

# True Economy

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

Royal Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money.

You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is deleterious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

#### The Missionary's Little Joke.

A native Macri chieftain, the descendant of cannibal kings, is now completing his medical education in Chicago. Cannibalism ended in his tribe, he says, when Bishop Selwyn converted his grandfather; but he tells some stories of it which have a distinctly humorous flavor. For instance: It is said that once a chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin and looked as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner, and pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he didn't like it, and passed it to a sub-chief. The sub tasted it, made a wry face, and passed it on. The next man who took a bite of it spat it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone it was discovered that he wore a cork leg.

#### Returned the Compliment.

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to mistreat them for noblemen occasionally meets one who does not fall into the trap. The following example is taken from an English paper. An English gentleman of somewhat imposing personal appearance had a door opened for him at the Paris opera house by an usher, who bowed low and said: "The door is open, prince." The Englishman glanced at him, and, without extending the expected fee, slyly said: "Thank you very much, viscount."

Berlin has the smallest elephant in the world. It is but 39 inches high and weighs 160 pounds.

**25c SAMPLE BOTTLE 10c FOR NEXT 30 DAYS**

**No DISEASE has so baffled the medical skill of all ages as RHEUMATISM.**

and no remedy has ever been known to cure it until "5 DROPS,"

**the Rheumatic Cure demonstrated its wonderful curative power.**

**It has never failed to cure RHEUMATISM in any form, Acute or Chronic.**

**5 DROPS**

Here is what a Prominent Physician has to say who has had 35 years of active practice of Medicine:

I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial or recommendation to any other medicine, but there is a remedy, the result of which has come under my own observation; for there is no Disease which has so baffled the medical skill of all ages as Rheumatism, and to find a Reliable remedy for the same. At last we have found it in "5 DROPS," manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill.

The "5 DROPS," has proven itself wonderful for its curative power in Rheumatism, not as a Temporary Remedy, but as a permanent Remedy, even in the most obstinate cases, and among others several Rheumatic cases, under my treatment and prescribed for these patients the very best Remedies which I skillfully selected, but without desirable results. I then heard of "5 DROPS," and of its Wonderful Cures, and prescribed it to a few patients who found relief from its use. After that I prescribed it to a great number, and to my surprise found that in the course of Two or Three Weeks after they had used "5 DROPS," and "5 Drop" Plasters they were Cured.

Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with Chronic Rheumatism, who had piloted themselves around on Crutches. They came to my office without Crutches and told me they were perfectly Well. They give all the credit to "5 DROPS," and to "5 Drop" Plasters and their testimony to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company is a strong one, and for the consequences which are plain to the reader, the greatest Remedies among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgement.

As I have seen the Curative Power of "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters, in a great many instances, I can truly recommend them and also that the firm is perfectly honest and reliable to deal with.

C. A. JACKSON, Physician and Surgeon, Kearny, N.J., Aug. 29, 1899.

**How Long Have You Suffered with RHEUMATISM?**

Do you not think you have wasted precious time and suffered enough? If so, then try the "5 drops" and be promptly and permanently cured of your afflictions.

"5 Drops" is a speedy and Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumboago (lame back), Kidney Diseases, Asthma, Hay-Fever, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of all kinds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Headache, Nervous or Neuralgic, Heart Weakness, Drowsy, Earache, Spasmodic and Catarrhal Croup, Toothache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Creeping Numbness, Malaria, and kindred diseases. "5 Drops" has cured more people, during the past four years, of the above named diseases than all other remedies known, and in case of Rheumatism is curing more than all the doctors, patent medicines, electric belts and batteries combined, for they cannot cure Chronic Rheumatism. Therefore, waste no more valuable time and money longer, but try "5 Drops" and be promptly CURED. "5 Drops" is not the only best medicine, but it is the cheapest, for a \$1.00 bottle contains 300 doses. Price per bottle \$1.00, prepaid by mail or express, or 6 bottles for \$5.00. For the next 30 days we will send a 25c sample FREE to any one sending 10 cents to pay for the mailing. Agents wanted. Write to-day.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160-164 E. LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

#### A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN.

Holds Up Peruna as the Ideal Remedy For Female Catarrh.



Mrs. Clara Makemer.

Mrs. Clara Makemer, housekeeper for the Florence Crittenton Anchorage Mission, of Chicago, writes the following letter from 302 Chestnut street, Chicago:

"Peruna is the best tonic I have ever known for general debility, a sure cure for liver complaint, and a never failing adjuster in cases of dyspepsia.

"I have used it in cases of female irregularities and weak nerves common to the sex, and have found it most satisfactory."

From early girlhood to the end of the child-bearing period few women are entirely free from some degree of catarrh of the pelvic organs.

With Peruna the thousand and one ailments dependent upon catarrh of the pelvic organs can be wholly averted. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

#### The Grand Brace.

One of the Bohemian citizens of the town went home the other night after having donned a pair of skates that would have slid him over an Arizona desert with the mercury bubbling out of the top of the thermometer. He had no recollection of how he got home and even the next morning he was not certain whether he was on a storm-tossed Atlantic liner or making a leap from a balloon minus a parachute. He went down to the breakfast table with enough wet towels wrapped around his head to make a turban for the mahdi. His wife met him with reproaches in her eyes, but she did not scold him. She wanted to inform him of his conduct the night before, however.

"My dear," she said, "did you know that you came very near killing us all when you went to bed last night?"

"Nope," said her husband, thickly, as he felt his hot forehead.

"Well, you did. You knocked over the baby's cradle. Then you blew out the gas and we were nearly asphyxiated. What do you think of that?"

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#### Explosives.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1,000.

#### Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over half a century proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble.

#### The Old Man Caught.

The Father—Young man, I think I heard you kissing my daughter in the parlor a short while ago.

The Young Man—Oh! then you are not as deaf as people think you are, after all?—Yonkers Statesman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it incurable, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. The only constitutional treatment is the one invented by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., which is the only constitutional cure on the market.

It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, and acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

It is sold by Dr. H. H. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Literary Switzerland.

A French statistician records that Switzerland produces annually more books than any other country in proportion to the number of inhabitants—namely, one to every 3,000.

Germany comes next with one to every 3,200.

Italy with one to 3,300, France one for 3,500, England one for 6,500 and the United States one for 12,400.

Pittsburg Post.

#### Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurios first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Huribert, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

A half million-dollar cotton mill is to be erected in North Carolina and operated by electric power entirely.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

To help the lock-out workers in Denmark an entertainment and ball was given in Brooklyn recently.

FITS Permanently Cured. No finer nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and trial. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 909 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A \$500,000 sugar beet factory has been offered Fort Dodge if sufficient beets are guaranteed.

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

For 13 years the left arm of Eli Forbes, of East Brushfield, Mass., had been useless from rheumatism. He was sitting at his window one evening recently when a thunderstorm arose.

A flash of lightning seemed to play about his affected arm, causing a shock and prolonged prickling sensation.

In an instant the arm shot forward involuntarily, and from that time it has been as well as ever.

#### COIN FOR UNIVERSE.

#### DEMAND FOR MONEY THAT WILL BE THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

Talk of a Cosmopolitan Coin Is Not New—How It Would Prove a Boon to Travelers and Traders in All Countries.

For many years commercial men of all nationalities have spoken and written on the subject of the introduction of a system of coinage which should have a universal standard. The proposition has failed to meet with success on account of the difficulty in persuading the people of different countries to abandon their own systems of coinage, which appear to them part and parcel of themselves.

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