

We Hear of More Cures

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by all other so-called remedies combined. Somehow those cured by Hood's seem to stay cured, and they gladly tell the good news to others.

Scrofula Sore—"My wife had a scrofulous sore on her leg for years. Many different medicines gave but little benefit. She turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore quickly healed. It is a good blood medicine." J. N. DART, Crosby, Texas.

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Failed to Relieve.

On the mighty deep.
The great ocean liner rolled and pitched.
"Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?"
"More than ever, darling!" was Henry's fervent answer.
Then there was an eloquent silence.
"Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

Borax, Nature's Disinfectant, Cleanser and Purifier

Every one realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of dreaded disease.

Health is a question of cleanliness and prevention.
Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—a class of which are either unpalatable or associated with disagreeable odors on which are depended to kill the germ of contagion (which disinfectants must necessarily be of a more or less dangerous character), and must be used for this purpose and no other, and in consequence must be kept from children and as a class hand up.

There is, however, within the reach of all of our readers a simple, safe and economical article that will not only answer for every disinfecting purpose—but can also be used for a multitude of domestic cleaning and purifying purposes—Borax.

Borax is a pure, white, harmless powder coming direct from Nature's laboratory; in fact Borax has often been called "Nature's Cleanser and Disinfectant."
Two tablespoonsful of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the grease-clogged pipes of a sink or flushed through a diseased drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Bed clothing and clothes used in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

New Method.

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Flip a coin.
Or select your lot in life?
Flip a coin.
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Save your time, and strength, and voice.
There's a better way! Rejoice!
Flip a coin.

Ferry's Free Seed Book.

For half a century thousands and thousands of farmers and gardeners have regarded "Ferry's Seed Annual" as the best guide not only for the buying of seeds, but for their planting and care. Daily reference to its text and illustrations proves it to be the actual beginning of a successful season. The new edition for 1908 is now ready for free mailing to all who write to the publishers for a copy.

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The Poor Cat.

A young wife called her husband on the telephone to tell him a tale of woe. In tear-choked accents she said: "That you, dearie? Well, you know that lovely chicken pie I made you—that horrid old cat came in and ate it up before I could stop it!"
He answered: "Never mind, darling; I'll get you another cat."

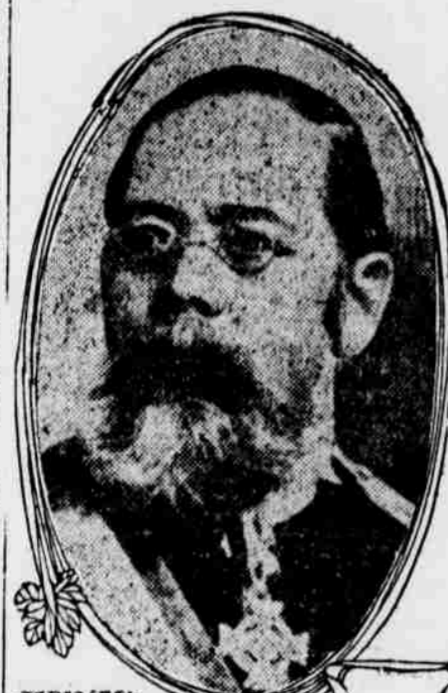
The General Demand

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COUNTESS HATFIELD KOKI'S DAUGHTER



VISCOUNTESS KOKI, WIFE OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

CAMPING IN THE PYRENEES.

Frenchmen Have Found a New Playground in the Mountains.

A party of ten young Frenchmen are preparing to spend next summer in the Pyrenees, according to the Boston Transcript. Some of them went through the experience this year and they consider themselves the discoverers of the Pyrenees as a playground. They go in with tents made of duck over light frames, which when set up are about six feet six square and five feet high, each of which shelters four or five men at night. They also take a collapsible boat. When the railway is left the first stages of the journey into the mountains are made by picking up some of the muleteers who cross the mountains from Spain taking sweet grapes to the French markets. These good fellows on their way home are only too glad to carry the camp equipment on the backs of their burros in consideration of a few polite phrases and a few francs.

At the close of a long day's tramp down the darkening side of the mountains the explorers will sometimes see a flame suddenly shoot up ahead of them. The guides and porters give an exclamation of pleasure and hurry toward it. They find it has been kindled to guide them by some herdsman, whose ear, used to the silence of the mountains, has caught the noise of their footsteps in the distance. He had no idea who they were. Most likely he thought they were smugglers plying between France and Spain.

Close by his hut the camp is set up. In one great soup pot there is an olla podrida of meat and barley. From another comes the fragrance of tea. A skin of red wine is branched and the Frenchmen produce such delicacies as smoked sausage and potted fowl or even pate de foie gras. The air and appetite born of the days' tramp make everything taste its best.

In the morning the party splits up for a day's sport. The cook and his aid start for some farm or village to buy provender. If there is water near the fishermen get the boat into commission. Small as it is, it is a stanch craft, with a belt of kapok or Javanese fiber about her which makes her practically unsinkable. This is essential, for the water in the mountain lakes—bowls in the hollows of the hills—is so cold that even the best swimmer could keep afloat unaided only a few minutes. The young Frenchmen say that they want to make the most of their discovery before it gets noised abroad, because when the joys of roughing it in the Pyrenees are once revealed the region will be overrun by Englishmen and Americans until it becomes as commonplace as the Alps.

Burns Revised.

"Oh, wad some power the giffie gie us To see oursel's as ithers see us!"
Oh, better still, make ither swells To see us as we oursel's.
—Philadelphia Press.

A man may not see much economy in his home, but it is there all right; at least, he is always hearing about it.

Some men go about looking for temptation to yield to

It Quiets the Cough

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Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Under the New Ruling.

His Lawyer—The trouble is that they've got half a dozen witnesses who saw you whipping your wife. It will be hard to establish an alibi in the face of that.

Prisoner—Gosh! I don't need any alibi. All you've got to do is to prove by me that I was drunk.

That Terrible Boy.

Mrs. Kerruthers (making a call)—Yes, indeed, Mrs. Kajones, I put in nearly the whole blessed day in the dentist's chair.

Mrs. Kajones—I can sympathize with you. I know how it hurts.

Mrs. Kerruthers—My dentist hardly ever hurts me, though. He's so careful and gentle that I don't mind it at all. I declare I slept half the time while he was at work.

Johnny Kajones—That dentist wouldn't never do for maw. When she goes to sleep she snores like a thrasher's machine.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE THIS SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Karpou, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

Regarding Jack.

"Jack always ends his letters to me by saying, 'I remain, yours forever,'" said the girl who had more money than beauty.

"Yes," rejoined her girl friend, who had more beauty than money, "and if you were poor he would probably remain a bachelor."

What the Cloth Got in Boston.

If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight. In Chicago he will take you out to dinner. In New York he will hurry you off to lunch. In New Haven he will hand you a good cigar, and in Boston he will give you an apple.—Congregationalist.

A Wonderful Record.

Many so-called "specifics" and "cures" for rheumatism have already been brought before the public; but when rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little, if any. Although not recommended as "infallible," the peculiar qualities of St. Jacobs Oil especially adapted it to those cases which may be termed "chronic," and which have previously withstood all known "specifics," as well as the prescriptions of the best physicians.

Devotion to the Ideal.

The hero of the play had just died to slow, tremulous, wabbling music, but the audience insisted on his coming before the curtain and kept up the applause for the space of five minutes.

At last a supe came out and stepped forward.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced in a high-keyed voice, "he says he'll have the curtain raised and you can look again on his cold corpse if you want to, but he'll be d—d if he's going to violate the proprieties and degrade his art by coming to life again before to-morrow evening. Thanking you again, ladies and gentlemen, I will now retire."

ALFONSO'S ISLAND PALACE.

Wedding Present in Bay of Arosa to Be Site of Summer Home.

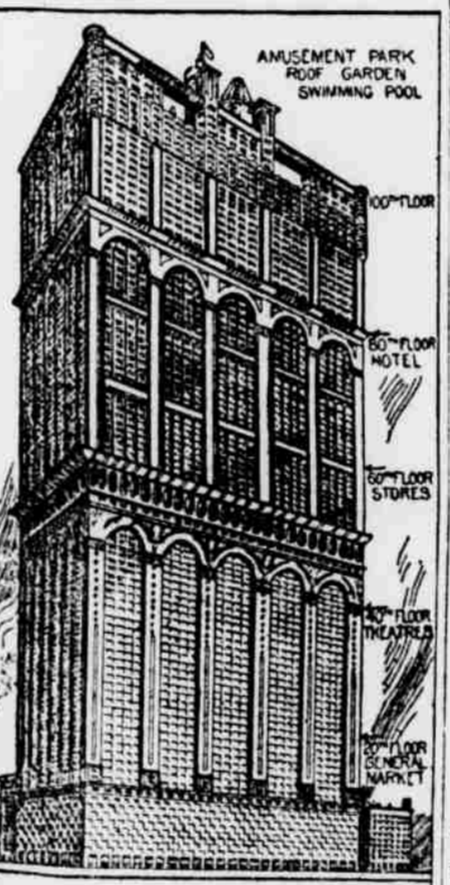
King Alfonso of Spain is preparing to enjoy next summer the odd wedding present that some wealthy Spanish nobleman bestowed on him and Queen Victoria, says the New York Sun. He is having a palace built on the island of Cortegada in the Bay of Arosa, opposite the port of Carril and the summer resort of Villagarcia, famous for its sulphur baths. The villa at San Sebastian, at which he has heretofore spent a good deal of time each summer, is the property of his mother, and the new summer home is designed to give the youthful couple a place where they can entertain guests independently.

The island is about three miles and a half in circumference. It is diversified in surface and beautifully wooded, while in all directions it receives cooling breezes and commands splendid views, varying from the broad Atlantic to the picturesque shores of the bay. Previous to its purchase for the king it had a population of seventy fisher folk, who inhabited eighteen dwellings. They sold out their rights to the intending donors, sharing the desire of the latter, as they put it, to please their sovereign, upon the one condition that the Chapel of the Incarnation, a far-famed shrine to which pilgrims from all the fishing villages of the coast resorted, should remain untouched and should be always accessible to pilgrims.

The king has placed the building of his palace and the beautifying of the island in the hands of the marquis de Viana and a Madrid architect, Senor Ripollés. The building is to be of semi-Arab design, following the general lines of some of the most famous parts of the Alhambra. The harbor is also to be developed so that the king can indulge in aquatic sports.

SKYSCRAPER OF THE FUTURE.

One Hundred Stories High.



Re-reinforced concrete buildings, 100 stories high, towering 1,000 feet into the air, may yet be seen by people now living, according to a prominent New York engineer and builder. Before such a feat can be accomplished, however, two great obstacles must be overcome. The lack of adequate fire protection at such a height is one, and the other is the impossibility of providing elevator service under the present systems. Even now in thirty-story buildings the weight of the cables supporting the cars is enormous, and buildings of over forty stories would pass the safety line in this respect.

When, twenty years ago, a writer described a mammoth office structure towering into the clouds his picture was but a toy for the imagination. Now it is swiftly approaching a reality. Architects are at work this moment rapidly developing plans for substantially the same kind of structure told of in his fanciful story.

"The 100-story building is sure to come," says one New York architect. "We may not be ready for it yet, but the larger and higher buildings we are certain to have in the near future. The next stage in the development will be the fifty and seventy-five-story building, constructed of steel and concrete."

Already the forty-story building has been reached and passed in the completion of the Singer building. The fifty-story goal is practically here with the construction of the Metropolitan Life building, which, when completed, will be forty-eight stories high.

Less than a dozen years ago a twenty-story building was a world wonder. Now it is insignificant. The census of skyscrapers in New York, not taking into account the Singer building, gives a total number of twenty-two buildings more than twenty stories in height, and 405 buildings ranging from ten to twenty stories high.—Popular Mechanic.

Considerate Bridegroom.

A girl and a young man, both of whom had steady jobs, were married the other day. The day after they were married the girl said to her fond husband: "Oh, George, now that we are married, there is only one thing I regret, and that is that I have to give up my fine position." The fond young husband stroked the silken tresses of the young wife's hair and soothingly replied: "Now, darling, don't worry. You needn't give up your position. I'll give up mine."—Kansas City Star.



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FOR STIFFNESS, SORENESS, SPRAIN OR BRUISE, NOTHING IS BETTER THAT YOU CAN USE; LUMBAGO'S PAIN, RHEUMATIC TWINGE, YOUR BACK FEELS LIKE A RUSTY HINGE; SCIATIC ACHES ALL PLEASURES SPOLI, FOR HAPPINESS USE ST. JACOBS OIL.

Only by Sight.

Souful Miss—You are familiar, I presume, with the Portuguese Hymn?

Col. Lumpkin (just returned from a trip abroad)—Er—no; I saw him, of course, when I was in Europe, but I never met him. You mean King Carlos, don't you?

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

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Just a Family Jar.

He (angrily)—So there was a man after you when you married me, was there?

She—Yes; there was.

"Poor fool! I wish to heavens you had married him."

"I did."—Boston Transcript.

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