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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1154—Henry II. crowned King of England. 1300—Columbus arrived a prisoner in Spain. 1602—Huguenots defeated at Dreux. 1686—Sir Edmund Andros, first royal governor of New England, arrives in Boston.

1773—Destruction of cargo of taxed tea in Boston harbor by citizens disguised as Indians, known as the "Boston Tea Party." 1775—British Parliament passed an act for confiscating all American vessels and impressing their crews into the British navy.

1780—United States Congress appoints Francis Dana minister to Russia. 1780—Bank of the United States began to discount. 1793—City of Toulon retaken by Napoleon from the British.

1803—The United States took possession of Louisiana. 1812—Bonaparte arrived at Paris from his Russian campaign. 1845—Battle of Mooksee. 1848—Park theater, New York City, destroyed by fire.

1851—J. M. W. Turner, eminent English landscape painter, died in obscure lodgings in London, under an assumed name. 1852—Pegu annexed to the Indian empire. 1859—First train crossed the Victoria bridge at Montreal.

1860—The passport system abolished in France by Napoleon III. South African Republic established, Paul Kruger president. 1861—Federals attempted to blockade the channel of Charleston harbor.

1863—Gen. Grant established his headquarters at Nashville. 1864—Gen. Hardee escaped from Savannah with 15,000 troops. President Lincoln called for 300,000 volunteers. 1865—Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution proclaimed.

1874—Italian parliament voted an annuity to Garibaldi. Emigrant ship Cospatrick burned at sea, with loss of 465 lives. 1876—All awards made in payment of the Alabama claims, leaving surplus of about \$8,000,000. 1882—Cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls opened for traffic.

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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. And patted him on the head. Old Tray couldn't make it. His narrative shake. And the tail wagged the dog instead.

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 and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

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 39,059,242. The population of women is 37,244,145. Her Record Against Her. Mrs. Upmore (to applicant for position as cook)—Have you ever worked for Mrs. Highmug? Applicant—Yes, ma'am; was week. Mrs. Upmore—Well, if you suited her for as long a time as that you wouldn't suit me at all. Good morning.

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. "I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the young lady.—Woman's Home Companion.

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RATTLESNAKE FALLACIES.

Serpent is Dangerous Even After Removal of Poison Fangs. Another common misconception which is apt to lead to serious accidents is the belief that a rattler is rendered perfectly harmless, so that it can be handled with impunity, by the removal of its poison fangs. These fangs, two in number, are situated in the upper jaw and lie flat, except when the serpent strikes, when they become erect and the closing of the jaws compresses the poison glands and injects the venom through minute openings in them. In striking its prey (for whatever charm the serpent may employ to get its victim within easy reach, it relies upon the venom to give the coup de grace), these fangs may often be broken, and nature has provided a full supply of reserve weapons, which lie dormant in the gums, and which within two weeks will develop and replace the injured fang.

An acquaintance who returned from a hunting trip with twenty-five full-grown rattlers in a box kept them in his office for two months, confined behind a coarse-meshed wire screen. He handled them most carelessly, as he had extracted the poison fangs, but when shown that each of them had developed a perfect pair of new ones there was a sudden rise in the local snake mortality. One was preserved and sent to the Bronx Zoo, where it shortly afterward gave birth to a large litter of young ones, which could easily have crawled through the screen behind which the mother had been kept. As each of them possessed the poison apparatus in full commission and was without the power to rattle, they would have been even more dangerous than adult snakes.

Professional snakehandlers are often ignorant of this power to quickly replace fangs possessed by rattlers, and this ignorance, says Outing, led to a serious accident to one of them at Boston's, at Coney Island, last year. He was badly bitten and narrowly escaped death, his recovery being attributed to the generous amount of whisky which was immediately administered to him, which illustrates another mistaken idea. It is a pity to shatter a pleasant illusion, but alcohol, except in very small doses, is harmful rather than beneficial as an antidote to snake-bite poison.

As a matter of fact, although the symptoms of rattlesnake poisoning are most painful and alarming, an adult rarely dies from the bite of the variety common in the North. The diamond-backs of the South attain a much larger size, and consequently inject more venom, and their bite is proportionately more dangerous.

THE BALM OF SILENCE.

The young woman beside whom Mrs. Lamson seated herself with a jounce smiled at the newcomer, but had no time to speak. "My land," said Mrs. Lamson, "if I want to thank you for I saw you as I came into this car! Think I, 'At least I'll have five minutes' peace—that's all the time I ride in this car before I make my next change. 'It's perfectly ridiculous having to change, anyway, just to ride a few blocks. But goodness me! I've forgot my transfer, and I couldn't walk the distance, so I ought not to complain. My ankles won't bear me up on the sidewalks since I took on all this extra heat. 'The reason I was so glad to see you—of course I'm always glad—is because I've been riding with that Dobbs woman and I declare I never heard such a talker in all my days! I couldn't get in a word edgewise. And if she said anything, 'twouldn't be so bad, but she doesn't. Just maunders on about the weather and her rheumatism. 'Now we all know the weather isn't anything we can help; we've just got to bear it, however bad 'tis, and, as I tell Jostah, we've had a trial of our patience this year if ever we had. No spring, and then jumping right into heat when we were all unprepared. And rain! Well, there's no use dwelling on it, as I say. 'And when you come to rheumatism, it was real cheeky for her to tell me her symptoms—that's what 'twas—anybody that's endured what I have right in my own family! I wish you could see Jostah's knuckles. I tell him I don't see what he will do if they keep on. And he has it so in the back of his neck and his elbows. I've rubbed him and rubbed him till I've been about dead. And do you know, day before yesterday I had a sharp pain shoot right through my elbow, and I said to myself—Mercy, this is where I change! Good-by, dear! I'm really rested, just riding this little way with you. Good-by!'

Royal Fanning. On their way to Paris recently, King Haakon and Queen Maud, of Norway, passed through Copenhagen. They were received at the railway station by King Frederick, King Haakon's father. A courtier who was present "tells what the monarchs said. 'Well, Haakon," said King Frederick, "how do you like being a king?" "I would rather ask you," retorted Haakon. "I've been a king longer than you." This was quite true. Frederick of Denmark succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father, King Christian, on January 29, 1906, but Haakon was elected king of Norway by the Storting on November 18, 1905.

We never see our way clear to pay eight dollars for an umbrella, either.

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 dripping 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. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, 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. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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An Opinion. "Where," quoted the poetic parson, "are the snows of yesterday?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Sirin 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 Star. "They ought to appreciate my courtesy in condescending to give any reason at all."—Washington Star.

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

Hereditarily. "The baby was learning to walk. 'Bess is 'little heart!'" exclaimed the fond mother. "It waddles less 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, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic, it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to rub with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply St. Jacobs Oil by gentle friction with the hand.

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. Brother—Guess again. I was out with him last night.—Cleveland Leader.

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Open Minded. "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."



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