

Your Duty is to be Well.

But you cannot be well if you neglect taking Hood's Sarsaparilla...

Glow of Health—My blood was very poor. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more color in my face, sleep and eat well, and work is a pleasure.

In Worst Form—I had catarrh in the worst form and was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took seven bottles and am now in good health.

Always Praise—I first took Hood's Sarsaparilla 12 years ago, and always speak in favor of it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs.

Metallic. Pos was writing "The Bells." "It jingles," he said, "as if there might be a lot of coin in it."

Simply Intoxicant. Intimate Friends—they suspended you from the Hot Sports' Club? What had you done?

See Likelihood to Go on Home. Mrs. Neighbor—Aren't you going to send our old schoolmate who has just moved into the next block?

Forecasted Misadventure. "Paw, what is a guillotine?" "It's an instrument bearing some resemblance to a shirt collar that has been there or four times to the laundry, Tommy, but it is much quicker and more successful in its operation."

Learn to Dance by Mail. Write, Two Steps, Three Steps, etc. Home completely taught and guaranteed in four lessons.

Legal Information. A parcel agreement between two persons to purchase a single tract of land together or "in partnership," where the purchase is finally made by one of them, who pays the whole of the purchase price and takes the title to himself, the other simply agreeing to pay him one-half thereof on demand.

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HARK TO THE BANANA MAN.

He Tells of the Fruit with a Mangled Future. Bananas are a simple and a handy commodity. But hark! They have a future. There's money in them.

"We banana promoters are optimists. Did you see that Germany has taken the tariff off bananas? It won't be long before the Germans will be eating as much of my favorite fruit as Americans do."

"The vegetarians? We have lots of faith in them. They are growing stronger every year—in numbers, I mean. Banana flour is better than any other flour. Your bread won't taste flat any more."

"Mills for making this flour are being built all over the country. St. Louis has the largest one in the world. You see, this Mississippi valley is the best place in the world to locate the mills."

"What makes the banana business such a good one is that everything concerned in it is utilized. The stalks may be used for making paper after the spruce forests are eaten up."

"Bananas are great moneymakers. They are grown upon swamp lands that are so thick with underbrush before they are cleared that even a cat couldn't penetrate them."

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For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.



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Coming to This? First Broker—How is business? Second Broker—Improving a little. I've got a good baker out in front of my office now.

Another Nature Story. To the tail of the dog they tied a big log. Old Tray couldn't make his narrative shake.

Something Terrible. Tommy—Teacher, may I go out to sneeze? Teacher—That is unnecessary, Tommy. You can sneeze in here without disturbing anybody.

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

Tells Readers How to Promptly Cure Rheumatism at Home.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal.

It is claimed that there few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases.

The population of men in the United States, from statistics compiled from the reports of the census of 1900, is 39,039,242. The population of women is 37,244,145.

Encouraging. Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. Cleanses the System Effectually. Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. Sold by all leading druggists. One size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

ANIMAL DRINKERS.

When the Rat, the Cat and the Rabbit Are Thirsty. All creatures, with the exception of the highest endowed species, are not only teetotalers, but drink very moderately of water—never anything else.

Rats, especially when they are feeding on corn in ricks or barns, suffer very much during a comparatively short spell of rainless weather. Even the dews, which in some measure compensate for the absence of rain, are quite insufficient for their needs.

So thirsty do rats become that I have seen one which, in spite of my frightening him back each time he appeared, made a fresh attempt about every half minute to gain a puddle of drainings from a farmyard.

Moreover, my experience of rats—and I have "dealt with" tens of thousands—leads me to believe that the larger rats when hard pushed for "drink" kill their own and other rats' young for their blood—truly a ghastly beverage, even in times of famine.

Rats are even credited with so far forgetting themselves as to drink from uncorked bottles by inserting their tails into the liquid, though, personally, I have yet to behold this astute dodge.

My old black cat is a cat among cats, and I don't think any rat can best her at ways and means. When she has "plain" thirst pushes balances herself on the edge of an open galvanized tank and subdues the feeling by means of about five tongue laps to one swallow.

But sometimes, after washing dry, for instance, the water level is too low for direct drinking, so she dips a front paw and licks the water therefrom in a way unexcelled in daintiness by any society star's manipulation of a finger bowl.

Rabbits and hares, which may be truthfully called strict vegetarians, need very little in the shape of direct drink but dew, for their food in its raw state contains a very large percentage of moisture.

And sheep, in this country, at least, seldom require water, except in the hottest part of the summer, and never, I believe, when feeding off root crops in autumn and winter.

Now, water in a direct form is indispensable to stoats and weasels. This accounts for their being found in much greater numbers in well-watered districts, where the supply never fails, than in parts where there is only a pond here and there which holds water all the year round.

Perrets, too, when fed on warm flesh and milk only, do not thrive so well as those which have water always in reach. I suggest that water is so necessary to stoats and weasels, and in a lesser degree to ferrets, because the warm blood of their prey creates an exceptional thirst, for salt is present in considerable quantity in blood.

OUR DIFFICULT ENGLISH.

An American who met Henryk Stenkiewicz during his stay in California many years ago has recently confided to the public that the great Polish novelist has only become an admirer of America since he left it.

Mr. Upmore (to applicant for position as cook)—Have you ever worked for Mrs. Highmuss? Applicant—Yes, ma'am; wan week. Mr. Upmore—Well, if you suited her for as long a time as that you wouldn't suit me at all. Good morning.

"How is your health?" "Perceiving a puzzled expression on the countenance of his new acquaintance, he, too, looked puzzled for an instant, then whipped a little phrase-book out of his pocket and pointed triumphantly to the question, "How is your health?"

It was merely the foreigner's difficulty with the th, combined with a natural inclination to pronounce heal in health like heal outside it.

His mistake, although amusing, could not have been so difficult to listen to with a courteously grave face as was that of a Frenchman of letters who not long ago called upon a charming American lady in Paris.

She was loath to lose his call, and decided to receive him, although she had not yet wholly recovered from an attack of facial neuralgia, which still somewhat impaired the outline of her usually oval visage.

CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured.

S. S. S. is a blood disease, and know there is nothing so better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

S. S. S. PURELY VEGETABLE

every symptom disappears; the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system.

An Opinion. "Where," quoted the poetic person, "are the snows of yesteryear?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "but it's no credit to the street cleaning department that they aren't lying precisely where they fell."—Washington Star.

Consideration. "Do you expect people to believe the reason you give for advancing prices?" "That isn't the question," rejoined Dustin Stax. "They ought to appreciate my courtesy in condescending to give any reason at all."—Washington Star.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

Demonstrating It. "The financial stringency doesn't seem to have affected you much," remarked Dixie, touching him for ten. "No," answered Shadbolt, reluctantly handing it over, "and it doesn't seem to have taught me anyumption, either."

Hereditry. The baby was learning to walk. "Bessie's little heart!" exclaimed the fond mother. "It waddles dess like its big fat papa, doesn't it?"

Lumbago. This is really Rheumatism of the muscles of the loins and is characterized by severe, at times agonizing, pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

No Sign. Sister—I know Jack is in love with me. Brother—What makes you think so? Sister—His hand trembled when he buttoned my glove for me this morning.

OUCH, OH MY BACK! NEURALGIA, STITCHES, LAMENESS, CRAMP TWINGES, TWITCHES FROM WET OR DAMP ALL BRUISES, SPRAINS, A WRENCH OR TWIST THIS SOVEREIGN REMEDY THEY CAN'T RESIST.

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W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 and \$3.50. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

W. L. Douglas's \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price.

Dead Invited to the Banquet. On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn state to the Temple of Heaven in Peking and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed.

Physicians in various parts of England are complaining that the competition of departments of hospitals is ruinously unfair.

Consistency in Reform. "Why wasn't Mrs. De Smythe-Pepper at the meeting to take steps to suppress the gambling evil in big cities?" "She couldn't come. This is the day her bridge whilst club meets, and she's always such a winner."—Baltimore American.

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Open Mind. "Uncle George, do you believe Mars is inhabited?" "Sometimes I do, my boy, and sometimes I don't. It depends altogether on which one of the monthly magazines I happen to be reading at the time."