

Your Duty is to be Well.

But you cannot be well if you neglect taking Hood's Sarsaparilla when you know you should take it.

Glory 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 13 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, 100 Doses One Dollar.

Metallic.

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

Cherished by the thought, he tintinnabulated with redoubled energy.

Simply Infamous.

Intimate Friend—They suspended you from the Hot Sports' Club? What had you done?

Victim (choking with wrath)—Not a blank thing! All they could prove against me was that I had trimmed a sucker and got his wad, just as you or any other man would have done!

Not Likely to Be at Home.

Mrs. Neighbor—Aren't you going to call on our old schoolmate who has just moved into the next block?

Mrs. Homer—I would like to call on her, but I don't want to meet her husband.

Mrs. Neighbor—Oh, there is no danger of meeting him. They have been married nearly a year.

Parental Misinformation.

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

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EPIDEMIC OF GRIP IS SWEEPING COUNTRY

Tens of Thousands of Cases of This Pestiferous Disease Are Being Reported.

SUFFERERS IN MANY CITIES

Business in Many Places Is Disorganized on Account of Prostrations from This Ailment.

An epidemic of la grippe seems to be sweeping over the country, and tens of thousands of people are suffering from the disease.

There is a notable uniformity in the symptoms of the present epidemic which appears to affect principally the bronchial passages.

In Philadelphia an epidemic of grippe is sweeping the city and whole families are prostrated by it.

Other cities where grippe has made its appearance are Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Milwaukee and New York.

In New York, where the disease is now gaining a strong foothold, sixty-eight deaths resulted last week and there are many cases scattered about the city.

Boston is the worst sufferer on the Atlantic seaboard. There are nearly 100,000 cases there and sixty deaths have resulted.

The open winter is held responsible for the spread of the disease. Where it originated no one seems to know.

The Washington State football eleven defeated that of St. Louis university by the score of 11 to 0, at Spokane, Wash.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announced that improvements in its plant now under way will cost at least \$100,000.

Tommy Ryan believes that the best fighters of to-day are to be found in the middleweight ranks.

Haskins, the intercollegiate champion, may be barred from representing the American team at the Olympic games.

In order that they may be kept in active training for the Olympic games in England next summer, a movement is on foot that has for its object a visit of the best of the Canadian athletes to New York and Boston.

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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.

My little boy had a terrible cough. I tried everything I could hear of but in vain until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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

Coming to This? First Broker—How is business? Second Broker—Improving a little.

Another Nature Story. To the tail of the dog They tied a big log. And patted him on the head.

Something Terrible. Tommy—Teacher, may I go out to sneeze? Teacher—That is unnecessary, Tommy.

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.

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.

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.

The population of men in the United States, from statistics compiled from the reports of the census of 1900, is 39,059,242.

Her Record Against Her. Mrs. Upmore (to applicant for position as cook)—Have you ever worked for Mrs. Highmuss?

Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?"

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation.

THE ANTI-SALOON FIGHT. A Hot Contest on for Control in the National Capital.

Washington correspondence: Vested rights, as represented by the brewers, distillers and liquor dealers, have begun to petition Congress in anticipation of a strong move in favor of prohibitory legislation.

For some time a well organized lobby has been doing quiet preliminary work in the interest of the anti-prohibition interests, which have been made more anxious over the possibilities of legislation in the near future than surface indications would lead one to believe.

The question before students of the situation who are able to look at both sides without having their view warped by prejudice is this: Has the prohibition tide reached its flood, and will a reaction presently set in?

With this question in mind the workers on one side will put forth efforts to make the capital of the United States a temperance capital.

The chances seem to be against any drastic legislation on the subject by Congress this winter.

But there is another side to the anti prohibition propaganda now in progress here which deals with the subject wholly apart from the local issue involved.

LABOR NOTES. Portland Typographical Union contemplates the organization of a mutual aid society.

The entire membership of Minneapolis Cigarmakers' Union No. 77, is said to be employed.

Last year the membership of the British Amalgamated Society of Engineers increased 11,782.

Twenty-one new unions of horseshoers have been organized in Massachusetts during the last year.

A new union of mattress makers, carpet layers, shade hangers and draperymen has been organized in Boston, Mass.

Seattle Central Labor Union is warning union workmen to give the coast territory a wide berth for the present.

There is no such thing as organized labor in Porto Rico to amount to an influence for the betterment of the masses.

Common laborers in France are paid 40 to 50 cents a day. High-grade mechanics are paid from \$1 to \$1.20 a day.

All the stockholders of the Union Lumber Company, recently organized at Memphis, Tenn., are members of the Carpenters' Union.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED 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 droppings back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and so many could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE. every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system.

An Opinion. "Where," quoted the poetic person, "are the snows of yesteryear?"

Consideration. "Do you expect people to believe the reason you give for advancing prices?"

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

Demonstrating It. "The financial stringency doesn't seem to have affected you much," remarked Digress, touching him for ten.

Heredity. The baby was learning to walk. "Bless its little heart!" exclaimed the fond mother.

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.

No Sign. Sister—I know Jack is in love with me. Brother—What makes you think so?

Open Minded. "Uncle George, do you believe Mars is inhabited?" "Sometimes I do, my boy, and sometimes I don't.

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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