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And the greatest record of cures.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**, 100 doses \$1.

**What Moved Him.**  
Blobs dwelt next door to Mr. Hood, whose reputation wasn't good; And so, one day, Blobs moved away— He did not like the neighbor Hood.

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of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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An artistic book with 114 beautiful colored pictures has been published by the Southern Pacific Company illustrating and describing the attractions of this wonderful road and the country through which it passes. It can be obtained by sending 10 cents to Chas. S. Fe, Passenger Traffic Manager, room 290, Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal., or the undersigned.

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### JOLLY JOKER

Dot (meeting Johnny)—I have found you out, Johnny—What am I? Dot—Nobody, Johnny—Goodness gracious, I am discovered!

Pa—Why did you go out in the rain today without an umbrella, John? Johnny—I ate salt mackerel this morning for breakfast, and that keeps me dry.

Johnny—Say, dad, if I ate a chop and you ordered one and ate it, what would your phone number be? Pa—Give it up, son, Johnny—It would be 8 1-2.

Little Edna—What is "leisure," mamma? Mamma—It's the spare time a woman has in which she can do some other kind of work, my dear.—Chicago Daily News.

He (sententiously)—I always speak my mind. She (tartly)—I suppose that is why you have the reputation of being a man of so few words.—Baltimore American.

Mother—Whatever are you doing to poor dolly, child? Child—I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've taken off her hair, but I can't get her teeth out.—Sourire.

Old Lady (improving the occasion)—You know, boys, it's only the body which lies here. Now, what is it goes to Heaven? Small Boy (tentatively)—'Is 'ead, mum.—Pick-Me-Up.

Nell—Yes, she said her husband married her for her beauty. What do you think of that? Belle—Well, I think her husband must feel like a widower now.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mistress—Bridget, have you cemented the handle on to the water-jug which you dropped yesterday? Bridget—I started to, Mum, but most unfortunately I dropped the cement bottle.—Punch.

"The body of the late Major Jinks was cremated." "What they goin' to do with it?" "His widow has him corked up in a fruit jar. Says it's the last of the family jars."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Wife, during a quarrel—I'm going right home to mother; so there! The Husband—That's right, dear, of two evils always choose the less. Please don't bring your mother here.—Yonkers Statesman.

Pa—You naughty boy, you've been fighting again! Johnny—No, pa, I was only trying to keep a bad boy from hurting a little boy. Pa—That was a noble act, my son; who was the little boy? Johnny—Me.

Department Store Manager—The clerk in the butter department says he's not going to lie about our butter any more. The Boss—What salary does he get? Manager—Eight dollars a week. The Boss—Give him nine.

Sweet Singer—De Hammer says he has a high place in the next show he goes out with. Comedian—Well, I should say it is high. He sits in the flies and tears up paper for the snow-storm scene.—Chicago News.

Dot—I heard your soldier brother wrote you a birthday letter. Was there any war news in it? Johnny—I don't know. You see it was printed on the envelope "Return in five days." So I kept it that long and then sent it back.

Waiter Girl (in restaurant)—We've got frogs' legs, chicken livers, calves' brains and—Johnny (turning to his pa)—I say, dad, they must be queer people who live in this place. Don't you think they ought to call in a doctor?

"Is Mrs. Wise at home?" Inquired Mrs. Chatters, standing in the shadow of the doorway. "I don't know, ma'am," replied the servant. "I can't tell till I get a better look at ye. If ye've a wart on the side o' yer nose, ma'am, she ain't."—Philadelphia Press.

"Thar, my son, you see what larnin' done fer yer daddy, don't you?" "What, maw?" "Why, jest as soon as the gover'mint knowed that he could do figgers in his head they p'inted him postmaster at \$90 a year, an' purty soon he'll be sellin' stamps what goes on letters!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"But," asked the proprietor of the Bongton apartments, "do you think this man is the best one you can get for janitor?" "The best ever!" replied the manager. "He has been at various times an leaman and a street-car conductor. He's as sassy and independent as he can be."—Philadelphia Press.

"What I would like," said the eager young actress, "is a part with a death scene in it. I never fail to make a big hit when I die." "I don't doubt it," replied the heartless manager, "and I may say that you would make the biggest bit of your life if you would go away somewhere and die right now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Johnny (sitting up in his bed at 12:30 p. m.)—Dad, I'm so thirsty. Pa—Lie quietly and go to sleep, Johnny (after a pause)—But, dad, I must have a drink of water. I'm so thirsty. Pa—If you don't go to sleep this minute I'll have to thrash you. A long silence, then Johnny replied—All right, dad. If you're getting up to thrash me, you might bring me a glass of water at the same time.

A man isn't necessarily generous because he gives himself away.

Often a man imposes on himself when he taxes his memory.

### WHAT IS PE-RU-NA?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic? Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORDYALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

**Worse Yet.**  
The timorous Chinaman fled with agility, but the boys grabbed his Q and yelled "Kill it!" Then they cut off the said Q close to his head. While he danced around like a P in a skillet.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

**Artistically Speaking.**  
Mrs. Kowler (looking at photograph)—It's an excellent picture of you, but it's an exceeding poor one of your husband. Mrs. Crosway—I know it, but I like it all the better on that account. He makes such an admirable—er—fool, you know.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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**Incurable.**  
The professor was welcoming a niece, who had just returned from a trip abroad. "Had a fine time, had you?" he asked. "Perfectly splendid!" "Yet you were going around between showers all the time." "Why, how can you talk so! It didn't rain a drop while I—"

**As He Tells It.**  
Just as Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were getting off the street car at the crowded corner downtown, Mr. Ferguson felt a hand slip into his pocket. But he did not turn his head. He recognized his wife's delicate touch.

**Narrow Escape.**  
Not long ago a gentleman had occasion to consult one of the medical celebrities of the national capital. Previous to gaining an audience of the physician, the Congressman was compelled for many weary minutes to soothe his heels in an anteroom. Finally, his patience becoming exhausted, he summoned an attendant, to whom he said: "Present my compliments to the doctor, and tell him that if I am not admitted in five minutes I shall be well again."

**Latest Idea in Old Home Weeks.**  
Outlate—This Boston Idea is a good one. Mrs. Outlate—How would it be to celebrate an old home week right where you are?—New York Sun.

**Try This.**  
Keep your troubles to yourself. Put your worries on the shelf. Ask your friends your joys to share—Don't divide with them your care.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Don't hover about your sore spots. (Written by a man who does.)

Is Your Hair Sick?  
That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and I like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from splitting at the ends."—MIRIAM FRIZZ, Vedalia, Mich.

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### HARM IN SMOKING.

English Physician Says Greatest Danger Lies in Overindulgence. Smokers are frequently tempted to increase their consumption of tobacco, in proportion to the extension of leisure at command, says Pearson's Weekly. Smoking exerts a special fascination when it may be indulged every moment throughout the day. The temptation has always been found difficult to resist, when it besets a man who is on holiday bent. The mere absence of restrictions tends to induce pleasure seekers to be more free than they otherwise would.

The two grounds upon which smoking is condemned, which appear worthy of serious consideration, are the poisonous action of the nicotine and the useless expenditure entailed. Let us take the latter objection first.

That tobacco is a necessity for health or happiness no sane person would ever contend. All that its most devoted friends can claim is that smoking is an inexpensive luxury. A luxury, in fact, that affords an amount of enjoyment out of all proportion to its trifling cost.

More serious harm results from lack of self-control with regard to dietary than is ever likely to follow from even an excessive use of tobacco. Indeed, there is not a single thing we enjoy, though it be perfectly right and lawful in itself, that is not equally open to some similar objection.

Perhaps the strongest argument supposed to tell against the smoker is based upon the poisonous action of nicotine when it has entered the circulatory system. This intoxication has never been disputed, for it inevitably follows a too extravagant consumption of tobacco. Yet it is only when the smoking is excessive that any baneful influence is exerted on the healthy body.

Exactly the same kind of toxic properties that nonsmokers ascribe to tobacco attach to other vegetable growths in common and daily use.

Now, what are the conditions so frequently described as the direct outcome of excessive smoking? They are but two in number. 1. An altered rhythm in the beating of the heart; and 2. an impairment of vision, which reduces the power of distinguishing colors.

These conditions are never brought about unless the smoking has been carried to unwarrantable excess. When either of them is detected, whether by the physician or the smoker himself, there is ample warning to put a man on his guard. If he is prompted to reduce his consumption of tobacco, or to abandon smoking altogether, the trouble soon clears up, and no permanent injury is the least likely to ensue.

The late Prof. Huxley once wrote: "There is no more harm in a pipe than there is in a cup of tea. You may poison yourself by drinking too much tea, or kill yourself by eating too many breakfasts."

Dr. Lankester said: "I dare not as a physiologist or a statistic tell you that there exists any proof of an injurious influence (of tobacco) when used in moderation. The first symptoms of giddiness, palpitation, indolence, or any uneasiness while smoking should induce you to lay it aside."

Of course, whether at home or on holiday, if a man stubbornly persists in smoking after it shows signs of disagreement, he must expect to have to pay for it. If a man who ordinarily smokes, say, two ounces a week doubles or triples this quantity as a holiday pleasure, then his smoking lays him open to serious risks.

**Marrying to Reform.**  
Hardly a day passes that I do not hear of some girl who has wrecked her life by marrying a man to reform him. The good resolutions last for a few months, then the wife's influence wears off and things are worse than ever.

The pretty little home goes to wreck and ruin, the wife loses hope, health and looks. There is nothing but misery everywhere.

I tell you, girls, that no matter how handsome and irresistible a man may be, he is no good if he drinks. Before you marry be absolutely sure that the man is sober and industrious.

If he is given to drinking he never will provide a decent home for you. You and your children will be miserable and poverty-stricken.

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### BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of M