

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

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Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Unites the best known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

Generous.

Mr. Newlywed (solicitously)—And how did you get along with the butcher, love?

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, splendidly. He is such a generous man, Mortimer. When I order a four pound roast he always sends me one weighing six or seven.

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

His Quick Return.

The lady—Yes; it's only men that turn tramps. Why aren't women idle? The Tramp—Because most of them are busy bodies, mum.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for swollen, smarting, burning, sweating feet, corns and bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, Etc. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Cautious.

Small Man—Yes, sir; he's a contemptible scoundrel, and I told him so!

Big Man—Did he knock you down?

Small Man—No, I told him through the telephone.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. W. O. Bates, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1906.

The Careful Sportsman.

Jimson—Where are you going?
Bilson—Only for a day's shooting.
Jimson—Great snakes! With that car load of freight?
Bilson—These boxes contain books—the largest and most complete compendium of the game laws of the state. I don't want to shoot anything out of season.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. A. T. T. Co.*

An Acceptable Neighbor.

Blizzer—How does your wife like that lady who moved in next door?
Buzzer—Oh, all right! She hasn't as many gowns as my wife.

Stop guessing! Try a certain cure for painful ailments by getting at once a bottle of Hanlin's Wizard Oil.

Cause Enough.

Housekeeper—Why did you leave your last place?
Servant—Faith, the lady and her husband was always quarreling!
"What did they quarrel about?"
"Because I wouldn't lave till me two weeks was up."

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

TESTED AND TRUE. GUARANTEED. NOW! Is the Time to USE IT.

Not Noticeable.

Willie—Why, Uncle Jake, how you must have changed!
Uncle Jake—What do you mean, Willie?
"Papa says the other morning you had a terrible head on you."

A Bad Disease

There is a certain disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is older than history itself, yet very few outside of those who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little ulcer or sore appears, then glands swell, the neck groins swell; pimples break out on the breast, back or some other part of the body and fill with yellow pustular matter; the mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison

This strange poison does not affect all alike; some are literally eaten up with it within a short time after being inoculated, while others show but slight evidence of any taint for a long time after exposure, but its tendency in every case is to complete destruction of the physical system, sooner or later.

S. S. S. is a safe and infallible cure for this bad disease—the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures Contagious Blood Poison in every form and stage thoroughly and permanently. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other harmful minerals, but is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy, and we offer \$1,000.00 reward for proof that it is not.

OUR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, is doing a noble work in relieving suffering. Give our physicians a short history of your case and get their advice. This will cost you nothing, and what you say will be held in strictest confidence. With their help and a copy of our book on Contagious Blood Poison you can manage your own case and cure yourself at home.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

PISO'S CURE FOR BRONCHITIS, CROUP, HOARSENESS, AND CONSUMPTION.

Science AND Invention

M. Floresco has communicated to the Academy of Sciences at Paris proofs that there is a fixed relation between the quantity of iron in the liver of animals and the color of their skin and hair. Animals of dark hair contain nearly twice the amount of iron and pigments in the liver and skin as those of white hair.

Prof. W. W. Campbell, the Director of the Lick Observatory, in summing up the results of the observations and photographs made by the party sent from that observatory to study the total eclipse of the sun in Sumatra last May, says that the general conclusion to be drawn is that the coronal structure surrounding the sun is made up of matter, probably very finely divided, ejected from the surface of the sun with great velocities, just as we have terrestrial ejected, now and then, from terrestrial volcanoes, with comparatively small velocities.

Few persons have any conception of the tremendous degree of heat represented in the sun, just as they are ignorant, as a rule, that it is hydrogen gas that, blazing in the sun, keeps the universe of life existent. An astronomer has just given some interesting details respecting the temperature of the sun. He asserts that the mean temperature is about 6,200 degrees centigrade—approximately 11,200 degrees Fahrenheit. Of such a degree of heat one can form no adequate conception. Of the total heat the earth receives, of course, only a very small proportion. The rest belongs to space and is shared by other worlds than this.

Men sometimes dream of enormous wealth stored in the earth, below the reach of miners, but according to the statements of Prof. C. R. Van Hise at the Denver meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, there is little or no ground to believe that valuable metallic deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust. Such deposits, he said, are made by underground waters, and owing to the pressure on the rocks at great depths, the waters are confined to a shell near the surface. With few exceptions, ore deposits become too lean to repay work below 3,000 feet. Nine miles in ten, taking the world as a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the first thousand, and poorer yet in the third thousand than in the second.

In September the hunters and trappers of the Yukon start out for their long winter sojourn in the midst of the snowy and pathless woods and along the banks of frozen rivers and streams. Bears, beavers, otters, minks, martens, foxes, wolves and wolverines all fall before their rifles or are caught in their traps, and the man who can accumulate a good store of the furs of any of these animals is well rewarded for his hard winter's work. But the greatest prize, which all seek and comparatively few get, is the rare black fox, of which only about half a dozen are killed in a season, whose soft robe is worth from \$200 to \$300 to the trapper who takes it. From twenty-five to forty silver-gray foxes are caught in a season; their pelts bring from \$100 to \$200 apiece. The prices of bear pelts vary from \$10 to \$25; of moose from \$3.50 to \$7; of mink, from \$1.50 to \$3; of marten from \$3.50 to \$12, and of otter from \$4 to \$8.

NO CHANGE IN ALMANACS.

Same Style, Same Subject Matter in Them for Many Generations.

"What I'd like to see," remarked the druggist on the corner, "is a family almanac filled with half-tone pictures. It would be a novelty to soothe the eyes and mind. We, who have gone through many years at this business and have had ample time to digest the countless free almanacs devoted to the relief of all bodily ills and 'sure guides to health,' know the average almanac from cover to cover. The wood-cuts that decorate some of them were made for our grandfathers and are as familiar to their fading visions as they are interesting to our own children. I recall perfectly the almanac of my boyhood.

"After giving the church days and cycles of time, with the eclipses for the year and the best time during that term in which to observe the planets, it had an address to the sick and a table showing the mean time of digestion of the different articles of diet. Then followed a choice variety of ancient fables, interspersed with the sun and moon phases for every month, each day being marked with such phenomena and important events, such as 'Swedenborg born' or 'Kansas admitted.' At the head of each month was a woodcut representing some timely remark or scene of the month mentioned. For instance, January was generally depicted with snow-covered ground and woodsmen felling huge trees. February showed the farmers threshing grain in an open barn. March displayed the arrival of the seeds and April the sowing of them. For May we had a woman and children working in the garden planting potted flowers and in June the farmers were gathering the first of their crop. July showed a boy fishing in a pond, with a stately house and fine-looking windmill at his back. August illustrated the grain-cutting time and September gathering of apples, pears and other tree fruit. Then came the harvest of corn for October, a shooting scene for chilly November and a warm brocade with a glint Christmas tree for bleak December.

"The odd thing now about this old-fashioned almanac is this: Go over to the next drug store you meet and pick up the first almanac you can lay hands to. You will be surprised to note the marked similarity between the old and the new. The latter is made up of the features I have mentioned as being in the old, even to the 'unsolicited testimonials selected from thousands received,' the table for foretelling the weather throughout each year, and perhaps the latest postage laws.

"It is said that everything changes in this blessed world of ours," said the druggist, according to the New York

Mail and Express, "but I have never known the average almanac to shed its old-time ideas. That is why I sigh for a modern almanac with half-tone pictures."

AT SHORT RANGE.

Large African Lion Killed at the First Shot.

An Englishman who lived many years in Africa relates a thrilling experience which befell his family there. His home at the time was in the edge of the Transvaal wilderness, and it was there that the event occurred.

One evening about dusk my wife and child were sitting on the veranda of the bungalow. I was engaged a few rods away, putting the finishing touches to a bit of wagon-repairing. The servants were at the rear of the house. It was one of those peculiarly quiet evenings when nothing seems to break the stillness.

Suddenly I felt, rather than saw, something moving near the veranda. I looked more closely, and to my horror perceived an enormous lion stealing along the ground in the direction of my wife and child. My wife saw the creature at the same instant, and despite her terror fortunately remained perfectly motionless and silent.

Scarcely knowing what to do, I hastily crept toward the side of the bungalow to the open window of my room, where I knew a loaded rifle was leaning against the wall. I climbed in at the window, seized the rifle and leaped by another window out upon the veranda. There was no time to think; the lion was within a few feet of my dear ones and crouching for a spring. I called loudly to my wife not to move, and then fired.

The ball passed directly over my boy's head and lodged in the forehead of the lion, immediately above the eyes, and stretched him on the ground.

There was an instant of fearful suspense. Then I fired again, but the second bullet was not necessary, for the lion had been killed at the first shot.

MAN WHO WROTE "GO 'WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN."

"It is wholly inspiration," said Elmer Bowman, the author of "Go 'Way Back and Sit Down."

Mr. Bowman is a negro. He was born in Denver and lives in New York.

"Ever since I could first remember I was humming lively airs of my own and putting words to them which were funny—everybody laughed, and then, anyway. And so when I went to New York I determined to make use of my talents, and I have done so.

"When my masterpiece, 'Go 'Way Back and Sit Down,' was incubating I practically ostracized myself from family and friends. Great subjects cannot be treated lightly. I felt the inspiration in me to compose something that would enter into and become a part of the literature of music, and I gave myself to it as only the artist can.

"I have, however, turned out some other compositions of which, I believe, I have reason to feel proud. There is, for instance, the lyric, 'I've Got Chick on on the Brain,' which has become so popular in New York. That came to me one evening after I had returned from a birthday party. I recognized it at once as material for a classic, and I gave my whole mind to the production. The success it has achieved fully repays me for the brain work I expended on it."

A Genial Encounter.

The year's last visit to France has filled the French papers with reminiscences of his former stay.

One day he drove incognito to the house of Loubet, then president of the senate, and while his companion went in to announce the visit, he amused himself by putting his head out of the window and looking at the people who passed.

A whistling street boy approached and recognized him, in spite of the plainness of his equipage. He stopped, took off his cap and said, cheerfully, "Good day, sir! How is the empress?"

The tsar was naturally surprised, but he replied, with a smile: "Thanks, young man. The empress is quite well, and has enjoyed the trip very much."

The boy seemed glad to hear it, nodded, and went whistling away. He, thus cordially accosted, was the only one of the two to be embarrassed.

Mrs. Whitman a Successful Rancher.

Mrs. C. N. Whitman, of Denver, Colo., owns the largest ranch of any woman in the world. It is located in Texas, near Tascosa, and is called the L. S. ranch, after Lucien Scott, the first owner. The ranch is thirty miles square and is devoted entirely to cattle raising. Mrs. Whitman makes her home in Denver, although she is absent a great deal, both at the ranch and in Europe. Mrs. Whitman understands the management of the ranch thoroughly. When down there she rides over it from day to day on horseback, and keeps herself thoroughly informed as to its needs. She knows both ends of the business; how to raise cattle and how to sell them profitably.

He Tumbled.

"Ha! ha!" laughed Willie. "I chucked a bananer skin in front of de teacher."

"I don't see any joke in that," spoke up his mother.

"Don't you? Well, he tumbled all right."

Why He Excelled the Typewriter.

"I can take 100 words a minute," said the shorthand writer.

"I often take more than that," remarked the other, in sorrowful accents; "but then I have to be married."

A man will talk for his interests, even if it is necessary for him to say that black is white.

Why not be eccentric by praising people?

Mrs. Watson's Message.

She tells all suffering women how she was cured of Ovarian Inflammation by



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you a few months ago I had been suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over eighteen months. I had a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I believe my troubles were caused by overwork and lifting some years ago. Life was a drag to me and I felt like giving up. I had several doctors, but they did me little good. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four months ago and am in better health today than I have been for years. All my pains are gone. Your Vegetable Compound has made me well. I recommend it to all suffering women."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

When there is one remedy that is sure, and hundreds of thousands of women know from experience it is reliable, it is wise to experiment with untried and comparatively unknown medicines?

\$5000 REWARD We have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., which will be paid to any person who can find the above mentioned person who is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, Medford, Mass.

An Easy One. "Sleepless" wants to know: "What would you give a dog to prevent his barking at night?" "Give it away."

In Doubt. Bildad—Did the size of her pile make you hesitate? Perkins—Yes. For a long time I didn't know how much she had.

A Plausible Theory. She—I wonder why a man's hair turns gray before his beard. He—Oh, that is easily explained. There is usually about 20 years' difference in their respective ages.

Realistic. Grimes—What do you think of Landman's marine novel? Hurley—It is the most perfect thing I ever got hold of. It actually is surcharged with the sea. I was sick before I had read three pages of it.

It Is Running Down. "I should advise," said the polite croupier, as he raked in another stack of Lord Rosslyn's blue checks, "that you take something for your system."

Grasshoppers in South Wales. Grasshoppers are so great a plague at Hay, New South Wales, that they obscure all the street lamps at night, leaving the town in total darkness.

Woman in Responsible Position. Miss Belle MacKinnon, of Utica, N. Y., has been admitted as a partner by her brother in his large knitting mills, and has charge of 2,000 employees.

Worth Makes the Price. "Divorcees," said the man who wanted to talk and philosophize, "cost more than marriages." "Certainly," said the practical man. "Why not? They are worth more."

The Game of Fame. Scribbs—Do you think your new novel will sell? Stubbs—Sell? Yes, sir; I've hired a Chicago man to come forward and claim the plot.—Detroit Free Press.

Limited Ambition. He—I suppose you wouldn't think of marrying a man unless he could afford to give you a yacht? She—Oh, I don't know. If I really loved him I would be satisfied with a little smack occasionally.

CATARH Cannot Be Cured. With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces the wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials in curing catarrh. J. C. HENRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists everywhere.

The Cynic. "The number of people who speak English," said the amateur statistician, "is now 116,000,000." "It is a wonder," said the cynic, "some of them do not find their way on to the stage."

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hoanette, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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