

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable.

Unites the best known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier ever produced.

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

In Doubt. Bildad—Did the size of her pile make you hesitate?

Perkins—Yes. For a long time I didn't know how much she had.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

His Quick Return. The lady—Yes; it's only men that turn traps. Why aren't women idler?

The Tramp—Because most of them are busy bodies, mum.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for swollen, smarting, burning, sweating feet, corns and bunions.

Cautious. Small Man—Yes, sir; he's a contemptible scoundrel, and I told him so!

Big Man—Did he knock you down? Small Man—No, I told him through the telephone.

Pino's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

An Easy One. "Sleepless" wants to know: "What would you give a dog to prevent its barking at night?"

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

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

An Acceptable Neighbor. Blizzer—How does your wife like that lady who moved in next door?

Buzzar—Oh, all right! She hasn't as many gowns as my wife.

Stop guessing! Try a certain cure for painful ailments by getting at once a bottle of Hanlin's Wizard Oil.

It is Running Down. "I should advise," said the polite croopler, as he raked in another stack of Lord Rosslyn's blue checks,

"that you take something for your system."

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

TESTED AND TRUE—GUARANTEED. NOW IS THE TIME TO USE IT.

Why Was the Milk Sour. Mamma—Bessie, dear, you must not drink that milk. It's sour.

Bessie (aged 4)—Why, mama, has the cow been eating pickles?

A Bad Disease

There is a certain disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is older than history itself.

Contagious Blood Poison. This strange poison does not affect all alike; some are literally eaten up with it within a short time after being inoculated.

OUR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. is doing a noble work in relieving suffering.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

ODD CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.

Peculiar Remedy the Old-Clothes Man Gave to a Sufferer.

When the old-clothes man dropped into the kitchen of a South Side residence the other day he saw the man of the house hugging the kitchen range, with a woeen shawl tied over his head.

"What's the matter with him? Is he cold?" "He's got the toothache, and he has been suffering tortures all night with it," answered the wife of the sufferer.

"Is that all?" said the old-clothes man. "I thought maybe he was cold."

"I only wish you had it," snarled the sufferer. "If you had you'd be glad to be cold."

"This sally made the old-clothes man laugh. "A toothache ain't nothin'," he said. "I can cure a toothache in a minute if the tooth ain't ulcerated."

"Cure this one and I'll give you a suit of clothes," answered the man.

The old-clothes man asked for an old iron spoon and some salt. These being provided, he filled the spoon with salt and laid the spoon on the glowing coals in the range.

When the salt was as hot as it could get he poured it on a clean sheet of paper, and with a broad-bladed knife pulverized it into a fine powder.

"Snuff some of this up your nose," he said, offering the paper to the sufferer. "When you will to spit your toothache will be gone."

It was only a moment until the sufferer sneezed and then exasperated. "By Jove, but it's gone!" he exclaimed, as he tore the shawl from his head and then danced a jig in his joy.

"That's the greatest ever," he said. "How in the world did you do it?" "I dun' know. Some folks say there's a chemical action comes from the iron spoon, hot salt, and scorched paper.

When Henry Savage Landor crossed the frontier in an attempt to reach Lhasa, he was seized, tortured and barely escaped with his life.

RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS. Statute providing that no person shall engage in the business of guiding in inland fishing or forest hunting without registration and payment of a fee of \$1 and receiving a certificate is upheld in State vs. Snowman (Me.), 50 L. R. A. 544.

In an action for divorce by the husband on the ground of extreme cruelty of his wife, the Supreme Court of Michigan, in the case of Murnan vs. Murnan (87 N. W. Rep., 1039), holds that extreme cruelty is not established by proof that after several years of married life, on the death of their only child, the wife refused longer to live with her husband, declared she did not love him, and went to live with her mother.

A father wished to make a gift to his son of \$1,000, and drew his check for that amount and gave it to his son, but requested him not to present the check for payment until after his (the father's) death.

All Aboard! for Ninveh. The Bagdad Railway, which is to be extended from Constantinople to Persia via ancient Nineveh and Babylon, is to have a connection from Kowet to the Persian Gulf to Hyderabad in the railway system of India.

Makers of Coal Tar Colors. The joint capital of the six largest manufacturers of coal tar colors in Germany amounts to \$2,500,000.

Couldn't Stand That. "Your English friend doesn't call any more?" "No; he heard I called him a bore."

Titles in Russia. There is one titled personage to every hundred commoners in Russia.

A boy's headache is always worse just about school time.



TIBET, the one land of mystery yet remaining in the world, has at last been invaded by the photographic camera.

The attempts of the Tibetan government to keep foreigners absolutely beyond the borders of Tibet have not been entirely successful.

Tibet lies between India, Asiatic Russia and China. On the southern side are the Himalaya Mountains, the highest in the world.

Years ago the lamas were not so anxious about excluding foreigners from their land as now.

The Grand Lama, who is regarded as a reincarnation of Buddha, is usually chosen at the age of five or six.

Mr. Lothario—Who was that girl you just spoke of? Mr. Benvenuto—Why, was her face familiar to you?

Mr. Lothario—No, but one of the rings she's wearing was. I must have been engaged to her once.—Catholic Standard and Times.

story palace and never comes forth again. A bell announces to the world that the Grand Lama is installed in the sacred chamber.

About one-third of the population of Tibet consists of lamas, who dwell in lamaseries, or Buddhist monasteries.

The lamas of a certain superior order have the strange custom of manifesting their power to die and come back to life.

It is well known that Buddhists are in the habit of praying with the aid of a wheel, but the extent to which the system is carried in Tibet is impressive.

Kipling as a Guide Book. Henry Sturges Ely of Binghamton has just returned from a journey around the world.

New Wall Paper. A new wall covering is being placed upon the market.

British Electric Railway. The estimate of the cost of constructing the electric railway between Brighton and London is in round figures £7,338,463.

Pass It On. "Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on."

Women in Glasgow University. Among the 2,028 students at Glasgow University last term there were 350 women.

The man who is willing to lend you money to-morrow always wants to borrow to-day.

SHIPBUILDING OF THE WORLD.

America Ranks Second to England, Including Colonies.

United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz has made a report to the State Department in regard to the world's shipbuilding for 1900.

The total number of vessels of over 100 registered tons built during 1900 is given in German returns as 319 sailing vessels and 966 steamships.

The following table gives the relative position of the shipbuilding countries for 1900, number of ships and registered tons:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Registered Tons. Includes England (1,471,475), America (297,931), Germany (211,850), France (101,318), Italy (54,382).

According to these figures 10 per cent of the whole falls to Germany.

During the six months ended Dec. 31, 1901, there were built in the United States and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation 717 rigged vessels.

The principal decline, 19,752 tons, is on the Atlantic seaboard, and is attributable to work on several large ocean steamers.

On the seaboard fifteen wooden schooners of 24,804 tons were built, says the Washington Star.

About Gems. The diamond, although not so rare or precious as the ruby, holds the first place as favorite among precious stones.

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Poor Actresses' Costumes. In Germany there is a society for the relief of needy actresses.

The society is now in its second year, and in the first report it is stated that "branches have been established in Berlin, Cologne, Munich, Stuttgart, Karlsruhe and Mannheim."

Faith and Works. A piece of bright class-room repartee comes from a Western college.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Always ask for the famous General Arthur cigar. Esberg-Gunst Cigar Co., general agents, Portland, Or.

THE COMPUTING SCALE COMPANY, 225 Pine street. Col. John L. Poole, General agent for Oregon and the Pacific Coast.

Everybody smokes the celebrated Monogram and Pandora cigars. They have no equal.

For first class dental work and prompt attention, go to the New York Dental Parlors, Fourth and Morrison streets.

Money to loan, on furniture, pianos, or any good securities. Notes and mortgages bought. S. W. King, room 45 Washington building.

Portland Transfer Saloon—Chas. O. Siglin, proprietor. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. 321 Glisan street, corner Sixth, Portland, Or.

Call at the Casto Saloon, corner of Jefferson and Chapman streets. Fine wines, liquors and cigars of the best brands.

The Graham Manufacturing company manufacture all kinds of furniture, woodwork and fixtures.

French Dyeing and Cleaning Works. All work done at very moderate prices.

The proprietors of the Oregon Bakery, corner Fourteenth and Flanders Sts., Portland, are both old and experienced bakers.

We want your trade. Music hall price; musical instruments of all kinds, cash or installments.

The Pioneer Paint Co. The firm of F. E. Beach & Co., corner of First and Alder streets, is the oldest established concern in the paint and oil business in the Northwest.

TO THE DEAF—A rich, lady, cured of her deafness and noises in her head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums.

Pacific Regalia Company. Manufacturers of badges, buttons, banners, lodge regalia and supplies.

Pays Claims on Sight—The Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York, has just paid the claim of Henry Davis, of Medford.

Fredericksburg Music Hall. SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS. Our Friends are All Cordially Invited To Attend.

BROWN & GRANT.