

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The true secret of its wonderful popularity is explained entirely and only by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, which accomplished wonders astonishing to the medical profession.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Includes the concentrated values of the best-known vegetable remedies, united by such an original and peculiar combination, proportion and process as to secure curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of mild and extreme cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind and degree of humors, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

Pitch Cloak for Life-Saving.

A pitch cloak is the newest form of life saving apparatus. It is a Swiss invention. It weighs about one pound, and will keep even a fully equipped soldier above the surface of the water. It has water proof pockets in which food and drink may be carried, as well as blue lights, in case the wearer is shipwrecked in the night.

E. W. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Age of Tree Maturity.

Authorities on forestry say that 75 years are required for the oak to reach maturity; for the ash, larch and elm, about the same length of time; for the spruce and fir, about 80 years. After this time their growth remains stationary for some years, and then decay begins. There are, however, some exceptions, for oaks are still living which are known to be 1,000 years old.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and the regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh.

Distance Between the Earth and Sun.

About 50 of the principal observatories of the world are now co-operating in a great programme of observation for improving our knowledge of the distance between the earth and sun.

Abandoned Farms Being Taken Up.

The abandoned farms of Massachusetts are fast being taken up. Three years ago there were 330 thus classed in the state. A recent enumeration shows there are now but 136.

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book, best terms, and mailed free. Address S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Or.

Will Revolutionize Water Navigation.

W. A. Heath, of Rawlins, Wyo., says he has invented a flying machine which will revolutionize water navigation as well as solve the aerial navigation problem.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grover's Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay.

In Memory of Hamilton Fish, Jr.

A bronze base relief tablet in memory of Hamilton Fish, Jr., who was killed in the Spanish-American war, has been erected in Columbia university.

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been cured with Mercury and Potash for months, and afterwards pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up.

Like Begots Like.

driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life.

The Sin of the Parents.

life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

Unalloyed Bliss.

"Aren't you going to wear that necktie I gave you on Christmas?" inquired Mr. Meekton's wife.

A Non-Hydrophobic Dog.

A baker appeared in a Paris court to have a woman fined for keeping a rabid dog, which he claimed had bit him, inoculating him with rabies. When he was through with his complaint the woman put the dog on the judge's desk and removed from its mouth a set of false teeth.

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IT'S ALL PURE GUESSWORK.

Talking with the People of Mars is Subject to Many Difficulties. There are many things to be taken for granted before we can believe that it is possible to communicate with Mars.

HAD FAITH IN THE BANNER.

Small Boy Could Sleep Well Under the Fold of the Flag. There is a 5-year old boy on Massachusetts avenue who is of the blood of patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a union soldier.

Canon Balls for Payment.

A private letter from China says that the soldiers at Tien Tsin are using the cannon balls in the arsenal to pave the roads. They have found an enormous quantity of iron shot and shell of different sizes, which some ingenious Yankee suggested would make a good substitute for paving stones.

The Trust Problem.

To a thoughtful mind, the trust problem is one of serious import. It must be firmly grasped with, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

The Powers That Be.

"Hush! Not so loud. We're having a conference of the powers." "Eh? Who is conferring?" "My wife, my mother-in-law, and the cook!"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. S. W. Grover's signature is on each box. 25c.

American Corn Exports.

American exports of corn have averaged 175,000,000 bushels a year since 1895, an increase of 254 per cent over the preceding five years.

Will Experiment With Japanese Oysters.

Eastern oysters do not reproduce well in the colder waters of Oregon and Washington. An attempt is to be made, therefore, to acclimate there the fine large oysters of Northern Japan.

Exports of Coal Grow.

The exports of coal continue to grow monthly, and in 10 months this year this country has shipped abroad coal and coke to the value of almost \$20,000,000.

Do Not Suffer!

Suffering is unnecessary. Cascarets Candy Cathartic kills disease germs, cleans out the body, removes the first causes of suffering. All druggists sell, 25c. per box.

Night and Morning.

Says a Kentucky obituarist of his subject: "She was wafted into the room of eternal night at six o'clock in the morning."

APACHE TRIED SALT TEST.

Old Chief Victoria S lected Warriors by an Up-to-Date Method. In the early days of Union Pacific railroading, Victoria, Nana, and the present Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches, with 100 of their best bucks, came through to Green River, Wyoming.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

To Be Sure.

Quizer—"What does it mean by 'holding your light under a bushel'?" Guyer—"Sending valentines without writing your name on 'em."

Fine

The skin and flesh feel like the fit of a new soft glove when

St. Jacobs Oil

has driven out Soreness and Stiffness from cold.

Only a Small Favor.

A quiet, middle-aged man who was in attendance at an operatic performance was much annoyed at the behavior of two young women in the row of seats behind him.

Cheerful Outlook.

A man wise in his day and generation says that one of the things which everybody really wishes is a candid opinion.

In Former Days.

Tears clung to the lashes of Egypt's Queen, to say nothing of the headless slave who wept in his blood at the foot of her gorgeous divan.

One Coming.

"Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'cataclysm'?" he asked of the street car passenger who was folding up his newspaper.

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HARD TO BEAR

Story of a Druggist Who Was Always Compounding Remedies for Others Yet Suffered Agonies Himself.

Medical Examiner

Of the U. S. Treasury Recommends Peruna.

Dr. Lewis H. Jordan.

Dr. Lewis H. Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say for Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well-man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna.

A free book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Church Membership at Newton.

The ministers of Newton, Kan., have just completed a religious census of that town. They found 5,353 persons in 1,453 families and of these people 2,816, or less than half, professed to be church members.

The English Sparrow Detested.

The Buffalo Bird Protective Society defends the English sparrow, ascribing to the birds the disappearance in that vicinity of the cankerworm.

Composition of Pitch Pine.

A cord of pitch pine under distillation gives the following substances: Charcoal, 20 bushels; illuminating gas, about 1,000 cubic feet; illuminating oil and tar, 50 gallons; pitch rosin, 1 1/2 barrels; proliogous acid, 100 gallons; spirits of turpentine, 20 gallons; tar, 1 barrel; wood spirits, 5 gallons.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grover's Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

A Business Transaction.

"No," said the Impetuous Nobleman to the Astute Interviewer, "I am not in America on a pleasure trip. I am here on business."

THE GREAT HERB CURE.

The uses of Garfield Herb Cure are manifold: it regulates the digestive organs; cures constipation; purifies the blood; brings good health.

Pants by the Leg.

A man who went to Providence the other day was amused to see this sign on the front of a clothing store: "Here is the place to buy your pants at \$2 a leg!"

Save the Cough and Works Off the Gaid.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25c. per box.

The First King Known.

From among 400 fragments of writings discovered in the ruins of Nippur, Professor Hilprecht has obtained knowledge of the first king known to man—En-shag-shur-ama, lord of the Kengi, now known as Babylon, who reigned about 5,500 B. C.

SEED DEALERS.

Ferry's SEEDS

Ferry's Seeds are known the country over as the most reliable seeds that can be bought. Don't save a dollar on cheap seeds and lose a dollar on the harvest.

100 Seed Annual Free. D. B. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

"SALZER'S SEEDS WILL MAKE YOU RICH"

This is a daring statement, but it is a fact. Salzer's Seeds are the best of the kind. They are guaranteed to give you a crop of six to ten times as much as any other seed.

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OIL OIL OIL

Fortunes have been made, fortunes are being made by judicious investment in Oil Stocks. We are selling agents for several companies that are sure to strike Oil.

DON'T GET WET! TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Oiled Clothing Will Keep You Dry Nothing Else Will.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. FREE CATALOGUE. SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

Don't Stop Tobacco Suddenly

It injures nervous system to do so. BACOCURO is the only cure that fully cures and soothes you when you stop. Sold with a guarantee that three boxes will cure any case.

GUTLER'S GARBULATE OF IODINE

A guaranteed cure for Catarrh and Consumption. \$1.00. D. Lock Box 146, W. H. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop's.

THE RUSSELL COMPOUND TRACTION ENGINE

is here to stay. It is the Most Economical and Powerful Engine built.

Write us for full particulars. RUSSELL & CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

Billious--Got a Cold?

You're bilious, got a cold, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched and you feel ugly and mean, as if you wanted to kick a lame infant or kill a canary bird.

Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, but send out at once for a box of CASCARETS and work off the cold while you sleep.

Be sure you get CASCARETS! Don't let them sell you a fake substitute.

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