful advantage of those whose hair turns white thinking he will.

And even though we know the dog has never bitten anyone, we cannot accept that as a positive assurance that he never will. He may make an exception to the rule in our particular case.

The expert, swiftly-gliding cyclist knows he isn't going to run over the pedestrian who walks unconscious of the approach of the silent steed of steel until it is almost upon him. But the pedestrian isn't so sure of it, and he gives himself the benefit of the doubt.

With a tremendous start, that almost pulls his nerves out by the roots, he flees to a place of safety. And he doesn't like wheelmen.

Don't scare folks to death. It is about as bad as killing them.

More Sagacious than People.

The dog is a sagacious animal. Even when he has a distinguished pedigree he never has the foolish notion that he is entitled to any credit for it.—Truth.

The better a pie tastes the worse it is for you.

A Small Fortune for Medicine

Mrs. Shultz's Experience With Nervous Prostration and Its Attending Evils.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

"Why everybody knows the good that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me," was the cheerful generalty with which Mrs. Francis Leek, of room 29, 1306 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., answered the question whether she had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. As she looks the picture of health her story was the more surprising.

"You would hardly believe it," she continued, "but I was an invalid for ten years. I spent \$4,000 being treated in hospitals in Chicago for rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration and fibrous tumors, and then to think that I spent only \$6 in Pink Pills and am a well woman. It makes me mad to think I spent so much and then got well for \$6, still I am glad I did get well. No one could ever guess how I came to take the pills. I have a little granddaughter, at least she calls me 'grandma,' though I am not really her grandmother. One day we were riding in the cars in Chicago and she began to read, 'Pink Pills for Pale People.' It seemed to tickle her and she would rattle it off just as if she had learned a line of poetry, and sometimes she would get it turned about and say, 'grandma, what is Pale Pills for Pale People?'

"Well, you see I got familiarized with the name of Pink Pills and one day when I got a little book about them I sat down and read it all through. I was not good for much else but sitting down or lying down, and I thought I'd give them a trial. I guess there is not much more to say. Look at me. I don't look much like an invalid today, do I?"

It was perfectly true that Mrs. Leek did not look much like an invalid, and it is no secret that she was married only about six months ago. She said that she always keeps the pills by her bedside, and produced a handful of the little round boxes as evidence of her faith in them. "I have had it on my mind to write to Dr. Williams direct and thank him for all the good they have done me; but one thing and then another came up and I have not written yet. I have recommended them to scores of people and probably that did more good than writing. Oh! you can put me down for the Pink Pills every time. I believe in them and I can tell the genuine pills, too, right off. There is nothing that is 'just as good' for me—I want the real pills every time."

Mr. Francis Shultz, of 713 Taylor street, said: "Yes, the Pink Pills did for me all that was claimed for them. I used them for about five months. They were recommended to me by a druggist on the corner of Oak and Gough streets, the Eagle drug store is the name, I think. I was run down, very nervous, and suffered from indigestion. The doctor said my blood was thin and that I needed change of air and all that kind of thing. Well, I couldn't do that, and this friend of mine just told me kind of off hand to try the Pink Pills. I have tried pills before that were supposed to cure everything and I did not have much confidence, but when a man is sick he don't care what he tries if there is a chance to get well. I got the pills—one box, that is. It did me good, I began to feel better right away and I kept on with them. I have got over all my nervousness and I must say they did me a world of good."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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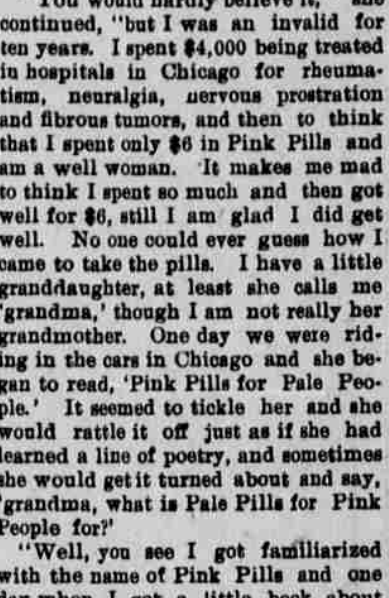
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