

Hood's Sarsaparilla

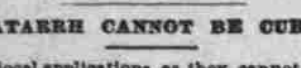
Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The true secret of its wonderful popularity is explained entirely and only by its unapproachable merit.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Includes the concentrated values of the best-known vegetable remedies, united by such an original and peculiar combination, proportion and process as to secure curative power peculiar to itself.

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Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S. Pitch Cloak for Life-Saving.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Age of Tree Maturity. Authorities on forestry say that 75 years are required for the oak to reach maturity; or the ash, larch and elm, about the same length of time; for the spruce and fir, about 80 years.

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.

Distance Between the Earth and Sun. About 50 of the principal observatories of the world are now co-operating in a great programme of observation for improving our knowledge of the distance between the earth and sun.

Abandoned Farms Being Taken Up. The abandoned farms of Massachusetts are fast being taken up. Three years ago there were 330 thousand classed in the state. A recent enumeration shows there are now but 136.

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA. Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book, best terms. The Standard Book Co., Portland, Or.

Will Revolutionize Water Navigation. W. A. Heath, of Rawlins, Wyo., says he has invented a flying machine which will revolutionize water navigation as well as solve the aerial navigation problem.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING. When you take Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, Etc.

In Memory of Hamilton Fish, Jr. A bronze base relief tablet in memory of Hamilton Fish, Jr., who was killed in the Spanish-American war, has been erected in Columbia university.

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well.

Like Boggets Like. "It's a head, a perfect beauty—just a fragment of some great picture," he proceeded.

Unalloyed Bliss

"Aren't you going to wear that necktie I gave you on Christmas?" inquired Mr. Meekton's wife.

One Coming

"Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'cataclysm'?" he asked of the street car passenger who was folding up his newspaper.

THE TABLET

GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sent to a young man...

THE TABLET: BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER. 10c. 25c. 50c. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. DRUGGISTS

IT'S ALL PURE GUESSWORK.

Talking with the People of Mars is Subject to Many Difficulties. There are many things to be taken for granted before we can believe that it is possible to communicate with Mars.

1. That the planet Mars is inhabited. 2. That it is inhabited by beings having a written or spoken language, or both. 3. That these people are as well up in astronomy as we are.

APACHE TRIED SALT TEST. Old Chief Victoria selected Warriors by an Up-to-Date Method. In the early days of Union Pacific railroad, Victoria, Nana, and the present Geronimo, with three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches...

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

A gas company which negligently permits its supply of natural gas for light and fuel to flow with such pressure that a building is set on fire on account of it is held, in Barrickman vs. Marion Oil Company (W. Va.), 44 L. R. A. 82, to be liable for damages.

Correction of false entries in legislative journals is held, in State ex rel. Brickman vs. Wilson (Ala.), 45 L. R. A. 772, to be beyond the power of the court to compel by mandamus to the clerk of a legislative house after he has duly delivered the journal to the Secretary of State...

Cheerful Outlook. A man wise in his day and generation says that one of the things which everybody really wishes is a candid opinion.

In Former Days. Tears cling to the lashes of Egypt's Queen, to say nothing of the headless slave who weltered in his blood at the foot of her gorgeous divan.

Unalloyed Bliss. "Aren't you going to wear that necktie I gave you on Christmas?" inquired Mr. Meekton's wife. "Of course I am, Henrietta. I was saving it up. I'm going to wear that red necktie, and my Nile-green smoking jacket, and my purple-and-yellow socks, and smoke one of those birthday cigars you gave me, all at once."

HAD FAITH IN THE BANNER.

Small Boy Could Sleep Well Under the Folds of the Flag. There is a 3-year old boy on Massachusetts avenue who is of the blood of patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a union soldier...

The Trust Problem. To a thoughtful mind, the trust problem is one of serious import. It must be firmly grasped with, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach...

Exports of Coal Grow. The exports of coal continue to grow monthly, and in 10 months this year this country has shipped abroad coal and coke to the value of almost \$20,000,000.

Do Not Suffer!

Suffering is unnecessary. Cascarets Candy "Attacks" the disease and cleans out the bowels, restores the first causes of suffering. All Druggists sell, 25c. 50c.

THE GREAT HERR CURE. The uses of Garfield Tea are manifold; it regulates the digestive organs; cures constipation; purifies the blood; brings good health.

THE FIRST KING KNOWN. From among 600 fragments of writings discovered in the ruins of Nippur, Professor Hilprecht has obtained knowledge of the first king known to man—En-shag-shur-nam, lord of the Kengi, now known as Babylonia, who reigned about 6,500 B. C.

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Canon Balls for Payment.

A private letter from China says that the soldiers at Tien Tsin are using the cannon balls in the arsenal to pave the roads. They have found an enormous quantity of iron shot and shell of different sizes, which some ingenious Yankee suggested would make a good substitute for paving stones.

Will Experiment With Japanese Oysters. Eastern oysters do not reproduce well in the colder waters of Oregon and Washington. An attempt is to be made, therefore, to acclimate there the fine large oysters of Northern Japan.

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HARD TO BEAR

Story of a Druggist Who Was Always Compounding Remedies for Others Yet Suffered Agonies Himself.

Perhaps in no case where stomach trouble was the ailment has the efficiency of a popular remedy been so thoroughly demonstrated as in the case of W. E. Mathis, a prominent druggist of Eldorado, Ill. The story as told by Mr. Mathis is as follows: "In the spring of 1894 I had a very serious case of indigestion. My stomach commenced to give me great trouble, and while I knew the nature of the pain, I did not at first use the proper precaution. For some time I did not pay any attention, but it gradually grew worse, when I consulted a physician, who prescribed for me. I used his medicine according to instructions. I began to experience nervous spells, became subject to congestion of the stomach, and considered myself in a precarious condition.

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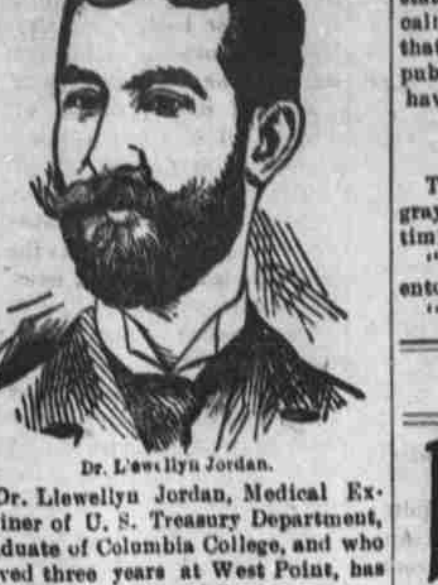
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MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the U. S. Treasury Recommends Peruna.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say for Peruna: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well-man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

Church Membership at Newton.

The ministers of Newton, Kan., have just completed a religious census of that town. They found 5,533 persons in 1,455 families and of these people 2,316, or less than half, professed to be church members.

The English Sparrow Defended.

The Buffalo Bird Protective Society defends the English sparrow, ascribing to the birds the disappearance in that vicinity of the cankerworm.

POULTRY NETTING.

Buy from the manufacturer. Price in full rolls 2 feet wide, 1/8 foot long..... \$1.65

IF CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION

Don't You Want the prettiest calendar out this season? If so, send your name and also names and addresses of the retailers your neighborhood, and one will be mailed you free.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO SUDDENLY

It injures nervous system to do so. BAGO-CURO is the only cure that relieves you when you stop. Boldly guarantee that three boxes will cure any case. BAGO-CURO is vegetable and harmless. It has cured thousands. It will cure you.

GUTLER'S CARBULATE OF IODINE

A guaranteed Cure for Catarrh and Consumption. W. H. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop's. N. P. N. U. No. 9-1901.

The Legion of Honor.

The French Legion of Honor is the biggest order of merit. It numbers 58,000 members.

New Hampshire's Game Law.

A new law in New Hampshire prohibits the holding of property in that state by game clubs, which are not locally incorporated. It also provides that the state shall hold in trust for public use all natural bodies of water having an area of 15 acres or more.

Rational.

The girl with the great, serene, gray eyes complained bitterly of the timidity of her steady company. "Give him the mitten!" advised her entourage, unhesitatingly. "What for cold feet?" exclaimed she.

SEED DEALERS.

Ferry's SEEDS. Ferry's seeds are known the country over as the most reliable. Don't have a nickel on cheap seeds and lose a dollar on the harvest.

"SALZER'S SEEDS WILL MAKE YOU RICH" This is starting statement, but he... Salzer's seeds are known the country over as the most reliable. Don't have a nickel on cheap seeds and lose a dollar on the harvest.

OIL \* OIL \* OIL. Fortunes have been made, fortunes are being made by judicious investment in Oil Stocks. We are selling agents for several companies that are sure to strike Oil. Prices are low now. Forward fifty cents for a choice of six, including maps, prospectus and sample certificates.

DON'T GET WET! TOWER'S FISH BRAND. Oiled Clothing. BLACK OR YELLOW. Will Keep You Dry. NOTHING ELSE WILL. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Free Catalogue. Showing FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

THE RUSSELL COMPOUND TRACTION. The "Russell" Compound ENGINE. Is here to stay. It is the Most Economical and Powerful Engine built. Write us for full particulars. RUSSELL & CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

Advertisement for Cascarets featuring large stylized text 'Cascarets', 'THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP', and 'BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER. 10c. 25c. 50c. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. DRUGGISTS'. Includes a small illustration of a person and a large graphic of the product box.