

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.

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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.

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

Consumption is Norway. Vital statistics published recently in Norway show that about 7,000 inhabitants of that country die annually from consumption.



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; or the ash, larch and elm, about the same length of time; for the spruce and fir, about 80 years.

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.

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.

FITS Permanently Cured.

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 Groves' Tasteless Chili 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, 50c.

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.

Another Fresh 'Un. Mrs. C. is one of those unfortunate ladies who are rarely out of communication with the servants' registry office.

Aggravating the Offense. The absurdity of many of the common forms of speech comes upon us at times with something like a shock.

Limitations of Linguists. The great linguists have never been great, save in their speciality. No great linguist was also great as an author.

It is an easy task to convert the average man to any theory that promises to benefit him financially.

HOW SHE ADDED NOTHING.

A Parsimonious New York Millionaire and His Generous Wife.

Mr. Chalmers of the Red Cross national organization was in the city recently while chatting with some friends at his hotel told a quaint story, which he vouched for as letter true, about a certain famous New York millionaire.

HE CAN WAKE THE JUDGE.

Philadelphia Lawyer Exercises a Trick of the Voice with Success.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success is due. The trick consists in waking the Judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the Federal Supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it.

THE OLD MAN SAYS IT BEATS OTHER HEATERS AND THAT STEAM AND HOT AIR WON'T DO FOR THE FAMILY USE

"Well you can talk about your steam heat and your hot water pipes and your furnaces and your natural gas all you want to, but as for me give me the good old-fashioned base-burner," said the old man as he stretched out his hands toward a glowing pattern of his favorite heater of the style of about 1885.

VEILS AND THE EYESIGHT.

Women Often Ruin Their Vision by Wearing such Goggles.

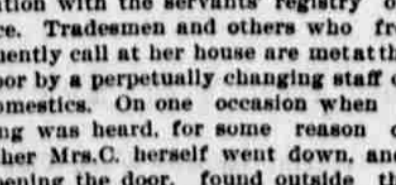
One would naturally suppose the eye sight is of such inestimable value that rational human beings would scrupulously shun all risk of impairing it, and that above all things fashion should not be permitted to decree modes whose effect is to weaken that most sensitive of the organs, the eye.

PARIS IS BEST FORTIFIED.

Twenty-one Miles of Trenches Now Guard the French Capital.

The best fortified city in the world is Paris. It is defended by seven great forts about the city, eight miles away from its walls; nineteen smaller forts four miles out, each containing three acres and mounting two ninety-five-ton guns.

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the time you realize what home would be without a base-burner. That's the time that all of us hustle up to the stove in a kind of semi-circle. Nobody gets clear behind the stove, where the chimney is, but that's the only place they leave clear.

It is a sign of grace, perhaps, that the question which is being much debated now among smart people is whether the veil does not accomplish so much harm to the visual organ as to outweigh all other considerations in its favor.

The very best is a veil as fine as gossamer, which can also be most becoming, too. It has no spots at all upon it, and so does not worry the poor tortured eyes that have to dodge spots or vainly and unconsciously try to focus them.

BASE-BURNER THE THING.

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"There's something kind of artificial about these other things, even natural gas," he continued. "Some way or another they don't go to the spot—not with me. They make me feel just like I had on a new pair of boots, and mighty bad fitting ones at that. They go against the grain and don't make me feel at home. And, besides, they don't always deliver the goods. Now, just look at this one. You bet it delivers the goods all the time."

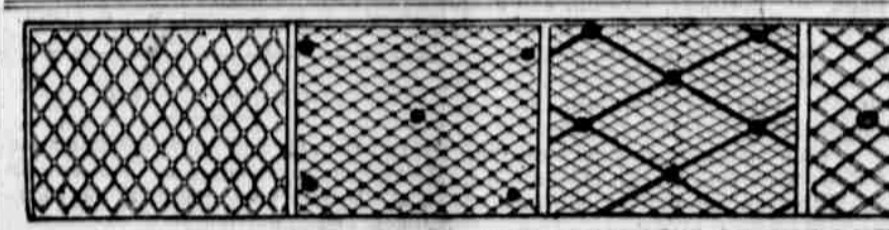
The old gentleman was right, at the moment, at least, for in the lamplight you could fairly see the heat shooting away from the base-burner. The thermometer registered 87 degrees and the furniture near by was beginning to smell "scorchy" and little warts in the paint had raised up on the side next the stove.



AROUND THE OLD BASEBURNER.

You go to find it putting your feet up against a steam radiator? Shucks! There's nothing in the world like a base-burner for the family to gather around. I tell you the base-burner is the heart of the home. Here the children and the old folks can get together in the right kind of style.

"You see, the old base-burner, with its ruddy glow and radiating heat, just sends out good feeling that can't be resisted. When the winter blasts are howling outside, fairly shaking the chimney, and shrieking around the corners and banking up the snow against the side of the house, then's



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plump condemnation upon every veil that is worn. Yet he will admit that, while some nets are extremely dangerous and deleterious to the eyes, others are almost uninjurious. There are fashions in veils and gossams, and many are the variations with which the veil is worn, but in England it always covers the eyes, and it is here that the danger arises.

Of all the veils ever tried, the ideal one is yet to be discovered. Some women can trace step by step its evolution throughout the century. They have heard their grandmothers talk about the white lace "fall" that used to be liked, and themselves can recollect the thick green, blue, gray, white and green gauze horrors worn to protect the complexion from tan. Those veils were followed by thinner silk ones, which in

their turn were deposited in favor of those of thread lace, after which came the many abominations still exploited, to wit, mesh nets dotted and patterned in various ways.

HARD TO BEAR

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

From the Republican, Eldorado, Ill.

Perhaps in no case where stomach trouble was the ailment has the efficiency of a popular remedy been so thoroughly demonstrated as in the case of W. E. Mathis, a prominent druggist of Eldorado, Ill. The story as told by Mr. Mathis is as follows:

"In the spring of 1894 I had a very serious case of indigestion. My stomach commenced to give me great trouble, and while I knew the nature of the pain, I did not at first use the proper precaution. For some time I did not pay any attention, but it gradually grew worse, when I consulted a physician, who prescribed for me, I used his medicine according to instructions. I began to experience nervous spells, became subject to congestion of the stomach, and considered myself in a precarious condition. The physician's medicine and other remedies I tried failed to benefit me.

"One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I considered it a useless experiment, but as I had tried everything else, I agreed to take them. That was three and a half years ago. When I had used three boxes I could not very plainly feel the change for the better. When I had used the seventh box I was cured.

"The pills have not only cured the indigestion, but they have also cured my nervousness, my blood is in perfect condition, and they have brought my weight from 140 pounds at the commencement of the stomach trouble to 180 at present.

"If any one who reads this desires to know more of my experience I will gladly answer letters which enclose stamp for reply.

W. E. MATHIS, Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of June, 1900. Thos. D. Morris, Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at all druggists or will be sent direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

Night in Kansas City. Conductor—"Why don't you stop for them three fellows that signalled?" Motorman—"I got me week's salary in my pocket, and you bet I ain't takin' chances like that."

Salary of Marine Band. The leader of the marine band at Washington gets \$1,500 a year, and the first and second class musicians \$60 and \$50 a month respectively. They are allowed ration money in all cases.

Paid \$3,700 for a Cow. The highest price ever paid for a Hereford cow was brought by Carnation, which animal was sold to J. C. Adams, of Moweaqua, Ill., for \$3,700 at a Kansas City exposition. The previous high price record was \$3,150.

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.

To Be Sure. Quizzer—"What does it mean by 'hiling your light under a bushel?'" Guyer—"Sending valentines without writing your name on 'em."

Church Membership at Newton. The ministers of Newton, Kan., have just completed a religious census of that town. They found 5,358 persons in 1,453 families and of these people 2,316, or less than half, professed to be church members.

Union Elects Negro Vice-Presidents. It is the custom of the Alabama district of the United Mine Workers to elect a negro as vice-president.

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!"

Tramps Are Scarce There. A Missouri judge has hit upon a novel plan for getting tramps to leave town. He sentences all brought before him to 30 days' work on the streets and gives them half an hour to get their tools. That half hour sees them well on their way.

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 cokes to the value of almost \$29,000,000.

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.

Abandoned Farms Being Taken Up. The abandoned farms of Massachusetts are fast being taken up. Three years ago there were 830 thus classed in the state. A recent enumeration shows there are now but 134.

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