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Not so many years ago surgical operations were generally regarded by the public as a means of last resort, and were submitted to only when the patient or his family was advised that no other escape was open for the sufferer. Frequently the sick man was in extremes when he went under the surgeon's knife, and it is asserted by medical men that the large mortality in a given number of operations was due to this fact. In this way the popular fear of going through these ordeals was increased, the surgeons generally being held responsible for the fatal outcome.

To-day there is less fear of the knife, and statistics show that the mortality is far less. This is attributed by the profession to the advanced views now held and what may be termed the greater popularity of surgery. Of course, a most potent contribution to this condition of affairs is the more extensive knowledge possessed by the modern surgeon and his greater skill. But there is another source from which help comes; that is, that cases requiring the services of surgeons are not delayed until the last minute, when the patients are so exhausted or they cannot stand the shock they must necessarily sustain.

To-day it is appreciated by all students of the ills to which flesh is heir that if the knife is to be used the sooner it is done the better; just as everybody knows that if a disease is to be checked the sooner medicine is administered the better. And to this view of the matter the doctor and the surgeon have gradually educated the people. This accounts for the popularity of surgery and for the material diminishing of the death rate of persons passing under the knife.—Baltimore Herald.

An Important Personage.

Caller—Well, the nerve of that!

Merchant—What?

Caller—Didn't you hear that snip of a boy referring to you as "Billy?"

Merchant—Sh! That's our office boy. So long as I can pretend I didn't hear him it's all right.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"No."

"Or birdseed unless you had a bird?"

"No."

"Then what are you doing with health food before you get health?"

"But if I had health I wouldn't need it."

"Well, that's your lookout."

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 25.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

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Benson—Why does your friend Miggles always carry his watch in the rear pocket of his trousers?

Dawson—Oh, he's a crank on punctuality.

Benson—But what has that got to do with carrying his watch as aforesaid?

Dawson—Why, it enables him to always show up a little ahead of time.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Getting a Likeness.

City Editor—What's the matter?

Art Editor—Matter enough. I've got no picture of Blazeawayski, the great Russian general, who's just reached the front.

City Editor—Oh, well, borrow the janitor's wig and photograph it. These Russian generals are all whiskers.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

For forty year's Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

A count of the church and saloon attendance in Paddington, a district of London having a population of 142,000, made by agents of W. T. Stead on a recent Sunday, showed that the saloon attendance was the greater by ten to one. Only 16,000 women attended church, while 28,000 were found in saloons.

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Blessed Be Business.

The ladies of the club were closely grouped about the speaker of the afternoon, a remarkably successful woman, in whom commercial and literary ability were admirably balanced.

"Tell us, in a few words, how to be successful," said one of the ladies, insistently.

"To be successful," said the successful one, "all we women have to do is to make as much of a business of our own business as we do of the things that are none of our business."

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The worst disease the world has ever known, and the greatest scourge to the human race, is Contagious Blood Poison. One drop of the virus of this most horrible of all diseases will pollute and vitiate the purest, healthiest blood, and within a short time after the first little sore appears the system is filled with the awful poison and the skin breaks out in a red rash; the glands of the groins swell, the throat and mouth become ulcerated, the hair and eyebrows drop out, and often the entire surface of the body is covered with copper-colored splotches and sickening sores and eruptions. Contagious Blood Poison is as treacherous and elusive as the serpent. You may be carrying it in your veins with no visible evidences of its existence; for while mercury and potash seem to cure and all external signs disappear, the disease is doing its destructive work within, or the patient is constantly harassed by returning symptoms and unmistakable traces of the blood poison. Thousands of physical wrecks and chronic invalids from the effects of Blood Poison know the uncertainty of the mercury and potash treatment—that it stifles but does not kill the serpent. As long as there is life in the serpent there is danger in its fangs; and while your blood is tainted there is danger of infection. Safety lies only in crushing out the life of the loathsome disease and killing the serpent. For many years S. S. S. has been known as an antidote for Blood Poison. It is a remedy composed entirely of vegetable ingredients, and we offer $1,000 for proof that it contains the least particle of mercury, potash or other mineral. It thoroughly purifies the blood, improves the appetite and digestion, and tones up all parts of the system. In chronic and long-standing cases of Blood Poison, S. S. S. acts promptly and without leaving any bad after-effects.

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SANDALWOOD.

Erromango is one of the larger islands of the New Hebrides, from which were formerly brought large quantities of sandalwood. The carelessness of the natives in protecting the forests reduced the product, until now there is very little valuable wood on the island. Rev. H. A. Robertson, in "Erromango, the Martyr Isle," gives a brief history of the sandalwood trade.

The Erromangans for generations used the sandalwood as they would any other, for fuel, and had no idea of its value until foreigners came and asked for it. The only price that was at first given was a small bit of hoop-iron, from three to four inches in length, and this for a great boat load of wood. The savages were greatly taken with the iron, for by sharpening it on a stone and fastening it to a piece of wood they made themselves rough, light hatchets. Before that they had nothing but their ancient implements of stone with which to work.

Netal, the great chief Netal, of Cook's Bay, used to delight to tell me of the olden times on Erromango, and how slow were the methods of cutting trees for their houses and canoes. Every tree had to be burned at the base, and when that was done there still remained the slow work of hacking with stone axes to sever it from the stump. Such was the early Erromangan method of hewing wood, and the sandalwood had to be cut in this way.

The ships carried great lengths of hoop-iron bound together. Amid the babble of voices from swarms of naked, painted savages clamoring for their pay, and the confusion and shoutings that arose as the huge logs were swung into place, there could be heard the click of the hammer as it struck the anvil; the iron was being cut into the coveted lengths.

After the logs were burned and cut down, they were carried to the bay on men's shoulders. The biggest logs had to be dragged down the rocky mountain tracks.

At the present time the sandalwood tree, once so plentiful, is fast disappearing, and there is little to remind one that sandalwood once grew on every hill and clustered in every valley of Erromango.

In appearance the bark, which is rough and of a light-brown color, is somewhat like that of the cherry tree. The narrow leaves, which are of a rich green tint and smooth, shiny surface, are not more than three inches in length. There is no odor until the tree is cut, and the young limbs have none at all. It is said that unless the bark is removed the wood loses the sweet scent and becomes valueless. It is almost impossible now to secure a fairly good specimen. Interiribal wars, as well as the traders, have helped to destroy the tree, and the habit that natives have of setting fire to everything and anything has nearly completed the ruin.

NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE.

Traffic on the Mississippi Has Experienced a Decline in Recent Years.

The best days of the Mississippi River traffic are long since past, and the scenes that once endeared that stream have apparently gone never to return.

The best year for steamboat business on the Mississippi is said to have been the one immediately before the outbreak of the Civil War, says Mr. Chittenden in the World To-day. During that conflict, until the North gained control of the river, commercial boating below the mouth of the Ohio was broken up entirely. On the Missouri a new source of business sprang up in the early years of the war by the discovery of gold at the headwaters of that stream. Then began that most remarkable episode in the history of river navigation, the sending of cargoes from St. Louis to the base of the Rocky Mountains, more than 2,000 miles distant and half a mile vertically upward.

Long before the steamboat business on the Mississippi and its tributaries had reached its maximum the forces which were to accomplish its ruin had begun to operate. The beginning of practical railroading followed many years after that of steamboating, but when it once got well under way its progress and development rapidly outstripped those of its older rivals. Here was a steam engine that could go with its load anywhere. It did not have to follow water courses. It could climb mountains if they were in its way. It could serve the inland town as well as the river port. Its speed was four times or more that of the steamboat. It was not put out of commission by the winter's ice, but served the public the year round. Clearly, the steamboat stood little show in its struggle with a rival like this.

For many years, from one cause and another, the boats held their own; but finally the railroads got the upper hand, and their vast development in the twenty-five years following the Civil War practically drove the steamboat business from the rivers.

The commercial interests of the country have always looked with regret upon the disappearance of the steamboat. There is a deep-rooted conviction that our rivers have some value in the commercial economy of the country, as regulators of freight rates if nothing more, and there has been a strenuous effort to maintain active navigation. There is a hopeful belief that the future will see the rivers again teeming with boats, as they do in Russia, Austria and France. But the logic of statistics is against it.

Making at Least One Exception.

Customer—Do you keep fur caps?

Fresh Clerk—No, sir; we sell 'em.

Customer—Not always, my friend. You may keep one that you might have sold to me. Good-day.—Philadelphia Press.

It is too bad that there isn't some way for always having a girl baby just three years old in the family.

Beware of keyholes. It was Eve's dropping that caused Adam's downfall.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

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One Hundred Years Ago.

A heavy dock duty was imposed by the British government on all vessels in Liverpool, and American ships were forced to pay double.

The island of Martinique was blockaded and an attack was expected hourly.

The Hague sent a deputation to congratulate Napoleon on his accession to the throne of France.

The mail stage started running once a week from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

General Jean Jacques Dressalines, of Hayti, was declared governor for life.

Omnibuses were introduced into London, the first one running from Paddington to the Bank of England.

All misunderstandings between the United States and Tunis were amicably adjusted.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

Peace negotiations between Russia and Turkey fell through, each country continuing extensive preparations for further hostilities.

Martin Van Buren was nominated in Alabama for the office of President of the United States to succeed General Jackson.

An anti-Masonic convention was held at the capitol of the State of Pennsylvania. Thirteen counties represented nominated J. Ritner for the office of Governor.

British and French subjects in Constantinople, during the absence of their ambassadors, were under the protection of the Netherlands minister.

The British and French ambassadors were received with great distinction by the Sultan at Constantinople.

General Tolstoi, of the Russian army, received orders to join the army on the Danube, which consisted of 30,000 men.

Fifty Years Ago.

A collision on the Susquehanna Railroad near Baltimore. Thirty killed and a large number wounded.

An American citizen was arrested on the authority of Nicaragua on a charge of keeping up a treasonable correspondence with the Plaza de Granada.

The whole peninsula of Spain was declared in state of siege.

The London Missionary Society opened its first mission at Vezagapatam, Madras.

Russian batteries were destroyed at Salina, the mouth of the Danube.

Twenty-five thousand Austrians marched from Orsova to Wallachia to forcibly execute the treaty between Austria and the Porte, and if necessary to expel the Russians from the territory they had seized.

Extensive copper fields were discovered at Namaqualand, Cape of Good Hope.

Forty Years Ago.

Because of the repeal of the gold gambling bill gold on the New York market dropped from 245 to 233.

Secretary Chase, of the Treasury, resigned because Congress declined to accept his plan for raising war revenues.

Rebel forces were raiding along the Upper Potomac, having invaded Maryland and attacked Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry, W. Va. The Thirty-eighth Congress adjourned.

President Lincoln signed the war tax bill, which, it was estimated, would add $300,000,000 to the annual revenues of the nation.

Senator Fessenden accepted the Treasury portfolio left vacant by the resignation of Secretary Chase.

The constitutional convention of Nevada selected Nevada as the name of the State and adopted a constitution.

President Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring the State of Kentucky under martial law.

Thirty Years Ago.

By a vote of 458 to 61 the British House of Commons rejected an Irish home rule measure.

Over 700 Mormon converts arrived in New York from Europe, most of them from the Scandinavian peninsula.

General Custer at Bismarck, N. D., was preparing to start an expedition against the Sioux Indians who were gathering near Fort Lincoln.

The Count de Chambord, in Paris, issued a manifesto declaring that France should revert to a monarchy and enthrone him king.

Thermometers in Chicago registered 104 degrees. Illinois suffered from drought.

The United States demanded of Spain indemnity for the Virginius prisoners executed in Cuba.

The big (Eads) bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Louis was opened and dedicated.

Twenty Years Ago.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt gave a presentation of Macbeth at the Lyceum Theater, London, which was a histrionic failure.

Many Jews were killed in anti-Semitic riots in western Russia and in Algiers.

A prohibition law went into effect in Iowa, stopping the retailing of liquor in that State.

Congress passed amendments to the Chinese exclusion act of 1882, making the law more restrictive.

A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG SOCIETY WOMAN'S LETTER.

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Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.,

Dear Sir: "I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

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'Twas Ever Thus.

Jones—It's useless to ask Brown to say a word in my favor. He has no earthly use for me.

Smith—What's the trouble?

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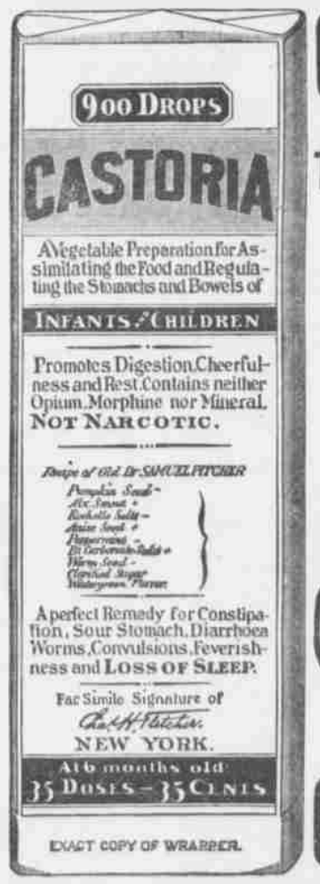

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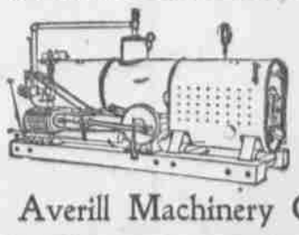

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