

### UNTOLD MISERY FROM RHEUMATISM

C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla



For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles

### AYER'S The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we ever used. We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

For the many accidents that occur about the farm or household, such as burns scalds, bruises cuts, ragged wounds, bites animals, mosquitos or insects, galls or chafed spots, frost bites, aches and pains on any part of the body, or the ailments resulting from exposure, as neuralgia, rheumatism etc.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

It is said that a dog in Milliken, Mich., possesses and uses daily a full set of artificial teeth. The dog is very old, and it is a family pet. When it lost its teeth recently its owner, according to the story, had the local dentist make the animal a full set of teeth, and they are said to be a perfect working success.

The old notion that southern women are languid, feeble folk ought to be dispelled by the act of four women in a suburb of Macon, Ga. A house took fire during the night and the neighbors gathered to help the inmates in saving their effects. Four women carried a large upright piano from the parlor all the way out into the middle of the street unassisted.

A fox and a hunter together stalked a partridge near Tyson, Vt., the other day, but each unknown to the other. The bird alighted in an apple tree behind the barn, and the hunter tiptoed around one side of the barn and brought the bird down. But as the bird dropped the fox, coming round the other side of the barn, seized it and was off with his dinner before the hunter could appreciate what had happened.

The tail of the crawfish serves that animal as an oar. By a peculiar jerk of the tail the animal can retire from a dangerous object with almost incredible swiftness. The tail is much more effective in moving the animal backward than forward, a singular instance of adaptation to its situation, for by means of its tail it can withdraw into its hole with such swiftness as in an instant to place it out of danger.

The latest story of a wonderful gold find in Alaska is of a lake whose bed is literally paved deep with gold dust. The lake is 1,000 yards long, 400 yards wide and 150 feet deep. It is fed by water from a glacier, and its only outlet is a little stream two feet deep, but of incredible swiftness. The assay of the sand which a sea captain brought to Seattle recently showed \$8 to \$10 a cubic yard, and on this basis a man alone could take out \$10,000 a year.

The big white moose recently shot in the Maine woods by a Mr. Sargent, of Grafton, has greatly interested naturalists as well as sportsmen. It is the only white moose ever seen in Maine, and very few have ever been heard of elsewhere. The naturalists say it is, of course, not strange that there should be an albino moose, resulting from a freak of nature, as white deer and other albino game animals are not uncommon. But white moose are a great rarity.

### MARY ANDERSON'S BEGINNING.

Rehearsing in the Kitchen Before a Little Negro Servant. In the south most of the servants were negroes. Among ours was a little mulatto girl ("nut-brown maid" she called herself) whose chief attraction to me was her enthusiasm for the theater.

One night in desperation I went to her while she was washing dishes in the kitchen and there unfolded all my hopes. It was to her I first acted, and she gave me my first applause. The clapping of those soapy, steaming hands seemed to me a veritable triumph.

Believing that a tragic manner alone would sufficiently impress the situation on the "nut-brown maid," I began with a hollow voice and much frowning of the brow: "Julie, wilt thou follow and assist me when I quit my childhood's home to walk in the path of Siddons, Kemble and Booth?"

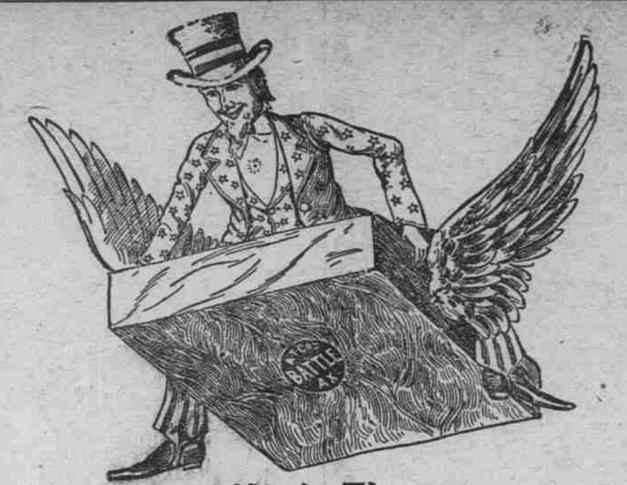
A few moments later she reentered the kitchen with my mother, who was greatly surprised by my performance in the fourth act of "The Lady of Lyons," which could not have been acted in a more appropriate part of the house. She, in turn, called the critic of the family, Dr. Griffin, who, likewise, was astonished, and made my heart beat with joy by saying: "You'll make a good actress some day. Your scene has thrilled me, and I would rather have rough work and a good thrill than any amount of artistic work without it."

Spurred on by such encouragement I worked harder than ever, often staying up half the night to get some effect while trying to look into the heart and mind of the character under study. After that evening in the kitchen I read scenes or acted them nightly to our small household, usually from "Hamlet," "Richard" or Schiller's "Maid of Orleans." — Mary Anderson, in North American Review.

Doubted the Bill. One of the principal men in the bureau of printing and engraving had a somewhat peculiar experience in New York recently.

He had occasion to visit the metropolis on business, and after a stay of several days at one of the chief hotels he called for his bill. When it was given him he tendered in payment a brand new \$20 silver certificate. The clerk looked at it for a moment and then passed it back.

"What is the matter?" said the official. "I can't take that," replied the clerk. "I don't think it's good." "Not good!" exclaimed the official. "Not good! Why, man, I know it's good. I made it myself." "Yes," said the clerk, "that's just what I thought." — Washington Post.



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### ROUGH ON THE SENTRY.

The Remedy Was All Right, But It Was Given to the Wrong Man. One of the most amusing stories of the day treats of mistaken philanthropy, according to Tid-Bits. At a certain army post there was a London sentry on duty near the hospital. The surgeon was preparing to go to bed inside, when he was annoyed and alarmed at the sentry's coughing. His experienced ear told him that the man had a severe bronchial affliction needing a strong remedy. He debated awhile with himself and then going into the dispensing-room compounded a powerful mixture. This he took outside to the sentry, with instructions to swallow it immediately. The man refused. The surgeon insisted, and finally commanded the soldier to take the medicine, which he did with much grumbling. Then the worthy surgeon went to bed, pleased to hear no more coughing. Next morning, to his surprise, the commanding officer sent for him and said that the sentry had complained, declaring that the surgeon had forced him to swallow something he thought was poison. An investigation followed, and revealed the fact that while the surgeon was mixing the medicine the coughing sentry had been relieved, and consequently the remedy had been given to the wrong man.

Phosphorus in the Human Body. The human brain contains a considerable proportion of phosphorus, varying from 1-20 to 1-30 of the entire mass. If the average weight of the Caucasian brain be taken at 47 1/2 ounces it will then contain an amount of phosphorus amounting to from 1 7-12 to 2 3/4 ounces. A curious fact regarding this phosphorus in the human brain is that it is almost entirely wanting in the brain-matter of idiots.

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### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased. By virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, duly made and entered on the 13th day of January, 1896, notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday the 25th day of February, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Mary M. Gordon: the North-west quarter of Section Thirty-two, Township Four South, Range Thirteen East, W. M. in Wasco County, Oregon. Said sale will take place on said premises above described, and the sale of said premises will be subject to a mortgage thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Dated this 17th day of January, 1896. Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased.

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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of Solomon Houser, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me properly verified, at my residence in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 6th day of January, 1896. GEORGE A. LIEBE, Administrator of the estate of Solomon Houser, deceased. DUFUR & MEYER, Attorneys for Administrator. 8-6t

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